

# The Creemore ECHO

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## Little garage had long history

**by Trina Berlo**  
A Caroline Street West garage was torn down this week, causing many local people to share their memories of the little building's history.

The demolition piqued people's curiosity so we asked around and cobbled together a little history about the place that has housed a business of one sort or another for more than a century.

According to **Gerry Blackburn**, who has a spectacular memory for events and dates, the building was home to auto shops for most of its life.

As far back as he can recall, Bert Walker operated the garage located at 4 Caroline Street West, and was a Maxwell car dealer. There is an old photo showing cars lined up all the way to Mill Street (see page 4).

"He sold the first new car in the village. In 1918 he sold 18 cars," states *A Glimpse of Creemore's Past*.

Walker then expanded to Massey Harris farm equipment, later Massey Ferguson. He continued to operate the service garage and sell farm machinery for many, many years.

In 1956, Walker sold the garage to



Staff photo: Trina Berlo

The garage on Caroline Street West was torn down this week because it was structurally unsound.

Harold McArthur, who operated an auto body shop, road snowplowing service and even an ambulance under the business name of Creemore Car and Truck Rebuilders.

**Pat Prime**, a Creemore real estate broker, worked for McArthur 60 years ago.

McArthur hired him within five days of immigrating to Canada.

"He was a good guy. I had just come from England and I had just turned 17," said Prime. "I got my start there. I learned to drive. I drove the ambulance and the tow truck at 17."

(See "Building" on page 3)

## Davidson bows out of election race

**by Trina Berlo**  
Clearview Township councillor **Shawn Davidson** says he will not seek reelection in the fall.

He announced his decision to reporters following Monday night's council meeting.

Davidson has been a council member for 15 years but says he no can no longer work under the current leadership on council, nor does he feel he can run for mayor.

"It has not been a fun four years under the current leadership," he said. "I will not do four more years in this environment."



Shawn Davidson

Prior to this term of council, Davidson said he had a full portfolio and now his duties have been reduced to tender openings.

"This leadership has tried to repress my role," he said.

With his diminished role, he said the job is not as fulfilling as it once was.

"I do not have the personal and professional capacity to run for a higher office and I have some regrets about that," said Davidson citing family commitments and the demands of running his business, Carruthers and Davidson Funeral Homes in Stayner and Wasaga Beach.

He said he feels he is holding up the position for other people who may want to represent the area, someone who has fresh ideas.

"I am going to miss it there's no question about it," he said, especially now that a lot of the things he has pushed for, like the downtown redevelopment plan, are coming to fruition.



Staff photo: Trina Berlo

A cyclist from Mariposa rides a vintage bike to lead participants in Creemore Springs' Turas Mor event on May 26 as they do a ceremonial lap through town before heading off on a 61-km route. For more photos, see page 9.

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## This Weekend

### Friday, June 1

- **Open House at Hummingbird Montessori School** at 1152 Concession 6 North (just north of Hwy 91) from 9:30 to 3 p.m. Come visit on the June PD day and learn what it's all about. Presentations, see our classrooms & meet our teachers. Preschool to high school. For more information please visit hummingbirdmontessori.ca or call us at 705-888-1252.

### Saturday, June 2

- **Dunedin Blooms Annual Plant Sale & Giant Yard Sale** from 8 a.m. to noon at Dunedin Hall. Donated sale items and plants welcome. To arrange drop off in advance, call Claire at 705-466-6161 or email info@lavenderhill.ca. A fundraiser for

Dunedin Hall. Coffee & breakfast sandwiches! Ultimate Gardener's gift basket raffle. Cash only.

- **Yard Sale at St. Patrick's Hall**, William Street, Stayner, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Coffee all day. Burgers and sausages over lunch. Rain or Shine.
- **Dunedin Hall Metal Bin Drive**. Last chance to drop your scrap metal in the bin. A fundraiser for Dunedin Hall.
- **Creemore Echo Subscription Drive** is happening this Saturday at the Creemore Farmers' Market. Drop by and see us! This is our last day at the market. The subscription drive continues in office and online.

- **Creemore Log Cabin History Hosts** on hand to welcome visitors at the Creemore Log Cabin 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday morning until Thanksgiving. 705-466-2261.

### Sunday, June 3

- **Church Services** on page 5.
- Join us on at the **Mulmur Farmers' Market** for a delicious **all-you-can-eat Pancake Breakfast** starting at noon at the Dufferin Museum parking lot. Market runs to 4 p.m. Adults \$5 and children 12 and under eat free.

## Upcoming Events

### Wednesday, June 6

- **Wednesdays TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** meets every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at Stayner Evangelical Missionary Church, 202 Ontario Street, Stayner. New members welcome. Call Judy at 705-422-1428 for more info.
- **Wednesday Night Bingo** at Manito Shrine Club, 2265 Fairground Road North (across from the GNE grounds) featuring Larry "The Legend" Smith as your caller. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Start time is 6:45 p.m. Early Bird, regular games & progressive super jackpot. Cash prizes. Snack bar. All net proceeds benefit the Shriners Hospital For Children.
- **New Lowell Farmers' Market** Wednesdays from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at New Lowell Recreation Park, 5212 County Rd 9. Come out and shop with local vendors who provide local produce and crafts. Market runs Wednesdays to August 29.
- **Sustainable-style Fashion Show** at The Sovereign Bistro, 157 Mill Street, from 7 to 9 p.m. \$5 admission includes tea, coffee and sweets. Discover the environmental, social & personal impact of second-hand shopping.

### Wednesday, June 6 & Friday, June 8

- **Sandcastle Theatre Auditions for "Narnia The Panto"** performances in December 2018. Ages 8 to adult can audition in Collingwood on June 6 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. and June 8 from noon to 2 p.m. Visit [www.sandcastletheatre.com](http://www.sandcastletheatre.com) for info or to book an audition time.

### Thursday, June 7

- **Bird's Eye View – a nature talks speaker series** at Station on the Green at 7 p.m. How technology is changing the way we track wildlife across the globe. For more info or to register, visit [natureconservancy.ca/nt-creemore](http://natureconservancy.ca/nt-creemore).
- **Music, Market and Park It** opens for the season at Station Park, Stayner. Farmers' market, live music and classic car show every Thursday night until August 30 from 5 to 8:30 p.m.

### Saturday, June 9

- **Ladies Retreat Day** at Smith Brothers Baseball Central, 9 Greengage Road, New Lowell, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. \$129 plus tax includes lunch - register before May 15. Yoga, dance, painting, psychic readings and more.
- **Stayner Dairy Queen celebrates 20 years!** Join them from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. The first 100 customers to purchase a 10" or larger ice cream cake will receive a free small blizzard treat every week for a year! Cheeseburger or small sundae for just \$1.99 plus hst all day.
- **GNE Steak Dinner and Dance**. Dance to the 50s & 60s with "A Touch of Vinyl". \$30 per person. Door opens at 6 p.m. Dinner starts at 7 p.m. Draws, silent auction. Tickets available at *Creemore Echo*. Call 705-444-0308 for info. 2220 Fairgrounds Rd N.

### Sunday, June 10 to Wed. June 13

- **Pam's Soaps** is coming to Creemore. Please email [pam@pamsoaps.com](mailto:pam@pamsoaps.com) or text/call 705-890-0148 for your order. See you soon.

### Sunday, June 10

- **Honeywood Cemetery Service** at 2 p.m. at the cemetery. If inclement weather, service will be held at the arena. Bring your lawn chairs.

### Friday, June 15

- **Community Father's Day BBQ** at St. John's United Church from 5 to 7 p.m. Family (2 adults & 2+ children) \$10. Adults \$4. Children (6-13) \$2. Children under 5 free. There will be a craft station for children to make a craft for their dad, grandpa, uncle.

### Saturday, June 16

- **Jeans for Teens** at Station Park, Stayner, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wearable or repurposed jean creations. Art contest, fashion show, auction. Presented by The Door Youth Centre. (Have your

jean entries in by June 14 for judging. Call Jen at 705-428-3733 or check out The Door Clearview on Facebook for more info.)

- **Pick'n in the Park** at Station Park, Stayner, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Local bands, BBQ, silent auction and family fun. Presented by The Door Youth Centre. Call Jen at 705-428-3733 or check out The Door Clearview on Facebook for details.
- **Please come and help celebrate the 95th Birthday of Margaret Arnold** at the farm of Barbara Black, 269737 Grey Cty. Rd 9, from 2 to 4 p.m. Bring a lawn chair and best wishes only.

### Sunday, June 17 Father's Day

- **Fire, Beards & Axes: Father's Day in Creemore** from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring your Dad for a day of lumberjack fun! Lumberjack show, axe throwing, cooking with wood fire workshop & lunch, craft beer workshop & tasting, portraits, craft beard workshop & competition, braiding & other Dad skills, and more. Visit [www.experiencecreemore.com/fba](http://www.experiencecreemore.com/fba) for info.

### Saturday, June 23

- **Teddy Bears Picnic 2nd Annual Golf Tournament**. \$400 for a foursome. Contact [teddybearspicnic@rogers.com](mailto:teddybearspicnic@rogers.com).

### Saturday, June 30

- **2nd Annual Mulmur Day** at Mulmur Township Office, 758070 2nd Line East. Gates open at 4 p.m. Donations of canned goods for local food bank appreciated. Youth fishing derby, children's activities, live music, vendor marketplace, fireworks. Meal tickets \$10. Purchase in advance at Township Office or at the door.

### Monday, July 30 to Fri. August 3

- **Engineering Adventure Camp** for ages 6 to 10 at The Danceroom, 236 Huron Street, Stayner, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Discover robotics, flight, engineering & machines. \$275. Contact Ella at 705-424-6086 or email [page.graphics@sympatico.ca](mailto:page.graphics@sympatico.ca). Save \$25 on registration before June 15. (Also camps in Collingwood July 9 to 13 for \$275 & Wasaga August 200 to 23 for \$250)

### Sunday, August 5

- **Jim Cuddy Fundraising Concert in support of CORE** at Lyric Pond in the hills of Mulmur starting at 6:30 p.m. For tickets contact [norm@informationpackaging.ca](mailto:norm@informationpackaging.ca) or visit [www.corecares.ca](http://www.corecares.ca).



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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the CREEMORE AREA RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION is being held at

**Station on the Green, Creemore  
Sunday, June 10, 2018, at 2 p.m.**

*Guests Wendy Schellenberg will attend to speak on seniors housing issues.*

We urge CARA members, all those interested in joining CARA and anyone concerned about recent developments concerning our community to attend this meeting. *Valerie Dyer, Secretary*



# Stayner downtown plan encourages pedestrians

by Trina Berlo

A presentation of the Stayner downtown open space improvement plan was slipped in before Monday's council meeting. With little promotion and the midday timeslot only about eight members of the public were in attendance, along with many members of township staff. Everyone we talked to seemed to agree the concepts look great.

Landscape architect **Stefan Bolliger** went through a slide presentation of his firm's ideas for the development of public space in the downtown core, specifically around town hall.

Bolliger presented three concepts all hinging on the development and beautification of a block of land south of Highway 26, around Perry, Gideon and Huron streets. The ideas include developing Station Park and the area across from the Clearview Township Administrative Centre to include a splash pad that could double as a skating rink in the winter, a fountain, stage, market square and picnic pavilion. There would be a pedestrian gateway to the main street and an overall push for beautification in the downtown.

Another idea is to use part of the library, once the new Stayner branch is open, as a tourism information centre and putting a new façade on the museum building to make it look like an old train station.

No dollar figures were given. Bolliger said he wouldn't be getting into all that but costs were addressed in the full report, which was not shared.

The idea is to make the downtown more appealing to pedestrians by laying interlocking bricks on widened sidewalks, adding a Highway 26 pedestrian crossing, lighting and trails. There is also a desire to calm traffic, because it is so hard to get across the



Stefan Bolliger Associates image

Designers started with a photo of Stayner's main street and illustrated a sidewalk bump-out to slow traffic and added visual cues such as a clock and brick pavers to indicate a pedestrian crossing, leading to a proposed market square across from town hall.

highway, by widening parts of the sidewalk to create so called bump-outs.

Because Stayner's main street is a provincial highway, it causes complications, but Bolliger said they are not insurmountable.

"This is a great idea and I love the plan," said Stayner resident **Bob Charlton**. He was concerned about parking but was assured that more spots will be added than removed from the main street to accommodate the bump outs. Bolliger said all the parking is within a two to three minute walk of the downtown. It is hoped that when people have to walk a little bit it will enhance their downtown experience.

Councillor **Shawn Davidson** said even a 45-second walk could result in someone going into another shop or running into a friend and going to

a café.

"Then they've had an experience and that's what this is about, heightening the experience in our community," he said adding that the concept can proceed without buying more land. There are options included for buying other land and even developing commercial buildings. "I think we are in a good position with this plan without acquiring those properties."

Home Hardware owner **Lisa Squire** said she likes the plan because she is happy to see that people will be able to cross the road.

"I fear for people's lives every day trying to cross the street doing U-turns. People have asked us if we could build a Weber's bridge," she said referring to the pedestrian bridge that crosses Highway 11 to Webers restaurant.

Councillor **Doug Measures** said the

whole plan would change if there as a Stayner bypass and he worries that the changes would make it frustrating for motorists who would just find a way to avoid Stayner altogether.

Part of the property was purchased to be used as library lands but plans changed when council approved the construction of the Stayner branch as an addition to the arena.

The township purchased the property at 220 Huron St. in 2013 at a cost of \$184,000 and purchased the Perry/Gideon Street property across from town hall, in 2014 at a cost of \$451,145, including related expenses.

CAO **Steve Sage** said some money for the project has already been set aside.

There is \$250,000 in the 2018 budget, set to be funded from the Federal Gas Tax grant.

## Building will be replaced

(Continued from page 1)

Prime and John Wilson drove the ambulance, a sedan delivery. He said he didn't have any medical training, let alone proper driver training.

"It was unbelievable. At an accident we were first responders, we had the tow truck and the ambulance. We just grabbed them out, threw them in and took them to the hospital and we'd drive a hundred miles an hour. It was a very fast vehicle."

He was paid \$22 per week.

"It's had some pretty good body and fender mechanics in it for a little shop. It's a renowned shop, quality work all the way through," said Prime.

In 1959, McArthur sold to Frank Mlaker, who also operated a body shop. Throughout the years Ken Gibson had a body and fender shop there, Rob Hanning also had a body shop and Jim Potter operated Creemore Collision and Auto Sales.

It was also a manufacturing facility for hand-made crafts at one point and most recently **Tim Martin** had his auto

detailing business there, before moving to the main street.

**Brian Doran** owned it for more than 10 years, and said he used it mostly for storage. He bought it from Charlie Tidd and sold it about five years ago.

Going back a bit, there was a fire in the building in 1958 and as a result, the building was structurally unsound.

**Stephen Loewy** said, with partner **Catherine Morrissey**, they were trying to renovate it when they discovered it was unstable.

"It was too old and decrepit and we could not repair it," said Loewy. "We found it had been put together piecemeal, nothing was done to the building code. It was just slapped up."

All the roof timbers had been burned out in the fire.

"When they pulled it apart they said they didn't know how the building stood," said Loewy.

He said the plan is to put up another building that is going to look pretty much the same as what was there and it will be a commercial space.



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## EDITORIAL

### Thank you for the support

*The Creemore Echo* is halfway through our annual subscription drive.

In addition to our annual subscription for the low price of about \$54 per year, which includes an early bird electronic version by e-mail every Thursday evening, we are also looking for boosters and champions. A booster, with a contribution of \$75 per year, is a keen promoter of community and the newspaper, someone who wants to give a little extra boost of encouragement. A champion, with a contribution of \$100 or more, is someone who champions our mission to share the community's stories, celebrate its accomplishments and promote local business.

We will be at the Creemore Farmers' Market again on June 2, accepting subscriptions so come by and say hello (even if you forgot your wallet). On that note, we have a fancy new gadget so we are able to accept debit and credit cards right there at our booth.

As the campaign progresses, boosters and champions will see their names in the newspaper as a big thanks for the support. Here they are for this week:

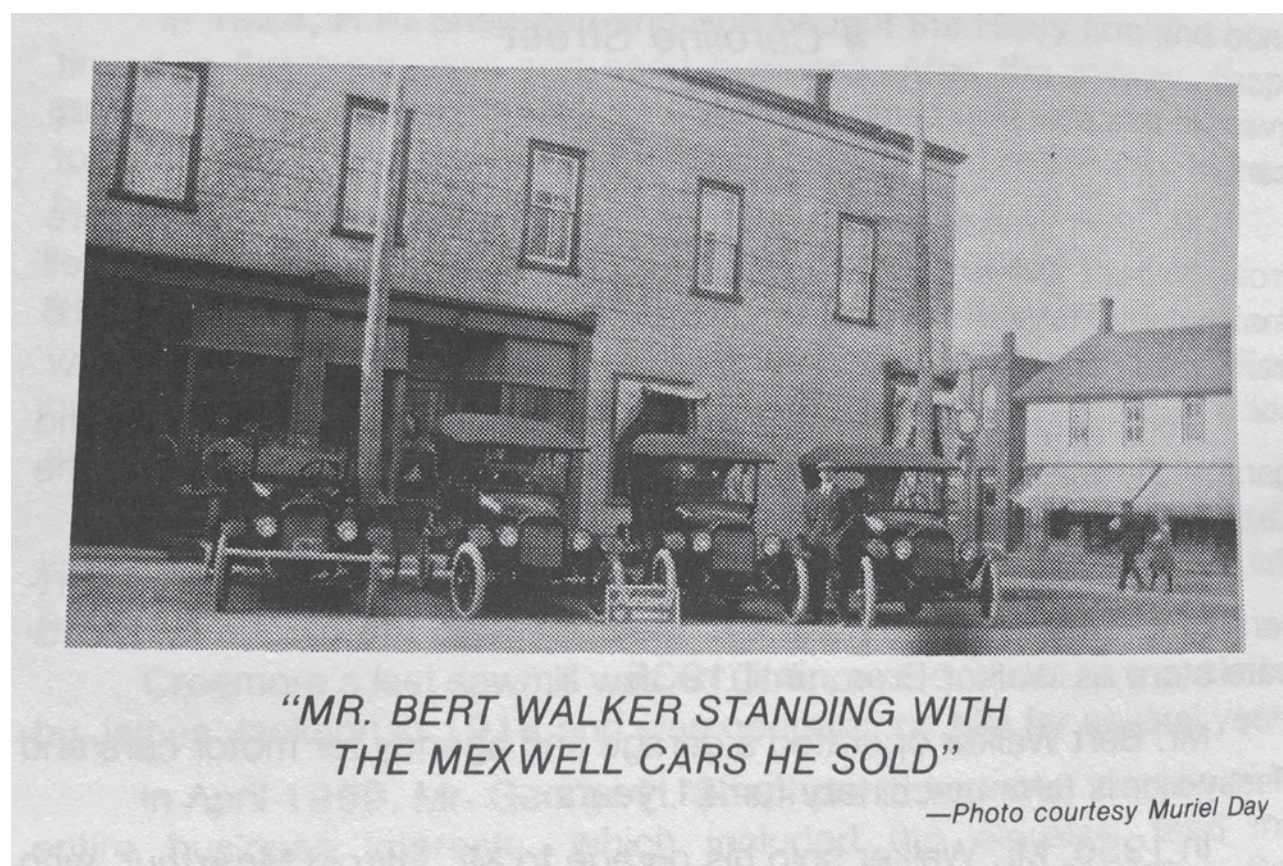
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## THE WAY WE WERE



"MR. BERT WALKER STANDING WITH  
THE MEXWELL CARS HE SOLD"

—Photo courtesy Muriel Day

From A Glimpse of Creemore's Past: The retail side of Bert Walker's Maxwell car dealership. See story on Page 1.

## Childcare program would be missed

Editor:

My husband and I were sorry to learn that the childcare program at the Creemore public school will be terminated at the end of the school year.

The Nottawasaga & Creemore Kid's Club runs in the morning and afternoon and welcomes any child from kindergarten age up to Grade 6.

It is run by York Professional Care & Education (www.ypce.com), a private, non-profit agency based in York Region and Simcoe County.

The organizers say they are ending the program because they struggle with low attendance and retaining staff. They need something like 10-12 kids for viability and have not yet met this milestone.

Our son enjoys his time there with the other kids

and the fun teachers who keep them busy indoors and outdoors, using the school's classroom and play facilities.

If you were going to sign up your child for next year, please call York Professional at 905-841-1314 and let them know. Maybe they will reinstate the program.

On the other hand, there may be an opportunity here for an enterprising person who wants to offer before and after care based at the school, or can offer school drop-off and pick-up.

It appears that several families will be looking for a consistent, caring playgroup in September.

**Julie Pollock,**  
Mulmur.

## There is strength in numbers

Editor:

I was very sorry to read Cat Flack's last Agritales. I admire her courage and her "in your face" approach to life. I want Cat to know that she is not alone.

I believe in the "power of the universe". I for one am pushing lots of positive energy into the universe to cure Cat.

As a community that has benefited from Cat's tremendous sense of humour and wit, all of us can

give back by sending our positive thoughts and strength for her.

We're with you Cat! That's the message. We love you and want you to continue writing your great humorous, cynical, classic articles for our pleasure. (I do think you should change your byline from "Agritales" to "Cattails").

**David Bruce Johnson,**  
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# Grannie set a hard pace, prosperity finally comes

This week's issue continues the family history of the Smiths. Last month the account of the death of George Smith in 1847. He and his wife had made the long journey from Yorkshire to Montreal to Brentwood and eventually to their homestead at the corner of the Sixth Line and Sideroad 15/16.

The story was compiled by Bert Smith, editor and owner of *The Creemore Star* for many years.

When George Smith died he left a wife, 38 years old, and nine children ranging in ages from infants to the oldest son, George, who was 18. Bert Smith's grandfather, Charles Smith was 15.

There was another rather serious complication. A letter arrived from the Land Office in Montreal advising that they were squatters on the property. The man McDonald who had allotted the farm to George Smith had jumped the claim to title and advised the family that he was in possession of the crown deed. He, McDonald, said he would give the Smiths title to the farm on receipt of fifty pounds (about \$250). Great Grandmother, of course, had no money. She asked for time which was agreed to. It was nearly 10 years later before McDonald was paid off and the title of the property was made over to the Smith family.

When the pioneer Grandfather

LOCAL HISTORY



Helen BLACKBURN

died in 1847 he was in the process of building a more commodious house for his increasing family. Sawn lumber was by this date procurable at the mill established at Creemore in 1845.

According to reports given to me this new home was quite large with an upstairs in which there were several bedrooms.

A good sized clearing was made around the new home and some apple trees planted. Grannie told me herself that a pioneer farmer at Duntroon had a nursery and supplied her with the trees. Some 35 years later when I became owner of the old homestead I was rooting up the stumps of this original orchard.

I would point out to rising generations that money was a scarce commodity in those struggling days for this family. However there was a market for beaver pelts. The boys in the family early learned how to trap beavers. They were quite plentiful and one of the largest colonies was on the farm now known as the Gadway Farm. A beaver pelt was recognized as a kind of currency. A Government store was started on the hill south of Creemore and Grannie would walk to the store and barter beaver pelts for such necessities and tea, sugar, salt and flour. The family started to grow wheat in the late forties and one of Grannie's first modern possessions

was a hand grinder with which she could grind her wheat. Flour was available in Creemore in 1846 but it was not choice.

Charles Smith, Bert Smith's grandfather, was married in 1858.

The railroad from Toronto to Collingwood was built in 1855 and this resulted in an era of prosperity. They had started to grow wheat and although it was harvested by primitive methods it was saleable at the market set up in Stayner. There was money in the sugar bowl for the first time in years. The Crimean war in the late 50s sent wheat prices up to \$4 a bushel. For a while it seemed the prosperity would continue forever.

Every member of the family worked extending the clearing and growing more wheat.

Grannie, as I knew her, was still in her forties. She was evidently a pusher. She set a hard pace and they were getting ahead.

To encourage her two eldest sons she had the east 50 acres deeded to George and the west 50 to Charles, my grandfather.

A major calamity hit the home in 1860 when Grandmother became totally blind. She had never had medical advice and just what happened to her eyesight I have no proper definition. She had just turned 50. My father, David, was born on May 20, 1860 but Grannie told me she had never seen him. Despite her handicap, she maintained her position as the guiding force in all operations.

Grandfather Charles was doing nicely. He was evidently the smartest member of the original family. He had no education. Accordingly, he couldn't sign his name. He just made an X when it was necessary

for his signature. Grandfather had further responsibilities to carry. His two oldest sisters had not married well. After a few years and several children these itinerant husbands deserted their wives and children.

They lived in log cabins nearby. There was no "relief" or mother's allowance in those days. Grandfather felt obliged to support them. This he did until the children grew up and were able to fend for themselves.

St. Luke's Anglican Church was founded in 1855. Grandfather made a contribution towards the cost of the building of this early church. The family worshipped there when possible. My own father told me he, along with his brothers and oldest sister, walked the five miles to this church every Sunday for Sunday School.

My grandmother told me this story. It was about March 1, 1870. The day was well spent when a sleigh-load of people drove into their yard. It was the Rev. W. J. Forster with his wife and several children. Mr. Forster was the first resident incumbent sent to minister at Creemore.

The minister and his family had driven cross-country some 50 miles.

They had been three days on the road. Of course they were given generous hospitality. A snowstorm came in the night and they were stalled for two days. Grandfather hitched a team and opened a road for the new minister to get to his destination at Creemore.

*Helen Blackburn is a retired teacher, avid gardener and a long-time contributor to The Creemore Echo. She writes about local history.*

## LOCAL CHURCH DIRECTORY



Sunday, June 3

### CREEMORE UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE

New Lowell Church at 9:45 a.m. and St. John's Creemore at 11 a.m.

**\*\*Community Father's Day BBQ**  
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# Police solve B&E streak

The OPP's Community Street Crime Team along with Dufferin, Nottawasaga and Huronia West detachments have made an arrest in relation to nine break-and-enters in area townships.

Between Feb. 21 and May 19 investigated numerous thefts, many in the Fieldgate Subdivision on the Third Line of Mono, while others occurred in rural areas of Mulmur, Clearview and Springwater.

The residences were usually entered by forcing basement windows and once inside jewellery and cash were stolen.

As a result of crime scene examination

and a detailed comprehensive investigation police have made an arrest.

**Michael Allen Scott**, 37, of Essa Township was arrested and charged with nine counts of break, enter and theft, nine counts of fail to comply with probation and one count of possession of stolen property of a value of under \$5,000.

On May 25, the Street Crime Unit members executed a search warrant at an Oro address and seized evidence and stolen property involved in these occurrences.

# Animals stolen from Elmvale zoo

Police are investigating the theft of three animals from Elmvale Jungle Zoo on May 29.

An 18-inch tortoise, a black and white Lemur and a black Gibbon monkey were stolen. The value of the stolen animals is over \$20,000.

One or more thieves entered the zoo sometime the night before by cutting a hole in the fence, which could have been observed by vehicles travelling on County Road 27 in Springwater Township.

"After cutting a hole in the chain link fence, the suspect(s) walked through the flamingo pond corral and gained access to the stolen animals after that," said police.

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# Budget surplus split between taxpayer, halls

by Trina Berlo

Due to a number of factors Clearview's overall tax increase came in lower than expected sparking a discussion about what to do with the surplus.

On Monday, council members agreed to split the difference by putting half of the surplus into a fund for upgrades to community halls and return the other half to the taxpayer.

Major growth in the southern part of the county created a shift in the tax burden and some local growth reduced the other portion of the tax bill (county, education and policing) resulting in a 1.14 per cent increase, down from the previously approved 1.74 per cent. The difference is equal to \$201,000 taxes collected.

Council agreed that the money could be used for a community project that benefits the entire township and it

was agreed that the community halls are still valued and there is a desire to keep them open and make them accessible.

While Councillor **Kevin Elwood** spoke in favour of going with the lower rate at returning all of the surplus to the taxpayer, Deputy Mayor **Barry Burton** wanted to go the other way and put the \$201,000 toward upgrades to the municipality's community halls.

Councillor **Shawn Davidson** had the most support for his suggestion to keep the tax increase under 1.5 per cent and use the surplus, calculated at \$89,000, for the community halls reserve fund, bringing that reserve up to \$250,000.

With a tax increase of 1.49 per cent, the average assessed homeowner would pay \$3,172.40 in taxes in 2018.



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People line up for olliebollen at the township of Clearview's Tulip Days in May celebration on May 24, at Fountain Park in Stayner.

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**TURAS MOR** Creemore Springs Brewery welcomed close to 300 cyclists for the Turas Mor ride through the hills of Clearview and Mulmur. Participants came from all over the province and a handful from Montreal. A rewarding lunch at the end of the ride was provided by Burger Bob. The pouring rain didn't dampen anyone's appetite after a long hot ride.



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IN PERSON at the Farmers' Market

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**VINTAGE FEST** The Creemore Vintage Festival splashed out on the streets of Creemore May 26. Clockwise from top left: The strolling Page 4 Quartet sings barbershop; Vintage Vera's elaborate setup catches the attention of passersby; The Petal Pusher florist **Courtney Othen** does a macrame demo; One of the event organizers, **Susan Eastwood** of Eastwood Vintage; Roving models show off vintage fashions.





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## Father's Day BBQ

St. John's United Church is hosting a Community Father's Day barbecue from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, June 15.

Admission costs \$10 for a family (two adults and two children), \$4 for adults, \$2 for children (6-13) and children under 5 eat for free.

There will be a craft station for children to make a craft for a special man in their life.

## Golf with Habitat

The 5th Annual Habitat for Humanity South Georgian Bay Charity Golf Tournament at Cranberry Golf Club in Collingwood on Thursday, June 21.

Registration forms are available at the Habitat for Humanity ReStore, or register and make payment online at [www.habitatgeorgianbay.ca/golf](http://www.habitatgeorgianbay.ca/golf)

Fees for play are \$135 per golfer, \$540 per team of four. There is a 1 p.m. shotgun start.

## School trustee info session offered

Members of the public who are interested in running as a Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) trustee in the upcoming municipal election are invited to attend an information session.

This session, led by SCDSB staff, will provide an overview of Board governance and how Board committees operate.

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- provide participants with the opportunity to ask questions about the role of trustee

Trustees are elected during municipal elections every four years

and are directly accountable to the community. The next municipal election is October 22. The new board of trustees will serve from Dec. 1, 2018 to Nov. 14, 2022.

Individuals interested in running for trustee should submit their nomination to the lead municipal office, which is the municipality with the higher population of electors.

Nominations may be submitted until July 27.

The SCDSB info session will be held at the Education Centre, located at 1170 Highway 26, Midhurst from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, June 18.

For more information on the role of trustees, how to run, who is eligible to run, and the process, visit the Ontario Education Services Corporation election website at [www.elections.ontarioschooltrustees.org](http://www.elections.ontarioschooltrustees.org).

## Sustainable Style

**Sage LaFleshe**, a Stayner Collegiate Institute student in the School Within a College Program at Georgian College in Collingwood, started a business reselling and repurposing clothing as part of an independent study unit.

As a presentation of that project, LaFleshe is presenting a Sustainable Style fashion show at the Sovereign Bistro and Grill on Wednesday, June 6 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Discover the environmental, social and personal impact of second hand shopping.

Admission costs \$5 per person and includes tea, coffee and sweets.



## Big Heart Seniors

**May 24**

A reminder there is a bus to Rama June 5. We need more people to fill the bus. Call Irma at 705-466-5205 to register. Summer dinner is June 21. We would like to know the number of people by June 14.

50/50: **Janice Stephens**, **Phyllis Seed**, **Karl Seifret**, **Mary Bouchard**, **Wilma Zeggil**.

Moon shots: **Barb Pilon**, **June Hartley**, **Janice Stephens**, **Dave Smith**, **Mary Bouchard**, **Roy Veinot**, **Marcia Cameron**. Marcia got the travel prize. Winners: **Jim Rigney**, 305; **Isabelle Gubbels**, 305; **Janice Stephens**, 302; **Wilma Zeggil**, 289. Low: **Karl Seifret**, 123. Lucky chair: **Carol Tymchuk**.



Mayor Paul Mills and the Council of the Township of Mulmur are pleased to announce the appointment of **TRACEY ATKINSON** to the position of Chief Administrative Officer and **KERSTIN VROOM** to the position of Acting Clerk.

**TERRY HORNER** is retiring from the position of CAO/Clerk after forty-one years of service to the community. Atkinson has been providing planning services to the Township since 2014. Vroom has been with the Township since 2011.

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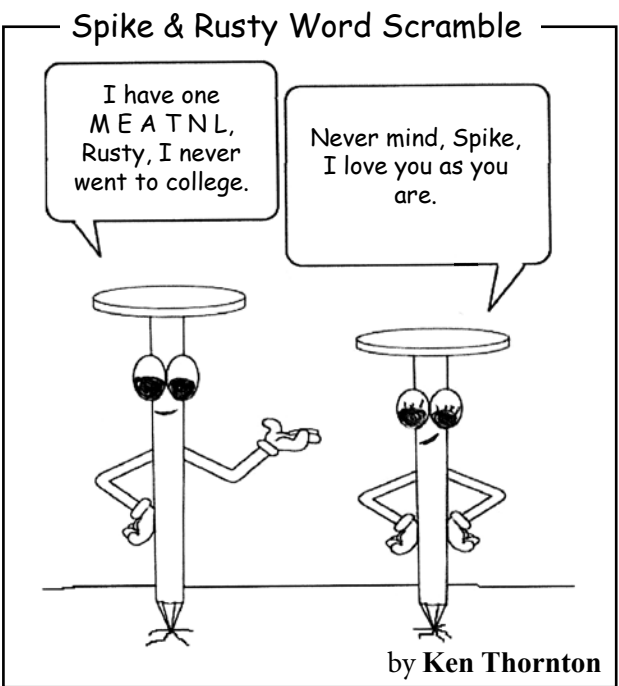


# FUN & Games

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Answer on page 14



Find this week's answer on page 14

## Weekend Weather

### Friday, June 1

Chance of a shower  
High 21 Low 12  
Wind NW 20 km/h  
POP 40%

### Saturday, June 2

Mainly sunny  
High 20 Low 12  
Wind N 17 km/h  
POP 20%

### Sunday, June 3

Chance of a shower  
High 23 Low 12  
Wind E 18 km/h  
POP 40%

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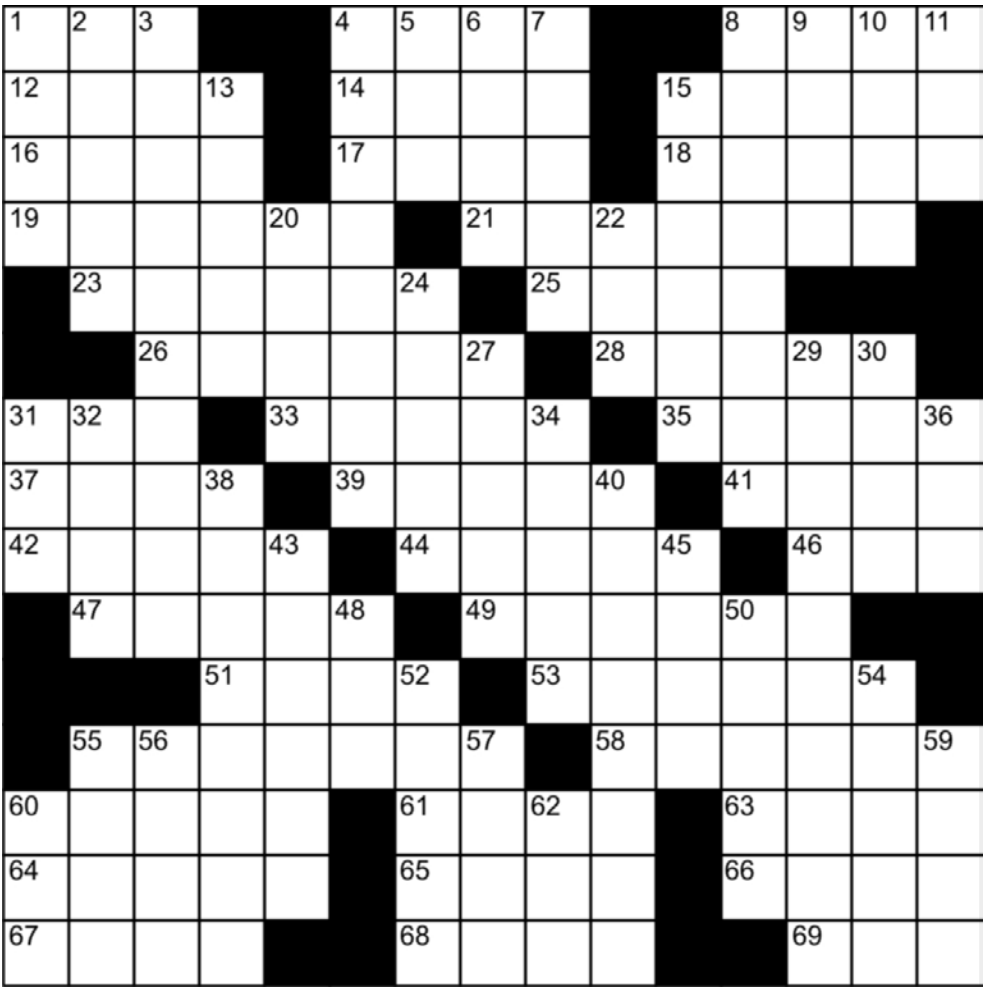
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- Opposed to
- Monetary unit of Sweden
- \_\_\_ Joe (Mi'kmaq-Canadian poet)
- Well-known Canadian bird
- Took on a new employee
- Make possible
- Former prime minister of Greece
- What cabbage and spinach are
- Musical phrase played repeatedly
- Statements of principles
- Heath genus
- Show affection
- Loosen up
- Question papers
- Site of the ancient Olympic games
- Put a value on
- Deputy Sheriff of Hazzard County
- Summary
- Founder of the Russian state
- Bill the Science Guy
- Artificial waterway
- Italian sculptor
- Health farms
- General rules
- Capital of Indonesia
- Opening move in chess
- Hirsute
- Growl loudly

- Title of a woman who has been awarded the Order of the British Empire
- Second most populous country
- Some time ago
- Place of Napoleon's first exile
- Vegetable matter used for fuel
- \_\_\_ Wilson (Canadian wrestler)
- Escape from the police
- Measure of land
- Departure
- Cold continent
- Machine that smoothes or glazes paper
- Lennon's wife
- Source of nuclear energy
- Passenger ship
- Set price for a restaurant meal
- Israeli circle dance
- Binary digits
- Small amount
- Cavalry sword
- Ancient Egyptian king
- Knowing look
- Put a bow in
- Of the sun
- Became interested
- Old drama series that was filmed in Bolton, Ontario
- Alternative name for Xiamen
- For each
- Actor Baldwin



Find the answer to this week's Crossword on page 14

- Relating to a dry habitat
- Compass point
- Ancient language of India
- Have a different opinion
- Tropical fruit
- Japanese syllabary
- Protective household god
- \_\_\_ plume
- Sharpening strap
- "The Lion King" character
- Barenaked Ladies song
- Verdi opera
- First-rate
- One of the sides in a game
- Cheering exclamation
- Part of a play



# Textile collection coming in June

More than 11,000 tonnes of textiles are discarded annually in the County of Simcoe and 85 cent of it ends up in a landfill.

As a waste diversion technique, County of Simcoe is introducing a new curbside collection program for to keep textiles, which take a very long time to decompose, out of landfills.

Residents will receive one textile collection this June. All Simcoe County households are not receive a collection bag through Canada Post. Any additional clothing can be placed in a clear plastic bag and set beside the textile bag provided. Bags must be sealed, textiles must be clean, dry and odour free.

“Look for your pink collection bag in the mail and help us recycle textiles and keep these materials out of our landfills,” said Warden **Gerry Marshall**. “We’ve experienced tremendous participation rates with our curbside battery collection program and we’re hopeful this convenient new option will have similar results.”

Accepted textile materials include: Used clean clothing and undergarments; Towels and linens (pillows); Coats and outerwear; Hats, belts and scarves; Purses, backpacks, sleeping bags and luggage; Socks,



Look for a pink textile collection bag in the mail.

mitten and shoes in pairs (wrap with elastic to hold together).

The County encourages residents to donate usable clothing and apparel whenever possible. The purpose of this program is to collect textiles that wouldn’t otherwise be passed on, including those items with stains, tears and broken zippers. All textiles being collected will be sent to a facility for sorting and grading and then re-used.

Those items not re-usable are made into rags and acoustic fill.

Half of the County will receive pick-up June 11-15 (Zone 1) and the other half receiving pick-up June 18-22 (Zone 2). Creemore is located in Zone 1. Visit [www.simcoe.ca/textilecollection](http://www.simcoe.ca/textilecollection) or check out your Waste Calendar to determine your collection week. Similar to Leaf and Yard Waste collection, pick-up does not necessarily coincide with your regular collection day. Items should be placed at the curb by 7 a.m. on the Monday of your collection week.

A new curbside collection program for electronics will also run in September. Visit [www.simcoe.ca/electroniccollection](http://www.simcoe.ca/electroniccollection) for details.

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**This week’s answers**

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Spike & Rusty: LAMENT

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**Saturday June 2: Yard Sale at St. Patrick's Hall, William Street, Stayner,** from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Rain or Shine. Coffee all day. Burgers and sausages over lunch.

**Sat. June 2: Giant Yard Sale & Dunedin Blooms Annual Plant Sale** from 8 a.m. to noon at Dunedin Hall. Donated sale items and plants welcome. To arrange drop off in advance, call Claire at 705-466-6161 or email info@lavenderhill.ca. A fundraiser for Dunedin Hall. Coffee & breakfast sandwiches! Ultimate Gardener's gift basket raffle. Cash only.

**Saturday, June 2: 5812 Conc 6, New Lowell** (take Sunnidale 3/4 Side Road off Cty Rd 9 or Hwy 26) from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lots of stuff. Collectibles, dog house, 1960s electric rocking horse.

## SCRAP METAL DRIVE

May 28 to June 2: **Dunedin Hall Scrap Metal Bin Drive.** Drop your scrap metal in the bin. A fundraiser for Dunedin Hall.

## RENTALS

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**Pizza Perfect will be closed for vacation** from Monday, June 4 to Sunday, June 10. Open again on Monday, June 11.

**Fish 'n Chips Fridays at Affairs Bakery** with more menu items including fish 'n chips, burgers, chicken, ribs \*\*Now open until 9 p.m. on Fridays.

## LOST/FOUND

**Lost Black & Red Checkered Backpack** at Gowan Park on Tuesday, May 30. Call 705-888-1115 if found.

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## CELEBRATION

**Please come and help celebrate the 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Margaret Arnold** on Saturday, June 16, at the farm of Barbara Black, 269737 Grey Cty. Rd 9, from 2 to 4 p.m. Bring a lawn chair and best wishes only.

## REUNION

**Coe/Duffin Family Reunion** on Saturday, June 16 at 438223 4th Line Melancthon. Bring your lawn chair & potluck dish.

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## THANK YOU

**The Clearview Road Upgrade Committee** would like to say "Thank You" to everyone that supported and endorsed the "Removal of Load Restrictions" on portions of County Road #42 and County Road #9. A special thanks to our Municipal and County Councillors and to the staff of both Clearview Township and the County of Simcoe for all their time and effort that made this possible.

## GOOD FOOD BOX

The Creemore Branch of Clearview Library is now an order and pick up location for the Good Food Box. **The Georgian Good Food Box** is a non-profit buying club that purchases fresh fruits and vegetables for distribution in Southern Georgian Bay monthly. The Boxes which sell for \$15 are roughly of \$25 value in the stores. Contents vary from month to month. Orders by Wednesday, June 6 at one of Clearview's libraries, or online for an additional small fee. Pick up at Creemore library afternoon on June 20. Call 705-428-5537 or visit www.ggfb.ca for more info.

## NOTICE

**The winners from the Creemore Minor Hockey Cash Draw and Dance** that was held on May 12 are:  
• 1st Prize \$5,000 was Paul Nicholson  
• 2nd Prize \$1,000 was Kevin Martin  
• 3rd Prize \$500 was Jeff and Katherine Johnston

## DEATH NOTICE



### MacDONALD, Doreen Jane (nee Hutchinson)

Passed away peacefully surrounded by family at Campbell House Hospice, Collingwood, ON, on Sunday, May 27, 2018. Doreen, beloved wife of Charlie for 61 years. Loving mother of Julie (Dale) Parks, Glenda (Richard) Rowbotham and Sherry (John Robertson). Cherished Grandma Of Michael (Melissa), Angela (Jamie), Joshua (Nicole), Clayton (Kathy), Gregory, Matthew (Melissa), Nicole (Adam), Dustin (Megan), the late Curtis and Great-Grandma of Lincoln, Nate, Elyse, Rhys, Hudson, Claire, Kate, Ella, Logan, Estella, and 2 more on the way! Fondly remembered by nieces, nephews, family and friends. Following Doreen's wishes cremation has taken place. If desired donations may be made to the Hospice Georgian Triangle – Campbell House in Doreen's memory. Arrangements entrusted to Chatterson Funeral Home. www.chattersonfuneralhome.com.

## AUCTIONS

### Kidd Family Auctions is getting ready for 2018!

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#### Auction Schedule:

- **June 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Sale - KFA Auction Yard, Cty Rd 21, Melancthon. 10 a.m.
  - **June 16<sup>th</sup>** - Sale at Dundalk Arena. Long-time collector, Murray Sheardown, is auctioning off his large collection of cast iron seats. 10 a.m.
  - **June 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Live Auction at 218 Collingwood Street, Creemore at 10 a.m.
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## DEATH NOTICE



### Smith, S. Ronald (Ron)

On Tuesday, May 22, 2018 in his 81<sup>st</sup> year, Ron passed away peacefully in his sleep. He had been tucked into his favourite chair by his loving and caring wife of 63 years.

Ron will be fondly remembered by his beloved wife Ruth (nee Smith). Ron is also survived by his treasured mother Ethel Smith of Creemore, father (the late Stuart Smith) and his loving sister Helen Oliver; sister in law Evelyn (Sissy) Edwards (the late Bev). Predeceased by his in-laws Russell and Evelyn Smith. Loving father of Helen (Rick) Jerney of Severn, Linda Wellwood (Lyle MacArthur) of St. George, and Jeffrey (Michelle) Smith of Barrie. Proud grandfather of Michael (Lila) Jerney, Nicole Wellwood, Cory Stuart (Sarah) Jerney, Christopher, Kailey, and Kaiden David Stuart Smith. Loving Great-Grandfather of Logan, Evan & Tyson; Sydney; Sadie and Morgan. He will be sadly missed by many nieces and nephews; long standing close family friends Robert Anderson (Uncle Bobbi), Bill Philpott, Roy and Millie Keller, Norma and Ed Sayles and the late Bob and Dee Kemp of New Smyrna Beach, Florida. Special thanks to the doctors and nurses at the RVH Heart Function Clinic.

Proudly, for 39 years, Ron was a Sales Agent for the Prudential Insurance Company of America. Following his retirement from Prudential he continued to work for an additional 6 years as a "retired agent" for London Life. Brother Ron Smith was a Master Mason within the Kempenfeldt Lodge #673. He was also a Member of the Barrie Valley Scottish Rite 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree. In November 2017, he was the Reunion Honoree at the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Barrie Consistory (Charter Member). Ron was also a member of the Rameses Shrine (Toronto) and Sheba Shrine Club (Barrie); New Smyrna Beach (Florida) Lodge #149, New Smyrna Beach Shrine Club and the New Smyrna Beach Scottish Rite Club.

Family and friends will be received at Collier Street United Church, 112 Collier Street, Barrie), on Saturday, June 2, 2018 for a Masonic Service beginning at 11 a.m. followed by the funeral service. A Celebration of Life will follow at 12:30 p.m. in the church hall. In lieu of flowers, Memorial donations to RVH Heart Function Clinic or the Children's Shrine Hospital would be appreciated by the family. Messages of condolence may be forwarded to the family through adamsfuneralhome.ca 705-728-4344.







Many garden treasures could be found at the Creemore Horticultural Society's annual plant sale at Station on the Green May 26.

Staff photo: Trina Berlo

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**NOTICE - 2017 DRAFT AUDITED  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The 2017 Draft Audited Financial Statements for  
Clearview Township will be presented to Council at the  
Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Council meeting.

The meeting starts at 5:30pm in the Clearview Township  
Council Chambers, located at 217 Gideon Street,  
Stayner.

For more information, please contact:  
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