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In preparation for the 37th Singhampton Ramp Romp, Leek and Pork Supper on Saturday, May 11, community volunteers gathered with their shovels and smiles for a morning of leek harvesting. Front Row Left to right: **Martin Rigney, Sue Ainley, David Mills, Martha Roberts, Sue Clarry, Nancy Ozaruk, Al Roberts.** Back Row L-R: **Mike Hagarty, Peter Ozaruk, Moe Hagarty, Geoff Meadly, Glenn Crevier.**

## Concert benefits Mad River

By Bonnie MacPherson

It started when the Creemore Drumming Collective began working on a piece called *In Praise of the Village*, last January. Drum Collective leader **Lesley Joosten** told the group the piece is based on a traditional Swahili rhythm, and employs a combination of drumming and some vocalization to celebrate the idea of community. From there, member **Barb Halsall** started thinking about a uniquely Creemore celebration, and the Friends of the Mad River Benefit was born.

“We chose to work with Friends of the Mad River (FOMR) because the river is precious to every person who lives in this area and we wanted a group that the entire village could get behind.” says Halsall. FOMR is a local community group which works to  
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## Motion coming to council will increase Development Charges

By Bonnie MacPherson

A report on Development Charges (DCs) presented to Clearview Council this week could see charges increase from the current level of just under \$47,000 per single residential unit in Creemore to over \$60,000.

DCs are a revenue tool which allow municipalities to recover costs associated with growth. Local DCs were last updated based on a 2019 comprehensive background study. Consultant **Darryl Abbs** of Watson and Associated Economists Ltd. told council that a public meeting to review proposed changes is mandated under the province’s Development Charges Act. With that step now completed, it is expected that council will vote on the changes May 27.

In Clearview, DCs are designated for capital investment in infrastructure such as libraries, parks and recreation, fire protection and policing. These are costs over and above what is normally built at developer expense within new subdivisions – things like internal roads and water mains. DCs cover expenses associated with connecting new development to the broader infrastructure.

A major component of DCs relates to provision of water and waste water services. Current charges in Clearview range from \$12,274 per single residential unit in rural areas to \$27,658 in New Lowell, \$47,247 in Stayner and \$46,783 in Creemore.

Recent legislative changes guarantee the right of developers of rental or

institutional dwellings to pay by installments with the first payment due upon occupancy and remaining payments spread out over the next five years. Abbs says this will impact the availability of cash for municipalities to fund projects. There is another exemption applying to second and third units on a property to encourage higher density. Deputy Mayor **Paul Van Steveren** pointed out that there can still be costs to provide water and waste water capacity. Abbs explained the exemption is mandatory, so these costs must be funded from other sources, which may mean denying requests for building permits. “You can’t be forced to spend money you don’t have, so once you allocate the capacity you have then

further development has to wait until you can afford to increase capacity.”

Mayor **Doug Measures** asked about adding to DCs in anticipation of spending to improve transit or expand municipal water systems in areas like Nottawa. Abbs responded that only once detailed costs for specific projects are identified can the background study be updated to include new charges.

In commenting on the report, Measures noted, “This is one community. My great hope is that one day this study will evolve to recognize us as Clearview instead of having three or four separate calculations – five if you include the rural districts. We need to have some clarity that we are one community.” He acknowledged that this is a long term objective.

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## Saturday, May 4

- Badjeros United Church **Scrap and Bottle Fundraiser**, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the shed beside the church. All metals, batteries, bottles and aluminum cans accepted. Contact David Culham, 705-446-7203 or Barbara Black, 705-441-2466.
- **Meraki Mother's Day Artisan Market** from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Nottawa Memorial Community Centre, 4129 Simcoe County Rd. 124. Don't miss this annual market featuring 30+ artisans, makers and creators, cuisine, henna, raffles and more. Free entry. Celebrate moms and support handmade.
- Jamila Monahan **Pottery Pop-Up**. Pop over for the Spring Vases, Vessels and Seconds Sale by Jamila Monahan Pottery at YF Patissier and Chocolatier, 134 Mill St., Creemore from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Everything you could possibly need for Mother's Day all under one roof. Artist on location.

## Sunday, May 5

- **Tree planting** with Friends of the Mad River and Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority from 9 a.m. to noon. A great way for students to get their volunteer hours. Pre-registration required at nvca.on.ca/events-and-education/volunteer-events.
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Dufferin & District Rally for KIDS **Pickleball Tournament**, 9 a.m. at Headwaters Racquet Club in Orangeville. Visit dufferin.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca to register. Contact Natalie de Ruiter at Natalie.deruiter@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca or call 519-941-6431.
- Rob Roy United Cemetery **memorial service** at 2 p.m. Fellowship to follow.
- RAYS (Resources for Area Youth Success) **annual general meeting** from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Station on the Green. Welcoming community members. Hear from RAYS scholars and bursary awardees. Annual report from RAYS board.

## Tuesday, May 7

- **Opening night** of Leisa Way in "With a Song in My Heart" presented by Theatre Collingwood. 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the John Saunders Centre, 80 Sandford Fleming Dr., Collingwood. A celebration of the classics to the new standards of today. Students \$25, Adults \$48. Visit theatrecollingwood.ca for tickets and more info.

## Wednesday, May 8

- **Community Souper Soup**, music jam and games night, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at St. Luke's Church. Bring your friends, family, neighbours, instruments and board games. By donation, proceeds to St. Luke's food bank.

## Thursday, May 9

- Ganaraska Mad River Hiking Club weekly **local hikes** at 10 a.m. every Thursday. Hikes are 1.5 to 2 hours in length, easy to moderate, open to everyone. Extended hike available Tuesdays. For details and locations, contact Sharon at 705-351-1571 or striegl01@hotmail.com.

## Saturday, May 11

- Trinity Primrose United Church's **plant and bake sale**, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Primrose Church, 30 Sideroad Mono. Preorder baskets and plants by May 5. Perennials and baking at the sale. Call Gail, 519-925-2397.
- Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority's 34th annual **Arbour Day tree sale**, 8 a.m. to noon at the Tiffin Conservation Area, 8195 8th Line of Essa, Utopia. Trees and shrubs sold in bundles of 10 for \$35 each. First come first serve.
- **37th Ramp Romp** at the Singhampton Community Centre, 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Dine on leeks, pork, veggies and pie. Adults, \$20; students, \$18; under 12, \$12; under 6, free. Tickets at the door, cash only. Contact singhamptonhall@gmail.com.
- We Dream Big for the Creemore Coyotes **Here's the Deal fundraiser**, 6 p.m. at the Creemore Legion. See ad on page 6 for details.

## Sunday, May 12

- Manito Shrine Club's annual **Mother's Day breakfast** from 8 a.m. to noon at 2265 Fairgrounds Rd. Adults \$20, children under 12 \$5. Funds raised support the Manito children's charity.

## Tuesday, May 14

- Escarpment Corridor Alliance free **information session** 7 p.m. at Station on the Green. Meet the leaders of the ECA and learn about the vision of creating a nature corridor system extending from Creemore to South Georgian Bay and the Beaver Valley. More information at myescarpment.ca.

## Wednesday May 15

- **Fish dinner** hosted by Centennial United Church, 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at 234 William St., Stayner. Fresh Georgian Bay rainbow trout with all the trimmings, plus dessert. \$25 per person, dine-in or take-out. Order by Sunday, May 12 by emailing fundraisers@ucstayner.ca or call Valerie at 705-422-1201. Gluten free available on request.
- Creemore Horticultural Society's **Bring a Friend Night** with speaker Joan Nieman-Agapas, "Plants that Changed the World". Doors open at 7 p.m., speaker at 7:30 p.m. at the Station on the Green.

## Thursday, May 16

- 8th Annual Clearview **Tulip Days Festival**, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Fountain Park, ON-26 and Oak St., Stayner. Community BBQ and cake celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Royal Canadian Air Force. Stayner Heritage Society will be sharing information about Stayner's RCAF members. RSVP by May 9 to staynergardenclub19@gmail.com. Rain date: May 17.
- Creemore Legion roast beef **take out dinner**. Roast beef with gravy, Yorkshire pudding, mashed potatoes, vegetables, bun/butter, and pie. \$20 per person. Call 705-428-6841 to order and schedule pick up time between 4:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. Order before May 11. Bring exact change.
- **GNE Spring Fashion Show** at the Fairgrounds. Doors open at 6 p.m. Show starts at 7 p.m. Raffle prizes, 50/50, cash bar and light refreshments. Tickets \$15 per person, \$110 for a table of eight. Contact Melissa Ferguson at 705-331-7554, melsferguson@gmail.com or Chantelle Leimgardt at 705-607-2426, cleimgardt@gmail.com.
- Mother/daughter **High Tea and Fashion Show**, 6:30 p.m. at Stayner Evangelical Missionary Church, 202 Ontario St. Adults \$10, children \$5. Tickets available from Stayner EMC, 705-428-3741, or email staynermissionary@gmail.com.

## Saturday, May 18

- Creemore Farmers' and Craft Market **outdoor market**, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday until the end of October in the parking lot at 10 Caroline St. E. creemorefarmersmarket.ca.

## Saturday, May 25

- Join Nicole from Purple Tent Wellness at the **Pause Party**. Learn midlife nutritional strategies, share your menopause journey, dance and let go. Light vegan lunch included. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at private home in Collingwood. Pay what you can \$35-\$45. Register at purpletentwellness.com.
- The Clearview Kin Club presents **Drag Me to Stayner: Barbie World**, featuring Istealya Heart, Xtina Monroe and Beverly Diamond. 7 p.m. to midnight at the Stayner Community Centre. 19+ event, cash bar. Tickets available on Eventbrite.

## Sunday, May 26

- Annual **Walk for Alzheimer's**, hosted by the Alzheimer's Society of Simcoe County. Registration 8 a.m., opening ceremony 9 a.m. Walk begins at 9:30 a.m. Simcoe County Museum, 1151 ON-26, Minesing. Contact Kelly Luvisotto, 705-722-1066 ext. 230, kluvisotto@alzheimersociety.ca.



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Edina Van Staveren

# Festival celebrates Dutch connection

By Bonnie MacPherson

This year's Clearview Tulip Days Festival will be a special salute to the 100th Anniversary of the Royal Canadian Air Force. Festival Committee Chair **Edina Van Staveren** says a number of community groups will be involved. Final touches are being made to the program which will include the grade seven class from the local public school singing the national anthem, profiles of local RCAF members provided by a grade 10 history Class, a contingent from Base Borden and a community BBQ served by the Stayner Kinsmen.

In recognition of the 100th Anniversary, planters at the Clearview Administration Centre will feature four special commemorative tulips: Wings, Ad Astra, Rescue and Flyers.

This is the 8th Annual Clearview Tulip Days Festival in Stayner. Van Stavern says, "It was originally run by Clearview, but when the township was looking for a community group to take over, the Stayner Garden Club stepped up along with the Heritage Society and the Edenvale Classic Aircraft

Foundation."

The Tulip Festival celebrates the strong ties between Canada and the Netherlands. Each year the Dutch government sends tulips to thank Canadians for their role in liberating the Netherlands, and for harbouring the Dutch Royal Family in Ottawa during WWII.

There are many Dutch immigrant families in Clearview for whom the celebration is especially meaningful. Van Stevern says some of them will be on hand to share their recollections of the war and the liberation. "Former mayor **Chris Vanderkruys** will be serving oliebolle, which are traditional Dutch donuts."

Last year was the 100th Anniversary of the Stayner Garden Club. The group marked the occasion with the installation of a tulip shaped fountain in Fountain Park.

The celebration is slated for Thursday, May 16 at Fountain Park, Oak Street and Highway 26 in Stayner from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. In the event of rain, the program will shift to Friday, May 17.

## IN MEMORY OF Eva Mae Lewis (born May 2, 1909) The Ironing Board

This country girl learned to see very well  
The seeing in the mind's eye  
The seeing where life goes  
The seeing of dreams and wishes come true.

At the ironing board, she sprinkled shirts  
And wrapped me in the iron steam mist  
It was there that we both used to dream  
And ask questions.

Can man really go to outer space?  
And walk on the moon?  
Aren't there more important things here – on earth?  
Always the questions.

Last year she took ten small children  
Back to the sugar bush  
Where her dad used to pour maple sap on the snow  
And where the men played checkers  
While the maples bled.

It was spring quiet in the woods  
And the children, as if in church, grew silent  
And slowed to Eva's pace.  
They gathered as students around their teacher  
And waited to see.

She showed them the young wildflowers  
Bursting from their arboreal nursery  
They saw the energy of new life  
She walked them along ancient puddle tractor trails  
And they saw the path of their history.

"Listen" she said – "I hear a bird."  
And ten faces turned up to the trees  
With solemn piety  
As if that sound would hold a secret meaning  
Just for them.

I am your son and I thank you for my life.  
You taught me to listen for the quiet sounds around me  
You taught me how to ask questions and to dream.  
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- Ted McGovern, Stayner

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## HEALTH

### Ontarians show appreciation for doctors on Doctors' Day, while healthcare system is under unprecedented strain

May 1 marked Doctors' Day and Ontarians showed appreciation for physicians who are working hard to care for patients while the health-care system is under unprecedented strain.

The Ontario Medical Association, which represents the province's 43,000 doctors, asked Ontarians to take part in a social media campaign to thank doctors for their expertise and dedication to patient care while navigating difficult conditions within the health-care system.

Thousands of people shared messages ranging from "thanks for listening to my concerns" to "thanks for always being there" and "thanks for saving my life." Ontarians can participate in the campaign by using #DoctorsDay and tagging @OntariosDoctors or sharing messages through the OMA's website.

Landmarks around Ontario including Niagara Falls, the CN Tower and City Halls across the province were lit up in blue on Wednesday in honour of Doctors' Day.

May 1 was recognized by the provincial government in 2011 as the official day of appreciation for Ontario's doctors. The date was chosen to mark the birthday of Canada's first female physician, Dr. Emily Stowe.

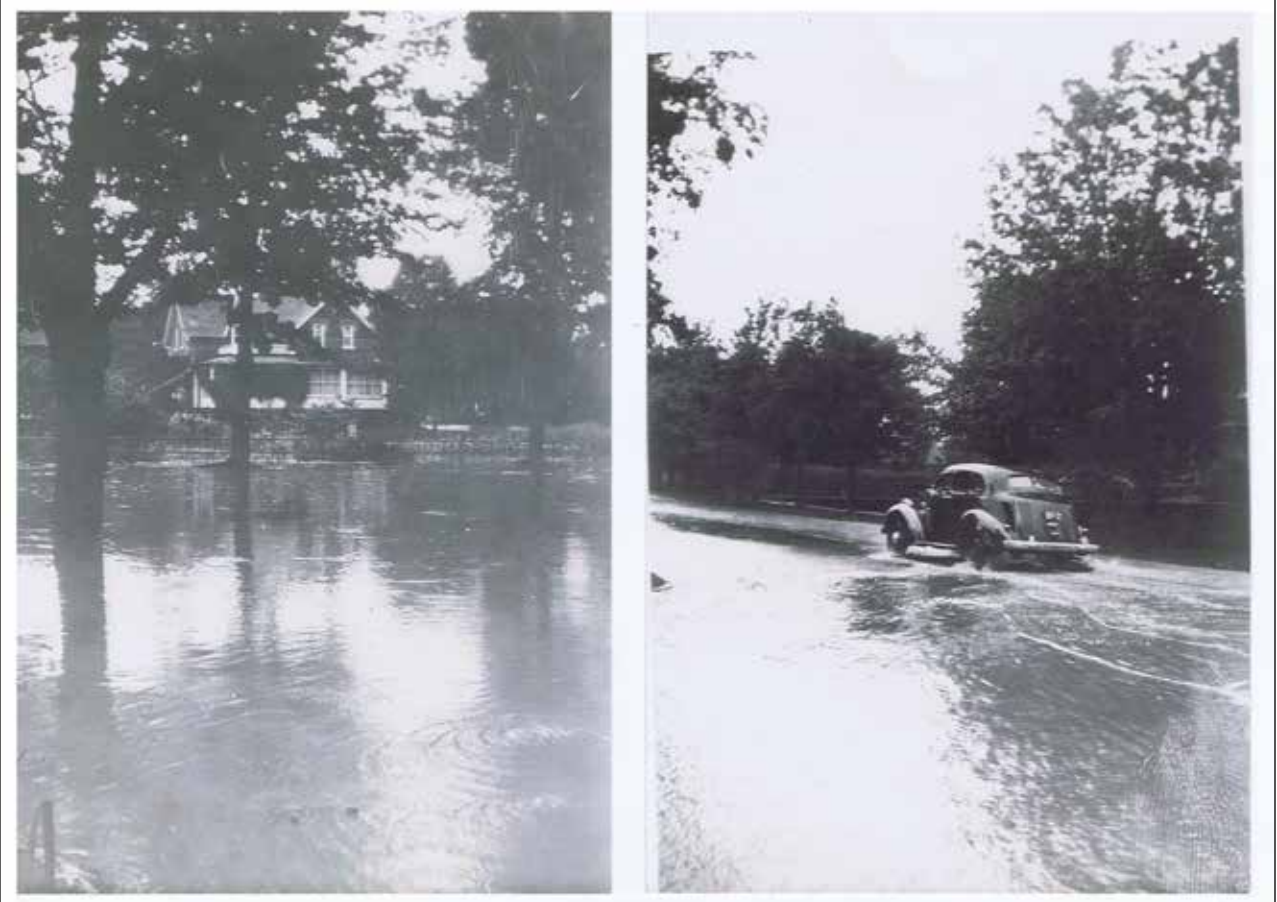
"I'm incredibly proud of my physician colleagues," said OMA President Dr. Andrew Park, "Every day, Ontario's doctors treat and care for more than 340,000 patients. Today we honour them for their service and commitment."

While Doctors' Day is traditionally a day of celebration and thanks for the hard work of our physicians, the OMA is also stressing the need for action to ensure the sustainability of our system, including addressing the family medicine crisis in Ontario. Everyone deserves access to a family doctor, but 2.3 million people in Ontario don't have one.

The OMA is advocating for system-level solutions to tackle this growing issue.

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## THE WAY WE WERE



Flooding on Mill Street. Pictures submitted to *the Echo* by Jim McCarthy

## COLUMN

# Creemore's first post office

When you call around at Creemore's post office on Mill Street, stop some day and give thanks for the many years of service to our community. Our post office is the longest serving business/service in our village.

LOCAL HISTORY



There are varying points of view of the origins of Creemore's post office. Could it have been in 1849 or 1854? It was neither. When the official record at the National Archives in Ottawa was checked it stated that the first post office was opened August 6, 1851. The Post Office was called Creemore Mills and the first postmaster was Edward Webster. At that time all of the activity was on the south side of the river. The post office and store were combined and probably were near the house that now stands on the land across the river.

Since last winter my monthly history column has been about the men who carried the mail on foot or horseback from Barrie to Owen Sound. A major stop on the route was Duntroon. There were no detours off that route to little settlements such as Creemore. Many people at that time were illiterate but there were many who weren't. They looked for letters from home, wherever that might be. A newspaper was also greatly prized. It has been suggested that before we had a local post office someone made the trip to

Duntroon to pick up Creemore's mail.

Now, I have another story for you. In Creemore's Tweedsmuir history compiled by Alice Emmett it states that the mail came to Creemore from Barrie by courier on horseback. He came by way of Glencairn. The road entrance into our newly established settlement was over Casey's Hill from the east town line. My guess is that this refers to Edward Street. A look through Andrew Hunter's *History of Simcoe County* gives no evidence of this. There may be truth in both stories.

Edward Webster looked after the post office until 1862. He declared bankruptcy and he and his family left Creemore never to return. Apparently he had borrowed too much money for land and having the village surveyed. He probably hoped to make money selling lots. However, Edward Webster and his brother George are called the founders of Creemore.

G. I. Bolster was a clerk in Webster's store and post office. On Webster's departure he carried on the business and became post master. Soon after he had a large building built on the north-east corner of Mill and Edward Streets. Here he had a general store and the post office. Later this building became housing for two families. It was torn down to make room for the grounds around Creemore Springs.

This didn't last long. Bolster was given a new job in Orillia and Creemore needed a new postmaster. That story is for next month.

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# Huge investment at Honda

Honda Motor Company has announced plans to build an Electric Vehicle (EV) plant and EV battery plant in Alliston. Together with joint venture partners, Honda will invest approximately \$15 billion in a comprehensive EV value chain in Canada which will include facilities in some other Ontario communities.

Honda expects that electric vehicle production will begin in 2028. Once fully operational, the Alliston plant will have a production capacity of 240,000 EVs per year and the EV battery plant will have a capacity of 36 GWh per year. In addition to securing the existing 4,200 jobs at its two existing manufacturing facilities in Ontario, Honda estimates it will add a minimum of 1,000 new associates for the EV and EV battery manufacturing facilities. The investment in the new facilities will also create significant spinoff jobs across all sites, including in the construction sector.

To support this project, Honda is collaborating with the governments of Canada and Ontario to drive innovation in low-emissions manufacturing by accessing performance-based initiatives available through the federal government's new Investment Tax Credits and provincial direct and indirect incentives.

In an effort to achieve carbon neutrality for all its products and corporate activities by 2050, Honda has set a goal to make EV's represent 100 per cent of vehicle sales by 2040.

As the first step in achieving this electrification goal in North America, Honda positioned its existing auto production plants in the state of Ohio as its EV Hub for production, including the retooling of existing plants, an investment of \$700 million USD and the construction of a joint venture EV battery plant with LG Energy Solution, with an expected investment of \$4.4 billion USD.

The Ohio EV hub will serve as the foundation for future EV and EV battery production, sharing knowledge and expertise with other Honda plants in North America, including the new Alliston plants. Honda expects EV production to begin in Ohio in late 2025.

Honda will strive to establish a comprehensive EV value chain in Canada that includes all aspects of EV production from the procurement of raw materials mainly for batteries, to the production of finished EVs. Honda will leverage EV production knowledge learned at the Ohio EV Hub, combined with the abundant resources and clean energy available in Canada, to establish a stable supply system for batteries, the key component of EVs, and increase cost competitiveness of its EVs as a whole.

Honda Canada has been part of Simcoe County for 38 years. Simcoe County Warden **Basil Clarke** welcomed the Honda announcement saying, "We're proud to expand this partnership and further establish Simcoe County as one of Canada's largest automotive sector regions. With this being the single largest investment by an international auto manufacturer in the history of Canada, the impact on our region will be felt for decades to come. Honda is not only supporting additional jobs and growth in our region, but also helping build up and support healthy, vibrant communities."

As one of the fastest growing areas in the province, the county has been actively investing in building up communities, services, supports, and infrastructure to prepare for growth. These investments, combined with our strategic location, provide access to a large labour force, world markets and important transportation links, such as major highway networks and the county's Lake Simcoe Regional Airport.

# Mayor questions policy updates

By **Bonnie MacPherson**

In what seemed like a bit of routine housekeeping, the township's Legislative Services department presented a report to council this week calling for an update to the policy on Professional Development and Discretionary Expenses. Clerk **Sasha Helmky-Playter** told council that the last updates to the written policy were made in 2011. Since then, the Municipal Act has changed to increase the focus on accountability and transparency.

Helmky-Playter says that while councillors have been abiding by those guiding principles, the written policy should be updated. "More and more municipalities are adding that language to all their policies, putting those principles at the forefront."

Mayor **Doug Measures** questioned the wording of the report. "I have real difficulty understanding why these type of documents continue to highlight questions about council and our integrity. When you get elected you have to abide by the rules, you take the Oath of Office and abide by

the Code of Conduct." Measures says transparency and accountability are guiding principles of the work they do as elected officials, and they do not need the constant reminders.

Measures specifically questioned a provision requiring that any air travel be approved by council, and suggested a more streamlined procedure would be to have the expenses approved by the CAO. The report has been referred back to staff for revision.

The mayor also took exception to a proposed new procedure for handling requests for flag raisings and proclamations. The report suggested that the clerk's office should be the first point of contact for such requests which currently go directly to the mayor's office. Measures says the public looks to the mayor's office for this type of support, "and if it ain't broke, don't fix it."

That report has also been referred back to staff. Among the changes recommended, Deputy Mayor **Paul Van Staveren** suggested that the policy should be expanded to include criteria for flag lowerings.

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**Malcolm H.** (resource tester -middle school) says, "The comics look good and I like that I can zoom in or out to read them better. It is also neat that under your account you can see your reading progress too. I highly recommend this and am happy that this available through my library!"

"It's got some of my favorite Mangas. I love that it has Mangas that are underrated which gives the readers a chance to read something different but is also has some of my favorite Mangas too," reports **Carolyn F.** (resource tester - Grade 12). "I remember when I had to sneak off to my local corner store to quietly buy my *True Romance* comic books many moons ago so I was pleasantly surprised to roam around this site to discover and then read the action adventures based loosely on the life of



Librarian Michele McKenzie

Agatha Christie. I was also gobsmacked to realize that the global value of the comic book market in 2021 was 9.21 billion dollars USD which translates into a lot of ink, paper and pictures! (**Michele M.** - resource tester - staff).

Maybe a picture is definitely worth more than just a thousand words?

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**Peter Levedag** and **David Allister 'Mac' MacDonald** were greeted by the Barrie mayor **Alex Nuttall** at city hall on Wednesday, April 24. Of the 15 RCAF Veterans who were honoured with a banner, from the Barrie Huronia 441 Wing, they are the only two who are still alive today. Levedag was a navigator who flew CF-100 Canucks and CF-101 Voodoo aircraft as part of NORAD during the Cold War. Mac, who is over 100 years old, is a Second World War RCAF Veteran, and lifelong Stayner resident. Mac is also the longest serving member of Branch 457, Stayner Legion and is a recent recipient of his 75th year pin. The Branch 457 Stayner Legion, gentlemen we salute you and thank you for your service.

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# New public house in Mansfield

By Bonnie MacPherson

**Dave Dingeldein** grew up mountain biking and attending summer camp at the Mansfield Outdoor Centre. Now he's the manager. In February, he oversaw the launch of the Pine River Café and Public House in the main lodge. It's a welcoming space with a huge stone fireplace and soaring ceilings with seating for 60 diners plus a lounge area, and an outdoor patio large enough to hold another 150. The plan is to start out slow, and eventually expand the menu and hours of operation.

Currently the café is open 7 days a week from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with coffee and baked goods Monday to Thursday, lunch Friday to Sunday and a full breakfast available on the weekends. The lunch menu offers soups, wraps, sandwiches and flatbreads with an emphasis on local and seasonal ingredients. "Eventually, we'd like to grow some of our own produce on site," says Dingeldein. He describes the menu as casual comfort food made from high end ingredients, with generous portions and moderate prices. Dingeldein hopes to expand the hours to include dinner, at least on Fridays and Saturdays.

The Café was created in response to demand from cross country skiers and mountain bikers using the Mansfield trails. "Since the Terra Nova Public House closed a couple years ago there's been no casual dining option in the immediate area."



Staff photo Bonnie MacPherson

## Dave Dingeldein, Jenn Wink

He's hopeful they will build a following among trail users and the general population. Thus far, he says mid week traffic has been primarily from people in the community while weekend traffic is mainly trail users. "The breakfast crowd in particular has been more local. People are excited there is a place to go."

The Mansfield Outdoor Centre hosts 12 to 14 mountain biking and running events through the season and the café's patio is adjacent to the start/finish area. They have applied for a liquor licence for the outdoor space and expect it will be a popular spot for spectators and racers.

The café has attracted three local chefs. **Jen Wink**, **Lisa Sellmer**

and **Marc Bery** are excited at the opportunity to collaborate and build something new. Bery is planning a dinner series to include a four course Table d'hôte menu plus optional wine pairings and live music. These will be ticketed events. The first one, June 1, will feature music by **Woody Woodburn**. The second installment, July 13, will feature husband and wife duo **The McQueens**.

The Mansfield Outdoor Centre has 16 rental cabins available. Guests bring their own bedding for a "glamping" experience. The Café is available for private events and will be hosting a wedding and a large birthday party in the coming weeks. Plans are in the works for a grand opening later this spring.

## Compost available for purchase at County of Simcoe waste facilities

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# Actor finds new job in The Trades

By Trina Berlo

A new show, *The Trades*, stars Clearview Township resident **Anastasia Phillips** as a woman who, in trying to find her own path, ends up taking the one she had been resisting the most.

Phillips portrays Audrey Stool, the sister of Todd Stool played by **Robb Wells** of *Trailer Park Boys* fame, and the daughter of Rod Stool, played by **Patrick McKenna** from *The Red Green Show*. Craving direction, Audrey uses her family connections to secure a job at the local oil refinery, where she finds a community in the cast of characters employed there.

The show is created by **Ryan J. Lindsay** as a love letter to his hometown of Sarnia and the tradespeople who work in what's known as "Chemical Valley."

If the show rings true, it's because Lindsay spent many hours interviewing more than 180 people who worked in the trades about their experiences and baked them into the show – including the fake penises – along with tales told at his own family's kitchen table.

"I chose the arts," said Lindsay. "But I loved the stories my brothers, one a pipe fitter, the other a carpenter, used to tell at family dinners and get-togethers—they would have us all in stitches. I knew there was a concept there, but I had to figure out how to execute it. I wanted to ensure the stories were authentic and felt right."

*The Trades* has a substantial ensemble



Photo: Ian Watson / Courtesy of Crave

**Anastasia Phillips** as Audrey with **Robb Wells** as her brother Todd in *The Trades*.

cast, including **Susan Kent** (*This Hour Has 22 Minutes*) as Steph the Safety Chick; **Enrico Colantoni** (*Veronica Mars*) as Jimi, **Daniel Petronijevic** (*Letterkenny*) as Backwoods, **Brandon Oakes** (*Diggstown*) as Taser, **Jesse Camacho** (*Locke and Key*) as Homer, **Jason Daley** (*Trailer Park Boys*) as Dewey, **Raoul Bhaneja** (*Blindspot*) as Medhi; and **Jennifer Spence** (*You Me*

*Her*) as Chelsea, the new site manager replacing Bennett who is portrayed by none other than **Tom Green**.

As the show progresses some serious themes emerge, including substance abuse, labour rights, office romance, corporate greed, all wrapped in a goofy comedy.

"It's meant to have a lot of grit and heart, which is true of the world," said

Phillips.

She said it's one of the industries that is a stronghold for male dominance, noting women make up a small percentage of the workforce.

"I wanted to tell the story of a female working in the trades, through a female lens," said Phillips.

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**Anastasia Phillips with Robb Wells.**

it came time to do research for the role Phillips asked to hang out with Lindsay’s brothers.

“Women in the trades have to be so strong and thick skinned,” said Phillips.

She said the crew didn’t want the labourers to be portrayed as caricatures, but “people facing all the trials and

tribulations of life, with the richness of character they deserve.”

Phillips said she was drawn to acting from a young age, taking part in high school plays. Going to an all-girls school earned her the chance to play many coveted roles usually played by men. While studying violin at the

Royal Conservatory of Music, she was drawn to the acting classes across the hall. Later, at University of British Columbia, she committed to acting, making it the focus of her Bachelor of Fine Arts. Since then she appeared on stages across Canada before making the move into film and television. She was living and working in Los Angeles from 2013-2019 before moving back to Toronto.

While on a journey with her husband, a winemaker, Phillips said she started feeling like she wanted to live in the country and fell in love with this area, which has put her in close proximity to her parents and sisters. They started making their wine, labeled Therianthropy, in Creemore but now make it in Niagara.

Phillips said the pandemic completely changed industry standards so it is now possible to live anywhere and work as an actor.

The last two series she worked on – *Moonshine* and *The Trades* – were shot in Nova Scotia.

The *Trades* was filmed mostly in Dartmouth and Hamilton between July and October and is set in the fictitious Imperial Valley. Nova Scotia Community College’s Akerley campus serves as the set for the refinery’s interior and the exterior shots were filmed at a decommissioned refinery and flare stack in Hamilton.

All eight episodes of *The Trades* are now streaming on Crave. Phillips said producers are currently hoping for a green light on Season 2.

## 2024 permits down from last year

**By Bonnie MacPherson**

The number of building permits issued in Clearview Township was down sharply in 2023, partly due to economic factors and partly due to limits on water and waste water capacity.

In a report to Council this week, Chief Building Official **Scott McLeod** noted that for all of 2023, 397 permits were issued, down from 497 in 2022. The permits covered projects from deck and fence construction right up to new dwellings. A total of 109 new dwelling units were approved last year.

McLeod says his department was unable to approve some requests due to limits on water capacity.

“It was certainly disappointing for those who were reaching out to us in terms of building permits, moreso with secondary units and accessory units. There is so much information out there from the province about the ability to have second and third units so there was a lot of confusion around that.”

2024 is off to a slow start. Between January and March of 2023, a total of 333 permits were issued. For 2024 the number for the first quarter is 61.

McLeod says staff are taking advantage of the lull in building activity to update training in advance of changes to the Ontario Building Code effective in the New Year.

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**Dunedin Village Hall Board (1 vacancy)**

Meetings are held at the call of the Chair on Thursdays at 5:00 pm

**Nottawa Memorial Community Centre Hall Board (1 vacancy)**

Meetings are generally held on the second Thursday of the month at 4:00 pm

**Sunnidale Corners Community Centre Hall Board (1 vacancy)**

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Meetings are held monthly on the second Wednesday of each month at 3:00 pm. Interested applicants are encouraged to view previous Committee of Adjustment meetings at the Clearview YouTube Channel.

**How to Apply**

Applications to participate on Clearview Township Boards & Committees are available at [www.clearview.ca/board-committee-application](http://www.clearview.ca/board-committee-application). Accessible applications are available on request. Please submit your application by no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday May 17, 2024.

For more information please contact:  
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# Veteran artist has buckets of talent

By Bonnie MacPherson

**Rob Saley** likes to paint things that other people overlook. On the easel in his studio is a rendering of a rusty old bulldozer. A recent showing in the Gallery at the Nottawa General Store by the Untamed Things collective of which he is a member featured a painting of the crumbling remains of the home where his father grew up in Northern Ontario. "I am fascinated by things that are falling back into the ground."

Saley is best known as a landscape painter. He works in a variety of mediums and styles including oil, acrylic, watercolour and more recently, wearables.

He always knew he wanted to be a painter, but was cautioned early on that he'd never make it as an artist so he did a four year program in communication and design at OCAD, the Ontario College of Art and Design and became an editorial illustrator. During his time at college, he was the youngest student at the school. After graduation, Saley spent a year in Florence with a group of friends from OCAD. "I wasn't sure whether I had the discipline to paint every day, but I never painted as much as during that year abroad." Upon returning from Italy, several members of the group ventured north, basically



Staff photo Bonnie MacPherson

## Artist Rob Saley in his studio.

retracing the route of the Group of Seven. Eventually, he found his way to the Southern Georgian Bay area where he has now lived for nearly 30 years. For the past 27 years, he has made his home in the Pretty River valley.

Saley has a long standing relationship with the Canadian Arctic. For several years he has spend a month each summer as an instructor at the Kivalliq Inuit Art Camp in Nunavet. Saley likes

to spend two to three hours, painting en plein air to capture a scene. "It helps to study the light and shadows and understand a place much better than a snapshot," although given limited time in the north he can't get everything done in the field so he relies on photos as memory triggers to complete the works. He is working on a series of Inuit scenes painted on newsprint.

Saley is well known in the local arts community. His work has been featured in many ad campaigns for Creemore Springs over the last 25 years, and when the brewery was sold to Molson, he was commissioned to paint a piece for Robert Wilkinson. Together with other members of the Drawnward artist collective, he headlined the Purple Hills Art Show in 2012. In 2013 he became a Fellow of the Royal Canadian Geographical Society.

During the pandemic, when galleries were closed, Saley needed to find a new source of revenue so he uploaded some digital files of a cartoon he had been drawing since art school and produced a few t-shirts. The Bucketfish line characterized by bright, bold colours and black line drawings has since expanded to include leggings, sweatshirts, rashguards and even shoes. Select items are available at Tiera Hermosa in Creemore and on line at bucketinc.com.

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“The beauty of a community foundation is that as our charitable investments grow, so does the annual income,” said Board Chair **Debbi Goss**. “We started six years ago at zero. With the support of local donors, we have grown to become one of the largest charitable funders in Dufferin County.”

The majority of the grant money comes from a number of donor-advised funds that are held within the Foundation. The families and individuals who create the funds help select which charities will receive the grants. All the organizations must serve residents of Dufferin County.

The Cedar Fund, for example, which seeks to alleviate poverty and promote the health of women and children, has dedicated two \$5,000 grants to Choices Shelter and Support Services and Family Transition Place for the second year in a row.

“While we live in a beautiful, prosperous community, it is also a place in which many are facing challenges



Photo by Doug Schaefer.

Choices Shelters & Support Services received a \$5,000 grant for its men’s shelter from the Cedar Fund, a donor-advised fund held with Dufferin Community Foundation. From left to right: Dufferin Community Foundation’s Grants Chair **Shirley Boxem** and Executive Director **Michele Fisher** present the cheque to Choices Executive Director **Jaime Edge** and frontline shelter worker **Trisha Linton**.

such as poverty, the rising cost of living, unsafe living situations, mental health issues, and food insecurity,” said the family, who wishes to remain anonymous. “We are grateful that our fund is able to support those who work with our most vulnerable neighbours.”

New this year is a bursary program

from the W. & M. Edelbrock Fund, another of the Foundation’s donor-advised funds. One student from each of the three high schools in Dufferin County will be awarded a \$3,125 bursary to make it financially possible for them to attend post secondary school.

In the fall, the Foundation will open

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# Performers quick to play for river

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enhance the health of the river through tree planting, bank stabilization and habitat restoration efforts. Members serve as advocates for the river, striving to foster a sense of responsibility and connection among local residents.

The FOMR has partnered with Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority (NVCA), whose stewardship team includes biologists and restoration technicians with the equipment and expertise to assess river health and undertake large restoration projects. In 2023 the groups partnered to plant 500 trees along the river and complete a 40m bank stabilization project in Carruthers Memorial Park in Avening.

The concert will be a showcase for local performers, each of whom feels a connection to the community. Halsall says everyone they approached about participating said “yes” without reservation. The concert at St John’s United Church on May 26 will kick off at 3 p.m. with a performance by the Creemore Drumming Collective enhanced with vocals by **Emily Vaughn** and **Sonja Ferris**. Another Lesley Joosten-led group, the Bay Winds Flute Ensemble will be on the bill along with well known local performers **Sherri Jackson** and **Fran Webster**, **Jess Bowman**, **Patrick Keating**, **Clive Vanderburgh** and **Andrew Lodge**. The Creemore Children’s Choir will round out the program.

Each act will have 10 minutes. Then **Jesse Wright** of



Staff photo: Bonnie MacPherson

## Event organizer Barb Halsall

FOMR will speak about the group’s efforts to preserve and protect the river. The grand finale will feature all performers coming together in a celebration of children, community and the river that runs through it.

The church has capacity for an audience of 200, and Halsall is hoping for a full house. She says it is a “pay what you can” event. “We wanted to keep it accessible to everyone.” Donations may be made by cash or cheque at the door, or in advance through the Canada Helps page [canadahelps.org/en/charities/nottawasaga-valley-conservation-authority](http://canadahelps.org/en/charities/nottawasaga-valley-conservation-authority).

# Testing is an Essential Service

By Bonnie MacPherson

Clearview council has unanimously voted to support a resolution of the Township of the Archipeligo calling on the province to maintain free testing of private wells.

Deputy Mayor **Paul Van Steveren** presented the motion, saying well water testing is vitally important in rural areas. “Remember Walkerton where people died. Part of the problem was the privatization of water testing. The potential costs to the healthcare system are significant. Pay now or pay later.”

Ontarians who get drinking water from municipal systems are protected by the Clean Water Act and Safe Drinking Water Act. There are no similar legislative protections for residents who rely on private wells, meaning residents are responsible for monitoring and protecting their own drinking water sources.

The Archipeligo resolution calls on the province to maintain free well-water testing, available through local health units, saying it’s the right thing to do to ensure equitable access to safe drinking water.

Even if a well is properly installed and maintained, bacteria can contaminate the drinking water if septic systems, manure or pet waste is located too close to the well. A large proportion of residents in the Nottawasaga Watershed rely on private wells for drinking water. Water from private wells should be tested regularly for bacteria such as E. coli to prevent serious gastrointestinal illnesses.

# FUN & Games

## Sudoku by Barbara Simpson

		3	8	4				
	2			3				6
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2			3			9		
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Answers on page 15

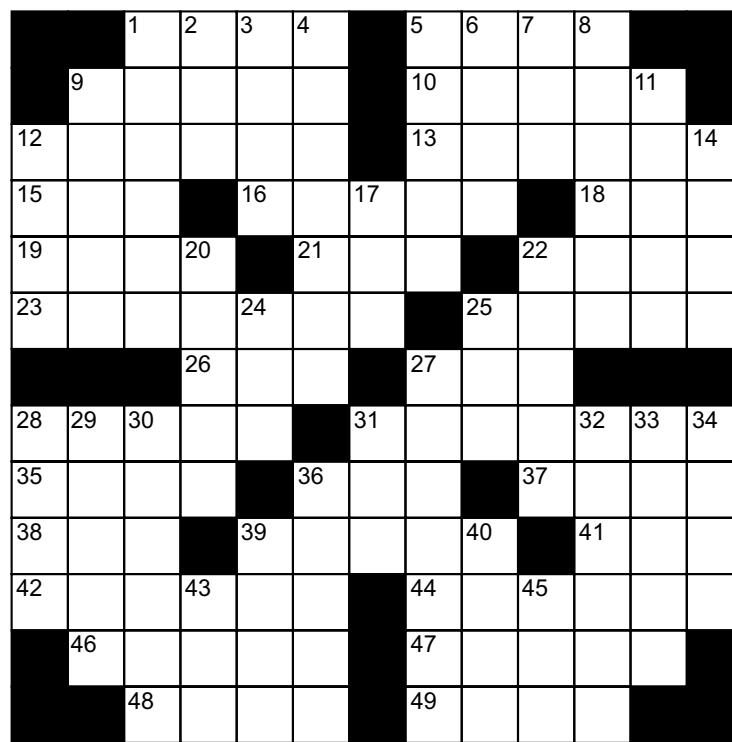
## FRED’S FUNNIES

The doctor gave me one year to live, so I shot him.  
The judge gave me 15 years.  
Problem solved.

## Canadian Criss Cross

### ACROSS

1. Talk impudently to
5. Scoring attempt
9. Place to wait for a train
10. Replenish, as a drink
12. In fine \_\_\_\_
13. Relating to the stars
15. Do something
16. Inquire into
18. Bikini part
19. Stallion’s son
21. Dessert choice
22. Be barely acceptable as a substitute
23. Mask feature
25. Doctrine
26. Street (French)
27. Purring pet
28. Bone of the nasal septum
31. Low balcony wall
35. Declare openly
36. Hair styling substance
37. Row of written words
38. Personification of the sun
39. Narrow opening
41. Kitchen item
42. You should use one when you sneeze
44. Accuse formally of a crime
46. Throw water over, as a fire
47. Sham attack
48. Place where birds lay their eggs
49. Safecracker



### DOWN

1. Take up residence
2. Fitting
3. Real estate sign
4. Tower atop a church
5. Side part of a barrel
6. Stockings, socks, and tights collectively
7. Make a choice
8. Wrapped headdress
9. Wooden duck
11. Separate a sentence into grammatical parts
12. Front part of the head
14. Stay in good condition
17. Whopper
20. Lost intentionally
22. Rose part
24. Sharing word
25. It is sticky when hot
27. Convert into lime
28. Extremely large
29. Egg-shaped
30. Canadian name in beer
31. Pod vegetable
32. \_\_\_\_ hot
33. Make into a statute
34. Outdoor abode
36. Shake hands with
39. Use profanity
40. Leg joint
43. Bring a civil action against
45. Hollow out

## Weekly blast of the Duntroon Hall's Know-it-all-Ball trivia questions

The flag of the European Union features a circle with how many stars?

A. 9; B. 12; C. 18; D. 23



**DEATH NOTICE**



**ALLEN, Ferne May** (nee Heipel) – Died peacefully on Sunday, April 28, 2024 at the General & Marine Hospital, Collingwood at the age of 91. Ferne of Stayner, beloved wife of the late Bob Allen (2009). Loving mother of Scott, Mark (Kathy) and Peter (Tracy). Cherished Gramma of Kyle, Morgan (Jordan), Hannah (Sean), Emma (Jordan), Jeff (Ella), Rebecca (Greg), Luke and Matthew and great grandmother of Charlotte, Madeleine and Evelyn. Ferne was a kind and loving woman who cherished her family and her community. She was a long-time librarian and an active member of the Stayner Heritage Society. She was involved in Girl Guides and at Bob’s side, she was a dedicated partner in service with the Stayner Lions Club. She will be deeply missed. Her family will gather privately for a graveside ceremony at Stayner Union Cemetery. If desired, a donation to the Collingwood General & Marine Hospital Foundation would be appreciated by Ferne’s family. To sign Ferne’s Book of Memories, please visit [www.carruthersdavidson.com](http://www.carruthersdavidson.com).

**DEATH NOTICE**



**FORD, Patricia Grace “Tish”** – Died suddenly on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at University Hospital, London at the age of 69. Tish of Warton, formerly of Stayner, beloved wife of John for 49 years. Loving mother of Jay (Janis), Bill (Jaime) and Miranda (Andrew Stymiest). Cherished GamGam to Eddie, Freddy, Grace, Parker, Taylor, Hayley and Breanna. Dear sister of Ted (Nora) Hunter and Sue (Barry McLay) and dedicated aunt of Jason (Bonnie), the late Justin (Pauline) and Jeff (Vanesse). She will also be missed by many great nieces and nephews, Reese, Paige, Sam, Evan, Jordyn, Mackenzie, Aidan. Tish was a wonderful, one of kind woman. She was a strong minded and deeply loving person who cherished her family. She doted on her grandchildren, she enjoyed the outdoors, camping and ATVing. She will be deeply missed. Private entombment at Stayner Union Cemetery. Her family will announce a celebration to be held at the Sunnidale Corners Hall in the near future. If desired, a donation can be made to Georgian Triangle Humane Society or Grey Bruce Animal Shelter. For further information and to sign Tish’s Book of Memories, please visit [www.carruthersdavidson.com](http://www.carruthersdavidson.com).

**DEATH NOTICE**



**TRAVERSE, Wayne John** – peacefully passed away on Wednesday April 24, 2024 in his 76th year at Collingwood Nursing Home. Loving husband and best friend of 52 years to Cathy. Proud dad to John (Heather), Tim (Sarah). Gramps to Alyssa, Nolan, James, Kaitlyn and Landon. Wayne is survived by his mom, Shirley Traverse of B.C. Big brother to Dianne (Mark) of Warkworth and Guy (Judy) of B.C. Son in law of Ruby Parcell, Peterborough, and Bernard (Bert) Craig of Minden. Brother in law of Charlene Sekerak (Paul) of Algonquin Highlands. Predeceased by his dad John, sister in law Connie Keenan of Lindsay, brother in law Bernard (Butch) Craig of Lindsay. Fond memories with Steven Keenan, Sheila Craig, Karen Reeves, Uncle Wayne to Craig (Mary-Ann), Julie (Imve), Jason (Kevi), David (Aileen), Christopher K, Brandon (Danielle), Dylan (Tara), Nicole, Keri-Ann (Todd), Christopher T. Great Uncle Wayne to Jeffery (Emily), Jorjia, Gaby, Ryan, Jayden (Travis), Madison, Wendel, Andrew, Jack, Tabitic, Andrew, Mateo. Great Great Uncle to Lilian, Mason, Scarlett, Everett. Wayne enjoyed fishing in Temagi, his beloved Blue Jays and Raptors. As per his wishes, cremation has taken place. Family and friends may visit Wayne’s online book of memories at [www.fawcettfuneralhomes.com](http://www.fawcettfuneralhomes.com).

**DEATH NOTICE**



**YOUNG, Clarence Wesley** – Died peacefully on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at the Collingwood Nursing Home at the age of 90. Clarence, of Nottawa, was the loving and caring husband of Marjorie (nee Fenwick) for over 69 years. Cherished father of Keith Young (Rosemarie) and the late Denise Young (2015). Treasured grandfather of Jennifer Hanley (Aaron), Danny Young (Erin) and great grandfather of Jade, Jordan and Summer. Clarence will be remembered by his three brothers. Predeceased by his parents Wesley and Nellie (nee Sewell) and one brother. Clarence worked as welder at the Collingwood Shipyards, operated a bulldozer during his years working in the construction industry, and spent his final 15 years driving bus. He taught Sunday School and served as a superintendent for Nottawa United Church. Clarence loved the outdoors especially camping, hunting which he had a good eye for target shooting, and those lazy summer days spent in his hammock. Clarence was a family man and enjoyed time well spent with family and friends. The family will receive friends at New Life Church, 28 Tracey Lane, Collingwood on Thursday, May 2, 2024 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. A Funeral Service will be held at New Life Church on Friday, May 3, 2024 at 2 p.m. Interment to follow at All Saints Anglican Cemetery, with a reception to follow. Remembrances of Clarence may be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation, Diabetes Canada, Mount Pleasant Missionary Church, or a charity of choice. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Chatterson Funeral Home, Collingwood. To leave a message of condolence or to share a memory of Clarence, please visit [www.chattersonfuneralhome.com](http://www.chattersonfuneralhome.com).



**MCSORLEY, Nancy Agnes Evelyn** - April 11, 1936 – April 28, 2024 Passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family into the loving arms of Jesus at the age of 88. Nancy, beloved wife of the late Clifford McSorley (2003). Loving mom of Susan (Richard), Dale (Peggy), Carolyn and Sandie Rose (Ray) (the late Chor Tak “Doug” Tse). Cherished grandmother of Dodie (Michael), Miranda, Cliff, Heather (Richard), Malcolm (Katy) and Linda (Jeff). Great Gramma of Zion, Sadie, Savanna, Dakota, Dale Jr., Claire, Edward, Mary, Henry, Margaret, Grayson, and Erika. Predeceased by her parents Dorothy and Edward Higgins, and infant brother Teddy. She will be sadly missed by her cousins Shirley,

Marilyn, Kathy, and Sally. Loved by many friends, especially her neighbour Beth who was so kind to her over the years. Family meant the world to Nancy; she adored her precious grandchildren and treasured the time she spent with each of them. She was also a devoted caregiver to her mom and Cliff until their passing. She will be missed but will never be forgotten. Nancy had a strong faith and was a lifelong member of New Life Church. In her early days she was a Bell Telephone operator, a role she held until her children were born. She also worked at Ditson’s Bakery as a young teen alongside her dad. She enjoyed cooking and baking for her family as well as knitting lovely sweaters, hats, mitts, slippers and so much more. She loved going on shopping trips and dining out. She loved celebrating every occasion with her family and special friends. The family would like to thank the Saint Elizabeth’s nurses Tracy and Hilary for their excellent care at home, as well as Victoria, her PSW who cared for her the last couple of years. Also, to Dr. Arthur for her many visits when Nancy was no longer able to go to see her. Visitation will be held at Fawcett Funeral Home - Collingwood Chapel on Tuesday, April 30, 2024, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Funeral service took place at New Life Church on Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at noon with a reception to follow. Interment at Westmount Baptist Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to New Life Church, World Vision or Scott’s Mission in Nancy’s memory. Friends may visit Nancy’s online Book of Memories at [www.fawcettfuneralhomes.com](http://www.fawcettfuneralhomes.com).

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Thanks to Kristen and Derick, and Brooklyn for the great care and hospitality. Phil would also like to thank a wise man, Lorne Cleary, and the friendships made whilst travelling. *Philip and Geri, Melbourne, Australia*

## CONGRATULATIONS

The Flamingo Society of Creemore would like to offer exuberant congratulations to our illustrious Founders and Stable Geniuses John and Susan on their wedding which took place May 1, 2024. There's no doubt about it, you two flamin-go together!

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- Age requirement is between 15 and 30 years of age at the time of hire.
- Be in possession of a valid Social Insurance Number at time of hire.
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### Responsibilities

Responsible for administrative duties within the Human Resources department including but not limited to creating employee files, and documentation, scanning existing files to create electronic files, assist in recruitment scheduling.

### Requirements

- Must be enrolled in a recognized post-secondary Business program with a focus on Human Resources Management.
- Previous experience in an office environment
- Excellent administrative, communication, interpersonal, organizational and time management skills
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**Wage:** \$16.98 per hour plus 4% vacation pay

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Qualified candidates are invited to submit their resume and covering letter, quoting **Job # 2024-015**, to Human Resources at [hr@clearview.ca](mailto:hr@clearview.ca) by **May 10, 2024**.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. **Please note:** In accordance with the **Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act**, please contact Human Resources for accommodation needs & inquiries 705-428-6230 ext. 255.

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- Stayner: April 15- May 10
- Creemore: May 6-8
- New Lowell: May 8-10
- Nottawa: May 13-15
- Colling-Woodlands: May 15-17
- Buckingham Woods: May 22-24

Please be advised that there may potentially be water interruptions and discoloured water could stain laundry during these times. If your water remains discoloured or dirty, run water until clear. It is recommended water softeners are left in by-pass mode during these times.

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## Active Communities Programmer

Temporary, Full Time

The Corporation of the Township of Clearview

Clearview Township is currently seeking a temporary full-time (35 hours per week) Active Communities Programmer (2 Year Contract). This is an in-person position. Working from home is not permitted.

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### Qualifications:

Recognized post-secondary diploma in Recreation and Leisure, Fitness and Health Promotion or equivalent, with 1-year related experience including implementing recreation programs. In addition, current CPR "C" with AED, First Aid Certification and a valid F class driver's licence are essential to this role, or willing to obtain. A Current Personal Trainer and/or Group Exercise certification with nationally recognized certifying body (CSEP, CanFit Pro, NSCA) or must be willing to obtain. National Lifeguard Standard (NLS) is considered an asset.

### Responsibilities:

- Under the general supervision of the Youth Centre Coordinator, the Active Communities Programmer is responsible for the development, implementation, instruction, and marketing of active recreation programs including the active communities project.
- In collaboration with the Community, Culture, and Tourism Coordinator and other community partners, design and promote active health and wellness special events within the Township through direct programming, indirect provision/ facilitation, and collaboration with existing service providers.
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- Submit reports including program attendance, program operating cost projections including revenue/expenditures and membership statistics.
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*Note: The preferred candidate must be willing to provide consent for the Township to conduct a criminal background and vulnerable sector check prior to finalizing an employment offer.*

Interested candidates are invited to forward their resume and covering letter quoting **job # 2024-018** to Human Resources **by May 14, 2024** to: [hr@clearview.ca](mailto:hr@clearview.ca)

*We thank all applicants for their interest; however only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. No phone calls please. The Township of Clearview is an equal opportunity employer.*

*Accommodation will be provided in accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA).*

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