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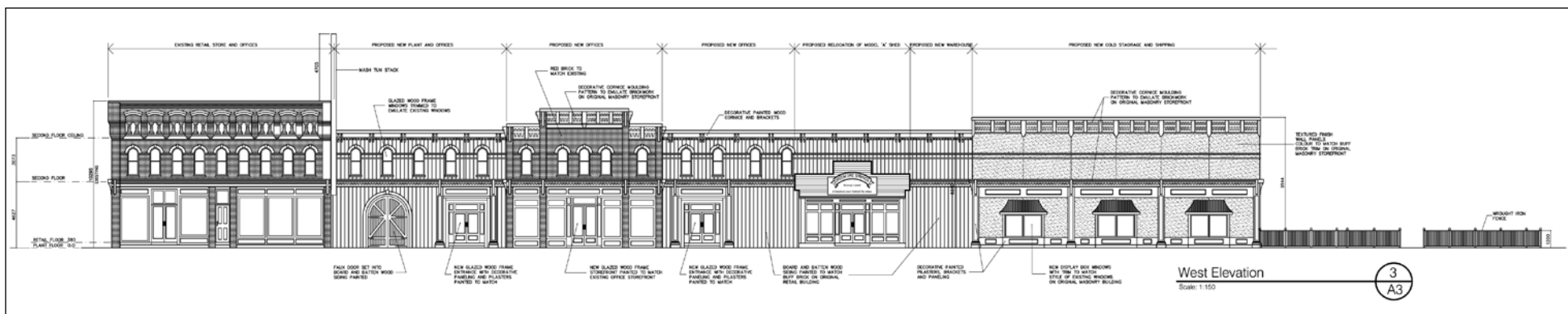


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Among other things, the parties to the Creemore Springs expansion hearing agreed on a more historic Mill Street facade for the building.

BREWERY SETTLEMENT GETS GO-AHEAD AT OMB

by Brad Holden

All five parties to the Creemore Springs OMB hearing – the Brewery, Clearview Township, Simcoe County and appellants **Paul Vorstermans** and **Christine and Austin Boake** – gathered before the Board on Monday morning to present their recently reached minutes of settlement to OMB member **Sylvia Sutherland**.

The result of two sessions with OMB mediator **James McKenzie** as well as countless unofficial meetings and discussions, the settlement provides for substantial changes to the expanded brewery's façade, site plan, trucking

schedule and shipping/receiving practices. It also calls for the creation of a "Brewery Liaison Committee" that will serve as a conduit between local residents, businesses and the brewery throughout the construction phase and beyond.

"This is a very complex, very fair settlement," said **Marshall Greene**, the lawyer for both Creemore Springs Brewery and Simcoe County at the outset of Monday's hearing. "I want to thank all of the parties for their spirit of co-operation."

After hearing from participants **Dave Huskinson** and **Michael Bennett**,

both of whom spoke in favour of the settlement, Greene called Brewery planner **Jim Dymont** to the stand to speak to the new proposal's planning merits.

A new site plan, which has now been submitted to the Township for consideration, shows several of the changes that came about as a result of mediation. The vast majority of the site's 60 parking spaces have been moved from the south portion along Edward Street to the eastern boundary of the brewery property, which was made bigger with the purchase of two additional houses after

the expansion process was underway. This allows for greater buffering along Edward Street, where Vorstermans and several neighbours had been concerned about their proximity to an expanded industrial site.

A sound wall now blocks the southern boundary of the warehouse loading/unloading area. Water and malt delivery and spent grains removal, which currently take place on Mill Street and Elizabeth Street, are now set in behind the brewery, with the malt and spent grain operations proposed to be done inside a garage.

(See "Brewery" on page 3)



Steve Hepburn Photo

ALL TIED UP Creemore Legions president **Norm Nordstrom** helped kick off last Sunday's Game 2 of the OMHA Atom D Finals between Creemore and Woodville by dropping the puck for the ceremonial face off. Representing the home team was captain **Cody Marles** (right). After losing Game 1 by a score of 5-1 on Saturday, Creemore scored in overtime to win 4-3 on Sunday. The series, now knotted at 1-1, continues in Woodville this Saturday and in Creemore on Sunday, March 25 at 4 pm.

Fire Department issues warning

The Clearview Fire Department fought two grass fires at different locations on the Sixth Line of Nottawasaga on Wednesday, and the experience has prompted the department to deliver a warning, while stopping short of a complete fire ban.

With prolonged days of warm temperatures and a lack of precipitation in the extended forecast for the coming days, the Fire Danger Rating has now reached moderate levels.

Due to the increased risk of fire, the Clearview Fire Department is strongly recommending that residents refrain from all outdoor burning until a significant rainfall is received.

"With the rapid snow melt and the dry weather, the ground is covered by material that is easily ignited by a spark or open flame," said Deputy Fire Chief

Colin Shewell. "Residents need to exercise extreme caution when burning on their property."

Residents will be notified by public service announcements when this recommendation has expired. All notices can be found on the Township's website at www.clearview.ca.

Budget dates

We had our dates mixed up when we edited Councillor **Thom Paterson's** piece about the budget in last week's paper. Paterson's Ward 4 meeting will take place on Sunday, March 25 at 1 pm at the Station on the Green, while the Township will host its official public town hall meeting on Thursday, March 29 at 6:30 pm in the Clearview Council Chambers.

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This Weekend

Saturday, March 24

- **Mad & Noisy Gallery Art Show** continues for new exhibition “**Elemental Truths: Examinations of Abstraction versus Minimalism**”. This month’s group of seven artists is: **James Stacey, Claudia McKnight, Liz Eakins, Jenn Smith, Dorianne Ross, Jordon Eveland, Brett Lundy**. Mediums of silver, encaustic, paper, paint, stone, and digital imagery. Show runs to April 2. 705-466-5555 info@madandnoisy.com.
- **The Magic of Children in the Arts Award Reception.** 1 to 4 pm at the Collingwood Public Library. Kids come to the library to pick up your prizes.

Sunday, March 25

- **Church Services** on page 5.
- **Creemore Legion Breakfast** from 8:30 to 11 am. A Belgian waffle with fruit, syrup & whipped cream or two eggs any way you want, bacon or sausage, home fries, toast, juice, coffee or tea all for \$5.
- **An Afternoon of Easter Music** at St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church, Mansfield at 2:30 pm featuring the Knox Presbyterian Church Choir from Alliston with guest soloist Suu Taylor. Freewill offering. Refreshments to follow.

- **Ward 4 Town Hall Meeting** regarding the Clearview Township budget. 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Station on the Green, to gather your comments on the details of this year’s budget proposals.
- **Honeywood Figure Skating Club’s Annual Carnival** at 2 pm at Honeywood Arena. All are welcome.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, March 28

- Creemore Scouts are going door to door selling chocolate **Easter Bunnies**. The cost is \$4 per bunny. Please support your local Scouting organization.
- **Theatre Orangeville** presents *Wingfield Lost & Found* a **Dan Needles** comedy starring **Rod Beattie** & directed by **Douglas Beattie**. Tickets & details are available at 519-942-3423 or www.theatreorangeville.ca.

Thursday, March 29

- **Clearview Township Town Hall Meeting** concerning this year’s budget. 6:30 pm at Council Chambers.

Friday, March 30

- **Help Creemore Echo Celebrate our 11th Birthday.** Drop into our office from 10 am to 3 pm and share cake, coffee & conversation.
- **Toonie Lunch** at St. Luke’s Anglican Church, 22 Caroline Street West from 11:30 am to 1 pm. Come enjoy some homemade soup.

Friday, March 30 & Saturday, March 31

- **Wholly Hockey Tournament at Honeywood Arena.** All are welcome to come watch.

Saturday, March 31

- **Euchre at Avening Community Hall.** Doors open at 7 pm, cards start at 7:30 pm sharp. \$10 per person. Potluck snacks. Prizes. Call 705-466-3024 for more details.

Sunday, April 1

- **April Fool’s Day!**
- Sunnidale Corners Community Hall is hosting a **Pancake Breakfast** with real maple syrup from 8 am to 1 pm. Hungry Man Breakfast \$8, Adults \$5, Children under 10 \$3 and preschoolers free.

- **“Beauty in the Beast – Animals as Objects and Art” “Pet Friendly” Exhibit** opening at the Dufferin County Museum & Archives from 1 to 4 pm. The first “animal themed” event with over 1,500 animal objects and pieces of art. Bring your pet! Bring your favourite pet to the DCMA on our opening day, and take part in a fun and free flowing “show & tell” session. Let’s see how many different sizes, shapes and types of animals we can admire and celebrate at the Museum that day! Call 1-877-941-7787 or visit events@dufferinmuseum.com. Hwy 89 & Airport Road.
- **Creemore Skating Club 43rd Annual Skating Carnival.** Theme: Skating Through the Calendar Year (celebrating special occasions and holidays throughout the year: Christmas, Spring, Valentine’s Day, New Years Eve, etc...) at the Creemore Arena. Show starts at 2 pm. Featuring: Skaters from the Creemore Skating Club as well as Roman Sadovsky, 2012 Canadian National Novice Mens silver medalist. Admission: Adults \$8, Seniors \$5, Students \$2 and children under 6 free. Tickets available at the door.
- **Missions Night at Creemore Baptist Church.** 5 pm Potluck Supper, 6 to 6:30 pm Meet & Greet Missionaries, 6:30 pm Presentation & Slides. Gospel for Asia: Geoff & Christine Harris; Mission Ventures: Alan & Sue McDougal; New Tribes: Chuck & Shannon Talbot; Introducing Voice of Martyrs: Trevor & Monica Ross. All welcome. 12 Wellington Street West 705-466-6232.

Friday, April 6

- **Good Friday.** *Creemore Echo* will publish on Thursday this week and will be closed today.

Saturday, April 7

- **Creemore Farmers’ Easter Market** at the Station on the Green from 8:30 am to 1 pm.

Sunday, April 8

- **Easter Sunday.** Watch for church services next week.

Monday, April 9

- **Easter Monday.** *Creemore Echo* closed today.

Thursday, April 12

- **Free Seminar “R U Okay?? – Teen Suicide”** at 7 pm at the Leisure Time Club in Collingwood. A 4 member panel will be addressing factors that contribute to teen suicide, resources and help for teens, parents and caregivers including a presentation in treatment and counseling via a group running program. A question and answer period will follow. Hosted by the Collingwood G&M Hospital Foundation Education Advisory Committee. Information and seat reservation call 705-444-8675 or email benedicta@cgmh.on.ca.

Saturday, April 14

- **Family Dance** at Avening Community Hall. Instructor **Lorraine Sutton**. 8 pm sharp start. \$15 per person or \$40 per family. Lunch served. Call 705-466-3024 for more details.

Friday, April 20

- **The Creemore Curling Club** is holding their **Wind-Up Banquet and Annual General Meeting**. Happy Hour from 5:30 to 6:45 pm. Dinner to follow. For more information and tickets call Paul Crevier 705-428-2616 or Gayle Millsap 705-466-5482.

Saturday, April 21

- **Know-it-all-Ball at the Duntroon Hall Trivia Night.** 6 pm social hour, 7 pm questions start. 9025 County Road 91, 705-445-9550 Come with a group or as an single brainiac. Tables of 8. Bring your own munchies. \$10/head.

Saturday, April 21 & Sunday, April 22

- **Creemore Home & Garden Show.** This year’s show will feature many of the top landscapers, and greenhouses in our area, as well as many other companies that provide great services. *Our Homes Magazine* will be sponsoring this year’s seminar stage that will bring you many professional and noteworthy speakers. This year’s show will also be bringing back the Garden Display Competition so if you want to see artistry at work be sure to check out the amazing talents of the local Landscape Artists. Your children will have plenty to keep them occupied throughout the weekend as well. Check out this year’s Big Backyard Giveaway with over \$3500 in prizes!

Friday, April 27

- **A Free AED Training Session** for the automated external defibrillator (AED) in the Station on the Green conducted by Simcoe County Paramedics from 1 to 5:30 pm at the Station on the Green. Limited to 15 participants. To register, please email Bill Crysedale at wscrysedale@gmail.com.

Saturday, May 12

- **Peak to Peak Escarpment Challenge.** 26 km. Can you handle it? No problem. Hike Osler Bluff to Duntroon Highlands or choose your challenge, 6 to 26 km. Hike to stomp out quarrying on the Niagara Escarpment. Enjoy breakfast, a buffet/barbeque, live music by Aaron Garner, Tom Barlow and Romney Getty, a children’s program by Tin Roof Global, a silent auction including Gbaca art and a Stadlander dinner, and prizes including a grand prize \$5000 trip for 2 to Fogo Island, Newfoundland and Labrador. Pre-register at www.peaktopeakhike.com and raise tax deductible donations to support the Clearview Community Coalition.



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Brewery settlement remains contingent on MOE approval

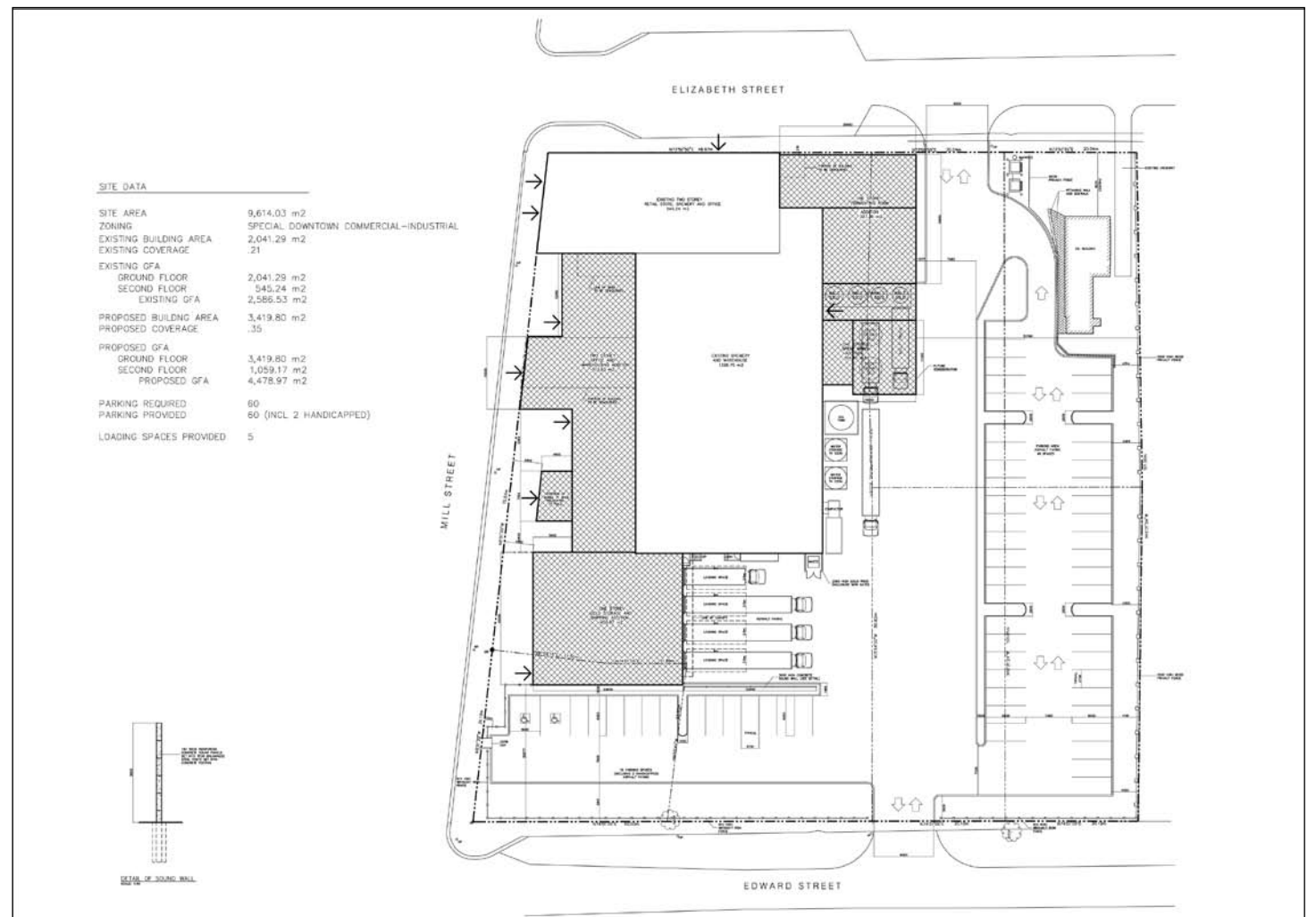
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The Mill Street façade of the building will now feature a mix of brick, board and batten and textured pre-cast wall panels, all colour-matched to the original Creemore Springs building at the corner of Mill and Elizabeth Streets. Through a mixture of wood frame entrances, faux doors, display box windows, cornice mouldings and banding, the entire façade will have the appearance of a stretch of Victorian commercial storefronts. Additions on the north and south sides of the building will also be given suitable windows and, on the north side, board and batten siding.

To ensure that the façade is a priority, a provision in the terms of settlement states that, no matter what phase of construction the Brewery is completing, it must recognize its obligation to “respect and enhance the streetscape of Mill Street as a commercial core with aesthetic attributes, providing a retail, public open space or high quality architectural façade along Mill Street, and to use landscaping and building architecture to enhance the downtown core while providing for a combined commercial/industrial brewery use.”

The Brewery has also agreed to provide a meeting room, fronting on Mill Street, available for BIA meetings on a minimum of 12 days per year.

On the subject of traffic, the Brewery has promised that, from Monday to



The new site plan for the expanded Creemore Springs features parking on the east portion of the site and an enclosed garage for delivery of malt and removal of spent grain. For a full size diagram, see www.thecreemoreecho.com.

Thursday, no shipments or deliveries other than water will take place before 8 am or after 5 pm. On Fridays, those hours would change to 8 am and 3 pm. Water deliveries can take place from

7 am to 7 pm between Monday and Friday.

On weekends, the Brewery has promised to receive just three deliveries of water on Saturday and one delivery

of water on Sunday. One removal of spent grain will take place on the weekend, and no beer shipments will take place.

(See “Brewery” on page 10)

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Sunday April 22 - Schooner Town Loop
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EDITORIAL

After two and a half years and several tense moments, it appears that Creemore Springs will be able to expand its operations with the blessing of the village after all.

This has been an interesting situation to watch, what with four of the major players – the Brewery's Gordon Fuller and the three main appellants, Paul Vorstermans and Christine and Austin Boake – all working and, in Paul's case, living within a block of each other. It's not often, after all, that an OMB case is fought between people who pass each other on the way for coffee each morning and regularly meet up at the Curling Club on weekends.

All four of the people mentioned have a long history in Creemore. They are community people, with deep understanding of what makes this village and our main street special. It's safe to say that none of them wanted to come out of this as the person who damaged Creemore, whether that means having an intrusive industrial facility in our midst or having no brewery at all.

As a result, everyone worked hard, both in official mediation and in the countless conversations that preceded it. And it appears that we have a settlement that everyone is happy with, which is the benchmark of a successful negotiation.

This settlement is a made-in-Creemore solution, and we all owe these people thanks for the work they've done on our behalf.

First time 911

Letter to the Editor:

Recently I called 911 for the first time when I realized that we might have a chimney fire. One of our smoke alarms going off was the first indication of a possible problem. It was reassuring to know that the system works well as the person on the end of the 911 call was very helpful and Fire Chief Jim Clayton and members of the Mulmur Melancthon Fire Department arrived shortly after.

Everyone was very helpful as they checked the chimney and house to ensure that it was safe to go back inside. I want to thank everyone who was involved for their help during this stressful episode.

Glenn Perrett, Mulmur

LETTER

Mystery rocks

Dear Editor,

I just thought that I would point out something that I find quite amusing here in Creemore.

With all the rumblings about the quarry and the signs around town saying, "Save our Farmland," I noticed that many of the signs are on properties with huge rockworks out in front (they're beautiful, I might add).

What I would like to know is, where do these people think all the rocks came from? Just wondering.

G. Frank, Creemore

THE WAY WE WERE



This is one of a series of old railroad photos given to us by **Reg Rawn**. Taken on October 15, 1948, this photo shows the old station at Smithdale, where the Sixth Line meets the Glen Huron

LETTER

Difficult questions need to be asked

Dear Editor:

I wish to make a point that last week's headline on the 2012 Clearview Budget was rather misleading. There was very little slashed or trimmed in the recent meeting, as the headline would lead the reader to believe. Most items have simply been deferred to 2013 and as far out as 2015. Not cut, just deferred.

The intent by Council would appear to be to make the current budget more palatable to the public at this moment, with some hope that perhaps growth will increase in a more robust manner in later years to solve the problem. To me this is false planning too late.

Clearview's expenditures are increasing by about 8 per cent in 2012 and the 2013 increase is already tallied to be around 10 per cent.

There has been little talk at the budget table (of which the *Echo* has only attended slightly more than two of the seven sessions) of what the Clearview taxpayer can afford in light of their difficult employment opportunities over the last couple of years. In addition, seniors have had their pensions from CPP or Old Age Security increase by only 1.5 per cent.

South Georgian Bay Community Housing reported in its January 2012 report that 45.5 per cent of Clearview residents are already having affordability issues with housing, and with little growth in the past or on the horizon and a decrease in residents over the last five years, we are in a difficult situation in Clearview for the next few years.

I would encourage all to attend the upcoming budget sessions, where Council and the Township's Department heads will be available to answer these difficult questions. Do not accept that this is a 4 per cent tax increase as they will try to point out.

This is about Clearview and its financial house,

which is starting to collapse and needs serious review right now.

There are a number of big expenses coming. Community Halls need major upgrades and renovations; the hook up costs to the Wasaga Beach sewage system will likely need all Clearview Taxpayers to contribute; the cost of staffing not only at the Administration Centre in Stayner but also in policing and consultants used by the Township is always rising; and water upgrades in the millions are required in 2017 in Stayner.

So please come out ask the hard questions need to be asked. It is your money that is being spent through tax dollars. Please take time to attend Councillor Paterson's meeting on this Sunday, March 25 from 1 to 3 pm, where Thom will go over the budget and would like to hear your opinions. Then, on Thursday, March 29 at 6:30 pm in the Council Chambers on Gideon Street in Stayner, come out and have your say about this budget.

Dave Huskinson, Creemore

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Creemore Big Heart Seniors

This was our third Thursday potluck lunch day, and there was a very nice turn-out for it, which meant there was a huge assortment of varied and delicious food – everything from avant-garde (new and innovative) choices to old-time homemade pickles.

After the cleanup crew finished, there were 51 of us assembled, including two newcomers: **Joe Orsatti** and **George Catteau** (Belgian, not French!). We were also pleased to have **Johnny Johnston** join us. He was with his mother, **May**, and went with her up to Collingwood as she had to try her driver's test, which she passed with flying colours. And, Vice President **Ray Leighton** welcomed **Lucy Young** back after her long absence with a badly broken ankle. Great to see you out, Lucy!

50/50 draws went to **May Johnston**, **John Johnston**, **John Johnston** and **John Johnston** – but Johnny only accepted one prize, and put the rest back into the pot. A class act,

SENIORS



Sylvia
GALE

Johnny! The other winners were **Evelyn Warden**, **Ray Leighton**, **Earl Bentley**, **Doreen Murray** and **Martin Verstraten**.

The first moon shot played was by none other than our recent returnee **Lucy Young**, followed by **Dave Smith**, **Phyllis Seed**

(2), **Gerri Miller**, **Ted Underhill**, **George Blakney**, **Sheila Fenton**, **Karl Seifert**, **Audrey Tidd**, **Earl Bentley**, **Martin Verstraten** and **Kevin Keogh**. Kevin won the travelling prize, and Dave won the Sidewinders money.

Bob Veale was absent as his son, **Bobby**, was visiting from Alberta, so we thank **Dave Smith** for taking charge of sorting out who earned the prize money for cards. High scorers were **Joe Orsatti** 350, **Dave Smith** 313, **Effie Taylor** 305 and **May Johnston** 304. Low was our "bell toller," **Roy Veinot**, with 86 points.

Our thanks to **Barb Cudmore** for new tea towels and dish cloths (with "S" on them for Seniors) to replace our pretty ratty looking old ones. Also, our

thanks to **Irma Flack's** grandson **Alex**, who was a great help in many areas. He then left and went down street, only to return accompanied by a really cute young lady! Very good work in all areas, Alex!

Kevin Keogh is a really nice guy, and a good card player. But he was heard to say that he "felt like he was living in a train station, with everybody going by him," as all day he didn't get to move away from the table he started at!

My mother, Kate Jordan, used to be the one who arranged bus trips for the Seniors back in the 1970s and 1980s. One of her lists (on the back of an old envelope) came to light during the clearing out of the spare bedroom when **Laurie** and **Bryce** were home a few weeks ago.

This list was for a trip to Woodbine Racetrack (Woodbine Races bus \$17, extra admission \$3.50, plus buy your own program) and it could leave a person in tears at the number of folks that are not with us anymore. For instance, this partial list read Don Carmichael, Jean Carmichael, Alice Mackay, Kate Jordan, Marg Tait, Jim Elder, Eleanor Elder, Christina Linton, Wib Middlebrooks, Jack Hanning, Verna Hanning, The Irons, Murray Giffen and Dorothy Giffen. Reg Rawn and Mary Lou Rawn were listed and

then stroked off. But as far as I know, most of the above listed people have passed away. **Eleanor Elder**, **Jack Hanning**, **Dorothy Giffen** and **Reg Rawn** are the few remaining folks who are named on that not-all-that-long-ago list.

I now arrange for the bus to Rama, and my own list is nearly as bad for folks missing. Names such as Doreen Awender, Eileen Blair, Don and Jean Carmichael, Bernice Chipchase, Ida Clewes, Betty Coker, Jim Doyle, Howard Eby, Freida Glenn, Tom Green, Verna Hanning, Jack and Winona Heslip, Kate Jordan, Scotty and Ielene Kirpatrick, Tom Kennedy, Joanne Kundrits, Chris Linton, Blanche McArthur, Wib and Elizabeth Middlebrooks, Mary Nagel, Kay Nichols, Gladys Noble, Pat O'Neil, Mary Lou Rawn, Doris Read, John Redpath, Lawrence Rowbotham, Norma Royal, Dorothy Rusk, Claude Rowbotham, Les Smith, Marg Tait, Charlie Tidd, Edith Veale, Norm and Betty Stewart and others. But then, when you think about it, my list covers the last 20 some years, and none of us are getting any younger.

This warm weather makes us old softball players start to think of getting the gloves out – but never mind, I know that I am hallucinating to even think about playing ball!

LOCAL CHURCH DIRECTORY

Sunday, March 25



On the night before He died, Jesus was in the Garden of Gethsemane praying. Jesus expressed disappointment in His disciples, saying, "Could you not watch with me one hour?"

On Thursday, April 5 St. Andrew's Maple Cross Presbyterian Church, Creemore will be open between 5 pm and 10 pm for Silent Vigil.

Pick the time of your choice and give to Jesus one hour.

CREEMORE BAPTIST CHURCH MISSION NIGHT Sunday, April 1, 2012

5pm Potluck Supper
6-6:30pm Meet and Greet
6:30pm Presentation & Slides

Gospel for Asia - Geoff & Christine Harris
Mission Ventures - Alan & Sue McDougal
New Tribes - Chuck & Shannon Talbot
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All are welcome
Rev. Charles Boyd 705-466-5202

Victoria Memorial United Church, Honeywood

April May June Service at 11:30 a.m.

****Sunday, April 1:**
Joint Palm Sunday Service at
Badjeros United at 10:15 a.m.

CREEMORE UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE

Avening Sunday School & Worship at 9 am,
New Lowell United at 10:15 am
& St. John's in Creemore at 11:30 am
coffee & conversation starting at 11 am
All are welcome 466-2200

Friday, March 30 & Saturday, March 31 Wholly Hockey Tournament at Honeywood Arena.

All are welcome to come out
and watch!

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Swing into Spring

Open House • Sunday, April 1

- Come see what Silver Brooke is all about
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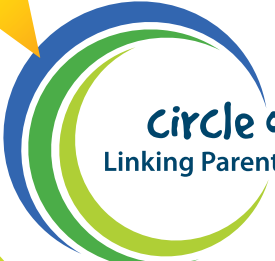


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Avening Women's Institute News

The Avening W.I. met at **Dorothy Shropshire's** home on Thursday, March 8. Dorothy had a full house with 15 members and five guests present. We were all pleased to have **Myrtle Carruthers** with us at this meeting.

President Dorothy Shropshire welcomed everyone and reminded us that March 8 is International Women's Day.

The roll call was "Bring us a piece of memorabilia related to the Royal Family." There were commemorative books, cups, spoons and plates, a 1953 coin from Queen Elizabeth's coronation, a Buckingham Palace book, a cup and plate from Prince William and Kate Middleton's wedding and much more.

We then had a short business meeting to finalize details for all the upcoming events this spring.

Dorothy then introduced her guest speaker **Nicole Teremchuk** from Simcoe County Museum. Nicole's topic was Royalty and Canada and she gave a detailed account of the Royal visits and the Royal Family's connection to Canada. The first Royal visit to Canada was made by Prince William in 1776. He commented that Canada was intolerable and barren. Queen Victoria never visited Canada. The Queen's plate was named for



her in 1860. She chose Ottawa as Canada's capital and Victoria Day was established as a holiday in her honour. King George V died in 1936 and George VI became king in 1937. Princess Elizabeth and Prince Phillip

visited Canada in 1951. King George VI died in 1952 and Elizabeth became Queen. In 1957 Queen Elizabeth and Prince Phillip visited Canada. In 1959 she officially opened the St. Lawrence Seaway and they made many more

visits to Canada over the years. The highlight of 2011 was Prince William and Kate Middleton's wedding and their Royal visit to Canada.

Our next meeting is the annual meeting at **Muriel Day's** on April 12.

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IT'S ALL A BLUR We're not sure if this picture is blurry because **Washboard Hank** moves fast or because it was St. Patrick's Day, but by all accounts a good time was had at the Nottawasaga Community Hall in Duntroon last Friday night. The hall is now gearing up for its next fundraiser, the annual Know It All Ball on Saturday, April 21.



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The 2011 Annual Reports for the Stayner, Creemore, New Lowell, Nottawa (McKean), Colling-Woodlands and Buckingham Woods Water Systems are available for download at www.clearview.ca/home/information/publications under Public Works or copies may be obtained at the Township Administration Centre, 217 Gideon Street, Stayner or Public Works Office located at 5833 27/28 Sideroad Nottawasaga without charge.

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NDBL adds 3 junior teams

The upcoming baseball season looks promising for the North Dufferin Baseball League with an addition of three junior teams and one senior team to the line up.

The league held its annual general meeting on Sunday, March 11 in Lisle, where members voted to accept junior teams from Orillia, Innisfil and Creemore and a senior team from Barrie.

The three new junior entries will make up a seven team junior loop, up from five last season. The Bolton juniors decided not to return this season.

The juniors will play a 24-game schedule, with the top four teams advancing to playoffs in August.

The addition of the Barrie Angels rounds out the senior division at 14 teams. A 26-game schedule will be played with the top eight teams advancing to the post-season.

Rob Wilson of Aurora joins the executive as vice president, **Mike Wallace** of Bolton as president, past president **Sean Hayward** of Ivy, secretary **Scott Anderson** from Lisle, and treasurer **Dan Gowan** of Creemore. **Gord Dunn** takes over the statistician position from Anderson this season and **Vance White** remains as the York-Simcoe representative.

The season begins on Saturday, May 5 and a full season schedule will be approved at the next league meeting in April.

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Individuals interested in voting at the General Meeting must purchase their \$10 Corporate Membership from the Hospital's cashier before midnight Sunday, April 29, 2012. At the meeting, members of the Hospital Corporation will vote on any changes to the hospital's by-laws, review audited financial statements for the fiscal year 2011/12 and elect members to the Board of Trustees.

There are several Trustee-at-large terms ending on the Board. Nominations for these positions can come forward through two means:

1. The Governance and Quality Committee of the Board.
2. Members of the Corporation, provided that each nomination by Members is through the written recommendation of ten (10) Members of the Hospital Corporation in good standing submitted to the Hospital by April 29. A written declaration must be signed by the nominee that he/she will abide by the Hospital by-laws if elected.

Letters of interest can be sent to: Governance and Quality Committee c/o Jennifer Stevens, Administration, G&M Hospital, 459 Hume Street, Collingwood, L9Y 1W9

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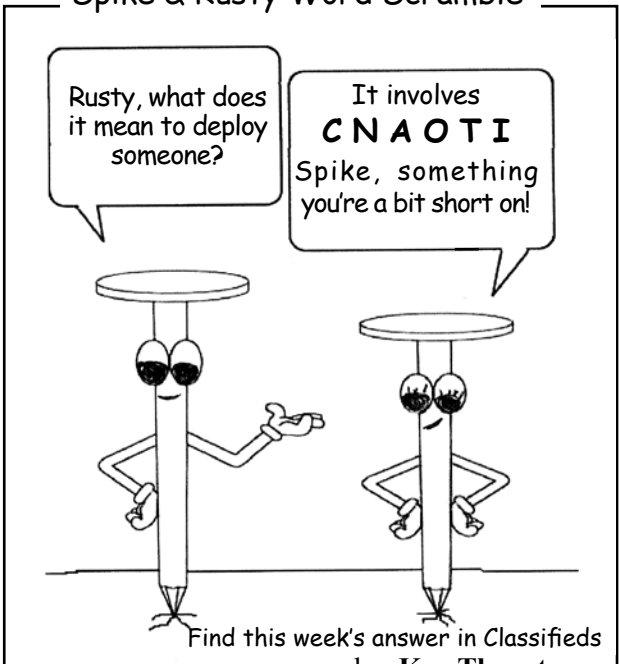
FUN & Games

Sudoku by Barbara Simpson

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Answer in Classifieds

Spike & Rusty Word Scramble



Find this week's answer in Classifieds by **Ken Thornton**

CREEMORE Weekend Weather

Friday, March 23

Cloudy with showers
High 16 Low 9 Winds E 25 km/h
POP 40%

Saturday, March 24

Cloudy with showers
High 13 Low 7 Winds E 30 km/h
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Sunday, March 25

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The driver was just about to press the button to close the doors. "Is everyone aboard the bus?" he asked. "No," called Mavis, "please wait until I get my clothes on."

Naturally, all the passengers turned their heads towards the door. What they saw surprised them – a young woman was wrestling a bag full of laundry up the bus steps.

Brian's Canadian Crossword

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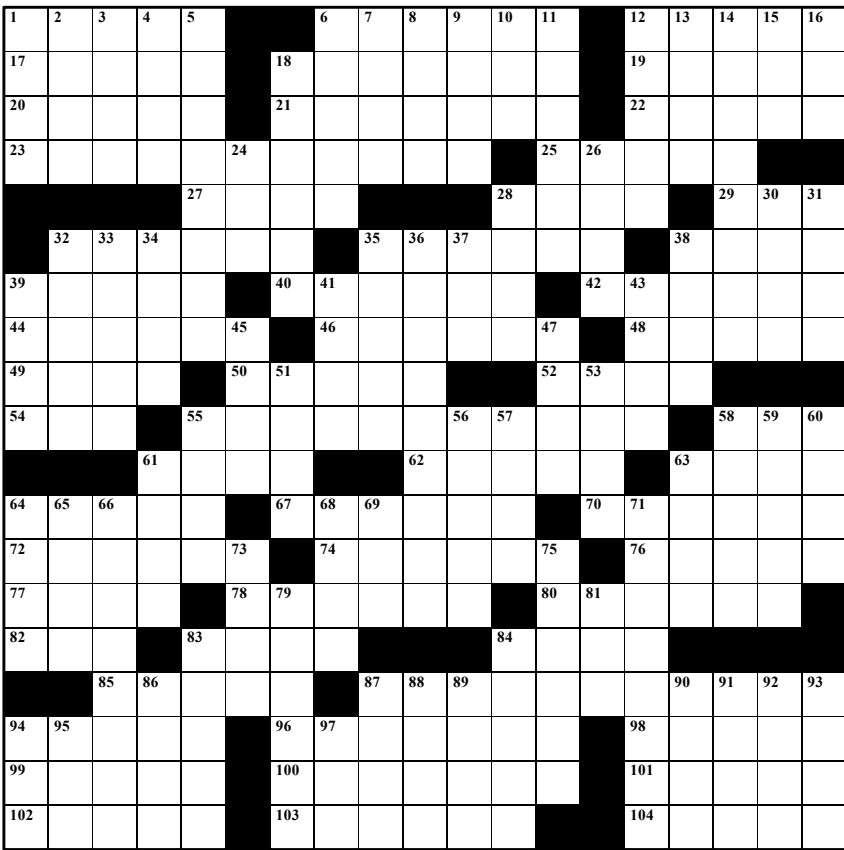
ACROSS

- #0168
- Ron James, for one
 - Expel from legal practice
 - Canadair fighter jet
 - You Could Have Been _ (April Wine)
 - News clip
 - Montreal singer Hart (Never Surrender)
 - It's no fun being an illegal
 - Power failures
 - Power pole
 - Popular Canadian squares (2)
 - Smart People actress Page
 - Briton of old
 - Pig food
 - Actor Efron
 - Winnipeg ice cream entrepreneur Robbins
 - Auto do-over
 - Part of Rogers Wireless
 - S-shaped curves
 - Thingamabob
 - Chairperson's plan
 - Auto defenses
 - Uncombed
 - Sense of dread
 - Place for the dead
 - Auto race interruption

- Greek rainbow goddess
- Morse message
- Forerunner of CBC's The Hour
- Montreal Canadien
- Mad farm animals
- Semper Fidelis composer
- Album category
- Brief
- The birdman of Alcatraz
- Appropriate
- Most meek
- Break in parliament
- Sharon, Lois & Bram, e.g.
- Gung ho
- Winter fishing lodges
- Never Gonna Give You Up singer Rick _
- You _!
- Jump over a grade
- Torrez of the Expos or Timlin of the Blue Jays
- Lock of hair
- First person to swim Lake Ontario (2)
- World Superstars champion Budd
- _ and Principe
- Bible Belt territory
- Dice game and police squad
- Without shelter
- Household pest

DOWN

- Wrath
- Appeared to be
- Canadian safety icon since 1947
- Misery actor James _
- Earthen jar
- Central theme (with 4D)
- See above
- Suspicious attitude
- Do like Thomas
- Letter before kappa
- One who goes for a skate after the game
- Grocery holders
- Era
- Market tickets again
- Slang term for 11D
- Top-of-the-line (hyph.)
- Preserving baby shoes
- Late-night flight (with 16D)
- See above
- Bamboozled
- All Canadian doctors, before Emily Stowe
- Whatever _ Wants
- Smooth Operator group
- Appends
- Layer of CIL
- House built by Nanook Of The North
- Enlarges a hole
- Hit or miss, e.g.
- Cook a chicken
- Scowling MuchMusic puppet (3)
- Garfield or Heathcliff
- Marshes
- Food for Big Ben
- Neighbour of Yemen
- Put on pounds
- Garbage barge
- Guacamole and salsa
- Germain of CBC radio
- Estuaries
- Camp beds
- Lechers
- Bathtub bubbles
- Actor who said "Look up - way up"

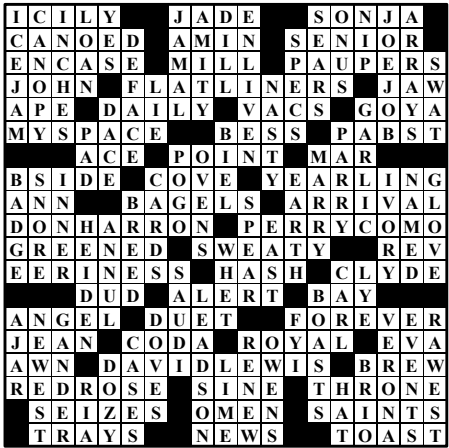


- Gutter Ball _ (The Comedy Network)
- Frank and Joe of fiction
- Acceptance on the street
- Arctic mammal
- Wild guess
- Rich province category
- Leaving out
- Ambush
- Remote button
- Double _
- Sounds of disapproval
- Left port
- Warnings from cats
- Shade of blue

- Mexican man
- Did like Marcel Marceau
- Hurry
- Pout
- Microscopic matter
- Arctic _ (Susan Aglukark)
- School subj.
- School ordeal
- School parasites
- Glassmaker's oven
- Bus. mgr.'s degree
- Seek a seat
- Big Joe Mufferaw's tool

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Brewery OMB settlement

(Continued from page 3)

All trucks owned and operated by the Brewery will also be equipped with directional back-up beepers, and all trucks delivering materials to and from the site will be instructed to avoid idling and prohibited from overnight parking.

The Brewery Liaison Committee, which will meet frequently during the construction phase and less frequently once construction is complete, will consist of one staff person from the Brewery, one member of the Creemore BIA, Paul Vorstermans or his designate, Christine Boake or her designate, and any other member of the community as selected by the members above, up to a maximum of seven members. The Brewery will also have at least one staff person on call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to deal on an immediate basis with the handling of any serious and time sensitive complaints regarding noise, odour or traffic. That person's cell phone number will be provided to all members of the Liaison Committee.

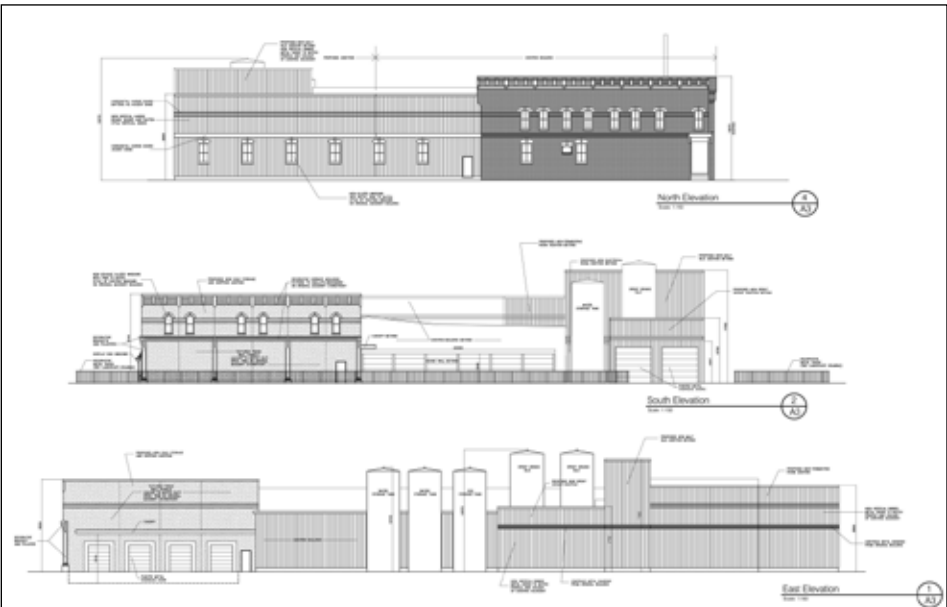
The final section of the settlement, dealing with noise and odour, is where the complexity comes in. As explained by Brewery vice president of operations **Gordon Fuller**, who took the stand after Dymont, Creemore Springs has always operated with a Ministry of Environment Certificate of Approval for its air emissions, but had never been aware it needed one for noise and odour until it started planning the expansion. The MOE has since told the Brewery that an Environmental Compliance Approval (the new term for a Certificate

of Approval) must be issued for the existing operation before the plans for facility's expansion will be considered.

Noise issues have been mostly dealt with, but the Brewery is still working on a way to reduce its odour emissions. A few potential solutions have been filed with the MOE, including one, a 24-metre-high exhaust stack, which the Boakes and Vorstermans had concerns with. It has now been written in the terms of settlement that "such a solution, if approved by the MOE, is not acceptable to either [the Brewery or the Appellants], and will not be considered unless all other reasonable alternatives have proven not to be viable."

The preferred solution at this point, said Fuller, is an exhaust recycling system which would recover much of the energy lost and prevent odour from leaving the building.

Given that the MOE approvals are still not resolved, it was decided on Monday that the OMB would allow the appeal and approve the new zoning bylaw and official plan amendments, but hold off on approving the site plan agreement. If the Brewery needs to make changes to the site plan as presented on Monday in order to be granted its Environmental Certificate of Approval, it may do so, but once the MOE is satisfied and the site plan is finalized, all parties will be allowed to review it before it is approved by the Township. If all are happy with it, then the OMB will be notified and will issue its final order on the appeal. If, however, one or more parties are unsatisfied with a change, the OMB will



The expanded Brewery's north, south and east elevations. For full size diagrams, see www.thecreemoreecho.com.

call a teleconference between all parties and deal with the issue as it sees fit.

Given a chance to make general comments before he left the stand, Fuller commented that the process to this point had been "somewhat long and arduous," but noted that it had never been acrimonious. "That, in no small part, is why we were able to sit down together and reach a settlement," he said, thanking everyone involved in the settlement for their hard work.

He also said that the expansion would secure the Brewery's future in Creemore. "We are intrinsically tied to this village," he said. "We position ourselves as much for Creemore, the place, as Creemore Springs, the beer. We firmly believe that if people come visit us, if they see the town and tour the brewery, we'll have a customer for life. So we have an enormous vested interest in our brewery looking like it fits here."

Vanessa Bacher, the lawyer for Christine and Austin Boake, also spoke, noting that her clients, as real estate agents who work across the road from the Brewery, felt like they needed to appeal the application, no matter what the risk was to them, in order to ensure that Mill Street would remain a comfortable pedestrian experience.

"This settlement is the result of a lot of hard work," she said. "There's still a lot more to be done, but my clients are happy."

With that, Sutherland allowed the appeal, noting her opinion that such a civil settlement was "due in no small part to the corporate citizenship of Creemore Springs Brewery, which is clearly sensitive to the built environment in which it finds itself."

The hearing then ended, with all parties invited back to the Brewery for lunch.

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Spike & Rusty: **ACTION**

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DEATH NOTICES

CLEARY, Stephen Alfred Passed away on Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Toronto at the age of 52. Stephen Cleary, beloved husband of Brenda. Dear father of Tyler (Victoria Campbell) & many foster children. Loving son of Clara & the late Ernie Cleary. Brother of Fred, Richard, Rodney (Roberta), Valerie Breen (Bill), Sandra Walker, Geoff, Beverley Mullings (Brian), Tom (Cindy), & Michael (Beatrice). Brother-in-law of Darlene (John Lemmon) and Roger (Jeanne) McGillvray. Son-in-law of Grace McGillvray. Uncle & great uncle to many. Friends were received at the Carruthers & Davidson Funeral Home - Stayner Chapel, 7313 Highway 26, Stayner (705-428-2637) on Tuesday, March 20, 2012 from 2 to 4 & 7 to 9 pm. A Celebration of Steve's life was held in the Chapel on Wednesday, March 21, 2012 at 2 pm. Cremation has taken place. If desired, memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Liver Foundation or the Children's Aid Society. For more information and to sign the online Book of Memories, log on to www.carruthersdavidson.com.

MARTIN, Nathan Allan (Nate) April 25, 1994 – March 16, 2012 As a result of a tragic accident, the Martin family has sadly lost their beloved son at the age of 17. Much loved son of David and Peggy (Ocsai), brother of Hayden (Karlie), Cody and Amy. Loving uncle to Haylee. Dear grandson of Mike and Geraldine Ocsai and Jean and the late Al Martin. He will be sadly missed by Great Gramma Robinson, many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Nathan has provided the gift of life to others through organ donation. Visitation was held on Tuesday, March 20, 2012 from 2 to 4 & 7 to 9 pm at Fawcett Funeral Home – Creemore Chapel. Funeral mass took place at 11 am on Wednesday, March 21, 2012 at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 13 Baldwin Lane, Barrie. If so desired donations in Nathan's memory can be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation or the Retinoblastoma Society. Friends may visit Nathan's on-line Book of Memories at www.fawcettfuneralhomes.com

DEATH NOTICES

BANNERMAN, Calvin John Passed away peacefully, on Saturday March 17, 2012, at the Collingwood General & Marine Hospital in his 82nd year. Calvin, beloved husband of the late Joan (nee Parker - 2001). Loving father of Rick and spouse Arlene, Sharon and spouse Jay, Dan and spouse Nicole, Colleen, Jeanette and spouse Patrick, Linda and husband Chris, Cory and wife Janis. Dear grandfather of Alyssa, Jacob, Nathan, Keifer, Taylor, Calob, Fairyn, Daniel, Alexandria, Mackenzie, Cooper, Leah and Parker. Dear brother of Viney and husband Bill Richardson, Ronald and wife Wendy Bannerman and Glen and wife Grace Bannerman. Fondly remembered by many family, nieces and nephews. Visitation was held on Tuesday, March 20, 2012, from 2 to 4 & 7 to 9 pm at Chatterson Funeral Home Collingwood. Funeral service was at Rob Roy United Church on Wednesday, March 21, 2012 at 1 pm. Interment at Rob Roy Cemetery. www.chattersonfuneralhome.com



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Spring has sprung early!

I know you are all going to think I am crazy, but I am worried. If it is this hot in March, what will July be like? Sure, we have air conditioning and fans and ice cream to cool us down, but that only goes so far! I missed the slow introduction to spring with rain beating down on the roof while

sipping a cup of coffee and staring out the window at the tulips budding in the garden. Instead, my tulips seem confused and angry with such a sudden rise in temperature. Perhaps they know that the scorching sun isn't good for them... or maybe it is?

I don't really know, but I hope to find out at this year's Annual Home and Garden Show at the Creemore Arena. While not certain if I am going April 21 or 22 as it is a two day event, I am planning on being there as my garden needs some professional help. Being a know-it-all, I keep trying to do things myself but seem only able to produce 2-inch onions and 6-inch carrots when all is said and done. I guess I should stick to the Duntroon Know-It-All Ball on April 21, though past experience would suggest I am not so good at trivia either! Oh well, it is such a great evening that it never really matters if I win or lose, and it is a fundraiser for the hall to boot.

For those looking to fill their bellies before setting out in the garden, there are a number of choices coming up in April. Swing over to Sunnidale Corners on Sunday, April 1 for the hall's annual Pancake Breakfast, where you will be treated to real maple syrup and homemade pancakes, no fooling! Or pull out your rain slicker for the Fisherman's Breakfast at the Dunedin Community Centre on Saturday, April 28. Either way, you will be well fed. Let's not forget the Easter Farmers' Market in Creemore either, on April 7 from 9 am to 1 pm. It is a great opportunity to purchase preserves and baking to fill your pantry this spring while we

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Jacqueline SOCZKA


wait for the fresh, local produce to arrive when the outdoor market starts up on Victoria Day weekend.


Whatever you chose to do in April, it seems like Mother Nature has brought us an early spring to enjoy. So get out there and take advantage of the weather, as you never know when she might change her mind!

For more details on these and other events and activities happening in your area, visit Clearview Township's website at www.clearview.ca or pull out your Spring-Summer Community Culture and Recreation Guide (also available online).



Tammy Rentner, right, with Juliet Campbell from the Danceroom. Tammy won this year's Health and Leisure Showcase Grand Prize, a 2012-2013 Season Class Pass from the Danceroom.

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