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News and views in and around Creemore

A SECOND LOOK AT THE SKYWAY 124 WIND FARM

by Brad Holden

A steady crowd of people attended last Thursday's Skyway 124 Wind Farm public meeting at the Singhampton Hall, and just as many, it appeared, left still feeling unsettled about the proposal to build three Industrial Wind Turbines along the 11th Concession of Nottawasaga (or Blind Line, as it's known), east of County Road 124.

Contrary to Skyway 124's first public meeting, held in Creemore in late December, 2011, this meeting did

feature a map marking the locations of the three proposed turbines and one associated substation.

According to **John Nicholson**, president of Environmental Business Consultants, the consulting firm that's guiding Skyway through the Renewable Energy Approval process, the reason for the lack of a map at the last meeting, and also for the fact that the project has been downsized from five turbines to three in the months since, is that shortly before the December meeting, a new building permit was discovered within the mandated 550-metre setback allowance of two of the turbines.

As a result, what was proposed to be a 10 MW project has now become a 7.5 MW project. According to the project's draft description, heights and makes of turbines are yet to be determined. The units being considered range in height from 139.5 metres to 150 metres.

According to Nicholson, Skyway hopes to have its draft REA reports done sometime this spring. That will trigger a 60-day Public Review and Comment Period, which will conclude with a third public meeting. Following that, the company hopes to make its formal REA application this summer. An approval, if it comes, can be expected six months after submission, putting Skyway 124 on schedule for a 2013 construction date.



Skyway 124's proposed sitemap.



A GLIMPSE OF THE FUTURE Looks of concern were common at last Thursday's Skyway 124 Wind Farm meeting, as local residents surveyed a map marking where the project's three Industrial Wind Turbines are slated to be built.

Rodeo coming to GNE Fairgrounds

by Brad Holden

Clearview Council approved a Special Event Permit Monday night for an event called the "Rodeomania Roundup," to be held on the Labour Day Weekend at the GNE Fairgrounds.

Taking place from Friday, August 31 to Sunday, September 2, the event will feature bareback riding, tie-down roping, steer wrestling, saddle bronc, bull riding, team roping, breakaway roping, barrel racing, pole bending and events for kids. There will also be beer gardens each day and dances on Friday and Saturday night.



Council agreed, in principle, to the special event license, as long as event organizers follow the instructions of the Township's special event bylaw and provide a cash

security deposit in the sum of \$3,000 and a performance bond or letter of credit in the sum of \$10,000 to provide coverage for any unanticipated emergency costs.

Procedures to go public

Council's draft procedural bylaw will be the subject of a public meeting on Monday, April 30. It can be reviewed at www.clearview.ca.

INSIDE THE ECHO



Skating Wind-up

An annual tradition for Creemore club.

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Atop the Podium

A big result for Avening skier.

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This Weekend

Wednesday, March 28 to Sunday, April 15

- **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.

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.

Saturday, March 31

- **Stayner Skating Club Stars On Ice Carnival.** Doors open at 6 pm, show starts at 7 pm at the Stayner Arena.

- **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.

- **Earth Hour.** Turn your lights out for one hour at 8:30 pm in a world-wide collective display of commitment to a better future for the planet.

Sunday, April 1

- **April Fool's Day!**
- **Church & Easter Services** on page 5.
- **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.

Upcoming Events

Monday, April 2

- **Simcoe County Arts & Crafts Association General Meeting** at 12:30 pm at the Simcoe County Museum. Have you ever shrunk a sweater? Louise Gervais shows how to create a unique pouch with that fabric with a little hand sewing and embellishment. www.simcoecrafts.ca at 'Meetings, Coming'. \$10 for guests which includes instruction, materials and light refreshments. The fun is free! Everyone is welcome. Please RSVP to info@simcoecrafts.ca or call 705-719-1438.

- **Collingwood & District Historical Society Meeting** at 7 pm at the Leisure Time Club, Minnesota Street, Collingwood. "The Town Crier: a Social History." A personal history with **Ken Templeton**, Collingwood's own Town Crier.

Thursday, April 5

- **Canadian Blood Services' Blood Donor Clinic** at Angus Recreation Centre from 2 to 6:30 pm. www.blood.ca or 888-2-DONATE to book your appointment.

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.
- **Mad & Noisy Gallery Art Show Opening** from 2 to 5 pm for new exhibition "Conveyed: Visual Interactions Between Art and Text". Show runs to April 30. 705-466-5555 info@madandnoisy.com.

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

- **CARA (Creemore Area Residents Association) AGM** at 10 am at Station on the Green. Anyone interested in local issues may join us. Discussing: Collingwood Street Bridge; Industrial Wind Turbines; and real estate issues.
- **Creemore Tennis Club 2012 season** will begin today **Court clean-up and windscreens** from noon to 2 pm. All members welcome. Heavy brooms an asset. **Club AGM** to follow at 2 pm – venue and agenda will be announced. For membership sign-up www.creemoretennis.ca or membership forms and keys at Curiosity House after April 14th.

Saturday, April 14

- **Peter Adams Opening Reception "Lonely Avenue – And Some Minor Deviations"** from noon to 4 pm at Double Door Gallery, Anten Mills. Show runs to May 7. www.peteradamsart.com for details.

- **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!

Sunday, April 22

- **Gift of Music Concert: A Musical Journey Around the World with Mathew Walton (piano) and Peter Crouch (trumpet)** at 3 pm at St. Luke's Anglican Church. Tickets \$15 at Curiosity House, *Creemore Echo* or at the door.

Saturday, April 28

- **25th Annual Fisherman's Breakfast and Bake Sale** at Dunedin Village Hall from 7 to 11 am. The event has been marking the opening of fishing season for 25 years, and attracts hundreds for its great home cooked breakfast and spectacular baked goods.




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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL CARA MEETING Saturday, April 14, 10 am, Station on the Green

CARA Creemore Area Residents' Association

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the CREEMORE AREA RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION is being held at Station on the Green, Creemore, Saturday, April 14, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. We urge CARA members, all those interested in joining CARA and anyone concerned about recent developments concerning our community to attend this important meeting.

Among the issues to be discussed:

- *The Collingwood Street Bridge rehabilitation
- *Industrial Wind Turbine developments
- *Real estate development issues

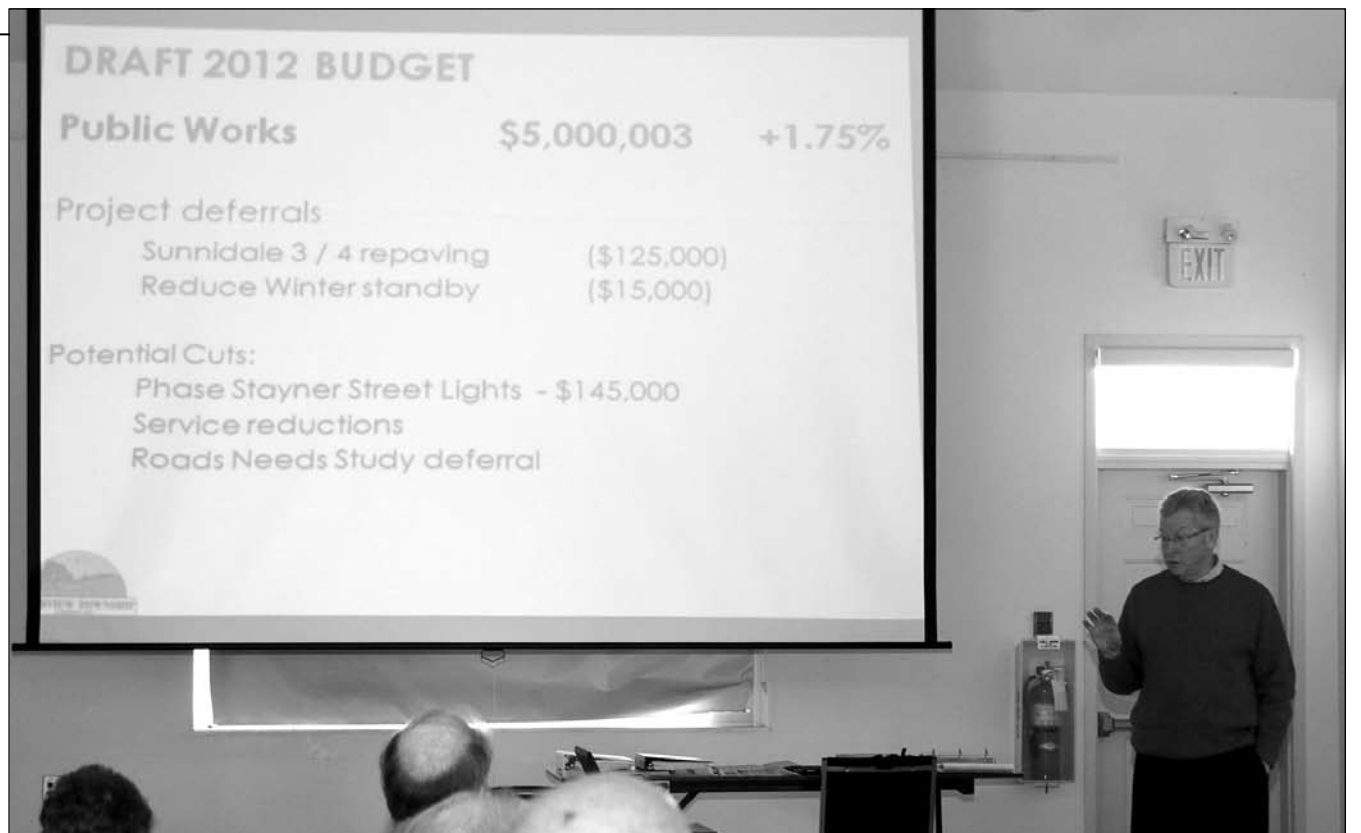
Valerie Dyer, Secretary

Tough talk on budget

With time counting down toward Thursday's Clearview Township Budget Town Hall meeting (which unfortunately took place after this issue's deadline), Ward 4 Councillor **Thom Paterson** held a local gathering last Sunday during which he and about 30 residents grappled with the Township's current economic reality.

With a 4.5 per cent net increase in residential taxes being proposed for this year, and a five year outlook that shows increases (though still to be worked on in detail by Council) in each of those years, as well as 10 per cent increases in water and sewer charges in each of the next four years, Paterson heard from several people who are worried about their ability to afford life in Clearview Township.

Watch next week's *Echo* for a detailed report on Thursday's Town Hall meeting.



ANOTHER YEAR FOR A FINE CLUB Members of the Creemore Adult Skating Club held their annual wind-up party on Tuesday, before taking one last spin around the ice at the Creemore Arena.

April 3 wind protest planned in Toronto

Opponents of Industrial Wind Turbines and the province's Green Energy Act are planning a massive protest in Toronto on Tuesday, April 3, to coincide with the Ontario Feed-in-Tariff Forum, an annual meeting of FIT contract holders, developers, manufacturers, suppliers, service providers and government at the Metro Convention Centre.

Protestors will gather at Simcoe Park on Front Street, beside the CBC building and opposite the Convention Centre, at 11:30 am. There will be speeches at 12 noon and a march at 12:30 pm.

A bus is being organized from Grey County, picking up passengers in Markdale, Flesherton and Shelburne; those wanting a ride can contact **Lorrie Gillis** at lbcgillis@bmts.com.



Farmers' Market

Easter Market

Visit your market friends

Welcome our new vendors

Local produce, maple syrup

Hot & cold food and craft artisans

Enjoy music & coffee while you browse

Saturday, April 7th, 9am-1pm

Station on The Green

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**Collingwood
General & Marine
Hospital**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, June 14, 2012, 10:00 a.m.

Georgian Manor Resort, Hwy 26, Collingwood

The General and Marine Hospital invites all residents of the communities served by the Hospital to participate in its Annual General Meeting on June 14, 2012.

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

Anyone interested in additional information is invited to call 705-445-2550, ext. 8303 or visit our website at

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EDITORIAL



With this issue, the good ship *Creemore Echo* sails into its second decade as your community newspaper, and if you've been paying attention during our first 10 years, you'll know two things: we like a party and we like cake.

Please, if you find yourself in downtown Creemore today (Friday, March 30), drop into the *Echo* office and help us celebrate our 11th anniversary.

There will be coffee, and yes, there will be cake, and most of all, there will be a chance for us at the newspaper to acknowledge all of you: our readers, our advertisers, our subscribers, our contributors, our fans, and even our critics.

We take great pleasure in providing you all with a weekly roundup of community news. It's an honour to do so, and we appreciate your support.

THE WAY WE WERE



Glencairn School, 1950/51. At far left is the teacher, "Miss Murison," who wrote us the letter below. In the picture (unfortunately not in order) are Grade 8s Charlie Jamieson, Ivan Geddes and Vaughn Madill; Grade 7s Leona Jamieson, Lenard Kozak and Patricia Falls; Grade 6s Annie Geddes, Mervin Patton and Jeanette Falls; Grade 3s Barbara Madill, Ronnie Lawson, Billy Patton, Bobbie Orr, Reggie Rawn and Elgin Pifer; Grade 2 student Lorne Lawson; and Grade 1s Betty Patton, Ruth Patton, Ruby Wilson, Laura Pifer, Helen Rawn, Barbara Lane, Jimmy Wilson and Malcolm Geddes.

LETTER

Lessons learned through activism

Letter to the Editor:

It has been one year since the mega-quarry application was submitted and I have learned a lot. I never considered myself an activist, however, over the past year I have been forced out of "The Matrix." I am dismayed at some of the decisions that Canadians are facing: tar sands, fracking, transcontinental pipelines, blatant disregard for species-at-risk, First Nations relations, wind turbines, mining in Temagami/Northern Ontario, commercialization of Canada's national parks, water ownership, urban sprawl, genetically modified foods, reduced funding for public media, Occupy, corporate influence on government. I must focus my time carefully.

The one thing that is becoming obvious is that many of these issues stem from a land grab by foreign companies to acquire Canadian resources while meeting Canada's demand for economic growth. So now, going into my second year of activism I ask, why can't we keep Canada's resources in Canada? Do we truly need so much "economic growth" (otherwise known as cash) that we are willing to ruin our land mass in the process? Are we aware that we are risking the livelihood/lifestyles of future generations? My belief is that Ontarians should be made aware of what is going on. What we do with the information is up to us but at least we won't be blind-sided.

So thank you *Creemore Echo* for continuing to spread knowledge. With the growing world population, these issues can only become more complicated. We need all the discussion we can get!

Donna Baylis, Dunedin

P.S. In response to G. Frank's letter, "Mystery Rocks," personally I am opposed to a foreign-owned mega-quarry being blasted through a provincial headwaters under prime farmland. There must be better locations to source aggregate because there isn't any worse! Do you know where *your* rocks come from?

Send your letters to The Creemore Echo, 3 Caroline Street West, Box 1219, Creemore, ON L0M 1G0, email to info@creemore.com or drop them off at the Echo's Office.

Letters must include the sender's full name.

All letters submitted to the Echo are not necessarily published. The Echo reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity.

Letters can also be posted as comments on stories on thecreemoreecho.com or on our Facebook page. If we find one there, we will confirm that the writer wants it in the paper before printing it.

Dear Editor:

My daughter regularly visits a friend in Creemore, and because I lived there as a child in the 1930s she brings me copies of your paper on occasion. Your January 27 issue featured a picture of an old steam engine and crew; it came to me since my Dad was a CNR employee.

What a flood of memories was released when I read that it had been submitted by Reg Rawn! I had taught "Reggie" Rawn in Grade 3 at S.S.#6 Tosorontio (Glencairn) in the 1950/51 school year – my first year of teaching!

I enclose a picture of that class, one I remember fondly and think of often. "Reggie" Rawn is in the middle row, second from the right. If, in fact, it is the same Reg Rawn, I would love to hear from him, or others in the photo who may still be in the area.

Since my Glencairn days I have been married (widowed in 1984), had five children, seven grandchildren, one great grandson and I am currently awaiting the arrival of a great-granddaughter in early June.

My most treasured keepsake from Creemore is a well-worn copy of R.L. Stevenson's *A Child's Garden of Verses*, inscribed "To Marie Murison from her Sunday School Teacher, Elizabeth G. Lawrence, May 28, 1937, Creemore."

I hope you enjoy the picture as much as I have.

Sincerely,

Marie P. Martin (nee Murison), Barrie

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Creemore Big Heart Seniors

There were 45 of us out on this lovely warm (22 degrees!) day. March 2012 has been setting records for in many places across the country. And a week or so ago, Collingwood, Ontario was the warmest place in Canada while they were having blizzards around Strathmore, Alberta, with the Trans-Canada highway closed in places.

Bob Veale welcomed **Jean Lune** – actually, that was welcomed back Jean Lune, as she used to join us at cards some years ago. He also welcomed **Joe Orsatti**, who had been here last week as well.

The 50/50 draws went to **Irma Flack**, **Irene Dolson**, **Norma Johnston**, **Irma Flack** on strip #2, **June Hartley**, **Wilma Bannerman** and **Evelyn Warden**.

Moon shots were played by **Earl Bentley**, **Effie Taylor** (2), **Phyllis Seed**, **Dean Chestnut**, **Dave Smith**, **Kevin Keogh** and **Warren Gale**. Dave won the Sidewinders loot, and Warren won the \$5 travelling prize.

High scorers were **June Hartley** 306, **Isabelle Gubbels** 294, **Phyllis Seed** 291 and **Warren Gale** 289. Low was **Ray Leighton** with 36. This was the same Ray that was swiping candies and taunting **Phyllis** while doing it! But we should probably feel sorry for Ray, as Phyllis knows just how to “sort” Ray out!

We serenaded **Dave Smith** and **Barb Cudmore** with an impromptu,

SENIORS



Sylvia
GALE

slightly off-key “Happy Birthday” – not because it was their birthday, but because they are going to have a birthday before long!

This was a weird week at cards, with **Effie Taylor** and **Audrey Tidd** moving with a score of 5 in the hole! And at another table, **Mercedes Veinot** and **Janice Stephens** moved with a score of 8, while **Marg Hope** and **George Blakney** had to sit with a count of 3.

Norma Johnston has shoes that are “made for bowling, not made for walking,” so when she left the Avening Hall, she forgot her shoes. **Marg Rainbird** gathered them up, and brought them to us, and we took them on up to Norma. Which is one of the perks of living where everybody knows you, and things like bowling shoes manage to wander home all by themselves, with no fear of being lost.

Angela Turgeon from Gibbons, Alberta made a surprise trip to visit her mom and dad, **Mary** and **Ted Underhill**, and her grandmother, **Norma Johnston**. She also has many aunts, uncles, cousins and great aunts and uncles in this area. Angela was working, helping with the Legion Sunday Breakfast, and doing it all with that lovely smile that she has.

A week or two ago there was an ad in the *Creemore Echo* regarding a purple beach ball that went on a river “cruise.” This brought back memories

of living at home on the farm south of Creemore. Every spring there was so much “stuff” that came down the river, out into the hayfield, and stayed there. Every spring that field had to be walked and checked for debris that would get into the machinery of the hay mower. Then all the bottles, cans, blocks of wood, scarecrows, etc, etc, had to be picked up and taken off the field. I think the highlight of our clean-up was the year we ended up with an alligator (or crocodile) that had come down the river. It was made of blocks of wood, in descending sizes, all fastened together and painted, with a carved reptile head and big teeth. Dad remembered seeing it up the river at Fred Nelson’s place, near Websterville. So he called Fred and told him that his alligator had gone for a swim south of Creemore

– and Fred answered with a “keep it and enjoy it” sort of thing. After that it was interesting to see people’s reactions when you told them that an alligator had ended up in the hayfield after the flood!

But then one year during the flood, Mother turned from the window and said, “Bill, there is a canoe sailing across the south field!” And sure enough, it was **Bob Ransier**, **Jim McCarthy** and/or **John Lemmon** who were sailing that ship, and they paddled right out of the field and down the road south of us. Probably the only folks around here that can lay claim to trying to paddle from Creemore to Avening – on the road!

Remember, our next bus trip to Rama takes place on Tuesday, April 3. For more information, call Sylvia at 705-466-5732.



ALL ABOARD Last week’s Purple Hills Arts & Heritage Society AGM featured local author and Titanic expert Hugh Brewster as guest speaker. Members came dressed as if they were boarding that fateful cruise, and **Byron Beeler** and **Anna Hobbs** (above) were judged to be the most convincing.

LOCAL CHURCH DIRECTORY

Sunday, April 1

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
Introducing Voice of Martyrs -
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Easter Church Services

Sunday, April 1 Palm Sunday

- United Church of Canada Palm Passion Sunday Services – Avening United Church at 9 am, New Lowell United Church at 10:15 am & St. John’s United, Creemore at 11:30 am.
- Palm Sunday Service at 9:30 am at St. James Anglican, Clougher-Lisle.
- Joint Palm Sunday Service with Victoria Memorial United Church at 10:15 am at Badjeros United Church.
- Service at 10 am at Knox Presbyterian Church, Dunedin. Sermon “His hour has come”
- Family Easter Event from 2 to 3:30 pm. Movie, music, crafts, snacks at Emmanuel Pres, Nottawa

Thursday, April 5 Maundy Thursday

- St. Andrew’s Maple Cross Presbyterian Church, Creemore will be open between 5 and 10 pm for a Silent Vigil. Pick the time of your choice & give Jesus one hour.
- Seder Supper with Potluck at 6 pm at St. Luke’s Anglican Church.
- Maundy Thursday Communion at 7 pm at New Lowell United.
- Come watch movie “Magdalena: Through her eyes” at 7 pm at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, Nottawa.
- Maundy Thursday Communion at 7 pm at Stayner Brethren in Christ Church.
- Mass of the Last Supper at 7:30 pm at St. Patrick’s Catholic, Stayner.

Friday, April 6 Good Friday

- Good Friday Service at 10 am at St. James Anglican, Clougher-Lisle.
- Good Friday Service at 10 am at Knox Presbyterian Church, Dunedin “The Trial”.
- Good Friday Communion Service at 10:30 am at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, Nottawa.
- Good Friday Service at 11 am at St. Andrew’s Maple Cross Presbyterian
- Good Friday Service at 11 am at Avening United Church.
- Good Friday Liturgy at noon at St. Luke’s Anglican Church.
- Good Friday Service at 3 pm at St. Patrick’s Catholic, Stayner.

Saturday, April 7 Holy Saturday

- Easter Vigil at 8 pm at All Saints Anglican, Collingwood.

Sunday, April 8 Easter Sunday

- Sunrise Service at Badjeros United Church at 7 am.
- Sunrise Communion Service at 7 am at Eagle Chapel.
- Easter Breakfast at 8 am at St. John’s United Church.
- Easter Breakfast from 9 to 10:30 am at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, Nottawa. Children’s movie from 10:15 to 10:45 am.
- Service at 9:30 am at St. James Anglican Church, Clougher-Lisle.
- United Church of Canada Communion Services – Avening United Church at 9 am, New Lowell United Church at 10:15 am & St. John’s United, Creemore at 11:30 am.
- Service at 10 am at St. Andrew’s Maple Cross Presbyterian Church, Creemore.
- Service at 10 am at Knox Presbyterian Church, Dunedin “The Resurrection”.
- Service at 10:35 am at Stayner Brethren in Christ Church.
- Service at 11 am at Creemore Baptist Church.
- Easter Service Celebration at 11 am at St. Luke’s Anglican.
- Service at 11 am at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, Nottawa.
- Service at 11:30 am at Victoria Memorial United Church, Honeywood.
- Service at 11:30 am at St. Patrick’s Catholic, Stayner.



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.



THE CREEMORE SKATING CLUB PRESENTS... OUR 43RD ANNUAL SKATING CARNIVAL


SKATING

Through the Calendar Year

Sunday, April 1, 2012
2pm at the Creemore Arena


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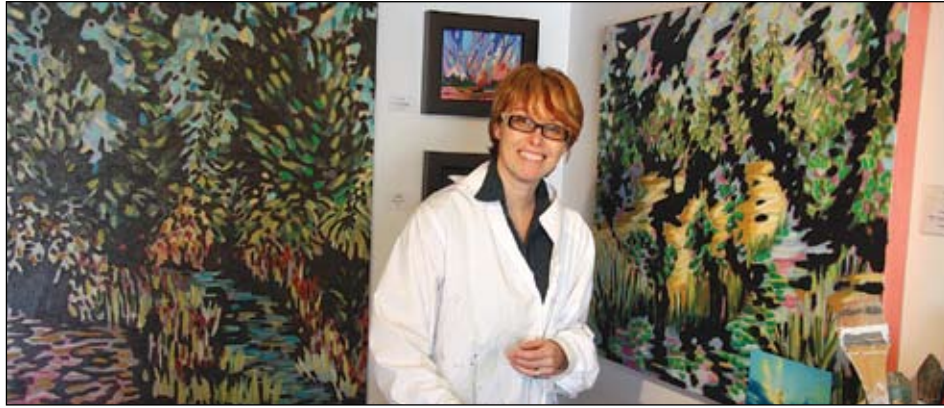
Artists combine text and imagery at the Mad & Noisy

by Eleanor Brownridge

The artists featured throughout April at the Mad & Noisy Gallery celebrate the art of storytelling through their respective mediums of paint, metal, textiles, encaustic and clay. The show, entitled *Conveyed: Visual Interactions between Art and Text*, will run from Saturday, April 7 to Monday, April 30 and will feature the work of seven artists.

Jill Price's series of wall hangings, called "Rural Transition," combine photography, stitching, painting and text to depict how language is changing due to our evolving technology. "My work very literally combines storytelling and brainstorming within the visual landscape," says Price. "In one piece, called 'Fuel' an image of an old Texaco gas station is integrated with a field of corn. Fuel now has several connotations due to new innovations happening each day. Are we in need of fuel for a machine or a person? Which type of fuel is more important? How does the need for one type of fuel affect the accessibility and cost of another? My layered pieces attempt to investigate or name the effects these changes have had on human behaviour, our health, economic status, environmental well-being, and our values or beliefs."

Another mixed media artist, **Mike Coughlin**, incorporates language in collages. His series, "Reverse Frame," is intended to give the feeling of a screen – television, computer or



Jill Price (top), Mike Coughlin (left) and Roy Hickling (right).

phone – being pushed out towards the viewer. "Traditionally, the frame serves to take the eye back into the illusionary space of the work, but this work reverses that phenomenon," says Coughlin. "What are the stories, truths and myths we receive, not through lived experience, but through the mediated experience of these new technologies?"

Intuitive metal sculptor **Roy Hickling** applies a plasma cutter to rusted,

reclaimed and re-purposed metal. "My sculptures feature globes and scrolls with freehand plasma cut "runic" designs," he says. "I am excited by creating the appearance of paper from something as rigid as steel. The plasma cutting allows me to introduce a loose drawing hand (in a shower of sparks) and to create fascinating effects with light and shadow. The meaning of ancient text and symbols is often a mystery to us but it sparks

our imagination and we relate to its imagery. My work celebrates the lyrical nature of mark making while inviting the viewer to supply their own narrative."

Andrea Bird's encaustic (bees wax) collages begin with charcoal under-drawings, including text. "Text has long been a collage element for me, as I love the aspect of storytelling in art," says Bird. "Words and fonts are beautiful in my opinion. It is about creating a tension and balance between the words and the areas surrounding them. I especially am drawn to old dictionaries, with their intricate illustrations, and definitions. My multi-layered paintings all contain words, sometimes legible and sometimes not, which reveal or conceal the meaning behind the piece."

Watercolour painter, **Roy Kunderling** says that one of his paintings for the April show, "Fun in the Sun," conveys a sense of communication with your best buddy in a winter wonderland setting. "That's all a child needs for innocent and carefree fun, before he is old enough to discover the cell phone."

Also featured in this show are oil painter **Roz St.Clair**, whose female models are engaged in their own cryptic storyline, and sculptor **Gavy Swan**, who uses figures to evoke imaginative narratives.

Conveyed opens at the Mad and Noisy Gallery opens on Saturday, April 7 with a reception between 2 and 5 pm.

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All persons appointed to the Advisory Committee must reside, own or rent property within Clearview Township and more specifically, Creemore, be a Canadian citizen and over the age of 18.

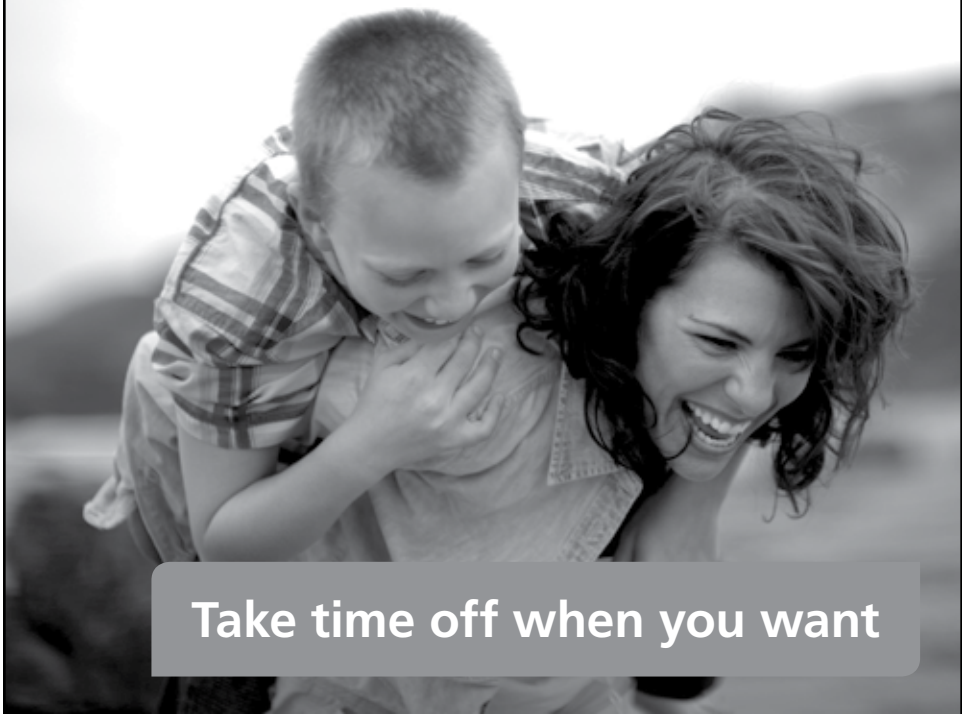
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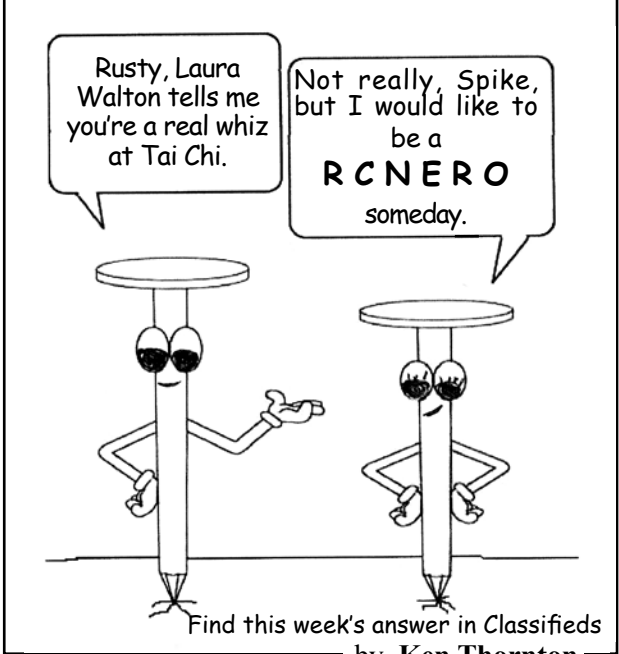
FUN & Games

Sudoku by Barbara Simpson

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Answer in Classifieds

Spike & Rusty Word Scramble



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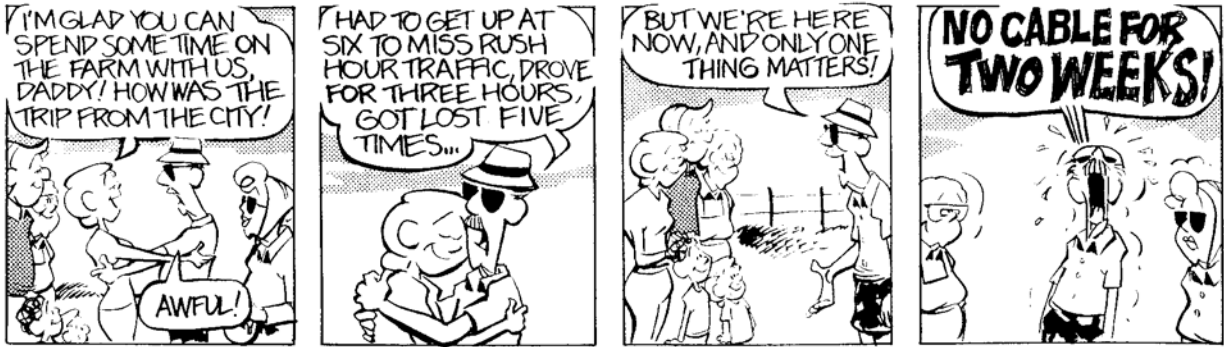
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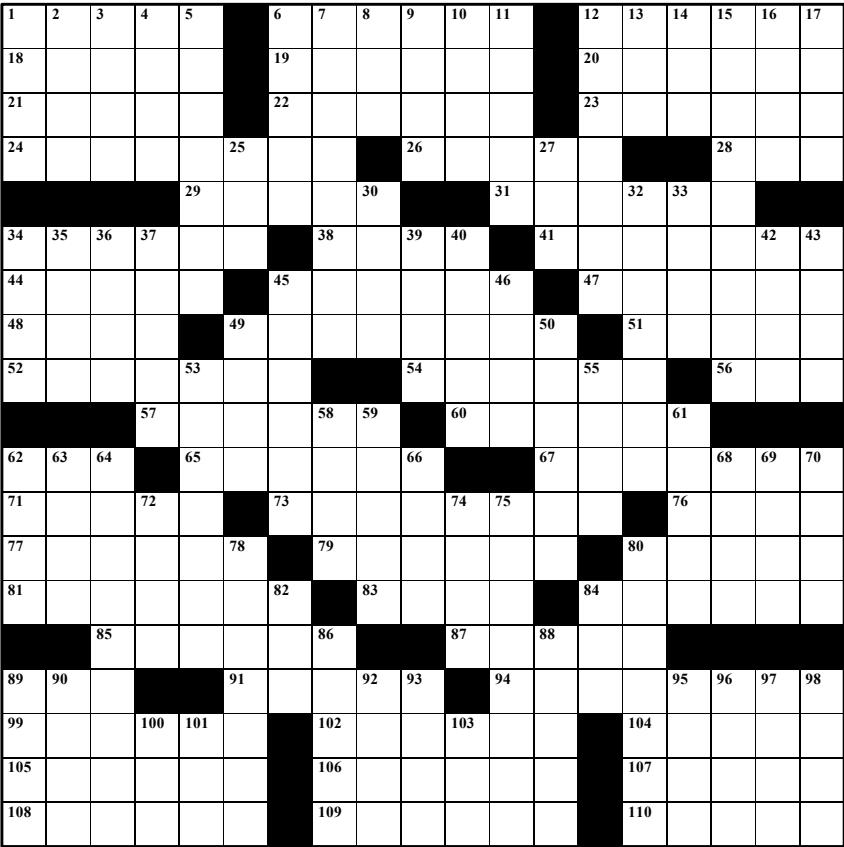
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ACROSS

- 1 The Adventures Of Augie (Saul Bellow)
6 Flasher (The Guess Who)
12 News reviews
18 Informed
19 Barnum's partner
20 T-shirt image
21 Terra
22 Battlefield boy
23 Broadcaster's bribe
24 Microscope perfected at the University of Toronto
26 Unaccompanied
28 Beatles hairstyle, slangily
29 Cook up (a scheme)
31 Keanu's co-star in speed
34 Exhausted
38 Weird sisters of Macbeth
41 Trash TV host
44 Chef's garb
45 Global News Hour anchor Roberts
47 Rebel
48 University subj.
49 Nelly Furtado's ancestral homeland
51 Dominion ___ And Coal Corporation
52 Made sense (2)
- 54 Happened next
56 Guy Burgess, e.g.
57 Sun, in Saint-Jovite
60 Tosses a tennis ball
62 GWB's quest in 2003
65 Grow quickly
67 John ___ Galbraith
71 Clarinets, e.g.
73 Afflicted with illness
76 Clarinet cousin
77 Besiege
79 More breezy
80 Ford Mustang ___
81 Barnum's first name
83 Which nobody can ___
84 Prepared to sprint (2)
85 Kaufman portrayer in 1999
87 German city on the Ruhr River
89 Competitor of CIBC
91 Touch glasses together
94 Brags (2)
99 Grade colour of black tea
102 Persist (2)
104 Nelly Furtado's 3rd album
105 Enclosed by
106 Add on
107 Speck on the ocean
108 Foul
109 Subway gates
110 Network connections

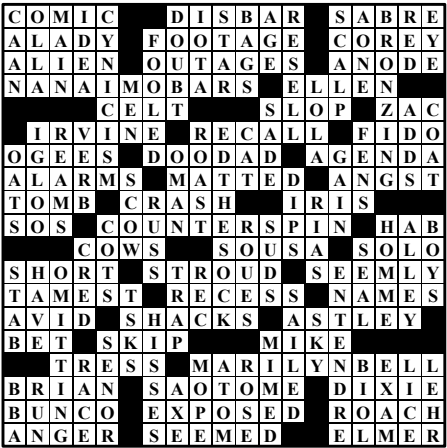
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2 Missing at role call
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4 Canadian content enforcer
5 Nonbeliever
6 Main man at a monastery
7 If I had a rocket ___
8 ___ Bear (Cree Leader)
9 The First Lady Of Song
10 Dance of Scottish Highlanders
11 Amateurs
12 Matured
13 The Fabulous Fifties, e.g.
14 Bashful
15 Inconsistencies
16 Sport of kings
17 Start of a football play
25 Gnarly!
27 Old horse
30 Dost possess
32 German city on the River Elbe
33 Logger's vessel
34 The Whiteoaks Of Jalna, e.g.
35 Mimicked
36 Cattle rancher's rod
37 Anglers' rods
39 Stick together
40 Moose Crossing and Bridge Ices Before Road
42 Like one end of a pool
43 Paris airport
45 Graceful runners
46 Subside
49 Tooth material
50 Internet forum reader
53 RCMP file
55 Composed
58 Wee bit
59 Sensational
61 Elitist
62 Bundle up
63 Interlock
64 Dry out
66 Become weary
68 Diminishes
69 Divided
70 Warm up
72 Actress Plato (Diff'rent Strokes)
74 Film, in Fleurimont
75 Cops of the silent film era
78 Thievery
80 Big name in Canadian midways
82 Salt, in Sorel
84 Semisolid
86 Egad!
88 Prepares for priming
89 Theatre sections
90 Edge of a hat
92 On deck
93 Foreign Legion hat
95 Just passable (hyph.)
96 Adventurous
97 Got it! (2)
98 Comprehends
100 Major league of the good old hockey game
101 BC actor Bellows (The Shawshank Redemption)
103 Casey, to Finnegan



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Annual "Sunshine List" released

The Province of Ontario released its annual "Sunshine List" last Friday, publicly disclosing the salaries of all civil servants making over \$100,000.

Clearview Township was represented by one employee, CAO **Sue McKenzie**, who was paid \$116,212.77 plus \$742.73 in taxable benefits in 2011.

Elsewhere in the area, the Town of Collingwood had 13 employees on the list, with CAO **Kimberly Wingrove**

leading the way at \$153,185.93 plus \$929.79.

The Town of Wasaga Beach had 11 employees on the list, with its CAO, **George Vadeboncouer**, making \$155,484.37 plus \$1,238.21.

The Town of the Blue Mountains had four employees on the list, including its CAO, **John Graham**, who was paid \$111,743.86 plus \$7,191.37.

Mulmur Township had no employees on the list.

Mulmur passes 4.78% increase

• Council held its first Working Group Strategic Planning Meeting on Wednesday, March 14. The process of developing Mulmur's Strategic Plan began with an all-day discussion on the areas affecting and driving Mulmur's future that need to be addressed in a planned manner. One working group was established to develop a communications strategy that will ensure necessary information and opportunities for input are provided to all Mulmur ratepayers. A commitment was made by all participants to meet again to comment on the ideas generated so far and establish the next steps in this process. This information including the dates of public meetings will be shared as the process moves forward.

• Council approved the 2012 Budget at a 4.78 per cent tax levy incremental inclusive of a .6% growth in the municipality. The residential



rate has decreased in 2012 to .3798 % from .3875 % 2011. The average increase per household for the municipal portion of the 2012 property tax is \$69.50. A copy of the

Budget is available for public viewing at www.mulmurtwp.ca.

• As per the Minister Responsible for Seniors request, Mulmur Council is hoping to participate in the 2012 Senior of the Year Award. Council is encouraging members of the public to send in their nominations.

• Council approved New Tecumseth 2012 Public Library Agreement in the amount of \$30 per user for 198 users.

• Council appointed Emerson Pendleton as a representative of the Men's Ball Team to the Mansfield Recreation Committee.

• The next Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 3 at 9:30 am.

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CREVIER – The family of the late Marlene Crevier extends a heartfelt thank you to all of our family and friends who have helped us through this difficult time. We certainly appreciate the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy. We wish to thank the numerous medical professionals who have been involved with Marlene's healthcare. A special thank you to Dr. Quigg, Dr. Josiukas, Dr. Rowlinson, Angela Draper and to all of the nurses who cared for Marlene at home through St. Elizabeth's and on both the medical and surgical floors of the Collingwood G&M Hospital. Thank you also to the nurses & staff at both the Bay Haven and Collingwood Nursing Homes. To the staff at Chatterson Funeral Home, we are grateful for your genuine compassion and excellent guidance. A sincere thank you to all! Glenn, David, Lisa and Eric & family

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DEATH NOTICES

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GOODFELLOW, Donald passed away peacefully with family by his side on Monday, March 26, 2012 at Stevenson Memorial Hospital in his 76th year. Beloved husband of Marybelle. Loving father of Rawn, Wayne and his wife Lisa, Ellen and Sheila and her husband Lorne Oster. Cherished grandfather of Jesse, Cari, Ben, Colton, Tristan, Madison, MacKenzie, Mitchell, Eve, Hayden and the late Zane; great grandfather of Keegan, Savanna and Ava. Visitation will be on Thursday March 29, 2012 from 7-9 p.m. at Fawcett Funeral Home – Creemore Chapel. Private family service. Interment at Stayner Union Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation would be appreciated. Friends may visit Don's on-line Book of Memories at www.fawcettfuneralhomes.com

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