

# The Creemore ECHO

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News and views in and around Creemore

## RAY'S PLACE STARTS ITS SUMMER WITH BIG NEWS

by Brad Holden

What started out five years ago as the little youth program that could is taking a serious step forward this year with the help of \$68,000 in Trillium funding and a recently acquired registered charity number.

The Trillium grant, which is spread out over three years, will go towards clubs and programs at the Ray's Place study site, which operates during the school year at 172D Mill Street (the entrance is on Caroline Street West). **Laurie Copeland**, who chairs the Ray's Place Board, says she hopes to run a whole fleet of clubs next year, from Toastmasters to Junior Achievement to Photography to Car Restoration to whatever else students ask for. The funds will be used to hire a part-time staff person and cover program and initiative costs.

Meanwhile, the Ray's Place



Ray's Place Summer Work Program manager **Josh Caswell**

Summer Work Program, formally known as the Rent-a-Youth program, is currently gearing up for its fifth summer. From now until September, the Ray's Place study site will become head office for that program, which will be headed up this year by **Josh** (See "Ray's Place" on page 3)



**A SPECIAL SUNSET** Creemore photographer **David Dillon** was in the right place at the right time last Sunday night, capturing the partial lunar eclipse as it was setting over the hills west of Glen Huron. The photos were taken from the 6/7 Sideroad near its intersection with the 6th Concession. The next partial eclipse visible in this part of the world will take place on November 3, 2013.



**PLANTS GALORE** It's plant sale weekend in the Mad and Noisy Valleys! Here, Creemore Horticultural Society members **Sherry Wilson**, **Norah Mills** and **Cathy Sumner** (along with Gemma) show off some of the plants that will be on sale at the Hort Society Plant Sale, beginning at 8:30 am at Station on the Green on Saturday, May 26. Meanwhile, the Dunedin Plant Sale will start at 8 am on the same day at the Dunedin Hall.

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## This Weekend

### Friday, May 25

- **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, May 26

- **Dunedin Annual Plant & Bake & Garage Sale** at Dunedin Hall starting at 8 am until the plants are gone. Donation of plants & yard sale items are greatly appreciated. Rent a table and sell your garage sale items \$25. **Garage sale items can be dropped off at the Dunedin Hall on May 25 from 6 to 8 pm.** To arrange alternate drop offs, call 705-466-3690.
- **Creemore Echo** will be at the **Creemore Farmers' Market** doing the Annual Subscription Drive. Drop by and see us for a chat – we'll be near the fountain! The price this year is \$46.67 plus hst totalling \$49.
- **Creemore Horticultural Annual Plant Sale** at Station on the Green starting at 8:30 am. Lots of unusual & unique large-sized plants from the Hort Garden & members' gardens. Peonies, phlomis, hellebores, specialty day lilies & hundreds more perennials. Please bring carry-out boxes.
- **Last Day! for Exhibition & Silent Auction of The Mary Robertson Collection** of lovely and unusual 19th and 20th Century framed botanical prints. At the Creemore Log Cabin from 9 am to 2 pm. The exhibit will close with a **Reception and Final Bidding** from 2 to 3 pm when the successful bidders may take their prints. For the benefit of the gardens and landscaping at the Cabin.

- **Mulmur Public Meeting** from 9 to 11 am for Township ratepayers interested in and/or concerned about the Dufferin Wind Power Inc. proposal to construct approximately 49 wind turbines in the north-east portion of Melancthon Township. At the Township Office, 758070 2<sup>nd</sup> Line East (Terra Nova).
- **Diamond Jubilee Tea and Bake Sale** hosted by New Lowell United Church from 10 am to 2 pm. \$5 per person. Bake table and penny auction. Memorabilia table for viewing. Get into the Spirit – Wear your Fascinator or Spring Hat! All are welcome.
- **Turkey Shoot** at Manito Shrine Club, 2265 Fairgrounds Road at 10 am. For more information call 705-445-7460.
- **OPP Public Open House from 11 am to 1 pm.** Presentations on elder abuse, personal safety and theft prevention bicycle safety. Come and meet the members of the Mulmur Police Services Board and let us know what your concerns are! At the Township Office, 758070 2<sup>nd</sup> Line East (Terra Nova).
- **Come & Go Tea to celebrate Maureen McLeod's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday** from 1 to 5 pm at the GNE Ag Building, Fairgrounds Road just south of Hwy 26. No presents, your presence is present enough!
- **Dunroon Central Public School Grand Finale Celebration Day** from 1 to 6 pm at the school to commemorate the school's 48 year history. All alumni, staff and students are invited! The Dunroon School Council has planned many special activities that will

take place throughout the day. Classrooms will be open during the day to celebrate each decade of the school's history – from the 1960s to the 2000s; numerous children's activities; the Stayner Collegiate Band will perform; a drumming performance by Groupe Soume; student and class presentations, and a baseball game to end the day. The official ceremonies will start at 2 pm. To view a complete agenda, visit the school's website at <http://dun.scdsb.on.ca> and visit the Grand Finale Celebration Page. You can also call the school at 445-0258 to request more information.

### Sunday, May 27

- **Church Services** on page 5.
- **Creemore Baptist Church 146<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service** at 11 am. Steven Hadfield speaking. Free turkey dinner following service.
- A fundraising **Trail Run Relay for Pine River Institute** taking place at Mansfield Outdoor Centre. An important awareness and fundraising event for Pine River, a residential treatment centre for youth with mental health issues and specifically addictive behaviours, located nearby in Shelburne. See [www. PineRiverInstitute.com](http://www.PineRiverInstitute.com) or call 519-925-9225.
- **Ontario Provincial Police Chorus** at Simcoe County Museum. Light refreshments begin at 2 pm, performance follows at 3 pm. Tickets \$10 each.
- **Perennial Party** at 2 pm at The Flying Chestnut Kitchen at 199 Pellisier Street Eugenia. BBQ and local bands. High energy bluegrass and old country soul. Call 519-924-1809 for more information.

## Upcoming Events

### Monday, May 28

- **Clearview Township's Council Meeting** at 5:30 pm at the Council Chambers. Everyone welcome.

### Monday, May 28 to Thursday, May 31

- **Between Nature and Nightmares. Stayner Collegiate Institute Grad Show.** Opening May 28 from 5 to 7 pm at the Mad and Noisy Gallery. 705-466-5555 [info@madandnoisy.com](mailto:info@madandnoisy.com).

### Saturday, June 2

- Come party with us at the **Clearview Trail Mixer** at New Lowell Park from 8:30 am to 2 pm. A fun-filled day of activities including an NVCA Interpretive Canoe Trip, carnival games, face painting, Fun Run, trail hike along the Ganaraska, FREE learn to paddle clinics and more! Details at [www.clearview.ca](http://www.clearview.ca).

### Saturday, June 2

- **Margaritas in the Valley with Northern Harbour, the ultimate Jimmy Buffett Tribute Band.** At Creemore Arena, doors open at 7 pm. \$20 available at Creemore Foodland. Presented by Nitetis Lodge #444 in support of the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario.
- **GNE Hoedown** held at the GNE Fairgrounds. Happy Hour starts at 6 pm, Dinner starts at 7 pm. Tickets are \$20 each and include steak dinner and square dancing for beginners and advanced. Silent auction. Licensed event. Tickets can be purchased by calling Diane at 705-444-2992 or going to Smart's Flowers in Collingwood.

### Saturday, June 9

- **Teddy Bears Picnic Play Day in the Park.** An afternoon of fun for the whole family! From 1 to 4 pm at Gowan Park in Creemore. Admission is a minimum donation of \$10 per family. All proceeds go to support the daycare! Games, sports, crafts, face painting, silent auction & a bake sale. Photographers available to take family portraits. All ages welcome! This is a rain or shine event.

### Sunday, June 10

- **Musical Country Fair** from 1:30 to 6 pm hosted by & at Nottawa United Church. An afternoon of music by various local artists. Fresh baked pie sale, handmade quilts, unique crafts, homemade preserves, used books, handmade greeting cards. Barbeque dinner. Free will offering. Bring your lawn chair for a fun-filled afternoon.

### Wednesday, June 13

- **Sara Hershoff** is on 97.7 *The Beach* this morning between 9 and 10 am to talk "All Things Creemore". Don't miss it!

### Saturday, June 16

- **The Clearview Emergency Hub Grand Opening.** Watch for details.
- **Creemore Curling Club Charity Golf Day** at Dunroon Highlands Golf Club. Four person scramble, shot gun start at 1 pm, includes 18 holes, cart, dinner and donation to Collingwood G&M Hospital Foundation. Cost \$115 per person or \$35 for dinner/donation only. This year the proceeds are being allocated to the purchase of a CT Scanner. Please contact Paul or Karen Crevier at 705-428-2616 for registration and more information.

### Saturday, June 23

- **Dunedin Knox Presbyterian Church Strawberry Supper** from 4:30 to 7 pm. Adults \$12.50, youth \$6 and under 5 free.

### Saturday, July 14

- **Creemore Dairy Day.** Downtown Creemore from 10 am to 4 pm. Help celebrate the **Grand Opening of Miller's Dairy.** 50's and 60's themed music, food, festivities, farm tours, fun in celebration of all things dairy. Join us for some old-fashioned family fun.

### Saturday, July 28

- **StoMp the Mega Quarry** in Honeywood to walk, bike or run and celebrate Ontario's prime farmland and fresh water. We are raising awareness and funds to directly support the non profit NDACT in its efforts to preserve precious resources. All levels of walkers, runners and cyclists are invited! Experience a fun and challenging course featuring rolling hills and beautiful fertile countryside threatened by the proposed massive mega quarry. Sign up at [ndact.com](http://ndact.com).
- **The Honeywood Beef BBQ** at the Honeywood Arena from 5 to 8 pm. All proceeds benefit the arena. Mouth watering fire roasted beef, local new potatoes and scrumptious desserts.



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# Ray's Place Work Program underway for fifth summer

(Continued from page 1)

**Caswell**, a recent university graduate who plans to attend teacher's college in the fall.

Caswell has about 30 kids signed up so far and is looking for more. For the first time, this year's application process includes an interview, so that Caswell can get to know the youth in question and have a better idea about what jobs might be suitable.

Ray's Place has also developed an extensive site inspection process, so that Caswell can make sure that all prospective jobs provide a safe environment for the workers.

"We're really all about the kids," said Copeland, adding that youths will have the opportunity this summer to take part in workshops on subjects like lawn maintenance, workplace safety, and others.

Those looking to hire youths through the program are encouraged to get in touch with Caswell. The rate is \$11 per hour, of which \$10 goes to the youth and \$1 goes to Ray's Place administration and insurance. All manner of odd jobs can be done, and Ray's Place holds a special place in its heart for people who are willing to mentor the youths in whatever skill is needed.

"Our ideal client is someone who wants to make a difference in kids' lives," said Copeland.

To that end, an announcement is coming soon on the other great initiative being offered by Ray's Place. Within weeks, the community will learn the identity of the first recipient of the Ray's Place four-year, \$100,000 post-secondary scholarship. The organization currently has two of these scholarships lined up, and hopes to find donors for two more, so there can be a new recipient each September.

It's hoped that Ray's Place's newly acquired

charitable status will help towards that goal.

"In five years of operation, we've really evolved into an organization with one clear mandate," said Copeland. "That's to keep kids in school, as long as possible."

Youths aged 13-18 looking for summer work, or local residents looking to employ Ray's Place youths for odd jobs can call 705-466-3663, drop into the Ray's Place office or visit with Caswell at the Ray's Place booth at the Farmers' Market.



**A HAPPY TRANSITION** Curiosity House Books was the site of a touching celebration party last Saturday, during its last weekend of operation under its most recent owners at its old location. Sometime in early June, the store will reopen at 178 Mill Street under the ownership of **Ralph Hicks**. Gathering at the party were most of the people who have shepherded the store over the past 17 years: **Rowland Fleming, Mary Vandewater** (representing her son **Tom** and late husband **Jim**), **Miriam Vince, Pat Raible, Chris Raible, Catherine Randall** and **Ralph Hicks**. **Louise Richardson** was absent but sent her best wishes. For more pictures from the party, visit [www.thecreemoreecho.com](http://www.thecreemoreecho.com).

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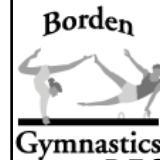
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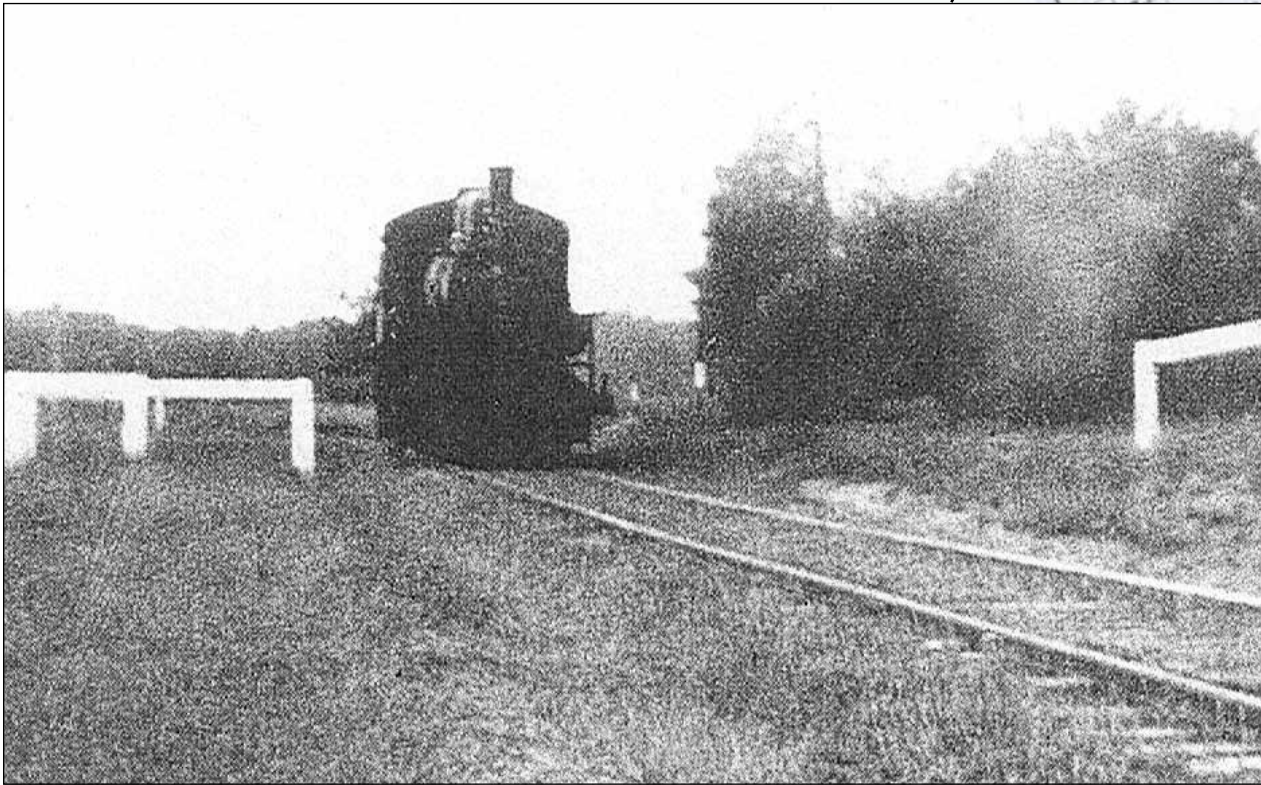
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## THE WAY WE WERE



Heading northwest from Alliston, the next stop on the Hamilton and North Western Railway “Hog Special” was at Everett, where this bustling station was found.

Moving along on our trek northward toward Creemore, the Hamilton and North Western Railway next passed Tioga, where there was a mere “whistle stop” instead of a station. We’ll continue with **Peter Coates’** station-by-station tour of the “Hog Special” next week.



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# Creemore Big Heart Seniors

This was our 12-noon potluck lunch, and there was quite a good turn out for the meal. There was also a good assortment of choices in the culinary department, which was well appreciated, judging by the speed with which it disappeared. After all the willing workers cleaned up, and **Dave Smith** wiped all the tables, we got ready to play cards on this, the 17th of May, which is daughter **Laurie's** birthday. So happy belated birthday, Kiddo!

President **Bob Veale** was absent today because his son **Bobby** was visiting from Calgary, so **Warren Gale** aided vice president **Ray Leighton** with the 50/50 draws that went to **Jim Miller, Ray Leighton, Kevin Keogh, Joan Monaghan, Phyllis Seed, Eileen Nash, Barb Pilon** and **Marg Ferguson**.

There were 60 people assembled to play cards, and moon shots were played by **Jean Lune, Sylvia Gale, Marion Kelly, Beulah Dunn, Edith Atkinson, Jim Ferguson, Brian McGill, Barb Pilon, Russ Miller, Dave Smith, Pat Broad, Effie Taylor, Betty Bartlett** and **Phyllis Seed**. Phyllis won the travelling prize, and Dave quite happily scooped the Sidewinders money.

High scorers were **Russ Miller** 331, **Brian McGill** 326, **Sylvia Gale** 315 and **Jean Lune** 298. Low was **Dave Smith** (even after a moon shot!) with 68.

SENIORS



Sylvia  
GALE

Our sympathy goes out to **Pat Winger**, whose sister passed away recently. Also sympathy to **Grace (Fraser) Anderson** on the passing of her husband, Bud, of Lisle.

It was good to see **Marion** and **Russ Wilkinson** out and about last week. Maybe with the good weather you folks will be up to coming out to cards sometime. We would all get primed up, ready to give Russ a hard time, just so he can feel welcome! And I know we don't have to worry about Russ – he can hold his own anytime and anyplace!

A small note to **Alma Seifert**, who was overheard saying, "I just keep forgetting to get a score card. It's not that I'm old! I just keep forgetting!" Well, Alma, just join the rest of us forgetful ones, and get ready to enjoy it. After all, if you can't beat it, join it!

In this household, all the kids and grandkids on my side except for one daughter are out west in Alberta and British Columbia, so any news, good or bad, is long distance. Over the years, you think you have become a bit immune to the way your heart seems to want to stop when the phone rings at strange hours – just in case one of them is hurt, or in an accident, or some such thing. All you parents and grandparents will know exactly what I mean (and a note to **Brad** – you think you and **Nandi** worry now when there is a "glitch" in the "normal" with your two little gals. Just imagine them when

they are old enough to have a driver's licence, and they are 2,000-plus miles away from home, and your phone rings late at night! It's already time to start stocking up on nerve and heart pills!). Well, a week or so ago, we got a phone call from daughter **Laurie** that started out something like "Curtis is all right" – which immediately alerts you to the fact that (a) he isn't at death's door but, (b) he had to be involved in something scary or else why would it be news that he was "all right?" Thankfully, she carried on: "It wasn't our Curtis." So right away you start to think – there must be more than just one other Curtis in Alberta other than grandson **Curtis Kidd** (who has been known to be in the odd dire situation in the high arctic and other places, but has always found a way out or around getting seriously injured). So how come she thinks we might hear about it and be concerned?

After I buttoned my lip and let her explain, it turned out that the Curtis who had been bucked off his horse and had his leg busted pretty badly was the other Curtis who worked as a wrangler for my nephew (my sister **Pat's** son) **Dewy Matthews** at the Anchor D Guiding and Trail Riding Ranch. The "other" Curtis was working at a feed lot when he and his horse parted ways. I am terribly sorry for that Curtis, and sure hope his leg mends okay – and I am greedily thankful our Curtis is A-OK! I know he reads this, so to "our" Curtis – please try and stay okay, alright?

While we are talking west, it was on May 12, 1870 that Manitoba became a province of Canada, which means it was just 140 years ago when the Manitoba Act received royal assent, and Canada became closer to the country as we now know it.

## Let's Do Lunch!

I am the first to recognize that it is challenging to fit everything into our business day. There may be meetings or events that we wish to attend, but unless they are high priority items on our list, we have the tendency to let some opportunities pass by. Here is an occasion that we really hope you will be able to make time for.

For the purpose of accommodating your schedule, the General & Marine Hospital's Board of Trustees, along with our Senior Management team, has decided on a new format to host our Annual General Meeting this year. This time around we invite you to join us for the inaugural Community Leaders Luncheon and Reception.

The reception and luncheon on Thursday, June 14 will be held at the Georgian Manor Resort and will begin at 11:30 am, immediately following the Hospital's Annual General Meeting.

At 12 noon, **Shelley Wells**, the Chair of our Board of Trustees, will welcome guests and speak on the state of our Hospital within a changing healthcare system.

After lunch, over dessert and coffee, we will hear from our keynote speaker, **Francesca Grosso**. Francesca Grosso is an established expert in health policy and communications, as well as the co-author of her 2006 book, *Navigating Canada's Health Care: A User Guide to Getting the Care You Need*. Ms. Grosso will address a conversation around getting the best care that you possibly can within the exiting system, which I very much look forward to. In an era where we are all learning about strain on the healthcare system and most importantly, how to best manage our own health and wellness, I look forward to the insights that our speaker will share.

I firmly believe that we must be advocates for our own health. This

THIS WON'T HURT A BIT!



Linda  
DAVIS

is quite evident in one of the programs that I am most proud of at the G&M, "Home for Life." This year part of a team approach to move towards senior friendly care in the community was demonstrated by a task force that came together

locally with the G&M Hospital. Aging at home is a priority for our hospital and community care providers. For this reason, a great deal of energy has been dedicated to the Home for Life.

Together, the Georgian Bay Family Health Team, the South Georgian Bay Community Health Centre, Community Connection/211, Community Care Access Centre, Sunset Manor Home for the Aged and the G&M Hospital joined on an initiative to help seniors to continue leading healthy and independent lives in their own homes. The group pooled financial resources in order to collaborate on goals, host a symposium, share resources and knowledge and eventually put in place three new programs designed to help seniors stay in their homes.

Giving seniors in our community the tools they need to maintain their health and independence at home relieves pressure on long term care facilities and our hospital.

Join us on Thursday, June 14 to hear more from Francesca Grosso, from our Board of Trustees and from our Senior Management team about leading programs and initiatives at the G&M. Let's do lunch and take a few hours out of our busy day to learn more about how we can best manage our health. Hope to see you there.

*The Echo welcomes General & Marine Hospital CEO **Linda Davis** to our roster of contributors. Linda will keep us up to date on what's going on at our hospital on a monthly basis. To keep in touch with Linda and hear more about hospital happenings, send your email address to G&M Communications at [hopkinsk@cgmh.on.ca](mailto:hopkinsk@cgmh.on.ca).*

## LOCAL CHURCH DIRECTORY



**Sunday, May 27**

### CREEMORE UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE

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New Lowell United at 10:15 am  
& St. John's in Creemore at 11:30 am  
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**BOTANICAL BEAUTY** The Creemore Log Cabin was in fine form last weekend with the botanical prints of the “Mary Robertson Collection” adorning its walls. A silent auction of the prints will continue this Saturday, May 26 from 9 am to 2 pm. Following that, a reception and live auction will close out the event from 2 to 3 pm. Proceeds of the sale will help the Log Cabin Committee extend the landscaping from the Hort Society’s Grandmother Garden (pictured above) to the area surrounding the cabin.



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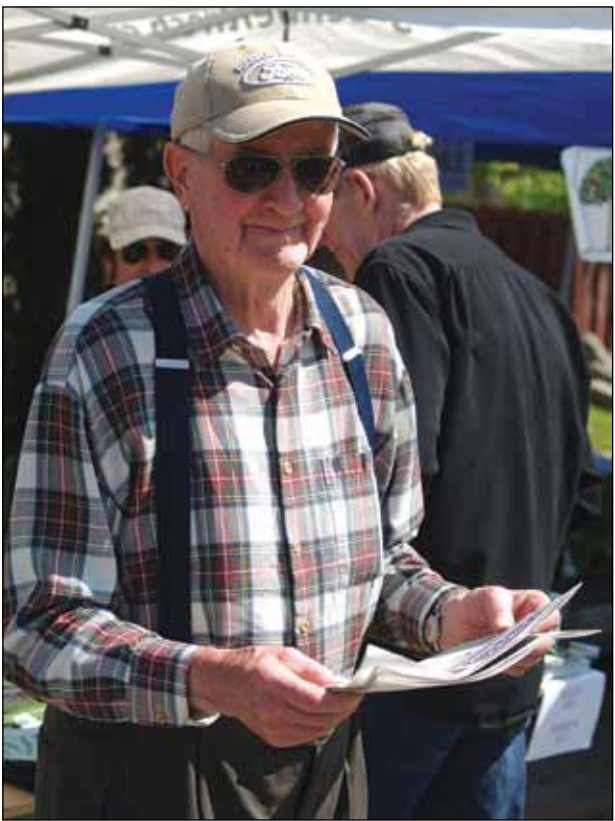
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# CLEARVIEW TOWNSHIP NOTICES

## NOTICE TO RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS REGARDING NOXIOUS WEEDS

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Under the *Weed Control Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter W.5 Sections 3, 13, 16 and 23, you are requested to destroy all noxious weeds on your property.

**In Urban Areas**

Sections 3, 13, 16 and 18 do not apply to noxious weeds or weed seeds that are far enough away from any land used for agricultural or horticultural purposes, as they do not interfere with that use.

All properties within the Municipality of the Township of Clearview are hereby requested to be in compliance with the *Weed Control Act* by the **15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012** and throughout the season.

Robert Campbell - Clerk  
Philip Snape - Weed Inspector

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# Braves win two league games but bow out of Lisle Tournament

by Fred Mills

The Braves trekked to Midland on May 17. **Todd Gowan** pitched the win while giving up only three hits and striking out seven batters. The Braves had nine hits in total, with a pair each from **Bryan Post** and **Todd Gowan** (one of Gowan’s was a very deep homerun). **Glenn Patterson, Tom Gateman, Rob Perkins** and **Dan Gowan** all had singles. **Jeremy Mills** also went deep, helping Creemore defeat Midland 11-2.

The Creemore Braves then played in the Lisle May Long Weekend Tournament. Their first game was on Saturday versus the Bolton Dodgers. **Nick Elliott, Jeremy Mills** and **Paul Underwood** pitched for the Braves, together allowing eight runs on five hits. Creemore had seven hits, with **Chris Greer** notching a pair including a homerun. **Matt Baldry, Ryan Bartley, Tom Gateman, Jeremy Mills** and **Jamie Hanna** all made it to first safely.


Bolton edged Creemore 8-5.

Creemore continued the tournament on Sunday, taking on Clearview. **Ryan Bartley** took the mound, giving up only four hits and fanning out eight hitters but taking a tough loss. Creemore had four hits as well and they went to **Chris Greer, Bryan Post, Jeremy Mills** and **Marc Dupuis**. Creemore was eliminated from the tournament with the 2-1 loss.


The Braves returned to the village on Tuesday and hosted Mansfield. **Matt Baldry** took the hill and the win, giving up five hits while striking out eight. Creemore smashed out 15 hits with **Chris Greer** and **Jeff Akitt** each having three. **Ryan Bartley, Jeremy Mills** and **Matt Baldry** had two hits each. One of Baldry’s was a homerun. **Tom Gateman, Bryan Post** and **Jason Thompson** all contributed with singles. The Braves smacked Mansfield 10-3.


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## Dufferin Wind Power Inc.



### Renewable Energy Approval Notice of Public Meeting s. 15(1)(a)(b) Ontario Regulation 359/09 Notice of Draft REA Public Release

#### FIRST NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #2

To be held by Dufferin Wind Power Inc. and Farm Owned Power (Melancthon) Ltd. regarding the Dufferin Wind Power Project

#### NOTICE OF DRAFT REA REPORTS PUBLIC RELEASE

**Project Name:** Dufferin Wind Power Project  
**Project Location:** Melancthon, Mulmur, Mono, Shelburne, and Amaranth, Dufferin County, Ontario  
**Dated at:** The County of Dufferin, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2012

Dufferin Wind Power Inc. is planning to engage in a renewable energy project in respect of which the issuance of a renewable energy approval is required. The proposal to engage in the project and the project itself is subject to the provisions of the Environment Protection Act (ACT) Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09 (Regulation). This Notice must be distributed in accordance with section 15 of the Regulation prior to an application being submitted and assessed for completeness by the Ministry of the Environment.

The first Public Information Centre for the Project under the Renewable Energy Approvals (REA) process was held in September 2010. Another PIC#1 was held in September, 2011 and presented a 69kV power line (within road rights-of-way) that would extend through the Townships of Melancthon, Mulmur, Amaranth, into the Town of Mono for interconnection with the Provincial grid. Based on feedback provided by the public and stakeholders DWP is examining a second power line option. Another series of PICs#1 were held in April, 2012 in the following Townships to present the 230 kV power line alternative: Townships of Melancthon and Amaranth and the Town of Shelburne. The final PIC (PIC#2) will present information on the entire project and will serve as PIC#2 for both power line options.

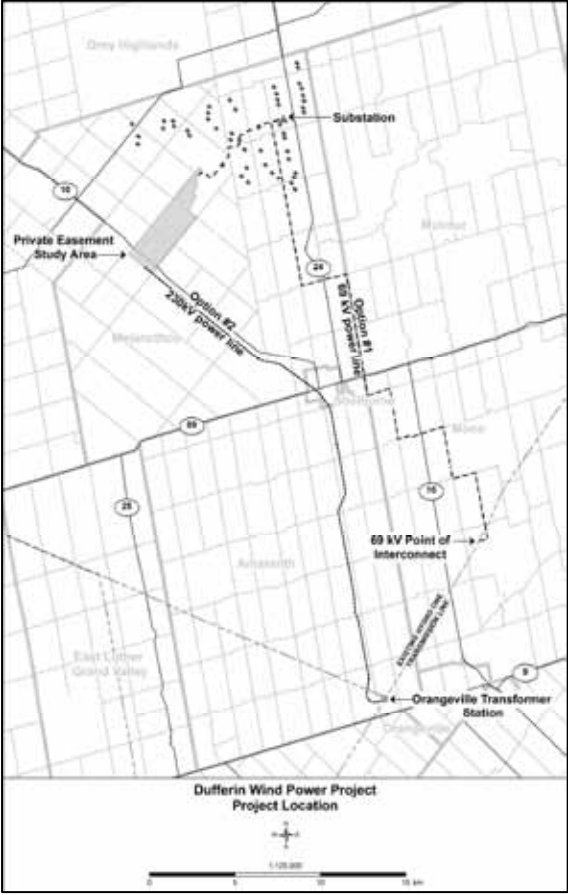
**Project Description:**  
Pursuant to the Act and Regulation, the facility, in respect of which this project is to be engaged in, is a wind energy project and is rated as a Class 4 Wind Facility. If approved, the proposed wind farm project would have a total name plate capacity of 99.1 MW. The wind farm is to be located entirely in the Township of Melancthon. As mentioned above there are 2 power line options. Dufferin Wind Power Inc. is seeking permitting through the REA process for both power lines but only one would be constructed. Please refer to the map.

**Meeting Information:**  
In order to provide information to and consult with community members, stakeholder groups, First Nations and Métis communities and government agencies, Dufferin Wind Power Inc., Farm Owned Power (Melancthon) Ltd. and Dillon Consulting Limited are hosting a series of public information sessions to present information regarding the project and findings of the Renewable Energy Approval studies that have been undertaken. At these information sessions you will be able to view information on the project including the power line alternatives, collect handouts, ask questions and provide comments directly to the proponent.

**MELANCTHON PIC:** Tuesday July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012, 6-8pm, Horning Mills Community Hall, 14 Mill Street, Horning’s Mills  
**AMARANTH PIC:** Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012, 6-8pm, Township of Amaranth Banquet Hall, 374028 6<sup>th</sup> Line, Amaranth  
**MULMUR PIC:** Thursday July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012, 6-8pm, North Dufferin Recreation Centre, 706114 County Road 21, Honeywood  
**MONO PIC:** Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup> 2012, 6-8pm, Mono Community Centre, 347209 Mono Centre Road, Town of Mono  
**SHELBURNE PIC:** Saturday July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012, 1-3pm, Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex, 200 Fiddle Park Lane, Shelburne

**Documents for Public Inspection:**  
Further to this Notice the Draft REA documents (with the exception of the Consultation Report, in accordance with O.Reg 359/09) will be available for public review as of **May 24, 2012** on the Project website (<http://www.DufferinWindPower.ca>) and at the following Municipal Offices: Townships of Melancthon, Mulmur, Amaranth and the Towns of Mono and Shelburne.

**Project Contacts and Information:** Please call 1-855-249-1473 or email [info@dufferinwindpower.ca](mailto:info@dufferinwindpower.ca) to comment on the project or for further information.





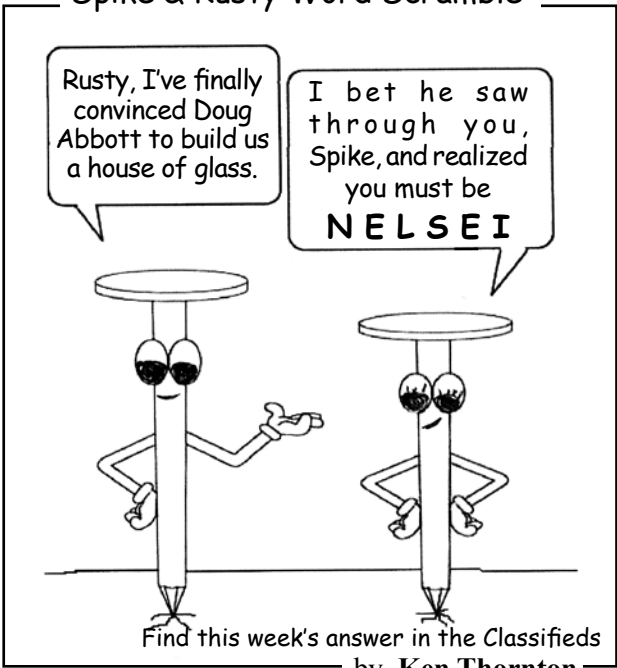
# FUN & Games

## Sudoku by Barbara Simpson

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## Spike & Rusty Word Scramble



## CREEMORE Weekend Weather

### Friday, May 25

Isolated showers  
High 24 Low 16 Winds S 30 km/h  
POP 40%

### Saturday, May 26

Sunny  
High 23 Low 14 Winds N 10 km/h  
POP 10%

### Sunday, May 27

Cloudy with showers  
High 21 Low 14 Winds SE 10 km/h  
POP 60%

Wishing you a pleasant Weekend

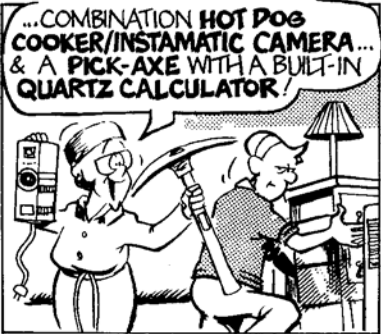
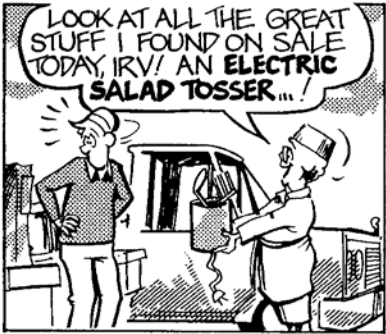
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## The AVRIDGE FARM

by JEFF WILSON



## FRED'S FUNNIES

Q: What did the brain say to the brain tumour?

A: I can't think when you're around!

## Brian's Canadian Crossword

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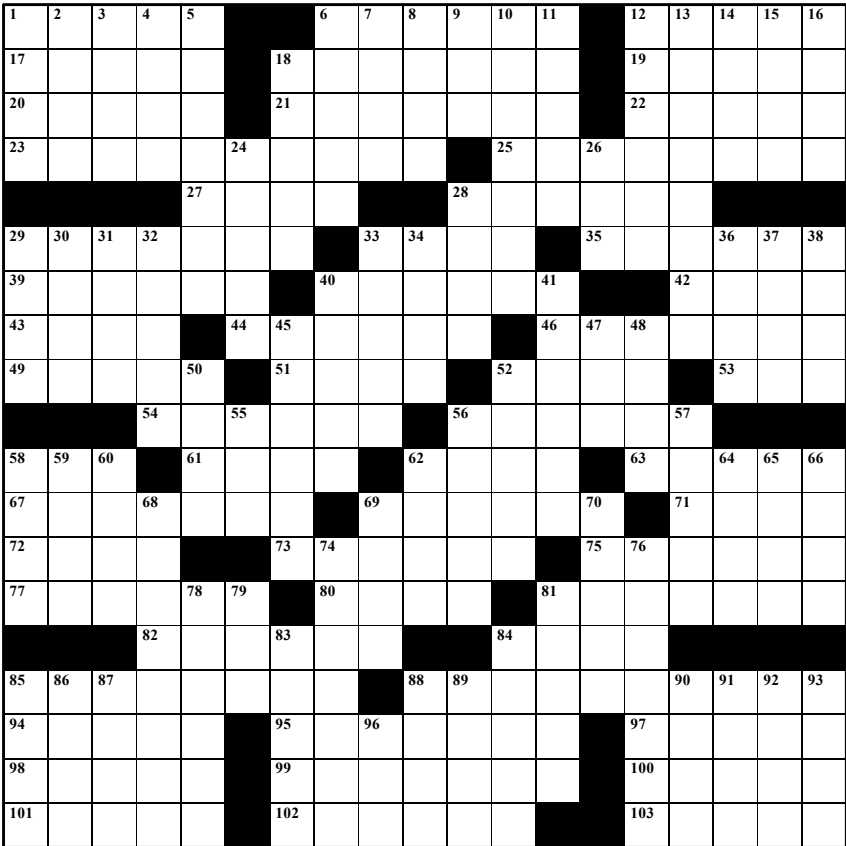
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- 1 Great party
- 6 Remington \_\_\_\_
- 12 President's Choice spokesman Weston
- 17 Sergeant played by Silvers
- 18 Advance unsteadily
- 19 Longhouse, e.g.
- 20 Madagascar monkey
- 21 Headlight type
- 22 Homer's wife
- 23 All The Tea In China singer (2)
- 25 Caused to remember
- 27 Breezy
- 28 Supervised
- 29 Drivel
- 33 TV gambler Maverick
- 35 Complains
- 39 Start up again
- 40 Actress Cuthbert (24)
- 42 Place for polish
- 43 Skunk cabbage, e.g.
- 44 Uncompromising
- 46 Loggins' partner
- 49 Cabinet minister MacKay
- 51 Toronto rock trio since 1968
- 52 \_\_\_\_ McMurray, AB
- 53 Family Day mth
- 54 Crunch cousins
- 56 Rabbit's home
- 58 Layer
- 61 David's news partner
- 62 \_\_\_\_ fide (real)
- 63 Eagles guitarist Joe \_\_\_\_
- 67 Where wrecks can be found
- 69 Tall and slender
- 71 Small amount
- 72 Do like a Bay St. bear
- 73 Bathing suit
- 75 The \_\_\_\_ Cometh (O'Neill)
- 77 Category of Aboriginal Rights
- 80 Sheriff Taylor
- 81 Adds flavour
- 82 Piles of memorial stones
- 84 Sports journalist Dunnell
- 85 Straits that connect Lakes Michigan and Huron
- 88 Feeling fearful
- 94 Cooking
- 95 Rock opera by Pink Floyd (2)
- 97 Waters of Pink Floyd
- 98 From then on
- 99 Rabbit Of \_\_\_\_ (Warner Bros.)
- 100 Bald raptor
- 101 Mighty horse
- 102 Delivers a lecture
- 103 One way to deliver a lecture

### DOWN

- 1 Units of oil
- 2 Stead
- 3 Contributions to a poor box
- 4 Arctic gull
- 5 Zorro's horse
- 6 Actor Keach (Mike Hammer)
- 7 Spill the beans
- 8 Swelled heads
- 9 Head starter
- 10 Jump singer David \_\_\_\_
- 11 Sea eagles
- 12 Worse smelling
- 13 Vacates
- 14 Actor Jack \_\_\_\_ (Hawaii Five-O)
- 15 Advance very slowly
- 16 Lack
- 18 Play nice
- 24 Leaves a lover
- 26 Home of the NY Rangers
- 28 Award-winning
- 29 Mouse catcher
- 30 The Way We \_\_\_\_
- 31 Border on
- 32 The U.S. Pavilion at Expo '67 and Spaceship Earth at Epcot
- 33 It's centrifugal motion, it's perpetual \_\_\_\_
- 34 Well-off
- 36 Street urchin
- 37 Centre plus wingers
- 38 Chunk of cheese
- 40 Do like Mount St. Helens
- 41 Nihilistic
- 45 Most loyal
- 47 Goof up
- 48 Acadian Chicken Fricot, e.g.
- 50 Acadian \_\_\_\_ 'n Blackeyed Peas
- 52 Snake teeth
- 55 Minister's degree
- 56 Rickety
- 57 April, May and June, e.g.
- 58 Start of a shady transaction
- 59 Lustful look
- 60 Lock maker Linus \_\_\_\_
- 62 First Nation community
- 64 Celebrity wheels
- 65 Ollie's partner
- 66 Female octopuses
- 68 Treacherous driving condition (2)
- 69 Big scorers
- 70 Output
- 74 First occupation of Saskatchewan's Jack Horner
- 76 Furnished food
- 78 Followed around
- 79 Feminine side
- 81 Advance in a sly way
- 83 1969 Dustin role
- 84 Thinks (over)
- 85 Sunday service
- 86 Not too much (2)
- 87 Dunce cap
- 88 Houlihan portrayer
- 89 Skipper portrayer
- 90 Thunder
- 91 Pop of rock
- 92 Dudley's girl
- 93 Black and white, in Canada
- 96 Actress Longoria



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# New Lowell News

It seems like the village has finally woken after winter and everyone is ready to pursue all the spring and summer activities. The New Lowell Farmers' Market is up and running on Wednesday evenings, from 6:30 pm until dusk. There is space available for vendors. You can get the information from **Heidi Sterrenburg** at Rural Roots.

The New Lowell Public School will have the MidWest Metal collection on Saturday, May 26 from 8 am until noon. The money raised will be used for the students at the school. Please gather up your electronics, wire, etcetera for an easy disposal. The Public School could also do with some volunteers for the Breakfast Program or for reading with children. Please call the school if you would like to lend a helping hand. The children at New Lowell Public School are enjoying "sub" lunches sponsored by the village Hasty Market and pizza days sponsored by Life's a Slice. It is great that these local companies support our children. Remember to shop locally when you need things within your household.

Saturday, May 26 is a special day at New Lowell United Church. The ladies are hosting a Jubilee Tea and Bake Sale to honour the 60<sup>th</sup> Diamond Jubilee of our Queen. So bring your hats, fascinators or crowns (or not!) and come for tea. The time is from 10 am until

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2 pm with a cost for the tea lunch of \$5 per person. There will also be a penny auction table and a special memorabilia table of "royal treasures" to view. There will be delicious goodies and lots of fun so bring your family or neighbours.

On Sunday, May 27, the churches of the Creemore Pastoral United Charge will celebrate Communion and Pentecost. At New Lowell United Church they will celebrate a special event as **Paige Kennedy, Rayanne White and Cameron Ferguson** celebrate their Confirmation. This service begins at 10:15 am with a fellowship hour afterward.

On Sunday, June 10 at 11 am, the New Lowell United church will celebrate its 139<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with special music and a guest speaker. There will be a light lunch served afterwards. The New Lowell Cemetery will hold a Remembrance Service in the Cemetery on Sunday, June 24 at 2 pm.

The Sparks, Brownies and Guides of New Lowell have been seen out and about selling their cookies. If you have been missed and wish to purchase some to help the girls with their camping, etcetera, please call **Tammy Samuels** at 705-424-5252.

The Brentwood Horticultural Society invites you to their monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 29 at 7:30 pm at the Brentwood Hall. This month **Heidi Sterrenburg** will be speaking about containers.

Smith Brothers Baseball Central invites you to raise the bar on your baseball skills by joining one of their

clinics. These clinics start the first week of June and run to the end of July. All details and prices can be seen at [www.smithbrothersbaseballcentral.com](http://www.smithbrothersbaseballcentral.com).

For those moms and ladies out there, Smith Brothers haven't left you out! The latest rage, an amazing Zumba class, will be beginning soon, as well as "Strength and Stretch" classes to get you into shape while you have fun doing it! Mature adults can enjoy getting out and getting fit during their Adult Fitness and/or Bocce Ball Programs. Visit [www.smithbrothersbaseballcentral.com](http://www.smithbrothersbaseballcentral.com) to see what they have to offer.

The Story Hour at the Sunnidale Branch of the Clearview Library will continue till Thursday, May 31. That will be the last session until the fall.

As I walked about the village in the last couple of weeks I couldn't help but notice that speed is a major problem on all the roads. Children are out an about now with the warming weather so please slow down and obey the limits.

Don't forget Saturday, June 2 (June 3 is a rain date) for the Clearview Trail Mixer Day. a fun-filled day of games, activities and live music will take place between 8:30 am and 2 pm at the New Lowell Park. This will be an exciting day for all of our Township, and a great way to get out and enjoy your "backyard" with trails, water sports, hiking and other events.

That's the news from in and around New Lowell. If you have any information to share please email [sandra@bednarek.ca](mailto:sandra@bednarek.ca) or call Sandra at 705-424-6497.

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## CELEBRATIONS

**Come & Go Tea to celebrate Maureen McLeod's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday** on Saturday, May 26 from 1 to 5 pm at the GNE Ag Building, Fairgrounds Road just south of Hwy 26. No presents, your presence is present enough!

## GARAGE / YARD SALES

**Yard Sale on Saturday, May 26 at 7150 3/4 Sideroad, Avening** from 9 am to noon. Corner of Airport Rd & 3/4 SR.

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## HELP WANTED

St. John's United Church Creemore, require an **ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR.** Remuneration negotiable. Contact Marilyn Steed 705-466-3017 or [marilyn.steed@sympatico.ca](mailto:marilyn.steed@sympatico.ca).

Avening & New Lowell United Church requires a **PIANIST** for Sunday morning worship at 9 am and 10:15 am. Remuneration negotiable. Contact Jennifer Meijs 705-424-8687 [jen@gardensofprestige.ca](mailto:jen@gardensofprestige.ca).

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**Can you help on Creemore Dairy Day** on Saturday, July 14. Volunteers needed. Call 705-466-9998 for more information.

## TENNIS REGISTRATION

**Creemore Tennis Club Registration.** Sign up at the Creemore Farmers' Market on Saturday, May 26 or June 2 or at Curiosity Book Store or online at [www.creemoretennis.ca](http://www.creemoretennis.ca). New members and families welcome.

## NOTICE

**The Annual Honeywood Cemetery Service** will be held Sunday, June 10, 2012 at 2 pm at Victoria United Church in Honeywood. Refreshments will be served following the service.

**Stolen Children's Bike.** Red BMX Bike. Free Agent. Blue handlebar grips. 4 pegs (2 on front, 2 on back). Call 705-466-2826 with any information.

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## DINING

**Friday Night Dinners at Affairs** featuring Beer-roasted Quarter Chickens with your choice of sides and spaghetti & meatballs. Open until 7 pm. Dine in or take-out. 705-466-5621.

## MEMORIAL BURIAL SERVICE

**A Memorial Burial Service for Nancy Gruetzner** will be held on Sunday, May 27 at the Dunedin Union Cemetery at 11:00 in the morning. Nancy's friends, neighbours and friends of the family are welcome to attend.

## DEATH NOTICE

**SLATER, John Sr.** It is with great sadness that we announce that John Slater Sr. passed away peacefully on Monday, May 14, 2012 at Sunnybrook Hospital in his 91st year. He was laid to rest beside his wife Patricia (Pat) on Thursday, May 17, 2012.



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