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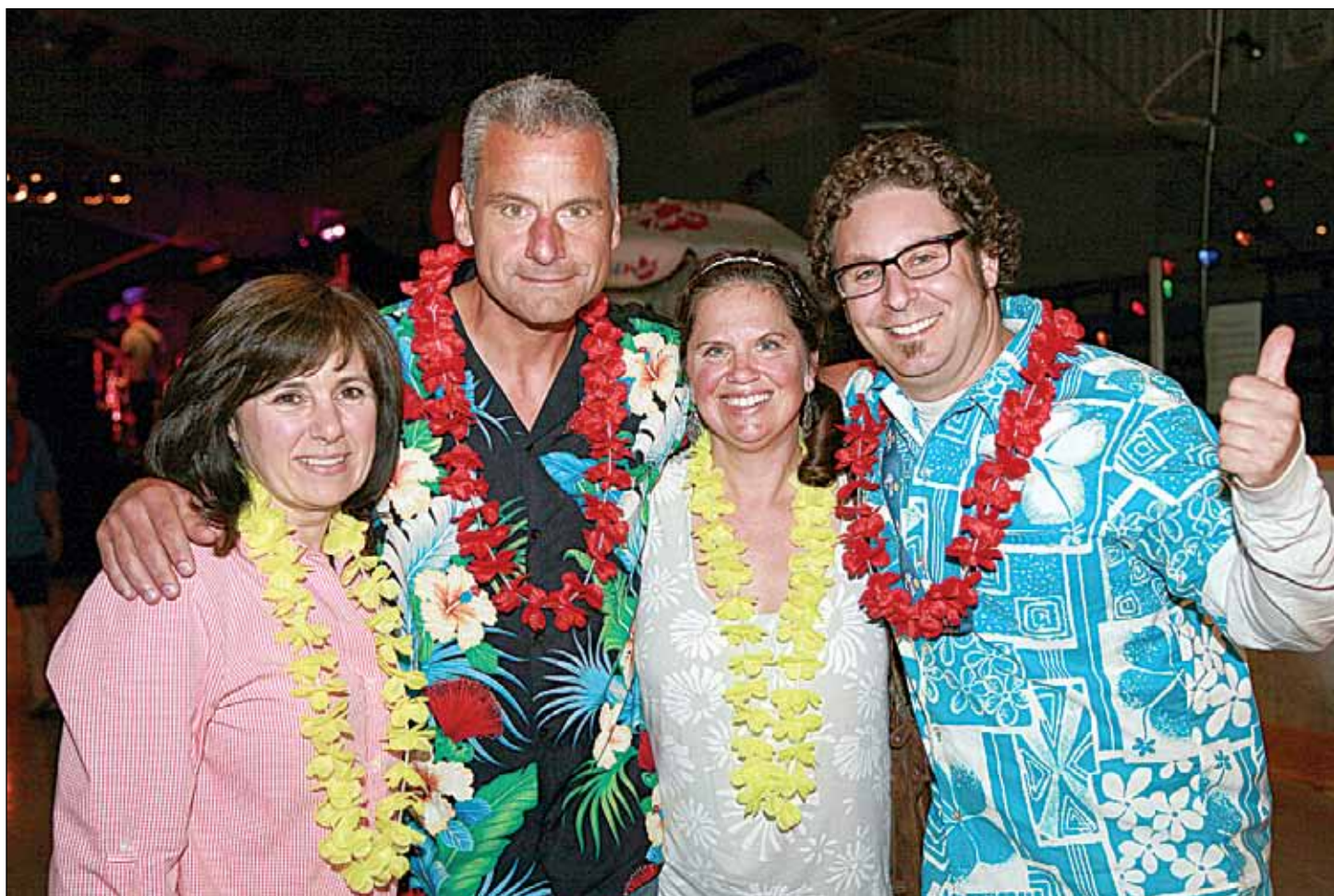


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Bryan Davies Photo

MARGARITAVILLE No one was wastin' away at last week's Margaritas in the Valley event hosted by the local Masons. The well-attended evening featuring Northern Harbour raised in excess of \$5000 for the Heart and Stroke foundation. Seen here are Jackie Durnford, Nick and Susan Brindisi and Corey Finkelstein.

EMERGENCY HUB GRAND OPENING

By Chris Greer

On Saturday, June 16, the newly constructed Joint Emergency Services Facility, located at 6993 Hwy 26 just west of Stayner, will have its Community Grand Opening, marking the culmination of years of planning and unprecedented cooperation between Simcoe County and Clearview Township.

The dedicatory event will begin with tours of the 17,000 square foot facility at 10 am, followed by an official opening ceremony at 11 am and a complimentary barbeque to run until 2 pm.

The facility, which has been operating since last winter, is the first building in Simcoe County to combine local fire services, paramedics and a satellite office of the Ontario Provincial Police. Prior to its construction, emergency services were somewhat scattered across the region, with Simcoe County having no permanent paramedic facility
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Echo Briefs

BE PART OF THE SHOW

Clearview Community Theatre will be holding auditions for their fall production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dream Coat on Saturday, June 16 and 23. Performers, aged seven and up, are asked to come to Stayner's Anglican Church of God from 1 to 4 pm and sing a song of their choice. 15 major and 4 minor cast members are required as well as an 10 adults and 16 children for the chorus. The show will start its run at the end of October.

CANVASSING FOR A CAUSE

Painters are invited to the Second Annual Paint-in at the Headwaters on Saturday, June 30 from 11 am to 3 pm. The event takes place at Wallynton in Hornings Mills and is a free event though, donations to the Stop the Mega Quarry are appreciated.

Break in at new vet clinic

On May 26th, 2012 at approximately 1:15 am, members of the Huronia West Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police responded to a 911 call advising the alarm at the Mad River Veterinary Hospital on Francis Street East was sounding.

Upon arrival OPP discovered the clinic had been broken into and property stolen. As a result of information provided by the public police were able to quickly apprehend the suspect.

Charged with "Possession of Property obtained by Crime" and "Break, Enter" is **Crystal D. Schultz**, 27 years old from Clearview Twp. The first court appearance of the accused will take place July 24, 2012 in Collingwood.



TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT This black bear was seen in the back yard of **Ami Alexander** on River Road. For info on what to do if you see a bear call the MNR Bear Wise Hotline at 866-514-2327.



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COMMUNITY Calendar

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This Weekend

Friday, June 8

- **Friday Night Supper at the Creemore Legion** is a BBQ from 5 to 6:45 pm. Adults \$10 and seniors \$8. Call 705-466-2202 to RSVP.

Saturday, June 9

- **Creemore Echo** will be at the **Creemore Farmers' Market** doing the Annual Subscription Drive. This is our final week at the market.
- The **CREEMORE LOG CABIN** (on Library Street) is **OPEN TODAY**, and will be open every Saturday throughout the summer **from 9:30 am to noon**. Volunteer "History Hosts" will be on hand each week to welcome visitors.
- **Mad & Noisy Gallery Art Show** continues. **Un-Earthed: Dynamic Renderings of Nature's Gifts**

will celebrate the beauty of nature's elements through the mediums of jewellery, oil paintings, wood, clay, and watercolours featuring Norma Lee, Sue Miller, Douglas Brown, Rosemary Molesworth, Frith Bail, Taylor Ledden, Elaine Wigle. Show runs to July 1. www.madandnoisy.com 705-466-5555.

- **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 minimum donation of \$10 per family. All proceeds to daycare! Games, sports, crafts, face painting, silent auction & a bake sale. Photographers available. All ages welcome! This is a rain or shine event.

Saturday, June 9 & Sunday, June 10

- **Canadian Forces Day and Air Show** Saturday and

Sunday from 9 am to 5 pm at CFB Borden. Canadian Forces Snowbirds, CF-18 Hornet Fighter Jet & many more. Adults \$10, seniors \$5, Veterans and children under 12 years free. Guests in uniform (Fire, Police, Cadets) are free. 705-423-7530 www.borden.forces.gc.ca

Sunday, June 10

- **Church Services** on page 5.
- **New Lowell United Church 139th Anniversary Service** at 11 am. This will be a special service with a guest speaker and full Charge Choir.
- Everyone welcome to come and share in the celebration of **Bob and Betty Stephenson's 50th Wedding Anniversary** at Clougher Community Hall, west of Lisle from 1pm to 5pm.
- **Honeywood Cemetery Service** at 2 pm. Guest speaker is Rev. John Neff.

Upcoming Events

Monday, June 11

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

Tuesday, June 12

- **Dufferin County Community Strategic Plan. Workshops** for residents to participate in a discussion on the strengths & opportunities of our region & vision for Dufferin County. From 7 to 9 pm at Monora Park, 633220 Hwy 10 N, Orangeville. 1-800-661-8437 ext 259 or christina.bruce@dpra.com for details.

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!
- **Pianist Mathew Walton with flutists Diana Lam and Jeff Stonehouse in concert** at Central United Church, 54 Ross Street, Barrie at 2:30 pm. Free concert provided by the Barrie Concert Association and Colours of Music. Refreshments (\$5) following the concert. For more info phone Laura at 705-466-5011.

Thursday, June 14

- **Collingwood General & Marine Hospital AGM & Inaugural Community Luncheon** held at Georgian Manor Resort. to begin at 10:30 am. Over dessert the keynote speaker, Francesca Grosso will speak about our health care system. Contact Tom Paterson at 705-466-6321 for tickets, \$20.
- **2nd Annual Scotch Nosing & Prime Rib Dinner** at the Masonic Lodge in Stayner. Doors open at 6 pm, dinner at 7:30 pm. \$60 per person. Contact Bill at 705-428-0609 for tickets. Hosted by Stayner & District Kinsmen. Proceeds to Collingwood General & Marine Hospital Foundation.

Friday, June 15

- **Relay for Life** at GNE Fairgrounds from 6 pm to 7:30 am. 6 pm dinner, 7 pm opening ceremonies, 7:15 cancer survivor walk, 10 pm lighting of the luminaries & 7 am closing ceremonies. Teams of 8 members or more. To register a team or pledge a member visit www.relayforlife.ca South Georgian Bay region or adavidson@dmatechnical.com.

Saturday, June 16

- **The Clearview Emergency Hub Grand Opening** from 10 am to 2 pm at 6993 Hwy 26. Official ceremonies at 11 am. Complimentary BBQ.
- **Nottawasaga River Canoe Race** at 10 am. Hosted by The Midhurst-Springwater Rotary Club & the Friends of the Minesing Wetlands supporting the Friends of the Minesing Wetlands. 14 km & 23 km routes beginning at Edenvale Conservation Area on Highway 26, Minesing. \$25/person or \$40/2 person team, and there will be prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each category. Canoes, Kayaks, and Stand-up Paddle Boards are welcome! Contact Lyle Wood, 705-294-0531 x248, lwood@nvca.on.ca or www.paddlerace.ca.
- **Annual Strawberry Supper** at Knox Presbyterian Church, Alliston from 4:30 to 7 pm. Adults \$12, children (5-12yrs) \$5 and 4 yrs and under free. Tickets purchased at the door. Take out orders available.
- **KICX Dance** at the GNE Fairgrounds. Doors open at 8:30 pm and the dance runs until 1 am. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door and can be purchased from Stayner Dairy Queen. Hosted by Collingwood Agricultural Society. For ages 19+ only, identification will be checked at the door.
- **Town & Country Dance** featuring the North of Fifty

Band from 7 to 11 pm at Living Faith Community Presbyterian Church, Baxter. \$10 per person. For advance tickets please call Mary at 705-424-9830. Coffee, pop and water available. Air conditioned.

Saturday, June 16 & Saturday, June 23

- **Open Auditions for Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat** at Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd, 219 Scott Street, Stayner from 1 to 4 pm. Actors from age 7 & up can perform a song of their choice. Check www.clearviewcommunitytheatre.ca Show is in the fall. Contact clearviewcommunitytheatre@rogers.com Also people interested in being part of the production crew (stage crew, set design & painting, lighting, sound, costumes, make-up, front of house) should come to the audition site and register.

Sunday, June 17

- **Creemore Legion Father's Day 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.

- **Majengo Orphanage Celebration Luncheon** from noon to 3 pm at **Lynn Connell's Art Retreat** in downtown Dunedin. Live music, fabulous food, silent auction, see plans of the orphanage & hear stories. Help to raise the roof & build a new facility for Majengo's 114 children in Tanzania. All welcome. Please RSVP to 705-466-5552 or lynnconnell@sympatico.ca.

Tuesday, June 19 & Tuesday, June 26

- **Creemore Minor Hockey Registration** at the Creemore Arena. Info available at www.creemoreminorhockey.com.

Wednesday, June 20

- **Movie Night with the Creemore Horticultural Society** featuring the Great Gardens of England. Starts at 7:30 pm. Refreshments will be served.

Thursday, June 21

- **Canadian Blood Services' Blood Donor Clinic** at Stayner Evangelical Missionary Church in Stayner from 3 to 7 pm. Call 888 2 DONATE or www.blood.ca to book your appointment.

Saturday, June 23

- **Dufferin County Quilt & Garden Tour 2012** at Hornings Mills Community Hall from 9 am to 4 pm. Rain or shine. Quilt exhibit, self-guided garden tour, lunch available, mystery plant contest, local artisans & vendors. To purchase tickets visit HorningsMills.yolosite.com or Masonville Corner Store or 519-925-0390. Proceeds go to the Hornings Mills Community Hall Accessibility Project and Upgrade Fund.
- **Dunedin Knox Presbyterian Church Strawberry Supper** from 4:30 to 7 pm. Adults \$12.50, youth \$6 and under 5 free.

Sunday, June 24

- **Avening United Church Strawberry Tea** from 2:30 to 4:30 pm at the Avening Hall.

Saturday, June 30

- **Artists Against the MegaQuarry presents the 2nd Annual Paint-In** to capture the landscape at risk. "Wallyngton", 132 Main St., Hornings Mills. 11 am to 3 pm. Bus tours/live music. Contact foote123@sympatico.ca for more details.
- **Carolyn Mark and Joey Wright** at Dunedin Hall. Contact 705-466-5793 for tickets.



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June 9, 16 & 23

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Clearview Fire Chief **Bob McKean** is enjoying the new hub.

New building is a buzz of activity

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– the closest being located in Angus, Wasaga Beach and Collingwood – and the Huronia West O.P.P. operating primarily from its main detachment in Wasaga Beach.

Station One of the Clearview Fire Department, which was previously housed in an aging building in Stayner, has also moved to the facility, creating what Clearview Township Mayor **Ken Ferguson** has called “a much-needed, centralized office for our growing community.”

“It’s been great,” said Clearview Fire Chief **Bob McKean** of moving to the hub. “The building is a buzz of activity. It was a long process, coordinating the three different services, but, now that they’re consolidated, we’re working more cohesively.”

The cost of the project was initially the object of some dispute, with Ward 4 Councillor **Thom Paterson** noting that, though Clearview Township plans to use development charges – which are contingent on growth – to foot their portion of the bill, such growth is not a certainty.

Paterson went further, adding that the need for the project was not pressing and that, ultimately, it was “a long building that holds trucks in it.”

Ferguson disagreed, claiming that the Facility

would result in better emergency services for residents of the area, both now and in the future.

“A lot of the benefits the new facility offers the community are hard to put a price on,” said Ferguson, noting in particular the extra space now available in formerly occupied municipal offices and reduced maintenance costs.

According to Ferguson, when the O.P.P. amalgamated in 1994, Stayner and area residents were upset with the resulting reduction in police presence.

“Now they’re back,” said Ferguson, noting that, by the Township’s numbers, the area can expect approximately 1900 more hours of service from the O.P.P.

The approximate \$5.9 million cost of the project – along with ownership of the facility – is being shared by both the Township and Simcoe County, with Clearview’s portion amounting to approximately \$4 million – a partnership that Ferguson says has evolved over the course of many meetings since his time as deputy mayor 6 to 7 years ago, when the project was first conceived.

“Ultimately, it comes down to common sense,” said Ferguson. “[Better serving the community] comes at a cost, but with the new facility, we’ll be able to do so for the next 50 to 70 years.”

Tour for Trails

By Chris Greer

The 19th Annual KC X-FITT Tour de Creemore Charity Bike Ride will take place on Sunday, June 17, taking advantage of the picturesque yet challenging landscape of the region in order to raise funds for the Trails Youth Initiative.

The ride begins at 9 am for participants undertaking the 100 km route, which is for experienced riders only and takes approximately 3.5 hours to complete. There is also a 40 km ride – suitable for riders of any level and estimated at taking 2 hours to complete – and a 10 km ride for families, both of which begin at 10 am.

Last year, over 240 riders gathered for the event, raising \$50,000 for the Trails Youth Initiative, which aims to assist vulnerable youth in acquiring the “skills, knowledge and confidence” necessary to become “contributing members of their communities, not burdens for the system to manage.”

Each year ten boys and ten girls are selected from inner-city Toronto schools to be participants in the Trails program, which works year round with students in a “safe and supportive” rural environment 30 minutes from Toronto. Students are selected at age 12 and graduate at age 16, at which time they are able to fully “realize their potential.”

Refreshments and energy bars will be provided along the routes for riders. After the ride, lunch will be served at a local restaurant, including complimentary beer donated by Creemore Springs.

Tour de Creemore t-shirts will be provided for all participants, with short-sleeved “technical” shirts being reserved for the first 200 registrants.

Those with pledge donations of \$10 or higher are eligible to receive a charitable donations receipt.

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10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Georgian Manor Resort
Hwy 26, Collingwood

Members of the Corporation and interested citizens of the communities served by the G&M Hospital are cordially invited to attend our Annual General Meeting and Inaugural Community Luncheon.

Business will include consideration of Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2012; election of members to the Board of Trustees, any amendments to the Hospital By-Laws, reports from Hospital Leadership and other business properly brought before the meeting.

At 12:30 p.m. keynote speaker, Francesca Grosso will speak on Navigating Ontario’s Healthcare System, A User Guide to Getting the Care You Need. Ms. Grosso is an established expert in health policy and communications. To attend the 12:00 p.m. lunch and this presentation, the cost is \$20.

Hospital Corporation Members will be provided with an agenda and all relevant information for the meeting by June 7, 2012.

For more information about the meeting and to RSVP for the luncheon, please call Jennifer Stevens at 705-445-2550, ext. 8303 or visit our website at www.cgmh.on.ca.

Dufferin County
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Community Strategic Plan

COME MEET WITH US


We are inviting you to participate in a discussion on the strengths and opportunities of our region and your vision for Dufferin County as we develop a Community Strategic Plan.

Date: Wednesday June 6, 2012
Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm
Location: New Horizons Room
Mel Lloyd Centre, 167 Centre St. Shelburne

Date: Tuesday, June 12, 2012
Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm
Location: Monora Park,
633220 Hwy 10 N, Town of Mono

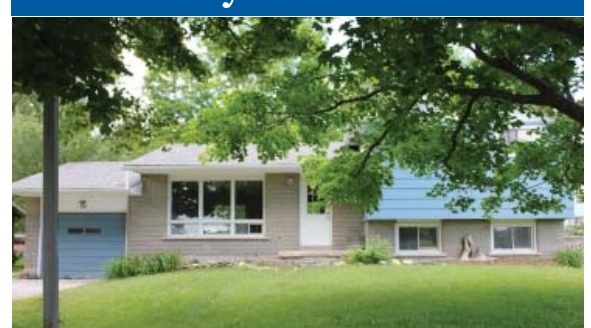
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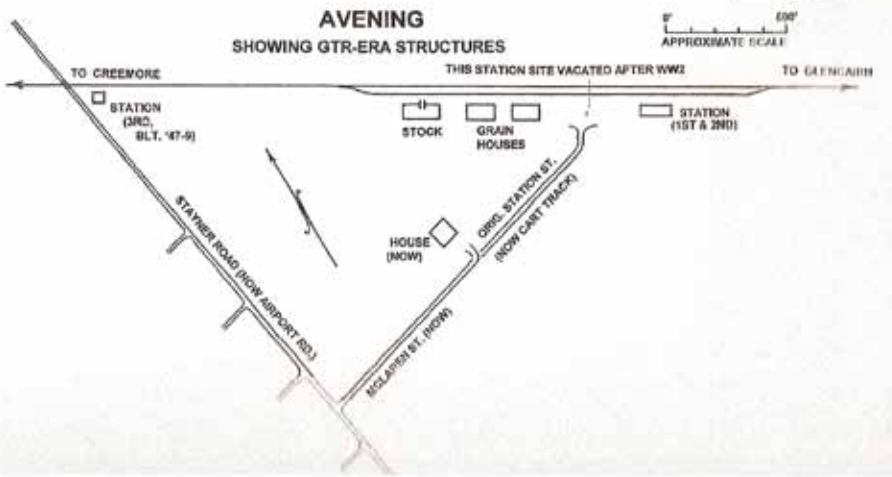
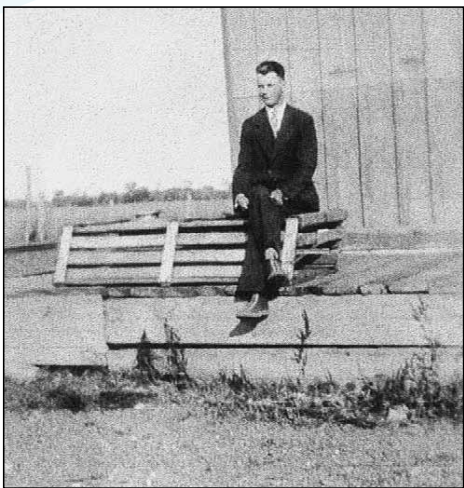
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THE WAY WE WERE



The Avening Station was the hub of the community. Above is a picture taken around the turn of the last century. Below Cecil Lennox is shown sitting in wait in 1929, while Howard Noble was captured on film sometime in the late 50s or early 60s.

Peter Coates who is responsible for offering up all of these photos grew up in Avening and says some of his very earliest memories were of his mother, Elsie, feeding the hobos and tramps who would come in on the trains during the dirty thirties.



Creemore Big Heart Seniors

There were 56 out for cards today and, after a joke from **Isabelle Gubbels** that was recited by **Barb Pilon**, the draws for the 50/50 prizes went to **Alinda Bishop, Marj Thomson, May Johnston, Warren Gale, Bob Veale, Eileen Giffen, Beulah Dunn** and **Irma Flack**.

SENIORS



Sylvia
GALE

the bags, she phoned me and asked if I would convey her thanks to all the folks for their generosity, and I told her I would be glad to do just that. I have mentioned it before, but as soon as the folks around here hear about something like the need for wool (or yarn), it starts to appear. Well done, folks.

Moon shots were played by **Dave Smith, Diane Watt, Art Bishop, Pat Winger, Kevin Keogh, Carol Faulkner, Jim Ferguson** and **Warren Gale**. Warren won the travelling prize and the wager with **Jim Rigney** while Dave scooped the Sidewinders loot.

High scorers were **Sylvia Gale** 383 (Yahoo!), **Jim Rigney** 298, **Sheila Fenton** 295 and **Peter Gubbels** 262. Low was **Audrey Tidd** with 81. At one point today, **Audrey Tidd** and **Carol Faulkner** – both good card players – managed to end up with a score of minus 63 in one game! But I'm also pretty sure that I heard that **Eileen Nash** and **Warren Gale** were 34 in the hole in one game! Last week Carol had the low score (95) and I almost mentioned that this was not the usual place for her to be. At cards today she mentioned that it had been the first time for her to have that dubious honour.

We finally got all the goodies (wool, needles, buttons, etc. rounded up and taken to Nancy, the gal they were donated to. The next day, after she had time to check out all the "goodies" in

We would like to send a Happy Belated Birthday out to **Maureen McLeod**. I understand that she had a very well attended get together at the GNE grounds. We had hoped to drop in, by just couldn't swing it. There was also a well attended celebration for **Jim Richards** retirement from Clearview Fire Dept. and a belated birthday bash held at the Legion. **Jessica**, the youngest daughter (I believe) was the Master of Ceremonies, and she did a bang up job. The heads of all the various Fire, Red Cross and Emergency Services and departments spoke very highly of Jim's talents and abilities, as did **Ken Ferguson** and **Jim Wilson**. And, Jim even received a plaque from Prime Minister **Stephen Harper**. But the "family" snippets, such as cousin **Nancy** and the bottle of schnapps, and the poem by his brother **Don** were the highlights.

Close to home, there was a gathering of relatives, friends and neighbours at **Maureen and Russ Talbot's** at Wasaga Beach to wish a Happy Birthday to **Maurice Weatherall**. It was great to

see **Filena Mills** and **Rene Whitley**, sisters-in-law of Maurice, as well as **Lloyd and Ellen Whitley, Joan and Wayne McGinnis, Marg Rainbird, Marg and Ernie Purkis, Rodger and Carol Rowbotham, Kelly Martin** and **Handel Eccleston** and **Linda Cockton** as well as Warren and me to sing a somewhat off-key "Happy Birthday". This, of course, also included coffee and delicious carrot cake. Maurice's birthday is on the fourth of June, the same day as our #1 grandgirl, **Shannon Kirk** (she was the first grandchild to arrive in our family). But Shannon won't be out partying as she slipped going down some stairs and pulled the muscle off the abdominal wall. She went to Black Diamond Hospital (in Alberta) and they sent her to Rocky View Hospital in Calgary where they stitched the muscles back in place from one side to the other, Then in the recovery room, the muscles spasmed, and anti-spasmodics and morphine weren't doing much good. Shannon isn't very big, but she is a hard worker on the Black Diamond

Fire Department, and she works at their business, Longview Beef Jerky, and she is physically very much "in shape", so it is a puzzle as to why her muscles would tear away from their moorings.

We had a fun trip to Rama with, believe it or not, a couple from Illinois on the bus! They were visiting at Collingwood, and somewhere up there they came across a *Creemore Echo*. On reading the Seniors News, they saw where we had a bus going to Rama, and phoned to go with us - them and the couple they were staying with. We were glad to have them, and several other folks, join us. We want to thank **Norma Johnston** for the goodies, as always, and also thanks to **Marie Blohm** for some cute jokes. But one just never knows where our little paper will show up!

Speaking of never knowing where things will show up **Bill Bendell** and **Sandy Van Laar** found son **Terry Grant** and his side-kick **Phil**, that is on a billboard on the highway near Elliot Lake, Ontario. Thanks for stopping and getting me a picture.



LETTER

Mulmur disappoints residents

Yesterday, John Thomson's land holdings in Mulmur Township got a little larger, thanks to the municipality. Records show that Mulmur purchased the 3rd line deviation road allowance early in the last century, but lawyers advise that it would be difficult (read, "expensive") to try to prove ownership – \$300,000 to a million dollars difficult, they say. So, the current council voted 3 to 2 to essentially not defend title to the property, citing the high cost as the deciding factor.

This was very disappointing to

the residents who valued highly the beauty of the route as a natural hiking trail, and it was frustrating for those who felt that just decisions should not be contingent on ability to pay. For me, the disappointment was seeing the culmination of an issue that has been rife with accusations of conflicts of interest, political interference, and excessive 'in camera' meetings end – not in a resolution of those issues – but rather in a capitulation to the power of money.

Michael Monahan - Mulmur

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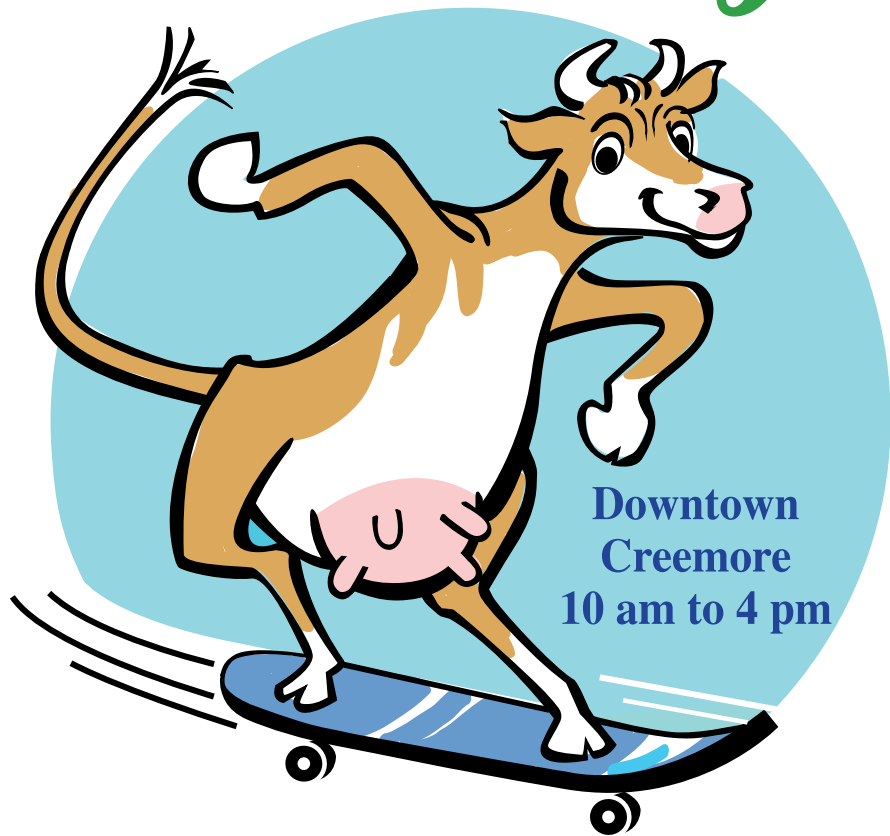
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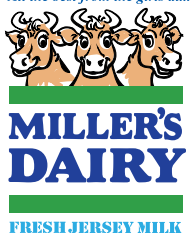
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READY TO DANCE Sabrina and Bella DuPuis took part in last year's Big Hearts Dance Camp. The weekend-long creative retreat takes place again this year at the UniCamp in Mulmur from Thursday, June 21 to Sunday, June 24. Coordinated in part by **Ayrlie MacEachern** the event is multi-generational, multidisciplinary and multi-fun. It includes NIA, Yoga, Contact Improv, Sacred Circle Dance and delicious food to nourish you throughout the weekend. For more information contact Julia Petrisor at 519 925 8598 or jpetrisor@gmail.com.



THERE'S A RACE ON to clean up the Mad River Canoe Route and the money raised during the Springwater Rotary Club's Nottawasaga River Canoe Race should help speed this along. The event, to take place on Saturday, June 16 starting at 10 am at the Edenvale Conservation Area on Highway 26, will be finishing at one of two locations. For ambitious paddlers an official race, 23 km long, will end at Schooner Park while the recreational 14 km leg will end at Klondike Park. Both locations are in Wasaga Beach. Contact the NVCA for more information at 705-294-0531 ext 248 or www.paddlerace.ca

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Top chefs join Stars for a big night at the New Farm

By Chris Greer

Creemore, as it turns out, is not so secluded as one might think. For lovers of both music and fine, locally sourced, organic foods, it is quickly becoming what chef and slow food movement advocate **Miriam Streiman** calls a “destination location.”

“The area has so much to offer,” said Streiman, who was largely responsible for gathering together some of Ontario’s top chefs for the event, “both culturally and in terms of the fantastic local foods that are available.”

On Saturday, July 7, that which our area has to offer will be on full display at The New Farm, where Montreal-based band Stars will perform their unique blend of indie pop – featuring lush instrumentation, danceable – yet deceptively complex – drum beats and narrative lyrics – alongside tasting tables featuring the chefs assembled by Streiman, who hail from such notable restaurants as Keriwa, Hooked, Torito, Hey Meatball and Vertical (all from Toronto) and recent local addition Creemore Kitchen (among others).

All of the food vendors will be using local ingredients (including fresh produce and meat from The New Farm) for their offerings wherever possible.

“It is important to support producers like Gillian and Brent of The New Farm,” said Streiman. “They help ensure the future of thriving local food

networks and a sustainable healthy environment.”

Included amongst the fare will be pulled pork made with pork from The New Farm, courtesy of **Matt Flett** of Georgian College; fresh tortillas prepared by Torito using corn from the mill in Tottenham; fried green tomatoes from The New Farm courtesy of Keriwa; fire roasted (at the event) coffee from Green Merchants Organic, Fair-trade Coffee; sustainable fish tacos from Hooked; Mapleton’s Organic Ice Cream; Organic French fries from Hey Meatball; and, of course, Creemore Springs beer.

“There is an amazing emphasis on food this year,” said **Gillian Flies** of The New Farm, adding that, of the five previous events they have hosted, they expect this to be the best, due to the caliber of both the band being featured and the chefs who are responsible for the food.

Ticket are still available for the event and cost \$45 in addition to a small processing fee, with tasting and drink tickets being made available at the door for \$4 per tasting station. Gates open at 5:30 pm, with the opening band beginning at 7:30 pm and Stars going on at 8:30 pm.

Whereas The New Farm typically hosts two such events each year, this year there will be only this one.

“That’s the reason we went so big,” said Flies, noting that she hopes the



Stars to perform July 7 in Creemore

event will help to make The New Farm more accessible to the community.

All proceeds will go toward Grow For The Stop, a partnership between The New Farm and The Stop Community Food Centre in Toronto, which, using fresh organic produce from The New Farm, helps some 16,000 people in need each year, “challenging inequality” while at the same time “supporting sustainable

local farming.”

Some donations will also be contributed to the Collingwood and Stayner food banks.

“Everyone has the right to fresh, local food,” said Streiman, “and the programs at our local food banks and The Stop Community Food Centre ensure that those in need have access to that same fresh, organic food we will all be enjoying on the 7th.”

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Teddy Bears invites everyone to play

By Chris Greer

On Saturday, June 9, from 1 to 4 pm, Teddy Bears Picnic Children’s Centre will host a Play Day at Gowan Memorial Park in Creemore in the hopes of raising funds to cover operational costs.

“We wanted to have the community involved and promote fellowship while at the same time raising awareness of the services we offer,” said Teddy Bears employee **Margie Riddell**, adding that, “being a not-for-profit organization, we need fundraisers such as this to continue offering those services.”

The Play Day will include a bake sale, penny drive, silent auction, children’s games, crafts and balloon animals. There is no charge for playing the games, but organizers are asking for donations of a minimum of \$10 per

family at the door.

Families are welcome to bring their own food, but Teddy Bears will be selling snacks as well.

The idea for the Play Day came about after a committee for strategizing different methods of fundraising was formed at Teddy Bears.

“The hope is to raise \$3000,” said Riddell, adding that they have other events planned for the coming fall, including a dance-a-thon and a spaghetti supper.

Previously, Teddy Bears partnered with the Old Mill House Pub, raising money for their essential community service through the sale of hamburgers and hotdogs.

“It’s going to be a lot of fun,” said Riddell. “We hope that it will become an annual event.”



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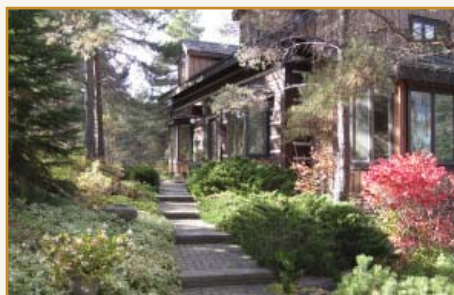
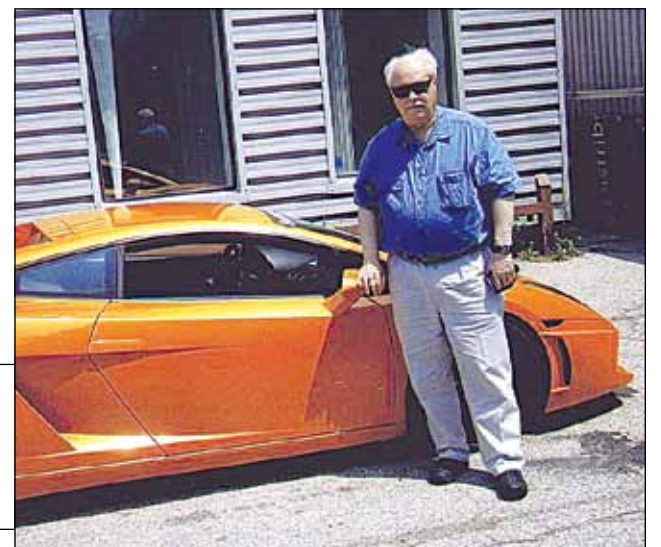
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Nine-year-old **Liam Henry**, of the Borden Competitive Gymnastics Program for Boys has been enjoying a run of success. The grade 4 NCPS student won bronze on rings last Saturday and in May he competed in Vaughan winning silver on vault.



The Creemore Legion hosted a lunch for over 600 of bikers that took part in the Ride for Dad on Saturday, May 26. The event is just one of the many the Legion hosts. Regular Legion activities such as bingo and dart nights, Friday dinners and rentals of the facility help the Legion raise over \$7,000 a year which they distribute to various community programs including NCPS' breakfast and band programs.

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THE CPL FRANK RENCZES AWARD FOR TOP OVERALL CADET was presented to CWO Troy Millsap. This is given to a cadet, regardless of rank, position, or qualification, who demonstrated the highest proficiency in all aspects of the cadet training, citizenship, community service, physical fitness, and attitude.



THE CFB BORDEN EME WORKSHOP TROPHY FOR TOP JUNIOR CADET was presented to Cpl Cole McArthur, the green star or red star cadet who demonstrated the highest academic proficiency within their star level and maintains the highest standard of personal drill, dress, and deportment.

June in NL

June arrived with much needed showers for all of the gardens and grasslands. Somehow after a spring rain everything looks so green and fresh. It will soon be strawberry season and the Strawberry suppers and teas will begin to pop up. Including one in Avening on June 24.

NEW LOWELL NEWS



Sandra
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The New Lowell United Church will host their 139th Anniversary on June 10 at 11 am. There will be a guest speaker the choirs will be singing. A special Remembrance Service at the New Lowell Cemetery will be June 24th at 2 pm.

The New Lowell School will host their graduating class on June 26th.

Take a stroll to the Park on Wednesday evenings and visit the New Lowell Farmer's market. The hours are 6 pm to dusk. The perfect place to purchase fresh jam, fruits, baking, maple syrup and much much more.

On Saturday, June 9 the New Lowell Legion is having an open house from 1 to 4 pm. This is a perfect time to drop in and find out about the new hours and upcoming Legion events. This time is open to all members and non-members. Do you enjoy golfing? Then you can get in on the fun by signing up for the Legion's Annual Golf Tournament. Please contact George Peacock at 424-5745 and watch the sign at the Legion or this column for further Legion Events.

Birthday wishes go out to a member of the Hayward Family in early June. Happy Birthday June 10th to Clara.

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Sunday, June 24

Dunedin Cemetery Service. 2pm
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MORLEY BROWN in front of the pines he planted at Primrose Hill Farm.

This new column is about Mulmur Township's people, places and happenings. **Julie Suzanne Pollock** lives in Honeywood with her husband and son. You can reach her at gorlocknation@gmail.com or at www.facebook.com/villageofhoneywood.

MULMUR RAMBLER



Julie POLLOCK

Morley Brown's grandmother and her three brothers arrived in 1870 at Lot 1, Concession 1 EHS. They had come up the road to live with their uncles, following their mother's death in childbirth. The 100-acre farm just east of Primrose was then a log house with a barn. The buildings were tucked in a hollow just north of what is now Highway 89.

Today, in Morley's sun-splashed sitting room, we are looking down at the site where the log house once stood. The house we are in — a red brick farmhouse — went up in 1908, an era when a rudimentary road led the way down to Primrose. The highway was still two decades from construction.

Morley has lived here all his life. He left for a few years, to study North American and Russian Colonial history at Brock University, but this was home. He returned to the farm on weekends and holidays.

"You consumed what you grew," he says of their family life. For cash, they sold cream, picked up from the farm each week in exchange for a two-pound package of butter and some money. His early education was in the local one-room schoolhouse where he shared grade eight graduation with one other boy.

In the 1960s, he recalls, changes began to erode the small-farm economy. "Slowly, it just wasn't worth your while." Like his father, he always had an off-farm job. Indeed, Morley took over from his father as custodian of the Mulmur-Mono School in 1988. He retired in 2002.

Primrose Hill Farm now includes a substantial addition to the brick farmhouse. The crops — wheat originally — have extended to include modern mixed-farm components like solar energy. The core of the farm is the cow-calf operation. "Some years I make a bit," says Morley. "And some years I don't."


He has a deep-seated sense of community and the historical chops to give it some context. He has been bringing these interests together for years as chair of Mulmur's Committee of Adjustments. "We're building a good community," he says with pride. He is also on the Dufferin County Museum's Trustee and Advisory Board. His pleasure in history is clear.

"The museum has to grow," he declares. "Every year, another era becomes collectible." He practically purrs as he describes an upcoming London auction where he hopes to return triumphant with a fine, old urn. A broad smile comes over his face. "It's so good, I love being retired!"




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BRAVES PULL A DRAW

By Fred Mills

The Braves travelled to Bolton last Wednesday where there was a pitching duel between **Matt Baldry** of the Braves and **Kyle Morro** of the Bolton Dodgers. Matt Baldry threw a strong 7 innings allowing only 1 run on 6 hits with **Shan Bijai** and Morro with 2 each including a triple to **Jon Bloomfield**. Baldry struck out 10. Kyle Morro allowed 4 hits that went to **Todd Gowan**, **Jeremy Mills**, **Jeff Akitt** with **Ryan Bartley** having a triple of his own. Creemore got the lead in the third, only to have Dodgers tie it in the fourth. Creemore and Bolton drew 1-1.

Creemore rambled to the Tillsonburg Tournament on Saturday where they faced Riverside. Ryan Bartley took to the mound and the loss allowing 8 hits while whiffing 8 batters. Creemore had 5 hits of their own with Todd Gowan having a pair including a 3 run homerun, **Chris Greer**, Ryan Bartley and **Tom Gateman** rounded out the hitting. Riverside won 6-4. The Braves didn't play anymore games as Mother Nature played havoc with the tournament.

Creemore returned to the nice friendly home confines of Gowan Park on Tuesday to host the Midland Indians. Matt Baldry took to the hill while giving up 8 hits and fanning 4 hitters. It was Midland starter **Dave Arthers** had an early 2-0 lead which proved all he needed with his dominance all night by changing speeds and painting the edges, limiting Creemore hitters to four hits in a complete game outing. **Bryan Post** had two of the hits while singles went to Ryan Bartley and Matt Baldry. The Indians stunned the Braves 4-1.

The game was delayed during the third inning with a heart related issue to one of the Midland players, which resulted in emergency personnel being called in to assist. As the incident directly affected the continuance of the game, Creemore is to be applauded for their sportsmanship during the delay. By game's end, reports came back that the player was doing fine.

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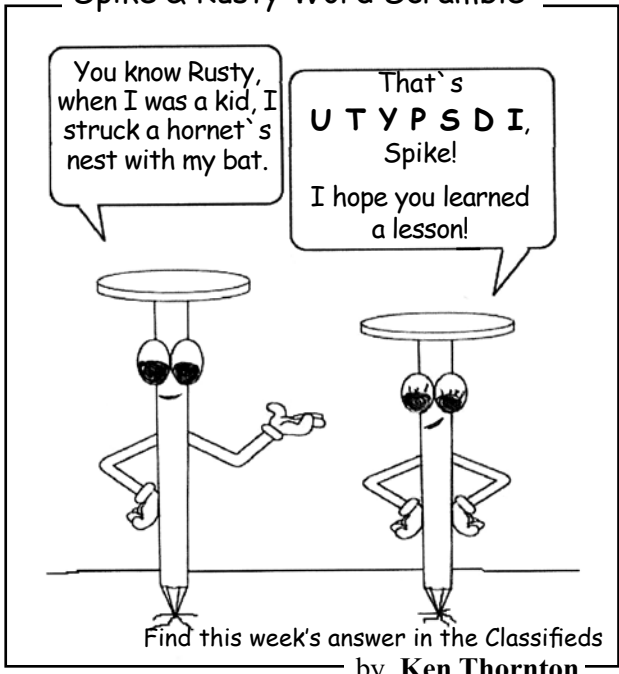
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21 Eye invader
22 1994 Atom Egoyan film
23 King before David
24 Painter of April In
Algonquin Park (2)
27 Honoured one in June
28 Joe Pullen's tree at Oxford
29 Run out
30 Ringneck ____
31 Beast, in Bonaventure
32 Quiet time
34 Bad times
35 Good times
36 Soul, in Sorel
37 Toots one's own horn
39 More ____ In Heaven
(Morley Callaghan)
40 Fox role in three movies
43 Producer Grant (Anne Of
Green Gables)
44 Disposes of a hatchet
47 Swiss canton

- 48 Not to be trusted
49 Touching
51 The stuff of the cliffs of PEI
54 Portrayer of Trader's Adam
Cunningham (2)
55 Charlie the Tuna's brand
56 Ichabod ____
57 The Louisville ____
58 Olympic swimming
medallist Tanner
59 The 'In' ____ (Dobie Gray)
60 Country singer Crystal ____
62 BC actress Tilly
63 Like most grizzly bears
64 Computer memory
65 More Than Words Can Say
group from Toronto
68 Clunker
69 Canadian SmackDown
wrestler Chris ____
73 Units of coal
74 Skater Browning
75 Sparkling
77 That girl
78 Used to be
79 Lisa, ____ (Blood,
Sweat & Tears)
81 Arctic Hares and Polar
bears, with 82A
82 See above
84 Do like buffalo?
85 Influenza

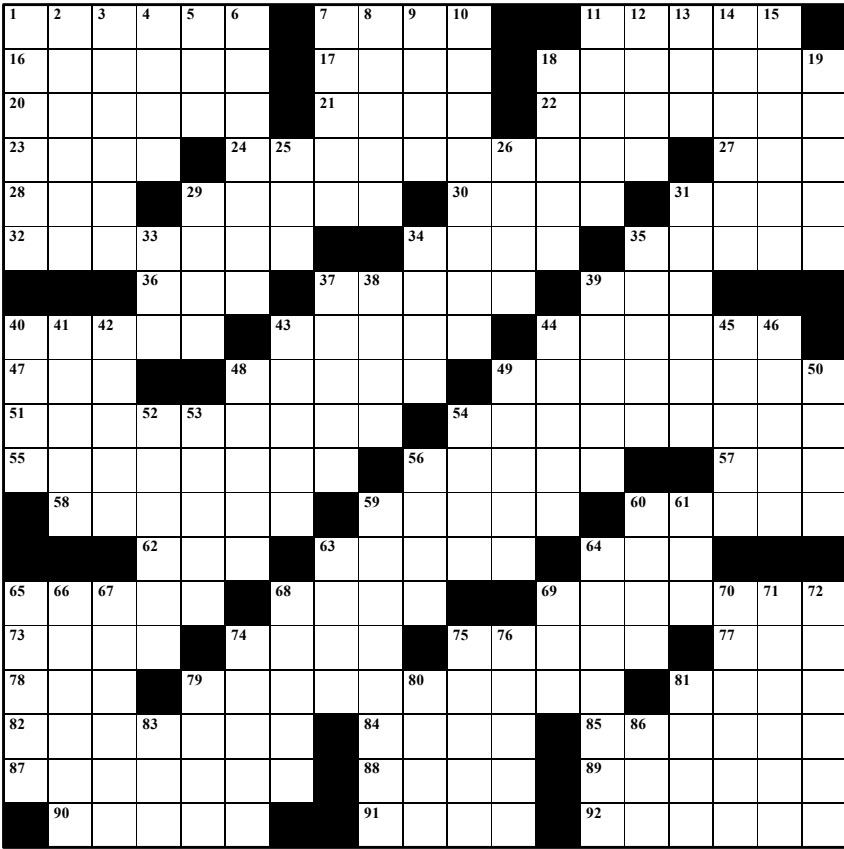
- 87 Western ____ (Sask.
floral emblem)
88 Rim
89 Less challenging
90 Raises (children)
91 Sandra and Kiki
92 Gets out the plastic

DOWN

- 1 Finicky one
2 Smell the roses
3 Rugby plays
4 Loot from a heist
5 Chicken preceder, perhaps
6 Put another way
7 Parts of hands
8 Decline
9 Actress Lillian ____ (Birth Of
a Nation)
10 Ivan Pavlov's field
11 VP who gave the Checkers
Speech
12 Partner of ever
13 Examine
14 Tangential comments
15 Get a fix on
18 Chilean cash
19 Brings cargo aboard
25 Unlatch, to a poet
26 Does lawn work
29 Having a citrus flavour
31 Bellowing
33 Put It There, ____ (Bing
Crosby)
34 ____ Madonna (The Beatles)
35 Niagara Falls feature
37 Chief Joseph ____
38 Crass
39 Hi-C, e.g.
40 Rumble
41 Clunker
42 Ultimate
43 All ____ in favour..
44 Headed (for)
45 Partner of bright
46 Slowpoke
48 Police operation
49 Jumbo shrimp
50 A or B
52 North Of 60 and
Northwood, e.g.

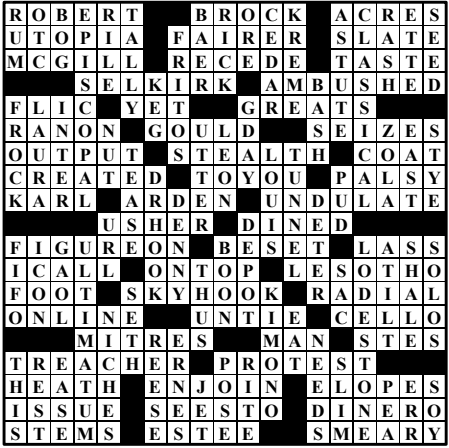
- 53 When the ____ of November
turn gloomy
54 Forehead
56 Cut short
59 Like the moon's surface
60 Golfer Player
61 French friend
63 Ernie's friend
64 Breaks a promise
65 Like Britain and the USA in
1812 (2)
66 Body shop offering
67 Type of joke
68 Vamp

- 69 Carrey or Croce
70 Donate (2)
71 Donated
72 Military Merit and Merit Of
The Police Forces
74 Turns off (a light), slangily
75 Christopher Plummer's place
76 Places with hearts?
79 Hiding place
80 Connecting point
81 Like an owl?
83 Electoral district rep.
86 Eminem's music




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