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News and views in and around Creemore





ONWARD AND UPWARD The NCPS Class of 2012 was all dressed up for graduation night on Wednesday, and as always the *Echo* was there to witness the big occasion. From left to right are **Brody Carruthers**, **Michael Lucas**, **Kevin Malone**, **Daniel Davies**, **Trevor Boote**, **James Watt**, **Jagger Bond**, **Shawn Runyon**, **Christopher Metheral**, **Lucas Whitley**, **Ryley Townes**, **Finlay Christoforidis**, **Morgan Wilson**, **Cassidy Kennedy**, **Cole McArthur**, **Sky Bloxam**, **Madison Halliday**, **Presley Clarke**, **Kelsey Lammle**, **Katja Awender**, **Maddie Lemmon**, **Rylee MacGregor**, **Emily Greer** and **Glory Wilson**. Missing from this picture are **Lydia Durnford**, **Kaitlyn Ferrier**, **Cassidy Hill**, **Ashlyne McGregor**, **Duncan Miller** and **Alyson Wright**. For more grad coverage, see pages 8 and 9.



Pennies for Canada

Lest you get the wrong idea from the picture at left of the Creemore Legion's **Norm Nordstrom**, this year's Canada Day extravaganza will remain as family-oriented as always.

It just so happens though, that when Creemore's resident fireworks expert **Jeff Clarmo** left his (already discounted) invoice for Sunday's fireworks show on Norm's porch, he dropped off this oversized "Canadian Club" bottle with it, filled to the brim with pennies.

Never one to pass up a fundraising opportunity, Nordstrom has decided to use the bottle to run a 50/50 contest on Canada Day. Throughout the day, guests can buy a ticket and guess how many pennies are in the bottle. In the end, whoever comes closest to the actual amount will win 50 per cent of the pennies and the proceeds. The other half will go toward Clarmo's always impressive fireworks demonstration.

For more about this year's Canada Day celebrations, see page 20 of this week's *Echo*.

POSITION ON CASINO TO WAIT UNTIL SEPTEMBER

by Brad Holden

Clearview Council will wait until early September to debate its position on the establishment of a casino in the region, allowing time for a behind-closed-doors



information meeting with representatives of the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation and the Councils of the four municipalities the province has named as possible sites for a local gaming establishment. It's also hoped that the four municipalities – Clearview, Collingwood, Wasaga Beach and Springwater – will host some sort of joint public information session in August.

The discussion that takes place in September will be framed by a motion from Councillor **Thom Paterson**,

(See "Council" on page 6)



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This Weekend

Friday, June 29

- Strawberry Supper at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Singhampton from 5 to 7 pm featuring beef, salads, fresh berries and cake. Adults \$12.50, youth 6 to 12 \$6, under 6 free. For information call 705-445-4199.
 - Friday, June 29 to Monday, July 2
- Nottawasaga Daylilies open for viewing of blooms from 10 am to 5 pm each day. See ad on page 14 for directions.

Friday, June 29 to Labour Day

• See Grade 5, 6, 7 & 8 Art Show at Ray's Place all summer.

Saturday, June 30

- 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. See the Grade 4/5 Art Show at the Log Cabin this & next weekend.
- Celebrate our Opening with us at Curiosity House, 178 Mill Street. Celebrity Authors & their books in the store from 10 am to noon and 2 to 4 pm.
- 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,

Thursday, July 5

· Music in the Park 2012. Clear Country Grass

(The Gulleys) at Station Park Gazebo, Stayner from

7 to 9 pm. Bring your own lawn chair. Sponsored

Saturday, July 7

• The Stayner Heritage Society's 16th Annual Heritage

Day at Station Park, Stayner featuring the Second

Annual Heritage Car Show. Parade at 11 am includes

a Kids' Division, Concert in the Park at noon featuring

The Beinn Gorm Highlanders, Base Borden Military

Band, Gulley Girls & Classic Country Memories

Band, fun for the kids (bouncy castle, Darci-que, &

emily, heritage colouring contest). Food Fair, display

and info booths, silent auction, 50/50 draw, draws and

Curiosity House Art Opening from 2 to 4 pm.

Adriene Veninger photographs. Stunning sepia-

toned photographs of pods, seeds & leaves. 178 Mill

• See Stars at the New Farm. Yes, those Stars – the

band, with Amy Milan, Torquil Campbell, Christopher

Seligman and Evan Cranley – while indulging in the

finest fare with tasting stations by "Hooked", Amanda

Ray of "Canoe", Matt Flett of the George Brown

Culinary Program, Chris Brown of "The Stop", Alex

Johnston of "Hockley Valley Resort" and Caesar from

the soon to be opening "Creemore Kitchen". Event

tickets \$45 inc. hst. Food tickets sold separately. Event tickets on sale now at the Creemore Echo. For more

by Stayner Chamber of Commerce.

prizes at 3:45 pm.

Street. 705-466-3400.

Sue Miller, Douglas Brown, Rosemary Molesworth, Frith Bail, Taylor Ledden, Elaine Wigle. Show runs to July 1. www.madandnoisy.com 705-466-5555.

•Carolyn Mark and Joev Wright at Dunedin Hall. Contact 705-466-5793 for tickets.

Sunday, July 1 Canada Day

- Church Services on page 5.
- Canada Day in Creemore begins with Brunch at Creemore Legion from 10:30 am to noon. \$6. BBQ from 1 to 3 pm. \$1 to \$3.50. Both hosted by Creemore Legion Ladies Auxiliary. Harold Crawford Memorial **Bicycle Parade** begins at noon at Mad River Park... all children welcome to participate. Street Hockey downtown. Citizen of the year award & cake cutting starting at 1 pm. **darci-que & emily-que.** 50/50 Draw: Guess how many coins are in the bottle donated by Jeff Clarmo of North Star Fireworks. Lots to do & see at the Legion all afternoon. Kellie Leitch MP speech before fireworks Magic Show at 8:30 pm followed by **fireworks** behind the arena.
- 45th Duntroon to Stayner 8 km Road Race at 8 am. Started in 1967 in celebration of Canada's Centennial, the race welcomes walkers, cyclists and runners. It starts at the Duntroon Central School, follows Cty Rd 91 and ends at the Stayner Community Centre. Trophies and crests awarded.

- Canada Day Brunch from 10:30 am to noon hosted by the Legion Ladies Auxiliary. Menu consists of muffins, yogurt and fruit cup, French toast, Canadian bacon, chili and bun, pulled pork, home fries, coffee, tea, juices. \$6. per person. Also a BBQ from 1 to 3 pm. Hamburgers \$3, with cheese \$3.50, Hot Dogs \$2.50, Sausage \$3, pop and water \$1.
- Canada Day Adult Street Hockey Tournament. Mill Street, Creemore. Music. Prizes. Live music. Raffle. Beer Garden from noon to 5 pm. Sponsored by The Old Mill House Pub & The Sunday Night Hockey League. Sign up at the pub or contact shughson 10@ hotmail.com or 705-796-7536. All funds raised will be donated to Ray's Place.
- The CREEMORE LOG CABIN (on Library Street) is **OPEN TODAY** with volunteer "History Hosts" from 1 to 4 pm. See the Grade 4/5 Art Show at the Log Cabin this & next weekend.
- Honeywood Hornings Mills United Church Annual Strawberry Supper with homemade dessert. Located at the Honeywood Arena from 5 to 7 pm. Adults \$12, children \$5 and preschoolers free. Tickets at the door.
- Music in the Park 2012. Georgian Sound Big **Band** at Station Park Gazebo, Stayner from 7 to 9 pm. Bring your own lawn chair. Sponsored by Stayner Chamber of Commerce.

Upcoming Events

\$1 refreshments and snacks available. A Duntroon Hall family funraiser. 705-445-9550.

Saturday, July 14

- GNE Garden Tour rain or shine 9:30 am to 4 pm. See 8 outstanding gardens including Kimberley Seldon's garden. \$10 for the tour available Creemore Village Pharmacy. For advance tickets or more information, call Karen 705-444-2895. www.greatnorthernex.com and see us on Facebook. (Don't forget to vote for your Favourite Garden for the "People's Choice Award". The winning gardener will win a stone sculpture by Dave Cudworth called "Module" carved from French Limestone to be seen at Kimberley's garden.)
- 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.
- 2nd Annual Pick'n In The Park at Station Park, Stayner from noon to 6 pm. A fundraiser for The Door Youth Centre. 6+ bands including the Gulleys and Chuck Baker, holding silent auctions as well as other fun activities, games and food. This will be a great family friendly event. Call 705-428- 3733 or gerriordutka@rogers.com.
- Avening Beef BBQ at the Avening Hall from 4:30 to 7 pm. Adults \$15. Beef, potatoes, pies and more. Sunday, July 15
- Rob Roy United Church Annual Beef BBQ from 4:30 to 7 pm with musical entertainment by the Aldcorn Family. \$20. For tickets call 705-445-4848. Monday, July 16 to Saturday, July 21

Theatre Collingwood presents the madcap spoof The Mystery of Irma Vep. It's a hilarious milea-minute spoof of the horror genre that makes fun of melodrama, farce, satire and Hitchcock. There's a sympathetic werewolf, vampire, Egyptian mummy, mystery, even a murder or two! At Historic Gayety Theatre in Collingwood. Order tickets by phone at 705-445-2200 or at www.theatrecollingwood.com

Saturday, July 21

- 6th Annual Tractor Rally leaving the Dunedin Park at 10 am. Antique tractors make a trek for the day. Call Jim Adams at 705-466-2690, Neil Metheral at 705-466-5190 or neilandjean5@gmail.com for details.
- 6th Annual Roast Beef Dinner at Dunedin Hall from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Come out and enjoy a delicious meal for \$15. For advance tickets call 705-466-2181 or 705-466-3071. All proceeds to Dunedin Hall projects.
- The Concert at Lyric Pond. In support of challenging inappropriate land use in Mulmur & Melancthon. Join Jim Cuddy and his friends. Hosts are Melody & Bill Duron. Starts at 6 pm. Fabulous buffet. \$200 each, 11 to 17 \$75, 5 to 10 \$25, 4 and under free. Reserve tickets

at norm@informationpackaging.ca.

Monday, July 23

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

Tuesday, July 24

• Sara Hershoff & Brad Holden are on 97.7 The Beach this morning between 9 and 10 am.

Saturday, July 28

• 47th Honeywood Beef BBQ at the Honeywood Arena from 5 to 7:30 pm. Famous for its mouthwatering outdoor fire-roasted beef dinner with all the fixins' and scrumptious home-made desserts. All proceeds raised support the North Dufferin Community Recreation Centre. Free for kids 5 & under, \$5 for kids 12 &under, \$15 for adults.

Saturday, August 4

• "Around the World in Creemore" Progressive Culinary Garden Tour. Enjoy international cuisine served in local gardens. Garden features include: pond, sunken garden, "green" rooms, perennial beds, unusual specimens, roses, sculptures, gazebo, and vegetables. Foods include appetizers, salads, soup, meats and desserts representing various countries. Hosted by Creemore Horticultural Society. Tickets \$20 each, available from David at 705 466-6317 or david@dbj.ca and Charlotte at 705 466-2756 or cvorstermans@rogers.com.

Friday, August 10

• Dinner at Mad Riviere Sugar Shack. A fundraiser for the Station on the Green. \$25 per person. Bring your own chair. Tickets at *The Creemore Echo*.

Saturday, August 25

- The Creemore Copper Kettle Dash. This is the inaugural run – come out and set a course record! The race will be capped at 150 entries. Race Kit Pick-up: 7 to 7:45 am on race-day at the Creemore Community Arena. Early bird \$35 (by July 31), \$40 afterward. 5K & 10K loops. Visitwww.onlineregistrations.ca and find Creemore Copper Kettle Dash under Upcoming Events (sport) to register, or contact Lee Anne Cohen at 705-466-3253.
- **Big Book Sale** at Station on the Green from 8:30 am to 2 pm. A fundraiser for the Station.
- Quilt & Hand Art Exhibit at Creemore House of Stitches, 122 Mill Street from 11 am to 4 pm celebrating the craftwomen of Creemore. Demonstrations, a Marketplace. Call 705-466-6363 for details.

Friday, September 21 to Sunday, September 23

 The Board of the Purple Hills Arts and Heritage Society is thrilled to announce the launch of a Festival of the **Arts** at Station on the Green, Log Cabin and Creemore Springs. This event will replace the Studio tour. Featuring Drawnonward at Station on the Green and other arts activities throughout the village of Creemore. Festival party featuring the music of Grand Canyon at 8 pm – free. For more information contact Simon Heath at 705-466-6446 or email simonheath@xplornet.ca.

Clearview Township's Council Meeting at 5:30 pm at the Council Chambers. Everyone welcome. Friday, July 13 • A Midsummer Night's Dance from 7 to 11 pm at Nottawasaga Community Hall, Duntroon. All

Monday, July 9

info contact Sara at (705) 466-9906.

ages welcome. \$5 entry, ages 12 and under free.

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Inaugural Ray's Place scholar to study engineering at U of T

by Christopher Greer

Creemore's **Galen Yates**, who will study engineering science at the University of Toronto in the fall, has been chosen as the inaugural recipient of the Ray's Place Scholarship.

The stakes were high and the competition stiff, with a total of 15 qualified students applying for the lucrative prize.

"I was thrilled," said Yates of hearing the news.

"The program I've chosen is so expensive – it's a relief knowing that I'll have that help."

The award has a potential total value of \$20,000, payable at \$5,000 a year over four years of study, provided that Yates maintains particular academic averages in his courses.

According to **Laurie Copeland**, who chairs the Ray's Place Board, the award is instrumental in realizing the organization's goal of increasing the number of students who acquire post-secondary education.

In order to qualify, students had to be residents of Clearview Township and graduate from a high school in Simcoe County. They also had to exhibit both leadership qualities and financial need.

Yates was the exceptional candidate, having, in addition to playing bass for the Jazz, R&B, and Concert bands at Stayner Collegiate Institute, been a member of basketball, volleyball, tennis, badminton, alpine skiing, and curling teams over the course of his four years at the school.

Yates has partnered with Ray's Place in the past, spearheading a local youth basketball program, and was in fact instrumental in the community initiative that, in aiming but ultimately failing to secure a town-owned building for local youth, led indirectly



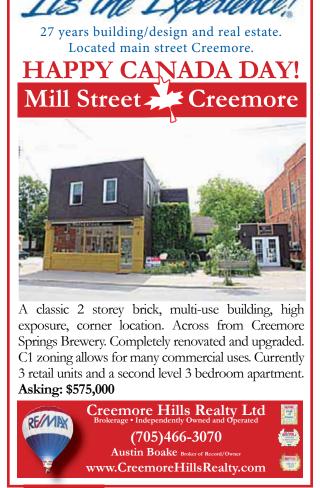
Galen Yates

to the formation of Ray's Place.

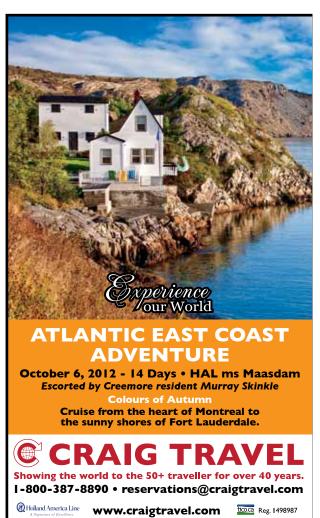
Copeland was sure to point out that no one involved in the day-to-day operations of Ray's Place was involved in the selection of Yates for the scholarship, with the decision being made by an independent committee based on his academic merit and exemplary leadership skills.

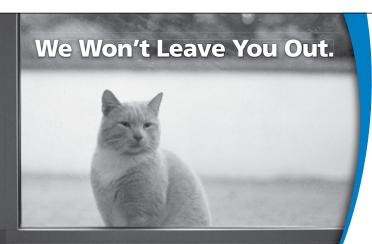
Yates is enthusiastic at the prospect of making positive change in the world, stating on his application that he "has always wanted to play a role in developing new technologies and making new discoveries" — a goal that his attendance at the University of Toronto will no doubt help bring to fruition.











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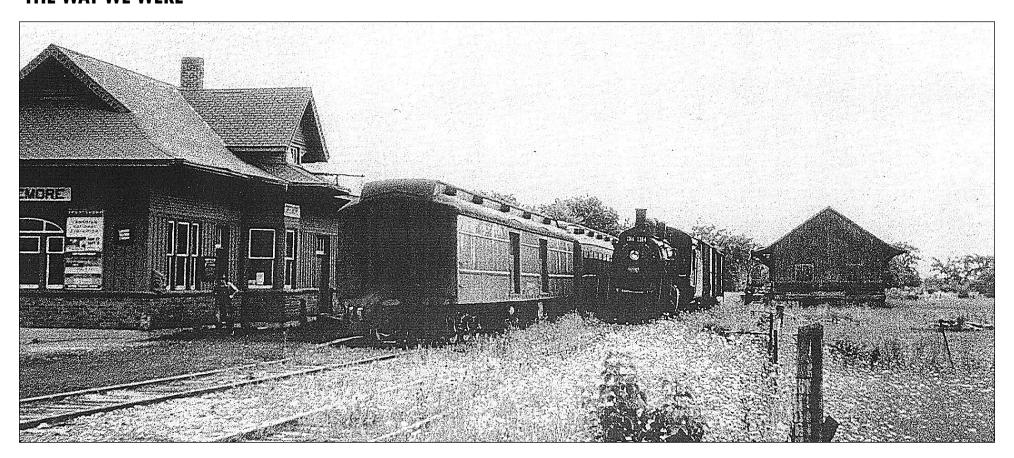
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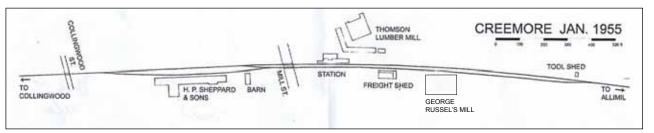
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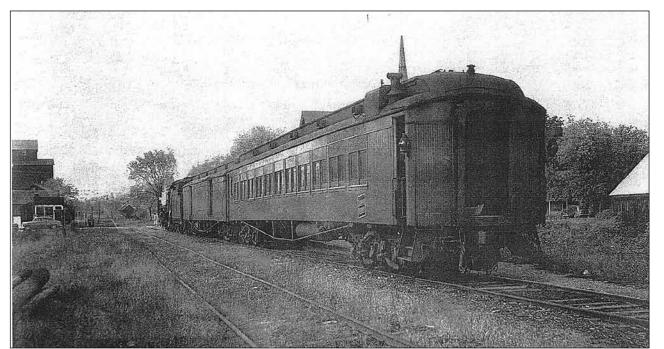
THE WAY WE WERE







Here are three pictures and a map, provided to us by our railroad buff Peter Coates, that give a better picture of what the Creemore railyards looked like circa 1955. The picture at top, looking east, shows the station on the left side of the tracks and, a little farther down on the right side, the freight shed that would later become a makeshift station (pictured at left) when the main station burnt down. Behind that building, in the picture at left, George Russel's mill can be seen. The picture below faces west and was taken from roughly the position of the freight shed, with the train blocking the view of the station on the opposite side of the tracks. In the distance behind the train you can see the steeple of St. John's United Church. The H.P. Sheppard & Sons Mill, on the other side of Mill Street, can be seen on the left of the picture.



LETTER

A case of mistaken identity in Mulmur

Letter to the Editor:

I wish to correct an error I made in my letter to the *Echo* on June 22, 2012. Unfortunately I misidentified the speaker at the Mulmur Council meeting as John Ireland rather than Robert Ireland. My apologies to John Ireland for any discomfort I may have caused him and to Robert Ireland for not correctly identifying him. Robert was referring to a section of the 3rd Line deviation road which his father sold (Lot 16, Concession 3 East).

Dick Byford, Mulmur Township





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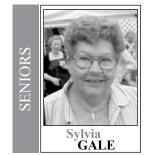
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Creemore Big Heart Seniors

There were 60 of us assembled at St. John's United Church for our much-looked-forward-to catered lunch. While we were waiting for the food to be "lifted," Wilma Bannerman was good enough to entertain us with some piano music. And

wow, can that gal ever play! She played several "nostalgic" tunes such as Fraulein, and Mocking Bird Hill, etcetera – all tunes that we could sing along with. Very enjoyable – thanks, Wilma.

The food being ready, Bob Veale gave the blessing. He then decreed that the middle table – the one we were at – would be first in the food line-up. Now that was a first for any of the executive, and a very nice surprise. We usually get to the serving table last, and then have to finish our lunch and be ready to go and open up the Legion, etcetera, first. This makes for some quickly swallowed food and a mad dash to keep things moving, as everyone else has finished eating ahead of us. So today was a real pleasure, as was the food. We had beef and pork, potatoes, gravy, salad, veggies, and a choice of bread and pickles, with an assortment of pies for dessert. Very tasty and very enjoyable. We did feel sorry for having picked the day we did, because it was one of those "record-breaking"



hot days, and here were all those poor ladies who had been slaving over a hot stove for hours. Sorry, gals!

Back at the Legion, Bob Veale, Ray Leighton and Marion Kelly (and possibly others) had been in earlier and set up the tables and so on, so it was pretty

easy to be ready to start our afternoon. Our upcoming bus to Rama on the first Tuesday in July was mentioned, and then **Barb Pilon** told us a cute joke.

The 50/50 draws went to Sheila Overall, Roy Veinot, Jim Rigney, Janice Stephens, Alinda Bishop, Marcie Cameron, Sheila Fenton and Marg Hope.

Moon shots were played by Lucy Young, Phyllis Seed, "Mr." Dave Smith, Isabelle Gubbels, Mercedes Veinot and Peter Gubbels (2). Peter won the travelling prize, and Dave won the Sidewinders money.

High scores were Marg Gilchrist 322, Lillian Hiltz 287, Bert Douglas 279 and Audrey Fines 270. Low was John Van Voorst with (ahem!) 5 points.

It was really nice to see **Ruby Klinck** out today after all the medical problems that she has had recently – and she still had a smile for everybody! Also, our thanks to **Jim Rigney** and **Joan Monaghan** for having smarts enough to think of fans for the Legion

for the afternoon. I am quite sure that is the only thing that made the northeast corner of the room bearable. Good thinking! And thanks, I guess, to **Ray Leighton** for the water bath on the way into the church hall!

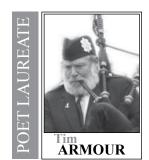
Shanna and Walter Lucas were in Normandy, France, recently, and while there they visited the Memorial for Canadian soldiers who fought to free France and to stop the Germans from advancing on England. This was a horrific battle where each of four countries had a beach to capture and make safe. Canada's beach was named "Juno," and the "Normandy Invasion"

was a major turning point in the Second World War. Shanna and Walter were good enough to take several photos of the Normandy Memorial, which has several kiosks that are faced with ceramic "bricks" with the soldiers' names who were part of the Normandy Invasion. They brought a copy of the pictures in so that **Warren** could see "his" brick, and there is also a brick there for **Ernie Pledger**, and one for **Oscar Simpson**. Very nice, guys, and thank you both for thinking of the chaps that were there in 1944 but will never make it back there to see it for themselves now.

Happy Dominion Day, everybody!

Promise

My daughter-in-law is an ethnic Armenian, While my family background is Jacobite-Fenian. Her father's a doctor, her mother's in jewellery, While my bag is building and bagpipe tomfoolery.



We're different as night on the north slope of Logan, To high noon inside of a Navajo's hogan. If I were "Untouchable" they would be "Brahman," And yet, by God's grace, we have one thing in common.

Our children united to grant us a "cadeau,"
And lo, before long there emerged from the shadow,
New hope for the world and a future with promise,
And a bond between families, our wee grandson, Thomas.

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Council will decide position on casino in September

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which was originally brought forward at Council's June 11 meeting. Worded to express Council's lack of support for a casino in the region, the motion was deferred at that meeting to give Mayor **Ken Ferguson** and Deputy Mayor **Alicia Savage** time to meet with Mayors and Deputy Mayors from the other three municipalities to discuss a regional response to the province's move.

That meeting took place on Thursday, June 21, and resulted in plans for the in camera meeting with OLG in July as well as tentative talk of some public engagement in August.

At Monday night's Council meeting, Paterson was eager to nail down a date at which his deferred motion would be brought back to the table, and suggested that it might be best to do it sooner rather than later, in order to let the other municipalities know exactly where Clearview stands on the matter.

But Ferguson was adamant that Council should wait until more information is available, both from OLG and the public. "I don't want to fight with my neighbours," he said.

So far, Wasaga Beach is the only one of the four municipalities that has expressed an interest in a casino, and the indication from the province is that, should only one municipality be in favour of hosting a facility, OLG will be ready to deal with that municipality exclusively, regardless of the other

three opinions. For that reason, Ferguson advised caution at this point.

In the end, it was decided that Clearview Council will debate Paterson's motion on September 10, just before the province's deadline for commenting.

And in the meantime Savage, who has made her objection to a casino clear from the start of discussions, said she would personally be doing whatever she could to "convince Wasaga Beach that this is not our vision for the region."

Vending Policy Deferred

A new policy brought forward by the planning department dealing with vending on public lands ran into trouble Monday night when no one on Council was willing to make a motion to put it on the table. That didn't prevent an extensive discussion on the topic, however, during which several possible glitches with the policy were brought up.

The problem which needs to be solved in some way or other is that Clearview Township's insurance does not cover private vendors on public lands. Even during large events like Stayner's Heritage Day or Creemore's Copper Kettle Festival, private vendors are not covered by the event organizers' insurance. That means Clearview Township is essentially "self-insuring" these vendors, and in the event of a lawsuit, taxpayers would be on the hook to pay for any damages.

The proposed policy would charge

vendors an annual permit fee – \$500 for motorized sales not associated with a municipally approved event; \$250 for non-motorized sales not associated with a municipally approved event; \$60 for a private vendor at a municipally approved event; or \$30 for a non-profit vendor at a municipally approved event – as well as require them to comply with health and safety regulations and provide third party liability insurance in the sum of \$2 million.

Vendors at community halls, arenas or the Creemore Farmers' Market would be exempt.

When some on Council balked at the fees, Planning Director **Michael Wynia** said that they weren't the most important element of the policy, although they would address the workload generated by the permitting process. What's more important, he said, is ensuring that the vendors have the proper insurance.

That led Councillor **Shawn Davidson** to loft some hypothetical situations, like for instance the church ladies who sell pie by the slice during Heritage Day festivities. According to Wynia, they would have to comply with the policy and present an insurance policy in the sum of \$2 million.

"This is not a feel-good issue, but it is nonetheless an issue," said Wynia. "Every day that goes by without a policy, you are self-insured."

Several on Council objected to being presented with the policy without time

to give it much thought – Deputy Mayor **Alicia Savage** said there would be "ramifications that we aren't even aware of tonight" and Councillor **Thom Paterson** said he was reluctant to vote until he talked with vendors and other stakeholders.

With that, Council voted to receive the proposed policy for information and asked for it to be brought back at its July 9 meeting.

A Request for Skyway 124

Council unanimously passed a motion brought forward by Councillor **Brent Preston** Monday night, officially calling on Skyway 124, the developers aiming to erect a wind farm south of Singhampton, to hold another "first" public meeting that meets the requirements of the Green Energy Act.

This is the second time this request has been made of Skyway 124. The company first held a meeting in December, and then "redid" the meeting in March after residents complained that requirements were not met.

According to Preston, the draft plan at the second "first" meeting included several misplaced noise receptors, all landowners within the statutory 160 metres were not notified, and all but one representative of Skyway 124 left the meeting a half-hour before it was scheduled to end.

Council's resolution will be forwarded to the Minister of Energy.



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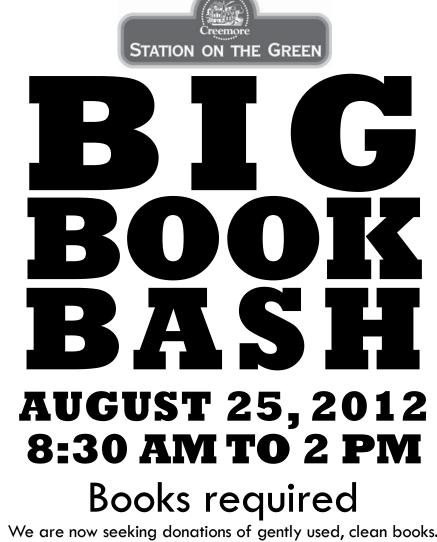
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Surrealism and nostalgia over changing rural landscapes

by Eleanor Brownridge

The Mad & Noisy Gallery's July show, entitled "Sur-rural," celebrates rural culture through surrealism in paintings, photography, prints, wood sculptures and jewellery.

Mixed-media photographer Rosemary Hasner moved to Mulmur Township, near Mansfield, in 1999. Immediately smitten by her country surroundings, Hasner started using rural landmarks and creatures as her inspiration. Her artwork starts with photography, but by borrowing on the techniques of painters and collage artists, she creates pieces that look more like paintings.

"Each piece tells as story, one of icons, landmarks, symbols and metaphors," says Hasner. "Sadly, all is not well in the country. The history and legends of both rural life and the natural environment are being sacrificed in the name of progress. But my work is not a eulogy. Instead, it is designed to trigger long-buried emotions – both happy and sad – that might create change."

Hasner always incorporates a creature in her work. In No Place Like Home, one of her newest pieces, a grumpy old toad acts as a surrogate security guard for a gorgeous, but empty, red brick home that's topped by a tilted old weathervane. "I find it hard not to smile when I look at it," says Hasner, who has won numerous awards for her often humorous



Loralie Clemmensen

depictions of rural life.

In a similar vein, another Mansfield area artist, Gita Karklins, superimposes vintage figurines into paintings of cloudy rural skies or sunsets. The figurines, which may have once been part of someone's beloved collection, remind Karklins of the fragility of our world.

Tottenham printmaker Loralie Clemmensen uses a reduction linocut relief technique to capture the fleeting effect of light, shadow and shape on

a given day. The linoleum plate from which the image is printed is carved, inked and printed numerous times to produce colour prints.

"Through the seasons, our landscape constantly evolves. The interaction of man and nature creates interesting patterns and perspectives, and sometimes helps to emphasize our connection to the planet," believes Clemmensen. One of her pieces in "Sur-rural," Fresh, first snowfall, is from a day when a heavy, wet snow

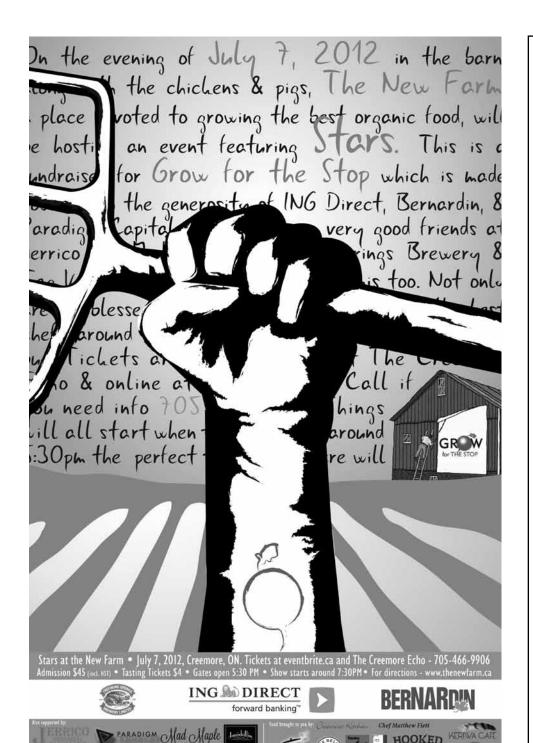
laid on the trees and then immediately began to melt. Another conveys the vast arc of the sky over a distant view.

Barrie photographer John Jacquemain prefers infrared photography for his black and white art photos of nature. "I enjoy infrared photography because it uncovers for me a wonderland where shapes and tones become even more pronounced. There is a purity in the infrared image that both reflects and enhances the beauty of the natural environment."

He continues: "Infrared allows me to travel beyond the visible spectrum to the very soul of the subject. Black and white reveals the struggle between two extremes allowing both their differences and their harmony to become more apparent. Both become real and more real - surreal - and remind us that there is more than meets the eye, much, much, more." Unbending, one of his photographs of a tree, is a reminder of how the forces of wind and rain, along with the tree's tenacity to reach for the sun, have shaped it over time.

Also participating in this show is wood carver Jim Harkness and guest jeweller Lisa Brunetta.

"Sur-rural" opens with a reception at the Mad & Noisy Gallery on Saturday, July 7 from 2 to 5 pm and then continues daily until July 29. For more information call 705-466-5555 or go to www.madandnoisy.com.



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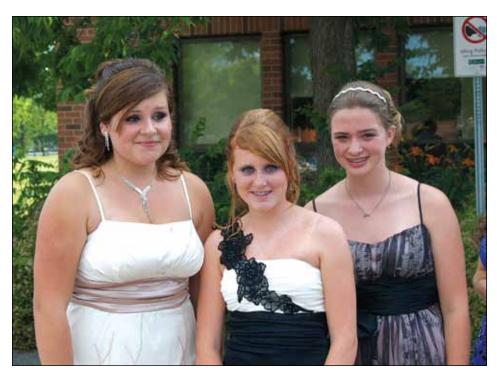














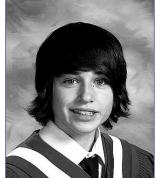




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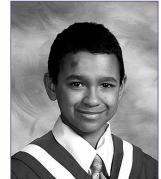
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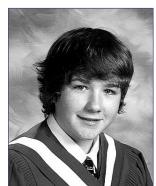
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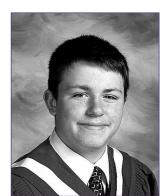




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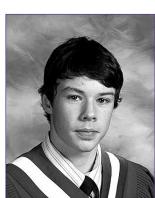
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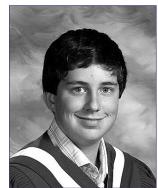


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Celebrate Creemore's new dairy like they did in the old days

by Christopher Greer

The soon to be operational Miller's Dairy harkens back to a simpler time when, following the passing of a law in 1938 that made pasteurization mandatory in Ontario, most towns had a dairy (or two) all their own (including Creemore, which was home to both the Creemore Creamery and Hilltop Dairy). Back then, milk was deposited on doorsteps in glass bottles, to be retrieved with the morning paper while, on turntables in the living room, Chuck Berry riffs and Fats Domino melodies evolved over time into the psychedelic sounds of the Beach Boys and the Beatles.

Fittingly, the celebrations surrounding the opening of the facility will be awash in nostalgia, with antique delivery trucks and 50s and 60s themed music from Frankie D & the Dreamers providing the backdrop to the festivities.

What has been dubbed Creemore Dairy Day, taking place on Saturday, July 14, will also feature children's activities, including a bouncy farm, face painting and balloon animals; themed meals offered by local businesses, including burgers and floats at the Old Mill House, "healthy milkshakes" from the 100 Mile Store and milk and cookies from the Bank Café (the latter two using Miller's Dairy products). There will also be tours of the \$800,000 Miller's Dairy processing plant, with a bus being made available to carry



The Miller's Dairy management team in front of the new facility: Shawn Corbeil, Dwight Bryan, John Miller and Marie Miller.

passengers back and forth from town to the farm of John and Marie Miller each half-hour.

The facility, which is itself outfitted with retro equipment, will produce approximately 60,000 litres of cream, 1%, 2%, skim and chocolate milk each month, to be sold locally in reusable glass bottles.

"We are producing as much milk in a year as some dairies do in a day," said John. "What we require equipment-wise is not readily available in Canada."

Miller's Dairy is the pilot project of the Dairy Farmer's of Ontario's Project Farmgate, which aims to encourage "on-farm fluid milk processing." In setting up the business, they enlisted the help of a mentor, who advised the Millers against purchasing lower-quality offshore equipment and investing instead in refurbished equipment from the time when smaller dairies were more common.

In addition to the use of glass bottles, Miller's Dairy will also make use of a water recovery system, which retains 80 per cent of water used when washing the bottles, in an attempt to reduce their carbon footprint.

Another environmentally friendly

feature of Miller's Dairy is the fact that deliveries will be made to only 25 (for now) local vendors, cutting down on emissions related to the transportation of products.

"The demand for locally produced food is strong in our area," said John. "Large, corporate dairies impose disciplines and procedures on producers that are not sustainable, forcing us to sell our milk to them at lower and lower prices."

Operating independently allows the Millers to retain control, and they believe the fact that they exclusively use Jersey cows - the farm has 120 producing milk - offers them an advantage: Jerseys have a 20 per cent smaller carbon footprint than any other dairy breed, and the milk they produce has higher contents of protein, fats, and calcium.

"The response from both the community and the market has been unbelievable," said Miller, adding that Miller's Dairy aims to sell 100 per cent of the milk they produce by the end of their second year of operations.

Creemore Dairy Day commences at 10 am with a ribbon cutting ceremony to take place on Mill Street, which will be closed to traffic.

All are invited to come out and "play, dine and dance the day away."



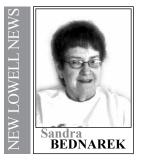






New Lowell graduates say thank you

The graduation class of 2012 were dressed in their best on Tuesday evening as they gathered with family, friends and teachers at New Lowell Central Public School. Mr. Stableforth, the principal, started the evening by thanking Crystal Tracey and Terry Laycock-



Schneider for all of their contributions to the Parent Council. These ladies have been the backbone of the Council for many years and it was well appreciated.

The Graduating class are as follows: J.C. Allen, Dillon Bagley, Brayden Blackburn, Brooke Blakely, Darrin Breedon, Cody Byng, Natalie Crosby, Zachery Crosson, Ayden Green, Brittney Groombridge, Owen Head, Stephanie Hendry, Dylan Henson, Tyler Hoover, Rebecca Huibers, Brayden Kelly, Victoria Koekkoek, Joshua Lilly, Breanna MacDonald, Brendan Macham, Emiley Martell, Rachel Schneider, Troy Scott, Sydney

Slack, Kirsten Smith, Adeinna Speyer, Jarrett Tracey, Kara Washer and Mackenzie Young. They are pictured above in all their graduation finery.

The following won the awards of the evening: Highest Proficiency in English: Sydney Slack Highest Proficiency in French: Brooke Blakely Highest Proficiency in Math Skills: Brooke Blakely

Science and Technology Award: **Brooke Blakely** History Award: Adeinna Speyer Geography Award: Mackenzie Young Art Award: Emiley Martell Creative Writing Award: Mackenzie Young Highest Academic Average, Female: Mackenzie

Young Highest Academic Average, Male: Brayden Kelly Most Improved Grade 8 students: Ayden Green & Breanna MacDonald

Ryan Clark Memorial Award for Top Athlete: Tyler Hoover, Kara Washer

Best All Round Student: Mackenzie Young Citizenship Awards: Sydney Slack, Brayden Kelly, Dylan Henson, Rachel Schnieder

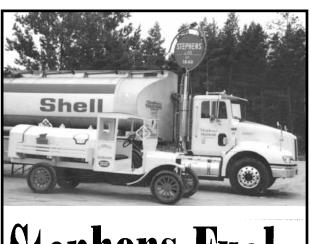
Honour Graduates: Mackenzie Young, Brooke Blakely, Emiley Martell, Adeinna Speyer, Kirsten **Smith**

Ontario Principal Award and Honour Graduate: **Sydney Slack**

Mackenzie Young was the Valedictorian and she told the audience that they were all graduating today because of the wonderful and caring teachers that they have had for 10 years. She highlighted some of the events that they have enjoyed which brought some chuckles from the audience. Mackenzie also told the graduates that this really wasn't the end of their schooling but just the beginning and to take what they know to build on their future.

The youth were congratulated by the staff and by loud applause from family and friends. The evening was complete with cake and festivities followed by a dance.

Congratulations to all of the graduates and good luck for the future.





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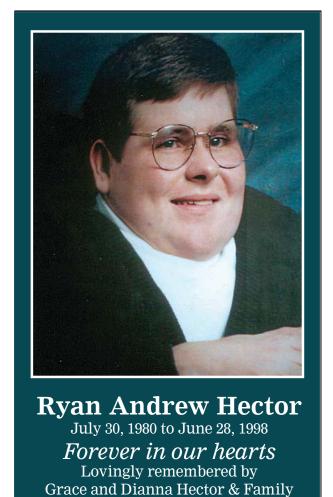
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Mulmur resident honoured with Niagara Escarpment award

Mulmur residents Allen Clarke and Jacqueline Tilford have been honoured with a Niagara Escarpment Achievement Award for the outstanding stewardship of their 30th Sideroad property.

At the June 21 award presentation, Niagara Escarpment Commission Chair Don Scott acknowledged the couple for their contribution to the Niagara Escarpment Plan Area, noting the efforts they have made to maintain and enhance the Escarpment's natural landscape.

Clarke and Tilford developed a residential and landscaping design for their property that blends seamlessly into the scenic agricultural environment of the Mulmur hills. Maintaining a beautiful 75-variety Ontario heritage apple orchard, they have also planted two hundred Sugar Maples and have undertaken riparian planting along the streams that cross their 80-acre property, enhancing the streams' species habitats.

"The Niagara Escarpment Plan speaks to maintaining and enhancing the quality and character of natural



Dufferin County Niagara Escarpment Commissioner Ken McGhee, Niagara Escarpment Achievement Award recipients Allen Clarke and Jacqueline Tilford, Mulmur Township Mayor Paul Mills, and NEC Chair Don Scott.

streams and water supplies, and the open landscape character of the Niagara Escarpment," said Scott. "Your efforts support these goals, and you have set a wonderful example of how residents of the Niagara Escarpment can be stewards of our World Biosphere Reserve in their own backyards."

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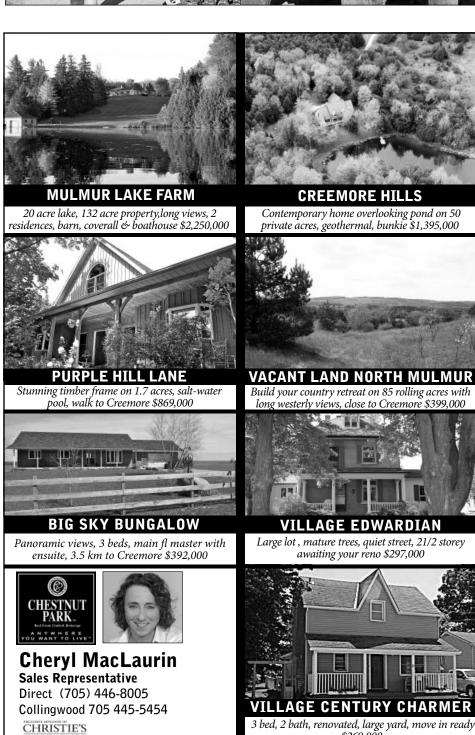


NCPS Art Around Town

The Purple Hills Arts & Heritage Society's annual NCPS art program saw 139 students creating mixed media collages with the help of Mad & Noisy artists **Jordan Eveland**, **Gail Caswell** and **Jill Price**. Until July 7, the work of the Grade 4s and 5s will be on display at the Creemore Log Cabin. Meanwhile, the Grade 5s, 6s, 7s and 8s will have their work on the walls of Ray's Place until Labour Day. At left are students **Kaitlyn Ferrier** and **Sky Bloxam** with PHAHS president **Cheryl MacLaurin** at Ray's Place.







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by Edith Eedy

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Our history goes back to 1897 when a young mother by the name of Adelaide Hunter Hoodless lost her 18-month-old infant who died from drinking milk that was not pasteurized. She had a vision that all girls and women should get equal education with specific life skills. She spoke at a Farmer's Institute Ladies meeting in Stoney Creek were she passionately shared her vision of empowering women. The "Women's Institute" was created on that cold February evening.

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the world, working with and for women in rural and small town Ontario. Through the network of Branches, we offer educational programming and community support;

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Our organization has a voice at all levels of government and has played a pivotal role in influencing many changes to the laws and practices in our country:

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 - Installation of railway crossing signs
- Painting of white lines on provincial highways
- Implementation of easy-tounderstand labels on food products
- Enforcement of the proper use of slow moving vehicle signs
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Are you interested in voicing your concerns and creating safe and secure communities? Then, be active! Be involved! Become a member of the Women's Institute! The local Branch in the Creemore area is the "Avening W. I." For more detailed information check our website at www.fwio.on.ca.

Avening Women's Institute News

by Gwen Taylor

On June 14 the members of Avening W.I. took a scenic drive up Fairgrounds Road to the home of **Marilyn Steed** where we all paused to enjoy the beautiful view.

President **Edith Eedy** welcomed 15 members and one guest to the meeting. Secretary **Holly Hughes** read a letter of resignation from **Diane Spence** that we accepted with regret. **Dorothy Shropshire** read a detailed report on the District Annual meeting that was held in Creemore in May.

The roll call was "Do you use the computer to research your own health issues?" Many members answered no but some members do use the computer to get health information but said that so much is available that it can be time consuming and confusing.

Avening W.I. is planning to have a Victorian Tea to celebrate Queen Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee and the 200th anniversary of the War of 1812, on Saturday, August 11 from 2 to 4 pm at St. Luke's Anglican Church. There will be displays of memorabilia, vintage clothing and of course an English Tea with cucumbers sandwiches, scones, date squares and more.

We have been asked to enter a display in the Elmvale Fair on Thanksgiving weekend.

Marilyn Steed introduced the guest speaker, Judy Smith from Sunnidale Corners W.I. Judy's topic was Stem Cell Transplants and Multiple Myeloma. Multiple Myeloma is a cancer of the plasma cells. In Multiple Myeloma the plasma cells multiply, taking over and pushing out the other cells. For treatment they harvest the patient's

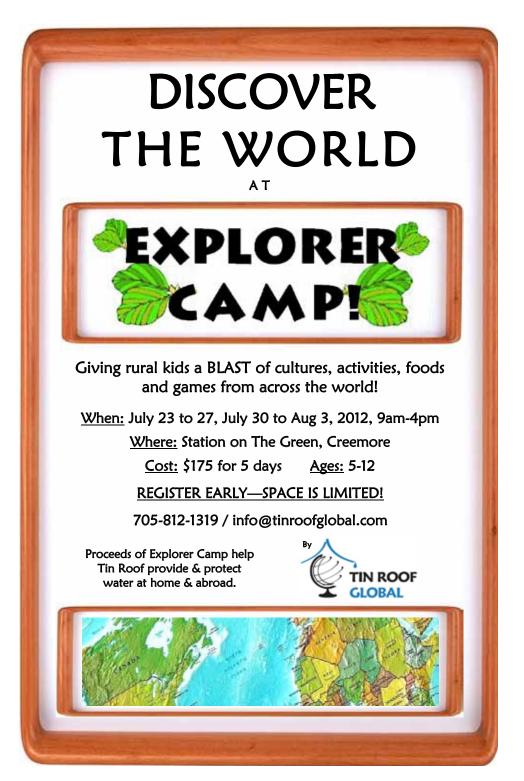
own plasma cells and transplant them back. Judy's husband **Dennis** has been fighting this terrible disease for 12 years. Judy related the difficult and extensive process to diagnose it and the lengthy treatment that Dennis has been enduring. Dennis and Judy are very thankful for our great health care system. Marilyn thanked Judy for her informative talk.

It is with regret that we hear of the death of Aileen Falls, who was a life member of Avening W.I. and we express our sympathy to her family. Also, our sympathy to **Myrtle Carruthers** and her family on the loss of her husband Bob

Avening W.I. will not meet again until September 13.





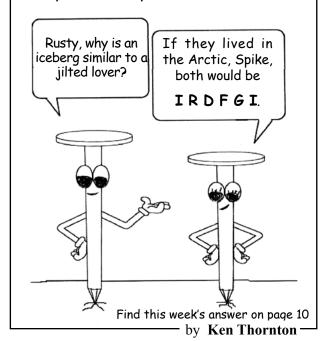


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Spike & Rusty Word Scramble



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Friday, June 29

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Saturday, June 30

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Sunday, July 1

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FRED'S FUNNIES

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A Canadian!

Brian's Canadian Crossword

Answer on page 10

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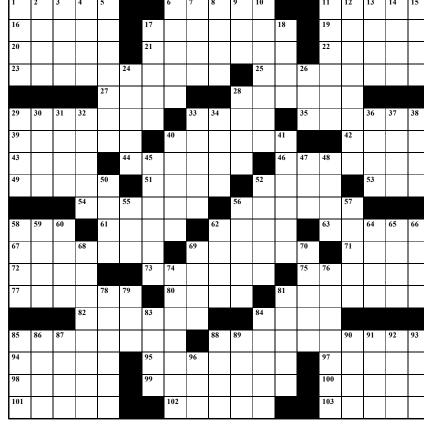
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Braves teams are hot

by Fred Mills

The Creemore Jr. Braves moseyed across County Road 9 on Friday night to New Lowell, where the Jr. Knights were waiting. **Spencer Penyige** threw four innings allowing just one run, and **Ricky Darrell** had three hits. In the end, Creemore sailed over New Lowell 7-3. **Alex Gibson** went 3 for 3 and **Griffin Pearce** had two doubles for the home side.

The Jr. Braves welcomed the Jr. Knights to the village on Sunday for a twilight game to complete their homeand-home series. Jesse Metheral took the start and pitched two innings, allowing one run on one hit and two strikeouts. Kurt Roy went four innings, giving up only four hits in relief. Ricky Darrell, Kurt Roy, Brandon Watson

and **Jesse Metheral** each had two hits as the Creemore Jr. Braves blasted past the Jr. Knights 12-2.

The Sr. Braves hosted the Clearview Orioles on Tuesday night in the village. The Braves were trailing 4-1 going into the bottom of the seventh when **Todd Gowan**'s three-run blast tied it and **Matt Baldry** hit a walk-off homer to lead the Braves to a 5-4 victory. Creemore has turned their play around and are enjoying a six-game winning streak.

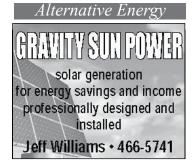
The next game for the Sr. Braves is on July 4, against the Clearview Orioles at New Lowell Recreation Park at 6:30 pm.

The next game for the Jr. Braves is on July 4 at Gowan Memorial Park (Creemore), versus Barrie Red Sox (Jr.) at 6:30 pm.

North Dufferin Baseball L	North Dufferin Baseball League Standings (as of June 25)						
Senior Division	W	L	Т	PTS			
New Lowell Knights	12	3	0	24			
Clearview Orioles	11	1	2	24			
Creemore Braves	11	5	1	23			
Orillia Majors	10	3	2	22			
Aurora Jays	9	3	1	19			
Bolton Brewers	8	4	1	17			
Ivy Leafs	8	5	0	16			
Barrie Angels	8	8	0	16			
Midland Indians	6	9	0	12			
Bolton Dodgers	4	10	2	10			
Mansfield Cubs	5	11	0	10			
Lisle Astros	2	10	1	5			
Orangeville AIRfx	2	13	0	4			
Angus Black Sox	1	12	0	2			
Junior Division	W	L	Т	PTS			
Creemore Braves	9	5	0	18			
Richmond Hill Phoenix	8	2	0	16			
Orillia Minors	7	7	1	15			
Barrie Red Sox	6	3	1	13			
Innisfil Cardinals	6	3	0	12			
Midland Twins	4	10	0	8			
New Lowell Knights	0	10	0	0			

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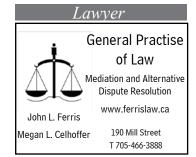








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NOTICE

Auto Docter is trying to locate a Michael Smith who dropped off a vehicle May of 2007 a 1971 Dodge Dart for repairs. This vehicle will be repossessed under the storage and lien act if not contacted as soon as possible.

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THANK YOU

The family of Virginia Ruth Hughes would like to thank all those who showed acts of kindness at the death of their mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister and aunt.

Karen and family, Peggy and family & Helen and family

CARRUTHERS – Words are inadequate to express our deepest thanks to so many people who supported us through this difficult time, in the sad loss of our loved one. Thanks to those who paid their respects to Bob by attending the visitation, funeral and reception. The floral arrangements were beautiful. Donations to the Avening United Church and the Avening Community Centre were also appreciated by the family. The bountiful buffet prepared by the Avening United Church Women and Community friends at the A.C.C. was exceptional. Thanks a million. Thank you, Rev. Tony Rennett for your love and words of comfort. To the Fawcett Funeral Home, we send our many thanks for the compassionate care shown to us at this time. The Saint Elizabeth Health Care and their Personal Support Workers enabled Bob to be at home where he truly lived and loved the Avening Community. May God bless you all. Myrtle, Paul, Patricia, Brian, Sandra, Brody, Jordan, Griffin, Anna and William Carruthers

The organizers of the Creemore **Curling Club Charity Golf Tournament** benefiting the Collingwood G & M Hospital Foundation would like to thank all those who helped to make our June 16th tournament another success. We would like to send out a special thank you to the businesses and individuals who made cash donations or donated items for the silent auction and/or prize table. A total of \$8,700.00 was raised and is being directed to the purchase of the new CT Scanner. We sincerely apologize to anyone who we may have missed on the following list but please know we are truly thankful. Duntroon Highlands Golf Club, Darpak, Hamilton Bros. Timbrmart, Mylar & Loreta's Restaurant, Collingwood Toyota, Weel Do It Ltd., Giffen's Country Market, Austin Boake-Re/Max Creemore Realty, Creemore Springs Brewery, Sovereign Restaurant, 100 Mile Store, Creemore Village Pharmacy, Collingwood Nissan, Don Hennessy Limited, Rigney Electric, Canadian Tire, Mad River Pottery, Victorian Values, Pizza Perfect, Creemore Echo, Cardboard Castles, TD Bank - Creemore, Laura Yates, Mad River Veterinary Hospital, National Bank - Collingwood, Yard Boys, Stayner Timbrmart, Creemore Home Hardware, Ravenna Country Market, Winters Aggregates, Collingwood Fuels, McKee Tire, Kells Service Centre, Gaviller & Company, Caswell's Antique Finishings, Blue Jays Baseball, Seasons, Creemore House of Stitches, Affairs Bakery, Chez Michel, Stranz, Bank Café, The Old Mill House Pub, Paul Crevier Carpentry Ltd., Mike and Julie Rigney, Marie Stephenson and Vern Pawlech, Jim & Rita Madill, Howard and Heather Walker, Brent Laing, David Millsap, Bill Crysdale, Kevin and Glenda Brown, Bob and Joan McLeod, Paul Ruppel and Phil Larcoix.

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Catherine & Ralph, Curiosity House

Thanks to our friends for all your support since our house fire on June Mark Taylor & family 16.

Thanks to Chez Michel for the radishes. Creemore Echo

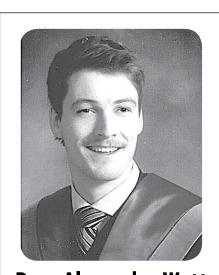
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Ross Alexander Watt Graduated May 6, 2012

From St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, The Gerald Schwartz School of Business,

Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing.

Ross is a former graduate of NCPS, Creemore and SCI Stayner. Ross' proud parents are Bob and Louise Watt, Glen Huron.

DEATH NOTICES

FALLS, Aileen Passed away peacefully in her 100th year on Saturday, June 16, 2012 at the Creedan Valley Leisureworld, Creemore. Margaret Aileen Tupling was born to Manuel Herbert Tupling and Margaret Jane Tate on December 7, 1912 in Mansfield, Ontario. Beloved wife of Delbert Andrew Falls, loving mother of Patricia, Jeanette (Bill Bell), Dianne, William (Jacque), and Brian (Brenda) and will be forever remembered by nine Grandchildren; Deanne (Mark Lynch), Drew Bell (Gloria), Dawn (Tim Peebles), Curt (Melissa), Tara (Doug Jones), Jack (Roz), Jessica, Rachel and Brett and eleven Great Grandchildren; Brendan, Connor, Makayla, Gavin, Derrick, Easton, Jack, Brianne, Adyson, Rylee and Saylor. Aileen was preceded in death by her parents, Margaret and Herbert; husband, Delbert; her eldest daughter, Patricia; brother, George Tupling; sonin-law, Bill Bell and grandson-in-law, Tim Peebles. The family received friends on Wednesday, June 20, 2012 in the W. John Thomas Funeral Home, 244 Victoria St. E., Alliston. The funeral service was held in the chapel on Thursday June 21, 2012 at 11 am. Interment Alliston Union Cemetery. If desired, memorial donations to the General and Marine Hospital, Collingwood or to the Sick Kids Hospital Foundation would be appreciated. www. thomasfuneralhome.ca

McCARTNEY-IRWIN, April Lousia Passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 24, 2012 at the age of 43. April, beloved wife of Ron Irwin. Loving mother of Amelia McCartney-Allen and Corbin McCartney. Dear daughter of Gayle McCartney-Mullen and the late Wayne McCartney. Sadly missed by brothers Paul (Wendy) McCartney and Ryan (Kerry) McCartney. Loved by her step dad Wayne Mullen. April will be missed by her mother-in-law Pat Irwin (late Willis Irwin), sisters-in-law Dianne (Don Craig), Darlene Irwin and Ruth (Doug Little) and nephews Dylan and Daniel Craig. Her beautiful smile will be missed by her many friends and relatives as well as her best friends Biggie and Sally. Friends were received at the Carruthers & Davidson Funeral Home -Stayner Chapel, 7313 Highway 26, Stayner on Wednesday, June 27, 2012 from 11 a.m. until the time of the Funeral Service in the Chapel at 1 o'clock. Interment Stayner Union Cemetery. In place of flowers, please send donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation or the Collingwood General & Marine Hospital Foundation. For further information and to sign the Book of Memories log on to www. carruthersdavidson.com

CAMPS

Darci-que's Art Camp: July 2 to 9 Medieval Week; July 9 to 12 is Drama Week; July 23 to 27 is Paparazzi week; July 30 to Aug 2 is 1800s at The Creemore Log Cabin week; Aug 13 to 16 Kids Have Talent Week. Call to register at 705-466-2405.

Creemore Tennis Club Junior Tennis Camps for Kids and adult lessons. Spaces still available. Contact Robin Randall at 705-430-3533. REMINDER to members - The courts are not available for play during camp hours 9 to noon Monday to Friday July 2 to 6.



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Starting at noon 15+ Street Hockey Tournament with music by Shane Cloutier at 1pm at the Mill House Pub

4:30 pm Hockey Shootout

EVENTS AT THE CREEMORE LEGION

10:30 am - Noon Brunch

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- Military Displays Antique Farm Equipment
- Avening Women's InstituteBBQ 1-3 DJ •

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1:00 pm Citizen of the Year Award

1:30 pm Cake Cutting

1:30 pm Youth street hockey at the Arena

8:30 pm The Baker Magic Show

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