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**FLAT OUT FUNDRAISING** Stomp the Mega Quarry participant **Liam Peters** (in the blue) got off to a quick start during the 5K race at last Saturday's event in Honeywood. In total, 550 people ran, biked or walked 5K, 10K or half-marathon distances, helping NDACT raise \$25,000 toward its ongoing fight against the proposed Highland Quarry in Melancthon. For more pictures of the event, see page 7.

## ARTS FESTIVAL TO REPLACE STUDIO TOUR

by Brad Holden

For the first time in more than two decades, the Purple Hills Arts and Heritage Society will not run its annual Fall Colours Studio Tour this September. In place of the stalwart event, this year the organization will try something new – something that, with the right amount of support from the community, could become a defining feature of the area's cultural calendar.

The Creemore Festival of the Arts, taking place from Friday, September 21 to Sunday, September 23, is being spearheaded by **Simon Heath**, a theatre and arts administration veteran who moved to Dunedin three years ago and was immediately struck by two things: the sheer number of artistic types in the area and the strong sense of community on display here.

Jaded by the competitive nature of the arts scene in Toronto, where he'd most recently spent time as acting artistic director and board member at Theatre

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## Staff report recommends Clearview refuse support for turbines

by Brad Holden

On the eve of wpd Canada's second public meeting regarding its proposed Fairview Wind Farm (which unfortunately took place after the *Echo* went to press), Clearview Township's planning department released its long-awaited report on the subject, boldly recommending that Council take a stand against the project.

The report, which asserts that Council should "declare that it does not support the construction of the wpd Fairview Wind Farm project, and request that the Province of Ontario not issue an approval for this project," will be officially debated by Council at its August 13 meeting; it was released early, according to the Township website, to "facilitate ongoing review and input to the wpd Fairview Wind proposal."

Besides recommending non-support for the project, the report also suggests several policy initiatives that could prevent further wind developments in the municipality.

Firstly, it recommends that the Township seek heritage landscape designation under the Ontario Heritage Act for the "viewscape looking from the Niagara Escarpment corridor along the westerly portion of the municipality toward the town of Stayner and out to Nottawasaga Bay," suggesting that it is of "paramount importance to the character and allure of the Township to residents and visitors alike."

Secondly, it asks for direction to enact a Nuisance Bylaw under the Municipal Act to deal with "the potential nuisance and annoyance impacts of wind turbines, as well as other developments that may

create similar nuisance."

Thirdly, the report suggests that Council urge the Collingwood Regional Airport Committee to request federal aerodrome zoning for its facility.

And finally, it recommends that Council petition the Province for a moratorium on all wind development until the results of the recently announced federal health study are known.

While the report asserts that Township staff are entirely in support of green energy options, it states there is too much uncertainty around all aspects of wind energy development for it to be in support of the wpd proposal.

Specifically, it cites uncertainty around threats to human health and to the unburdened enjoyment of real property; threats to local and migratory bird and bat populations; the unknown

impacts that the turbines may have on ground-level climates; and threats that the turbines pose to the economic vitality and social appeal for the Township's businesses, residents, and visitors.

It also expressed concern about whether the "overall efficiency of a wind project can justify its impact" on a community, and that, "compared to other types of industrial uses, contributions back to the community are meager."

Should Council adopt the recommendations put forth in the report, they would be part of their formal response to wpd's Renewable Energy Approval (REA) application. It's well-known, however, that the province's Green Energy Act does not give municipalities much say when it comes to REAs. Reflecting that, the

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# COMMUNITY Calendar

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## This Weekend

### Friday, August 3 to Monday, August 6

- **Nottawasaga Daylilies** open for viewing of the garden. Excellent August bloom from 10 am to 5 pm each day. See ad on page 5 for directions.

### Saturday, August 4

- 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.
- **"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.

- **Curiosity House Opening Reception** from 2 to 4 pm featuring Artist of the Month **Ernestine Tahedl** showing her landscape paintings. 176 Mill Street. 705-466-3400.
- **Opening Reception** for the new show **Industrial**, at the **Mad & Noisy Gallery** in Creemore, focuses on the impact industrialization has had on industry and innovation between 2 and 5pm. The six participation artists are painters Mark Hope, Peter Adams and David Scott, photographer MK Lynde and sculptors Kyle Thornley and Al Matchett. This show runs until Aug 27.

- **Opening Reception for Creemore's Mad & Noisy Gallery's Road Trip** at Blue Mountain Foundation's Arts Centre, 163 Hurontario Street, Collingwood from 2 to 5 pm. 20 member artists exhibit their artwork and take it on the road. Exhibit hours daily from 11 am to 5 pm. Show runs to August 26. [www.madandnoisy.com](http://www.madandnoisy.com)

### Sunday, August 5

- **Church Services** on page 5.
- The family of **Marilyn Knutson** invites you to join us for a **Come and Go Tea in celebration of Marilyn's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday**. The tea will be held at the Station on the Green in Creemore from 2 to 4 pm. All are welcome. Best wishes only.
- **Monday, August 6 Civic Holiday**
- **Creemore Echo** will be closed today.

## Upcoming Events

### Wednesday, August 8 or Wednesday, August 15

- **Bones and Stones – Kids Summer Program at Dufferin Museum** from 9 am to 4 pm. Includes a mock dig. Learn the history of Dufferin County from dinosaurs to mastodons to First Nations life to pioneer settlement. \$25 plus hst. Pre-registration required. Snacks provided. Bring a lunch & dress according to the weather. Dufferin County Museum & Archives, Hwy 89 & Airport Road. 705-435-1881 [events@dufferinmuseum.com](mailto:events@dufferinmuseum.com) to register.

### Thursday, August 9

- **Music in the Park 2012. My Sweet Patootie** at Station Park Gazebo, Stayner from 7 to 9 pm. Bring your own lawn chair. (Pie in the park by the door). Sponsored by Stayner Chamber of Commerce.

### 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*.

### Thursday, August 9 to Sunday, August 12

- The **62nd Canadian Open Old Time Fiddle Championship** in Shelburne. The contest finals happen on Saturday, August 11 at 6:30 pm and will feature entertainment by the Black Family, Ticket Prices and Information, Event Package (Thurs. evening, Fri. all day, Sat. afternoon, Sat. evening) Adults: \$45, Children: \$22 (12 Years and Under)

### Saturday, August 11

- **The Gathering of The Classics & MusicFest** at Edenvale Aerodrome from 9:30 am to 8 pm. Our special guest aircraft this year are Canada's only WWII flying Spitfire, Hurricane, B-25, Yak and Air Canada's (Trans Canada) original twin engine Lockheed Electra. Over 200 vintage/classic show cars. [www.classicaircraft.ca](http://www.classicaircraft.ca) 705-309-3007
- **Curiosity House Story Hour** at 10:30 am with **darci-que** and her new book *Marvin Bullies Mollie*.
- **Victorian Tea** at St. Luke's Anglican Church, 22 Caroline St. from 2 to 4 pm. Hosted by the Avening Women's Institute in honour of the Queen's Jubilee and the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the War of 1812. Tea, fancy sandwiches and sweets will be served. Historical exhibits. Advance tickets for \$5 at the Creemore Farmers' Market on July 28 and August 4. Tickets at the door are \$6.
- **Deceptive Ducks.** Informative presentation on duck decoys by **Paul Brisco**, author of *Waterfowl Decoys of Southwestern Ontario and Men Who Made Them*. Dufferin County Museum & Archives, Hwy 89 & Airport Road. 705-435-1881 [events@dufferinmuseum.com](mailto:events@dufferinmuseum.com).

### Saturday, August 11 & Sunday, August 12

- **Birds & Bees Weekend at Dufferin Museum.** Speakers and demonstrations. A special weekend exhibit of bird carvings by **Reg Loukes, Mono & James Jenetti** & an exhibit of local Dufferin honey pails. Dufferin County Museum & Archives, Hwy 89 & Airport Road. 705-435-1881 [events@dufferinmuseum.com](mailto:events@dufferinmuseum.com).

### Sunday, August 12

- **Paddle the Grand to Stop the MegaQuarry.** Kitchener, starting from 9 am. Canoes or kayaks supplied. 20 km. Suitable for all levels of paddlers. <http://www.ndact.com/index.php/events/476-paddle-the-grand-to-stop-the-mega-quarry-aug12-2012>
- **Vintage Car Show** from noon to 4 pm. Free entry, no pre-registration – just drop by. If your car is named after an animal (Mustang, Beetle, Jaguar, etc) you get a free admission to the museum! Dufferin County Museum & Archives, Hwy 89 & Airport Road. 705-435-1881 [events@dufferinmuseum.com](mailto:events@dufferinmuseum.com).
- **Open Auditions** at Grace Tipling Hall, Shelburne at 2 pm for the comedy, *There Goes the Bride*. 4 men and 4 women ranging in age from about 20 to 70 will be cast. No preparation is necessary – you will be asked to read from the script. Actors, singers and dancers are also invited to come out for open auditions for *Aladdin*. Men and women ages 16+ principals and chorus are required. [www.tiplingstagecompany.com](http://www.tiplingstagecompany.com).
- **Special Reading by Dini Petty** from her best-selling children's book, *The Queen, the Bear and the Bumblebee* at 2 pm. **Marci Lipman & Robert Ireland** will follow with a fascinating talk on bees & honey. \$10 or \$5 for DCMA members. Dufferin County Museum & Archives, Hwy 89 & Airport Road. 705-435-1881 [events@dufferinmuseum.com](mailto:events@dufferinmuseum.com).
- **Summer Concert at Corbetton Church** on the museum grounds. Symphony musicians performing classical & contemporary favourites. \$10 or \$5 for DCMA members. Dufferin County Museum & Archives, Hwy 89 & Airport Road. 705-435-1881 [events@dufferinmuseum.com](mailto:events@dufferinmuseum.com).

### Monday, August 13

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

### Thursday, August 16

- **Music in the Park 2012. Ladies Night Out (Gulleys)** at Station Park Gazebo, Stayner from 7 to 9 pm. Bring your own lawn chair. Sponsored by Stayner Chamber of Commerce.

### Monday, August 20 to Saturday, August 25

- **Theatre Collingwood** presents the exciting world premiere of a saucy new farce *Do Not Disturb* by award-winning playwright Vern Thiessen. Two

upwardly mobile urban professionals criss-cross the globe to close deals. But does love stand a chance in a world ruled by technology and espionage? 8 pm shows with matinee showings at 2 pm on August 21 & 23. 705-445-2200 / 1 (866) 382-2200 or visit [www.theatrecollingwood.com](http://www.theatrecollingwood.com) for tickets.

### Saturday, August 25

- **Big Book Sale** at Station on the Green from 8:30 am to 2 pm. A fundraiser for the Station. Drop off your books to either the Curling Club or *Creemore Echo*.

### Monday, August 27 to Friday, August 31

- **Sky Vacation Bible Camp** at Good Shepherd Church, Stayner from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. Free. Sing and play, music, yummy snacks, crafts, games, Chadder's Theatre, Fly Away Finale, Sky Surprises. For Jr. K to Grade 5, and L.I.T for Grade 6 +. 705-428-3733 or [gerriordutka@rogers.com](mailto:gerriordutka@rogers.com) <http://vbcstaynerwasaga.wix.com/skyvbc>

### Saturday, September 8

- **G&M Hospital Challenge at Wasaga Beach Triathlon.** Participate or pledge. Run, bike & swim. Goal is to raise \$100,000 for the New Age of Care. New this year: registration fees are waived and all participants on the G&M Hospital Challenge Team get dry-wick t-shirts. [www.RunBikeSwim.ca](http://www.RunBikeSwim.ca)

### Saturday, September 22 and Sunday, September 23

- Artists, community groups and residents are invited to participate in the first **Annual Creemore Festival of the Arts** hosted by Purple Hills Arts and Heritage Society. This event will take place throughout Creemore and requires your talents to be a big success. For more information on how you can get involved contact Simon Heath at 705-466-6446 or email [simonheath@xplornet.ca](mailto:simonheath@xplornet.ca).

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## Wind turbines should wait for health study

Recently, the federal government announced that it will conduct a study in response to the many concerns expressed by residents living on or near wind farms about the adverse health effects of noise generated by industrial wind turbines.

Health Canada, in collaboration with Statistics Canada, will undertake a field study to evaluate these health impacts against objective biological indicators of symptoms in individuals self-reporting debilitating effects of sound levels generated by wind turbines, including low frequency noise.

Despite continuous claims by wind turbine developers to the contrary, Health Canada has recognized that the health effects reported by individuals living in communities in close proximity to wind turbine installations are poorly understood due to limited scientific research in this area. The Government of Canada has acknowledged that to date, there have been no field studies that have included objective science-based health measures in their study design which would lead to a clear understanding of these self-reported claims.

Health Canada will conduct face-to-face interviews with residents, as well as take physical measurements such as blood and hair samples, sleep patterns and noise levels inside and outside homes. The study is being designed with support from external experts, specializing in areas including noise, health assessment, clinical medicine and epidemiology.

The Province of Ontario continues to act as if all health effects are understood and no further study is required.

During our last Council Meeting on July 23, 2012, I gave notice that I will bring a motion to our next meeting on August 13, 2012 that will request the Province of Ontario respect the aims of the Health Canada study and declare an immediate moratorium on all further installations of Industrial Wind Turbines in Ontario until the results of this study are known.

The study is expected to be completed in 2014.

The Province of Ontario, as recent as this past March and prior to the Health Canada announcement, rejected a call for a moratorium.

The sustained public concerns for quality of life, natural heritage, energy prices, property valuations are compelling reasons to re-evaluate Ontario's green energy policies and programs. Alternative sources of energy are clearly a necessary part of preserving our environment and securing our energy needs. I am not convinced that the massive deployment of industrial wind turbines is in the best interests of our communities or our economy.

I hope Clearview Township listens to the concerns of their residents and adds our voice to the growing number of municipalities, communities, groups and individuals in Ontario and across Canada calling for this moratorium.

WARD 4 MATTERS



Thom  
PATERSON

# Art as community event

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Passe Murraille, Heath was attending the inaugural Harvest Festival at the New Farm in Maple Valley when inspiration hit. "There was a play, followed by a concert, and it all took place in a barnyard, and there were kids running around, and there were chickens and turkeys, and I thought: this is how art should be," he recalled. "It should be about community."

Since joining with the Purple Hills Arts and Heritage Society, which happened to be contemplating a new direction for its annual autumn event, Heath has taken that sentiment and designed the Festival of the Arts to be, above all, multi-disciplinary and community-based.

The festival will have three main components. Throughout the weekend, the Station on the Green will play host to a marquee exhibit by Drawnward, the nationally celebrated Collingwood/Toronto artist collective that features local artists **Steve McDonald** and **Gordon Kemp**. From 5 to 7 pm on Saturday night, the Purple Hills Arts and Heritage Society will host a cocktail reception at the show; following that, the venue will play host to a community party, complete with live music.

The second component of the festival will be a juried art show, on display at Creemore Springs and one other still-to-be-determined location. A panel consisting of one member of the Purple Hills Arts and Heritage Society, one Toronto-based gallery curator, one specialist in non-painting forms, one youth and one local artist is currently selecting pieces for this show.

The third component, and the one Heath is perhaps most excited about, will hopefully come from the community at large. "We're hoping that anyone and everyone with a creative instinct will come forward, and basically fill the town with art," he said. To that end, a few things are already planned: some sort of theatre performance at the Log Cabin courtesy of Heath's connections in the city; a Sunday Gift of Music performance at St. Luke's Anglican Church; a children's arts/dance activity at Cardboard Castles; and author signings at Curiosity House, the library and the Farmers' Market. Beyond that, Heath is hoping that as many artists as possible will open their studios to the public, as many businesses as possible will offer up something arts-related; and as many artistically inclined people as possible will find creative ways



Simon Heath

to engage the public – through public installations, street improv, busking, interactive exhibits... anything goes.

"We'd like to see a real outpouring of creativity," said Heath. "The more community buy-in this festival has, the more successful it will be in the long run."

Those wanting to participate in some way can call Heath for more information at 705-466-6180. The 2012 Creemore Festival of the Arts will also be the kick-off event for Clearview Township's participation in the Canada-wide Culture Days initiative. For more information on that event, see [www.culturedays.ca](http://www.culturedays.ca).




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## THE WAY WE WERE



The stretch of the old Hog Special line between Glen Huron and Duntroon contains some of the best-preserved sections of the railway. To make the climb up to Duntroon as gradual as possible, the embankment that the train travelled on increased in height as it made its way north. When it crossed Nottawasaga 21/22 Sideroad, the elevation was high enough to warrant a single-span bridge over the road (left). That bridge is no longer there, but just to the north of the road it is still possible to climb up onto the embankment and walk the old line (above). When **Peter Coates** rode the train as a child, he always made sure to sit on the right side of the coach when heading north; the trees in the above picture didn't exist then, and there were great views of Georgian Bay from the embankment. Further north, a 93-foot bridge crossed the Batteaux Creek; today, the ruins pictured below are all that remain of that bridge.



## LETTER

### German Ingenuity

Dear Editor:

In an earlier issue of the *Creemore Echo*, Al Clarke described the possible use of the Screw of Archimedes for the purpose of generating electrical power. It has come to my attention that there is such a unit already in use at the river Unstrut in Artern, Germany. Attached is a picture of the installation.

**Egon Kellner**, Glencairn



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# Creemore Big Heart Seniors

**Bob Veale** introduced newcomers **Leona Hartling, John Morrow** and **Maggie Kambanis**, and they were welcomed with a round of applause. We then had a cute joke by **Barb Pilon** (via **Irma Flack!**), and the 50/50 draws went to **Bob Veale** (2), **Wayne Brownridge, Earl Bentley, John Morrow, Janice Stephens, Karl Seifert, Beulah Dunn** and **Kevin Keogh**. Last week or so it was all females who won these prizes, this week it was all males except for two. Odd how these things sometimes work out, isn't it?

Moon shots were played by **George Blakney, Pat Winger, Kevin Keogh, Warren Gale** (2), "Mr." **Dave Smith!**, **Roy Veinot, Irma Flack, Corrine Brownridge, Karl Seifert, Dean Chestnut, Barb Pilon** and **Marg Ferguson**. Marg won the travelling prize, and Warren won both the Sidewinders bet and the **Jim Rigney** wager.

High scorers were **Pat Winger** 343 (thankfully, Pat's heart problems sure aren't slowing her down in the winning department!), **Doreen Murray** 311, **Peter Gubbels** 304, and **Bob Veale** 294. Low was – oops – **Russ Miller** with 83. What happened

SENIORS



Sylvia GALE

to you today, Russ? Did all those women gang up on you? Because for sure this is not your usual spot to be in!

I must apologize to **Almeda Archer** for listing her as "Alinda" Archer a week or so ago. We do have an **Alinda (Bishop)** – but she's the only one. Sorry, **Almeda**, and thanks to **Irma Flack** for mentioning it to me – or I would probably have carried on, blissfully unaware of my faux pas.

One of our newcomers did mention to me that she was concerned that we were a very competitive group, and she wasn't sure she could "keep up." So I explained that it might sound that way, what with these Alpha males trying to outdo one another, but really we mostly played cards for the fun of it. For sure, a lot of us have that spark of "go for it and the Devil take the hindmost" sort of thing, but it is still all in good fun. It is nice to win a prize, but our prizes are not enough money to make a great difference, so I guess it's bragging rights that is the big attraction.

When we arrived at the Legion today, we found that the old chipped and broken concrete pads by the entrance doors had all been replaced


with brand new cement. This came about when **Marg Ransier** expressed a wish to do something for the Creemore Legion in George Ransier's name as a memoriam to him. So **Bob Ransier**, son of George and owner of Handy Man Service (and a guy who can come up with a solution for nearly any problem) fortuitously joined up with **Paul Rowles**, who works with cement, masonry and steel buildings and is the son of the deceased Cal Rowles, and between them they teamed up and worked their magic. They built great new entrance pads with no ledges or bumps to trip over, and by the west door (and maybe the others also) they provided 16-foot-wide cement pads so that wheel chairs, etc, can be unloaded there in a "handicap" drop-off zone. To make this work, that first parking space would have to be signed as a no-parking/handicap drop off zone, which would be a great idea. At any rate, kudos and many thanks to **Marg Ransier** for providing the material, and to **Bob** and **Paul**, who donated their time, equipment and labour in memory of both their dads. This is a wonderful gesture from you all and will be a benefit for years to come.

Our thanks, again, to neighbour **Allan Thompson** for everything from retrieving our blue box and

bringing it home safe to bringing the newspaper in to trimming the grass to just doing anything he sees that needs done. And often he has things done and is gone before he even gets a proper "Thank you!" We sure are fortunate to have some wonderful neighbours.

In looking at **May Johnston's** 1902 *Mad River Star* newspaper, they mentioned that there were a number of counterfeit \$2 bills in circulation here, and the public was warned to look out for them. The bill that was counterfeited was a new issue of the one that has a fishing scene on the face. It looks like a wood cut, and the back is very poor – the words "Dominion of Canada" on the face looks as though the ink has run. I suppose back in 1902, two dollars went a lot further than it does today, which made it worthwhile to counterfeit them. But then perhaps having a ten dollar bill, say, would be beyond many folks' budgets, and would be liable to attract attention.

There was one ad in the above-named paper that you just have to love. It read as follows – "Sozodont Tooth Powder, 25 cents. Good for bad teeth. Not bad for good teeth. Sozodont liquid, 25 cents. Large liquid and powder, 75 cents. Hall and Ruckel, Montreal."



## LOCAL CHURCH DIRECTORY

### Sunday, August 5

**St. James' Anglican Church**  
Clougher-Lisle

**Sunday Service at 9:30 am**  
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**August 26:** New Lowell United Church at 10:15 am  
**September 2:** Communion at New Lowell at 10:15 am  
**September 9:** Avening Anniversary Service at 11 am

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# Art gets industrial at the Mad & Noisy

by Eleanor Brownridge

*Industrimental*, the August show at the Mad & Noisy Gallery, focuses on the impact industrialization has had on industry and innovation. The six participation artists are painters **Mark Hope**, **Peter Adams** and **David Scott**, photographer **MK Lynde** and sculptors **Kyle Thornley** and **Al Matchett**.

Working with a special camera rig, **MK Lynde's** equirectangular panorama photographs capture local industry – including many from the Creemore area. “They reflect our connection to the past, a time when people earned their keep with their hands,” says Lynde. “Yet they are modern representations of scenes that could have been taken years ago.”

After taking multiple shots in a panoramic sweep, Lynde seams together the images on her computer. “Once the images are stitched I must further edit them to remove errors of parallax or misalignment,” she explains. “It’s a time-consuming and sometimes frustrating process, but I do enjoy the satisfaction of completing a difficult stitch.”

**Mark Hope** describes himself as an oil painter of landscapes of all kinds, from rugged backcountry to junkyards. For *Industrimental*, his paintings will focus on what we leave behind after we’ve used the environment. One of the paintings is based on a photo he took in his twenties of a hydro pole. “I’ve always loved the photo and now have the skills to paint it. What excites me are the interesting shapes and colours that come from something most people wouldn’t give a second thought to,” explains Hope. In response to the proposed Melancthon quarry controversy, **Peter Adams** has created a new series *Earth Scars*. “Open pit mines and quarries are perhaps the most visibly graphic reference to humankind’s ongoing hunger for resources. I have focused on painting some the largest open-pit mines in the world, including the



**Peter Adams** at work on one of his *Earth Scars* paintings, on display at the Mad & Noisy this month.

Eraki and Diavik diamond mines in northern Canada,” says Adams. “There is a strange beauty to these aerial views, and it’s been a great series for me to further experiment with mixed-media techniques.

“I don’t see this series as specifically anti-quarry or anti-mining,” he continues. “We are all responsible for fueling the aggressive extraction of a multitude of resources all over this planet. This series is largely an opportunity to contemplate what our most important “resources” are. What are they used for? Which of them do we really need and at what cost?”

**Kyle Thornley** is a metal artist who combines ancient forging techniques with modern processes to

create distinct works of art. “The pieces I’ve made for this exhibition show a contrasting relationship between formal materials and the natural curvilinear shapes that can be creatively composed with the metal,” explains Thornley. “Many raw industrial materials are metal as it is the foundation of past and present from the most basic of tools to innovative machinery and everyday necessities. But art allows me to extend the use of metal beyond implements of industry to the celebration of beauty in sculpture and jewellery.” There will be an opening reception for *Industrimental* on Saturday, August 4 between 2 and 5 pm. For more information go to [www.madandnoisy.com](http://www.madandnoisy.com) or call 705-466-5555.



## HAPPENING AT THE PUBLIC HOUSE

**Friday, August 3**  
Local Singer/Guitarist Ed Roman

**Friday, August 17**  
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Photos by Bryan Davies



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### ART OPENING - Sat. Aug. 4

Come and meet the artist *Ernestine Tahedl* this Saturday from 2-4pm. Her paintings are inspired by her travels throughout Canada, the Arctic, South and Central America, and the Antarctic. She strives to capture and distill the essence of a landscape and invests it with a spiritual aura that speaks to our senses.

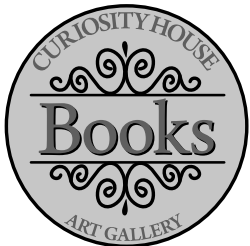
### STORY HOUR - Sat. Aug. 11

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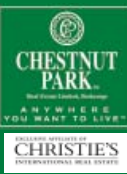
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**NEW MANAGER** Curiosity House Books introduced new store manager **Jenn Hubbs** (centre) to the community this week. Hubbs has spent the last 15 years as a teacher-librarian in Australia, the UK and most recently in Canada with the Peel School Board. An avid reader, she maintains a successful blog ([www.lostinagreatbook.com](http://www.lostinagreatbook.com)) on which she keeps track of her literary adventures – which are sure to get even more exciting now that she's running Creemore's bookstore! Standing with Hubbs are **Catherine Randall** and Curiosity House owner **Ralph Hicks**.

## Staff report critical of wind

(Continued from page 1)

report also provides a list of conditions the Township could request should the REA be granted.

Most of the conditions pertain to things like building permits and zoning. Three are notable, however: first, that a decommissioning security for each of wpd's eight turbines be provided to the Township; second, that "since the construction of the Fairview Wind Project will disable the Township's ability to recognize and market its cultural heritage viewscape,

the proponent shall provide funding to the Township in support of the Clearview Heritage Conservation Program and its various future projects"; and third, that "the proponent set out a municipal compensation package and/or local economic participation program that reflects an appropriate contribution to the local economy in light of the scale and range of impacts of the proposal beyond the limited construction and decommissioning periods of the project."

## New Creemore design firm puts the focus on creativity

by Brad Holden

For Creemore resident **Steve Sopinka**, the relationships between interior and exterior, between building and landscape and between people and their environment are endlessly fascinating. With his new company, **fieldesign**, he's aiming to be contemplating these things for a long time into the future.

"I'm interested in the different ways that a building can work, both as an entity itself and on the land," says Sopinka, who holds a Professional degree in Landscape Architecture from the University of Guelph and a Master's of Architecture from the University of Toronto and has been applying his unique combination of skills at architecture firms in Toronto, New Zealand, Iceland and North Bay since graduating.

Sopinka and his young family moved to Creemore two years ago, and he's been gearing up to launch his own design firm since arriving here.

Now that he's up and running, he's offering a full suite of design services, from renovations and additions, to house/cottage/outbuilding plans, to exterior space and landscape planning and even furniture design.

"If people are looking for something creative, and perhaps something more meaningful, I'd love to work with them," said Sopinka.

A browse of Sopinka's website, at



**Steve Sopinka**

[fieldesign.ca](http://fieldesign.ca), confirms the creative aspect of his work. There's a modern take on a Lake Nipissing ice hut, a stunning Victorian kitchen reno that mixes the vintage and the modern, and an interesting idea for a prefab studio that can be built just about anywhere. All reflect a thoughtful approach to efficiency and functionality.

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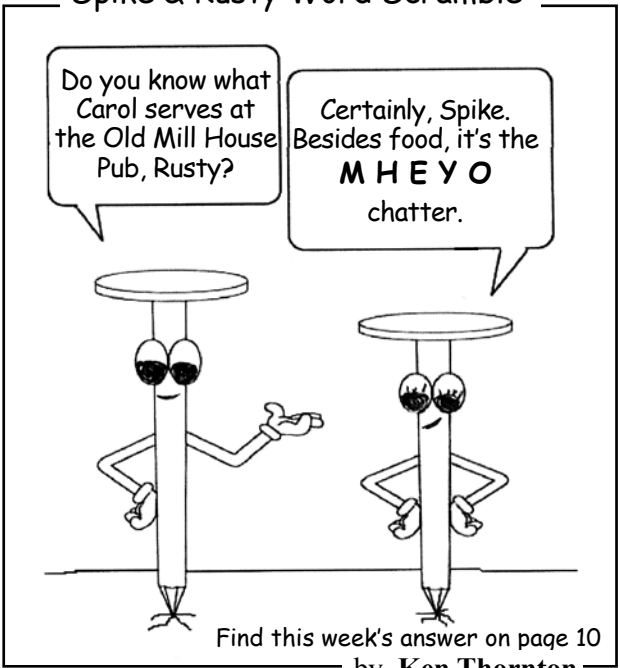
# FUN & Games

## Sudoku by Barbara Simpson

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Answer on page 10

## Spike & Rusty Word Scramble



## CREEMORE Weekend Weather

### Friday, August 3

Chance of thundershowers  
High 27 Low 20 Winds N 10 km/h  
POP 30%

### Saturday, August 4

Risk of thunderstorms  
High 33 Low 19 Winds S 15 km/h  
POP 40%

### Sunday, August 5

Thundershowers  
High 26 Low 20 Winds S 15 km/h  
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### Monday, August 6

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## The AVRIDGE FARM



by JEFF WILSON

## Brian's Canadian Crossword

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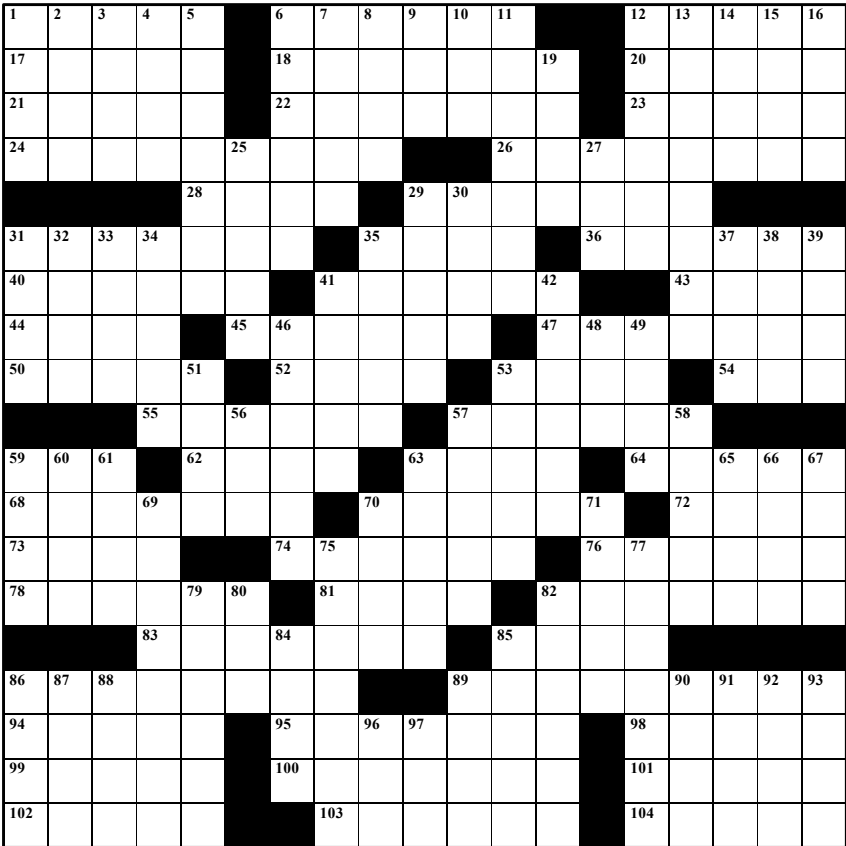
- Worship
- Farm equipment maker Daniel
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- Greenish-brown eye shade
- Performs at the Calgary Stampede
- Start of the NHL season
- Humble home
- Shoe spike
- Five o'clock shadow
- Restores (socks)
- Famous goal scorer of 1972
- Creatures attached to sharks
- Stray off course
- Contemptuous critic
- Moon Shadow singer Cat
- 
- Winter sculpting material
- Winston Churchill, at times
- Create charged particles
- Slip by
- This can slip by
- Ave.
- Blues musician Muddy
- Neighbour of Iran
- More sneaky
- Wrapping need
- Prudish type
- Tour of the Rogers Cup
- Survivor slogan word

### DOWN

- Change one's ways
- Do or do not. There is no (quote by 61D)
- Trick
- Montreal singer Vannelli
- CBC correspondent Ormiston
- Cheer on (2)
- Bernhard or Bullock
- Babine in BC or Nictau in NB
- Ye shoppe
- Mall booths
- Anglo or franco
- Melmac or Ork
- Fuzzy surfaces
- Yes, I'm here!
- Tip Top and Harry Rosen
- Ballerina Karen
- Braille printer
- Creator of Ontario's Big Blue Machine (2)
- Founder of America's Reform Party
- Fawn over
- Deport
- Nonsensical
- Vamooses
- Metal detector find
- More adorable
- Most mature
- Ice pellets

### DOWN

- Fallen foot part
- He lost to Clinton in 1996
- Doing business
- Scan
- Mighty Ducks star
- Quagmire growths
- Thespian
- Flabbergast
- Sad sound
- Ease up
- Ages, as paper
- Interfere with
- Go astray
- Tow Away or No Parking
- Actor Nelson (The Phantom Of The Opera)
- I took the one traveled by
- Tail end
- Take vows again
- 6 on a phone
- Nab
- Pioneer reality show
- Bro and sis
- Highway fee
- Turn green
- Part of DVD
- Dozed off
- Singer Turner (Private Dancer)
- Leave out
- Bring in the sheaves
- Sell online
- An music (ability)
- Ipanema's city
- Corp. bosses
- Reddy's animated friend
- Awaits resolution
- bad!
- Curling teams
- Stubborn sorts
- De (too much)
- Somersault
- See 59A
- Expresses surprise
- Call from an umpire
- Similar (to)
- Call from a cashier
- Long odds (3)
- Go up, up and away



- Month of 79D, often
- Sequenced (2)
- Interprets
- Christian festival
- the season
- Most ashen
- First story in a newscast
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- Spectacular
- Would you like to see a

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- Ankle-biter
- Au naturel
- Elvis jump
- Disgusting
- Nastase of the courts
- Splinter group
- Reuters rival
- Once around the track

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# Avening Women’s Institute

by Gwen Taylor

Avening Women’s Institute is an active, growing club with 17 members and we are quite involved in our community. We participate in community activities such as the Canada Day celebration at the Creemore Legion. Each year we make financial contributions to organizations such as Avening Community Hall, Nottawasaga Creemore Public School, Collingwood



General and Marine Hospital, My Friend’s House Women’s Shelter and more.

Our meetings are both educational and entertaining. Here are a few examples: At our May meeting Fire Safety was the theme. We had a visit from a local fire truck and the fireman gave us a first-hand look at all the equipment it carries. Our cultural outing was a trip to St. Jacob’s. We toured the market and

outlet mall before going to the theatre to see the comedy Hair Spray. In September we took our meeting to Blue Mountain Manor in Stayner and shared it with Institute members there. **Lorna May** explained the Good Food Box program. In October we travelled to Giffen’s Apple Market in Glen Huron for lunch complete with apple pie, and then toured the apple packing facility. In December we enjoyed our Christmas Potluck Supper. We filled the Christmas Tree with hats and mittens for My Friend’s House and

made donations to the local food bank. The Tweedsmuir meeting honoured the Queen’s Jubilee, complete with Royal Family memorabilia, a speaker from the Simcoe County Museum and an English Tea. We meet the second Thursday of each month except for January, July and August, and we welcome new members. Anyone interested in joining, just contact any member of Avening W.I. and come out to a meeting with her. You will find it an enjoyable experience.

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## CELEBRATION EVENTS

The family of **Marilyn Knutson** invites you to join us for a **Come and Go Tea in celebration of Marilyn's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday** on Sunday, August 5 at the Station on the Green in Creemore from 2 to 4 pm. All are welcome. Best wishes only.

Community Baby Shower: Joint Shower for: **Carley Ann Oakes & Baby "Raiden Patrick Neville"** & **Shelby Kuhling & Baby "Jonah William Oakes"**. Saturday, August 11 at 1 pm at Avening Communtiy Hall.

## FOR SALE

Samsung VRT Front Load **WASHER** One year new (like new). Doesn't fit our laundry room. Retail for \$1000, will accept \$500 or best offer. Creemore area: 416-417-7499.

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## RECREATION

**Sunday Night Hockey League** 2012/13 Season Registration. Final Due Dates: \$100 Due Aug 31/12., \$100 Due Game 1, Oct. 14/12, \$85 Due Dec. 16/12. \$285 total registration. Space is limited. Returning players register by Aug 31/12 to avoid losing your spot to new players. 1st installment can be paid at Old Mill House. SNHL wing deals start Oct. 14/12. for more info www.creemoresnhl.com

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## HELP WANTED

**KITCHEN HELP** wanted at Mylar and Loretas restaurant Singhampton. Drop resume off please, full or part time work available.

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## DINING

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

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## YARD SALES

**Saturday, August 4 Garage Sale at Avening Community Centre** from 8 am to 1 pm. Wide variety of items

**Saturday, August 11 Yard & Garage Sale at 8327 21/22 Side Rd. W.** starting at 8:30 am. (first side road south of Duntroon). Something for everyone.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to the many volunteers that work together towards the on-going success of the **Honeywood Beef BBQ**. Without the generous support of the families involved with Honeywood Minor Hockey, Honeywood Figure Skating Club and the community members of Honeywood and surrounding area none of this would be possible. 47 Years! What boasting rights this is for the thousands it has taken throughout the years to accomplish not only a delicious meal but a true show of community spirit and a deep belief that some traditions should never die. North Dufferin Recreation & Community Centre Committee

Thanks to **Reg Rawn** for the blue treats this week! *Creemore Echo*

## ITEMS FOR SALE

**Sale on Saturday, August 18 from 9 am at 826116 Mulmur Nottawasaga Townline.** (north on 2<sup>nd</sup> Line West from Honeywood or through Dunedin and up Lavender Hill Road to Lavender and west on M-N TL.)

**Camping, patio, garden:** tents, sleeping bags, stools, folding chairs, toilet, hammocks, umbrellas, 2 chairs & table wrought iron set, Rubbermaid storage box, outdoor washstand, wheelbarrow, hoses, tools.

**Building and Construction:** insulation, trim, doors, drywall, 4x8x1/4" ply, misc trim, int & ext doors, hand and small power tools, misc hardware, Ryobi/Craftsman 8 1/4" cordless compound miter saw & stand \$200 obo, work lights, garage vac, etc.

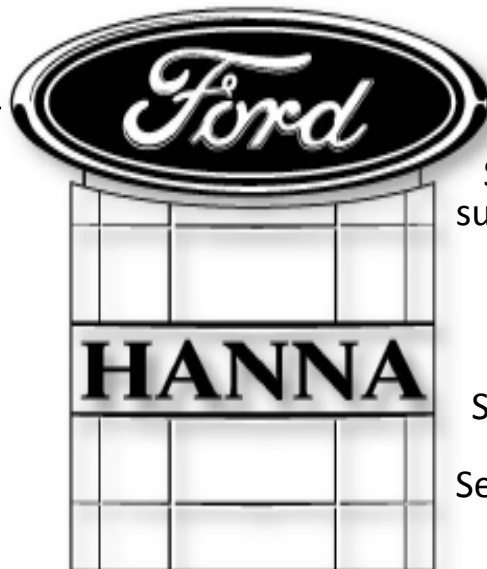
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**FAREWELL TO A FAMILIAR FACE** Longtime LCBO employee **Mac Caesar** retired this week after 32 years, the last nine of which were in Creemore. Last Friday, his fellow employees surprised him with an impromptu going away party at the Station on the Green.


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**OLD TIME ART** The theme of this week's installment of **darci que's** Art Camp was the 1800s, so the Creemore Log Cabin was a fitting location for the children to work on their creations. Here, the kids show off their jars of strawberry jam – they made the jam and decorated the jars!

# Clearview Library News

The ladies at the Clearview Public Library wish to thank everyone who has bought a cup of coffee and/or a book from our Library Outreach Booth at the Creemore Farmers' Market. We thoroughly enjoyed seeing everyone on these past summer Saturday mornings.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

**Michele  
McKENZIE**

If you have yet to visit our booth, **Alyssa** and **Hannah** (our summer students) will be in attendance for most of August except when we are at the Gathering of the Classics in Edenvale on August 11.

We do want to thank **Al Clarke** for all of his nice compliments about our library in last week's *Creemore Echo*. **Rita**, **Glenda** and I take pride in offering our best customer service and reference solutions to our patrons and it was nice to be publicly appreciated for our efforts. We wish to take this opportunity to gently remind you that a library card "in hand" is the magic ticket to access everything that we have available here at the Creemore branch. Use this powerful tool to check out the latest in book titles, magazines, movies, music and talking books for your summer edu-entertainment.

As for **Al's** Book Club for Guys Reading List, we can find most of them on our shelves and can order the rest from our Inter Library Loan Service. If you are looking for other great non-fiction titles, take a moment to check out our collection to find something that will "uncover the errors in your universe!"

The fiction book selections for this year's Georgian Bay Reads is now official. The contestants are (in no particular order): *Neuromancer* by **William Gibson**, *The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie* by **Alan Bradley**, *The Little Meadows* by **Marina Endicott**, *Barometer Rising* by **Hugh McLennan**, and *The*



Library summer students **Alyssa Droog** and **Hannah Allen** at the Market.

*Best Laid Plans* by **Terry Fallis**. This year's battle will take place at the RecPlex in Wasaga Beach on Saturday, October 20 at 7 pm. Tickets are free, limited, required and in demand. Please get yours by placing your name on our guest list by calling the Creemore branch (705-466-3011) or letting us know in person at the circulation desk.

Mark your calendars in bright red pen if you wish to see **Terry Fallis**, who will be making his second appearance in Creemore to present his brand new book on Saturday, September 15 at the Station on the Green at 10:30 am during market hours. This will be our final presentation of "@ your library in the market" for this year and the introduction to our Clearview Cultural Days that are taking place at the end of September. More details of our participation in the Creemore Festival of Arts (September 22 and 23) will be forthcoming in the very near future too.

There is always something to see and do at the Clearview Public Library so please join us for all of the in-house and library outreach activities in August, September and October!

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