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News and views in and around Creemore

HOME VALUES UP 7% IN CLEARVIEW

By Sara Hershoff

Clearview householders can expect to see an average increase of 7 per cent and farm owners can expect to see an even greater jump averaging at about 27 per cent in the assessed value of their homes when they receive their Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) statement in the next week or so. But Tina Newsham of MPAC, the not-for-profit corporation whose main responsibility is to provide property owners, tenants, municipalities, and government with consistent property assessments, says that landowners need to understand, "the increase in assessed value will not necessarily mean an increase in taxes".

Municipalities collect taxes based on their budgets. The budgeting process determines the amount of tax revenue required for a community to pay for required and desired services, along with the total assessed property value within the community. Using these two major factors the rate of taxation is set and applied to the individual MPAC valuations to create your bill.

With some minor exceptions, valuations of over 4.8 million properties are done within the province on a four-year cycle. The 2012 valuation will, as before with the 2008 assessment, see increases phased in over a four-year period, so a \$40,000 jump in your assessment will result in a \$10,000 annual increase to the valuation the municipality applies its tax rate to. Reductions to property value take place in-full upon assessment.

To establish a property's assessed value, MPAC analyzes local property sales. This method is called Current Value Assessment. In addition to sales, they look at the key features of every

(See Reassessment page 6)



NEW WORK TO BE UNVEILED AT CREEMORE FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

Rob Saley, a member of Drawnonward, the collective to be featured at Creemore's newest event puts the finishing touches on his work to be shown next week. For a full story on the artists' collective see page 9.





OVER 190 PEOPLE CELEBRATED THE 140TH ANNIVERSARY — Avening United Church welcomed almost 200 people to a special service held last Sunday. **Revs. Tony Rennett** and **Glen Eagle Jr.** received congregants as they exited the church and headed over to the Community Centre for a luncheon. For more pictures go to www.thecreemoreecho.com

Singhampton body identified

The body reported found in a small creek in the village of Singhampton on Sunday, September 2 has been identified as Eric Austin.

The 61 year old deceased was reported missing on August 30 when family members, who were accustomed to maintaining constant contact became concerned for his where abouts.

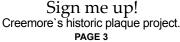
A post-mortem was done at the Office of the Chief Coroner of Ontario in Toronto on Tuesday, September 4.

The investigation of this death is still ongoing with the assistance of the Collingwood and Huronia West OPP Crime Unit.

Police are not releasing any more information on this death at this time.

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Going old-school SS No. 5 owner looking for past students. PAGE 12

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COMMUNITY Calendar

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This Weekend

Friday, September 14

- Rosemont Farmers' Market; Fridays from 3 pm to 7pm Rain(inside the Orange Hall) or Shine until Thanksgiving. Hwy 89 beside The Globe
- Friday Nite Supper at Creemore Legion from 5 to 6:45 pm. Breaded chicken breast, new potatoes, corn on the cob, marinated vegetable salad, upside down cake, coffee, tea. Adults \$14, seniors \$12, children under 10 \$6. Call 705-466-2202 or 705-466-2432 to

Friday, September 14 to Sunday, September 16

· Simcoe County Quilt, Rug and Craft Fair from 9:30 am to 5 pm on Friday and Saturday, and 9:30 am to 4 pm on Sunday at Simcoe County Museum. Admission is \$6 per person, per day. For more information, visit museum.simcoe.ca or call 705-728-3721. Local quilter, Lynn Mokriy, is the featured quilter on Sunday. Drop in & see her!

Saturday, September 15

- The CREEMORE LOG CABIN (on Library Street) is OPEN TODAY, and will be open every Saturday throughout the summer from 9:30 am to noon. Volunteer "History Hosts" will be on hand each week to welcome visitors.
- Mad & Noisy Gallery Soleil continues. A full members show featuring a summer's worth of creativity. Until October 1.
- Clearview Public Library presents Terry Fallis as he introduces his new book *Up and Down* at Station on the Green at 10:30 am. Please pre-register at

the Creemore Branch (705-466-3011). Terry will be autographing books at the Creemore Farmers' Market after his presentation and then again at **Curiosity House Bookstore** from 2 to 3 pm.

• St. Luke's Annual Beef Supper from 5 to 7 pm. Free will offering. Come on out and enjoy some good local beef with all the trimmings.

Sunday, September 16

- Church Services on page 5.
- BIKE, WALK, RUN! Please come to the **Terry Fox Run for Cancer**, 9 am to noon at the Mulmur Town Office, 2nd Line and 20th Sideroad in Terra Nova. 1, 5 or 10 km. Fun for families and supporters of all types! Snacks and refreshments will be provided. Donations of any amount can be made at the event.

Upcoming Events

Monday, September 17

- · Honeywood Figure Skating Club Registration from 7 to 8 pm at Honeywood Arena. Canskate, Starskate junior (new this year), senior and adult synchronized skating teams. Male partnering and a great coaching staff.
- **Dunedin Woman's Friendship Club** at Dunedin Hall at 7:30 pm. Our annual "Bingo" night. All are welcome

Wednesday, September 19

- Open House at Discover the Path, 8A Caroline Street West, from 1 to 6 pm. Come learn about our new weight loss program with Ideal Protein.
- Girl Guide Registration for Sparks, Brownies & Guides at New Lowell United Church at 6:30 pm. Call 705-424-5252 or register online at www.girlguides.ca.
- Community Spagnetti Dinner hosted by Leisureworld Creedan Valley at the Creemore Legion from 5 to 7 pm. Cost \$10 per plate, \$5 for children under 12. All funds raised are going to the Residents Bus Fund.
- Creemore Horticultural Society's Monthly Meeting at St. Luke's Anglican Church Hall at 7:30 pm. Speaker this month is Ken Brown on Tropical Plants aka Houseplants. It is also our Fall Flower

& Vegetable Show. All are welcome. Friday, September 21 to Sunday, September 30

- 157th Annual Fall Fair The Great Northern Exhibition (GNE) is on. Theme is From Farm Gate to Dinner Plate. www.greatnorthernex.com for details.
- Clearview Culture Days. Over the course of the week discover Clearview's rich cultural life as you visit local artists and cultural providers offering a variety of different activities or behind-the-scenes tours of their studios. For a list of participants, visit www.clearview.ca or see ad on page 16.

 Saturday, September 22 & Sunday, September 23

 Creemore Festival of the Arts featuring Drawnonward at Station on the Green and other arts activities throughout the village of Creemore. Saturday: Opening Ceremony at 10:30 am. Children's art activity at 11 am. Festival party featuring the music of Grand Canyon at 8 pm – free.

Saturday, September 22

• Annual Fall Bus Tour - Humps & Bumps from 10am to 3pm. Participants will find the relatively untouched areas of Dufferin where the animals still live a relatively undisturbed life. Bring shoes suitable for a short wilderness walk. Ticket price includes a delicious lunch at an interesting stop along the way. Pre-registration required. DCMA members \$25 per person, non-members \$30 per person. Dufferin County Museum & Archives, Hwy 89 & Airport Road. 705-435-1881 events@dufferinmuseum.com.

Sunday, September 23

- Chef's Challenge at the Great Northern Exhibition from noon to 1 pm. Chef Scott Carter, Chef/Owner of the Stuffed Peasant, will be defending his title against Exec. Chef Simon Bailey of Georgian Manor Country Club & Resort, and Exec. Chef Anthony Bagg of Dorrington's, Nottawa. For more information call 519-922-3448 or www.greatnorthernex.com.
- St. Luke's Gift of Music program presents the Amity Trio (piano, cello, violin). The trio's affinity for the chamber repertoire results in performances of delightful musicality, passion and grace. St. Luke's Anglican Church at 3 pm, with complimentary refreshments following the concert. Tickets (\$15) are available at the Echo, Curiosity House Books and at the door.
- The Barrie Chordsmen Chorus in Concert at St. John's United Church, Creemore at 7 pm. Enjoy the music of this 67 member male chorus singing four part harmony in unique acappella style. Admission by donation.

Monday, September 24

- Clearview Township's Council Meeting at 5:30 pm at the Council Chambers. Everyone welcome.
- Renovate your mind and body through Taoist Tai Chi. New 16 week introductory classes start totday at Station on the Green from 1 to 3 pm and Wed. Sept. 26th (6:30 to 8:30). Please call Laura at 705 466-5011 or visit www.taoist.org/creemore for more information. Wednesday, September 26

• Old Fashioned Euchre at the Old School House in Duntroon. Tea at 1 pm, Cards start at 1:30 pm. Call 705-445-2988 or 705-445-0623 for details.

• Ladies Darts starts at the Creemore Legion at 7:30 pm. Cost of \$12 the first week then \$2 for each week after. Everyone welcome.

Friday, September 28

- Expressive Painting Workshop with Sue Miller at Station on the Green from 10 am to 4 pm. \$85 plus materials. Please register before September 21. Contact Sue at 705-727-6161 or sue_miller@rogers.com
- Friday Night Mixed Darts at Creemore Legion at 7:30 pm. If you are unable to make it on that date call Dee 705-466-2432 or Gail 705-520-0055. Darts will begin on October 12 at 7:30 pm sharp.

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Enjoy the music of this 67 member male chorus singing four part harmony in unique acappella style. Admission by donation.

Saturday, September 29

- Annual Fowl Supper at St. John's United Church from 4:30 to 7 pm. Adults \$12.50, children over 5 vears \$5.
- 2nd Annual Meet & Greet with Gardening Author and Television Personality, Frankie Flowers **a.k.a. Frank Ferragine** at 7 pm at Station on the Green. \$10 per person available at *Creemore Echo*, Cardboard Castles or Curiosity House Books. Tickets also available on Saturday, September 15 at the Tree Society of Creemore coffee booth at the Creemore Farmers' Market. www.treesocietyofcreemore.com

Sunday, September 30

· Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a High Tea in honour of the Queen's Jubilee from 2 to 4 pm at Creemore Legion. Cost is \$8.

Tuesday, October 2

• Sara Hershoff & Brad Holden are on 97.7 The Beach this morning between 9 and 10 am to talk "All Things Creemore". Don't miss it!

Saturday, October 6

• 11th Annual Dunedin Fall Colour Cancer Walk starting at 10 am for 6.2 km from Dunedin Hall to Glen Huron. Come out & enjoy the fall colours and help raise money for cancer research. Sponsor sheets available at Creemore Echo.



TAOIST TAI CHI CLASSES

Station on the Green, Creemore

OPEN HOUSE

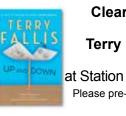
Monday Sept 17 1 - 3 pm Wed Sept 19 6:30 - 8:30 pm

NEW CLASSES START

Monday Sept 24 1 - 3 pm Wed Sept 26 6:30 - 8:30 pm

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at Station on the Green at 10:30 am Please pre-register at the Creemore Branch (705-466-3011).

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Curiosity House Books & Gallery from 2 to 3 pm

178 Mill Street 705-466-3400

Plaque project started with one old picture

By Aiken Scherberger It started with a photograph.

Back in 2010 my wife **Suzanne** and I were given a black and white picture of 142 Mill Street, the building which we had recently bought. **Blair Gordon** had come across the picture in the Simcoe Archives and thoughtfully offered us a copy.

Taken in 1910, the photograph enthralled us. There was the owner, George Kembar and his wife Martha, proudly posing in front of their brand new building.

A century later the building was still here and now we were "standing in front it". We felt a subtle and inscrutable tug, a connection to the past.

The building was interesting in itself but it's real power was as a conduit to another era, to people who preceded us by a hundred years.

We were intrigued by the details of the Kembar's situation, the similarities with our own circumstances, what were their hopes and aspirations?

We thought visitors to the village might also find the photograph and it's "time travel" effect, of at least mild interest – if nothing else, a 30 second interlude in their perambulations of the village.

It turned out to be fun watching visitors stop, read the plaque, then look up at the building comparing it to the photograph. The comments were positive.

So if one plaque is good, wouldn't more be better? The Purple Hills Arts & Heritage Society loved the idea. Suzanne went to **Karen Guadino** at the Brewery and they were in.

The village now had a plaque program.

We felt the stories should cover the entire span of Creemore's existence, from before the village even existed to the present day.

Fast forward through a year of discussions, choosing stories, consulting with people, research, changing stories, more discussions, more research, choosing locations, obtaining permissions, finding suppliers, getting quotes, and all of it seasoned with a strong dose of self-procrastination and finally we're ready to put up some plaques.

12 of them in all, 6 now and 6 more in October. I won't tell you what they are – that would be giving away the ending. You'll have to discover them on your own. But here's how we approached it.

Freeman Tilden wrote what many consider the bible of interpretive display and programs, *Interpreting Our Heritage*, based on his extensive work with the U.S. National Park Service.

A simple interpretation of his work: Tell visitors



Aiken Scherberger and Suzanne Steeves

stories that entertain and in some small way, relate to their own experience. Don't bore them with just facts.

Also consider the context: casual visitors to the village might have kids pulling on their arm, a dinner reservation, shopping, or just the urge to keep moving. There isn't the time nor the inclination for a history lesson

Instead they're looking for an "experience", a quick hit of village life, superficial but no less authentic. Each of these 12 stories will provide a little window onto that world.

Collectively, the plaques offer a strong message: here's a village that takes pride in its heritage, in the people who helped build it.

Beyond the specific stories we hope this program will be another small piece in the eclectic and indefinable mosaic that is Creemore.

If all goes well there may be more plaques in Creemore's future with links to websites for more in-depth stories, even geo-tagged audio and video clips that play on smart phones as you stand beside the plaque.

And it started with a 100 year-old photograph.

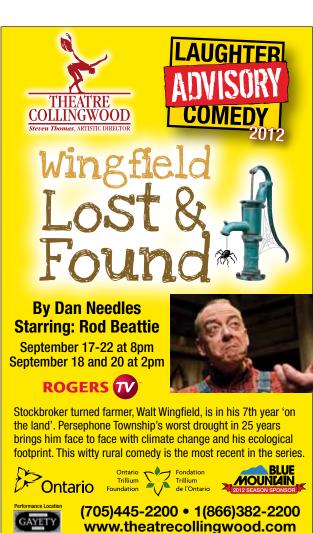
The credit roll: I am in awe of **Helen Blackburn**.

It is impossible to overstate the value to the village

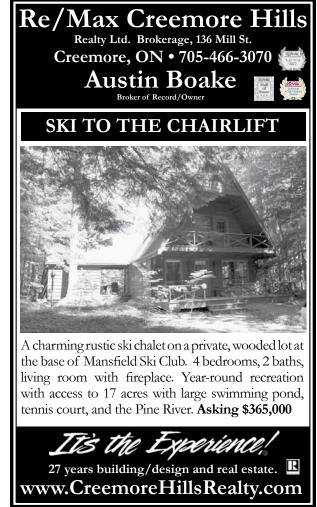
of her work as a historical researcher and storyteller. Much of the plaque stories come from her books. She is a true Creemorian treasure. Gary Page is another invaluable asset to the

village, not just in his great design and layout work but in his untiring enthusiasm and support for all things Creemore.

Here's where the credits speed up for lack of space: Yvonne Hamlin of Purple Hills for cracking her velvet whip, Karen Gaudino and Creemore Springs for their financial support, the fastidious and award-winning public archaeologist and historian Charles Garrad, the ever-cooperative Phil Snape and Steve Sage of Clearview Township, Ken Ferguson for his determination in figuring out how to make those plaques, to Phil Armstrong of PJM Utilities for helping put them in the ground. And last but not least, Suzanne Steeves for her practical and moral support through the entire process.







Feedback and old photos welcome info@creemore.com call (705) 466-9906 fax (705) 466-9908

Heads up on fun! **EDITORIAL**



It's not that we want to waste your time, but have you seen this disembodied damsel around the village lately? Creemore area Instagram followers will recognize her instantly from the photos that have been popping up on their smart phones in the past couple of weeks. Known somewhat inelegantly as No. 2, she has been sighted hanging out by the Toronto Sun box, waiting for a makeover outside My Pullover, perched in a flower pot at Home Hardware, taking in an exhibit at the Mad and Noisy Gallery, and schmoozing at the Bank Café. She even took time out to go camping up north a couple of weeks ago. With her somewhat frantic hairdo, impeccable eyebrows, and the words "move me around" tattooed on her forehead, No. 2 was last seen behind the bar at the Old Mill House Pub.

We have to say this gal really gets around. She should be an inspiration to us all. Which brings us to this week's topic: community involvement. If No. 2 (without benefit of legs or arms) can do it, so can you. The best thing about living in Creemore is the opportunity it affords to get out there and get involved. In the words of Sally Bowles: "What good is sitting alone in your room/ Come hear the music play/ Life is a cabaret old chum/ Come to the cabaret." It's all here for the taking: the music, the art, the excitement and the people to share it with. So shake off your summer lethargy. Get to the Fair, join a club, take a yoga class, buy a book, volunteer at a school, walk your dog, go to the market, plant a tree, attend an art opening, shovel your neighbour's walk and, if you see her, move No. 2 around. You won't regret it.

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

Letters must include the sender's full name.

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

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

THE WAY WE WERE



This postcard is one of several brought in to the *Echo* by **Andy Hart**. This is a picture of Elizabeth Street. The postcard, addressed to Alvin Brown in Waverly Ontario, was sent as a note to remind Alvin's "people" that they had not been forgotten and sent by an N. Wilson. The postmark is unreadable but the card was dated August 16.

PUT YOUR TALENTS ON DISPLAY AT THE GNE

Local and rural have always been the name of the game of the 157 year old Great Northern Exhibition and this year's fall fair, which takes place September 21 to 23, has deep roots in the celebration and education of both. It has, for more than a century offered an opportunity for participants, both young and old to test their mettle and learn from the pros when it comes to baking, preserving, animal husbandry and general handiness.

The fair is place where all those who work so hard in isolation to grow a great pumpkin, breed top livestock or perfect their pastry to go public and share their talents and skills. If you are one such person you may want to enter your prize-winner in this year's fair.

Categories in the Homecraft Division include Quilts and Rugs of all types, Pies and Tarts, Cookies, Fruit Cakes, Breads, Cut Flowers Relishes and Pickles and even Candy. In the Hobbies and Crafts Division you can win a ribbon for everything from making a pine cone creation to decorating a picture

For those more mechanically inclined there are lawn tractor races, tractor pulls and an antique machinery show. For agrarian heavy hitters grains and seeds and livestock shows are a main focus.

Where ever your interests may lie there is probably a category for you to enter under. To find out more about the competitions pick up your Official Program and Prize List or go online to www.greatnorthernex.com.

Message from the GNE President

From Farm Gate To Dinner Plate is this year's Fair Theme. The 157th Great Northern Exhibition will recognize producers and processors of our local agricultural products. Agricultural fairs in Ontario have traditionally provided opportunities for all members of the family to demonstrate and showcase their accomplishments.

Young people showed 4-H projects and competed in the Junior Fair, bakers, cooks and sewers of all ages won prizes for their bread, preserves and quilts, and farmers took pride in entering competitions for field crops and all types of livestock. The 2012 GNE offers all those types of competitions, and much more. We will again be hosting the day-long fiddle and step dance competition along with tractor pulls, mud bog competition, demolition derby, agricultural and homecraft demonstrations.

The outstanding GNE that keeps fair-goers returning year after year would not be possible without the efforts of our many volunteers, associate directors and directors. A huge thank you to all of you! See you at the GNE!

Eldie Benson,

Collingwood Agricultural Society President









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Creemore Big Heart Seniors

There were 52 out for cards today, and Bob Veale announced that Glenn Millsap had passed away. Glenn was a member of a local family who are all well known for the attributes of being hard working, honest, agreeable, fun loving, and always

ready to help someone in need – as well as being good curlers! Our sincere condolences go out to Glenn's wife Joyce and their family, as well as the whole Millsap clan at this sad time.

Bob then mentioned that our next catered lunch would be on September 20 at the Creemore Legion. This is being catered by the Ladies Auxillary, and we will have to be in and seated before 12 noon.

Our thanks to Irma Flack for bringing in tomatoes and zucchini for give-away again. It is sure appreciated. Also thanks to **Ruby Klinck** for the joke that we all enjoyed.

The 50/50 draws went to Evelyn Warden, Marrj Thomson, Oh Me! Barb Cudmore, May Johnston, Ruby Klinck, Wilma Zeggil, Roy Veinot and Lucy Young. The guys sure didn't fare very well at picking winning tickets today!

Moon shots were played by **Roy** Veinot, Art Bishop, Lucy Young (2), Warren Gale (2), Mary Gilchrest, Kevin Keogh, Wilma Zeggil, Pat Winger, Bob Veale, Maggie Kambanis (Yea - Her first!) **Beulah Dunn**, **Barb** Cudmore and Jim Rigney. Jim won the travelling prize, and Roy won



the Sidewinders loot and Warren won Jim's side bet money.

High scorers were Wilma Zeggil 339, Mercedes Veinot 282, Lucy Young 274 and Marg Falls 263. Low was John Van Voorst with 80. Hey, buddy – you are coming up by leaps and

bounds, as you more than doubled last week's score! Sorry about that, John, but I just couldn't resist razzing you

Our thanks to Joan Monaghan for being on the ball and picking up the roll of tickets (the ones we use for our 50/50 draws) at a really good price at a yard sale, and for then donating them to Seniors. With you finding new tickets, and Ray and Marion "recycling" our usable old tickets so they do duty over and over, you all sure give a new meaning to the saying "stretch your money".

Ruth Barber, who turned 97 years old on August 27, has recently returned to Creemore to Creedan Valley, where she has several old friends such as Vera Pettigrew, Audrey Hare, etc, etc. Last Thursday, her granddaughter, Colleen **Stamp**, took her to Bingo at the Legion where she had the good fortune to win the \$250 jackpot. Well done, Ruth, and that was a nice way to be welcomed back to town!

Our bus trip to Rama last week included a free slot tournament. This is a first for our bus, and a first time for several of our passengers to take part in a tournament. I didn't hear of any big

winners, but I think everyone enjoyed the opportunity to participate in the action. Our thanks to Rama for adding that as a "Thanks" for all our past trips to the Casino. And our thanks to folks like **Bob Veale**, who went to bring our passenger count up, as he is not a dyed-in-the-wool gambler, like some of us are. Also thanks to Ray Leighton for taking the trip up the mountain to pick up some folks, and to Norma **Johnston** for catering to our sweet tooth, and to Irma Flack who just steps in when needed to keep things sorted out and moving – and she will even go that extra circle to pick up any lost or strayed passengers! And thanks to all you folks who travel with us as often as you can, because the \$5 we collect goes directly into helping to fund our Seniors group, and that adds up to quite a bit over the year. We really appreciate your travelling with us.

Avening United Church celebrated its 140th Anniversary on Sunday, September 9, 2012. The church was full - both the main church and the basement were filled to capacity with nearly 200 people, which was wonderful. The Anniversary Committee of Myrtle Carruthers, Ellen Whitley, Carol Rowbotham, Marg Rainbird and **Lori Clarke** put in many untold hours getting a "Heritage of Avening Church 2012" to the printers, so there is now quite a comprehensive book, complete with old and new photos available for sale. The cost is \$20 and Carol **Rowbotham** at 705-466-3024 is the gal to talk to regarding purchasing a copy.

Many of you folks will remember listening to the radio for word on the progress of teenager Marilyn Bell, who was attempting to swim Lake Ontario – a feat that had never been managed before this. On September 9, 1954 – 58 years ago – she completed the crossing and arrived safely back at Toronto. A really gutsy feat for that young girl who was suddenly a household name all over the world, and a real pride for Canada.



100 Mile Store Owners Jackie Durnford and Sandra Lackie.

already realized returns since the store began in 2008. Shareholders are local women, or women with ties to the local community. Payment options to investors can come in the form of cheques, re-investment in the store, or as a store credit. The store runs yearround and because it sells only local products, has a small environmental footprint."

Other recipient of the award from Simcoe County were Nicholyn Farms in Phelpston and the Simcoe County Cattlemen's Association.



The Creemore 100 Mile Store has been awarded The Premier's Award for Agri-Food Innovation Excellence. In a ceremony that took place in Guelph at the end of August owners Jackie Durnford and Sandra Lackie were recognized for their contribution to the success of rural communities, farms and the local food processing sectors. Ontario Ministry of Food and Agriculture, the awarding organization, says the 50 regional award winners from across the province "improve existing products, create jobs and drive economic growth."

Comments regarding the award included the following, "They do things differently - and successfully - in Creemore. A new model of microfinancing has produced a store that carries local food products, giving Simcoe County farmers a market, consumers fresh local groceries, and the 47 shareholders a thriving business. The way it works is that each Class A share is worth \$1,000, and offers a return on investment in five years, although some have

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LOCAL CHURCH DIRECTORY

Sunday, September 16

CREEMORE UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE

Summer Service Schedule September 16: Avening 9 am; New Lowell 10:15 am; St. John's Creemore 11:30 am. September 23 : St. John's presents Barrie Chordsmen

Chorus at 7 pm. A 67 member male choir in concert September 29: St. John's Fowl Supper 4:30 to 7 pm. All are welcome 466-2200

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Sunday Service at 9:30 am

All are welcome to join us.

To tell us what is happening at your church call Georgi 466-9906 • fax: 466-9908 • email: info@creemore.com

ON THE RUN FOR THE G&M

by Brad Holden

Anyone keeping an eye on **Nick Brindisi**'s Facebook page over the past few months is bound to feel a little lacking in the fitness department – status update after status update, after all, detail things like back-to-back 23-kilometre runs and 40-kilometre runs followed up by 8-kilometre kayak trips out on Georgian Bay.

Always one to push himself physically, Brindisi has been on an absolute tear this year, training for what he figures will be his ultimate running achievement. On Saturday, September 29, he plans to run 100 kilometres in an attempt to raise as much money as he can for the General and Marine Hospital Foundation, a cause dear to his heart.

It's not the first time he's done something along these lines. Some *Echo* readers might remember that Brindisi, who lives in Collingwood and works in Creemore at the design firm Inzane Planet, completed a 75-kilometre run last fall with donations benefiting the hospital. This December, Brindisi will turn 50, so what better excuse than to run two kilometres for every year of his life?

"It felt pretty good, despite the wind and the rain," said Brindisi of last year's run, which he did alongside his friend and professional triathlete, Nottawa's **Claudia Johnston**. This year, Johnston is injured, so Brindisi will be joined by members of the Georgian Triangle Running Club, which he and a fellow runner from Collingwood recently created. The runners will do the distance as a relay, passing off to someone else every 10 kilometres. Brindisi, on the other hand, will run from start to finish.

"We're actually going to pass the hospital at about the 97th kilometre," he said. "My tongue should be dragging by that point."

A Collingwood native, Brindisi has a



Nick Brindisi

soft spot for the hospital. It's where his mother worked as a nurse and where his father received dialysis and treatments for complications of his diabetes for a number of years. It's also where Brindisi himself spent 15 days in 2001, recovering from a ruptured appendix and massive abdominal infection.

"Without that hospital I would not be around today," he said.

Brindisi hopes to raise \$10,000 with his run, which will go towards the G&M Hospital Foundation's current fundraising drive. "People don't realize it," he said, "but every piece of capital equipment in that hospital has to be bought with funds raised from the community. So if I can help out just a little bit, I'm happy to."

Those wishing to donate to Brindisi's effort can do so at http://www.kintera.org/faf/home/default.asp?ievent=1029762. They can also find out more about the run on Facebook by searching for "100 km run for the Collingwood General and Marine Hospital." Brindisi can also be reached by calling 705-520-0110.

2011 Audit now complete

By Sara Hershoff

Mayor **Ken Ferguson** declared, "We are in good shape," after the Township's 2011 Consolidated Audited Financial Report was presented to Clearview Council by **Sue Bragg** of Gaviller and Company Charted Accountants at last Monday meeting.

The report highlights the Township's Accumulated Surplus of \$87 million dollars. This number includes over \$80 million in Tangible Capital Assests (TCA) – which represent the "bricks and mortar" value of Clearview, less the amounts owing on the infrastructure – similar to a homeowner's equity and \$5.2 million in reserves and reserve funds.

The TCAs increased this year with the primary investments being in a new fire truck, road resurfacing, the Creemore wastewater treatment plant, 27/28 Sideroad and the Clearview Simcoe Joint Emergency Facility.

There is cash of \$4 million compared to \$3 million in 2010. \$1.4 of this is restricted in use. Tax, water and sewer receivables remain very much in line with past years and well within the range of normal for municipalities.

Long-term liabilities were decreased by \$623,000 as a result of regular payments with a new debt of \$53,000 acquired for the Station on the Green's solar panels.

Current expenses were \$16.1 million compared to the budget of \$15.7 million.

The Auditor finished her report saying, "it was a good audit year", and the report was received by Council.

View the report at www.clearview.ca

REASSESSMENTS ARE POSSIBLE

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property. As many as 200 factors are considered to ascertain the value of a residential property but major factors such as location, lot size, living area, age, upkeep and quality of the home usually account for 85%. Other features that may affect value include the number of bathrooms, fireplaces, garages and pools. All of the variables and the process are comprehensively outlined on the soon to be launched "aboutmyproperty" portion of MPAC's website. Through this site, you can access property assessment information, site specifications, lot size and recent sales information on your property and similar neighbourhood properties of interest free of charge. It also offers an online opportunity to communicate any concerns you may have.

When receiving a valuation

Newsham says, "ask yourself what you would expect to sell your home for on the date of assessment. If the amount stated is less, then you will probably keep quiet, if it is more than you would expect to get you can contact MPAC and make a Request for Reassessment."

A Request for Reassessment can be made from the time you receive your MPAC statement until April 1, 2013 and requires the property owner set out the basis for the request and all relevant facts including photos, sales information on the subject or comparable properties, recent appraisals, zoning information or estimates on significant repairs. MPAC has the legislated right to enter homes or inspect property in order to further investigate any assessment.

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A farm near Mansfield sat quietly for more than 40 years. Close to the Boyne River on a dead-end road, the 66acre paradise

was populated by weekenders who loved the place but did not work the land. The large barn sat empty. A neighbour grazed cattle on the pastures.

The property changed hands at the turn of the century. A decade passed and then owners Tom and Mary Ouchterlony found@ themselves in possession of a newly awakening farm. Their daughter, Amy, and her partner Graham Corbett began to break ground, acre by acre, and started a biodynamic, mixed farm. So, notes Amy, the Toronto-based parents now spend weekends with their farmer children on the family farm, reversing a Canadian trend many decades in the making.

A couple of city kids who were bitten by the farm bug, Amy and Graham both studied environmental science

before they headed for the hills. They spent three seasons together at Whole Village in Caledon, where they managed a three-acre plot and communitysupported agriculture (CSA) program. Last summer, they arrived in Mulmur and began with one-and-a-half acres, selling organic vegetables to local restaurants and at the Rosemont Market.

They fixed up the barn and fences, installed a greenhouse and mobile hoophouses, and began to bring in animals— Barred Rock and Heavy Red chickens for eggs and meat, shorthorn milking cows, and a few Large Black pigs. The chickens are in moveable coops in the pasture, with the concentrated manure helping to enrich the fertility of the soil.

This summer, they launched the Fiddle Foot Farm CSA with a broad range of staples such as potatoes, beans, beets, greens, celery, garlic, cabbage, zucchini, leeks, tomatoes, onions, cauliflowers, cucumbers and peppers. The more unusual fare includes patty pan squash, ground cherries and sunflower sprouts. Next year, strawberries will be added to the list.

A CSA is a seasonal "farm share". You pay in advance for a selection of



LUNCH AT THE FARM Amy Ouchterlony, Rob Day, Sarah Weinberger and **Graham Corbett** enjoy some of their delicious efforts.

produce as it comes ready between June and October. This arrangement allows the farmer to predict sales and plant accordingly, and brings in handy spring cash for seeds, repairs and labour. Over the years, I've participated in various weekly CSAs and other "food box" programs. I always enjoy the anticipation of peeking in the box each week and getting to know the people growing my food.

CSA members share the ups and downs of the season. For example, this year's challenges included corn that did not do well in the new section of the garden. The spinach bolted repeatedly in the heat. On the other hand, there were heavenly potatoes and beans, and zesty ground cherries inside papery jackets that delighted my small son.

I pick up my Fiddle Foot share at the Creemore Farmers' Market, one of several weekly locations. Over the summer, I've had the pleasure of chatting each Saturday morning with not only Amy and Graham, but Amy's father, Tom, and the three apprentices working the farm.

Visits to Fiddle Foot Farm are a

pleasure. The once-silent barn is now home to some handsome, dark pigs and, upstairs, the airy space holds rows of hanging garlic and neatly stacked boxes of curing onions. The days are getting shorter and some of the crops have already been turned into the soil. I am standing with Amy, watching Graham and a neighbour work on a tractor and apprentices Rob Day and Sarah Weinberger pull out weed covers between rows.

Amy smiles at a memory of her father looking around the farm one morning and turning to her: "Doesn't it just take your breath away sometimes?"

"Every day," she says. "Every day." Fiddle Foot Farm offers large, small and mini-size CSA shares, plus a greens "top-up" share for those who love their salads. The shares are picked up weekly over the 20-week season. Upcoming winter CSA shares will be available in November for vegetables (e.g., onions, carrots, potatoes, beets) and pork.

You can contact Amy or Graham at 519-925-3225, fiddlefootfarm@ gmail.com or through their website www.fiddlefootfarm.com.



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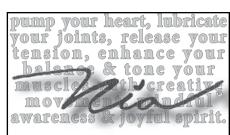
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Mulmur break-in reported by OPP

On Monday September 3,2012 at 12:30 pm Dufferin OPP were dispatched to a report of a Break-in that occurred on the 1st Line East in Mulmur Township.

Preliminary investigation revealed that between Friday August 31, 2012, at approximately 8:30 am and Monday September 3, persons unknown entered the residence by forcing open the basement door.

Once inside the residence the culprits stole a small, locked safe containing a large quantity of cash, passports and jewellery box containing several thousand dollars of jewellery. Also stolen was a laptop computer. Several long guns were stolen from basement of the residence.

Dufferin OPP Scenes of Crimes Officer processed the scene for latent print examination.

A suspect was observed in the area and is described as a Caucasian male approximately 5' 10" tall, heavier build, with black hair partially covering his ears. The male was wearing a grey T-shirt and blue jeans. The male was observed getting into a royal blue Ford regular cab pick-up truck with tinted windows about ten years old. A second suspect was observed in the pick-up.

If anyone has any information in regards to this Break, Enter and Theft they are asked to contact the investigating officer Provincial Constable **James Bronsveld** of Dufferin OPP at (519)-925-3838.



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Glenn Millsap funeral procession, Friday, September 7, 2012



DRAWNONWARD GOES BIG FOR ARTS FESTIVAL

By Sara Hershoff

Drawnonward's show, as the marquee event of the Creemore Festival of the Arts, September 22 and 23 at Station on the Green, is a homecoming of sorts for a group of local artists who have made a national name for themselves capturing the Canadian landscape.

With over 150,000 km under their belt this touring collective, formed in the 90s by Gordon Kemp, Christopher Roberts, Paul Mantrop, Steve McDonald, Robert Saley and David Marshak, has been everywhere from Florence to the arctic honing their skills as painters. Travelling together by bus, canoe, icebreaker, milk truck, train and foot the artists, five of whom currently live within the Georgian Triangle, strapped on their easels and wandered off to generate not only their work but a well-documented journey of adventure, discovery and friendship.

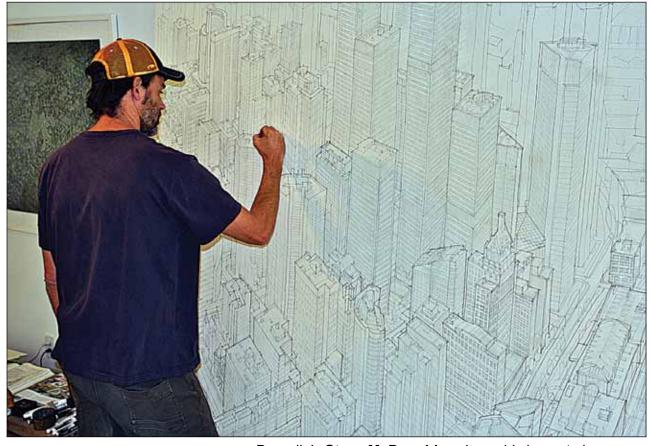
The group has elicited comparisons to the Group of Seven, being there are seven members and their enormous love of creating in the great outdoors sometimes in the same, well-known locales captured by the likes of Tom Thompson and A.Y. Jackson. These artists, all of whom are full-time professionals, have shown their work for almost two decades in galleries including Wagner-Rosenbaum, Arta, and Engine in Toronto as well as Gallerie D'Avingnon in Montreal and many more. They are prominently featured in both private and corporate collections.

The upcoming show marks Drawnonward's firstever collective show in Creemore and is a little different from anything the group has presented before. For this exhibit all of the artists – with the exception of Gord Kemp, who has a sculpture planned – are using an 8' x 8' format for their work. This is the single largest piece most of the artists have ever done. This willingness to experiment with a new configuration is a nod to the community support they enjoy.

"For this show we thought we wanted to offer something a little grander than just a showing of all of our collective works," says Steve McDonald of Dunedin. "This show was a bit of a stretch for us. We see this as a special display among friends and an opportunity to get some feedback from so many people in the area that we respect."

Event organizers were quick to ask for Drawnonward's participation in the inaugural Creemore Festival of the Arts. "They seemed like a natural fit," says Simon **Heath**, a member of the coordinating committee. "Beyond the fact that they are a brilliant local arts collective with a national following and a nearly two decade long history, they perfectly represent the spirit





Dunedin's **Steve McDonald** works on his largest piece ever.

of the festival Purple Hills is looking to build. Whether travelling to the arctic, India, or turning their attention to the hills and valleys that surround us, Drawnonward offers us multiple lenses to see ourselves, our community and the world. It's an absolute treat to be able to celebrate their work at this year's festival."

The show will be open for viewing from 10:30 am to 4 pm on both the Saturday and Sunday of the festival. Along with the art there will be an opportunity to view a bit of history on the group with posters, photos, press, pamphlets and more. At the Purple Hills Arts and Heritage ticketed reception

for members and their guests on Saturday, September 22 from 5 to 7 pm attendees will have a chance to hear members of the group speak and many of those same members will be available for a more casual conversation at the free community party following at 8 pm. This party will include live music performed by Grand Canyon, a band which performs at many Drawnonward events.

For more information on Drawnonward or the festival check out www.phahs.ca



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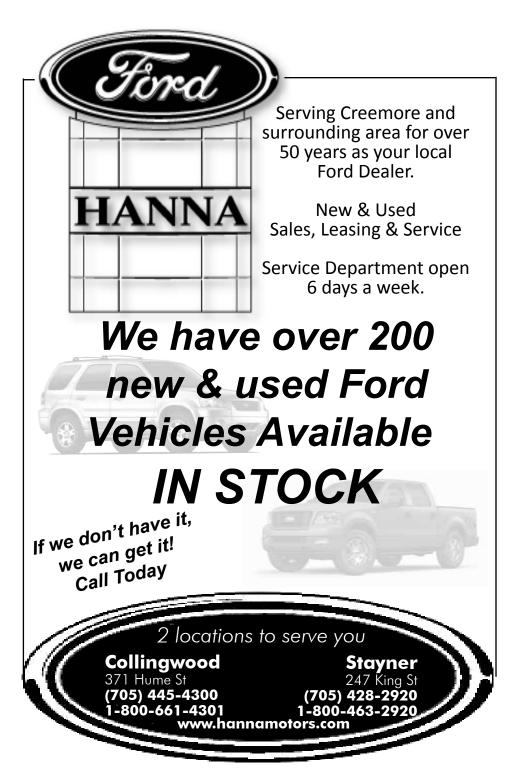
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AMITY TRIO RETURNS TO CREEMORE The Amity Trio will return to St. Luke's Church on Sunday, September 23 at 3 pm. **Michael Adamson** (violin), **Alyssa Wright** (cello) and **Marilyn Reesor** (piano) have delighted St. Luke's Gift of Music patrons in the past with their passion, grace and musicality. The trio will be performing a new program, "Neglected Gems", featuring the work of Catoire and Saint-Saens. Tickets (\$15), which include complimentary refreshments with the musicians following the concert, are available at the *Echo*, Curiosity House Books, and at the door.





Jen Hubbs and **Michele McKenzie** show off this year's Georgian Bay Reads Selections

PLANS LAID FOR READERS THIS FALL

Michele McKENZIE

With all the literary action coming up over the next couple of months, I would like to draw your attention to a few very special events.

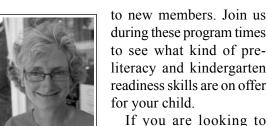
Terry Fallis will be here at the Station on the Green at 10:30 am to introduce his brand new book, *UP and DOWN*, on Saturday,

September 15 as part of the free @ your library in the market program presented by The Clearview Public Library. Mark your calendar to pop by the Creemore Farmers' Market for your fresh literary treats as well as your vegetables! There will be a second opportunity to speak with Terry at a Meet & Greet event at The Curiosity House Books and Gallery from 2 to 3 pm later this afternoon too.

The first annual Creemore Festival of the Arts kicks off on Saturday, September 22 and The Clearview Public Library is proud to be working in tandem with the theatre activities at the Creemore Log Cabin. There will be informal family-oriented arts & crafts activities at the Creemore branch featuring the water theme that is being presented next door in the three 20 minute live theatre productions at 1, 2 and 3 pm.

We are also happy to participate in the Clearview Culture Days by celebrating 124 years of library service in this community. Plan to visit all three branches of the Clearview Public Library between September 21 and 30 to "check out" our historical arts & crafts tables with activities that will amuse, entertain and educate literary explorers of all ages. (Did you know that the first library in our area was established in in 1888?)

For our younger patrons, note that the start of story hour for 3 to 5 years of age will be starting at the Creemore Branch on Friday, October 4 at 10 am. Preregistration is appreciated by calling 705-466-3011. The Step into Stories (Tuesdays at 1 pm) and Baby and Me (Wednesdays at 11 am) presented by Ontario Early Years Center run year-round and are always welcoming



If you are looking to improve your computer skills. Our popular CAP program will swing back

into action in early October once we have found two fantastic tutors to teach how to access and navigate in cyberspace in an one-to-one situation. These lessons are free and are available at all three branches during select day, night and weekend hours. Please let us know if you are interested in taking advantage of these informative tutorials by placing your name of our Computer Access Program Reservation Listing. If you wish to apply for one of these positions, submit your resume to Jennifer La Chapelle, CEO, by Friday, September 28, 2012 at the Stayner Branch of The Clearview Public Library.

Our ticket reservation listing for Georgian Bay Reads on Saturday, October 20 is filling up fast. Call the Creemore branch if you wish to reserve your complimentary ticket for this battle of the books where five local celebrities square off against each other to debate the "one book" to read over the winter months. Our copies of this year's selections are constantly in circulation and we wish to express our thanks to The Curiosity House Books and Gallery for featuring these 5 titles in their front window display.

These titles are: Barometer Rising by Hugh McLennan, The Best Laid Plan by Terry Fallis, The Little Shadows by Marina Endicott, Neuromancer by William Gibson, and The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie by Alan Bradley. Who do you think will win? Post your selection in the Creemore Branch of The Clearview Public Library to participate in the GBR People's Choice Awards.

See you in the library in September!

Tree Society hosts Frankie Flowers

By Marnie Hillier

The Tree Society of Creemore continues to make a difference in keeping our village green. This year alone, the Society has planted 31 trees throughout the community. In addition,

it has reached out to help another small Ontario community restore its green

Just over a year ago, Goderich, Ontario suffered the devastating impact of a deadly tornado that destroyed a large number of their beautiful old trees. The Tree Society felt it would be a true sign of goodwill if it donated, on behalf of our village, two young maples to help in the restoration effort for future generations.

Going forward, the Society is planning to complete an inventory of Creemore's beautiful boulevard trees to help develop a strategic plan for replacement over the coming years. Anyone interested in having a tree planted or replaced in front of their home can find the application forms at the *Echo*.

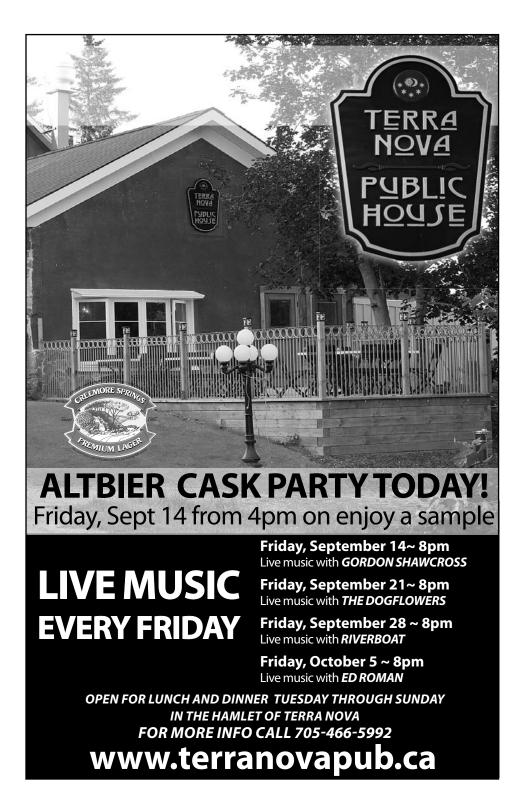
The work of the Society is made possible by the generous support of the Creemore community and the hard work of a small group of dedicated volunteers who promote the Tree Society by raising funds through special events such as the annual silent auction at the Garden Show, selling memberships and generally promoting the work of the Society through its website, www.

treesocietyofcreemore.com. The website is constantly updated with links to information on all you would ever want to know about trees.

Annual memberships, a way of supporting the

organization, continue to grow and of course help and ideas from anyone interested in supporting the Society's objectives are always welcomed. For those who do not have time to get involved, the Society always welcomes donations and a tax receipt will be issued for amounts over \$25.

On Saturday, September 29 at 7 pm the Tree Society will hold its second annual "Meet and Greet" at The Station on the Green. Our special guest speaker will be none other than Frank Ferragine (AKA) "Frankie Flowers." Frank is arguably Canada's most popular and trusted gardening authority, as well as much beloved television personality from Breakfast Television. Tickets are \$10 (available at Curiosity Books, The Echo and Cardboard Castles) and include savory and sweet treats, wine or beer, and of course the much anticipated appearance of "Frankie Flowers." A book signing of Frank's latest book, organized in cooperation with Curiosity Books, will follow. We hope we can attract a large audience to welcome Frankie back to Creemore and to demonstrate the community support for the Tree Society.



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Cashtown school house owner looking for past students' memories

by Brad Holden

Anyone who has ever stepped into one of this area's many one-room-schoolhouses-turned-residences knows that they are special places. **Corey Finkelstein**, who moved his family into the former Cashtown School two years ago, has certainly felt history resonating within his new home's walls. In the case of the many initials carved on the brick-clad building, it's even written on them.

Finkelstein has talked to some of his neighbours who attended the school before it closed in 1967, and found out some tidbits of information. **John Miller** remembers the kids playing "Ante, Ante, Over The Shanty" – a game where baseballs would be lobbed back and forth over the school's roof – before class and on breaks. **Maurice McArthur** told him about the baseball diamond that used to sit on the back of the property. And **Arthur White** identified the writers – some of them his relatives – of a few of the initials carved on the building.

But beyond that, Finkelstein has not found out much about the 84 years, starting in 1883, during which students studied Grades 1 through 8 in the structure where he now lives. And he's curious—especially since he's gearing up to perform some major renovations, and hopes to incorporate as much of the history of the school in whatever work he does.

"We're only the second owners of this place after the school board, and I feel like it's our duty to preserve the character and charm of the school as much as we can," said Finkelstein. "In order to do that, I'd like to connect with as many teachers and students as possible who remember what it was like."

Because Finkelstein works as a graphic designer, he's also hoping to compile as much information and as many photographs as he can and create a book, which could be made available to the public but would also be something that he and his family could pass on to the schoolhouse's next owner, should that day come.

In order to gather and share information, Finkelstein has started a Facebook page about the school, which can be found by searching for "Cashtown School" once you're on the site. He's also hoping anyone with photos, mementoes or memories will get in touch, by calling 705-520-0110 ext. 201 or emailing corey@inzaneplanet.com. He'll be more than keen to give you a tour!

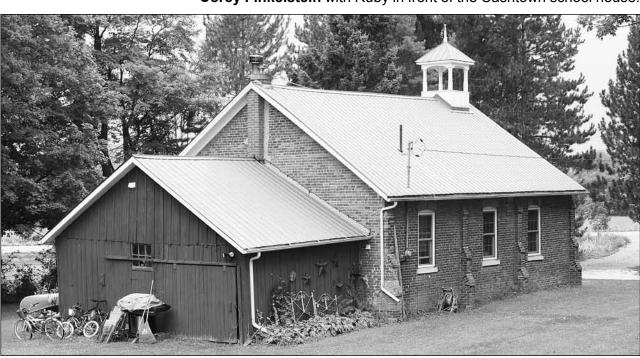




SAMMONS – Jonathan, Jessalynn and big sister Jenna are thrilled to announce the birth of **Jacob Jonathan Sammons**. Jacob came quickly into the world at Collingwood General & Marine Hospital on August 30, 2012 at 8:07 p.m. weighing 5 lb., 12 oz. and measuring 21 inches long. Thrilled grandparents are Ruth and Len Hilderley of Waterloo and Tom and Laura Macham of New Lowell. Jacob will be forever watched from above by his grampa, the late Brian Sammons. Proud great-grandparents are Doug and Gladys Broderick of Stayner and Don and Kaye McNabb of Wasaga Beach. Jacob is also welcomed by many aunts, uncles and cousins. Special thanks to Dr. Kitai and the great staff of the birthing unit who helped with Jacob's safe arrival, and to our family and friends for their help and support.



Corey Finkelstein with Ruby in front of the Cashtown school house.



Congratulations ANNE & BRADLEY JONES!!!

Garry and Elsie Burkholder of Stayner, are delighted to announce the marriage of their daughter Sophia Margaret Anne, to Bradley Alan Zachary Jones, son of Catherine Overton (Quebec City) and Martin Jones (Yellowknife NWT).

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Spike & Rusty Word Scramble _ Did you enjoy my address at I was so proud of Avening United you, Spike, I almost last week? left the AEPTLN



Friday, September 14

Light rain

High 18 Low 13 Winds NW 25 km/h POP 90%

Saturday, September 15

Variable cloudiness

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Sunday, September 16

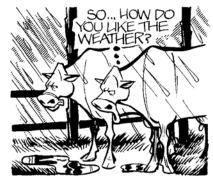
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The AVRIDGE FARM







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by Ken Thornton -

FRED'S FUNNIES

Tyler: "Today my teacher yelled at me for something I didn't do."

Father: "What was that?"

Tyler "My homework!"

Brian's Canadian Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Increase
- 7 Actor LaBeouf (Transformers)
- 11 Ottawa singer Cockburn (Tokyo) 16 Toronto singer Ryder (Little
- Bit Of Red)
- 17 Counterparts of calls
- 18 Box tops, at times
- 20 Actor Howard (Sons And Lovers)
- 21 Matures
- 22 Plus similar things (2)
- 23 Disposes (of)
- 24 Business reporter Christina
- 27 Air Farce comedian Luba
- _ _ was saying..
- 29 Gumshoe's quest
- 30 Wilander of tennis 31 Lewis of track and field
- 32 Finishes, as a school day (2)
- 34 Opponents of shirts
- 36 We Belong Together singer Mariah
- 37 Math subj.

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Solved

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- 38 Sound from a trolley 39 Centre of activity
- 40 Music maker Mutt
- 43 Like some offenders

- 44 Bread flavouring
- 47 Hustle and bustle
- 48 Part of the Royal Canadian Legion uniform
- 49 .. comes a ___ known as Zorro
- 51 Famous treasure site in
- Nova Scotia (2) 54 Ile _ (created for
- Expo '67)
- 55 Michael J. Fox TV series (2) 56 Centennial Song writer
- Bobby 57 Hollow out
- 58 Owl weapons
- 59 Cagney's partner in crime
- prevention _ my soul!
- 62 Noah's big boat
- 63 Cowboy movie
- 64 Cowboy movie actor Silverheels
- 65 Cowboy movie actor Ford 68 Sutherland's 24 role
- 69 Turin Olympic flag bearer Danielle
- 73 Flush, for one
- 74 Actress Teri ___ (Tootsie) 75 Society girls
- 76 That boy
- _ for (choose)
- 78 Venerable Toronto theatre
- 92 Deferred DOWN 1 Out of this world 2 Cherry red 3 Recognition 4 Preachers, briefly 5 Fiat supermini model 6 Stopper for water and noise 7 Elbow room 8 Aussie actor Jackman 9 Article 10 Supposing 11 Hits on the head 12 Mayor Giuliani 13 Canada Post competitor 14 Mountain lion 15 Repeat performance 18 Throws out a line 19 In a bashful way 25 Gone for the day

81 Ointment type

82 Make use of

84 Straight up

85 Come forth

88 Walking aid

89 Compromise

26 Telephoned

31 Telegraphed

44 Managed (2)

Plague)

39 Blackstone or Houdini

40 Neighbour of Thailand

43 Irish poet William Butler

45 Candidate's concern

46 Author Albert ___ (The

48 Lose a staring contest

33 Slump

34 Veered

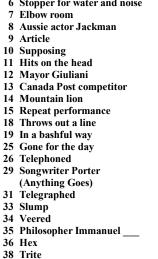
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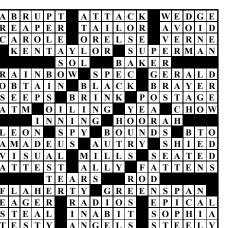
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- 49 Odyssey author 50 Brings home 53 Disdain
- 52 Toward Upper Canada
- 54 More pleasant
- 56 Paid attendance
- 41 Change with the times 59 Manitoba novelist Margaret 42 Motorola competitor
 - 60 Goose and Gander in Newfoundland
 - 61 Gillett's product
 - 63 Pair of propellers
 - 64 Out of work
 - 65 Grave robber 66 Mobile computer
- 67 Lure
- 68 Foundations 69 Take shape
- Thousand Island Region, Georgian Bay
- 71 Feel thrilled
- 72 Hosted a show
- 74 Long looks
- 75 Goes out with
- 78 Child's mustache material
- 79 Artist of the ____ ten (surfboard stunt)
- 81 Sixth Greek letter
- 83 Varnish resin 86 Yankee opponent

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New Lowell News

Fall is quickly approaching as we watch the trees change colour, the school buses on the road, and the local markets abundant with vegetables. Make sure you come to the New Lowell Market on Wednesday evenings from 6 till dusk. You will get a good variety

of veggies, baking and preserves.

Sympathy of the community goes out to two families this week. Audrey Emms' husband Everett's funeral was held at Burton Ave. United Church in Barrie on Tuesday, September 4 and Glenn Millsap's (husband of **Joyce**) funeral was held on Friday, September 7 at St. John's United Church.

The Creemore United Church Charge will resume their regular services starting Sunday, September 16 with Avening United at 9 am, New Lowell United at 10:15 am. and St. John's at 11:30 am. The churches welcome you to attend one of these services under the leadership of **Rev. Tony Rennett**.

New Lowell United Church has started it's Building Project



Fundraising. This new addition to the building will make the building totally accessible to all peoples. You can understand this is a huge project and the congregation asks you for your support throughout this endeavour. For further information please contact

June Robinson at 428-6332 or Bev Scott at 734-2884.

Clearview Community Theatre presents "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" at the Duntroon (Nottawasaga) Community Hall Friday, October 26 at 7:30 pm, Saturday, October 27 at 3 pm, Sunday, October 28 at 3 pm, Friday, November 2 at 7:30 pm and Saturday, November 3 at 7:30 pm. Tickets are available at Nifty's, Main Street, Stayner. Adults \$18 and \$15, Children, students and seniors \$15 and \$10. Group discounts available. Call Nifty's at 705-428-2790 or visit our website at www.clearviewcommunitytheatre. ca. Get your tickets early as these performances are a great!

Story Hour at the Sunnidale (New Lowell) Branch of the library will begin on October 4 at 10:30 am. This is a program for all preschoolers. There will be stories, crafts and rhymes for the little ones. Sign up now at the library.

The Canadian Girl Guides are offering Guides, Brownies and Sparks on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights at the New Lowell United Church Hall. This is a great organization for young gals to learn co-operation, good citizenship, environmental studies and world studies. Please call Tammy Samuels at 424-5252 for registration information. They will start their first meetings on Monday, September 17 for Guides, Wednesday, September 19 for Brownies and Thursday, September 20 for Sparks.

The Brentwood Horticulture Society meets the last Tuesday of each month. Please contact Joyce McGillivary 424-1425 for further information. They always have interesting informative meetings. The September 25 meeting at 7:30 pm will be about the Many Uses of Herbs and there will be some for sale.

The New Lowell Legion invites you

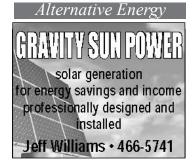
to mark your calendar for September 22 starting at 6 pm for a Murder Mystery Dinner. This will be a full roast beef dinner with all the trimmings and a fun evening of solving 'who did it?' The cost per person is \$25. The Legion has new hours to better accommodate you. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday they are open from 4 to 8 pm. Friday they are open from 4 pm until 1 am. Don't forget the Legion offers wings for dinner on Fridays and the last Friday of each month is Fish and Chips. The New Lowell Legion supports much of the activities within our community so it is worthy of us to support their fundraising endeavours.

New Lowell Public School welcomed their new Principal, Ms. **Bell** on Tuesday, September 4. The school is offering a Book Fair from September 12 to 14. This is a fundraiser for the library. Remember to watch out for those school buses and the busy children that ride on them.

That's the news from in and around New Lowell. If you have some news please call Sandra at 424 6497 or email at sandra@bednarek.ca

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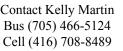














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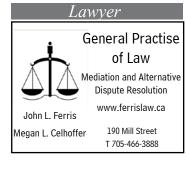








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GARAGE SALE

Saturday, September 15 & Sunday, September 16. Huge antique and vintage sale. 30 year collection at Century farm house from 9 am to 5 pm, rain or shine. 5681 Conc 9 Sunnidale (Stayner) 705-428-0445

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TERRY FOX RUN

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PLANNING AN EVENT?

The Creemore branch of the Royal Canadian Legion is available for rent. The hall will hold up to 400 people, bar can be arranged. Lounge will hold up to 150 people, bar can be arranged. Quiet Room will hold up to 30 people. Call 705-466-2330 to book. Catering is available for any event.

REGISTRATIONS

Register this week for Theatre Collingwood's Drama and **Production training programs: Stage** Management, Adult Intro, Teen Advanced, Teen Intro, Theatrical **Lighting.** Call 705-445-2200 or see www.theatrecollingwood.com

Honeywood Figure Skating Club Registration on Monday, September 17 from 7 to 8 pm at Honeywood Arena. Canskate, Starskate junior (new this year), senior and adult synchronized skating teams. Male partnering and a great coaching staff.

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DEATH NOTICE

HILL, Jessie Mathew - Raised in Creemore since age 5, an exceptional person in every way possible, as a son, brother, nephew, grandson, uncle, step brother, friend and human being; our son Jessie Mathew Hill has finally come to the end of his difficult and short journey of life, at age 32 years on Saturday, September 8, 2012, at RVH Hospital, Barrie at 5:34 am of a Pulmonary Embolism (blood clot). The strength, willpower, fortitude, determination and unselfishness he has come by naturally never wavered, but was a constant even since his stroke last November and continued to carry him through these last 10 months. He still had hopes and dreams, making plans for his future to go back to school etc. He was and is and always will be the most 'Amazing Man' that I have had the pleasure of knowing, and calling my son. Jessie even in hospital was still always kind, polite and concerned for others, seldom himself, despite his years of medical issues, especially recently. His love of life, combined with his gigantic heart and fun-loving nature made him easy to like and love immediately when people met him and got to know him. Jessie, you are truly, "A Man that will forever be Loved, Missed and Never Forgotten, Held in our Hearts Always" Jessie (Jay as mom called him) was survived by Joanne Rohde (mom), Rob Hill (dad), Ken Hill (brother), Liam Hill (nephew), Antoni Rohde (grandad), Aunts Linda and Marie; Uncles Paul, John and David. Cousins Michael, Brandon, Pierson and Nieces Toni and Savana. On the Hill side of the family, Jessie was survived by Aunts Sue, Judy, Patty and Mary; Uncles Michael and Dave, and many, many cousins, too numerous to list. My apologies for that. Thank you all for your support. Jessie is being cremated. There will be at a small service at Creemore Legion Branch 397 Hall, 27 Wellington St. West, Creemore at 11 am on Saturday, September 15, 2012. Luncheon to follow. Anyone wishing to give donations should send them to Jessie Hill c/o Ken Hill at 1266 Lowrie St., Innisfil, ON L9S 0E5. There will also be an area to give donations at the Hall. It would be used to help offset expenses. Unfortunately Jessie did not have insurance. Cards and flowers can be sent to the family or can be sent or brought to the Service at the Legion as well. Thank you and

CORRECTION - the number to call for information on the Mansfield Cenotaph is 705-435-4132.

Spike & Rusty: PLANET

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2. FUSION GLASS | Sept 28 & 29, 10am-11am or 2pm-3pm

TurtleCreek Art Glass, 8106 30 & 31 Nottawasaga SR, Nottawa 705-445-8191 turtlecreekglass.ca Learn about fusion art glass by making your own small fusion glass window hanging using the relief method. Limited space; pre-registration required. Adults only.

3. FLOWER PHOTOGRAPHY | Sept 22 & 23, 10am-5pm (OPEN STUDIO) OR Sept 29 & 30, 11am, 1pm and 2pm (FLOWER PHOTOGRAPHY DEMOS)

Bryan Davies Studio, 9 Wellington St E, Creemore 705-466-5775 BryanDavies.com

Learn how to create a close-up digital photograph of a domestic flower in the garden using a professional digital camera and tripod.

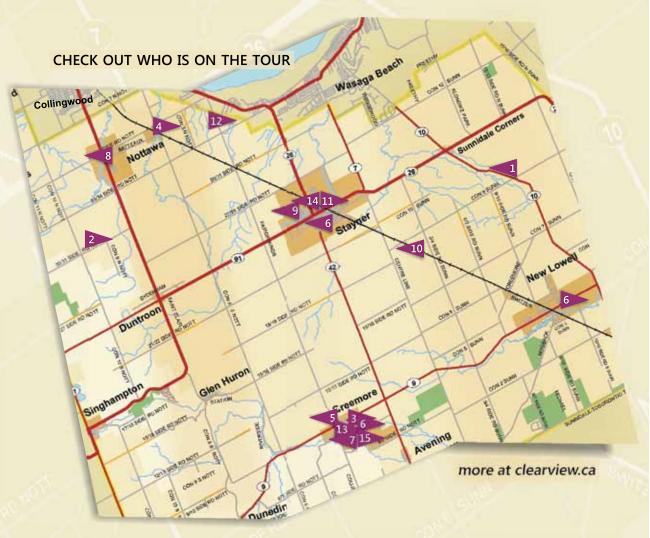
4. BACKYARD HOMESTEAD & ORGANIC GARDEN TOUR | Sept 23 & 30, 2pm-4pm

Givingtree Bed & Breakfast, 262 Batteaux Rd, Nottawa 705-441-7114 givingtreebnb@gmail.com Discover how to grow vegetables all year long with some practical season extension growing techniques. Learn how to build a cold frame garden that will produce hardy fall and winter vegetables.

5. MS. MARGIE'S DANCE CLASSES | Sept 24, 6pm-6:30pm (CREATIVE MOVERS, AGES 3-5) OR 6:45pm-7:30pm (CREATIVE DANCERS, AGES 6-10)

Nottawasaga Creemore Public School. 240 Collingwood Street, Creemore 705-792-8743 msmargie.ca/dance

Children ages 3-10 are invited to try this new recreational dance class that encourages creative movement to music and instruction in basic dance techniques with a focus on musicality, creativity, physicality and FUN.



6. LITERARY ARTS & CRAFTS | Sept 22, 10am-4pm

Creemore Branch, 165 Library Street Stayner Branch, 201 Huron Street Sunnidale Branch, 5237 County Road 9, New Lowell clearview.library.on.ca Plan to visit all three branches of the Clearview Public Library to "check out" their historical arts & crafts tables in celebration of 124 years of library service in

7. NIA AND EXPRESSIVE ARTS | Sept 24, 6:30pm Station on the Green, 10 Caroline St E, Creemore 705-444-0550 www.nianow.com

Enjoy a playful, energizing workout that incorporates dance arts, martial arts and healing arts to create purposeful movement done to diverse and inspiring music.

8. THE MONSTER PROJECT | Sept 29, 10am-4pm Artventure Open Studio, 2 Townley Street, Nottawa 705-812-2914 artventureopenstudio.com

Create a monster drawing with the guidance of artist Lory MacDonald. Open to all ages of children, parents, art adventurists and enthusiasts.

9. PRESERVING MEMORIES- SCRAPBOOKING | Sept 29, 2pm-4pm

Stacey's Stampin' Up Studio, 223 Red Oak Trail, Stayner 705-517-0115 soswithstacey.stampinup.net Using Stampin' Up! products, learn how to create a frameable scrapbook page with the theme Preserving Memories. Think canning, mason jars, fun collections and autumn.

10 ANTIQUE LINEN AND LACE RESTORATION **TECHNIQUES & USES | Sept 28, 29 & 30, 11am,** 1pm and 3pm

A Day at Victoria's, 5681 Concession 9 Sunnidale 705-428-0445

Learn uses and care techniques while touring hundreds of pieces of restored antique linen and lace dating from 1850 to 1970.

11. THE DANCEROOM DANCE CLASSES | Sept 28, 10am-4pm (30 minute classes every ½ hour)

The Danceroom, 7271 Highway 26, Stayner 705-441-3790 the-danceroom.com Creative Movement classes for children and their caregivers will be offered on the 1/2 hour while Dance for the Health of It will be on the hour. Dance for the Health of It is a low impact dance class incorporating gentle movements for adults.

12. GREAT NORTHERN EXHIBITION | Sept 21,

22 & 23, all day | this activity charges admission GNE Fairgrounds, 2220 Fairgrounds Road 705-444-0308 greatnorthernex.com Welcome to the Fall Fair! This year's theme is "From Farm Gate to Dinner Plate". Learn from local farmers how food gets from the farm to our plates.

13. CREEMORE FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS | Sept 22 & 23, 10:30am-4pm

Mill St, Creemore and surrounding area Kick-off culturedays with this grand festival of the arts. Enjoy music, live theatre, a juried art show and myriad of workshops hosted by local artists. Schedule at www.phahs.ca

14. FACES OF STAYNER | Sept 22, 10am-5pm OR Sept 23, 10am-3pm

Linke's Local Arts, 7293 Hwy 26, Stayner 705-428-5870 frieda@linkeslocalarts.com Sit down with Frieda to find out what motivated her to create this wonderful collection of pastel and charcoal portraits of local residents for Stayner's 140th anniversary.

15. ILLUSTRATION 101 | Sept 25, 26 & 27,

1pm-3pm OR Sept 29 & 30, 10am-4pm (1 hour lessons every hour on the hour) 22 Edward St E, Creemore 705-466-2405 Learn the basic steps of how Darci brings her stories to life through colourful illustrations. Create your own illustration to take home.

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