

# The Creemore ECHO

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News and views in and around Creemore



The *Echo*'s **Fred Mills** tries out his "walking" shoes with the help of My Friend's House executive director **Alison FitzGerald**.

## A mile in high heels

On Saturday, October 6, dozens of men will don bright red stillets and walk a mile-long route in downtown Collingwood to raise funds for My Friend's House, southern Georgian Bay's only shelter and support program for women and their children escaping violence and abuse.

The event is part of the worldwide "Walk A Mile In Her Shoes International Men's March to Stop Rape, Sexual Assault & Gender Violence," and we're proud to inform you that the *Creemore Echo*'s

own **Fred Mills** has graciously, and somewhat bravely, volunteered to take part.

All funds raised during the event will go to My Friend's House, which every year must raise large sums of money to cover its funding shortfall. This year, the organization's fundraising goal is \$175,000.

The *Echo* has pledged \$100 to Fred's high-heeled walk, and we encourage our readers to support him as well. To donate, visit [www.inherheels.ca](http://www.inherheels.ca), click on "pledge" and search for "Fred Mills."

## INSIDE THE ECHO



### An Autumn Tradition

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## A RAISE FOR TOWNSHIP NON-UNION EMPLOYEES

by Brad Holden

Clearview Council adopted a new salary structure for its non-union employees Monday night, adjusting its overall market pay position up 13 percentage points to the 50th percentile when looking at a comparator group of municipalities.

The move comes after a compensation market review conducted by the consulting firm Gazda, Houlne & Associates and several in camera meetings between Council, CAO **Sue McKenzie** and Human Resources Manager **Pavlina Thompson** to discuss the results of the study.

Contrary to the opinion of some members of the public during last spring's budget consultation, the consultants' analysis showed that Clearview has four full-time employees per 1,000



population as compared to 4.5 employees as the average of the comparator group – according to the report, meaning that the Township is delivering services similar to the other municipalities

with 11 per cent less full-time staff. The analysis also showed that in 2011, Clearview was staffed 10 per cent lower than the comparator municipalities in terms of its management team.

In terms of pay, the report showed that the Township's overall pay position was at the 37th percentile, with nearly half of its full-time non-union positions below the 45th percentile.

The new pay structure passed Monday night will adjust pay rates to the 50th percentile and provide a more evenly stepped grid structure. The Township will

(See "Council" on page 3)



Photo Bob Presner

**AWESOME ART** Last weekend's inaugural Creemore Festival of the Arts proved to be a delight for the senses. From Drawnward's large-format paintings (like this one by **Christopher Roberts**) to all manner of creative goings-on around town, the festival was a fun, new way to show off the area's artistic endeavors. For more pictures, see pages 6 and 7 or visit [thecreemoreecho.com](http://thecreemoreecho.com)



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# COMMUNITY Calendar

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## This Weekend

### Friday, September 28

- **Toonie Lunch** at St. Luke's Anglican Church, 22 Caroline Street West from 11:30 am to 1 pm. Come enjoy some homemade soup.

### Saturday, September 29

- 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.
- **Dufferin Country Farm Tour**. A self-guided driving tour to farms and agri-businesses in North Dufferin. Experience agriculture as it happens...see farm animals, educational displays. From 9 am to 4 pm rain or shine. Pick up Passport with driving map at Superburger, Hwy. 10 & 89 (Primrose) or Dufferin County Museum from 9 am to 2 pm. Admission: Donation for local Food Bank. For Tour information call 519-941-0454 or 1-800-332-9744. www.DufferinFarmTour.com

- **Turkey Shoot** at Manito Shrine Club, 2265 Fairgrounds Road at 10 am. For more information call 705-445-7460.
- **50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Reception for Bill and Myrtle Bates**. The family invites you to share with them their parents' 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary at Jubilee Presbyterian Church, 234 Main Street West, Stayner from 2 to 4 pm.
- **Annual Fowl Supper** at St. John's United Church from 4:30 to 7 pm. Adults \$12.50, children over 5 years \$5.
- **2<sup>nd</sup> 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

### Saturday, September 29 & Sunday, September 30

- **Come Illustrate with darci-que**. Part of Clearview Culture Days. At her home at 22 Edward Street East

from 10:30 am to 4 pm. Check out her new book too!

- Visit **Bryan Davies Studio** this weekend at 11 am, 1 and 2 pm to take part in a **Macrophotography Demonstration as part of Culture Days**. Also pick up your copy of Bryan's 2013 Barn Calendar before they sell out. Bryan Davies Studio, 9 Wellington St. E. Creemore. 705-466-5775.
- More to see at **Idlewild North** this weekend. **Peter Adams, Roy Hickling** and others at 827368 Mulmur/Nottawasaga Townline as part of the **North of 89 Studio Tour**. 10 am to 5 pm both days. 705-466-6640 or www.peteradamsart.com for details.

### Sunday, September 30

- **Church Services** on page 5.
- **Come and Go Tea** to celebrate with **Grace Grant(nee Hammond)** as she turns 80 years young. Celebration will be held at New Lowell Legion from 1 to 4 pm. Spread the word as she looks forward to celebrating with you.
- **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.

## Upcoming Events

### Monday, October 1

- **"The Apples of Georgian Bay" with Blue Mountain Apple Grower Shane Ardiel** at the Collingwood and District Historical Society's meeting at 7 pm at the Leisure Time Club, Minnesota Street, Collingwood. Admission CDHS membership or \$3.

### 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!

### Wednesday, October 3

- **Donalee Lott Wilson Interment Service** at Creemore Union Cemetery at 11:30 am. Luncheon to follow at St. Luke's Anglican Church.

### Thursday, October 4

- **Story Hour at Sunnidale (New Lowell) Branch** of the library will begin 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.
- **Canadian Blood Services' Blood Donor Clinic** at Angus Arena from 2 to 7 pm. Call 888 2 DONATE or www.blood.ca to book your appointment.
- **Creemore Youth**: Come to the Station on the Green from 5:30 to 8 pm and participate in a fun workshop to create RAY's Place Clubs for this fall & winter. Free pizza! Free Tim Horton card to the first 30 attendees!

### Friday, October 5

- **First Friday Soul Revival**. Gather with the First Friday Soul Singers, the Bruce Ley Band and Candice Bist for an evening of music and a celebration of community at St. John's United Church at 7:30 pm. Free will offering.

### Saturday, October 6

- **5th Annual Creemore Apple Pie Contest** run by the Creemore Heritage Apples Society. Please bring your pie with the name of the baker on the bottom to the Creemore Farmers' Market by 9:30 am. Pies to be ranked at 11 am. Slices for sale after that.
- **Fred Mills is walking a mile in red high heels to raise money for My Friend's House**. To sponsor Fred drop in to the Echo before Friday, October 5 at 4 pm. To cheer him on, go to the Collingwood Farmers' Market, the walk starts at 11:30 am. www.inherheels.ca or to sponsor Fred go to <https://royalpage.myetap.org/fundraiser/WalkaMileinHerShoesCollingwood2012/individual.do?participationRef=808.0.423236639>
- **Creemore Horticultural Society's Annual Sale of Centrepieces** at the Thanksgiving Market. We will be featuring arrangements in pumpkin containers for the holiday. Please support our fund-raising activities as we continue our efforts to keep Creemore's public spaces beautiful.
- **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*.

- **The Toronto & North York Hunt Annual Parade** down Mill Street, Creemore just after 10 am. Led by our Huntsman Antony Gaylord and the Hounds.

### Friday, October 12

- **Creemore Curling Club Open House & Sign Up**. At the Creemore Curling Club on Collingwood Street at 7:30 pm. For more information phone David Millsap 705-466-2764 or Rick Kelly 705-466-3251.

### Saturday, October 13

- **Clothing Swap** at St. Luke's Anglican Church on Caroline Street West from 9 to noon. Gently used winter clothing for children, women and men can be dropped off at St. Luke's on Friday, October 12.

### Saturday, October 13 & Sunday, October 14

- **Craft and Quilt Sale** from 10 am to 4 pm at the GNE Fairgrounds. Lunch booth and free admission.

### Monday, October 15

- **Hospice Georgian Triangle's 2nd Bereavement Support Group** to be held this year for all those who are suffering the death of a loved one. It will be held at Sunset Manor, 49 Raglan Street, Collingwood. The group will meet on Mondays for approximately eight weeks. Participating in a support group such as this, helps the individual sort out their mixed-up feelings and helps them work their way through their own personal grief experience from a physical, spiritual and emotional perspective. Preregistration is required for this adult bereavement group by phoning Hospice Georgian Triangle office at 705-444-2555 at Sunset Manor, 49 Raglan Street, Collingwood.

### Saturday, October 20

- **Roast Pork Supper and Silent Auction** at Alliston Knox Presbyterian Church at 6 pm. Tickets adults \$15, children 5-12 years \$5, 4 years and under free. Doors open for viewing the auction items at 5:30 pm. For tickets call 705-435-5081.
- **50s & 60s Dance** at Creemore Legion starting at 8 pm. \$10 gets you in and your lunch of a hamburg/hotdog, fries & a milkshake! The bar is open so you must be 19. Please call for tickets before October 14 to Dee at 705-466-2432 or Norma 705-466-2330. Hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary.

### Sunday, October 21

- **Dufferin Arts Council 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration** from 2 to 5 pm at Hockley Valley Resort. Hors d'oeuvres, wine, entertainment and the beautiful autumn scenery. \$50 per person which includes food, music, entertainment and a dreams auction. Mail your cheque to Jayne Stanley at 825416 Melancthon-Osprey Townline, RR#2, Shelburne, ON L0N 1S6.

### Monday, October 22

- **The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit** invites restaurant and bar owners and managers interested in helping to shape a healthier community through alcohol policy to the **workshop, "A Culture of Moderation: Reducing Alcohol-Related Harm and Cost in Your Community."** 9 am to noon. Features key note speaker

Gerald Thomas, collaborating scientist, Centre for Addictions Research of British Columbia. To register (\$25 before October 1 / \$30 after) at 705-721-7520 or visit [simcoemuskokahhealth.org](http://simcoemuskokahhealth.org).

### Tuesday, October 23

- **Georgian Triangle Lifelong Learning Institute's 9th Founders' Lecture & Reception** at 7 pm at Craighleith Ski Club. "Hope Out Of Ruins: Human Endurance In An Age Of Crises" Speaker is Brian Stewart, Gemini Award winning broadcast journalist and senior correspondent for CBC. Tickets \$15. www.gtlli.ca or at Crow's Nest, Collingwood.

### Friday, October 26 to Saturday, November 3

- **Clearview Community Theatre presents "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"** at 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 from \$15. Available at Nifty's, Main Street, Stayner 705-428-2790 or www.clearviewcommunitytheatre1.ca. Get your tickets early as these performances are great.

### Saturday, October 27

- **Nottawa United Church Halloween Fiesta** on Queen Street, Nottawa will begin with a Costume Parade around the block, then entertainment by Lofty the Clown, games, treats, craft. From 10 am to 12:30 pm. Come for a goul time. Preschool to Grade 8 must be accompanied by an adult. For information call Tammy and Steve at 705-446-1313.
- **Juno winner Hawksley Workman takes over the ACC**. "Workman has evolved from the slight, pin-striped oddball with a critically-acclaimed diamond voice, to the panoramic, guitar-punishing superstar with no performance limits." ~ CBC Radio. Doors open at 7 pm at the Avening Hall. Food by Men with Knives available. Show starts at 8 pm. Admission \$30 in advance. \$35 at the door. Available at [ticketscene.ca](http://ticketscene.ca) or contact sara@creemore.com 705-466-9906.

- **A Masked Ball**. An Adult Masquerade Ball at Station on the Green from 7 pm to midnight. Hor d'oeuvres by The Creemore Kitchen, cocktails and live music by String Theory featuring Glen Hoag and Sherri Jackson. Have your fortune read and enjoy the haunted Station on the Green. Bid on our spooky silent & live auction. All proceeds go to the Collingwood Hospital Foundation. Adults only. Come in costume. Tickets are \$50 per person available in advance. Visit [www.hallowfest.ca](http://www.hallowfest.ca)

### Sunday, October 28

- **Hallowfest** presented by Collingwood Hospital Foundation. 10 am to 4 pm at Station on the Green. Fun for all ages – Tricks. Treats. Surprises. Visit the witch's kitchen, haunted house and a ghostly marketplace. Enjoy activities, games crafts and more. Take part in a Thriller dance and zombie walk. Come in costume for tricks and treats. Pay by donation – all proceeds to support the Collingwood Hospital Foundation. [www.hallowfest.ca](http://www.hallowfest.ca) for details.

# Council raises pay for non-union staff

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now have 15 pay grades, with the lowest base salary starting at \$32,279 and increasing by five steps of five per cent each to a maximum of \$39,221 and the highest starting at \$108,835 and increasing by five steps of five per cent each to a maximum of \$132,241.

The annual cost of the increased salary structure works out to \$69,905.80, plus 30 per cent for benefits equaling a total of \$90,877.54. However, recent staffing changes have resulted in 2012 savings of almost \$40,000, and further efficiencies are in the planning stages for 2013 and beyond. According to Thompson, the savings as a result of those efficiencies are expected to more than offset the increased annual payroll expenses.

The resolution to institute the new salary grid was moved Monday night by Councillor **Brent Preston**, who spoke on behalf of Council before the vote.

"We've been working on this for a long time in camera," said Preston. "When I first arrived on Council, there were a lot of questions that couldn't be answered about how much value we were getting for the money we were spending. This is the first public indication of the progress we've made, and I'm really happy with the results."

Preston emphasized three points in his comments – that the Township has found and continues to find efficiencies, that it can now say that it is paying fairly for good service, and that the next step is to develop a performance management plan that sets out a framework for pay increases and promotions based on performance.

With that, the motion was passed unanimously by Council.

## Duntroon Quarry Resolution

With about 30 employees of Walker Aggregates' Duntroon Quarry looking on, Clearview Council passed a motion Monday night reiterating its support for the quarry's proposed expansion, in the face of the Niagara Escarpment Commission's recent decision to request a judicial review of the Consolidated Hearing Board's decision to approve the project.

Monday night's motion came after a deputation from Walker employee **Mike Saunders**, who noted that many of the quarry employees will face layoffs if the judicial review extends into next year.

The motion based its support on "the fairness of the Consolidated Hearing Process," and noted that the expansion will "provide important revenues to the Township of Clearview, promote the local economy while contributing generously to the benefit of all the community, all the while proposing state of the art protection of the environment."

Councillor **Brent Preston** provided the sole vote against the motion, noting that while he agreed that it's time to move on on the quarry file, he felt he had to stay true to his opposition to the project, voiced during his campaign. Councillor **Thom Paterson** was absent from Monday's meeting.

Council's motion will be forwarded to Simcoe County, the Ministry of Natural Resources, the Attorney General and the other Niagara Escarpment Commission member municipalities.

# Council applies for grant for medical centre

by Brad Holden

Clearview Council instructed its staff Monday night to submit an application for a grant under Human Resources and Skills Development Canada's Enabling Accessibility Fund, hoping the Township might receive \$50,000 to put toward the expansion of the Creemore Medical Centre.

The grant, which has an application deadline of October 5, will provide "up to \$50,000 per project to construct, renovate or retrofit buildings; modify vehicles for community use; or enhance information and communication technologies to make them more accessible." At least 25 percent of the total eligible project costs must come from non-federal government sources.

In the Medical Centre's case, the total cost of the expansion is predicted to be \$450,000. The Medical Centre Board has pledged to raise \$350,000 from the community, and Council has agreed to debenture \$150,000 to cover the rest of the cost plus \$50,000 in contingency. Should the grant application be successful, the funding would alleviate some of these costs.

Accessibility upgrades planned for the Medical Centre include a chair lift to access the lower level, two automatic door openers and a reconstructed ramp/sidewalk/handrail at the entrance of the building.

In other Medical Centre expansion news, Board chair **Bill Mann** made a presentation to Mulmur Council two weeks ago, bringing that body up to date on Clearview's plans for the facility and asking that Mulmur consider making a financial contribution to the project.

Market research completed by the Board during the expansion's planning stages showed that one third of the Centre's patients hail from Mulmur Township. "Indeed, it is as much Mulmur's medical centre as it is Clearview's medical centre," Mann told the Council members.

At the end of his presentation, he requested three things of Mulmur Township: conceptual support for the project in the form of a letter of support to accompany the grant application; a contribution toward the construction costs of the facility; and a financial contribution. Mann suggested \$30,000 as a possible amount.

Mulmur Council received Mann's presentation as an information item and promised to discuss the matter at its next meeting.

## ECHO Briefs

### Clubs for Teens


Ray's Place, Creemore's youth resource centre, is holding a workshop on Thursday, October 4 from 5:30 to 8 pm at Station on the Green. All youths aged 13 to 18 are welcome to attend and help the organization create various clubs for the 2012/13 school year... the more ideas, the better. A free pizza dinner will be provided for all, and the first 30 attendees will receive free Tim Hortons gift cards. For more information, call 705-466-3663.

### Calling all Bakers

The 5th annual Creemore Apple Pie Contest will take place at the Farmers' Market on Saturday, October 6. This always hotly contested showdown is brought to you by the Creemore Heritage Apple Society. To enter, bring your pie, with the name of the baker printed on the bottom of the plate, by 9:30 am. Prizes will be given out at 11 am, and slices will be sold off after that. For information call 466-9906.

### Walking for a Cause

The 11th annual Dunedin Fall Colour Cancer Walk will begin in Dunedin at 10 am on Saturday, October 6. Participants will walk 6.2 kilometres to Glen Huron, and a tractor and wagon will be on hand for the return trip (or to help those who need it on the way there). Pledge sheets are available at the *Creemore Echo*. For information call 466-3071.



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## EDITORIAL A Thank You

Between the Festival of the Arts in town and the Great Northern Exhibition up the road, there was certainly no shortage of things to do last weekend. And the great thing about living in Creemore is that you can say that about most weekends.

For that, we have one group of people to thank. Unfortunately it's a group of people who doesn't get thanked enough.

Sometimes this group is large, and sometimes it's small. Sometimes it's made up of newcomers to the area, and sometimes it's mostly old-timers. Many times it's a combination of both of these. The group's core members, you'll find, are the same people, time and time again.

We're talking, of course, about volunteers. Creemore and area is blessed with a great many of them. The GNE and the Festival of the Arts, both significant events, were run exclusively by them. In the GNE's case, they've been doing the job for more than 150 years.

Without volunteers, life would not be the same around here. Weekends would be awfully quiet, and community spirit would be difficult to find.

So join us in a big round of thanks, to all of our volunteers. A more deserving bunch you'll never find.

## THE WAY WE WERE



This postcard, one of several brought in to the *Echo* by **Andy Hart**, gives one a good idea of what Creemore was like when its trees were much smaller. These days, the trees seen here in front of St. Luke's Anglican Church tower over the building. This picture also predates the hall that is now situated at the back of the church. Unlike most of the postcards submitted by Andy Hart, this one was never sent, so there is no postmark to be used in dating the photograph.

## A GRAND KICKOFF



Photo Bob Presner

The Creemore Festival of the Arts and Clearview Township's Culture Days received a joint kickoff last Saturday morning at the Station on the Green. Leading off the festivities was an impromptu "flash mob" dance, performed by members of the DanceRoom, which will have a grand opening at its new location on Stayner's Main Street on Sunday, October 14. Two "celebrity" dancers, Simcoe-Grey MP **Kellie Leitch** and Clearview Township mayor **Ken Ferguson** (on opposite sides of the photo above left) joined in and showed off some impressive moves. Afterward, the events were officially opened with the release of a flock of white doves, courtesy of Creemore resident **Randy Munger**.

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# Creemore Big Heart Seniors

We started our day when 64 of us sat down to a lovely pork and beef lunch, catered by the Legion Ladies Auxilliary. It was a very tasty meal with many choices, including dessert and beverage. All of this prepared and presented by **Mark Madill** and his crew of odalisques. Very nicely done, guys!

This was our lucky day as we were all glad to see **Irene Dolson** back with us for the lunch, and we also were happy to have **Tom Sharpe** and **Phyllis Seed** back from surgery and from hospital stays. This meant that we ended up with an attendance of 70 for cards. Irene felt a bit tuckered, so **Warren** took her home. We were all just happy to see her with us again after her hospital stay and recovery at home.

**Bob Veale** announced that the regular style euchre was starting up for the winter at the old school (and Council chambers) in Duntroon on September 26. This carries on every Wednesday until the spring. The hall is open for 1 pm, cards start at 1:30 pm, and everyone is welcome.

Our thanks to **Irma Flack** – again – for sharing her peppers and zucchini with us. A garden is a lot of work, and it is very nice to enjoy the fruits of your labours. I had thought that perhaps,

SENIORS



Sylvia GALE

with **Norma Johnston** having moved to town, that we might not get to enjoy the fresh farm goodies. But guess what! Irma has brought in a lot of fresh veggies that very nicely covers the need. Actually, I have noticed that whenever we have a lack, or a shortage of helpers, etc, etc,

Irma tends to quietly step in and very capably she sees that things get sorted out and are running smoothly again.

There were 70 out for cards today, and the 50/50 draws went to **Marge Douglas**, **Evelyn Warden**, **Alinda Bishop**, **Bert Douglas**, **Eileen Nash**, **Jim Murray**, **Sylvia Gale**, **Jim Ferguson** and **Bob Veale**.

Moon shots were played by **Sheila Fenton**, **John Van Voorst**, **Dean Chestnut**, **Roy Veinot**, **Bob McNicol**, **Sylvia Gale** and **Isabelle Gubbels**. Isabelle won the travelling prize, and Roy won the Sidewinders money.

High scorers were **Art Bishop** with a very nice 352, **Pat Broad** 310, **Pat Winger** 301 and **Dean Chestnut** 296. Low was **Warren Gale** with 28. (Don't worry, Dave, you still have the honour of being tops in the bottom category!)

Our third last Rama trip for this year is on Tuesday, October 2, and we would appreciate any or all of you folks joining us. The bus cost is just \$5 and

there is a huge buffet lunch included. Just call **Sylvia Gale** at 705-466-5732. We will not be having any bus trips in January, February or March, but if there is enough interest, we will start going to Rama again in the spring of 2013.

**Allan and Lori (Kent) Andersen** were flying to Alberta recently, and we were most fortunate to have them offer to be the "stagecoach" that would deliver anything that we wanted to send safely to the kids out west – as long as

it fit in their luggage. I took advantage of the offer and sent three copies of the recently published "2012 Heritage of Avening Church" book. This was quite a help, because postage is getting pretty pricey, and those books are heavy! They are not thick, but I think they are printed on very good paper, which is where the weight comes in. So a big thank you to Al and Lori Andersen – and hope you have a great visit with everyone.



**FALL FLOWERS** The Creemore Horticultural Society started their fall season off last week with the September Flower Show. Many members, including **Linda Kelly** (above), entered flowers and vegetables into the show. The guest speaker for the evening was **Ken Brown**, talking about indoor plants.



## LOCAL CHURCH DIRECTORY

**Sunday, September 30**

**THE SALVATION ARMY HOPE ACRES COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
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Sunday Church Services at 10:45 am  
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### Knox Presbyterian Church, Dunedin

Worship & Sunday School at 10 am  
Sermon: "The Invisible hand of God"  
All are welcome  
Rev. Charles Boyd 705-466-5202

### Faith Community Church.

We meet at 10:30 am  
on Sundays for worship at  
The Gibson Centre,  
63 Tupper Street West, Alliston.  
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### VICTORIA MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH HONEYWOOD

No Service in Honeywood on September 30.  
Sept 30 – Maxwell Anniversary Service at 11 am  
Nov 4 – Honeywood Anniversary Service at 11 am  
Guest Minister: Rev. Norm Green

### CREEMORE UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE

September 29:  
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September 30: Avening 9 am; New Lowell 10:15 am; St. John's Creemore 11:30 am.  
All are welcome 466-2200

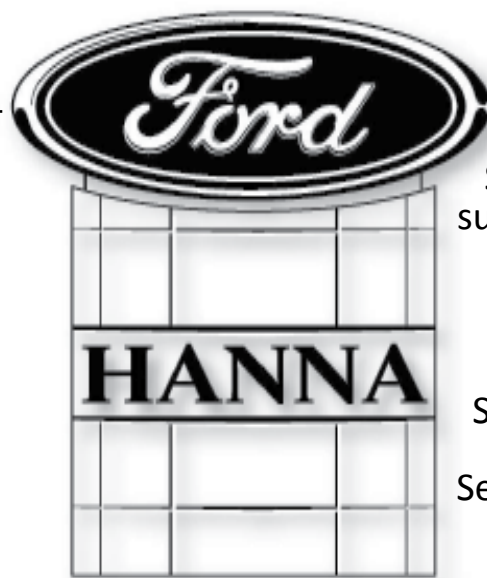
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# Art for Art's Sake

From Drawnward's large-scale works to **Ralph Hicks'** ethereal pyramid to **MK Lynde's** Creemore Mosaic Project, the Creemore Festival of the Arts provided plenty to marvel at last weekend. For more pictures, visit [thecreemoreecho.com](http://thecreemoreecho.com).



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## Taking Flight

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# Tunes take off at the Terra Nova Public House

Every new business springs a surprise on the owners. If they're lucky, the surprise is a pleasant one.

The pub in Terra Nova opened its doors just over a year ago. It's a warm place with its own quirky style. The clientele, a nice mix of locals and visitors, encompasses all walks of life and tends to be friendly. "It's a true public house," says owner **Anna Muth**. "It doesn't matter what you're wearing or whether you have \$10 or \$10,000 in your pocket. We have everybody here."

The single room is perfect for libation

MULMUR RAMBLE



Julie Suzanne  
POLLOCK

and conversation, and good music often catches your ear in the background. The playlist reflects Anna's personal taste and that of her husband, **Troy Gallagher**. Interesting music was part of the vision for the pub. Anna did not want to bore her clients – or herself – with a bland soundscape that blended into the walls.

Anna loves music and used to sing in the choir at the Dunedin Presbyterian Church. The director of music was **Bruce Ley**, an accomplished local pianist who, she recalls, brought "amazing music to this tiny, little church in the country."



The Dog Flowers, regulars at the Terra Nova Public House.

But she did not intend to have singers or bands play in the pub because she was concerned that it could be overwhelming in the intimate space.

So here comes the surprise: the pub has a growing reputation for live music. "We had so many people asking us to have bands," she explains, "that we finally said we'd try it and it was really, really fun." Nanaimo singer-songwriter **Mark Crissinger** was the first act.

Other memorable evenings followed, including a jazz night with **Peter Brown**, who since passed away, and a powerful performance from Yukon singer-songwriter **Gordie Tentrees** and songstress **Sarah MacDougall**. They also hosted local talent **Devin Hentsch** and seasoned British Columbia artist **Carolyn Mark**.

The pub has taken an egalitarian approach to booking acts. They haven't solicited musicians and they haven't turned anyone down. Anna figures anyone who wants to play can give it a whirl, at least once. And she leaves it up to the band to choose whether to play inside or out on the patio.

"We had a band in from Shelburne, called The Dog Flowers," she says. "They put on a fantastic show with banjo and spoons and harmonica."

The place was packed and we had an awesome time. I found out afterwards it was their first gig!" They have since welcomed back the duo – aka **Heather Reid** and **Adam Bastow** – for repeat performances.

Anna has been delighted by the enthusiastic reception from her patrons. She notes that many fine musicians live locally and can appreciate an evening of quality music close to home. Also, it seems that Terra Nova, well off the beaten track, is well situated for artists on the way to and from larger centres such as Toronto, Collingwood or Guelph. Thus, like the Avening Community Centre which has hosted many well-known Canadians, the pub can punch well above its weight in quality acts.

The pub now has live music every Friday evening. Anna has just one regret. "I can't pay people a ton of money to play here. There is a limitation because of the size of the place and because I don't want to ask for a cover charge."

Upcoming acts include Riverboat (Sept 28), **Ed Roman** (Oct 5) and Midnight Special (Oct 12). There is no cover charge; reservations are recommended.

Interested musicians can call Anna at 705 466-5992.

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NEW LOWELL	October 3 2012
CREEMORE	October 4 2012
McKEAN SUB	October 4 & 5 2012
COLLING-WOODLANDS	October 9 & 10 2012
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## My Friend's House is looking for BOARD MEMBERS

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In the next year, the Board of Directors will focus their efforts on increasing the level of support My Friend's House receives from the community by enhancing our presence and organizing events to raise funds.

My Friend's House is seeking Volunteer Board Members who believe in our cause and possess the time, drive and passion to support these activities.

If you are a collaborative leader with a positive outlook and a desire to make a difference, we'd love to hear from you.

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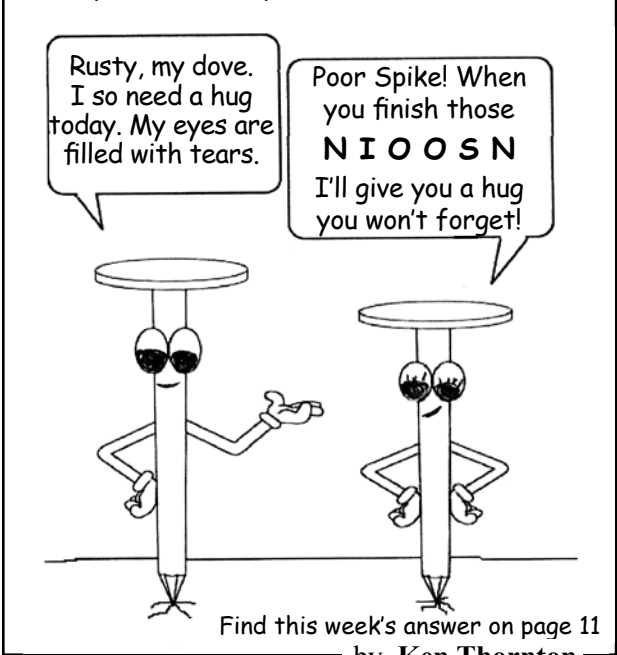
# FUN & Games

## Sudoku by Barbara Simpson

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Answer on page 11

## Spike & Rusty Word Scramble



## CREEMORE Weekend Weather

### Friday, September 28

Cloudy periods  
High 16 Low 5 Winds N 10 km/h  
POP 10%

### Saturday, September 29

Isolated showers  
High 16 Low 7 Winds W 5 km/h  
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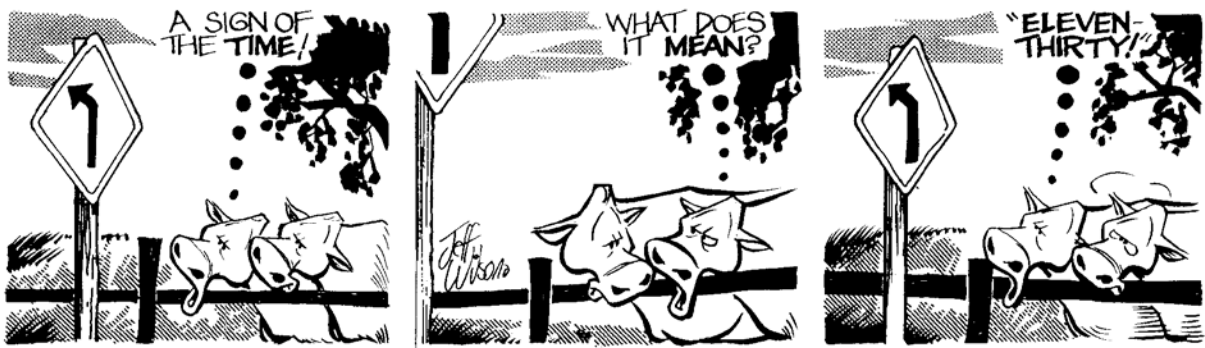
"I'm okay but I didn't like the four letter-word the doctor used in surgery," he answered.

"What did he say?," asked the nurse.

"Oops!"

## The AVRIDGE FARM

by JEFF WILSON



## Brian's Canadian Crossword

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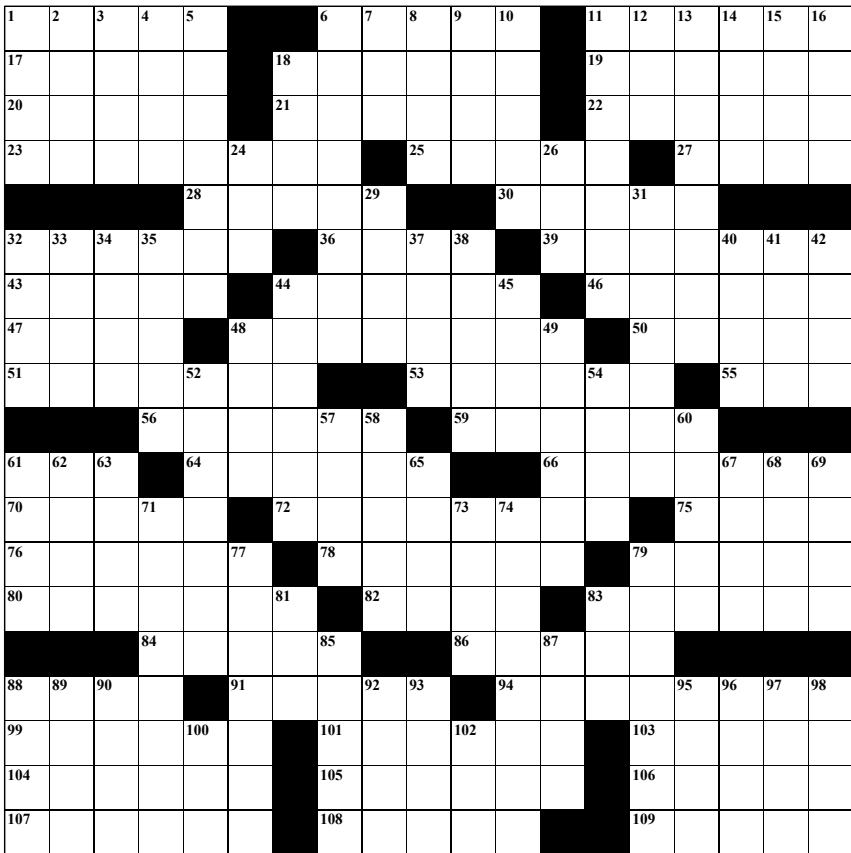
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6 Martin Short character Nathan \_\_\_\_  
11 North Pole covering (2)  
17 Lunar lander of 1969  
18 Margaret's brother on The Beachcombers  
19 Montreal godfather Rizzuto  
20 Aerosol  
21 Beyond measure  
22 Strings of losses  
23 \_\_\_\_ stone (career opportunity)  
25 Swiss miss of fiction  
27 Sail supporter  
28 Bohemian  
30 Panhandle  
32 Blame \_\_\_\_ (South Park)  
36 Rocker Rundgren  
39 Olympic skip Cheryl \_\_\_\_  
43 PC owners  
44 Wheel inventor George \_\_\_\_  
46 Jack tar  
47 Metronome sound  
48 You can be sure! (3)  
50 Vista  
51 Edmonton CFLers  
53 Goes for a spin  
55 Still in the package  
56 Canadian Tire, e.g. (with

### DOWN

- 59A)  
59 See above  
61 Program implemented by Lester Pearson  
64 Elizabeth's husband  
66 More irritable  
70 Makes better  
72 Equivalent to (3)  
75 Hopped a train  
76 Jake's bluesy brother  
78 Fifth host of the Tonight Show  
79 Mah-\_\_\_\_  
80 Member of the RCMP's ERT, at times  
82 Tarzan's trademark  
83 Breaks in concentration  
84 Polished off (2)  
86 Defer publication of (2)  
88 Saskatchewan comedian Brent \_\_\_\_  
91 Part of OLP  
94 My name is \_\_\_\_, and you can watch me pop!  
99 Friend of Jerry and George  
101 Peppermint \_\_\_\_  
103 Green-light  
104 Hassles  
105 Observant  
106 Act in a green way  
107 Fridge sticker  
108 Ushers

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- 1 Porgy's love  
2 Awestruck  
3 Beast  
4 Show approval  
5 Security system components  
6 NT mining town  
7 Driver's license info  
8 We have a problem! (hyph.)  
9 Irk  
10 Army doc  
11 Intestines and such  
12 Explosives company turned paint company  
13 Universal  
14 Lengthy sleep  
15 Canadian \_\_\_\_ (old name for The Rockies)  
16 Haste starter  
18 Stalk  
24 Author Levin (The Stepford Wives)  
26 Small blob  
29 Old name for Toronto  
31 Buffalo and Bermuda, e.g.  
32 Like a button?  
33 With no guarantees (2)  
34 Violin part  
35 See 40D  
37 Abandon  
38 Enjoys supper  
40 Little Miss Sunshine actor, with 35D  
41 Lariat  
42 Pulled a gun  
44 Eavestrough holder  
45 Kick starter  
48 Foolishness!  
49 Criss-crossed provincial pattern  
52 Creates a detailed plan (2)  
54 Creates a false impression  
57 On top of that  
58 Peter Pan portrayal Cathy \_\_\_\_  
60 Barber's belt  
61 Singing star with one name  
62 Soccer star with one name  
63 Feline feet



- 65 Tiny opening  
67 Charged particles  
68 Border  
69 Statutes  
71 Film site  
73 Fixes a squeak  
74 Marks off  
77 Most heartfelt  
79 Time for resolutions  
81 Regret  
83 Moonball in tennis  
85 John and Denny  
87 Outdoorsy kind of surgeon

- 88 Smile from ear to ear  
89 Lower arm bone  
90 Zesty taste  
92 Upper or lower  
93 Jazzy James  
95 \_\_\_\_ de Chevre  
96 Indistinct image  
97 Blew the lead  
98 Females of the flock  
100 Comic actor Louis \_\_\_\_ (The Steve Allen Show)  
102 King popularized by Steve Martin

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**50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Reception for Bill and Myrtle Bates** on Saturday, September 29. The family invites you to share with them their parents’ 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary at Jubilee Presbyterian Church, 234 Main Street West, Stayner from 2 to 4 pm.

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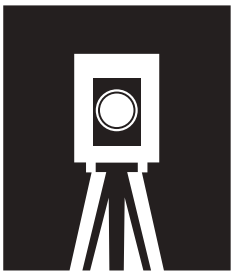
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