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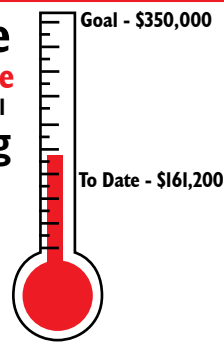
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COSTUMED CRAFTS Hannah Gignac, Miles Dempsey and Hazel Dempsey were among the many young folks who enjoyed the vast selection of spooky activities at last weekend's 2nd annual Creemore Hallowfest. For more Hallowfest pictures, visit page 7 or visit www.thecreemoreecho.com.

CASINO DEBATE TO TAKE PLACE NOVEMBER 12

by Brad Holden

With time ticking toward the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation's "sometime-in-November" deadline for the four municipalities in Zone C7 to decide their position on a local casino, Clearview Deputy Mayor **Alicia Savage** announced at Council Monday night that she will bring a motion on the subject to Council's November 12 meeting.

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ECHO Briefs

Get Your Dulcimer On

SODA, the Southern Ontario Dulcimer Association, is a group of like-minded people that meets monthly to enjoy making music together. The music is largely Celtic in nature with considerable Folk, Country, Ragtime and Classical thrown in for good measure. Despite the name, the instruments brought to each session are as varied as the music and include Hammered and Mountain Dulcimers, Guitar, Piano, Harp, Mandolin and Flutes. On Saturday, November 3, SODA is inviting the general public to the Station on the Green any time between 1:30 and 4 pm. Admission is free. Drop in for a few minutes or spend the afternoon. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy a unique musical experience.

Concert of a Lifetime

The Stayner Centennial United Church is presenting the "Tour of a Lifetime Concert" with composer and musician **Ron Klusmeier** on Friday, November 16 at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$20 and include a Music Workshop from 4 to 5:30 pm. If interested, you can also join the Pick-up Choir at the 7:30 pm performance. Call 705-428-6104 for tickets. Pre-register at www.musiklus.com for Music Workshop. This is a fundraiser for the Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

A sculpture with good intent

Creemore sculptor **David Bruce Johnson** tends to work with wood in the winter months and stone in the summer, when he can be outside and the dust that's created can settle somewhere other than on his furniture. The result of this division of time is an incredibly varied portfolio, with intricate wooden creations sharing shelf space with the most fantastical stone abstracts.

When Johnson heard that the Creemore Medical Centre was embarking on a fundraising drive, he invited Medical Centre Board chair **Bill Mann** and his wife **Barbara** to pick out one of his sculptures to be used to help raise money for the cause. They chose a stone work – carved from Chinese soapstone to be exact. "Seastone," the piece that Johnson will now sell and donate all of what he makes on to the Medical Centre, takes advantage of the wonderful opacity of that particular stone.

Johnson has set a base price at \$2,000. Anyone wishing to make an offer can email him at david@dbj.ca. Johnson will be happy to let interested bidders know the amount of the current highest offer. The deadline for offers is December 15, 2012.



David Bruce Johnson with "Seastone."



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This Weekend

Friday, November 2

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

Friday, November 2 & Saturday, November 3

- **Seasonal Wrapsody** – Unique handmade items by local artisans at Gibson Centre, 2nd Floor, 63 Tupper St. W. Alliston Friday from 6 to 9 pm, Saturday from 10 am to 4:30 pm.

Saturday, November 3

- **Story Gathering.** Drop in anytime from 10 am to 5 pm. Free refreshments. Bring your stories and photos about local history and your thoughts about

the proposed Mega-Quarry (pro, con and undecided) with professional playwright, Dale Hamilton, at The Honeywood Schoolhouse. For more about Dale visit www.communityengagedtheatre.ca.

- **Turkey Shoot** at Manito Shrine Club, 2265 Fairgrounds Rd at 10 am. For more information call 705-445-7460.
- **Curiosity House Art Opening** from 2 to 4 pm. Drop-in meet and greet with this month's artist **Phil Irish**. 178 Mill Street. 705-466-3400.
- **Mad & Noisy Gallery** "Saturations: Cerebral Celebrations of Colour and Light. Featuring artists Susan Belcher, Eleanor Brownridge, Sarah Uffelmann, Peter Miehm, Ruth Ann Pearce & Janet Donaghey. Opening Reception from 2 to 5 pm. Until November 26.
- **Southern Ontario Dulcimer Association** entertains at Creemore. Experience a unique musical performance at the Station on the Green. Open to

the public from 1:30 to 4 pm.

- **Turkey Dinner celebrating Fall** at Centennial United Church, Stayner, from 4:30 to 7 pm. Corner of William and Oak Streets. Adults \$15, children, 6-12 \$6, under 6 free. Entertainment while you wait! Come and bring family & friends. A fundraiser to aid the Church's work.
- **Annual Roast Beef Harvest Dinner & Silent Auction** from 5 to 7 pm at the New Lowell Legion, 5357 Cty Rd.9. Presented by New Lowell United Church. Enjoy a delicious beef dinner including homemade desserts and bid on many great items in the silent auction. Adults \$14, ages 6-12 \$5 and under 6 free. For more information call 705-424-1476.
- **Daylight Savings ends.** Set your clocks back one hour.

Sunday, November 4

- **Church Services** on page 5.
- **Honeywood Anniversary Service** at 11am. Guest minister Rev. Norm Green. All are welcome.

Upcoming Events

Monday, November 5

- **Walking Indoors at Creemore Legion** begins today at 10 am. Walk all winter long on Mondays and Wednesdays. Everyone welcome.
- **"Amazing Airmen"** stories of the Canadian Flyers in the Second World War with author Ian Darling presented by the Collingwood and District Historical Society. Don Wilcox of the Collingwood Legion will also give a short history of the Collingwood Legion's on site Museum. Meeting at the Leisure Time Club, Minnesota St., Collingwood at 7 pm. Admission CDHS membership or \$3.

Tuesday, November 6

- **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!
- **Creemore Adult Skating** starts today from 1:30 to 2:30 pm at Creemore Arena. Good friends, good ice, good music. For more information call Helen 705-445-3635 or Lynn 705-466-2477.

Wednesday, November 7

- **Food Drive & Pampered Chef Party** at 7 pm at Centennial United Church, Stayner. Presented by Friends of the Foodbank. Start your Christmas shopping early with items from Pampered Chef with representative Vanda Jones. Refreshments served. Rather than the host getting credits towards merchandise, the Foodbank will be presented with a cheque. Please bring food items or personal care items for the Clearview Stayner Foodbank. Call Sandra Squire for more information at 705-428-6316.

Thursday, November 8 to Saturday, November 10

- **Registration of Dufferin Veterans** from 10 am to 3 pm. DCMA staff has worked hard on recording the history of over 5,000 Dufferin veterans who have served in 27 conflicts. But we need more. We will be on site to record any military information on you or your ancestors. Please come in to see what information we may already have. Add any personal information or stories. We will scan and return any personal mementos that you may have. If you are a veteran, we will have someone on site to take your picture for the database, so wear your medals. No cost, refreshments courtesy of the County of Dufferin. Dufferin County Museum & Archives, Hwy 89 & Airport Road. 705-435-1881 events@dufferinmuseum.com.

Friday, November 9 & Saturday, November 10

- **Musical Memories Concert. A Tribute to the Happy Gang featuring "John Hart and Friends"** at Stroud Presbyterian Church, 2180 Victoria Street, Innisfil, at 7 pm. Tickets \$10. For tickets call 705-436-7939 or 705-431-4337. Tickets must be obtained in advance of the concert date.

Saturday, November 10

- **darci-que Book Signing** at the library from 10 am to 2 pm. She will be signing her latest book, *The adventures of Mollie Doodle Marvin bullies Mollie!*
- **Zumba Fitness Party** at Station on the Green. Registration/Doors Open at 9:30 am, Zumba from 10 to 11:30 am. A fundraiser for **Creemore Cats Spay Neuter Release Project**. Door Prizes and a Raffle. Tickets: \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door (drop-in). Purchase advance tickets at Curiosity House Bookstore & Gallery or purchase through PAYPAL link at fitness-fundraisers.com. Space is limited. All proceeds from this event will go towards Creemore Cats' vet procedures & feral cat care. For more information call Deirdre Pringle at 705-424-9294.
- **Dance and Movement Workshop** for youth (4-11) and teens & adults (12+). Create dance/movement pieces about the **Mega Quarry** with local dance/choreographers **Ayrlie MacEachern & Sarah Felschow**. Pre-registration required to determine location. Call 705-444-0550 or mayrlie@hotmail.com.
- **Curiosity House Storytelling** at 10:30 am. Stories and a craft. 178 Mill Street. 705-466-3400.
- **Snowflake Bazaar** from 11 am to 2 pm at St. Luke's Anglican Church. Bake table, penny sale, bargain table, crafts, lucky draws. Lunch \$7 (croissants, relish tray, sweets & drink). Admission \$1 includes door prizes. Everyone welcome.
- **Veterans Day Celebration – Dufferin's War Horses** at 2 pm. Curator Wayne Townsend will talk about the local horses that went to war and the local men who rode them and cared for them in conflict. A surprising and compelling research project unique to Dufferin County that is tied to a historical story that reaches all ages and backgrounds. Tickets \$10 or \$5 for DCMA members. Call the Museum at 1-877-941-7787 to purchase or reserve your tickets.
- **Ham & Scalloped Potato Dinner with Apple Crisp** at Rob Roy United Church at 5:30 pm. Musical entertainment to follow by Arnold Montgomery. Tickets \$20. Call 705-445-4828.

Tuesday, November 13

- **What the informed person should know about Islam.** Adult education. A 4 week program from 7 to 8 pm at St. John's United Church. This last week's discussion is on Forms of Islam – Diversity among Muslims. Everyone welcome.
- **Fall Plant Auction** from 7 to 9:30 pm at the Brentwood Community Centre, 9926 County Rd 10.

Wednesday, November 14

- **Flu Shot Clinic** at Station on the Green from 1 to 7 pm. Book your appointment on-line at www.simcoemuskokahealth.org or by phone at 705-721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520.

Thursday, November 15

- **Open House hosted by the Clearview Community Policing Committee** at the Clearview Council Chambers, 219 Gideon Street, Stayner from 7 to 9 pm. Meet & greet. Light refreshments. Door prizes. www.clearviewcommunitypolicingcommittee.com

Friday, November 16

- **One Stop Christmas Shop** from 4 to 8 pm at Duntroon's Nottawasaga Hall. A fundraiser for the hall. Vendors include home crafts, jewellery, food & beverage and makeup.
- **"Tour of a Lifetime Concert" with Ron Klusmeier** at 7:30 pm at Centennial United Church, Stayner. Composer and musician, since 1971, on his final concert tour in Canada. Tickets are \$20 and include a Music Workshop from 4 to 5:30 pm. If interested, you can also join the Pick-up Choir at the 7:30 pm Performance. Call 705-428-6104 for tickets. Pre-register at www.musiklus.com for Music Workshop. This is a fundraiser for the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, see www.foodgrainsbank.ca for more info.

Friday, November 16 & Saturday, November 17

- **Second Annual Michael Tupling Memorial Hockey Tournament** at the Honeywood Arena. Includes hockey, music, food, and a silent auction. To register a team, please contact Erin Bailey at 519-923-5842 or through email at leitherin@hotmail.com.

Sunday, November 18

- **St. Luke's Gift of Music** at St. Luke's Anglican Church at 3 pm featuring **Ton Beau String Quartet** presents an afternoon of chamber music. Tariq Harb, award-winning classical guitarist, follows on November 25. Tickets, \$15, available at Curiosity House Books, the *Echo* and at the door.

Saturday, November 24

- **Rosemont Christmas Market** from 10 am to 2 pm at Orange Hall (beside the Globe Restaurant on Hwy 89).
- **Celebration Tea in honour of Queen Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee** from 2 to 4 pm at Jubilee Presbyterian Church, Stayner. \$8 per person. Limited tickets. Purchase in advance by calling the church at 705-428-2653 or Judy at 705-428-2479.

Sunday, November 25

- **Eduard Klassen – Harpist with Paraguayan Folk Harp and Inspirational Speaker** at St. John's United Church at 7 pm. Free will offering. Reception to follow. Visit www.eduardklassen.com for details about him.



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Casino to be debated on November 12

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The motion, which Savage distributed to the press on Tuesday, reads as such:

"Whereas OLG has created Zone C7 which encompasses four separate municipalities and the County of Simcoe for the purpose of considering a possible host community for a new slots facility;

"And whereas OLG has confirmed that if only one of the four municipalities expresses interest it will continue the process directly with that municipality;

"And whereas through a Memorandum of Understanding entered into by all four potential host communities it has been acknowledged that establishing a slots facility in Zone C7 affects the entire region;

"And whereas significant concern has been expressed by members of the health care community regarding problem gambling and its potential impact on families and supports in our municipalities;

"Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Clearview does not support a slots facility in this municipality;

"And further that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Clearview does not support a slots facility in Zone C7;

"And further that should a slots facility be approved within Zone C7, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Clearview will seek financial compensation as per the Memorandum of Understanding;

"And further that recognizing the transportation challenges in the area, OLG and the C7 Municipalities take specific steps to ensure additional resources are made available within the zone to respond to the increased incidents and resulting issues of problem gambling in the four municipalities."

Over the past few months, Savage has made her opposition to a casino clear. Councillors **Thom Paterson** and **Brent Preston** have echoed her views for the most part; what the rest of Council thinks remains to be seen.

The one question that remains is whether Council will engage the public for any direct feedback on the subject before debating the issue on November 12. While the four municipalities in Zone C7 (Clearview, Collingwood, Wasaga Beach and Springwater) held a joint public meeting two weeks ago, Collingwood and Wasaga Beach have since held their own public nights within their municipalities.

Councillor **Thom Paterson** told the *Echo* after Monday's meeting that he has been working on achieving a consensus among Council members regarding the need for public input. With no legislation bounding them to an official public meeting in this situation, Paterson said the input could take several forms, such as an online

survey, an opportunity for ratepayers to send emails to the Township stating their position, or even an extended public participation period at the outset of the November 12 meeting. No decision has been made at this point.

Library Strategic Plan

Clearview Public Library CEO **Jennifer LaChapelle** presented Council with that organization's new strategic plan Monday night, which focuses on the building of a new Stayner branch.

The plan has five main goals: to develop a capital fundraising campaign for the building of the new branch; to initiate the design and construction of the new branch; to advocate and plan for additional funding for staff, board and volunteer training; to seek partnerships and funding that ensure a sustainable future for the library; and to work towards making the Clearview library system as "green" as possible.

This is the third strategic plan for the Clearview library since amalgamation. The first was instituted in 2006 and the second in 2009. This one covers the time period from 2013 to 2016.

Amended Licence for Walker Quarry

Council voted unanimously in favour of submitting a letter to the Ministry of Natural Resources, supporting a proposed amendment to the licence for the existing Duntroon Quarry that would permit the extraction of 600,000 additional tonnes of aggregate. In order to do this, Walker Aggregates plans to extract a lower bench of material that was initially left intact at the north end of the quarry. The activity will result in a vertical rock face in that area, rather than the existing 2:1 slope.

Planning Director Michael Wynia said that 600,000 tonnes is a "modest year's worth" of aggregate for the quarry, and will enable Walker to stay in business while its expansion application goes before a judicial review.

Creemore Cat Party

by Brad Holden

It's been a little under a year since a group of concerned citizens formed the Creemore Cats Spay/Neuter/Release Project, and already they have arranged for the spaying or neutering of 48 local stray cats.

But they've only just begun, apparently. There are up to seven "colonies" of strays in Creemore, with the biggest ones existing around Foodland and Leisureworld Creedan Valley, and the group is hoping to continue raising money to deal with the problem.

On Saturday, November 10, the group will host a Zumba Fitness Party at Station on the Green, with licensed Zumba Fitness instructors **Morgan Booth** and **Louise Aspden** leading a 100-minute Zumba master class.

For those unfamiliar, Zumba Fitness is a Latin-inspired dance-fitness program that blends red-hot international music and contagious steps to form a "fitness-party" that is downright addictive. Since its inception in 2001, the Zumba program has grown to become the world's largest dance-fitness program, with more than 14 million people of all shapes, sizes and ages taking weekly Zumba classes in over 140,000 locations across more than 150 countries.


Tickets for the Creemore Cats Zumba Fitness Party are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door and can be purchased at Curiosity House Books. Registration is at 9:30 am and the class starts at 10 am. Along with the Zumba, there will be door prizes, raffle prizes and a 50/50 draw.

For those not inclined to join the party, the Creemore Cats group is always looking for donations to continue their work. A contribution of \$60 pays for one cat to be picked up, spayed or neutered, and dropped back off in town. To donate, people can call 705-734-9882 and leave a message that they would like to donate to Creemore Cats.

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A reception in the Legion will follow.




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Remembrance Day Service
at Creemore Legion Branch 397
10 am at Cenotaph
Service at Legion at 11am.
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Anyone wishing to purchase a wreath for this year's Remembrance Ceremony to honour a veteran and to Support the Poppy Trust Fund please call 466-2202 to make arrangements.

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LETTER

A note from (MC)²

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Board of Directors and members of the Mono Mulmur Citizens' Coalition, I wanted to express our appreciation for the coverage of the Mulmur Council meetings that you have recently initiated. Your articles focus on the important issues and provide very useful detail about the work of the Council. This is an important step towards providing an informed citizen base in our community, and is a very useful addition to the detailed reporting you have provided for several years about Clearview Council's activities.

For a variety of reasons the attendance at Mulmur Council meetings is very limited, and the Minutes produced by the Council do not provide a sense of the discussion or much detail of how the work of Council is being done. We have urged our Council to be transparent and open in dealing with the ratepayers, and the reporting being done by the *Echo* is a major step forward in supporting the Council and the citizens by getting the message out about what our representatives are doing on our behalf.

The Mulmur Council is dealing with a wide range of important issues that will impact the future of our community, and it is critical that our citizens are informed about the positions taken and the decisions made. We will be encouraging our members to take advantage of the work the *Echo* is doing to inform us all about the activity of our Council.

Sincerely,

Don MacFarlane, President, Mono Mulmur Citizen's Coalition

THE WAY WE WERE



This photo, given to **Corey Finkelstein** by **Don McArthur**, shows the Cashtown School's students in the early 1950s. Back row: Audrey Rumble, Vernon Day, Catherine Dickson, Teresa Coyle, Isobel P?, Camilla Coyle, Maurice McArthur, Don Lageer. Middle row: Roy Atkinson, Leonard Dent, Norma McArthur, Evelyn Sonewdle?, Paul Coyle, Bob Lockwood. Front row: Murray Bell, Allan Day, Lynn Cully, Carol White, Fred White, Shirley Steele, Harold Lockwood, Don McArthur. More photos can be seen at www.facebook.com/cashtownschoolhouse.

LETTER

Respecting the character of the Niagara Escarpment

Dear Editor:

We have been visitors and residents of Clearview Township for over 30 years, during which we have witnessed the incredible growth of this remarkable part of the Niagara Escarpment. We now have property backing on to the Bruce Trail and would like to eventually make the Niagara Escarpment our home.

We love the natural beauty of the Niagara Escarpment and all of the activities it provides, whether skiing and snowshoeing in winter or hiking and biking in the summer. It is no wonder that the Niagara Escarpment has grown to become such a popular four-season destination in the midst of all this natural beauty.

Your article in the October 26 *Creemore Echo*, which recognized architect Jamie Douglas' and builder John Gordon's recent distinction in winning the Niagara Escarpment Achievement Award for their outstanding design and build of the Ham family home, showcases the kind of development that respects the very character of the Niagara Escarpment, which continues to attract millions of tourist dollars to the region.

It is a shame that the Township and County do not have the long-term vision to protect that natural beauty, in favour of the immediate financial gains promised by the proposed Duntroon Quarry expansion.

Rob and Karen Franklin, Duntroon

LETTER

Mega quarry does not make sense for a number of reasons

Letter to the Editor:

Some people think the mega quarry issue is a political issue, but it is not. Politicians from all parties have joined in the opposition to this proposal, admittedly some more than others. It is really an environmental and sustainability issue and one of common sense.

It makes no sense to allow this proponent to risk our water supply. It defies common sense that this proponent, with no experience whatsoever in quarries and using unproven technology, claims it can blast down 200 feet below the water table and that the water will not be polluted by the 20 tonnes of explosives used daily, quarry operations, etc. It also makes no sense to allow them to pump out 600 million litres of water per day in perpetuity, storing it for three days (thereby controlling 1.8 billion litres of our water forever). Even in the unlikely scenario whereby the water is not polluted, no one (and particularly a foreign company with NAFTA rights) should control this amount of our water. To even consider risking our water in perpetuity is insane.

It makes no sense to allow this proponent to destroy 2,314 acres of rare Class 1 farmland (only 0.5 per cent of Canada's landmass consists of Class 1 farmland, most of it in southern Ontario). The Ontario Farmland Trust testified before the review of the Aggregate Resources

Act (ARA) that the current loss of farmland in Ontario is quite unsustainable – over 200 million acres lost in the past 30 years and we are still losing 100 acres a day. They have completed a study that indicates we could actually lose the ability to be self-sufficient in food production here in Ontario in the next 25 years. Highland claims that it can restore the land to farming. All the farming groups dispute this, and even if it were true, farming would not be viable due to the huge cost of pumping out the water. It makes no sense to continue on this route.

This proposal does not make economic sense. The Ontario Farmland Trust testified that the agriculture and agri-food industries in Ontario contribute over \$30 billion to Ontario's economy every year. It makes no sense whatever to continue to destroy this prime farmland. The proposal has already had a huge negative effect on the real estate business. No one will even consider buying land anywhere near the proposed quarry. Highland boasts of creating 440 jobs. However, many more jobs will be eliminated – in the real estate area noted above, farming jobs unquestionably. Ontario Tourism estimates the tourism impact in the Hills of Headwaters to be \$100 million per year, creating 1,400 jobs and \$55 million in wages and salaries. This proposed quarry would have a huge negative effect on the tourist

industry in the area which in turn would negatively affect the local business community. There would be fewer jobs in other areas as well, for example teaching, when fewer people live in the area.

The current situation regarding quarries in general does not make sense either. Many municipalities testified at the review of the ARA that the amount they received from the quarry operations was not even enough to cover their costs, such as road maintenance. The tariffs charged to the quarries by the provincial government are ridiculously low (even some of the industry representatives at the ARA review agreed with this). This also discourages recycling. If the proposed mega quarry were approved, the government would at some time in the future, many years after the quarry has been mined and the quarry operators long gone, undoubtedly be saddled with the huge expense of pumping out the 600 million litres of water in perpetuity with no property taxes on this useless pit. The GTA is currently in a boom situation, but if this stops, and it certainly will stop at some time, then this valuable limestone will be exported.

The only winner in any scenario would be the multi-billion dollar Boston hedge fund behind the proposal, and we will all be the poorer for it.

Christina Wigle, Creemore

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Creemore Big Heart Seniors

Bob Veale introduced newcomers **Marg Chambers** and **Eileen Mitchell** from Wasaga Beach, and we all welcomed them with a round of applause. He then thanked **Evelyn Warden** for adding to our “stash” of goodies. **Barb Pilon**, our “Quartermaster,” mentioned that candy is very expensive (it is paid for out of our Seniors coffers), but with the donations we get (such as Evelyn’s), and the fact that after a holiday such as All Hallows Eve the bulk food stores reduce the cost of “seasonal” candy by a huge amount, it remains affordable.

Bob then mentioned that he had had several people suggest to him that the price of membership should be raised. Currently we pay \$3 per year for membership with a “free play” day. From there on we pay \$2 every Thursday to play cards. After some discussion, **Russ Miller** made the motion that we raise our dues to \$5, and this would include our “over 90s” also for the membership, but the weekly card games would still be free for our Nifty Nineties. This was seconded by **Alma Seifert**, and passed by a show of hands. We then

SENIORS



Sylvia GALE

had a couple of cute jokes by **Barb Pilon**, which we all enjoyed.

There were 60 out for cards today, and my apologies to **Mike Smith** for re-naming him in last week’s Seniors news. I guess “Smith” was just too complicated a name for me to spell properly! I do

try to convince people of the old saying that it “doesn’t matter what you are called as long as it’s not late for meals.” But somehow, this explanation/excuse just doesn’t seem to convince anyone.

The 50/50 draws went to **Norma Johnston, Elsie Longson, Marg Hope, Leona Hartling, Alma Seifert, June Hartley, Marg Ferguson** and **Martin Verstraten**.

Moon shots were played by **Kevin Keogh, Karl Seifert, Warren Gale, Jim Rigney, Lois Walker, May Johnston, Toosje Vasvari, June Hartley**, and **Russ Miller** and **Brian McGill**, who both played their moon shot in the last game, and shared the prize. So the travelling prize was split between Brian and Russ, and Warren won the Sidewinders loot.

High scorers were **June Hartley** 288, **Lois Walker** 284, **Ray Broad** 275 and **Gayle Gordon** 265. Low was **Audrey Tidd** with 16.

We have a Rama bus trip on Tuesday, November 6, and we always appreciate new passengers. You do not have to be a senior – this is more a community bus. But because the trip is subsidized by Rama, the \$5 that one pays for the trip goes right into our Seniors coffers. This helps to make up a good share of the money we pay out in donations, as well as helping pay for our catered lunches. We do send an envelope around the bus for anyone who wishes to toss in a tip for the driver. There is no set amount; over the years I have seen everything from 25 cents to \$10 put in the “tip” envelope. While on the subject of the Rama bus, we would like to thank **Helena Hayward** for listing our Rama Trips in the “Angus News” section of the *Alliston Herald*. Helena has been just great about listing our itinerary as we do pick up passengers in Creemore, New Lowell and Angus. We sure appreciate it, Helena.

A belated Happy Birthday goes out to **Ken Thornton** as he racks up another few miles on the odometer! Ken is still out and about and going strong considering that he has had some ill health to contend with this last few months. Also, congratulations to **Lloyd** and **Jean Rowbotham** on their 50th wedding anniversary. But it just beats me how someone you knew when you were a kid of somewhat the same age can possibly be old enough to celebrate a 50th anniversary!

Our sincere condolences go out to **Helen (Emmett) Blackburn** on the recent passing of her husband, Gord Blackburn. Helen has had a terrible year, what with having to cope with her sister and only sibling Ruth’s death and then her son **Frank** being in a possibly life-threatening accident – and now having her husband Gord pass away. That’s almost more than one person should have to bear, Helen, but I know you were raised

by common-sense, down-to-earth people who took what life handed them and found a way to carry on. Very much like my own family. There was never a lot of money, for instance, but there was always money for the things that counted. Not the latest in fashion, but always something that outlasted the fad. We might not always have appreciated the above things, but we were surely blessed to have been raised in those times, and by those kinds of people. I like to think that some of their inborn values and common sense rubbed off on the whole lot of us.

Clay, Luke and **Zack Whitley** have done very well to have raised, fed and trained their beef to the place where they won ribbons at several competitions. We wish them good luck in the marketing of this meat, but it should sell fast as it is prime beef that was raised without hormones or steroids. Congratulations on your wins, and well done to have raised beef to the high standards most farmers insist on for their own use. One thing we have in common – when my grandkids are home from Alberta, they are always agog at the sight of milk in a bag, the same as your “exchange” 4Her. They have this “Guess we’re not in Alberta anymore” look on their faces when they first spot the milk bag.

Our grandboy, **Curtis Kidd**, is in Kitimat, British Columbia on a four-weeks-in, two-weeks-out rotation work schedule. He just happened to be in B.C. when the recent earthquake hit, just west of Prince Rupert. Curtis happened to be talking to his brother **Cleve** (from Red Deer, Alberta) when all Hades broke loose. There was a horrendous bang, and then things started falling out of Curtis’s cupboard, and the coat hangers were sliding up and down the coat rack, along with everything else that could possibly move in the apartment. Cleve, hearing the racket over the phone, wanted to know what the heck was going on. At first Curtis thought someone was trying to break in, then he deadpanned that someone was trying to move his house, then he finally told him it was an earthquake and that he needed to get dressed in case he had to get out of the building. Curtis is very level-headed, but wouldn’t that be a mind-bender to have it start to look as if the house was going to fold in around you? And all in high-volume surround sound! But it seems, depending on what the aftershocks produce, that he got away with minimal damage.

LOCAL CHURCH DIRECTORY

Sunday, November 4



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**Monday, November 5 – Friday, November 9 2012,
Between the hours of 7:30 am and 4:30 pm.**

**A map of affected areas has been posted on our web-site
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The sewer main will be flushed/cleaned using high pressure water. Cleaning of mains could empty drains & traps in houses. On rare occasions, pressure cleaning has caused water to exit drains & toilets in homes. As a precaution leave toilet seats down, and cover drains in sinks, tubs and floors. After work has been completed run water into drains to ensure traps are full.

If you have any question or concerns regarding this noticed, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely;

Mike Rawn

Mike Rawn, C. Tech
Water / Sewer Superintendent
Township of Clearview
E-mail – mrrawn@clearview.ca

SNOW REMOVAL

NOTICE OF SNOW REMOVAL

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Any vehicle left on road allowances, sidewalks or parking lots under the jurisdiction of the Township of Clearview may be referred to the Ontario Provincial Police and removed at the owner's expense.

As per the Highway Traffic Act, Section 170 Subsection (12) no person shall park or stand a vehicle on a highway in such a manner as to interfere with the movement of traffic or the clearing of snow from the highway.

No vehicle shall be parked or left standing on any street, road allowance, sidewalk or municipal parking lot within the Township of Clearview between the hours of **12:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.** during the winter season from **November 1st, 2012 until March 31st, 2013.** Any vehicles parked or left standing during the aforementioned period may be charged to and collected from the owner of the offending vehicle and the matter may be referred to the Ontario Provincial Police.

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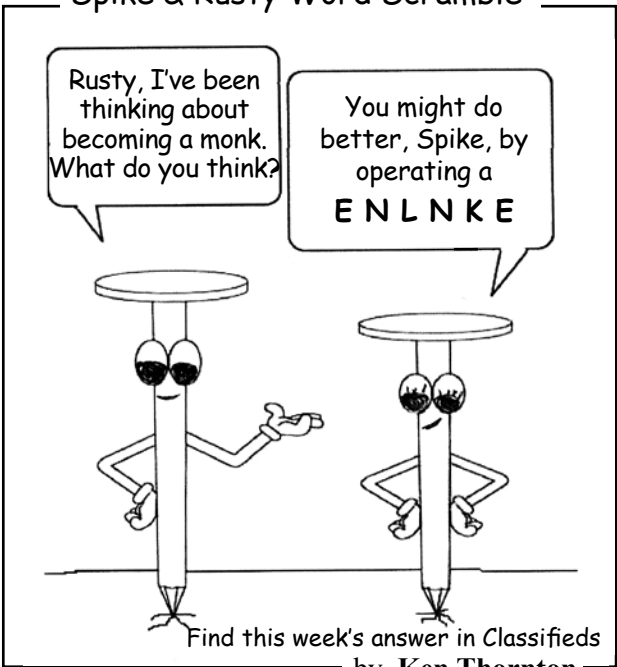
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Answer in Classifieds

Spike & Rusty Word Scramble



CREEMORE Weekend Weather

Friday, November 2

Cloudy with showers
High 4 Low -1 Winds NW 25 km/h
POP 60%

Saturday, November 3

Mainly cloudy
High 4 Low -1 Winds N 20 km/h
POP 30%

Sunday, November 4

Variable cloudiness
High 4 Low -2 Winds N 15 km/h
POP 30%

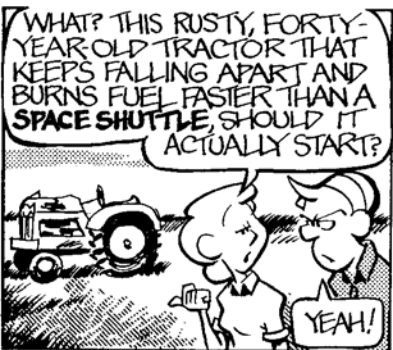
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Brian's Canadian Crossword

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- 1 Cereal developed at Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children
7 Cree leader Harper
13 I like my coffee ____
18 Horselike
19 Mythical woman with serpents for hair
20 Countrified
21 Put to bed (2)
22 Canadian Space or Canada Revenue
23 Skyward
24 Behalf
25 Erroneous
27 Blushed
29 In the area
31 Popular on the Internet
32 Exhausted
35 Swedish auto
37 Rick who talked to Americans
42 Does a soft boot
43 Away From Her director Sarah ____
45 River mouth
46 The Jetsons' dog
47 Nagged about (2)
49 Big name in music synthesizers

- 50 Hit song for Ronny And The Daytonas
51 French car brand
53 Intentions
55 Toronto producer Michaels (SNL)
56 Sprang up
57 Concert category
60 Shop category
63 Conway of The Carol Burnett Show
66 On the ocean
67 Clay artwork
69 Israeli port
71 Exhausted
73 Cover old territory
74 Solidarity leader
75 Community on the east coast of Cape Breton Island
77 Not tainted
78 Noble territory
79 Lady's address
81 Touches down
82 Combatant
86 Canadian Wheat or National Film
88 One of the Three Bears
92 Annoyed
93 Central room that is open
95 Snake oil
97 Big commotion
98 Painter of Washington

- Crossing The Delaware
99 Not long ago
100 Comes down in buckets
101 Traffic light input
102 ABBA members, e.g.

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2 Water colour
3 Expo manager Rodgers
4 More probable
5 Co-worker of Roy and Al
6 Threatens
7 BlackBerry message
8 Betty Grable's insured parts
9 Bad time in March for Caesar
10 Mth for fathers
11 Credited
12 Field worker, sometimes
13 Rocked to sleep
14 Country bumpkin
15 Smooth over
16 Bullpen accomplishment
17 Argued a case
26 Competitor of Cracked
28 Three Sisters in Alberta or Seven Sisters in Manitoba
30 Actively dealing with (3)
31 Butler
32 Downer
33 Breathing spell
34 Regarding (2)
35 Annoyed
36 Purina product
38 Make a payment
39 Plumbing plug
40 School founded by Henry VI
41 Cleaning cloths
43 Zeppelin guitarist Jimmy ____
44 Sings like Minnie Pearl
47 MacLean ____ Publishing
48 In good order
52 Idle of Monty Python
54 1996 Leslie Nielsen parody (2)
55 Singer Rimes
56 First name of 74A
57 Paul McCartney's instrument
58 Spot

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61 Actor Sharif
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63 Even-steven
64 In that case (2)
65 Shortened lady's address
68 Clever conversation
70 Pie seasoning
72 Moderates
74 Drives all over the road
76 Chatter
78 Van Gogh's loss
80 Transactions with Howie

- and Monty
81 Less believable
82 Use a sieve
83 Motley ____
84 Infrequent
85 Hockey league for the small
86 Byte parts
87 Greek aperitif
89 Given the pink slip
90 Cone producer
91 Canada Council concern
94 Ski slope
96 Kareem, in his early days

Seasonal Seasonings

I was in Montreal again this week just around the time Hurricane Sandy hit. The weather was lovely on Monday, but got quite blustery on Tuesday. I almost got blown down Ste. Catherine Street with the gusts of wind (not an easy task because I am no light load), but managed to cling onto a light post for a while and then make it safely back to the hotel. The wild and stormy weather this week, as my Scottish grandmother used to say to me, certainly “tousled yer kilt.”

Stephen emailed me a picture of the B&B, just in case I was missing the first snowflakes. I thought... time to heat things up around here. No time for a salad or a cold plate, no not for me. I need something hot and zesty to counteract all this wild and wooly weather. That is where a good supply of seasonings, spices, hot sauces, and the like come in very handy.

When it's time to turn on the heat in the house, it's also time to turn up the heat (spicy that is) in your kitchen. This week's recipe is one I originally got from my sister, which came from a long line of recipe passers before that. I've tweaked a few ingredients, and you certainly can too, ramping the spicy quotient up or down as you like. For example, I like to use red curry paste rather than the original hot pepper flakes, because the paste has heat but it's smooth and incorporates well into a sauce. The rest of your meal doesn't have to be Asian style to match – you can mix and match to suit your mood. I've served these beans with meat loaf and mashed potatoes, if you can believe it. The sauce certainly took the mashed potatoes up a notch in the flavour

CREEMORE DISH



Elaine COLLIER

department. So turn up the heat this week and try this spicy side dish!

Feedback is great and I would love to hear from you. Just email me at elaine@avalonclearview.com.

Until next time, eat well, live well....

Hotsy Totsy Green Beans

Serves 4

- ¼ cup hoisin sauce
- ½ teaspoon red curry paste
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 2 teaspoons sesame oil
- 1 tablespoon water
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon fresh ginger, minced
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 pound green beans
- 1 teaspoon canola or peanut oil
- 1 teaspoon sesame seeds – white or black

Whisk all the ingredients except the beans and canola oil in a measuring cup. Steam or blanch green beans and set aside. Heat a non-stick frying pan to medium high. Add canola oil to coat pan, then quickly add green beans. Pour sauce mixture over top and stir fry until all the beans are sizzling and well coated with the sauce. Remove from heat, garnish with sesame seeds and serve immediately.

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CHRISTMAS PLANNING

Christmas Season in the Valley. The Creemore BIA and *Creemore Echo* are compiling a list of all Creemore Christmas events happening. If you would like to have your event to be part of the local holiday roster please send the information to sara@creemore.com, fax to 705-466-9908 or call 705-466-9906. Please contact us by November 5 to ensure maximum inclusion.

IN MEMORIAMs

In Memory of **Norma Royal** who left us suddenly November 4, 2011
Missing you is easy
I do it every day
Missing you is heartache
That never goes away.
Dee and Bob

In loving memory of our husband and father, **Harold “Big Harold” Bigham** who left us on November 2, 2005.
We think of you in silence,
We often speak your name,
But all we have are memories,
And your picture in a frame.
Your resting place we visit,
And put flowers there with care,
But no one knows the heartache,
As we turn and leave you there.
Love always, Marion, Janet and Paul, Janice and Julie Ann

In loving memory of our dear friends, **Cliff Hart** who left us on October 31, 2005 and **Jim Trott** who left us on October 29, 2007.
We miss you in so many ways,
We miss things you used to say,
And when old times we do recall,
It’s then we miss you most of all.
Always in our thoughts, Marion, Janet, Janice and Julie Ann

THANK YOU

[The end of the list of thank-yous published last week for Purple Hills’s Heritage Plaque project was inadvertently cut off in the publication process, so it is being printed again today in its entirety.]
Purple Hills Arts & Heritage Society would like to extend its thanks for all those in the community who assisted with the planning and erection of the **Heritage Plaques** unveiled in Creemore on October 6th, 2012. As always, with the risk of leaving someone out, we wish to particularly thank Aiken Scherberger, Suzanne Steeves, Gary Page, Yvonne Hamlin, Phil Armstrong, Helen Blackburn, Pat and Chris Raible, Ken Ferguson, Peter Coates, Charles Garrad, Phil Snape, Steve Sage, Bruce Beacock, Steve Loewvy, Catherine Morrissey, Gary Kramers, Richard Talbot, Christine Boake, John Smart, Paul Ruppel ,the Horticultural Society, John Wiggins, and Mary and Tom Vandewater. And special thanks to the Creemore Springs Brewery.

Thank you to **Reg Rawn** and also to **Gertie Gowan** for spoiling us at *Creemore Echo* with a treat. We really appreciate you dropping in to see us.

The families of Gordon Blackburn are filled with gratitude for all the kindnesses shown to them at the death of a husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and brother. Thank you to the badminton players, especially Bruce and Marilyn Bish and the custodian at Admiral Collingwood School, Brenda Wesseling, for help when Gord had his attack. A heartfelt thanks to Dr. Poyner and the nurses in the Emergency Ward at Collingwood General & Marine Hospital for their care and understanding. Michael, Andrew, Jim, Danielle and Kari at Fawcett’s Funeral Home helped us every step of the way. Pastor Laurie of First Baptist Church aided us through the funeral with his meaningful and beautiful service. His wife, Marilyn sang one of Gord’s favourite hymns. Thanks to Jim Hughes, Janet Hammond, Jeff Hughes and Alex Hargrave for their eulogies. Thanks to the women of the church for their bountiful lunch. Thank you for the phone calls, cards, gifts of food and flowers. And most especially to all who attended the visitation and funeral for the warm words of sympathy and support. Helen, Greg, Kevin, Gail, Randy, Brent, Kari, Alex and Frank, Murray, Thelma, Muriel, Helen and Doug

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DEATH NOTICE

MacDONALD, Jessie Ruth (nee. Barnett) went to her Lord and Saviour on Sunday, October 28, 2012. She was born on August 20, 1926 in Hampshire England. During WW II she met and married Clarence Frederick (Mac) MacDonald of Black River, New Brunswick. After being stationed on various army bases in Europe and Canada they settled in Creemore. Ruth was the beloved mother of Peter (Sunny), Jennifer (Roy), Robin, Daniel (Pat), Hugh (Tammy), Timothy (Tracy), Thomas (Diane) and Raymond. She had 15 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Ruth is predeceased by her husband Mac and son Vernon. For Ruth her family was everything. She was always there for them and their friends as they grew up. She also had foster children around the world. Ruth loved to get in her car and go for a ride anytime and anywhere. She was an avid reader and volunteered at Creedan Valley, reading to the residents for many years; she also volunteered for the Cancer, Heart & Stroke and Diabetes societies. Visitation will be held on Friday, November 2, 2012 from 6-9 p.m. at Fawcett Funeral Home – Creemore Chapel. Funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 3, 2012 at St. Luke’s Anglican Church. Donations in memory of Ruth may be made to a charity of your choice. Friends may visit Ruth’s on-line Book of Memories at www.fawcettfuneralhomes.com



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Project Update



Dufferin Wind Power Inc. held three additional Public Information Centre Meetings on Oct. 22, Oct 23, and Oct 24, 2012 in the Township of Amaranth, the Town of Shelburne and the Township of Melancthon



At each Public Information Centre meeting, Dufferin Wind Power presented an update on the project and particulars about pursuing the use of the former rail corridor for its 230kV power line. DWP sees it as the preferred route with the least impact to the community and the environment. Individuals had the opportunity to ask questions, voice concerns, and show their support for using the rail corridor. Dufferin Wind Power would like to thank everyone who attended the meetings and for the many comments and suggestions on how to make the project better.



Your input is Important!

Dufferin Wind Power remains committed to working hand-in-hand with the community and appreciates all of your comments and suggestions.



Contact Us...

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