

The Creemore ECHO

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News and views in and around Creemore

COUNCIL SAYS NO TO CASINO

by Brad Holden

Clearview Council unanimously voted against hosting an OLG gaming facility in the municipality Monday night, but stopped a couple votes short of opposing such a facility anywhere within the four municipalities that make up the OLG's Zone C7.

Deputy Mayor **Alicia Savage's** motion on the subject, introduced through a notice of motion two weeks ago, included opposition on both of those fronts, but an amendment put forward by Councillor **Doug Measures** to remove the clause about opposing a casino anywhere in Zone C7 was passed in a 5-4 vote, with Councillors **Deb Bronée, Shawn Davidson, Orville Brown** and Mayor **Ken Ferguson** joining Measures in voting for it.

(See "No casino" on page 3)



Fred Mills Photo

REMEMBERING The area's veterans, along with the day's speakers, occupied a place of honour at last Sunday's Remembrance Day ceremony at the Creemore Legion. As always, a capacity crowd looked on as our community remembered those who gave their lives, or their youth, in service of our country. For more pictures from the ceremony, visit thecreemoreecho.com.



A FESTIVE FUNDRAISER Affairs Bakery owner **Norma Panzine** and her pastry chef, **Abbey Ewing**, have been hard at work building gingerbread houses for the coming holiday season. The one seen above will be raffled off, with all proceeds going toward the Creemore Medical Centre expansion. Norma is also challenging other Creemore businesses to raise funds for the expansion, which she says "affects us all." Tickets for the raffle are \$2 or three for \$5, and the draw will be held on Saturday, December 15.

INSIDE THE ECHO



An Award in Ken's Name
RCMP creates "Ken Thornton Trophy."
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Creemore Medical Centre Expansion & Renewal Fundraising

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ECHO Briefs

A Taste of Burma

Toronto-based **Naomi Duguid** is an internationally renowned "culinary adventurer," the author of several books that bridge the gap between cookbook and cultural guide. Her latest, *Burma: The Cookbook*, will be the focus of her appearance at the Station on the Green on the afternoon of Sunday, November 18. Sponsored by Curiosity House Books and with the help of the folks at Creemore Kitchen, Duguid will present samples of the exotic recipes found in the book, as well as a talk and slideshow about the country that inspired Rudyard Kipling, Somerset Maugham and George Orwell, a place which is in the process of re-opening its doors to the world after decades of dictatorship and isolation. Tickets for the event, at \$40, are available at Curiosity House.

A Christmas Tradition

The Creemore Legion's Businessman's Christmas Dinner, a longstanding holiday tradition, is taking place on the evening of Saturday, November 24. This is a great event for any businesses looking to hold a Christmas event within the context of a larger party. For more information, call **Dee Hanson** at 705-466-2432.

Big Day for Grade 8s

Grade 8 students from across Stayner Collegiate Institute's catchment area got a chance to see what they're in for next September last week when they attended SCI's Grade 8 Day. Led by volunteer SCI students, the Grade 8 students were divided into groups and spent the day sitting in on classes at the high school. For a slideshow of photos from this event, please visit thecreemoreecho.com.



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This Weekend

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.

Saturday, November 17

- **Christmas Bazaar** at Knox Presbyterian, Alliston, from 10 am to 1 pm. Enjoy lunch while shopping: adults \$5, children 12 and under \$2.50 includes homemade soup, sandwich & sweets.
- **Mad & Noisy Gallery Show** continues "Saturation: Cerebral Celebrations of Colour and Light. Featuring artists Susan Belcher, Eleanor Brownridge, Sarah

Uffelmann, Peter Miehm, Ruth Ann Pearce & Janet Donaghey. Until November 26.

Sunday, November 18

- **Church Services** on page 5.
- **Dunedin Knox Presbyterian Church 144th Anniversary Service** at 2 pm. There is no Sunday morning service at 10 am this week.
- **A Taste of Burma.** An afternoon with **Naomi Duguid** at Station on the Green from 12:30 to 3 pm. Naomi will be meeting & greeting with people first, then an interactive interview and Q&A, followed by a book signing. Creemore Kitchen is creating a tasting menu of six different dishes, and there will be a Burmese-style market. \$40 for event, \$75 for event & copy of the book.

Tickets available at Curiosity House 705-466-3400.

- **An Afternoon Book Discussion with local author Allan Wargon** discussing his latest books: *Showbiz and More*, *Nia: A Love Story & David* at Shelburne Public Library from 2 to 4 pm. 201 Owen Sound Street, Shelburne. RSVP at 519-925-2168.
- **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. The Quartet (violins, viola, cello) brings excitement and energy to the classical chamber music repertoire for strings. Tickets \$15 or 4 for \$50, available at Curiosity House Books, the *Echo* and at the door.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, November 21

- **Creemore Horticultural General Meeting** at St. Luke's Anglican Church Hall starting at 7:30 pm. Our **Christmas Workshop: Making a Christmas Swag**. Participation is voluntary and will cost \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. Phone 705-466-2756 to register. If you don't plan on participating in the workshop, come to the meeting to hear the monthly announcements and enjoy an evening's chat and a snack with your friends. Hope to see you there.

Friday, November 23 to Sunday, November 25

- **Inspiration Convention 2012**, a weekend retreat for people inspired to connect and to work together to make a difference. Come for dinner & the keynote address on Friday, or come for the whole weekend. Silver Springs Retreat Centre, west of Singhampton. Call Shelley to register or for more info at 705-532-7375 or visit www.inspirationconvention.ca.

Saturday, November 24

- **Nottawa United Church, Baked Goods, Handmade Quilts and Crafts Sale** begins at 9 am at the Nottawa United Church, Queen St., Nottawa.
- **Dunedin Hanging of the Green.** Come out & help make our village in the valley festive. Enjoy hot chocolate and friendship. Dunedin Hall at 10 am. Hope to see you there!
- **Rosemont Christmas Market** from 10 am to 2 pm in the Orange Hall, beside the Globe Restaurant on Hwy 89. The Globe's baking, Pam's Soaps, Willowlane Farm, EB Candles, Shirley's Touch of Glass, Alpaca Products, Wooden Crafts, Wool Heart Mittens, Rosemont Organics, Jams, Preserves, Herbs, Teas, Dog & Horse Treats and more.
- **Hornings Mills Christmas Craft Fair** from 10 am to 4 pm. **Brunch** from 10 am to noon. Handmade gifts and more. Coffee and snacks available.

Hornings Mills Community Hall at the corner of Main and Mill Streets.

- **Christmas Bake Sale and Luncheon** from 11 am to 1 pm. Hosted by the Ladies of Emmanuel. Lunch \$5 Soup, sandwich, dessert. Call Lorna at 705-445-2494 or the church at 705-444-6823 for more information. At Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, just south of Nottawa on Hwy 124.
- **Visual Arts Workshop about the proposed Mega-Quarry with Sandi Wong** at the Honeywood United Church from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. All ages welcome. No experience necessary. Pre-register if possible at dale@hsfx.ca or just show up. www.sandiwongartist.com.

- **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.

Saturday, November 24 to Sunday, December 9

- **9th Annual Holiday Treasures.** One-of-a-kind items for everyone on your list, while you enjoy the atmosphere of the Museum at Christmas time. Over 40 artists and artisans transform the Museum's Main Gallery into a seasonal show and sale of unique handcrafted gifts. Launch party on Friday, November 23 at 7 pm, everyone welcome. RSVP by calling 1-877-941-7787. A special reduced admission rate of \$3, (plus hst) applies during this show and includes access to all exhibits and galleries on the Museum. Dufferin County Museum & Archives, Hwy 89 & Airport Road. 705-435-1881 events@dufferinmuseum.com.

Sunday, November 25

- **St. Luke's Gift of Music** at St. Luke's Anglican Church at 3 pm featuring **Tariq Harb**, award-winning classical guitarist. Classical and Flamenco guitar. Tickets,

\$15, available at Curiosity House Books, the *Echo* and at the door.

- **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.

Friday, November 30

- **Christmas Tree Lighting** at Station on the Green at 6:30 pm. Carolling. Silly hat contest. Free hot chocolate and apple cider.

Saturday, December 1

- Nottawasaga and Creemore Public School is once again proud to host **Breakfast with Santa!** Come out and take pleasure in the Christmas festivities and enjoy a wonderful pancake and sausage breakfast. Also, take part in the other fun events such as: Kids Shopping Room, Treasure Tray Raffles, Kids Craft Room, Silent Auction and a visit with Frosty the Snowman and Santa! Doors open at 8:30 am, Children \$5, adults \$7, family of 4 \$20, family of 5 \$22.
- **Christmas in the Valley.** Come downtown and do some Christmas festivities in our stores & restaurants, visit the **Christmas Farmers' Market** from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Station, see the **Santa Claus parade** which starts at 1:30 pm, **sit on Santa's knee** following the parade at Station on the Green. Have a holly jolly time. Check out the calendar on www.thecreemoreecho.com for everything that's going on!

Tuesday, December 4

- Please help the Clearview Public Library Board and Staff celebrate **Laura Wark's** appointment to the Manager of Public Services for the Essa Public Library, by joining us for tea and cake from 1 to 4 pm at the Stayner Branch.



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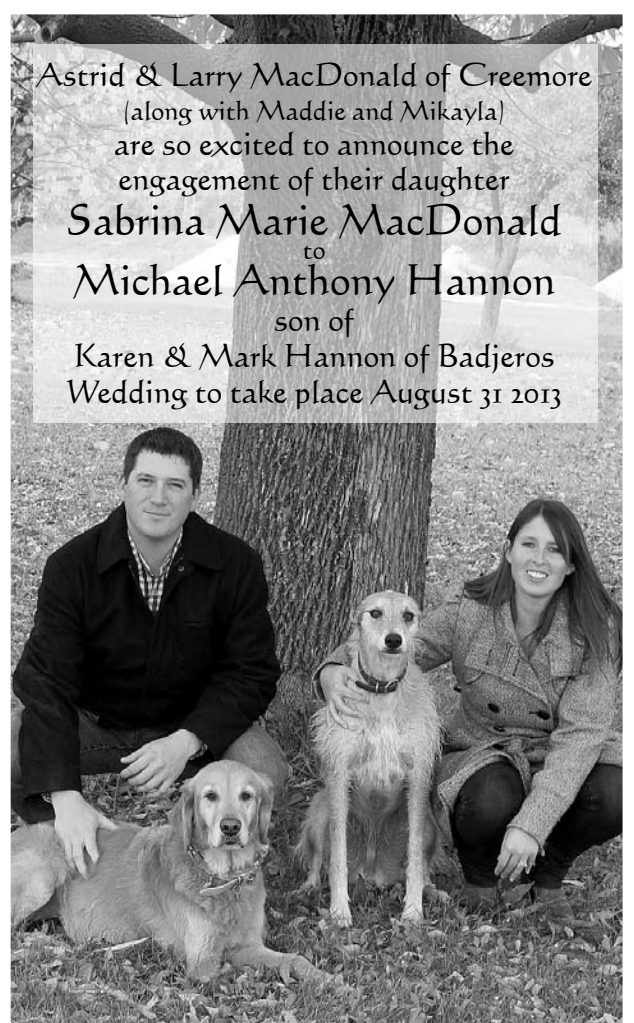
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**Happy 93rd Birthday
to Velma Stoll
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Love your family



Astrid & Larry MacDonald of Creemore
(along with Maddie and Mikayla)
are so excited to announce the
engagement of their daughter
Sabrina Marie MacDonald
to
Michael Anthony Hannon
son of
Karen & Mark Hannon of Badjeros
Wedding to take place August 31 2013

No to casino for Clearview

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After that Council supported the amended motion en masse, with Savage noting that, though she had hoped for a stronger stand against a casino anywhere in the area, she would still support the motion due to its opposition to a facility within Clearview, as well as its demand, should a casino be built in Zone C7, that all four municipalities and the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation 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.”

Those issues were the focus of two deputations at the outset of the meeting, from Collingwood physician **Dr. Mark Quigg** and Stayner minister **Rev. Jim Seagram**. Both men stressed the damage that gambling addiction can do to families and their greater communities, and reminded Council that 40 per cent of the revenues at OLG casinos come from the 3.4 per cent of the population who are addicted to gambling.

Those sentiments held sway over

much of Council, with the first three Councillors to speak on the issue, **Thom Paterson, Brent Preston** and **Robert Walker**, indicating they would support Savage’s request for a stand against any gaming facilities in the entire zone.

“This is a cynical and destructive form of taxation,” said Preston. “It will result in a huge amount of money leaving our community and a pittance coming back to help deal with the problems.”

The rest of Council, however, agreed with Measures’ opinion that Clearview should only be making decisions about what happens within its own borders, and that good relationships with its neighbouring communities depend on staying true to that.

“I guarantee you, if we say no, we’ll be out of the picture now and in the future,” said Mayor **Ken Ferguson**. “And this affects us all. We have to be at the table in the future.”

The Town of Wasaga Beach is the only one of the four municipalities which has voted in favour of hosting a casino. OLG will now entertain proposals from private operators interested in opening a facility in that community.



Station on the Green boardmember **Paul Ruppel**, sculptor **David Bruce Johnson**, **Eric West** and **Audrey West**.

A memorial we can all enjoy

by Brad Holden

Creemore’s newest public sculpture is a beautiful rendition of one of Chess’s most endearing game pieces, the Knight.

Carved by local sculptor **David Bruce Johnson** out of the base of a maple tree in the Horticultural Park, the sculpture was commissioned by **Eric West** in honour of his father Don West, who passed away this past March.

Don and his wife **Audrey** owned a farmhouse at the top of Ten Hill from the mid-1980s until the mid-1990s, and like many who came to the area during those years, they fell in love with the local lifestyle and the people of Creemore. Health concerns

eventually warranted a move to Collingwood, but according to Eric, Don’s heart remained here.

An avid chess player, Don’s favourite strategy was to use the Knight, the game’s most unorthodox piece, to surprise his opponents. “He was devastating with Knights,” remembered Eric. Don and Eric played thousands of games over the years, and Eric beat his father only four times.

Eric and Audrey visited Creemore last Saturday to view the sculpture for the first time, and were pleased with Johnson’s work. Johnson, in turn, donated the money he made from the commission to the Station on the Green.



SHELBURNE WIND OFFICE Dufferin Wind Power, which aims to erect 49 wind turbines in the northeast corner of Melancthon Township, opened an office in Shelburne last week. During the opening, the company announced it would donate \$5 million to Melancthon Township over the “life of the project.” From left to right are communications advisor **Mike Johnson**, construction manager **John Craig**, consultant **Rebecca Crump**, office manager **Michelle Sage**, project manager **Chad McAllister** and communications advisor **Connie Roberts**.



REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS

The Purple Hills Arts and Heritage Society is dedicated to supporting the arts and preserving the heritage of our area.

Each year the Society grants funds to community organizations and individuals for projects and programs that further those aims. The Society therefore requests that any person, groups or organizations wishing to request a grant do so by a written letter of application forwarded to:

*Purple Hills Arts and Heritage Society
10 Caroline St E.
Creemore, ON, L0M 1G0
Attention, the President*

The deadline for receipt of applications is noon on January 7th, 2013.

Application letters should specify the identity of the intended recipient, the purpose, timing and means of accomplishing the goals for which the grant is sought and how it supports our aims. While one time only requests may be approved, preference is given where the grant will establish or be part of an ongoing program. Grant applicants may state how the society would be given due recognition if the grant is given.

It is important to note that it may not be possible to fund every request. All submissions will be reviewed by the Purple Hills Board or by a committee specifically set up for that purpose.

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EDITORIAL A Great Opportunity

There is much precedent in Creemore for the last-minute rebirth of the community institution. Most recently, we benefited from the good will and business sense of Ralph Hicks, who purchased Curiosity House Books days after its closure had been announced. Several years ago, this newspaper was bought by Jim Vandewater, who above all else recognized the value the *Echo* provided for the community at large.

Last week, another institution announced its quest for a buyer. The Mad & Noisy Gallery, founded as a co-operative eight years ago by a group of local artists with the guidance of several retired business people, has decided that its best route forward involves someone stepping forward to take over the operation as a for-profit venture.

The *Creemore Echo* sincerely hopes that someone out there recognizes this as the great opportunity it is and runs with it.

The Mad & Noisy Gallery was founded with a community mandate, and over the years has seen a great deal of success. The problem, however, is that the co-operative model has run its course. Both gallery president Jim Stacey and vice-president Peter Adams told the *Echo* this week that, with over 50 artists on board, operational decisions had become unwieldy, and the amount of volunteer effort needed to keep the gallery running had become harder and harder to find.

But both felt strongly that the Gallery had made a huge contribution to the local arts community over the past eight years, and pointed out that the cultural scene that it helped to foster is now ripe for a robust, privately owned gallery that maintains strong sense of community outreach.

"This is an ideal situation for someone who has always wanted to be involved with the arts, or someone who is already an artist and wants to commit themselves full time to their work," said Stacey.

The space is fantastic, there is no shortage of great, local artists already involved (although a new buyer would have the option of "trimming the roster," if so inclined), and the community buy-in is well-established. For evidence of that, one need look no further than the gallery's annual Creemore-Centric exhibit, which has grown tremendously every year it's been held. According to Adams, canvasses are already being snapped up for this year's edition.

So what kind of investment are we talking about? That's negotiable, said Stacey – the most important thing is to find the right person, who is willing to continue the gallery's commitment to the community.

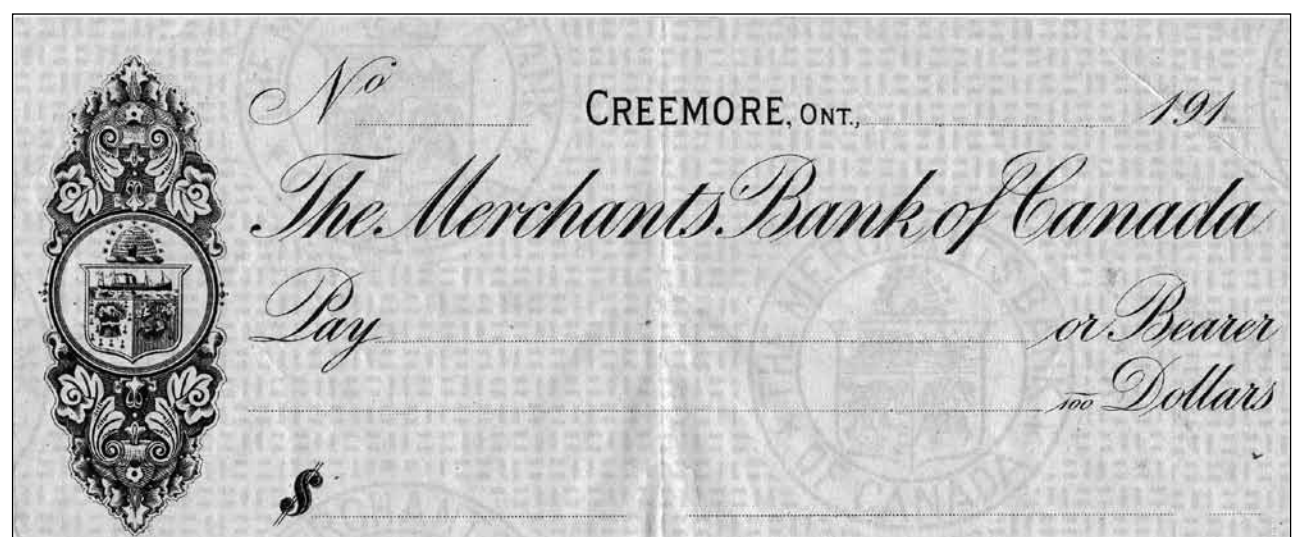
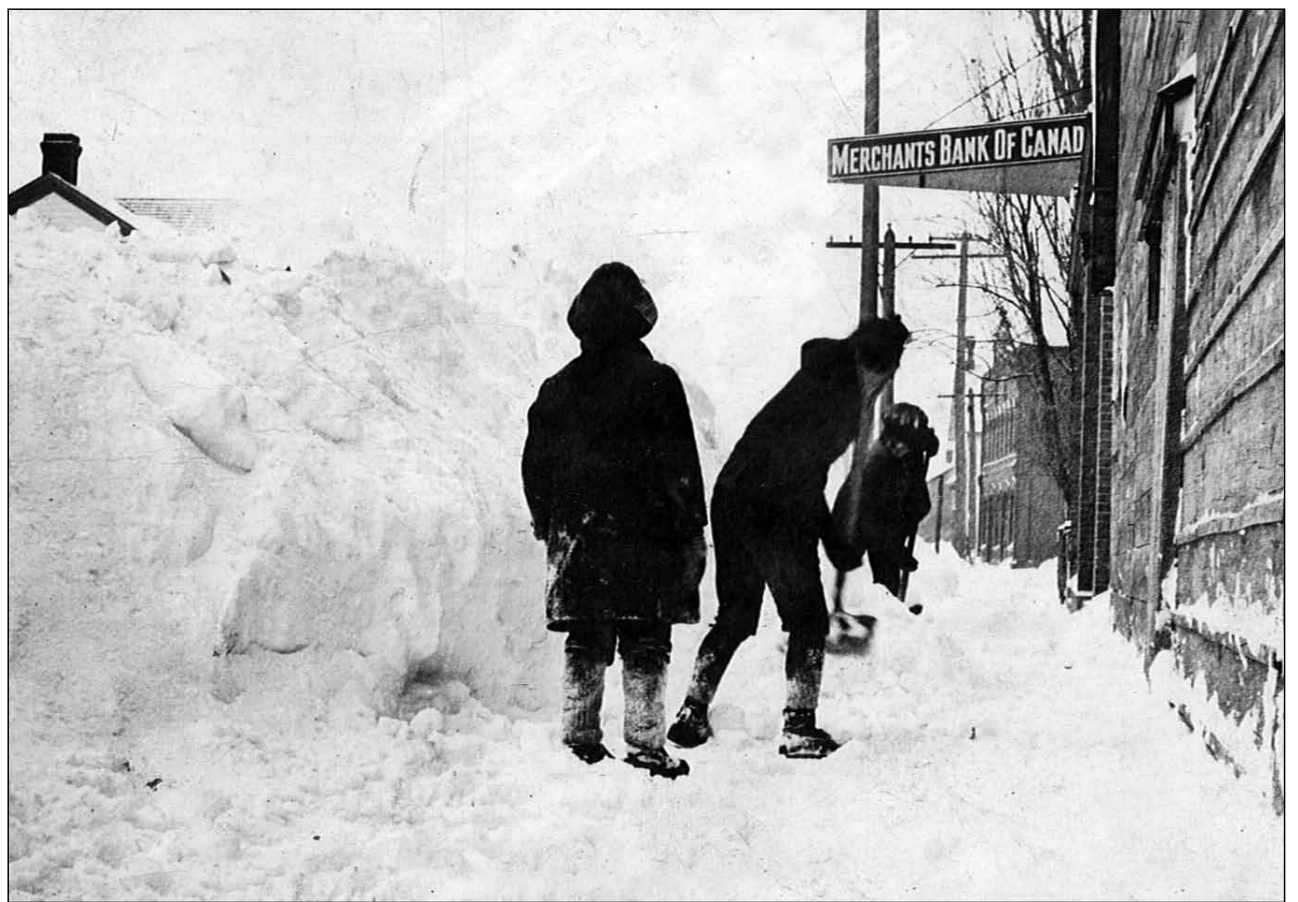
The gallery is a cornerstone of our main street, and the heart of Creemore's artistic and cultural scene. With the right person in charge, the possibilities are endless. Here's hoping that person is found.

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Letters must include the sender's full name.

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THE WAY WE WERE



LETTER

About the Merchants Bank in Creemore

Dear Editor:

This is a note about the query re. the Merchants Bank of Canada in the November 9 *Echo*.

On November 4, 1902, Creemore welcomed the opening of a branch of the Merchants Bank of Canada. About 20 years later the Bank amalgamated with the Bank of Montreal.

Today's Victorian Values was the location of this bank.

Watch for more information about these banks in my column in early December.

Helen Blackburn,
Nottawa

Last week's invoice from the Creemore branch of the Merchants Bank of Canada, submitted by **Marian Abbey**, and our accompanying question as to the whereabouts of the bank brought a lot of response from area history buffs. In addition to **Helen Blackburn's** letter (at left), **Bob Curran** brought us the picture at the top of this page, showing people digging out after a winter snow storm in front of the bank (now the location of Victorian Values). **Myrtle Carruthers** stopped in as well, to show us a cheque from the bank that she found within her collection of keepsakes. A *New York Times* article from December 17, 1921, found online, says that the Merchants Bank found itself in trouble after the failure of several Montreal firms "whose paper was held by the bank." The bank was taken over by the Bank of Montreal, which became, after the acquisition, "one of the largest banking institutions in the world, with a combined capital in excess of \$32 million."

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Creemore Big Heart Seniors

There were 50 people out for cards today, and the 50/50 draws went to **Kevin Keogh, Bob Veale, Alma Seifert, Isabelle Gubbels, Roy Veinot, Audrey Fines, May Johnston and June Hartley.**

Moon shots were played by **Audrey Fines (2), Marion Kelly, Pat Winger, Jean Lune and Kevin Keogh.** Kevin won the travelling prize, and there was no Sidewinder winner today.

High scorers were **Lucy Young 292, Audrey Fines 275, George Blakney 269 and Gerri Miller 268.** Low was a guy who is usually a pretty savvy card player – but somehow, **Mike Smith** ended up with a score of minus 3! Oh well, there has got to be better days ahead, Mike!

Last week, my computer was playing games with me. Not being very “computer astute,” I sent the Senior’s News into the *Echo* in three parts. This was working on the theory that if I can get my article sent in, even if it is in little bits at a time, eventually the computer will have been tricked into delivering all my message. This seemed to work, until I saw last week’s paper, and discovered that Part 3 of the Senior’s News had not gone to the *Echo* – or at least it hadn’t arrived on time. So I am resending it in the hopes that the Stamp family will understand that

SENIORS



Sylvia GALE

the mention of Cecil was originally for last week’s *Echo*.

After the Legion dinner that I mentioned last week, **Bill Bendell** mentioned to me that, on behalf of the Legion Comrades, they would like to send Best Wishes and a “We

are thinking of you” to Cecil Stamp, who had been ailing. Knowing their greeting would be in the Seniors News, the very next morning Bill called to tell me that Cecil had passed away – so their Best Wishes were too late, and they would like to send condolences to the Stamp family. But I put their original greeting in here anyway, because this lets the family know that Cecil was not forgotten by the Legion folks which, seems to me, would be nice to know. Our sympathies also to the Stamp family, particularly **Garry, Colleen** and family, who are all well-known in Creemore.

In the October 5 issue of the *Echo*, **Helen Blackburn**’s article told the story of the Grey Gander, written by Helen’s sister, Ruth Hughes, who passed away just this year. It seems that all farm kids get taught a painful lesson by the reigning monarch – that damned gander! It seems ganders are all short-tempered, overly protective of the flock, mean-natured, pugilistic, and fast! At least this described the one we had when I was three years old. I was in mortal fear of this beast,

and had been warned to stay out of the barnyard because, once he knocked you down, the beating you took from his wings knocked the breath right out of you, besides hurting – a lot! But on one occasion I saw our old tom cat saunter through the fence and into the barnyard with that devil of a gander. I remember running over and wiggling through the fence, and scooping up the cat, who was, I then realized, strolling unattacked across the barnyard. But as soon as that demon gander spotted me, he reared up and knocked me down and flogged me good with his beating wings, and then he tore at my hair with his beak. This, I was sure, was to hold himself in place while he killed me. But he made such a screeching racket of victory that my mother heard the kerfuffle and came running from the house. I was told this, as I couldn’t get an eye open, and I would have been scared to look, anyway. Apparently, Mother had grabbed the broom on the way out the door, so she whaled on the gander till he gave up a bit of ground, and she got me back over the fence to safety. Then she gave me a dressing down for not obeying orders to stay away from the gander! But it’s hard to believe how terrified a kid is, when chased by a gander. So I loved Ruth’s story, Helen, and I’ll bet there are many, many similar ones in the country around here!

Back to the earthquake that recently hit the west coast. Grandson **Curtis Kidd**’s explanation for the earthquake? “I flexed.” (That must be one great gym in Kitimat!)

Congratulations and Best Wishes to **Cliff and Betty Weston**, who marked a Diamond Wedding Anniversary (60 years) on November 8, 2012. Cliff and Betty are a quiet, hard-working couple who owned not only the farm at Cashtown, but also the acreage to the south of Dad’s farm. Every once in a while, some of our cows would escape across the fence and over into the Weston’s. Then the hunt was on, because they had a small million places they could hide. But we always ended up finding them and bringing them back home, their “holiday” over.

The Legion was full for the November 11th service, at which **George Jonescu** spoke on how soldiers, by joining the military, basically give a blank cheque for “up to, and including, my life” as this is a profession where all give some, but some give all. Then **Ken Thornton** spoke on the “Meaning and Myth of Remembrance,” and he mentioned Canadians’ love of their country and its military. We have very strong feelings,

and we show it. Both above speakers are very good, and they always have an interesting outlook which gives food for thought.

We were glad to have **Warren**’s son **Bruce** and our grandson **Cleve Kidd Jr.** attend the ceremonies on the 11th. Bruce lives near Arnprior, and Cleve lives near Sundre, Alberta. He came to Ontario as his dad, Cleve Kidd Sr. had passed away suddenly and unexpectedly. He literally “dropped” dead, and the autopsy showed that his four main arteries were totally blocked. This, of course, was a total shock to all his family, and getting arrangements made for time off work and flights home, as well as babysitters, etc, was a logistical exercise as two of the Kidd boys live in Alberta, and one in British Columbia with a home in Alberta. Everyone made it home, and there was a huge funeral held on November 13 in Stayner. Our condolences to **Marie Kidd** (Cleve Sr.’s mother) and all of the extended Kidd family.

At the November 11th ceremonies at the Legion there was an unexpected occurrence when **Bob Knutson** had a medical emergency. **Jamie Barcham**, a member of the OPP, motioned to her uncle, **Bob Ransier**. Bob immediately assessed the situation and he, Jamie and members of the Clearview Fire Department who were on site picked up **Bob Knutson**, chair and all, and carried him to the lounge to await the ambulance that **Katherine Blohm** had phoned for, as she had recognized that it would be required. I understand that **Bob Ransier, Rick Hall, Garry Stamp, Katherine Blohm** and others are all familiar with CPR and are trained to act quickly in an emergency. Quite a comforting thought, I would say. And the best part was that Bob Knutson was later released from hospital. But this is a good time to mention that everyone should carry an up-to-date list of the medications they are taking, and have it with them at all times.

LOCAL CHURCH DIRECTORY

Sunday, November 18

CREEMORE UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE

Sunday Services:

Avening 9 am; New Lowell 10:15 am;
St. John’s Creemore 11:30 am.

All are welcome 466-2200

St. James’ Anglican Church

Clougher-Lisle

Sunday Service at 9:30 am

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Knox Presbyterian Church, Dunedin

144th Anniversary Service

Sunday, November 18 at 2pm

Sermon: “Rediscovering the Almighty”
(there will be no 10 am service this Sunday)

All are welcome

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Thirty honoured with Queen’s Jubilee Medals

by Brad Holden
Simcoe-Grey MP **Kellie Leitch** was in Collingwood and Alliston last weekend to hand out 30 Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medals. In total, 60,000 Canadians will receive the medals this year in commemoration of their outstanding community achievements and contributions. Similar medals were handed out during the Queen’s coronation year in 1953, her Silver Jubilee year in 1977 and her Golden Jubilee year in 2002.

Honorees of local note were **Paul Ruppel** of Creemore (top picture, standing third from right), **Sandra Bednarek** of New Lowell (bottom picture, seated second from left) and **Scott Anderson** of Lisle (bottom photo, standing second from right).

Paul Ruppel has been a champion for volunteering in the Creemore community for years. His volunteer endeavours range from playing a central role in the creation of the Mad & Noisy Gallery to serving on the Management Committee of the Probus Club of Blue Mountain. For more than ten years, Paul has been involved with the Station on the Green, playing a key role in its development and opening. Paul serves on the Station’s Board of Directors and is involved in all aspects of its activities, from running the Creemore Art Auction fundraiser to maintaining the skating rink. In 2009, Paul received a Community Builder Award from the Township of Clearview for his work with the Station.

Sandra Bednarek epitomizes the true spirit of community volunteerism. She is a retired school teacher and is deeply involved with youth and education initiatives. Sandra is a Community Representative on the council of New Lowell Public School, where she also helps children with reading and other core subjects. For over ten years, she has been a member of the Clearview Public Library Volunteer Team, running the weekly Sunnidale Branch Story Hour Program for preschool children. She received the 10 Year Ontario Volunteer Service Award from the Minister of Citizenship for her work with the Library.

A parishioner at New Lowell United Church, Sandra coordinates a week-long Bible School every August as well as a pancake breakfast every February. She is involved with many church committees and local charities, including the food bank and the Samaritan’s Purse, a Christian organization which runs the annual Operation Christmas Child shoebox program. In addition to her work with New Lowell United Church, Sandra volunteers with the 1st New Lowell Brownies and Girl Guides, offering her time to help with everything from fundraisers to food drives to parades.

In addition to being a tireless volunteer herself, Sandra encourages others to get involved in volunteer efforts. She writes for the *Creemore Echo* and the *Stayner Sun*, offering a regular guide to upcoming charity events and fundraisers and promoting community spirit.

Although only 25, **Scott Anderson** has been a committed volunteer in the Lisle community for many



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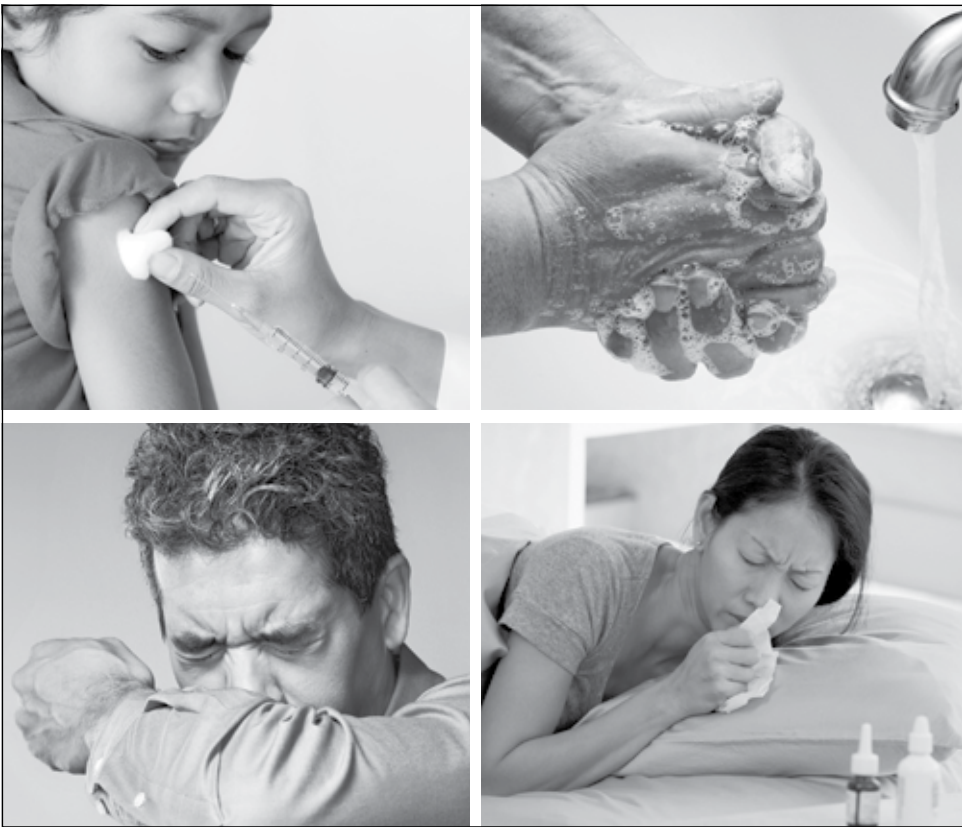


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years. From 2000 to 2009, he was a Member and later the Secretary-Treasurer of the Lisle Recreation Committee. He is currently the Treasurer of the Lisle Community Hall, having served as Chairman from 2005 to 2010. As Chairman, he created a public outdoor ice rink at the Hall, which he continues to operate each winter.

Passionate about baseball, he manages and plays with the Lisle Astros Baseball Club and volunteers as Secretary of the North Dufferin Baseball League. Scott has dedicated much of his teens and early adulthood to volunteer work, and he currently serves his community as a municipal councillor of the Township of Adjala-Tosoronto.

Also honoured were **Jan Trude**, **Lynette Morley**, **Major the Reverend Francis Beasley**, **Warrant Officer Camille-Marie Boucher**, **Gord Canning**, **George Christie**, **Stanley McNutt**, **Mary Eveline Lennox**, **Dr. Jack Crawford**, **Detective-Sergeant Charles Michael Dougall**, **Sharilyn Hawkins**, **John Orr Irwin**, **Warrant Officer Allan Mark Kendall**, **Frank and Sally Taylor**, **Brian Whittaker**, **John Milne**, **Walter Kowalski**, **Ann Bell**, **Orville Jenkins**, **John Kennedy**, **Rob Holliday**, **Corporal Hart Holmstrom**, **Second Lieutenant Daniel Copeland**, **Leonard Francis Gibson**, **Commander Terry Goddard** and **Honorary Colonel Kenneth Hedges**.



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RCMP names trophy after Ken Thornton

On Saturday, November 3, the RCMP Pipes & Drums convened its annual regimental dinner in Ottawa. **Ken Thornton** was front and centre as usual as the Band's VIP head table guest.

Ken has been a member in good standing of the Band since 2002. But this was a very special occasion for both Ken and the Band. The first annual "Ken Thornton Trophy" was awarded to the band member who most demonstrated the traits and character of the man himself. Piper **John Cameron Yourt** was the proud recipient for 2012.

For those who know Ken, he is a man committed to lifelong learning, and such an inspiration. He learned to ride a Harley Davidson motorcycle at

the age of 65. He was 83 years young when he learned to play the bagpipes. Ken just authored his second book, a novel entitled *The Elusive Dream*, chronicling the escapades of a young Mountie. Not only does he practice Tai Chi, but he has recently taken up the harp.

Ken's story is not yet fully told. Surely, there are further exploits to follow. For the time being, RCMP Piper Jack Yourt has the honour to take home the Ken Thornton Trophy. Others will follow, all in recognition and honour of a man dedicated to the pursuit of learning and teaching life's lessons by example.

— submitted by **Graham Muir**,
Band Officer, RCMP Pipes & Drums,
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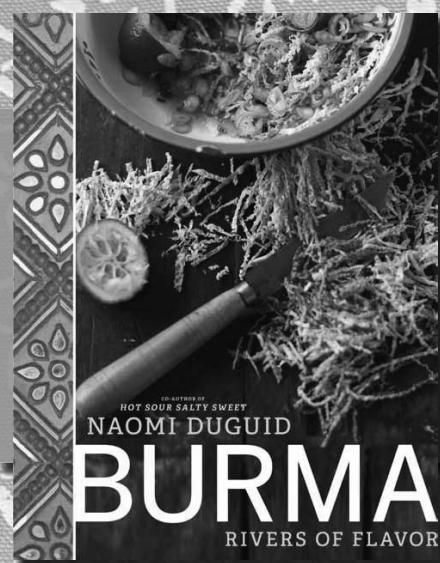
Ken Thornton presents **John Cameron Yourt** with the RCMP's first annual Ken Thornton Trophy.



50 YEARS OF SERVICE Creemore resident **Gertie Gowan** was honoured recently for her remarkable 50 years of volunteer service with the Canadian Cancer Society. Presenting her with the award were **Lesley Jannis** and **Janice Hodgson**, Cancer Society co-ordinators for the area and district.

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Mulmur survey of residents celebrates rural life

This past summer, Mulmur residents received a survey with their municipal tax bill. The results are now in, and they reveal a few things about us.

Above all, we treasure Mulmur as a place of scenic beauty and agricultural heritage. We referred repeatedly to Mulmur's tranquillity, open spaces and stunning views. We enjoy its rivers and trails, and the picturesque hills and roadways. We embrace the outdoors and like to go skiing and hiking. And we appreciate the local culture: sports, the arts, the Dufferin County Museum, and the pub. We also like Mulmur's ease of access to the airport and the city, and our proximity to Creemore.

The survey, which had a response rate of 8 per cent, is part of the Township's effort to identify residents' priorities for Mulmur's first Strategic Plan. This is a top priority for Mayor **Paul Mills**. "It's part of my vision as mayor," he says. "Mulmur has big challenges meeting residents' expectations at budget time. It is increasingly important to have our priorities established and well aligned with our Official Plan."

So far, a group comprising residents, Councillors and Township staff has met twice to establish baselines for the Plan, guided by OMAFRA's **Sue Powell**, an Agricultural and Rural Economic Development Advisor. It was generally agreed that Mulmur needs more communication from the Township. To that end, residents were invited to join an official email list – now reaching more than 100 people – and respond to a survey.

The focus of the survey was mainly

MULMUR RAMBLE



Julie Suzanne
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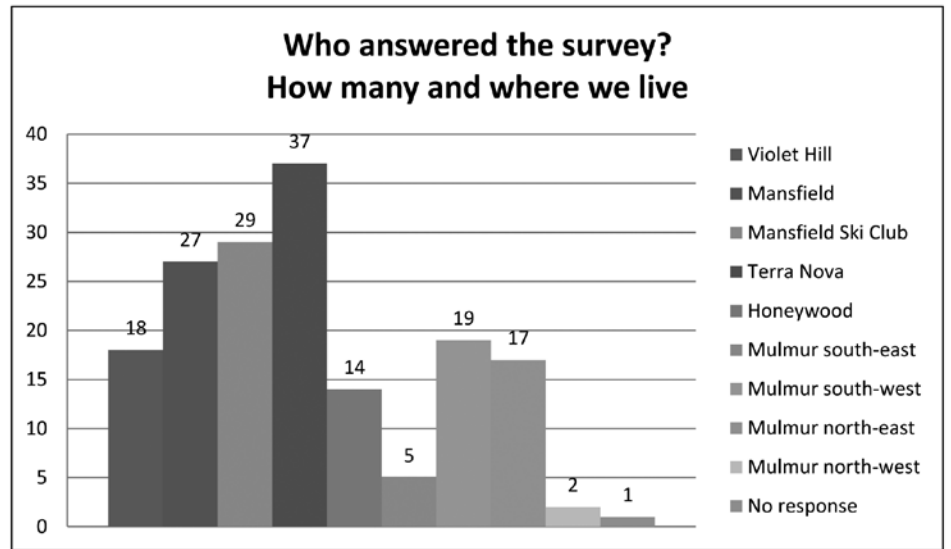
Township services, growth and areas for potential Council action. Responses came from Mulmur's full time residents (61%), recreational residents (31%), farmers (3%), business owners (2%) and home business owners (1%). A few (2%) did not identify the type of residence.

Overall, we seem satisfied with Mulmur just as it is, and many of us were passionate in our comments. Clearly, we want to retain the rural character of the region. Little interest was expressed in expanding residential or non-residential development.

Keeping waterways and forests in a natural state came up time and again. Our other worries related to the environment were focussed on wind turbines and quarries. However, solid support exists for Mulmur to maintain its own source of gravel for services such as road maintenance.

We do have quibbles, sometimes about each other, but mainly pertaining to services (eg., garbage collection, roads), traffic (especially on Airport Road and River Road), discord at Council, and taxes in the Mansfield area. The two complaints most repeated were about Airport Road, mainly from Mansfield and area residents, and the need for resolution and transparency at Council.

On the business side, we cherish our farms and local producers. Some interest was expressed in expanding opportunities for local farm producers. Many of us think the Mansfield Ski Hill (Mansfield North Recreation Area) area could be developed more for sport and tourism. There is moderate interest in supporting telework and home-based



business, and for providing increased opportunities for youth employment.

Other priorities expressed include expanded use of the Honeywood arena (North Dufferin Community Centre), speed bumps on River Road, lower taxes and reduced litter. In addition, a number of us are impatient with rural inconveniences such as snow removal and slow Internet connections.

When it comes to Mulmur's Council, we have high expectations. We want to hear more from Council so that we can understand the Official Plan and the financial impact of Council decisions. Many of us think Mulmur should maintain its current level of services. This will be a challenge given Mulmur's modest revenue stream and the high cost of maintaining roads, the Township's largest expenditure.

In the next months, Council will organize information meetings across the Township largely based on the

priorities we conveyed in the survey. If you have something to say, watch for notices or get yourself on the Township email list by sending a request to info@mulmurtownship.ca or via the link on Mulmur's website (www.mulmurtownship.ca). You can also drop by or call the Township offices (705-466-3341).

The survey was mailed to ratepayers – just over 1,800 households – with the summer tax bill. Prepared by a working group that included **Keith Lowry** (Chair), **Morley Brown**, **Paul Mills**, **Terry Horner** (Mulmur's CAO), **Ron Mills** (Mulmur's planner) and myself, **Julie Suzanne Pollock**, the survey included five questions (such as "Where do you live in Mulmur?" and "What would you miss in Mulmur if it were gone?") and 18 statements asking for a scaled response in terms of relative importance (i.e., from "Not Important" to "Vital").

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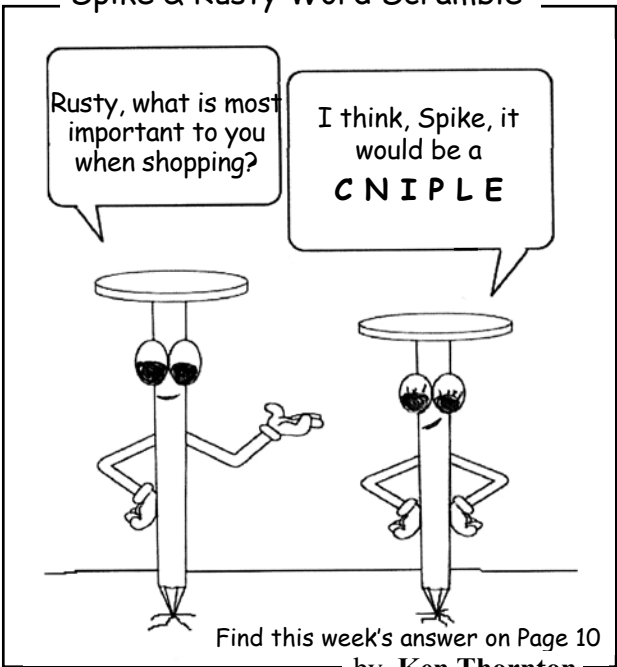
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Spike & Rusty Word Scramble



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Saturday, November 17

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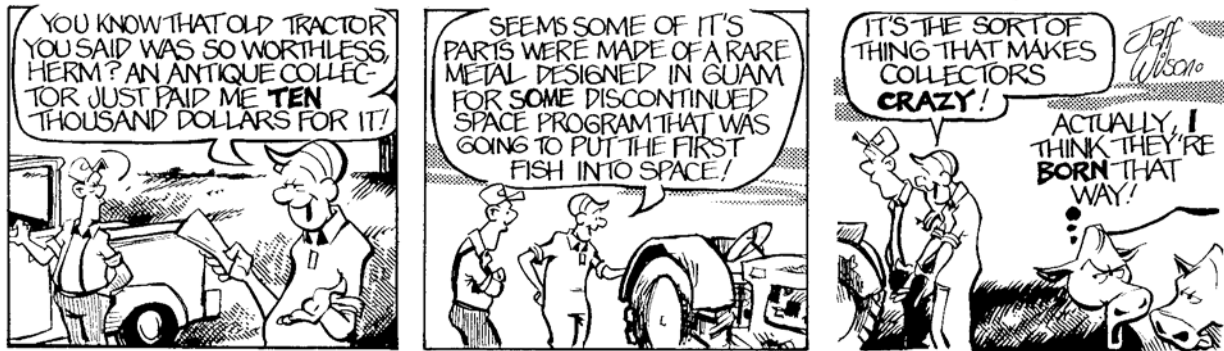
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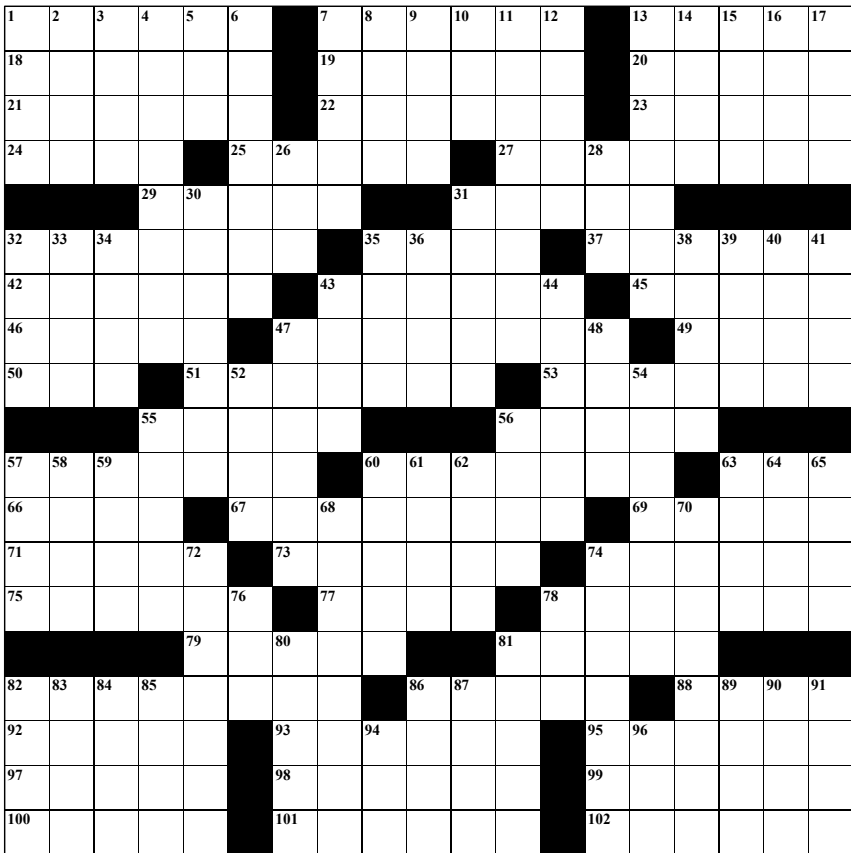
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- Watch overtime (2)
- O'Sullivan of the ring
- If Ever I Would Leave You singer
- Famed Toronto gambler Brian
- Baby doll
- List of book boobos
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- Peerless
- Escape slowly
- Magnificent Penguins star
- Set on fire
- Average working guy
- Wither away (2)
- Surrounding
- Eastern European
- Prymaat's partner
- Burnt shade
- Youngster
- Unfettered
- Rudder alternatives on kayaks
- Michael Jackson's last film (3)
- Church ceremony
- Mosquito blocker
- Does like Quebec's Reginald Fessenden

- Lacking in (2)
- you believe..?
- de resistance
- Traders actor Patrick
- Group chaired by the prime minister
- Fathers, slangily
- House of Lords title
- Getting tangled
- Subside
- Eeeewww!!
- Pay an unannounced visit (2)
- Change with the times
- Like the ceiling of Confederation Hall
- Big cheese
- Harmony
- Actress Leslie (Gigi)
- Aykroyd's co-star in Spies Like Us
- One who benefits from the BBB
- Garner tosser
- Atlantic panfish
- Passion, in Pointe-Claire
- Like fish and tadpoles
- 1959 hit by Marty Robbins (2)
- Canadian Bacon producer Michael
- Harmonize

- up (botched)
- Cornmeal breads
- Window projections
- Tension

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- Years and years
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- Author Morrison (Song Of Solomon)
- In addition
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- Flusters totally
- Diminutive African
- Surgeon's request
- Hawaiian dance
- The full spectrum (3)
- Product of BC's Okanagan Valley
- Necessity
- Toward the rudder
- What's yer problem, ?
- Anxiety
- Trumpeter Miles
- Part of CAA, briefly
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- Hockey pad location
- Stand the test of time
- Bogart co-star in The Maltese Falcon
- Part of DIY (2)
- In re (2)
- Boater's bane
- Outbuilding
- Star Awards (CIFF)
- Hello out there in ! (Bullwinkle)
- Who we stand on guard for
- Poor Clares, e.g.
- Musical ranges
- Hailing from Swansea
- Smelling like an evergreen
- Merger starter
- BC painter Emily
- Burger king Rav



- Sing like Michael Buble
- Yodelers' perches
- Chest protectors
- Lacking colour
- Arctic Cat buggies
- Matches a bet
- Countertop material
- Osteophyte (2)
- Battens down
- Nail polishes
- River blocker
- Just as I thought!
- Fit for a king

- Produces Java
- Chilcotin in BC, e.g.
- Melville's sequel to Typee
- Lunch time
- I am, like, so !
- Sound from a bottle
- Thinker Descartes
- Perry Mason's work unit
- Puts to work
- Groups of whales
- Canadian cousin of Inc
- Abraham's nephew

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CHRISTMAS PLANNING

Nottawasaga and Creemore Public School is hosting a silent auction at the Breakfast with Santa. If you would like to donate any items to help support our school, please drop off your donation at either school site. On behalf of School Council, we thank you for your generous donation.

Nottawasaga and Creemore Public School is graciously accepting gently used ‘garage sale’ items for the Breakfast with Santa Kid’s Shopping Room held on Saturday, December 1st, 2012. If you would like to donate any items, please drop off your donation at either school site. On behalf of School Council, we thank you for your generous donation.

CHRISTMAS PARADE

Santa Claus Parade is on Saturday, December 1. If you would like to put a float in, please phone John at 705-466-3130.

CELEBRATION

Please help the Clearview Public Library Board and Staff celebrate Laura Wark’s appointment to the Manager of Public Services for the Essa Public Library, by joining us for tea and cake on Tuesday, December 4, from 1 to 4 pm at the Stayner Branch.

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THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who supported St. James' **Craft Sale, Luncheon & Raffle.** The items being raffled were won by:
1st Prize Quilt - Sandra Wadas
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3rd Prize Afghan - Barry Schoop
4th Prize Place - Frank of Alliston (sorry couldn't make out your surname.)

Zach, Clayton and Luke Whitley would like to thank the many supporters of their adventure at the Royal Winter Fair this fall. Many family and friends were able to attend the RWAFF to watch and cheer them on along with several inquiries by people who were not able to attend. 4H Leaders, past and present, gave sound advice, as well as they had overwhelming support from Rob and Stephanie French, which was greatly appreciated. These two very talented individuals gave advice, "pointers" and a lot of their time to the boys. Zach would also like to extend a huge thank you to the French's for purchasing his steer during the auction. Luke would like to thank Peel Mutual Insurance for their purchase and Clayton would like to thank Buckingham Meats for their purchase as well.

Creemore Cats would like to thank all of our energetic, generous supporters. You helped make our fundraiser last Saturday very successful. Thanks also to Louise Aspden and Morgan Booth for bringing the Zumba love to Creemore. We appreciated your enthusiasm and inspiration. You surely rocked the Station!

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DEATH NOTICE

KIDD, Cleve Robert Passed away suddenly on Wednesday November 7, 2012 in Clearview in his 57th year. Beloved husband of Esther Elia of New Lowell. Dear son of Marie, predeceased by father Alan. Dear father of Cleve Jr. (Heather) Kidd, Curtis (Heather) Kidd, Chris Kidd, Nathan (Kayla) Elia, Stefan (Christine) Elia and Shaunice Elia. Dear brother of Joyce and Ivan McGillivray, Eleanor and Winston Dickey, Glen Kidd and Eve Kurschner, Donna Kisiloski and Kent Angus, Doris and David Lee, Frances Jane and Willy Ivits. Cleve is predeceased by his brother Bruce Kidd (Brenda Lloyd) and grandson Caleb. Lovingly remembered by his grandchildren Cassie, Colby and Corbin Kidd of Alberta and Aiden Elia as well as Cleve's many nieces and nephews. Cleve will be fondly remembered by his extended family and friends. Family & Friends were received at the Carruthers & Davidson Funeral Home - Stayner Chapel, 7313 Highway 26, Stayner (705-428-2637) on Monday November 12, 2012 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral service was held in the chapel on Tuesday November 13, 2012 at 2 p.m. If desired, remembrances to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by Cleve's family. For further information and to sign the Book of Memories, log on to www.carruthersdavidson.com

DEATH NOTICE



McDERMID, Doreen Isobel

Passed away with grace and dignity on Sunday, November 11, 2012 at the General & Marine Hospital, Collingwood in her 89th year. Doreen will be reunited with her husband Robert, who predeceased her in 2005. Left to honour her memory are her much loved children Colin McDermid (Mary Lynn) and Mardi McDermid (Grant McKee). Nan to Alexander McDermid (Jenn), Graeme McDermid (Christine) and Emily Brown (Craig). Great-Nan to Lily, Cole, Ryan and Troy. Doreen is survived by her sisters Beryl Dickey, Wilma Morphet and June Watt. Doreen, a beautiful lady, will always be remembered by the many lives she touched through her caring interest in family, friends and former students, as well as a great sense of humour, attention to fashion and zest for life. At Doreen's request, cremation has taken place with a private family service. Interment Stayner Union Cemetery. If desired, expressions of sympathy may be made to Jubilee Presbyterian Church, Stayner, General & Marine Hospital Foundation, Collingwood or Mt. Sinai Hospital Foundation, Toronto. For further information and to sign the Book of memories, log on to www.carruthersdavidson.com



MARY JACLYN FOWLER

April 25, 1945 – November 9, 2012

Jaclyn Fowler passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 9, 2012 in Barrie, Ontario after a brave battle with cancer. Jackie was born in Woodstock, Ontario, the daughter of Jack and Ruth Fowler (nee Shugg). She is survived by her elder brother, Peter Fowler (Libby) of London, Ontario and her younger brother, Ken Fowler (Denise) of Calgary, Alberta. Jackie was the loving aunt of Tim Fowler, his wife Jacquie and their daughters Madeleine and Grace of Hinsdale, Illinois; Megan Fowler of Toronto; Cameron Fowler, his wife Tori Barton and their children Ryley, Henry, Max and Poppy of Toronto; Peter Ian Fowler of London; Meredith Fowler, Libby Fowler and her fiancé Geoff Keyser, and John Fowler, all of Calgary. Jackie spent her working years with TD Bank in a number of locations: London, Windsor, Toronto, Hamilton and Burlington. During her spare time in those years she knit tirelessly for all of her family: beautiful sweaters and Christmas stockings that were the envy of the recipients' friends. When she retired in 2000 she moved to Creemore, Ontario. It was there that Jackie was finally able to indulge her passion and talent for quilting. She became part of a warm circle of quilters who stitched not only for themselves but to raise funds for various charities in the area. She was still stitching in hospice two days before her passing. Almost as much as she loved quilting Jackie was very fond of cats, single malt scotch whiskey and Sudoku.

Jackie's family is grateful to her many friends for supporting her with such kindness over these last difficult months: Fred and Doris, Bev, Linda, Marilyn, Dana, Carmen, Nancy, Bonnie, Mimi and the rest of the girls from the Mad and Noisy Quilters. She received wonderful care at the Royal Victoria Cancer Centre. The fantastic team of caregivers at Hospice Simcoe became her friends. A celebration of Jackie's life was held on Tuesday, November 13 from 2-4 p.m. at the Station on the Green in Creemore. Donations to Hospice Simcoe (www.hospicesimcoe.ca) would be appreciated by the family. Friends may visit Jaclyn's on-line Book of Memories at www.fawcettfuneralhomes.com



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