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News and views in and around Creemore



A CHANGE OF FOCUS Last weekend's art workshop in preparation for **Dale Hamilton's** community play about the mega quarry became an impromptu celebration after last week's surprise news about the Highland Companies withdrawing its application. Here, **Donna Baylis** paints a triumphant sign. For more pictures from the workshop, see page 3.

Arson suspect sought by OPP

The Huronia West OPP have released a sketch of the man they are looking for in connection to an arson that destroyed a house on the Mulmur-Nottawasaga Townline south of Creemore on October 12.

The "person of interest" is described as a white male in the range of 38 to 42 years old, around six feet in height and 190 pounds in weight, with a fit build, sandy coloured blond hair with brown accents and grey/blue eyes. He was clean shaven, wearing a brown leather vest and pants, brown cowboy boots and a brown flannel shirt, and was carrying a crossbow on his back. He was driving a tan-coloured extended-cab pickup similar in style to a Toyota model.

The police are requesting the assistance of the public in solving this investigation. If you know the suspect or his whereabouts, or have any information in regards to this crime, please contact the Huronia West OPP at (705) 429-3575,



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COUNCIL COMMITS \$2.9 MILLION FOR STAYNER WASTEWATER SERVICING

by Brad Holden

Clearview Council solidified its long-term vision for the community of Stayner Monday night, voting to contribute \$2.9 million over the next

two years to the construction of a wastewater pumping station at Knox Road East in Wasaga Beach.

The decision implements the first phase of a plan of action that the municipalities of Clearview and Wasaga Beach formally agreed upon in 2010. Should it be carried through to completion, the second phase of the project would see Clearview spend a further \$9.4 million to build a pumping station of its own and install a sewer line connecting the Stayner pumping station to the Knox Road facility. Clearview would then have the option of purchasing two allotments of 2,500 cubic metres of sewage capacity from Wasaga Beach, at a cost of \$6 million each. One cubic metre of capacity



roughly corresponds to the capacity needed to service one residential home.

The 2010 agreement between the two municipalities was reached after an Environmental

Assessment, initiated by Clearview Township in 2004, concluded that hooking into the Wasaga Beach sewage treatment plant represented the most environmentally and economically feasible option for servicing Stayner's future growth. Currently, the Stayner sewage plant has enough remaining capacity for about 500 residential units. The agreement between Wasaga Beach and Clearview stipulated a deadline of December 1, 2012 for Clearview to decide whether it was in or out.

There was a hitch to Monday night's decision however, one that led Councillor **Brent Preston** to pen a column in last week's *Echo* questioning how quickly it was

(See "Clearview" on page 7)



Christmas in the Valley

Creemore's annual Christmas kick-off weekend is here, with the tree lighting on Friday night, the market and Breakfast with Santa on Saturday morning, the Santa Claus parade at 1:30 pm Saturday afternoon, and much more happening throughout the village. For a full schedule for this weekend as well as the coming weeks, see pages 8 and 9.

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COMMUNITY Calendar

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This Weekend

- Thursday, November 29 to December 23**
- **Theatre Orangeville** presents *A Gift to Last* adapted from the teleplay by Gordon Pinsent. For tickets call 1-800-424-1295 or visit www.theatreorangeville.ca.
- Friday, November 30 to December 6**
- **Viewers Choice Stocking Contest.** Make a stocking between now and Thursday, December 6. It can be quilted, sewn, knitted or crocheted. Place your name & address on a slip of paper inside the stocking. Drop off at Creemore House of Stitches by Thursday, December 6 at 5 pm. They will be displayed at the store until Sunday, December 9. People will vote for their choice & the voting will be close at 3 pm. The winner will receive a \$20 gift certificate at the store. All stockings will be donated to My Friends House, Collingwood. Call 705-466-6363 or visit www.creemorequiltsandyarns.com for more details.
- Friday, November 30**
- **Toonie Lunch** at St. Luke's Anglican Church, 22 Caroline Street West from 11:30 am to 1 pm. Come enjoy some homemade soup.
 - **Christmas Tree Lighting** at Station on the Green at 6:30 pm. Carolling. Silly hat contest. Free hot chocolate, apple cider and hot dogs.

- 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. Check out the calendar on www.thecreemoreecho.com for everything that's going on! See list of events on pages 8 and 9.
 - **Christmas Farmers' Market** from 9 am to 1 pm at the Station.
 - **Just Push Play Arcade** is now open in Collingwood. Join us at noon today for our Grand Opening celebration. Prizes and treats at the Grand Opening. Don't miss it out. Show your kids you can still get the high score. 93 Hurontario Street Unit B (behind Christie's/beside the arena) 705-444-6664 www.justpushplayarcade.com
 - **Santa Claus Parade** starts at 1:30 pm, **sit on Santa's knee** following the parade at Station on the Green.

- **The Cadet Support Committee will be joining the 1944 E.M.E. Cadets** at the Creemore Santa Claus Parade collecting food for their ongoing food drive. Please help us help others!
- Sunday, December 2**
- **Church Services** on page 5.
 - **2nd Annual Creemore Bed & Breakfast Open House & Cookie Tasting** from 1 to 4 pm. Enjoy a brief tour of the Bed & Breakfasts in the Creemore & Area Bed & Breakfast Association (CABBA) and taste some delightful, homemade Christmas cookies. Angel House Bed & Breakfast, 3 Nelson Street; Cedar Pond Bed & Breakfast, 6920 12/13 Sideroad; Clearview Station Bed & Breakfast, 7262 12/13 Sideroad; Creemore Comforts Bed & Breakfast, 46 George Street. www.creemorebb.com
 - **"A Christmas Carol" reading of Charles Dickens' classic story**, fundraiser for the Clearview Foodbank, at 3 pm at St. Paul's Church in Singhampton. **Potluck Supper** to follow. Snow Date: Sunday Dec. 9 at 3 pm. Contact: Wilma at 705-445-4199 or Peggy at 519-922-2033. All welcome... And we will sing some Christmas Carols too!

Upcoming Events

- Monday, December 3 to Thursday, December 20**
- **Bring your non-perishable food items or monetary donations** to *Creemore Echo* to help the **Clearview Stayner Foodbank** help others for Christmas. Any **toys donated** will be passed on to the Salvation Army.
- 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.
- Thursday, December 6**
- **Canadian Blood Services' Blood Donor Clinic** at Angus Arena from 2 to 7 pm. Call 888 2 DONATE or www.blood.ca to book your appointment.
 - **Hospice Georgian Triangle is organizing a "Blue Christmas Event"** at Sunset Manor, 49 Raglan Street, Collingwood. For families and individuals in the Georgian Triangle grieving the loss of a loved one this holiday season. Coffee and snacks will be served at 6:30 pm in the foyer with a formal program of music and inspirational readings and activities

- to follow at 7 pm in the Chapel. , 705-444-2555 for more information.
- **Yoga Fundraiser for My Friend's House Women's Shelter** in Collingwood. Taking place at Dunedin Hall. Two classes 6:30 to 7:30 pm and 7:45 to 8:45 pm. \$15 or a donation of your choice. Any inquiries please call Leigh Bird at 705-520-0098.
- Friday, December 7**
- **First Friday Soul Revival.** Gather with the First Friday Soul Singers, the Bruce Ley Band and Candice Bist for an evening of music and a celebration of community at St. John's United Church at 7:30 pm. Free will offering.
- Friday, December 7 & Saturday, December 8**
- **The Sound Investment Community Choir** presents *A Christmas Gift* – a presentation of choral Christmas music with accompaniment by the Trillium Brass Quintet. Tickets are available at Curiosity House in Creemore, as well as from choir members, and at the door. Adults \$20, children 12 & under free. Friday at 7:30 pm & Saturday at 4 pm. Trinity United Church, 140 Maple Street, Collingwood. www.soundinvestmentchoir.ca phone 705-293-0573

- Saturday, December 8**
- **CWL Christmas Bazaar** from 10 am to 1 pm at St. Patrick's Church Hall, Stayner. Huge bake table, white elephant, silent auction, handmade crafts, bottle table, religious table and tea table serving lunch. Our famous Mennonite Quilt Draw at 12:45 pm. Reasonable Prices. Free admission.
- Sunday, December 9**
- **St. Luke's Gift of Music** at St. Luke's Anglican Church at 3 pm featuring **Chagall Trio**, piano, cello & violin chamber music repertoire. Tickets, \$15, available at Curiosity House Books, the *Echo* and at the door.
- Wednesday, December 12**
- **Scott Woods Concert – Old Time Christmas.** A seasonal fiddle variety show with Canadian Fiddle Champion Scott Woods at 7 pm at The Living Faith Community Presbyterian Church, 206 Murphy Road, Baxter. Advance tickets available by calling 705-424-0779 or 705-424-6358.

- Tuesday, December 18**
- **Sara Hershoff & Brad Holden** are on **97.7 The Beach** this morning between 9 and 10 am to talk **"All Things Creemore"**. Don't miss it!
- Saturday, December 22**
- **Christmas Craft Fair** at Station on the Green from 9 am to 1 pm. Come buy your last minute gifts and goodies – all locally produced!
 - **Santa at the Log Cabin.** Santa's free workshops with stories, crafts & pictures at 9, 10 & 11 am. Limited places so please book your session by contacting 705-466-3400. Everyone is invited for pictures with Santa from noon to 1 pm.
 - **Wagon Rides with the McArthur family** around town from 9 am to 1 pm. Wave when you see it & they'll stop to pick you up!
 - **Trimmings at the Tremont** from 10 am to 7 pm. Guest artists join the resident artists. Enjoy a show and sell of fine art and craft. Wine & cheese begins at 4 pm on the second floor. 80 Simcoe Street, Collingwood. www.thetremont.ca for more details.
 - **Creemore Christmas Carol Sing-a-long** at Station on the Green from 7 to 9 pm. Refreshments follow.

- Tuesday, December 25**
- **Creemore Community Christmas Dinner** at Station on the Green at 5 pm. Reservations required by calling 705-466-3126.

- Sunday, December 30**
- **Deadline for submission to Mad and Noisy Gallery's 6th Annual Creemore Centric art show** and fundraising event. A chance for artists and community members to create a wonderful 12x12 canvas piece to fill the Great Wall. Exhibition opens January 5, 2013, 2-5pm, silent bidding ends Sunday, January 9 at 2 pm. Live Auction, Sunday, January 27, 2-3 pm. Drop into 154 Mill Street, Creemore, pick up your canvas and be creative. 705-466-5555



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The Show Must Go On

With the mega quarry application suddenly off the table, some wondered whether Digging Deeper, the ongoing effort to create a community play about the project, would continue. It was decided at an art workshop held last weekend that the show will go on, with the focus now on telling the story of the community's victory (while organizers also keep an eye on the future actions of the Highland Companies). While the art workshop was the last planned event for this year, organizer **Dale Hamilton** told the *Echo* that people should watch for more preparations in the new year.



NOTICE

Hunting in the Dufferin County Forest

All users of the Dufferin County Forest are hereby advised that Dec. 3-7 is the continuation of the shotgun/muzzle-loading gun season for deer in 2012. During this time there will be a number of hunters using the Dufferin County Forest properties. Please use caution in the forest and wear bright-coloured clothing. Suspected violations of the *Fish & Wildlife Conservation Act* should be reported to the Ministry of Natural Resources at 877-847-7667 (877-TIPS-MNR). Other inquiries should be directed to the County Forest Manager at 705-435-1881.

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You are invited to attend the 11th Annual

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Tuesday, December 25

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All are welcome regardless of age or personal circumstances but pre-registration is needed before December 23 to reserve a place setting. As always a few spaces will be set for those who are not able to plan ahead. Admission is a donation of a non-perishable item for the Salvation Army Food Bank, Hope Acres, Glencairn.

* Please know that volunteers will be pleased to deliver the meal to any who may be shut-in due to illness and to assist those without transportation in Avening and Creemore.

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EDITORIAL

Christmas time is here again

With Creemore's traditional Christmas in the Valley weekend falling as early in December as it possibly can, it seems a bit premature to be announcing the arrival of Jolly Old Saint Nick to these parts this Saturday.

But indeed, Christmas in the Valley has arrived, and Creemore's traditional show of volunteer spirit will make itself known again this weekend. Starting on Friday evening with the Tree Society's tree lighting ceremony, easing into Saturday morning with Nottawasaga & Creemore Public School's annual Breakfast with Santa extravaganza, and finally culminating in our beloved Santa Claus Parade, beginning at 1:30 pm under the direction of John Blohm, there will be no escaping the holiday spirit over the next few days.

It's a magical time of year; while you're enjoying the festivities, please pause to give thanks to the community volunteers who "make the magic happen."

LETTER

One opinion on servicing agreement

Dear Editor,

The minority of residents of Clearview forced to use the municipal sewage system are now officially responsible for \$30 million of potential debt – not all Clearview taxpayers, just those forced to use the sewer systems!

Notice that this decision has been made just before the budget process for 2013 starts, so for budgetary purposes it's a fait accompli, just like the 60 per cent increases in water charges (by 2016) that were rushed through last year outside of any budget process where taxpayers might have a say in their demise.

Entering into this \$30-million agreement to hook Stayner up to the Wasaga sewage system is the "straw that broke the camel's back" for everyone on fixed incomes forced to use the Clearview sewage system.

The earlier decision to end universality of payment for services means Creemore residents on sewers are now officially being discriminated against by having to pay a surcharge for their system and the total proportional cost of the "Stayner dream" that not one developer (all obviously much smarter and economically grounded than this Council) would fund.

Instead of re-adjusting their focus from an expanding to a diminishing tax base with no expectation of growth through development, this Council and staff have again confirmed that they do not have any understanding or concern for current economic realities.

It's time for this Council to finally stand up and grill its staff on their unsupportable development numbers and to follow the advice of the Bank of Canada – stop putting us further into debt by drastically cutting back the costs of Clearview government to what they were in 2006, when we had actually had more people living here!

Peter Lomath, Creemore

THE WAY WE WERE



The season for Christmas parties is upon us, and here is a wonderful reminder of how long that tradition has been an important one. Brought in by **Marian Abbey**, this photo is from the 1954 Christmas party for employees of what was then the Creemore branch of the Bank of Toronto. In back are George Sisco, Gwen Woods and Earl Ritchie. In the middle row is bank manager Mr. Gowan, flanked by the children of George and Dora Sisco. In front are Donna Sisco, Margie Smith (Mason), Marian Scriver (Abbey) and Marion Priddle. Behind the camera would have been Elmer Priddle, who was the principal of the Creemore School. Elmer's wife Marion worked at the bank, and this party took place at their home on Caroline Street West.

LETTER

A surprising end to Highland issue

Dear Editor:

Wow, we stopped the mega quarry! It is hard to believe that we did it in less than two years. Credit must be given to the Highland Companies for listening to Ontarians, and to all those who sent the message loud and clear.

I find it amusing that the media has been busy analyzing the successful grassroots strategy used by the Stop the Quarry movement, when honestly success came as a complete surprise. There was no strategy, only people doing anything they could to protect their homes and lifestyles.

It really doesn't make sense to sacrifice Ontario's productive food land and clean source water areas to aggregate extraction when we don't recycle aggregate

products and already ship out of province.

The silver lining of the whole issue is that people have been made aware of the Aggregate Resources Act and the Provincial Policy Statement that allowed the mega-quarry in the first place. Why do we protect and conserve green space if aggregate extraction takes precedence? Why isn't water protected? Why do Canadians not have a legal right to a healthy environment?

We still need to work to protect the lifestyles of our children and grandchildren, but for now it will be nice to have a respite over Christmas.

Wishing y'all health and happiness over the holidays.

Donna Baylis, Dunedin

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Big Heart Seniors

As I had a wee trip to the Collingwood G&M Hospital recently, I again thank **Barb Cudmore**, **Irma Flack** and others for gathering the weekly info for us. I'm still not feeling absolutely top notch after having had some type of "bug" that made breathing a real challenge. But after a round of prednisone and antibiotics, things are returning to normal – which is still not top notch!

The 50/50 draws went to **May Johnston**, **Sheila Fenton**, **Irma Flack**, **Peter Gubbels**, **Roy Veinot**, **Marcie Cameron** and **Sheila Overall**.

Moon shots were played by **Roy Veinot**, **Phyllis Seed** (2) (glad to hear you were back, Phyllis), **Wilma Bannerman**, **Isabelle Gubbels**, **June Hartley** and **Martin Verstraten** (2). Martin won the travelling prize, and Roy won the Sidewinders money.

High scorers were **Martin Verstraten** 330 (Nice!), **Pat Winger** 313, **Mike Smith** 298 and **June Hartley** 274. Low was **May Johnston** with 64.

Some time ago (November 9) I mentioned being at the Ladies' Appreciation Night at the Legion, ably MC'd by **Norma Freist** and **Jim Richards**. I had intended to carry on and let folks know that, for instance, the Legion Lady of the Year was

SENIORS



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GALE

Carol Percy, and also that **Marg Ransier** was named as having been a Legion member for 62 years! Quite a feat! But the one thing Norma et al stressed was that they needed new "blood," which would mean younger members.

The present members are great volunteer workers, but they are getting to where they need to be able to turn some of the work over to younger hands. Legionnaire of the Year was **Dave Smith**, and it was a very well-deserved honour as they would have had to look long and hard to find anyone who contributes more time, effort and expertise than Dave. He heads the Monday night cards, and he works tirelessly at the Thursday night Bingo, and then he is at work for the Saturday auctions as well as being "toastmaster" at the Sunday breakfasts, etc, etc. In short, if there is a job to be done, Dave steps in and sees it through to completion. He also tallies the winners if **Bob Veale** is absent, and he is the "go-to" guy for all Legion-related queries, among other things.

Last week it was mentioned that **Jim** and **Georgina Rigney's** daughter, **Roxanne Young** from New Lowell, had suffered a fall off a ladder in her garage. This resulted in a back injury that required some pretty heavy duty surgery to put pins

and screws in to secure the injured area. Roxanne is at her mother-in-law's, **Lucy Young's**, as Lucy's house is all on one floor with no steps. Lucy and Roxanne's dad, **Jim Rigney**, are both members of Creemore Seniors. We are all happy you are doing as well as you are, Roxanne, and we are all hoping for a quick and complete recovery for you.

For years I have been trying to tell **Warren Gale** he is an alien. He didn't agree with me, but just recently I came across a short Canadian history item that stated, "On October 9, 1820, Cape Breton was reintegrated into Nova Scotia after being a separate colony for 36 years." Warren was born and raised in Cape Breton, which was off and away – who knew where? – for 36 years. I rest my case!

Sincere thanks, on **Nancy's** behalf, to the Wednesday afternoon Knitting Group that meets at Curiosity House Books for sorting through your stash of goodies and sharing with her. Her stroke recovery group will be very happy to receive not only the wool, but the added bonus of needles and magazines. Special thanks to **Marg**

Purkis for amalgamating this lot, and also to **Ernie Purkis** for being the neighbourhood delivery guy.

Son **Terry Grant** has written a book titled *Mantracking – the Ultimate Guide to Tracking Man or Beast* that has just come back from the printers. There are several stores out west carrying it, and it is available online at mantracker.ca. Terry is going to be in Lethbridge, Alberta at a book-signing this week, and at an event in High River, Alberta in December. It would seem to me to be the perfect time (before Christmas) to "launch" a book so it is available for gifts. I haven't seen a published copy with the colour photos, etc, but understand that it is quite nice, and I'm hoping my little reminder of "gifts" will motivate Santa to send one my way!

Our Rama bus trip on Tuesday, December 4 will be the last until next April, and we still have room for more to join us. Please call me at 705-466-5732 if you're interested.

I hope everyone takes advantage of our predicted decent weather to get out and enjoy Creemore's Santa Claus Parade on Saturday, December 1!

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Clearview to support Walker in judicial inquiry

by Brad Holden
Clearview Council held an in camera discussion Monday night concerning the upcoming judicial review of the Consolidated Hearings Board's approval of the Walker Aggregates quarry expansion, and once back in public session voted to direct Township staff to participate in the judicial review. The motion also indicated that Walker Aggregates would pay the Township's legal expenses for taking part in the proceedings.

Councillors **Brent Preston** and **Thom Paterson** voted against



the motion, with Preston indicating his continued opposition to the Township's agreement with Walker Aggregates and Paterson questioning the appropriateness of having the company pay the Township's bill.

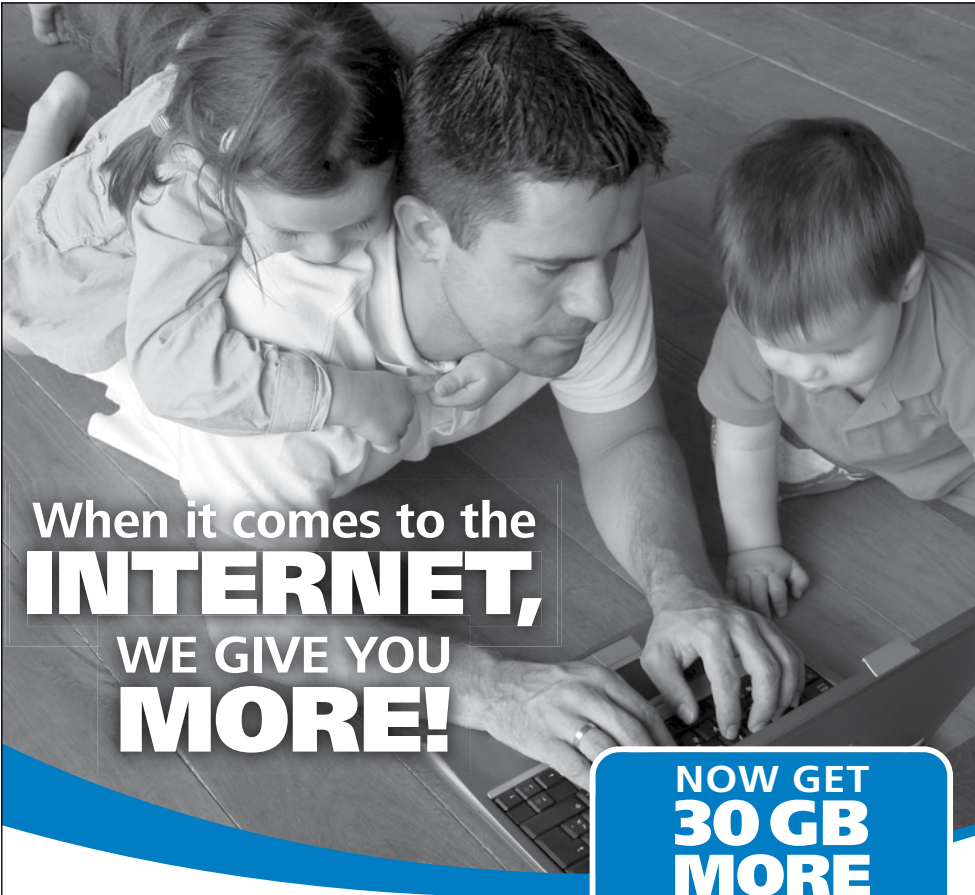
Councillor **Shawn Davidson**, voting in support of the motion, stated that Clearview had been very consistent in its support of the Walker expansion, and noted that the basis for the judicial review largely rests with the testimony of the Township. "I think it's entirely appropriate that we take part," he said.

Bell Tower Approved

Council approved a revision to Bell Mobility's plans to build a 49-foot telecommunications tower at the rear of the company's property at 7 Wellington Street West.

Bell's original plan was to erect the

tower on top of the building that sits on the site, but apparently better cell coverage will be achieved with the new location. Neither the old or new plans exceeded the 15-metre height restriction of the Township zoning bylaw.



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Clearview to begin hooking up to Wasaga wastewater system

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being made and whether there had been enough public input. While all indications from the Township since the 2010 agreement have been that the cost of hooking up to the Wasaga Beach system would be front-ended by developers – who currently have 1,680 units in Stayner in draft or final approval and 2,500 more in the initial application stage – it was revealed last week (and discussed further in an in camera session at the outset of Monday's meeting) that negotiations with the several developers looking to build in Stayner had proven fruitless.

That meant the decision before Council was to debenture the \$2.9 million, with \$616,000 being borrowed immediately to meet the December 1 deadline imposed by Wasaga Beach, and the remaining \$2.3 million being drawn down as needed on July 1, 2014, a second deadline outlined in the agreement. In the meantime, staff proposed that Clearview make 620 units of Stayner wastewater development charges immediately available for pre-purchase at the current price, in hopes that developers will take advantage of the offer and provide an influx of cash that can be used to pay down the debenture quickly.

At press time, the *Echo* received a press release from the Township indicating that this plan had begun to pay off, with developers committing to purchase more than \$1 million in development charge credits in the

three days since Monday's meeting. More were expected to sign on in the coming weeks.

It's intended that the entire debenture will be paid off using income from development charges, and in fact government legislation prohibits any sewer/water infrastructure being paid for by general taxation, so even if the development charges failed to materialize, taxpayers would not be on the hook for the money. Preston had said differently in his column, but commented on Monday night that after discussing the matter with Treasurer **Edward Henley**, he had realized his statement had been incorrect. In the eventuality that development charges were not able to pay down the debt, he said, it would actually be existing sewer users who would have to cover the difference.

That said, Henley's report to Council pointed out that in a worst-case scenario, the development charges from 15 new houses a year over the next 40 years would be enough to service the \$2.9 million loan.

Clearview has also made a grant application to the federal and provincial governments to help fund the project, but no decision has been made on the file. Included in the grant application was an additional \$4 million to provide much-needed municipal services to Stayner's industrial lands.

Leading off Monday night's discussion of the issue was Councillor

Thom Paterson, who attempted to allay the concerns held by some in the audience after reading Preston's column.

"This is the culmination of many discussions we've had over the past six years I've been on Council and before that," said Paterson. "If you believe there's going to be growth, then this is the right decision."

Paterson went on to point out how the growth number for Stayner – an extra 6,000 people if the first 2,500 cubic metres of capacity are purchased, likely over the next 20 to 25 years – fits in with the number in the Township's growth plan, which was derived with public input, as well as the Strategic Plan and the County Official Plan. "This is what we've been putting in place," he said.

As far as the investments necessary down the road to bring the plan to fruition, Paterson stressed that those decisions were not a fait accompli as a result of Monday's decision, but instead would be made when the time came "based on the Township's ability to pay and on the stimulus for growth."

Speaking next, Preston stated that his column was not an attempt to "stir the pot," but rather a genuine plea for help in making a decision on the matter. And of the many people he spoke to and corresponded with over the weekend, he said none felt that Clearview should be borrowing \$2.9 million and counting on growth to pay it back in the current economic climate. "This is a question of risk, and for me, there's too much uncertainty," he said.

Mayor **Ken Ferguson** took an opposite view, responding to Preston's comments by drawing a parallel to his own life. "As a farmer and a businessman, if I don't take risks, I get nowhere," he said. "I look at it this way: if we miss this opportunity, we're setting ourselves back eight

years. This is an investment in the future of Clearview Township."

Deputy Mayor **Alicia Savage** echoed Ferguson's comments, admitting that it might have been hard for the general public to follow the evolution of the Stayner servicing issue for the past eight years, but that there had been plenty of opportunities for public comment, as well as two municipal elections where the issue had been a major part of the discourse. "The message that I have continually received is that we have to invest in our primary urban area," she said. "This is a milestone decision, and we should be celebrating the progress we've made to get to this point."

Councillor **Shawn Davidson** agreed with Savage in his comments, calling the decision a "fundamental" one, and stating that "making any other decision would be erasing a decade of work."

Davidson did express frustration that the development community had not come forward with some front-end money for the project, but maintained that the amount of risk involved in the decision was minimal, given the scale of investment that developers have already made to get the various Stayner applications to where they currently stand.

Voting on the issue was separated into three parts. Motions to borrow the \$2.9 million and to amend the 2012 budget to state the source of that money as a debenture as opposed to a developer contribution passed by a count of 8-1, with only Preston voting against them. A third motion, to make the 620 units of Stayner wastewater development charges available for pre-purchase at the current price, passed unanimously.

Though Councillor Paterson supported all three motions, he did note his concern that the public had not been kept up to date on the issue as well as it might have been. To that end, he introduced a motion at the end of the meeting calling on staff to host a public information session, sometime in the new year, to review the Township's work on the file over the past eight years and to explain the municipality's options moving forward. "This is arguably the most significant decision this Council will make, and it is vital that Council and staff communicate with residents to review how we arrived at this point and why it is the right plan for Stayner and Clearview," he said. His motion then passed unanimously.

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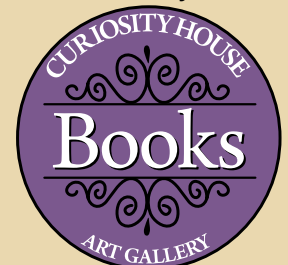


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A “bizarre bazaars” weekend it was around here, with numerous bazaars being held in the Duntroon environs. I always enjoyed going to the bazaars of my childhood, with memories of lovely old ladies and their knitting and baked goods, and thought this would be a good time to introduce their pleasures to our seven-year-old **Esmé**. It was a particularly grey Saturday, perfect for indoor pursuits. Esmé, who has a musical ear, had a hard time getting her tongue around “bazaar” (apparently the word comes from the Persian term for ‘market’), until we hit upon pairing it up and making the term “bizarre bazaars,” which she got a kick out of repeating. Esmé enjoyed her first bazaars experience, although she was coming off of a bout of sickness, so the lure of the baked goods was not as siren as it might have been had she been feeling better.

We partook in the offerings at the Nottawa United Church (lots of handmade things including a whole table of items by the lovely young lassies **Elise** and **Jennifer Renter**, and a gracious tea lady host who ensured my coffee was hot and Esmé’s plate was full); the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church (packed for their popular lunch, with those well-planned Presbyterians also taking an early run on their bake and craft tables, leaving slim pickings for us); and – a bit of a stretch – Collingwood’s Brethren in Christ Church’s hosting of 10,000 Villages and local vendors (there were unusual international items all made with the fair trade ethos of the 10,000 Villages organization, and a variety of local handmade crafts by other vendors).

With such a busy schedule, we unfortunately just caught the tail end of Singhampton’s craft show and sale, which we were told had been quite busy. I thought Dunedin’s **Marcy Stewart**’s chic collection of fresh greenery décor looked super-lush and had just the right amount of plenty, a selection of which she is selling at Creemore’s 100 Mile Store and Giffen’s in Glen Huron. She also had a funky family of birch reindeer on display, which are handmade here in Duntroon by the “Nature’s Way to France” team. (These are now on order for our house.)

Darcy and **Taylor-Marie** of “Nature’s Way” are on a great run, after two sell-out shows in Singhampton and Duntroon. The Duntroon event, the One Stop Christmas Shop fundraising evening at the

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Sabrina McDermid and **Robin Ardilla McDermid**, the “masterminds” behind the Duntroon One Stop Christmas Shop.

Nottawasaga Community Hall, was by all accounts also highly successful overall, with over 40 vendors, visits from Santa and Roxann the Balloon Lady, and a large turnout. **Millie Johnne**, a veteran vendor at the Ottawa outdoor market, commented on the impressive variety of different and alternative products, which reminded her of Ottawa’s range. The evening’s chili, made from scratch by **Debbie Skippen** using local free range beef donated by **Maureen** and **Eric Millar**, was an early sell out. After NCH Treasurer **Evelyn Bellamy**’s accounting was done, it appears considerable headway was made towards this year’s fundraising goal of purchasing glass display cases for the Duntroon School memorabilia at the Hall. Everyone I spoke with thought Duntroon’s One Stop Christmas Shop should continue as an annual event – hopefully it does! Kudos and special thanks to **Robin Ardilla McDermid** and **Sabrina McDermid**, the masterminds behind this event’s great roster of tables and talent, and thanks also to all the other helping hands, from **Debbie Skippen**, **Jenn McCarl**, the NCH Chair **Jim Campbell** and NCH and OSCS volunteers, and supporters in kind Highlands Nordic and the Millar family.

Tickets go on sale on Saturday, December 1 for a different Duntroon fundraiser, one which inevitably sells out, slated for Sunday, January 13, 2013. The “Women’s Cross Country Ski and Wellness Day”, hosted by Highlands Nordic in support of the Highlands Trailblazer Club, exemplifies the Highlands Nordic

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The club’s “Men’s Day,” a recent addition now in its third year, will be held on Saturday, February 9, and will feature classic and skate ski lessons, equipment demos, and a great BBQ lunch, also for \$50. **Shelley Greer**, another community-minded member of that **Sinclair** family clan that help make Highlands Nordic such a special family-run resort, is the organizer for both events, and can be reached at 705-726-0996, or gpsbob@rogers.com.

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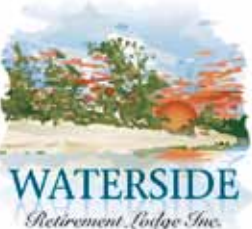
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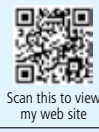
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by Brad Holden
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The Town of Wasaga Beach Performing Arts & Children's Theatre is presenting the Disney classic *Lady & the Tramp* on Sunday, December 16, with a cast of 15 local children between the ages of 8 and 12. Young and old will enjoy seeing these young actors, who have discovered their voice and characters through a 12-week program.

The Performing Arts & Children's Theatre is a new addition to Wasaga Beach's recreation programming, headed up by local actress/director **Laura LaChapelle**. LaChapelle brings with her over 20 years of extensive experience throughout the Georgian Triangle Area in Theatre Arts. If you have any questions about the program or the show please call the RecPlex at 705-429-3321.

Performances of *Lady & the Tramp* will be on Sunday December 16 at 11 am and 3 pm at the RecPlex, Wasaga Beach (1724 Mosley Street). Tickets will be available at the door at a cost of \$5 per person.

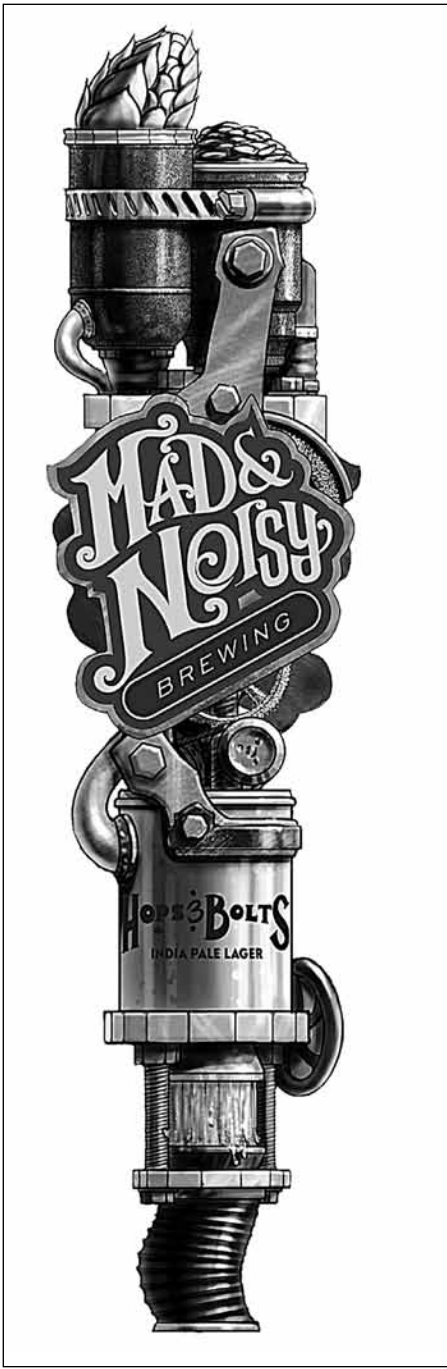
CSB introduces craft brand

by Brad Holden
Patrons of Creemore's Old Mill House Pub many have noticed a new beer on tap over the past few weeks, one with as much local pedigree as its more famous sibling Creemore Springs.

Indeed, Creemore Springs Brewery has introduced a new brand, Mad & Noisy Brewing, named after the two rivers that meet just west of town.

An entry into the small craft beer market that is currently the fastest growing segment of the beer industry, Mad & Noisy is intended to be an innovative nameplate which the brewery's younger brewers can use to explore and push the boundaries of traditional craft beer. The first release, currently on tap at the Old Mill House and select establishments around southern Ontario, is called Hops and Bolts India Pale Lager. According to a press release from the brewery, the beer "takes the best components of a lager and an ale and rivets them together to build a beer that's greater than the sum of its parts."

Creemore Springs is currently installing a large bottle bottling line, and intends to sell Mad & Noisy at LCBOs once the line is up and running. The intention is to release an "ever-changing series of imaginative, innovative and delicious craft concoctions" under the Mad & Noisy brand. The beer will be brewed in small batches at Creemore Springs, in between larger runs of their traditional offerings.



PROUD OF HIS BOATMEN The *Echo's* own **Fred Mills** was a pretty happy guy last Sunday, watching his beloved Toronto Argonauts coast their way to a win in the 100th Grey Cup. Fred was a member of the Argos' equipment staff from 2004 to 2009, and the Old Mill House Pub used some of his memorabilia from the team to decorate for last weekend's big game.

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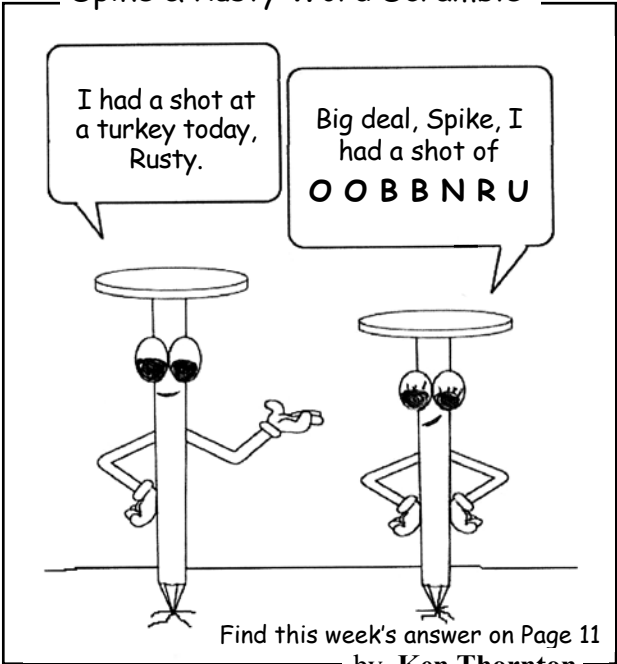
FUN & Games

Sudoku by Barbara Simpson

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Answer on Page 11

Spike & Rusty Word Scramble



CREEMORE Weekend Weather

Friday, November 30
Scattered flurries
High -3 Low -5 Winds E 20 km/h
POP 40%

Saturday, December 1
Cloudy with sunny breaks
High 7 Low -3 Winds SE 20 km/h
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Sunday, December 2
Light rain
High 11 Low 7 Winds SW 30 km/h
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Q: Who is Santa's most famous helper?

A: Elf-vis!

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WHAT DO YOU MEAN THE CHEQUE BOUNCED?

by JEFF WILSON

Brian's Canadian Crossword

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ACROSS

1 Canadian military cap shape
6 Author Turner (RRSP guides)
11 NT's provincial tree
16 Things used to take Canon shots?
18 Took an oath
19 Canadian ___ Company
20 Part of an office chair
21 CPR's The Canadian, e.g.
22 Not as humid
23 Prometheus the Fire-___
24 Mr. Deeds actress
25 Dead duck
26 Rocker Aaron from Belleville, ON
27 Litre starter
29 Math whiz of Discovery Channel Canada
31 Follow
34 Like St. John's NL, often
37 Relatives
38 Step to the plate
40 One more time
42 Northern abodes
47 Explorer Vespucci
50 McLaren of the Globe and Mail
52 Infection-fighting drug
53 One who gives the cold

DOWN

103 Inuit hunter, sometimes
104 Rod in concrete
105 Perfume ingredient
106 Serving trolley (2)
107 Voyages
108 College administrators
109 Prepare for the game

ACROSS

1 Billionaire Buffet
2 Awards won by Michael J. Fox
3 Hanks' co-star in The 'Burbs
4 Toronto humorist Clark
5 Subsided
6 Exotic dancer's wear
7 Wonky
8 Thoroughfare
9 Made an effort
10 Lundqvist of the NHL
11 Accommodations
12 Cook's cover
13 Horse controls
14 Golf course hazard
15 Prince Albert sprinter Jerome
16 Coax, e.g.
17 Scatter around
28 It's been real!
30 Henry who began the House of Tudor
32 Unter opposite
33 Merits
35 One of hockey's Hunters
36 Concedes
39 Connection in an ad (hyph.)
41 Alliance based in Brussels
43 Tote
44 Lord Protector Cromwell
45 Ebay actions
46 Fully fills
47 Singly
48 Do like the Hulk
49 Welcome a guest
51 Welcoming word
53 Sound from a water balloon
54 Bunches of beauties
55 ___ with (handled)
59 Holder of a diploma
61 Busybody
64 Bob & Doug McKenzie, e.g.

DOWN

54 Socked
56 Special talent
57 Gravel source
58 ___ of Fort Erie (1814)
60 Measures (out)
62 Churchill's sign
63 Conduct
65 The yips
67 Sergeant Garcia's troops
69 Misbehave (2)
71 Cow's flyswatter
72 Red and white
73 Get going at Highlands Links (2)
75 Actress Winger
77 Rug rat
78 Evergreen
80 Governor General Jeanne
82 Lab dish
86 Island that is the southernmost point in Nunavut
91 Barroom missile
93 Actor McKellen (The Da Vinci Code)
94 Tin Man portrayer Jack ___
95 Foreshadowed
98 Tell a tale
101 Rocker Cooper
102 Indian warrior

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Dressing Dunedin for the Season

A longstanding holiday tradition took place in Dunedin last weekend, with several community members coming together for the “Hanging of the Green.” Above, from left to right, are Lilly and Eve Martin, Joan Rowbotham, Rosemary Bolitho, Delsie Quesnel and Jane Metheral. At left are Jullian and Kyle Gignac, and at right, Brian Ferguson gives Jullian Gignac and Brad Hudson a lift around the village.



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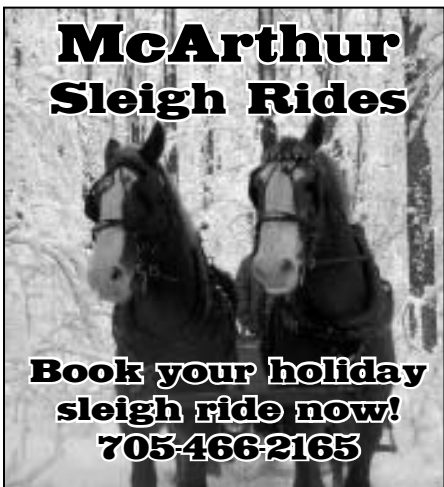
CHRISTMAS

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

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THANK YOU

KIDD—A special thank you to family and friends for attending Cleve’s Celebration of Life. We would like to thank Father Andrew Sandilands for blessings and encouraging words in our time of sadness, to Carrauthers and Davidson, and the United Church ladies for preparing a wonderful lunch. Thank you to everyone for their donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation and flowers received. With loving memories and gratitude from Esther Elia and family, Cleve, Curtis, Chris and the Kidd family.

STAMP – The family of the late Cecil Stamp would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, food and cards, made donations and words of condolences. We would like to thank the staff at the Collingwood Nursing Home for their kindness and great care, the Doctors and the Nursing staff and at the Collingwood General & Marine Hospital. A special thank you to Sarah-Dale and staff at Chatterson’s Funeral Home for all their help and compassion and to the Collingwood Legion for the touching Veteran’s service and providing the luncheon after the funeral. Blanche, David and Joanne, Mary Ellen and Rick (Hall), Garry and Colleen and families

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Thank you to everyone who supported **Knox Presbyterian Church Dunedin Clearview Food Bank Raffle.** The winners were: 1st Prize – Handmade quilt – Judy McLeod (Nottawa); 2nd Prize Handmade sweater – Elizabeth Evans (Mississauga); 3rd Prize 6 Homemade pies – Nancy Durrant (Collingwood). A cheque for \$825 has been given to the Clearview Food Bank. Thank you again.

Thank you! On behalf of the entire team at **Mylar & Loreta’s**, we would like to thank all of our customers for another fantastic year and a great fall season. We are now open for business after a short period of renovations and looking forward to the holiday season! The popular breakfast buffet will return on Sundays opening at 9 am. We are taking bookings for the holidays so call us to book your holiday parties or dinner at 705-445-1247. Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday!

IN MEMORIAM

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COMMUNITY

Gently used outdoor wear (hats, boots, coats, mitts, scarves, etc.) needed to be donated to the **“Out of the Cold”** Program which supports the David Busby Centre in Barrie. Drop off donations to the side door at St. Luke’s Anglican Church or *Creemore Echo*.

Spike & Rusty: **BOURBON**

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DEATH NOTICE

LOTTO, Eleanor (nee. Cawker) passed away peacefully on Friday, November 23, 2012 at the Collingwood General & Marine Hospital in her 88th year. Beloved wife of Wallace ‘Wally’ Lotto. Loving mother of Neil, Margaret (Michael) McCarthy and Ross. She will be forever cherished by her grandchildren Wesley, Samantha, Alanna, Kevin (Leanna), Jennifer (Jacob) and Andrea (Ryan) and her 8 great grandchildren. Eleanor is predeceased by her sister Margaret Cawker. Eleanor attended University of Toronto and was a physiotherapist at St. Michael’s Hospital and Donwood Institute for many years; she was devoted to helping and healing others. The family wishes to thank Dr. Scott Houston and the staff at the Collingwood G&M Hospital for their care and compassion. A memorial service was held at 1:30 pm on Thursday, November 29, 2012 at the Church of the Redeemer in Duntroon. The family kindly requests no flowers, donations may be made to the General & Marine Hospital or a charity of your choice. Friends may visit Eleanor’s on-line Book of Memories at www.fawcettfuneralhomes.com

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Your Question:

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