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Creemore Medical Centre Expansion & Renewal Fundraising

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Every year, one lucky child with a fancy Christmas hat gets the honour of lighting the village Christmas Tree, during an event co-sponsored by the Tree Society of Creemore and the Creemore Area Residents Association. This year, three-year-old **Molly Franks** got to flick the switch, after winning the hat contest with a hat creatively topped with a diorama of – are you ready? – a little girl lighting a Christmas tree! For more pictures from the Tree Lighting Ceremony, see page 7.

An all-natural fundraiser for Medical Centre



Another local artisan has come forward with a work of art to be auctioned off, with all proceeds going toward the Creemore Medical Centre's expansion fund.

Mulmur resident **Michael Monahan** has a unique mirror in his front hall that always attracts compliments from visitors. Made with pine culled from his property and garnished with actual beech leaves, fixed to the surface with a hardy applique, the piece is a lovely tribute to the beauty of local forests.

A member of the Medical Centre Service Board for the past two years, Monahan has now made another mirror and put it on display in the window of Seasons in Creemore, at the corner of Mill and Caroline Streets.

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This Weekend

Now to Sunday, December 8

- **Viewers Choice Stocking Contest.** Drop in to Creemore House of Stitches and judging the stockings until Sunday, December 9 at 3 pm. All stockings will be donated to My Friends House, Collingwood. 705-466-6363 or www.creemorequiltsandyarns.com.

Now to Sunday, 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.

Now 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.

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

- **Church Services** on page 5.
- **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.
- **Annual Christmas Concert** at 2pm. Enjoy lively seasonal music featuring "Forever Young" and "U4IA" in the Historic Corbetton Church on the Museum Grounds. Ticket price includes admission to the Museum, Holiday Treasures show, and reception complete with yuletide goodies and hot cider. Tickets \$10, includes sing along and laughter. Call the Museum at 1-877-941-7787 to purchase or reserve your tickets. Dufferin County Museum & Archives, Hwy 89 & Airport Road. events@dufferinmuseum.com.
- **A Christmas Cantata "The Winter Rose"** at Mansfield Presbyterian Church, Airport Road at 2:30 pm. Performed by Knox Presbyterian Church Choir of Alliston and friends. Free will offering.
- **Avening Sunday School Concert** at 7 pm. Located at The Avening United Church. Everyone welcome.

Upcoming Events

Monday, December 10

- **Dunedin Women's Friendship Club** at 6:30 pm for our annual Christmas beginning with a potluck dinner. All are welcome.
- **Walking Indoors at Creemore Legion** starts at 10 am. Walk all winter long on Mondays and Wednesdays. Everyone welcome.

Tuesday, December 11

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

Wednesday, December 12

- The next **Creemore BIA Meeting** will be held at 6:30 pm. Location to be determined.
- **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.

Friday, December 14

- **Friday Night Dinner** by the Creemore Legion Ladies Auxiliary from 5 to 6:45 pm at the Creemore Legion. Tomato macaroni soup, tourtiere, gravy, French fries, vegetables, apple crisp. Call 705-466-2202 to RSVP.

Saturday, December 15

- **Pet Pics with Santa** at Mad River Veterinary Hospital from 10 am to 2 pm. Bring your pets in for a picture with Santa and make a donation to Creemore Cats.
- **4th Annual Battle of the Blades Competition** at Creemore Arena starting 11:15 am to 1 pm featuring members of the Creemore Skating Club partnered with local hockey players. Admission \$2, free admission for children 12 and under. Creemore Skating Club will have a bin at admissions table for food bank donations.

Sunday, December 16

- **St. Luke's Gift of Music** at St. Luke's Anglican Church at 3 pm featuring **The Divas and friends**. Dynamic and talented vocalists always delight us with their charm, their humour, and a repertoire that is a mix of both classical and seasonal concert favourites. Tickets, \$15, available at Curiosity House Books, the *Echo* and at the door.
- **The Town of Wasaga Beach Performing Arts & Children's Theatre (PACT)** presents *Lady & the Tramp*. Enjoy local children acting headed up by local actress/director Laura LaChapelle. 11 am and 3 pm showings at the RecPlex Wasaga Beach, 1724 Mosley Street. \$5 available at door. Call 705-429-3321 for further information.
- **Emmanuel Presbyterian Church** invites you to join us for a free **Family Christmas Event** from 2 to 3:30 pm. Bring your family for a fun-filled afternoon that includes a children's movie, crafts and snacks. There is no charge and everyone is welcome! 3521 County Road 124, 3 km. south of Nottawa.

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!

Thursday, December 20

- **Canadian Blood Services' Blood Donor Clinic** at Stayner Evangelical Missionary Church in Stayner from 3 to 7 pm. Give someone a Holiday Miracle – the gift of blood. Call 888 2 DONATE or www.blood.ca to book your appointment.

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.

Saturday, December 22

- **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 27 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 right plan for Stayner and Clearview

The decision at our last Council meeting to commit \$2.9 million to implement the first phase of the Stayner Wastewater Servicing Plan with Wasaga Beach is the most significant decision this Council will make.

I am satisfied it is the right plan for Stayner and Clearview. However, it's understandable that some residents may question the size, timing and cost of the project given the protracted timelines over which the decision was made and the amount of detail involved.

By way of review, this plan is the consolidation of decisions made regarding infrastructure engineering, growth planning, regional partnerships and financing. These have been debated, reworked internally and in public consultation over the past eight years, and incorporated in the final plan approval in September 2010.

Much public discussion occurred during the environmental assessment (EA) process (from 2004 to 2009) in arriving at the preferred engineering alternative to connect to available treatment capacity in Wasaga Beach. An alternative to do nothing, or in other words, to use up all of Stayner's existing capacity, was not acceptable at the time as housing development appeared imminent. Despite the current lack of building activity, modest growth at least is still a reasonable future expectation for Stayner, as evidenced by continued investments by the development community. Alternatives in which Clearview would proceed on its own proved more costly and less environmentally responsible. As for timing, proceeding with this plan now will position the Township to use spare treatment capacity to service industrial lands in Stayner, increasing the possibility of much-needed economic growth.

One of the most contested elements of the EA process was the determination of the ultimate population growth, required over 100 years to size and cost out the in-ground wastewater works. The concern expressed at the time and by some now is that the Township will commit to more infrastructure investment than it can afford by overestimating growth. The final population projections used were lowered significantly from initial full build-out estimates, and better reflect the current economic

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Thom
PATERSON

outlooks and our ability to finance the project through development charges (DCs), grants and debentures. Staged capacity purchases, described below, will also serve to further manage the risk in future residential growth investments.

While entering into a regional partnership with Wasaga Beach provides significant financial and environmental benefits, it does come with the risk that we have committed to proceed with some elements of the servicing plan on Wasaga's schedule. As approved at the last Council meeting, the first payment of \$616,000 to tie into the new Knox Road works was paid on December 1, 2012, and \$2.3 million is due in July 2014. This decision was made with the expectation that upfront developer contribution through DC prepayment would be forthcoming. In the event that no prepayments were received, however, Council was prepared to fund this first phase through favourable interim debt financing, recoverable over time through DCs. The annual cost of debt repayment for the \$616,000 is equivalent to the wastewater portion of two DCs, or two homes being built, and for the \$2.3 million, the equivalent portion of 15 DCs, ensuring that these costs would be borne by development and not through property taxes or increased user fees.

Since Council's decision to commit to the first phase, developers have committed to over \$1 million in prepayments to date, with more expected over the next weeks. These prepayments are expected to both cover the initial payment of \$616,000 and provide the option to pay down the current DC reserve deficit, thereby reducing even further the financial risk of the decision to proceed with the servicing plan.

While this servicing plan is a prudent and essential financial decision to secure growth in Stayner and is one with revenues attached, it must be said, in recognition of public concern, that some past investment decisions by this Council have called into question the Township's funding priorities. In contrast to the investment in the joint emergency hub, which was neither essential nor timely and would have been best left to a future decision once growth had been realized and reserves were in hand,

this recent decision to ensure future growth will not impact property taxes.

The phasing of the balance of the expenditures in the overall plan will help to further manage the financial risk by keeping it more in line with our actual growth. The next phase of the plan, \$9.4 million for pipes and pumps to connect Stayner to Wasaga Beach, will proceed on Clearview's timing to meet growth in Stayner. The decision to invest \$4 million to service Stayner's industrial lands will be made independently by the Township. Each of these phases will represent separate milestone budget decisions as growth opportunities justify and finances allow.

This plan provides for two capacity purchases of \$6 million for 2,500 cubic metres per day of treatment, sufficient to support 2,200 new homes and 4,500 more people in Stayner. The first is a scheduled payment required by April 2017. The second treatment capacity purchase is growth dependent and not expected to be required until well beyond the current 25-year planning horizon.


Infrastructure grant funding from both the Provincial and the Federal governments is expected. These funds will be applied to the non-capacity related, growth discretionary components of this plan – the \$9.4 million and \$4 million phases.

So in summary, we have set in motion commitments to scheduled payments of \$8.9 million and plans to proceed with \$13.4 million in works as growth requires and funds allow. My expectation is that we will continue to exercise prudent control of this plan as we come to each milestone of this project.

This is a comprehensive decision, with much detail to review to fully understand its merit (or concerns). That's why I had hoped we as a Council would have delayed this decision, past December 1 if necessary, until we had once again met with our residents to explain these details and the circumstances in which this decision is being made. We fell down on this obligation. However, we do have a public information meeting planned for early in the New Year to review this decision.

Contact me at tpaterson@clearview.ca or 705-466-6321 for further details or comment.

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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.

This special event is made possible through the generosity of corporate sponsor **Village Builders Inc.**, caring individuals, businesses, community groups and volunteers.

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has been established to accept financial contributions.

Event organizers are Diane & Brian McKay, Chef Matthew Flett & Ali Woodley, Tim Armour, Karen Johnson & Murray Firth.

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EDITORIAL

A Great Parade

As the Christmas Greetings edition that accompanies this issue of the *Creemore Echo* illustrates, last weekend's Santa Claus Parade was a great success. After five years in charge of the annual event, John Blohm and his wife Marie have announced that this was their last parade. The *Echo* sends thanks, on behalf of the entire community, to this hard-working couple.

Below are this year's Santa Claus Parade trophy winners, in no particular order. Kudos to everyone who played a part in the parade for a job well done.

This year's winners are:

- Old Mill House Pub
- Stayner Lions Club
- Tree Society of Creemore
- Summertime Acres
- NCPS Band
- Creemore Curling Club
- Nottawasaga Junior Farmers
- Hummingbird Montessori School
- 1st Creemore Scouting
- SCI Cybergnomes

The Creemore BIA will take over from John and Marie Blohm next year, ensuring that our Santa Claus Parade continues to be a festive, fun start to the holiday season.

THE WAY WE WERE



Several people have called us to correct a few names we had wrong in this photo of the Cashtown School circa 1950. Here are the correct names. Back row: Audrey Rumble, Vernon Day, Catherine Dickson, Teresa Coyle, Isobel Pyrke, Camilla Coyle, Maurice McArthur, Don Lageer. Middle row: Roy Atkinson, Leonard Dent, Norma McArthur, Evelyn Somerville, Paul Coyle, Bob Lockwood. Front row: Murray Bell, Allan Day, Lynn Cully, Carol White, Fred White, Shirley Steele, Harold Lockwood, Don McArthur. **Maurice McArthur** pointed out that two of the children in the front row, Fred White and Maurice's brother Don McArthur, were below school age when this picture was taken and must have been visiting for some type of special occasion.

New Lowell News

Did you hear the young voices at New Lowell United Church last Sunday? The Sunday School and Senior Youth presented the congregation with a visit to the stable by the animals for the first Sunday in Advent. The children wrote their prayers, donned costumes

and did their parts with gusto. They need an Academy Award as all went well. The congregation had refreshments following and were given a time to congratulate the youth. Special thanks to the teachers, **Jean Cambourne, Deanna Lancaster** and **Tracey Hinchey**. **Jenn Meijs** played with excellence for the whole performance. The Junior Choir sang "Away in a Manger." Special thanks to **Deanna Lancaster's** relatives and friends for the use of their costumes and to **Tim Meijs** for erecting the professional stable, with **Tammy Samuels** loaning us the cover for the backdrop... it looked like a real stable. The donkey (**Matthew Hinchey**), chicken and star (**Allison Lancaster**), bear and lion (**Nicholas Meijs**), pig (**Andrea Lancaster**), cow (**Amy Hinchey**) and the turtle doves (**Caitlin** and **Kylee Samuels**) were all wonderful. Next week is the second of Advent and New Lowell worships at 10:15 am. Evening United Church will worship at 9 am and will celebrate their concert in the evening at the church. St. John's worships the Advent at 11:30 am with full choir.

NEW LOWELL NEWS



Sandra
BEDNAREK

I would like to sincerely thank the New Lowell Public School for the lovely planter in recognition of the presentation of my Queen's Jubilee Medal of Honour. This was a very humbling occasion and I thank all those who worked behind the scenes to keep this a secret. The ceremony with the rest of the recipients in Alliston was a true surprise. Do know that I am "over the moon" to be the recipient of such an honour. **Paul Ruppel** from Creemore was also honoured. Congratulations Paul.

Get your singing voices ready for a fun afternoon of caroling sponsored by the Brentwood Community Centre. It starts at 2 pm on Sunday, December 16. This is a true way to bring back the real meaning of Christmas without all the shops and malls. A wagon will leave the Brentwood Hall and travel down McCarthy Drive, returning to the hall afterwards for light refreshments and Christmas goodies for the children.

The New Lowell Legion is having turkey shoots on the third Saturday of every month until the end of May. The contact person is **George Berry** at 705-424-0471. Please remember the Legion is a community organization and helps New Lowell in many of its endeavours. So your support is needed.

Speaking of endeavours, you have probably heard by now that the New Lowell United Church is preparing to put an addition for accessibility to all persons. For a 140-year-old building this is going to be a special project. Donations are greatly received – perhaps you might like to make a donation for a

special occasion (eg. an anniversary, special birthday or death). Please make all inquiries to **June Robinson** at jerstayner@msn.com.

The Smith Brothers Baseball Central is having a Winter Developmental Program for 9 and 10 year olds. Spaces are limited so register today. Contact 705-424-0427 for further details. This building has many programmes for young and old. Give them a call if you think you might like some exercise or to find out more about the programmes.

A sure sign that fall has gone was last Saturday morning when the leaf "elves" worked their magic on gathering the leaves into a huge pile at the Cemetery and Church grounds. A special thank you to **Lorne, Marilyn, June** and **Spencer**. This was a very big undertaking. Now it is all ready to be covered in snow!

The New Lowell United Church and the Evening United Church are in need of a pianist to play for worship Sunday mornings from 9 to 11:30 am, which would cover two services. This is a paid position, so if you are interested please call **Kathy** at 705-424-5689 or **Marg** at 705-466-2391.

We wish **Annie Mathers** much rest of recovery.

The Creemore Santa Parade was yet again a great success. Congratulations to all those that took part. Welcome Santa to Clearview Township... we will be watching for you Christmas Eve as you begin your long journey.

That's the news from the village of New Lowell. Remember to call me if you have any news... 705-424-6497 or sandra@bednarek.ca.

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Big Heart Seniors

There were 52 of us out for cards today, and **Bob Veale** announced that there were lots of Vimy Ridge (April 9th, 1917) pins available from **Dave Smith**, **Barb Cudmore** and **Irma Flack**. This pin commemorates the Canadian 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th divisions in the battle of Vimy Ridge. There were 3,598 Canadians killed in one day – the worst loss of life in any battle that Canadians have fought.

The 50/50 draws went to **Bob Veale**, **Earl Bentley**, **Audrey Fines**, **Marge Douglas**, **Marg Hope**, **Audrey Fines** again and **Eileen Nash**.

Moon shots were played by **Kevin Keogh**, who had one win and then went ballistic and garnered two more moon shots throughout the day. This was followed by **Irene Dolson** who also had one win and then carried on and had two more moon shots over the afternoon. This was followed by **Jim Rigney** who had two moon shots – one right after the other. **Dave Smith** then had one moon shot, and **Marge Douglas** clicked for two of them. The rest of us – **Peter Gubbels**, **Beulah Dunn**, **Evelyn Warden**, **Sylvia Gale**, **Wilma Zeggil**, **Jean Lune** and **Brian McGill** – settled for one moon shot each, which helped to keep Seniors from going broke paying out prize money!

SENIORS



Sylvia GALE

High scorers were **Mike Smith** 315, **Irene Dolson** 310, **Bert Douglas** 307 and **Bob Veale** 270 – all pretty nice scores. Low was **Dave Smith** with 36.

Thanks to **Barb Pilon**'s better half for delivering the goodies to cards today as Barb was absent, and to **Dean**

Chestnut (and helpers) for distributing it. Also thanks to **Dave Smith** for seeing that all the things that get forgotten, such as **Elsie Longson**'s container, someone's purse, etc, etc, are safe until they manage to make it back home – including my Rama list. Sometimes he has so many lost, left or abandoned items in his cupboard that there is barely room for his own supplies for the Monday night Euchre. Anyway, we sure do appreciate you keeping tabs on things for us.

St. Luke's Anglican Church has a "Toonie" lunch about once a month, and this past week they were getting rave reviews on several of the many varied soups they had to offer. **Warren** found the clam chowder was excellent, as was the broccoli soup. I think I am going to kidnap **Shirley Pickering** for her broccoli soup recipe – maybe she is using some of "Grandma" **Eileen Giffen**'s expertise? And I did hear it mentioned that the squash soup was a real treat also – and likely all the other choices as well. There was a large crowd at the lunch, and

it was a real "old home" visiting time. **Sylvia Knox** (sorry, Kiddo, I forget your married name!), one of the five Sylvias in public school in Creemore, was there, and it was nice chatting with her. She and the above mentioned **Shirley (Henderson) Pickering** are step sisters – and Sylvia is a sister to **Reg Knox**, who was in the same grade as **Sylvia Bishop** and me, and we were all good friends. But oh my gosh – it's scary to think about how many years ago we were all in public school!

My thanks to everyone who joined us on the "Rama" bus this season. This puts a fair bit of money into our Seniors coffers. The bus transports people to Rama for \$5, and this includes a huge choice of food at the buffet lunch. Some of these folks would have no way of getting to Rama on their own, and they look forward to their monthly casino run. It does take quite a bit of time getting enough passengers to make it a viable project, but people are good at lending a helping hand, or stepping in and taking on another job without complaint. Special thanks go to **Irma Flack**, **Ray Leighton**, **Norma Johnston**, **Dave Smith**, **Marion Kelly**, **Helena Hayward**, **Bob Veale** and others who recognize a problem or a need and step up and do something to alleviate the problem.

Our sympathy goes out to **Mil (Grant) Paddison** on the passing of her brother, and a former brother-in-law of mine, **Murray Grant** from Heathcote. Mil is now the last remaining child of **Kate (McArthur) Grant** and **Peter Grant** of

Angel City (west of New Lowell). Our sincere condolences to **Murray's** family and the extended **Grant** clan. **Murray's** wife, the former **Joyce Green**, predeceased him by several years.

I had a phone call from **Joan Monaghan** from Florida recently. She was just checking in to see how everyone was doing, and to see what all has been going on. Joan is a caring person (which she tries to hide), and she calls off and on through her southern stay just to check on how everyone is doing. Thanks for the call kiddo – it's always a pleasure talking to you.

Thanks also to my niece **Heather Jordan** for the offer of a "taxi" to the airport if required for **Cleve**, **Curtis** or **Chris Kidd** and **Heather** and **Heather (Jake)** when they were home for **Cleve Senior's** funeral. As it turned out, rides were not needed this time, but sometimes that would be the very best thing anyone could do to help someone who had flown in from a distance. A very thoughtful thing to do, Heather.

Congratulations to **Barb Cudmore** on the wonderful surprise she got when the ticket drawn for the winner of the \$1,000 prize from the Legion draw turned out to be hers!

Last week I mentioned that son **Terry** had written a book on tracking, *Mantracking – The Ultimate Guide To Tracking Man or Beast*, and I listed the wrong website information. I should have written it as mantracking.ca. Hope that works better!

LOCAL CHURCH DIRECTORY



Sunday, December 9

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Gift of Music welcomes Chagall Trio to Creemore

by Laura Walton

The third concert in the 2012 St. Luke's Gift of Music series will feature the Chagall Trio. Inspired by artist Marc Chagall, the trio's intent is to bring to their music the same colour and emotional depth that Chagall brought to his art. Chagall often incorporated music or musical instruments into his art, and the musical "Fiddler on the Roof" took its name from "The Fiddler," one of his better known paintings.

Violinist **Alessia Disimino** began playing the violin at the age of two and a half, and went on to perform with her high school at a 2011 showcase concert in Carnegie Hall where

she was both concert master and a featured soloist. Alessia is currently entering her second year of Violin Performance at the Faculty of Music at the University of Toronto. She has extensive experience performing in solo, orchestral and chamber settings, including performances with The Tafelmusik Baroque Summer Institute and the Canadian Sinfonietta at the Glenn Gould School. In May 2012 Alessia toured and performed in British Columbia with the Toronto Symphony Youth Orchestra.

Beth Silver began studying the cello at the age of four and is currently studying at the University of Toronto. She has participated in numerous

festivals, including the Domaine Forget in Quebec, the Summer Institute for Strings held at the Jerusalem Academy of Music and Dance, and the Scotia Festival of Music in Halifax. She was the recipient of the Martin Gelber and Yo Yo Ma scholarships from the Toronto Symphony Youth Orchestra, and in the summer of 2011 played with the National Youth Orchestra of Canada during their tour of Atlantic Canada.

Pianist **Jenna Richards** earned Associate Diplomas in both piano and violin from the Royal Conservatory of Music while studying in Halifax, and is currently in her final year as a Bachelor of Performance Piano major at the University of Toronto. She has represented Nova Scotia in national music competitions, and has participated in events at numerous academies, including the Orford d'Arts Academy (Quebec), the Adamant Music School (Vermont), and the Mozarteum International Academy (Sallsburg, Austria). As an avid promoter of the arts, Richards sees her passion for chamber music as an opportunity to connect with a variety of different communities.

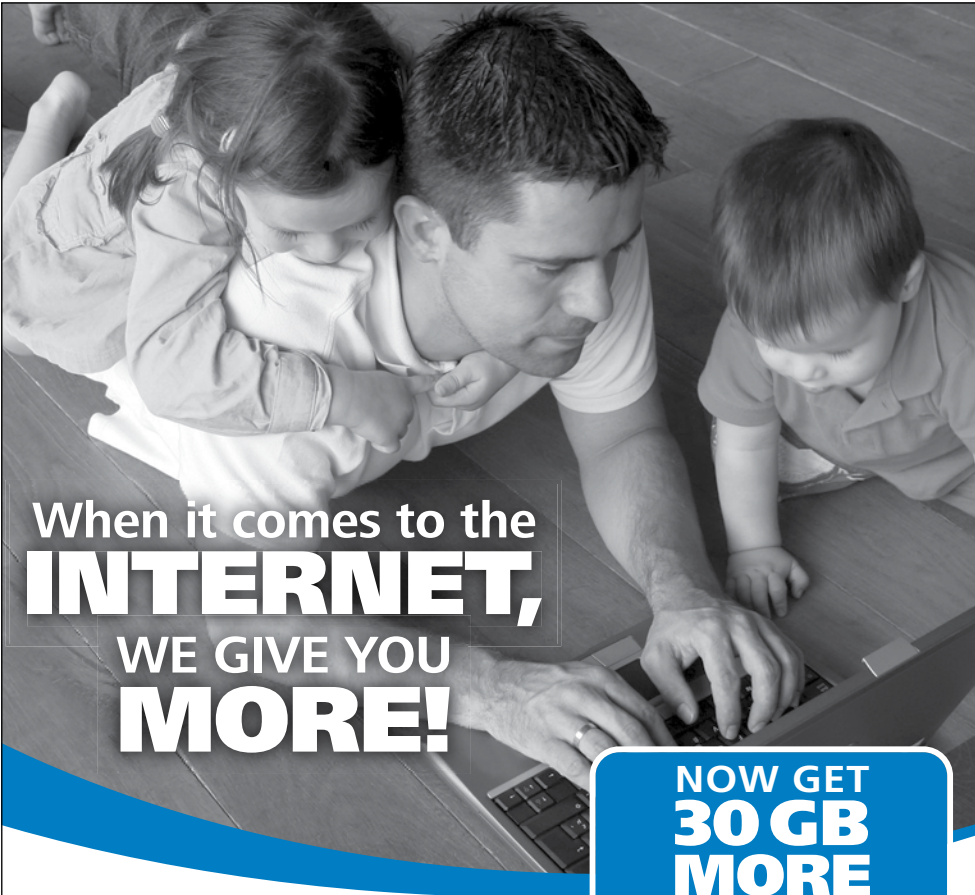
Recipients of numerous awards and scholarships, these young musicians have promised us an inspired performance, with a repertoire that features the work of Beethoven, Brahms, and Patrick Murray. At this busy time of year, consider slowing down and gifting yourself with an afternoon of soul



The Chagall Trio

soothing music followed by time to relax and mingle with the trio, friends and neighbours over complimentary refreshments.

The Chagall Trio will perform at 3 pm on Sunday, December 9 at St. Luke's Anglican Church. Gift of Music tickets, at \$15, are available at Curiosity House Books, the *Echo*, and at the door. The following Sunday, December 16, the last concert of our series will be our "Divas and Friends" event, featuring a mix of both classical and seasonal pieces.



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...and #2

On Saturday morning, the community gathered at Nottawasaga & Creemore Public School for the annual Breakfast with Santa fundraiser. Pancakes were enjoyed, silent auction items were bid on, the "kid's shopping room" was full and many families took the opportunity to have their pictures taken with Santa Claus himself.





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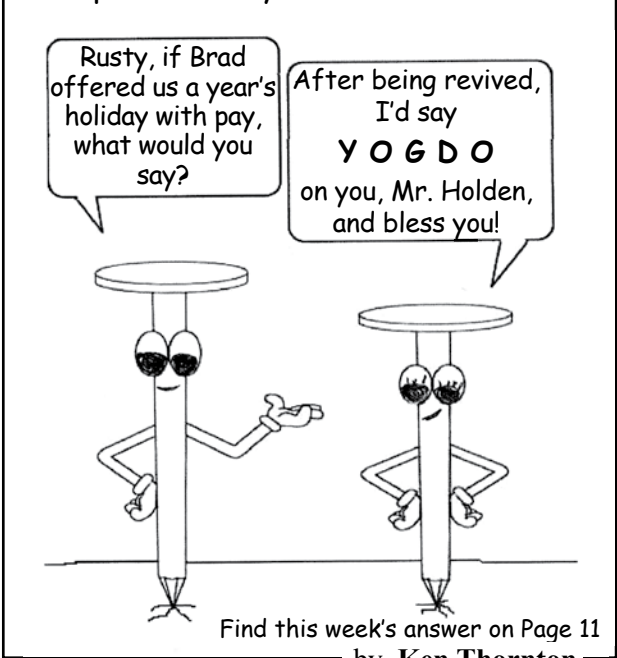
FUN & Games

Sudoku by Barbara Simpson

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Answer on Page 11

Spike & Rusty Word Scramble



Find this week's answer on Page 11
by Ken Thornton

CREEMORE Weekend Weather

Friday, December 7
Light rain
High 4 Low 1 Winds SW 10 km/h
POP 70%

Saturday, December 8
Snow-rain showers
High 2 Low -2 Winds N 15 km/h
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Sunday, December 9
Scattered flurries
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Brian's Canadian Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Those with European and First Nations parentage
6 First female doctor to practice in Canada
11 Children's author Robert ____ (Love You Forever)
17 Flared dress (hyph.)
18 Politeness, e.g.
19 Actor Peter ____ (The Lion In Winter)
20 Canadian supermodel Evangelista
21 Eccentric
22 Fundraising functions
24 Sleuth's specialty
25 Yellow-brown pigment
26 Classy
27 Jack's accommodations on Titanic
29 ____ for news
31 Passing through
32 ____ for detail
33 Earp of the Wild West
35 Liner location
37 James of the Wild West
40 Wolfgang ____ of physics
41 Flipper of Newfoundland or Flapper of the Prairies
42 Actress Wright (Corner Gas)
- 43 Mosenko of the NHL
44 Seafood choice
49 Tale opener
50 Grumble
52 Just ____ (Anne Murray)
53 American military troupe
54 Jeanne Mance's occupation
55 Gawked at
57 Assiniboine Park in Winnipeg, e.g.
58 Bookkeepers' books
60 Place for whitewater rafting
62 Tablet
63 Weaken
65 ____ up (admit)
66 ____ Wheels (The Rolling Stones)
67 Run a temperature
68 Stand by for
70 Fragment
71 Date producers
74 Back of a boat
75 I Am Canadian speaker
76 Brink
77 Number one
78 Scholarly in a dull way
83 Reliable money maker (2)
86 Unskilled in (2)
89 Kitchen pest
90 TV doctor of the 1960s
91 Up and ____
92 Cartoonist Bushmiller

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- (Nancy)
93 Roadside rubbish
94 ____ and repeat
95 Trends
96 Cuts off
97 War horse
98 Low on money
- 1 Pine Centre in Prince George and Chinook Centre in Calgary
2 Poet who wrote The Hollow Men
3 Slight trace
4 Music that isn't mainstream
5 American Idol host
6 Fall guy
7 Ceasefire
8 Citizenship promise
9 Phone line
10 Like some memorial flames
11 Humble
12 Functional
13 Second to ____
14 Number ____
15 Cut in two
16 Rupture
23 Brent's role on Hiccups
28 Yes sir, at sea
30 Singer Redding
33 Saint John actor Pidgeon
34 Festive season
35 Lubricated
36 Lockup room
37 American speed skater Dan
- 38 Turn into cypher
39 Comprehend
40 Peach parts
41 Window parts
42 Energy unit
43 Explode
45 Winter woes
46 More slimy
47 Combined (resources)
48 Montreal engineer Jeffrey ____ (first president of eBay)
50 Subway art
51 Bamboozle (2)
54 St. Kitts and

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59 Unit of fat
61 Remote
62 School support grp.
64 Victuals
66 Sheep barbers
69 Rec room conveniences
70 Lawn patch
71 Quick kiss
72 Is of use
73 Nova Scotia singer Feist
74 Tailors

- 75 Flew high and fast
77 Auger
78 DVD button
79 Singer Jones (Come Away With Me)
80 Latin ballroom dance
81 More slippery
82 Pirate's box
84 Broadcasting option
85 Australian actress Blanchett
87 Slightly (2)
88 Ready

Early banking in Creemore

Last month several contributors told us about Merchants' Bank in Creemore. What follows is about the history of that bank plus its successor, the Bank of Montreal. The Bank of Toronto also established a branch here about the same time as the Merchants' Bank.

"The first banking institution in Creemore was the private bank of Burke & Graham, which commenced business here in the year 1888. It was followed shortly afterwards by the private bank of J.C. McKeggie & Co. The latter firm withdrew in 1890 and removed to Elmvalle.

"Shortly afterwards A. A. Burke of the firm Burke & Graham withdrew from the partnership and was succeeded by C.R. Knight, and business was carried on under the name of Graham & Knight until 1904, when their office was closed.

"On November 4, 1902, when the community was still dependent for its financial service upon the private banker, Creemore welcomed the opening of the Merchants' Bank of Canada. Approximately 20 years later the bank was amalgamated with the Bank of Montreal and thus formed part of the nationwide system of Canada's oldest bank – the Bank of Montreal.

"Prior to 1902 a number of businessmen had transacted their banking in Collingwood or Stayner, and it was felt that their requirements would better be served by a chartered bank in Creemore.

"Solicitations to that end were made to several of the chartered banks but the first to make tangible response was the Merchants' Bank of Canada, which after a survey of the field announced its intention to open a branch.

"The first branch was under the managership of Mr. W.B. Harshaw of Owen Sound, with Mr. J.G. Dewar, K.M. Taylor and M.S. Sutherland following as managers up to October 1913. In that year Angus Gillespie was appointed manager and remained in that position until his retirement in 1939. He was followed by Mr. Chamberlain till June 1942. The Second World War was then at its height and due to high enlistments, the staff situation was becoming increasingly difficult.

"In June 1942 the Bank of Montreal branch in Creemore was closed and thus ended almost 40 years of banking service by the Merchants' Bank of Canada and the Bank of Montreal in Creemore and district."

- from Creemore Tweedsmuir History by Alice Emmett.

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Large Moving Sale on Saturday, December 8 and Sunday, December 9 at 8870 Highway 91 (just east of Duntroon’s main intersection) from 9 am to 4 pm each day. Furniture, garden supplies, cooking supplies, and much more.

Locally raised **TURKEYS** for sale. Fed homegrown grains and vacuum-packed for freshness. Call now for Christmas parties and Christmas supper. \$3.00/lb. Call Luke Whitley (a division of the Whitley Boys) at 705-466-3541.

FIREWOOD for sale. Maple, beech, elm, split wood & limb wood approx. 16” long. Half ton truck load delivered for \$150. Limited quantity, cash sales. Call 705-466-2477 or busib4u@gmail.com.

Dry seasoned maple **WOOD** for sale. \$120 a face, \$300 a bush cord. Free delivery with this ad. 705-994-2730.

2007 BUICK ALLURE CX Grey. Approx Mileage is 50,000 km. Accepting offers now. Contact 705-466-2027.

Items for sale: iPhone 3GS, 36GB (Rogers), Original iPad, 16GB, Wi-Fi & 3G, both in excellent condition, \$225 each, both for \$400. Talk about stocking stuffers! Call 705-466-3113.

RENTALS

ROOMS for rent. Furnished. \$130 per week includes shared living room, heat, hydro, wireless internet, satellite TV, parking. Linens supplied. No smoking. Call 705-444-4852.

Brand new 2 bedroom **APARTMENT**, in country 10 min from Creemore. Five appliances all inclusive. \$1250. Call 705-715-6238

SKI SEASON RENTALS

WINTER SKI RENTAL. December to April. In the heart of Dunedin, 15 minutes from Devil’s Glen, a spectacular, light, airy, spacious home: 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, high ceilings, 2 fireplaces, artist studio, pine floors filled with skylights on the banks of the Noisy River 7 k west of Creemore. Fabulous space for intimate family gatherings, or entertaining many. Parking for 8. Formerly Dunedin’s general store/post office, Circa 1860. Please email Lynn Connell: lynnconnell@sympatico.ca, or call 416-951-6528 for appointment this weekend.

REAL ESTATE

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SERVICES

Hair Stylist and Make Up Artist offering services in your home for the whole family. Services include: hair cuts for kids (under 12), womens, mens, seniors. Flat iron, perm, colour hair treatment and more. Call 705-466-5049 Karina.

CHRISTMAS

33rd Annual 95.1 The Peak FM - Hospital Christmas Draw. Win a Sony TV & recliner! Draw on December 21. Tickets \$2 on sale at *Creemore Echo*.

Enchanted Victorian Christmas in our 1878 farm house decked with hundreds of gift ideas, antique linen and lace, handmade fare, baked goods, honeybutters and gift baskets. Open daily until Dec. 23, 10am to 5pm. Cash and cheques accepted. 5681 Conc . 9 Sunnidale (Stayner)”A Day at Victoria’s” 705-428-0445 Cathy

Do your Christmas shopping at Mad & Noisy Gallery – a wide range of gift ideas for the whole family. From pillows to ornaments, there are many handmade objects to decorate your home. Lots of affordable art in glass, wood, photography, oils, acrylics, mixed media and metal created by our members just for you. 154 Mill Street. Open every day until Christmas. 705-466-5555 www.madandnoisy.com

Hey what do you know it’s Christmas time, the best time of the year! It’s family time to share food, gifts and Christmas cheer! Whether it is receiving or giving a gift you always feel like a winner! And if it’s a gift you’re looking for, how about a nice Mylar dinner! Mylars hope all of you have passed Santa’s yearly test! We wish you and your family happy holidays and all the best! **Mylar and Loreta’s** 705-445-1247

Affairs will be hosting our 7th Annual Christmas Luncheon from Tuesday, December 11 to Friday, December 14 from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm each day featuring homemade turkey pot pie & all the trimmings. 705-466-5621.

NOTICE

Creemore BIA is having a **Wreath Decorating Contest** and needs help in judging the best. Visit the local businesses and pick up a ballot to vote for your favourite. The ballots includes a list of where the wreaths are located. Completed ballots may be returned to Curiosity House Bookstore, Seasons of Creemore, Creemore House of Stitches or the Community Booth at the Christmas Craft Fair. Final date for voting is December 22. There is a prize for the person who wreath is voted the best.

IN MEMORIAM

AWENDER, Patricia Doreen
May 28, 1935 – December 8, 2008
A million times I’ve needed you.
A million times I’ve cried,
If love could have saved you,
You never would have died.
Things we feel most deeply
Are the hardest things to say.
My dearest one I loved you.
In a very special way.
If I could have one lifetime wish
One dream that could come true,
I’d pray to God with all my heart.
For yesterday and you.
Love always Frank, Doug, Lorie,
Cooper, Katja, Ken, Ann Marie,
Madison, family and friends

THANK YOU

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Creemore volunteer fire department for their prompt and professional life saving skills. My family and I truly have a different outlook towards our small town rescuers now. Amazing work performed by Ryan, Brad, Rory and Ed.
Thank you again, **Bob (Nip) Patton & family**

The organizers of this year’s Santa Claus parade wish to thank all donors, volunteers & participants, as well as everyone who came out to watch, in making this another successful parade. Thank you to: Big Heart Seniors, CARA, Purple Hills Arts & Heritage Society, R. Fleming, J & B Smith and Stayner Tim Hortons for donating Tim Hortons hot chocolate, Jean Smart, BIA, R. Rawn, M. McLeod, Basia Regan, Creemore Springs Brewery, Ken Robertson and John Harper, and the judges. Thanks to anybody else we have missed.

Thanks to **Elaine Collier** for the homemade treats this week! They were delicious. *Creemore Echo*

I would like to thank the staff at the Old Mill House Pub for putting on a great Grey Cup Party. A special thanks to Amy Purkis for accommodating all the last minute requests and Sabrina Stamp-Dupuis for a great Grey Cup menu. Thank you all again! **Fred Mills**

The Lotto, McCarthy, and D’Ambrose families send our heartfelt thanks to all of those who helped us during our dear Eleanor’s last illness. The professionalism and compassion of the Clearview Fire and Rescue team and the Paramedics was outstanding. We are grateful for the exemplary care of Dr. Houston, our family doctor, and Dr. Goode, our cardiologist, having made the diagnosis of Eleanor’s rare condition they were able to access the Pulmonary Hypertension Department at the Toronto General Hospital who have been researching this previously untreatable condition for their expert advise. We thank the hard working nurses and staff at the Collingwood Hospital for their compassionate care. Mention should be made of Eleanor’s roommate Karen Smith – the two bonded together for mutual support. We appreciate C.C.A.C. and the St. Elizabeth staff for setting up a home program. Unfortunately Eleanor slipped away before it was completely implemented. We are blessed by a loving supportive family and by a church family in Creemore (St. Luke’s) and in Duntroon (Redeemer). Rev. Ray Dobson (Duntroon) and Rev. Lorna May (Creemore) officiated at an inspiring Celebration of Eleanor’s Life. We have been overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and support of so many friends and neighbours. Finally we give thanks to Danielle and Jim at the Fawcett Funeral Home for their wise counsel and compassion. Thanks be to God and his many blessings! **Wallace, Neil, Ross Lotto, Margie and Mike McCarthy and family**

DEATH NOTICES

LANE, Harvey passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 29, 2012 at the Collingwood General & Marine Hospital in his 92nd year. Beloved husband of the late Margorie; father of Dennis Lane and the late Lavonne (the late Rick) Sim. Forever cherished grandfather of Chris, Angela and Craig. Harvey is survived by his sister Marjorie Campbell and sister in law Muriel; predeceased by brother Earl and brother in law Lorne Campbell. Visitation was held on Monday December 3, 2012 from 7-9 p.m. at Fawcett Funeral Home – Creemore Chapel. Funeral service took place in the chapel at 1 pm on Tuesday, December 4, 2012. In lieu of flowers donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation, Cancer Society or Charity of Choice would be appreciated by the family. Friends may visit Harvey’s on-line Book of Memories at www.fawcettfuneralhomes.com


SAMPSON, Peter passed away peacefully at home with family by his side on Friday, November 30, 2012. Beloved companion of Joanne Sullivan. Loving son of Alan & Dorothy. Dear brother to Doug (Susette) and Jerry (Sherry). Fondly remembered by nieces Jacey, Calla and Rylee, sadly predeceased by nephew Conner. As per Pete’s wishes cremation has taken place and a Celebration of Pete’s Life will be held at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters or a charity of choice. Friends may visit Pete’s on-line Book of Memories at www.fawcettfuneralhomes.com

WANTED

HORSE BOARDING WANTED indoor or outdoor care. Please call 705-466-6355 with details.

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Spike & Rusty: **GOODY**

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COLLECTING FOR A CAUSE

Clearview Station 4 Firefighters **Ryan Caswell** and **Rory Payment** were two of several who braved the elements last Saturday to collect food drive items out front of Foodland. If more would like to donate, food items can be brought to Station 4 on Monday, December 10. The *Creemore Echo* continues its food drive as well, with donations going to the Stayner Food Bank.



DUFFERIN WIND POWER

Your Question: Who is Dufferin Wind Power?

Farm Owned Power Melancthon is a partnership of landowners and farmers from Dufferin County who came together to create a new 100MW sustainable energy wind farm. But in order to ensure their dream had the best chances to become reality, Farm Owned Power Melancthon partnered with Longyuan Canada Renewables Ltd in 2011 and created Dufferin Wind Power Inc. The local farmers and landowners knew that this partnership would also ensure access to the latest technology and best practices in the industry, because Longyuan Canada's parent company is the second largest renewable energy company in the world. They wanted to do it right – for themselves and for their friends, families and neighbours.

Working together, Longyuan Canada and Farm Owned Power Melancthon are developing the Dufferin Wind farm.



A good neighbour...

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

We would like to hear from you!

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