

# The Creemore ECHO

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Bryan Davies Photo

**A TRUE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS** The 11th annual Creemore Community Christmas Dinner was as lovely as ever, with 150 people sitting down for a festive meal at Station on the Green and several others receiving home deliveries. For a full account of the event and more pictures, see page 7.

## Car goes into river: "It was cold, and it was flowing"

by Brad Holden

Last-minute Christmas shopping is always a bit of an adventure, but luckily it's not often as extreme as what Creemore resident **Angie Cook** and her 11-year-old twin sons **James** and **Alex Sprecker** experienced on December 23.

Like many of us, the trio headed out on a final dash to pick up a few gifts, in their case at about 1 pm with Collingwood as their destination. Unlike the rest of us, the vehicle they were in ended up lying on its side in the Batteaux River, its windows smashed out and many of its contents floating downstream.

"We were going up the Sixth Line, and the road was covered in slush," remembered Cook this week. "There was a lot of traffic, more than you usually see on that road, and I kept pulling over to the right to let people

pass. Just as we got close to the little hill that takes you up to County Road 91, I pulled over to the right again and suddenly the car was fishtailing all over the place."

At the bottom of the hill she's talking about, of course, is a bridge over the Batteaux River. Cook's SUV, a GMC Acadia, slid into the oncoming lane and struck the signpost alerting drivers that they're about to cross a bridge. It then flipped and plunged 15 feet into the river.

"It was cold, and it was flowing," said Cook. "I remember the airbags popping and smashing the windows, and then I remember water rushing in."

Quickly ascertaining the state of her boys – both were alright but could not get out – Cook tried to open the  
(See "Mother" on page 5)



Angie Cook with her sons Alex (left) and Jack.



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## Upcoming Events

### Saturday, January 5

- **Cadet Bottle Drive** from 8 to 10 am. 1944 EME Cadet Corp will pick up your bottles beside your door in the morning or call Ruth & Cole McArthur for a pickup at 705-466-3734.
- **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 from 2 to 5 pm, 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

### Sunday, January 6

- **Church Services** on page 5.

### Monday, January 7

- **Walking Indoors at Creemore Legion** today at 10 am. Walk all winter long on Mondays and Wednesdays. Everyone welcome.

- **Collingwood and District Historical Society Meeting** at the Leisure Time Club, Minnesota St., Collingwood at 7 pm. "Thomas Long, Collingwood's Forgotten Man" Marie Cruickshank, teacher, librarian and historian will tell the story of this amazing man and his many contributions to Collingwood's development and history. Admission CDHS membership or \$3.

### Tuesday, January 8

- **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.

### Tuesday, January 8 to January 24

- **The BMFA presents Arts Centre Gallery Workshops** at 163 Hurontario St., Collingwood. Youth Graffiti Workshop from January 8 to 12, Open Studio Daily Workshops from January 14 to 20, and Contemporary Landscape Painting with John David Anderson from January 22 to 24. For more information contact 705-445-3430 or admin@bmfa.on.ca.

### Friday, January 11

- **Friday Night Supper at the Creemore Legion** featuring beef stew from 5 to 6:45 pm. Call 705-466-2330 or 705-466-2432 to RSVP.

### Tuesday, January 15

- **Sara Hershoff & Brad Holden** are on **97.7 The Beach** this morning between 9 and 10 am to talk "**All Things Creemore**". Don't miss it!

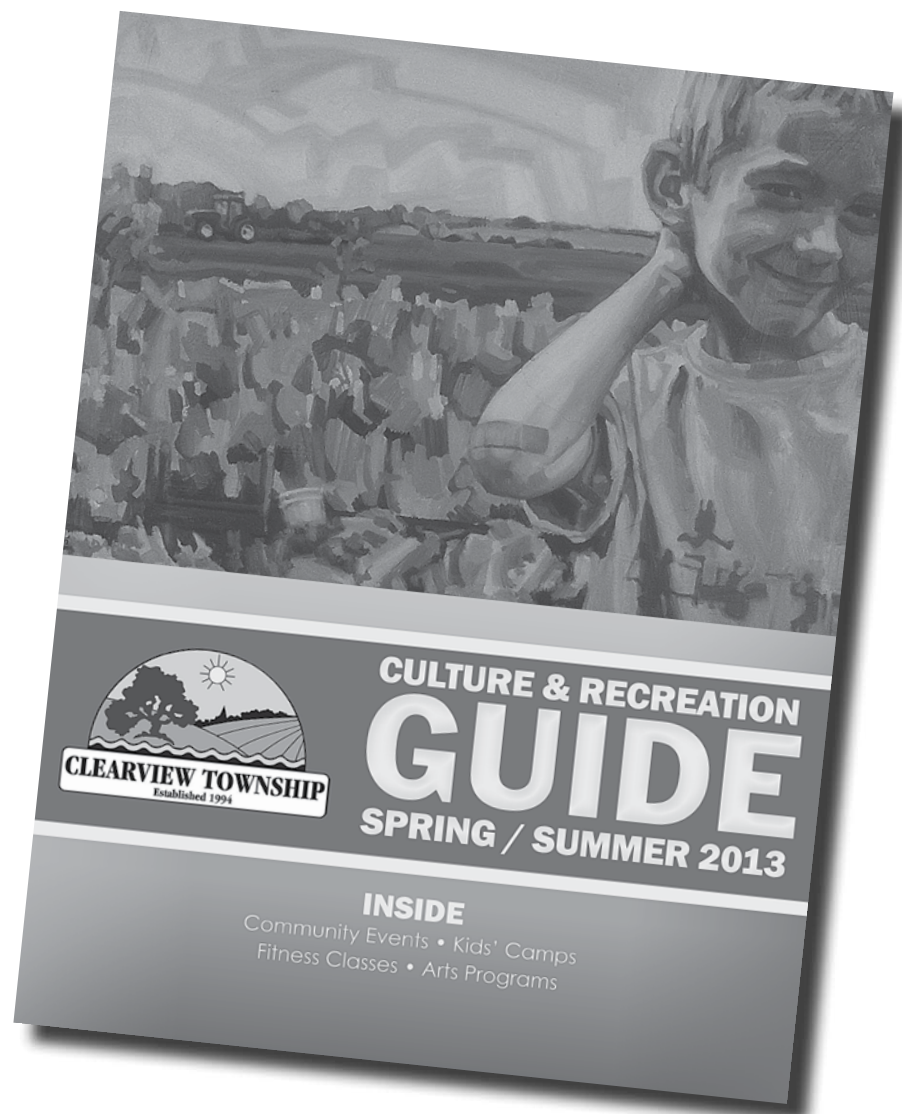
### Wednesday, January 16

- **The Creemore Horticultural Society's Annual General Meeting** at 7:30 pm at St. Luke's Anglican Church. All members are urged to attend this important meeting.

### Saturday, January 19

- **GNE's 157th Annual General Meeting** at St. John's United Church, Mill Street, Creemore. Doors open at 6 pm, potluck starts at 6:30 pm. Business meeting starts at 8 pm. For more information call 705-444-0308.

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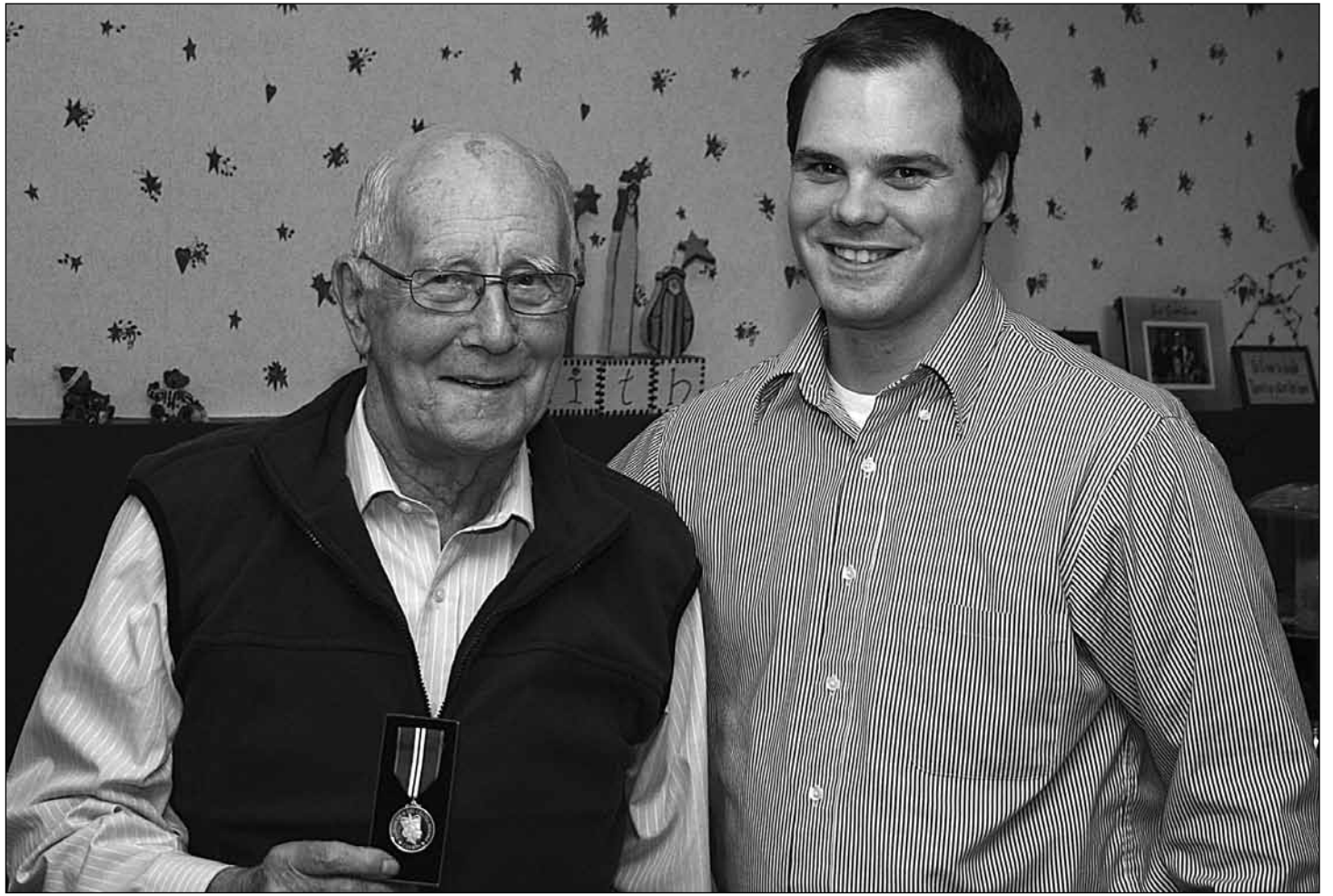
# Tom Montgomery honoured with Jubilee medal

Life-long Creemore resident **Tom Montgomery** received a Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal at a family gathering on Christmas Day.

The medal, commissioned in honour of the Queen's sixtieth anniversary on the throne, was awarded through the Federation of Canadian Municipalities to Montgomery for his service to local organizations. The medal was presented by Montgomery's grandson **Scott Anderson**, a Councillor of the Township of Adjala-Tosoronto.

Montgomery belongs to the Masonic Nitetis Lodge, where he has served as secretary for 33 years. He is a life-member of the Eastern Star, and a charter member of the Manito Shrine Club in Collingwood. He has collected and delivered food to the Angus Food Bank for over 20 years.

His community involvement also extended to 48 years as the custodian of St. John's United Church, 24 years as a volunteer firefighter for the Creemore Fire Department, and eight years as an Emergency Management Ontario auxiliary constable.



Creemore resident **Tom Montgomery** is presented a Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal by grandson **Scott Anderson**.

## Clearview Township announces Rec Guide cover artist

The Township of Clearview has announced the winning artist whose art will be featured on the cover of its upcoming 2013 Spring-Summer Culture and Recreation Guide.

**Peter Adams**, a well-known oil painter who resides on a farm outside of Creemore, was selected as the winning artist with his entry "Arran Sowing Seeds." Adams has been painting for 25 years with works exhibited in galleries throughout Ontario and in private and public collections in North America and abroad. Adams finds inspiration in the natural beauty of his immediate surroundings since moving to the area in 1998.

The winning image will appear on over 6,000 copies of the 2013 Spring-Summer Culture and Recreation Guide which will be distributed to every household within the Township the week of February 22. Copies of the Guide will also be located at all indoor municipal facilities and posted on the municipality's website.

Individuals or organizations who would like their program, event or contact information to appear in the Spring-Summer issue must submit their information online by January 11, 2013 at [www.clearview.ca](http://www.clearview.ca) or contact **Jacqueline Soczka** at [jsoczka@clearview.ca](mailto:jsoczka@clearview.ca) or 705-428-6230 Ext 249.





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## EDITORIAL A Resolution for Everyone

The first days of a new year are a time to reflect on the past and make resolutions – hopefully successful ones – about changed behaviours and outlooks for the future.

At the *Echo* office, a few of us have embarked on a grand weight loss plan, involving the weighing of foods and the counting of calories on sparkpeople.com, a website that's worth checking out if you're needing to shed a few pounds yourself.

To all of our generous friends who enjoy dropping off baked goods and other treats at the *Echo* office from time to time, a practice we have admittedly encouraged in the past, please treat this as a subtle and polite request for more healthy offerings should you pay us a visit in the future!

Over the past couple of days, as we've gotten used to our new hunger pangs, we've been thinking about a resolution that all of Creemore might make, regardless of what their scales are presently telling them.

As anyone who pays attention knows, this village is blessed with an inordinate amount of community spirit. Barely a weekend goes by all year when there isn't a parade, a musical event, a festival of some sort or a community supper. Our arena hums with hockey games, skating carnivals and curling matches, our baseball diamond plays host to several leagues and our soccer pitches are full of children all summer long.

What's unbelievable, in a place with a population of about 1,200 and a larger catchment area of perhaps 5,000, is that almost all of the aforementioned activities are run by volunteers. And if you frequent more than one event, or play in more than one league, you'll soon realize that many of these volunteers do double duty, triple duty, or sometimes much more. There's a very real phenomenon called volunteer burnout, and it can happen even here, in Creemore, where we have some of the best volunteers in the world.

So here's a New Year's resolution to consider, one that will enrich both your life and your community's: make a pledge to get more involved in 2013. Join clubs, attend events, play or coach sports. And when someone asks you if you might like to volunteer for one of the groups organizing all of this stuff, say yes. You never know, you might get hooked.

In the meantime, we here at the *Echo* will not only be keeping track of our calories. We'll also be keeping track of as much community information as we can get our hands on, making sure that anyone who decides to take us up on this community resolution knows where to begin.

Happy 2013, and see you out in the community.

(PS. We had a conversation with someone over the Christmas holidays who suggested that what Creemore needs is a big outdoor ice rink – like the one that Councillor Thom Paterson and the Station on the Green have provided us for the past few years, but bigger – and that it would be a great venue for a weekend-long "pond hockey tournament." So we're just throwing this out there... the person who mentioned this is keen to get it done, but is going to need help. If you're interested in being involved, we can put you in touch. How's that for an easy way to fulfill your New Year's Resolution?)

## THE WAY WE WERE



Gertrude King brought us this picture of her son's 1983 NCCS graduating class. We don't have the names, but we're betting there's a lot of people out there who will see some faces they recognize. We're also curious as to why the placard uses the acronym "NCCS" instead of "NCPS"... can anyone enlighten us?

## LETTER

# Branding and bridge issue are linked

Dear Editor:

I ask the readers of the *Echo* to answer a question. If Clearview Township wants to brand our area as a tourist destination, which do you think visitors would be drawn to see: a) a new concrete bridge deck or b) a restored early 20<sup>th</sup> Century iron bridge?

In 2013, Clearview Council will decide the issues of rebranding for Clearview and the Collingwood Street bridge. The two issues are linked. If we want to encourage tourism in Clearview, tourists need something that is out of the ordinary to see. Our tourist attractions are the cornerstones of the rebranding exercise. The Mill Street refurbishment, the view from Fairgrounds Road, Creemore Springs Brewery, the Jail, the Station, the Log House, the Horticultural Park and, yes, the old iron bridge on Collingwood Street are the attractions.

Clearview Council cannot proceed on these two decisions in isolation. These decisions are linked and affect in a profound way how Clearview will develop

its brand in the years to come. Get the big picture right and the rest will fall into place!

**Paul Regan, Mulmur**

*Editor's note: It is important to remember that the Collingwood Street bridge is actually the property of the County of Simcoe, and that government body is currently deciding its future. However, if the members of Clearview Council felt strongly enough about the need for its preservation, they are not without political options.*

Send your letters to The Creemore Echo, 3 Caroline Street West, Box 1219, Creemore, ON L0M 1G0, email to info@creemore.com or drop them off at the Echo's Office.

**Letters must include the sender's full name.**

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**LOCAL READ** Creemore Village Pharmacy pharmacist **Brian Footitt** launched his first novel, *Destructive Agendas*, at Affairs Bakery on Saturday, December 22. The novel, inspired by real life experiences, offers a front row seat to the disasters fueled by power, fame, wealth and self-preservation.



**Angie Cook's** GMC Acadia, on its side after going off the Sixth Line just south of County Road 91 on Sunday, December 23.

## Mother, sons okay after plunge into Batteaux River

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passenger door, which was facing skyward, and found that it was pinned under several tree branches.

Just then, help arrived. Two men, who remain nameless, arrived on the scene and were able to clear the branches and open the passenger door. Cook and her sons were helped out of the car, out of the knee-deep water and up the bank to the road.

Another car stopped, and it was the mother of **Taylor Dodd**, one of the boys' classmates. Cook doesn't know the woman's first name, but is extremely grateful for what she did. Discovering that Cook's son James has diabetes, the woman – a diabetic herself – jumped into action, putting James in her car and helping him use his glucometer to test his blood sugar.

To the boys' dismay, several of their school library books were seen disappearing down the river, and a Christmas ornament that James had made for his dad also disappeared. But their hockey equipment was recovered, a little on the damp side but still in good shape.

For Cook, the fact that all three people in the car came out of the crash without so much as a cut or a bruise was an early Christmas gift, and she admits that when December 25 arrived two days later, the family's celebrations were a little more emotional than usual, despite the lack of a few last-minute gifts.

"I'm so thankful that we weren't hurt, and I'm also so indebted to the people who helped us out in the river and on the road," she said. "We were very lucky that day."

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Sylvia's Big Heat Seniors column will return next week.

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## Last-Minute Market

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## Project Update



DUFFERIN WIND POWER

Dufferin Wind Power Inc. has released its final Renewable Energy Approvals documents for public review and comment. As of December 17th, 2012 DWP has withdrawn the 69kV power line option from their REA Application and is only pursuing the 230kV power line within the rail corridor.

### Important to Know

Although the final REA reports include information regarding the 69kV power line for your reference, this information will no longer form part of the REA Application.

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# Christmas dinner, Creemore community style

by Diane McKay

The 11th Annual Creemore Community Christmas Dinner was once again a resounding success. Generous monetary gifts made it possible for the coordinators to purchase quality gifts from the community for 13 elderly folk without family who reside at Creedan Valley Nursing Home.

Upon their arrival at the festively decorated Station on the Green, dinner guests were welcomed by **Karen Johnson** and **Ken Thornton**. After each guest received a gift from Santa and his beautiful elves (who bore a striking resemblance to **Ken Robertson**, **Rebecca Gee** and **Gabriella Thompson**) all enjoyed the social hour with the talented **Wipper** family leading them in singing carols and other seasonal songs.

At 5:45 pm five take-away meals were packed for delivery by volunteers to four households in Creemore. Then, at 6 pm, master of ceremonies **Murray Firth** invited the 150 dinner guests to enjoy the delicious traditional hot buffet meal skillfully prepared by Chef **Matthew Flett** and his assistants Chef **Malcolm Muth** from Terra Nova Public House and **Natalie Seltzer** and **Charlene Nero** from the Bank Cafe, along with **Andy Patrick** and **Ali Woodley**. As always, all who wished to do so took home a reusable dish of their favourite part of the meal to enjoy the next day.

After clean-up by a large group of enthusiastic volunteers, all of the event's equipment and decorations were packed up for storage at the home of **Kate** and **Rowland Fleming**.

The event coordinators are grateful to corporate donor Village Builders Inc. and to the New Farm and Hamilton Brothers and all the local businesses and individuals who donated funds, gift certificates, turkeys, vegetables and tasty home-baked desserts. The coordinators are especially grateful to all the volunteers ages 7 to 94 who generously gave of their time and effort to ensure this event would be successful. A list of the numerous donors will be published in next week's edition of the *Echo*.

On Boxing Day **Brian** and **Diane McKay** loaded their van with the non-perishable food items the guests had brought to the event for delivery to the Salvation Army's Hope Acres in Glencairn.



All photos by Bryan Davies



The coordinators of the 2012 Creemore Community Christmas Dinner have been volunteering together on this annual event for the past six years. From left to right are **Murray Firth** and his wife **Karen Johnson**, **Ali Woodley** and her partner Chef **Matthew Flett**, and **Diane** and **Brian McKay**. Absent from the team this year awaiting a hip replacement was **Tim Armour**, who played a big role in the event's success over the past five years. Matthew and Ali have announced that they will be leaving the team to spend more time with family. Diane and the group thank them for generously sharing their cooking and serving expertise, advice, camaraderie and humour. Their participation will be greatly missed.



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**SANTA AT THE CABIN** Santa Claus and one of his trusty helpers made a visit to the Creemore Log Cabin on the Saturday before Christmas, and **Michele McKenzie** of the Creemore Public Library posed for not one but two photos with the Jolly Old Elf!



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County of Dufferin.

Application is for: a new pit.

Annual Tonnage Condition applied for is: 500,000 tonnes / annum.

A detailed site plan and report(s) for the proposal may be examined at the Township of Mulmur offices or at the district office of the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Any person(s) wishing to object to this application must send, in writing, their objection with reason(s) to the **Applicant** and to the district office of the **Ministry of Natural Resources** at the addresses below. Note: E-mail submissions are acceptable however they must contain the objector's complete postal mailing address where a response can be delivered. **E-mail objections which do not contain a postal address will not be considered acceptable.**

The Applicant:      Arbour Farms Ltd. (c/o MHBC Planning)  
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bzeman@mhbcplan.com

MNR:      Ministry of Natural Resources, Guelph District  
1 Stone Road West  
Guelph, ON, N1G 4Y2  
sarah.debortoli@ontario.ca

The last day on which objections may be filed with the **Applicant** and **Ministry** is: the 25th day of February, 2013.

**Note:** All information in respect to this application including written objections, the names and addresses of any objector(s) is available for public review for the purpose of this application under the Aggregate Resources Act. In submitting a written objection an objector consents under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act to its disclosure for purposes of the application.

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**Form 2 - Notice of Public Information Session**

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The purpose of the Information Session is to present, to the public, the details of the application for a Category 1, Class A Pit Below Water.

The location of the proposed pit is:

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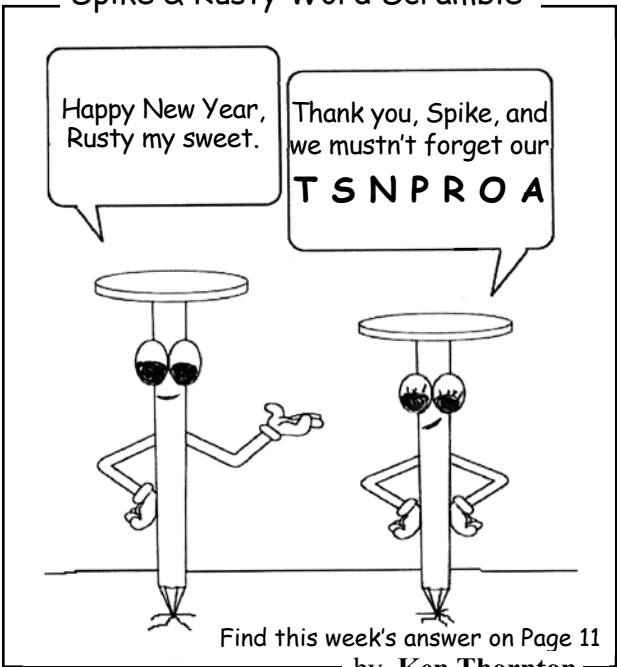
# FUN & Games

## Sudoku by Barbara Simpson

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## Spike & Rusty Word Scramble



## CREEMORE Weekend Weather

### Friday, January 4

Few flurries  
High -2 Low -4 Winds W 40 km/h  
POP 40%

### Saturday, January 5

Few flurries  
High -2 Low -4 Winds W 15 km/h  
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## FRED'S FUNNIES

Joe's New Year's resolution was to eat more locally grown produce.

However, that was quickly foiled by his neighbour's New Year's resolution to build a bigger fence between their gardens.

## The AVRIDGE FARM

by JEFF WILSON



# Brian's Canadian Crossword

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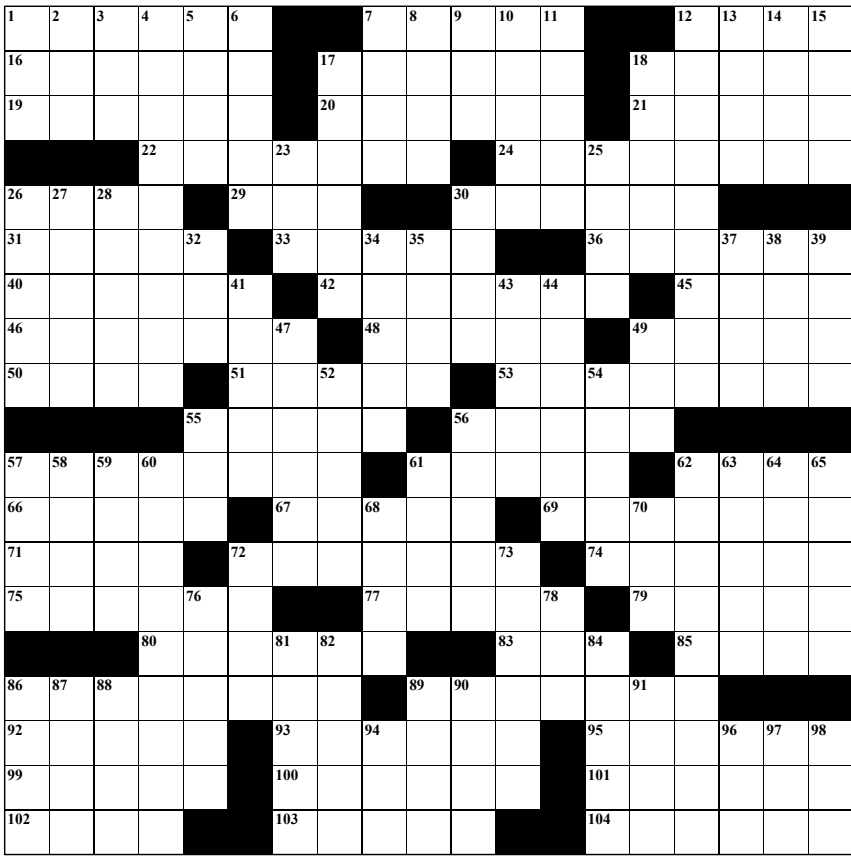
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- Like Louis B. Mayer's pictures
- SNL Short character
- American president when Laurier left office
- Coin introduced in 1996
- Socially incorrect
- Largest city in Africa
- Chandler's wife
- TV schedule
- The \_\_\_ Days Coat (Margaret Laurence)
- Giving a name to
- Small streams
- Sandwich seller
- Took a break
- Mayfly or June bug
- Easy to understand
- Come to pass
- Readied a roast
- On cloud nine
- Canada Geese, e.g.
- Ready a camera
- Equated
- It was succeeded by 7
- He said "The future ain't what it used to be"
- Reduced
- Big name in glassware
- Not in a fair way

- The Skipper's first name
- Extra item
- Tommy Chong or Rae Dawn Chong, e.g.
- Refrigerator gas
- Athabasca, e.g.
- Great Northern Divers
- Board used for surfing
- Supervised
- Salsa choice
- Gave at the office
- \_\_\_ out (making the last putt)
- Catch forty winks
- Like old jeans
- Christopher Robin's last name
- Christopher Robin's dependable friend
- Singer Stewart (Hot Legs)
- Turkish chieftains
- Whisperer's suggestion (3)
- Shake up
- The \_\_\_ Limits
- Set free
- Mumbling complaint
- Put in the attic
- Heckle
- Dense
- Number one
- Anxiety
- Necessary

DOWN

- Producer of The Bob Newhart Show
- XXX alternative
- Actor Max \_\_\_ Sydow
- Kicks off
- Like stereotypical Canadians
- Transmission parts
- Capital increase
- Chest organ
- As cold as \_\_\_
- Make butter
- French military caps
- Big stories (2)
- Staffer
- Bar on a guitar
- Shipping weights
- Computer problem
- Chesterfield
- Chairman Zedong
- Scrutinizes
- Battery in a large flashlight (hyph.)
- Ewing matriarch of Dallas
- Pipe problems
- Rubs the wrong way
- Kevin's role in Footloose
- Inlets
- MS-DOS alternative
- St. John's \_\_\_
- First name in tea
- Start of Operation Overlord (hyph.)
- Home or Office \_\_\_
- Piano piece
- By chance
- Bundle of energy
- One of the Cooks of the New York Rangers' Bread Line
- Spoke endlessly (2)
- Biblical prophet
- NHL aspirants
- Ready for battle
- Pauper's plea
- Butcher's cut
- Western tie
- Supporters
- Greek salad cheese
- Cirque du Soleil CEO
- Athletic
- Spenny's opponent



- Hems
- Wacky
- \_\_\_ de guerre
- Red ink
- Mock
- Where Ali beat Foreman
- Top of an i
- Determined
- Private
- Guys And Dolls writer Runyon

- Fence part
- Road vehicle
- Road sign
- Verdi opera
- Neuter (a horse)
- Toothpaste holder
- Undershirt
- Campaign dirt
- Purpose
- Storey of the CFL and the NHL

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**SINGING IN THE HOLIDAYS**

The inaugural Creemore Community Carol Sing, organized by a trio of “anonymous elves” that we will now reveal to be **Laura Walton, Clive Vanderburg** and **Sara Hershoff**, attracted about 70 people to the Station on the Green on the night of Saturday, December 22 for an evening of fellowship and song.



Bryan Davies Photos



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## CELEBRATION

**Happy Belated Birthday to Peter Coates** on January 2! Hope it was a great day! Your friends at *Creemore Echo* (*Brian Stoll told us!*)

## BINGO NOTICE

The Creemore Legion is closing the **Thursday Night Bingo** until Thursday, April 4. At that time we will reassess whether or not it is worth continuing in the future. We apologize to our regular players but it has not been well attended for some time. The cost of heat & hydro has gone up as well as everything else and it is difficult to keep running at a loss.

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## THANK YOU

**The Family of the late Marion Priddle** would like to express our sincere thanks for all your acts of kindness at the loss of a dear Wife, Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother. Thanks to the neighbours, relatives and friends for the donations, flowers, cards and food received. Special Thanks to the Nurses and Staff of Dufferin Oaks in Shelburne for their loving care during the two years Marion was there. Thanks to Revs Jeff and Elizabeth Inglis for their comforting words and presence. Thanks to Norman Jack and the McMillan & Jack Funeral Home, Dundalk for all their help and compassion. And thanks to the Ladies of Dundalk Presbyterian Church for the wonderful luncheon after the service. Gratefully, Alex Priddle and family

Wasn't that a party! I want to thank my wonderful family for organizing my 85th Birthday Party, and a big thank you to all my relatives and friends who came and made it such a special time. It was so great to see everyone. Maybe we can do it again five years from now! **Gwen Taylor**

**On behalf of Ms Designs**, I'd like to extend a special thank you to all of those who had a part in making our Christmas Store on Mill Street such an outstanding success. To all of the talented artisans, artists, and craftspersons who came with their goods to fill the shop (with hardly a moments notice!) – thank you for your talents and your time, during a very busy season of the year. Thanks goes as well to our friends and neighbouring businesses of downtown Creemore – your support was invaluable – it was an honour and a pleasure to count ourselves among you for a few weeks! And of course, thank you to all our customers, for shopping close to home and supporting local small businesses.

All of the products that you saw instore are available year round – please call or email us, or visit [msdesigns.com](http://msdesigns.com) for a full listing of the artists and their websites.

We look forward to seeing you again... we might just "pop-up" again close to Mother's Day, keep your eyes open! Marcy

Thank you to **Miriam Vince** for the Christmas Brownies. We all enjoyed part of it at our family Christmases! Thanks for being so thoughtful, the gang at *Creemore Echo*

Thanks to **Marcy Stewart** of Ms Designs for the Christmas door wreath that you dressed our door with!  
*Creemore Echo*

## CHILDREN PROGRAM

**Imaginarium continues – Adventures in Expressive Arts for Children** 4 years & older. Wednesday, January 9, 16 23, & 30 from 3:30 to 5 pm at Station on the Green. Dance, drama, visual arts & more! Snack provided. Sliding scale – pay what you can afford. \$68 to \$100 for 4 weeks. Pre-registration of more than five children required to make it a go. Please contact Shelley Hannah at 705-532-7375 or Lisa Kristine Arlt at 705-520-0103 for more info and to pre-register.

## LOST / FOUND

**Santa left us his coat and boots** on our doorstep over the Christmas holiday... are they for the Out of the Cold program or is he coming back for them? The coat has a logo for the Municipality of the North Pole for Reindeer Training Centre. Please let us know at *Creemore Echo*. Thanks.

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## DEATH NOTICE

**WATT, Jessie May** (nee Robertson) Peacefully on Sunday, December 23, 2012 at the Stayner Nursing Home with her family at her side in her 89th year. Jessie, beloved wife of the late Leonard Nelson Watt. Loving mother of James (Christine), Robert (Louise), Nancy Watt, William (Martina) and Barbara Watt. Dear grandmother of Christopher, Madeline, Ross, James, Alexander and Janneke Watt. Private family arrangements under the direction of the Carruthers & Davidson Funeral Home – Stayner Chapel. If desired, remembrances to the Multiple Sclerosis Society would be appreciated by Jessie's family. For further information and to sign the Book of Memories, log on to [www.carruthersdavidson.com](http://www.carruthersdavidson.com)

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**Renewable Energy Approval**  
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**NOTICE OF REA APPLICATION AND EBR POSTING  
for the Dufferin Wind Power Project**

**Project Name:** Dufferin Wind Power Project  
**Project Location:** Melancthon, Shelburne, and Amaranth, Dufferin County, Ontario  
**Dated at:** The County of Dufferin, this 27th day of December, 2012.

Dufferin Wind Power Inc. is planning to engage in a renewable energy project in respect of which the issuance of a renewable energy approval is required. The proposal to engage in the project and the project itself is subject to the provisions of the Environment Protection Act (ACT) Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09 (Regulation).

**Project Description:**  
Pursuant to the Act and Regulation, the facility, in respect of which this project is to be engaged in, is a wind energy project and is rated as a Class 4 Wind Facility. If approved, the proposed wind farm project would have a total name plate capacity of 99.1 MW. The wind farm is to be located entirely in the Township of Melancthon. The proposed 230kV power line route to connect the project to the Provincial grid would pass through the Township of Melancthon, Town of Shelburne and the Township of Amaranth to connect into the Orangeville Transformer Station, located in the Township of Amaranth (through a switch station to be located adjacent to the Orangeville TS). **The alternate proposed dual 69kV power line that would pass through the Township of Mulmur and the Town of Mono has been withdrawn from the REA Application. DWP is no longer seeking REA approval for the 69 kV power line.**

The final REA reports, prepared as part of the submission of a renewable energy application to the MOE for this project, have now been posted on the proponent's website: <http://www.dufferinwindpower.ca/>. The REA documents can also be viewed at the following municipal offices: Township of Melancthon, Township of Amaranth and the Town of Shelburne. The final Reports can also be viewed at the Dufferin Wind Power Project Office located at #2 - 219 First Avenue East, Shelburne.

The distribution of this notice as well as the project itself, are subject to the provisions of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09 (Regulation). This notice is being distributed in accordance with subsections 15.2 (1) and (2) of the Regulation after an application for a Renewable Energy Approval has been submitted and assessed for completeness by the Ministry of the Environment and has been posted on the Environmental Registry for public review. The public has a 45-day review period and must submit comments before February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013.



**Comments can be submitted to:**  
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**Comments can also be submitted online at [www.ebr.gov.on.ca](http://www.ebr.gov.on.ca). The EBR registry number for the project is 011-7852.**