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Maggie and Rebecca Brown of the Clearview Tea Company invite people to take time for tea.

## Local Tea Company is Steeped in Tradition

by Brad Holden

Sometimes you can rack your brain trying to come up with a name for your business. And really, names are easy, compared to the careful branding exercise that must follow.

And then there are times when it all falls into place, like it was meant to be. The Clearview Tea Company, which will celebrate its first anniversary in April, is an example of the latter.

A tea drinker all her life, **Rebecca Brown** was laid up with a hip injury three years ago when she got to thinking – over a cup of tea, of course – what she might like to do with the rest of her life. Her daughter **Maggie** was about to finish high school, she and her husband **Glenn** were contemplating a move back to the country after a few years in Toronto, and it seemed like the right time to try something different.

Inspired by her longtime passion, she enrolled in the Tea Sommelier program at Georgian College, and soon after that she made a day trip to Creemore with Glenn and Maggie and they all fell in love. They bought an old house on Mill Street, and by the time they moved in Rebecca had decided to start her own

(See “A Bit” on page 3)

## \$5 Million for Infrastructure from Feds

Monday’s meeting of Clearview Council saw Mayor **Ken Ferguson** dance with joy.

His moves were inspired by a visit from MP **Dr. Kellie Leitch** with an announcement of the Federal Government’s \$5 million commitment to the Stayner wastewater project. The province will also step up and match these funds for a total investment of \$10 million into the community from other levels of government.

“This guarantees our future,” said Ferguson after a heartfelt “yippee” and a standing ovation from Council.

Council chose to go ahead with the first phase of this project last November before money from sources other than Development Charges were confirmed knowing the future development of Clearview, and Stayner in particular, depends on greater sewage capacity. The announcement will mean the project will be funded without debt or cost to existing taxpayers.

Other good news at Monday’s meeting was the approval for the Creemore Medical Centre to proceed to the building phase of their expansion project, a water rebate for home dialysis patients and the formation of a municipal heritage program.

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Clearview Council was visited last Monday by MP **Dr. Kellie Leitch** announcing a \$5 million infrastructure grant from the Government of Canada. Simcoe Warden and Wasaga Mayor **Cal Patterson** along with Wasaga CAO **George Vadeboncoeur** were on hand to celebrate the good news for an existing servicing partnership.



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## This Weekend

### Thursday, January 17 to Thursday, February 14

- **Drop In Half-hour Clinics for Beginner Curlers** at 10 am. \$5 Equipment provided – just bring a clean pair of running shoes. **Drop In Pick-Up Game for All Curlers** at 1 pm. \$5. Call Bill at 705-466-2597 for details.

### Saturday, January 19

- **Mad and Noisy Gallery's 6th Annual Creemore Centric art show** and fundraising event continues. Artists and community members create a wonderful 12x12 canvas piece to fill the Great Wall. Drop in

and make a bid, silent bidding ends Sunday, January 27 at 2 pm. Live Auction, Sunday, January 27, 2-3 pm. 154 Mill Street 705-466-5555.

- **New Members Meeting for the Notty Jr. Farmers** at the Stayner Curling Club from 6:30 to 7 pm. A short meeting to get to know everyone, then curling and fun times to follow. Bring a pair of indoor shoes. No obligation to join, and you don't have to be a farmer to join either! If you join the cost is \$25 for the year. Open to ages 15 to 29.

### Sunday, January 20

- **Church Services** on page 5.
- **New Lowell United Church Service** at 10:15 am. No services at Avening or St. John's this week.

### Monday, January 21 & Wednesday, January 23

- **Taoist Tai Chi Beginner Classes** start up at the Station on the Green Monday afternoons, January 28, 1-3, or Wednesday evenings, January 30th, 6:30 - 8:30. Join us at our **Open House on Monday, January 21 from 1 to 3 pm or Wednesday, January 23 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm** to see what we're all about. For more information, call Laura at 466-5011.

## Upcoming Events

### Thursday, January 24

- **Free Seminar of interest to homeowners & Clearview taxpayers concerning MPAC Property Assessments & Clearview's rebranding** at Station on the Green at 7 pm hosted by only1taxpayer.ca.

### Friday, January 25

- **Toonie Lunch** at St. Luke's Anglican Church, 22 Caroline Street West from 11:30 am to 1 pm. Come enjoy some homemade soup.

### Friday, January 25 to Saturday, February 2

- The Tipling Stage Company proudly presents *Aladdin* at Grace Tipling Hall, Shelburne. January 25 & 26 and February 1 & 2 at 7 pm, January 27 & February 3 at 2 pm, Order your tickets now! Tickets available in Shelburne at Caravaggio IDA and Shelburne Town Hall or online at [www.tiplingstagecompany.com](http://www.tiplingstagecompany.com) or call 519-925-2600.

### Saturday, January 26

- **Snowarama for Easter Seals** from 9 am to 4 pm at 33/34 Nottawasaga Side Road, Clearview, at the "Staging Area". [www.clearview.ca](http://www.clearview.ca) for details.
- **Public Meeting for Mulmur Ratepayers** at Mulmur Administration Building from 10 am to 1 pm. What does Mulmur's future look like – progress on the Strategic Plan and results from the community survey will be discussed. Many speakers. Call 705-466-3341 or info@mulmurtownship.ca for more information.
- **CreemoreCentric Cocktail Party** from 5 to 7 pm. Come celebrate art from the entire community... reflecting life in and around our village. All

welcome. Last chance to bid: Sunday, January 27 at 2 pm. Exhibit sponsored by Purple Hills Arts and Heritage Society. Call 466-5555 for further details.

### Sunday, January 27

- **Creemore Legion Breakfast** from 8:30 to 11 am. A Belgian waffle with fruit, syrup & whipped cream or two eggs any way you want, bacon or sausage, home fries, toast, juice, coffee or tea all for \$5

### Tuesday, January 29

- **Clearview Soccer Club Registration** from 6 to 8 pm at Stayner Arena, New Lowell Firehall & Creemore Arena. Early bird rates (11 and under) \$90 (12 & up) \$145. Please bring 2 cheques for registration and uniform deposit.

### Thursday, January 31 to Sunday, February 3

- **Sunnidale Winterama**. See [www.clearview.ca](http://www.clearview.ca) for details.

### Saturday, February 2

- **Curiosity House Art Show Opening** from 5 to 7 pm. *Farm Friends*. Selected works by a variety of artists that highlight our farmyard treasures. 178 Mill Street. 705-466-3400.

### Saturday, February 9

- **Come & Go Tea to celebrate Warren Gale's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday** at Creemore Legion from 2 to 4 pm. No gifts please, but you can bring a non-perishable food item for the food bank.
- **The Avening Hall welcomes Hayden**, as part of a series of special shows to release his new album *Us Alone* on the Arts and Crafts Record Label (Feist, Amy Milan,

Dan Mangan). The Hall was hand picked by Hayden as a unique and intimate setting to come out of a four year performance hibernation. Caplanski's Deli will be making dinner available for anyone to purchase. Can't come to the show but want to enjoy Toronto's finest smoked meat? Feel free to come by the hall between 6:30 and 8:30 pm for a great take-away meal. Doors to the hall open at 7 pm. Show starts at 8 pm. Tickets \$25 in advance at the *Creemore Echo* – [sara@creemore.com](mailto:sara@creemore.com), 705-466-9906 or online at [ticketscene.ca](http://ticketscene.ca).

### Wednesday, February 13

- **Avening Hall Annual Meeting** at 7 pm. Let's talk about the future of our hall.

### Saturday, February 23 & Sunday, February 24

- **Deadline to enter children's art for the 20th Annual Magic of Children in the Arts**. From 1 to 3 pm at the Collingwood Public Library. Theme should be nature, stories or imagination. Maximum size for artwork including mounting is 18 x 24 inches, 8 x 8 x 10 inches for a sculpture. Media can be paint, crayon, pastel, collage, mixed media, coloured pencil, etc. mounted on paper or bristol board or matted but not framed. Entry forms are on [www.clearview.ca](http://www.clearview.ca).

### Saturday, March 2

- **Save the Date! Avening Hall Euchre Tournament**. Doors open at 7pm cards start at 8pm. For those new to euchre or needing a refresher we will have a little learning session starting at 7pm. \$10 per person. Bring a snack to share. For more information contact Carol Rowbotham (705) 466-3024.



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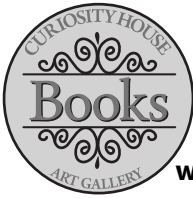
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## A BIT OF YESTERYEAR

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tea company.

Recognizing similarities between her new home and the age-old ritual of drinking tea – “In a busy world, it’s an intentional thing to do... to boil the kettle, to have a cup of tea and to just pause. And coming to Creemore feels like that too – it’s got a bit of yesteryear to it, a bit of the old world,” she says – she originally contemplated calling her venture the Creemore Tea Company. But since there was already a Creemore Coffee Company, she cast her sights to the wider municipality.

“I think it’s perfect,” she said of the name that she chose. “When you sit down and have a cup of tea, you have time to think about your life – and if you’re lucky, or if the tea is really good, you might see things clearly for a few moments.”

So Clearview Tea Company it is, and the logo on the Victorian-looking labels she chose – another throwback to an older time – also fell into her lap. “When we bought this house, they gave us an antique key,” she said. Hence the logo – two keys crossed, a vintage image that also hints at the insights that your few moments of contemplation might unlock.

Rebecca incorporated the company in April 2012, after several conversations with **Sarah Hallett** of the Creemore Farmers’ Market. Hallett helped her through much of the branding, and encouraged her to set up shop on Saturday mornings at Station on the Green.

That’s where most people have got to know the product, at a booth manned by Rebecca and Maggie (who decided to take a year off between high school and university, and has thrown herself right into the company’s operations). Displayed in little “smell jars,” the large and eclectic display of teas has enchanted many a market-goer.

There’s the basic Creemore Market Blend, a Sri Lankan variation on Earl Grey that’s won many fans. There’s the Mad River Black Current, a black tea from Ceylon mixed with black current leaves that’s great with milk. There are three different green teas, one from Japan, one from China and one with Siberian ginseng mixed in for good measure. There are white teas, including the fantastic Purity White, which has flavours of vanilla and pomegranate. There’s the Lapsang Souchong, a tea that’s dried over pine fires in China and boasts an intense smoky fragrance and flavour. There’s Oolong and Pu-erh and Chai, and non-caffeinated Rooibos.

In all, there are more than 40 varieties, and Rebecca and Maggie can tell you the history of each one. “We’ve had a blast,” said Maggie of the past nine months. When the market’s not on, Clearview Tea can be purchased at the 100 Mile Store and the Bank Café, as well as a couple of small shops in Collingwood and Barrie. There’s also a great website, [www.clearviewtea.ca](http://www.clearviewtea.ca), with a full online shop.

But more than anything, Rebecca and Maggie are looking forward to getting back to the market, where they can talk one-on-one with customers about their tea. “The best thing about starting this company is that we’ve managed to introduce ourselves to this community,” said Rebecca. “We’ve met so many great people, and we’re thrilled to be a part of Creemore.”

### CreemoreCentric Cocktail Party

The Mad and Noisy Gallery welcomes the entire community to celebrate art in our village. Showcasing over 90 works from professional and amateur artists.

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### MAD & NOISY GALLERY



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## Medical Centre Needs Your Support

The Creemore Medical Centre (CMC) is in the middle of an ambitious fundraising campaign. The funds will be used to expand the current building in order to attract additional health care professionals and to accommodate much sought after new health and wellness services locally.

The financial goal is to fund the total \$500,000 cost of the expansion entirely

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PATERSON

through community donations and tenant lease payments. Local residents and businesses has responded generously so far towards the fundraising goal of \$350,000, donating just over \$300,000 so far. We are asking for your help as we make the final push to achieve our goal. As a member of the CMC, I can tell you

(See “Ready” on page 6)

## Surgery amid fire

Every once in a while I get out some scrapbooks given to me by the late Jack Heslip, a well-known Creemore druggist and a man also interested in local history. These scrapbooks, I believe, were prepared by Christine Linton, a longtime local resident. The one I am looking at now, which contains items from Creemore and Collingwood papers, was made with an old book. The print in the book is covered by newspaper items. Most dates are missing but the news appears to be that of the early 1940s.

Collingwood’s General and Marine Hospital is frequently used by Creemore people and so the following account will be of interest to the *Echo* readers.

“Collingwood, July 24 – Working in an operating room with swirling thick smoke and flames perilously close, doctors completed an appendectomy operation upon a woman when fire gutted the roof and attics of the Collingwood hospital yesterday. At the same time patients were being rushed to safety.

“The operation was about half-completed when smoke started to seep into the operating theatre, Dr. C.H. Maitland stated. ‘There was nothing to do but to continue,’ the doctor said, ‘so we got on with the job. What was most disturbing was the shouts of those fighting the fire and the noise of the fire truck beneath the window of the operating theatre. They were shouting that those patients on the second floor were to be removed at once, and we were on the second floor.’

“Dr. Maitland was assisted by Doctors B.F. Boettger and J.R.N. Graham [from Creemore] and Nurses Mabel and Myrtle Cherry, cousins, and Maud Buchanan. When the operation was completed the unconscious woman was taken from the hospital down the fire escape to Mrs. Warren’s nursing home. At 7 pm Dr. Maitland said that the woman was progressing favourably.

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Helen  
BLACKBURN

“Dr. Maitland was unstinting in his praise of the actions of the nurses, some of whom are only girls. Without any excitement or panic they started removing the patients, some of them critically ill. As they were taken from the hospital willing neighbours opened their homes to see them and the sick were instantly taken care of.

“Others were taken to the parish hall of All Saints’ Anglican Church, which was soon transformed into a hospital ward. The patients in there told The Telegram that they were quite comfortable and felt no ill effects from their hurried evacuation.

“As soon as the fire alarm sounded more than 100 men from the Collingwood Shipyards and a great number from the Clyde Aircraft works rushed to the hospital. When they got there most of the patients had been removed, and an amazing sight met their eyes. About 15 minutes after the fire was discovered, rain fell heavily, and the patients, lying on the rain-drenched grass, were protected by blankets, umbrellas and coats brought by people who had hurried to the scene of the fire.

“The men from the town’s two main industries in a very short time removed the rest of the patients, and also most of the furnishings. The men did a fine job. Ambulances raced to and from homes in town, and folding beds and cots were hastily rigged up in the parish hall of All Saints Anglican Church.

“As it is now, the 55 or more patients, including several mothers with babies only a few days old, are housed in homes in Collingwood, and the five hospital doctors will have their hands full visiting their patients. They have no idea when they will be able to get back into the hospital. The roof in the centre of the hospital – the old wing – is gone, and four rooms on the second floor are badly damaged.”



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## GUEST EDITORIAL

### A Night to be Proud Of

We all know that governments at all levels get their fair share of criticism and more often than not contribute to the growing cynicism directed at politicians and public officials. There are days when politicians and bureaucrats just can't seem to do anything right. Clearview Township has not been spared.

Monday evening at Clearview Council was not one of those days.

The night was highlighted by the announcement from both the Provincial and Federal governments, that Clearview would be receiving a combined grant of \$10 million towards the Stayner wastewater project. This grant secures the promise by Council that the agreement to share facilities with Wasaga Beach would proceed, funded largely through grants and development contributions with no impact on residential taxes.

Not to be lost in the excitement of the grant announcements, Council moved on several other important community initiatives.

The Township approved the creation of a service board to ensure the continuation of The Robotics Team at Stayner Collegiate Institute. The team was notified by the school in December that the program would not be continued. The Cyber Gnomes have been competing successfully in robotic competitions for several years. The program encourages students to further their education and aspire to careers in related science and technology fields. In the resolution passed on Monday the Council stated "a desire to ensure that the youth involved in this program continue to compete and develop skills that are crucial to today's fast paced society". This service board will bring together a student team and parent volunteers to oversee the teams activities. The team will benefit from banking and insurance support from the Township, while continuing to raise funds from the community to cover all their expenses.

Monday night also saw the initiation of the Clearview Heritage Conservation Project, a project focussed on identifying and protecting our natural landscapes and our distinct heritage structures. Council approved the first step to consult with the public and interested community partners to seek their input. A public meeting will be scheduled to make the residents aware of the Township's interest in identifying significant heritage resources and to assess the public desire to move forward on this initiative.

Creemore Medical Centre was given Council approval to proceed with the expansion of its building. Having access to a medical centre in the village has been an essential part of life in Creemore. Its expansion is necessary to ensure that health care will continue to be available locally

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## THE WAY WE WERE



During World War II no citizen was too small to help make a contribution to the military effort. In this picture, taken during the Creemore Fall Fair in 1941 or 1942, children from Banda show off the aluminum pots and pans they collected for the cause. Back row: Kathleen Lemon, Betty Weir, Harold Whitley, Elwin Noble, Beatrice Lemon, Beth Jones, Bob Jones, Harold Fraser, Bill Weir. Middle Row: Doug Lennox, Madeline Duff, June Weir, Josephine Lennox, Lloyd Whitley, Eunice Whitley, Muriel (nee Wilson) Day. Front Row: Fred Weir, Jim Jones, Ross Fraser, Rojean Lennox, Joan Lennox, Marjorie Wilson. Photo was submitted by **Alex Wilson**.

and that the facility will be made more flexible to accommodate additional health care professionals and services such as laboratory, physiotherapy and clinic services. The expansion will also ensure that the building will meet new accessibility standards and is provided with a much needed face-lift.

On Monday night, the Township also responded to a request from residents who depend on kidney dialysis for their continued health and who use a hemodialysis machine in their homes. The daily use of this machine consumes a large amount of water and a request was made for a water bill subsidy. Council approved a 90% rebate to qualifying residents, a savings of approximately \$150 per month.

There was even a discussion at Council about the real possibility of a bus route linking Clearview to Wasaga Beach and Collingwood and our volunteer firefighters were praised for their performance from the Fire Marshall's office and thanked for their help with the Stayner Food Bank Christmas Hamper distribution.

Overall a good night's work for Council and Staff and one that I hope you can be as proud of as I was to be a Council member.

## LETTER Thanks for your generosity

*Normally we do not print letters of thanks in our letters section but we felt this letter from The Stayner Clearview Foodbank was directed to all of you who dropped food, toys, books and other items at the Creemore Echo during the holiday season. We would like to add our own thanks to all of you as well. Your generosity makes a huge difference to many people in our community.*

To the Staff and Readers:

Thank you all very much for your generosity to our Food Bank during the holiday season. Our shelves will be well stocked for the months to come, when our numbers will be increasing, thanks to your support.

We assist families throughout Clearview Township and appreciate your caring.

Sincerely, **Wendy Jeffries**

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# Creemore Big Heart Seniors

As I was absent today, I would like to thank **Barb Cudmore** and **Irma Flack** for this week's information. Bob Veale was still recovering from his bout of flu and pneumonia, so he was also absent. We also weren't sure that **Ray Leighton**

was going to be able to attend, but he and **Marion Kelly**, two hard workers at Seniors, did manage to get there. You just can't keep a good man down, right, Ray? **Irma Flack**, our "Jill" of all trades picked up the suitcase (a small travel case) that holds all our score sheets, playing cards, etc from Bob, and with help from **Barb Pilon**, **June Hartley**, **Dave Smith**, et al, they managed just fine. But I do think that we keep Dave on "speed" dial for the many times we need a hand – and Dave always steps in and sorts things out. He even ended up being our bell ringer today as **Roy Veinot** was absent.

The 50/50 draws went to **Kevin Keogh**, **Toosje Vasvari**, **Betty Bartlett**, **Betty Sharpe**, **Phyllis Seed**, **Eileen Giffen** and **George Blakney**. It seems that Phyllis traded tickets with **Dave Smith** just before the draw. This is probably something that Dave will not do anymore!

There were only two moon shots, played by **Eileen Nash** and **Irma Flack**.

Irma won the travelling prize, and there were no Sidewinder winners.

High scorers were **Marge Douglas**

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Sylvia  
GALE

316 (Nice!), **Bert Douglas** 274, **Kevin Keogh** 260 and **Irma Flack** 259. Low was **Norma Johnston** with 27.

Irma sure started off the year in fine style with three wins out of a possible four! Well done gal. You deserve it!

There were only 45 out for cards today, and it was really nice to see **Mary Donaghey** back with us after losing her husband Charlie last fall.

Our best wishes go out to **Margeurite Debeer** who had a knee replacement before Christmas and then had some complications that were quite serious. She finally got home for Christmas day, and then discovered she was allergic to the medication and had to go right back into the hospital. She is now recovering at home, and we hope all is going well for you.

In talking to **Bob Veale**, he tells me he is slowly coming along, but Bob has nothing but good things to say about his great neighbour, **Peter Lomath**. Peter is in to check on Bob at least twice a day, and he does all the things that Bob cannot do just now. So maybe our warm weather can be credited to Peter for his sending prayers up to the chap in charge to Please stop the snow so he (Peter) didn't end up with two driveways to shovel and snow blow! Anyway, having a neighbour like that is a wonderful thing as we well know, because we also have them down

here in Avening. There is **Maurice**, **Allen**, **Ellen**, **Ernie**, **Pat**, **Shawn**, **Jennifer**, **Mark**, **Lorraine**, **Cynthia**, **Jerry**, **Wilma**, **Irene**, **Heath**, **Lynda**, and so many others that we thank for so many thoughtful, helpful things.

Our neighbour, **Maurice Weatherall**, was very ill over Christmas – and he has some very good friends such as **Ernie Purkis** and other neighbours and his family who checked in on him and got him food, etc, for several days. And now it sure is good to see Maurice out and about again. One of the worst things about being in my condition is that I can no longer be a help to anyone else – and that is not a nice place to be in.

**Effie Taylor** suffered a major break in her hip, and was in hospital for quite a while, but did get home for Christmas. She is currently at home, learning how to use a walker and a wheelchair - but I'm sure that won't be for long if Effie has her way!

Years ago, my Dad, Bill Jordan and I taught Hunter Safety courses, and issued the certificates that allowed successful students to purchase a hunting licence. Well, recently I had a real "blast from the past" in the form of a phone call from a chap who had been in one of my classes when he was eighteen years old – and is now in his sixties. It seems that he lost his hunting licence some time ago, and would like to renew it now. If he had been able to find an old outdated licence, that would have been proof enough that he could get another up-to-date permit, but he could not find such a thing. He was just about at the point where he would have to start at square one again to "earn" the right to hold a licence. This chap worked in the carpenter shop in Borden under my brother Jerry, and Jerry suggested

that he give me a call as I might have some of the old records that would help him out. Sure enough, when I found out what he needed, and he gave me an approximate date, I went digging through the cards that I had on every student, and there he was! He had been in one of my courses that had been held in February of 1967, and he had passed with good marks and qualified for a licence. So I sent him this information, and hope it helped him in his search to prove he was "qualified".

I was talking to **Phyllis Seed** a day or so ago, and she mentioned that she had been in to visit **Eva (Walker) Comartin**, and she stayed and had a good visit with Eva. A lot of you folks will remember Eva from when she worked in the bank in Creemore where, as she says, "**Jack Hanning** was her boss at the Bank", and Eva tells it like it is and says "Jack was the best boss she ever had". What a lovely thing to have said about you, Jack. Eva also mentioned that she had received a Christmas card and a visit from **Tom and June Montgomery**, and she enjoyed it very much. Eva's sister, **Mary**, is in her nineties, and still lives on her own in Guelph. There will be quite a few people who will remember you, Eva, such as **Marg Ransier**, **Linda Cockton**, and my sister **Pat Matthews** and **Laura (Coulter) Jardine**, **Wayne Barber**, **Gerry Blackburn** and lots of others. Anyone my age and up, for sure. The thing I remember the best was your lovely blonde hair with the curls in it – and this, I believe, was possibly before "Toni" perms were invented, or else they were quite new to the market, and one did not see curls like that unless they were natural. At any rate, they surely were pretty.



**Sunday, January 20**

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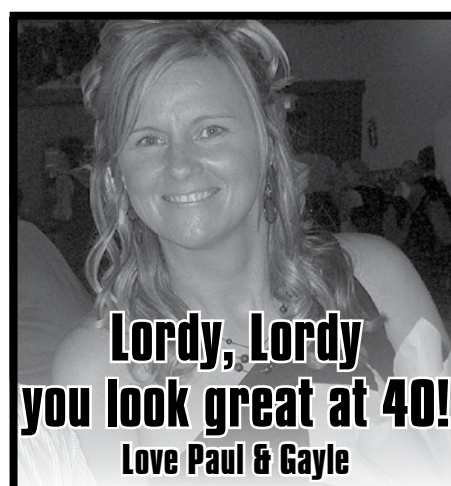
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**Martha Bull** says coming at art from the right angle and practicing can help make anyone a painter.

## You don't have to be gifted to be good

by Brad Holden

Martha Bull was a successful businesswoman before a divorce and a recession-driven bankruptcy made her reconsider her priorities in the mid-1980s. Deciding it was time for a bold new direction, she enrolled in a three-year full-time program at the Ontario College of Art, and discovered a love for watercolour painting.

"It was liberating," she remembers. "It felt like, for the first time in a long time, I was taking time to do something I really wanted to do."

In the ensuing years, she has worked in several different fields, but she has also joined a friend who runs an adventure tourism company on countless canoe trips to Ontario's north, taking along her art supplies and giving fellow trippers lessons in *en plein air* watercolour painting. And she has discovered a passion for teaching, one that's just as strong as her

love for creating art.

Last year, she started a company, My Time Watercolour, and set about merging her two loves professionally. Named for that feeling she had back at OCA, her lessons are aimed at those who are approaching watercolour and feel that it's "their time" to finally explore their creativity in a different way.

Based in Toronto, Bull has been conducting classes in that city primarily, but this winter she's spending weekends at the Mulmur farm that her parents left to her and her siblings. So she's bringing her lessons northward, and is hoping to find a group of people who would like to try their hands at watercolour at a series of workshops. The first, on January 25 and 26, will take place at the Honeywood School House, and feature a hot lunch on both days. The second will be at the same venue from February 14 to 17 and feature **Sue Miller** as a guest instructor as well as Bull herself. After that, she's hoping her students will join her in the great outdoors – her favourite place to paint – for a summer of creativity.

"What I really want people to know is that painting is not difficult," said Bull, her passion for teaching coming through in her voice. "And also, that you don't have to be gifted to be good at it. It's about coming at it from the right angle and then practicing."

Over the years, Bull has refined a teaching approach that has guaranteed results, she said. The key, the first time students put paint to paper, is to keep things abstract. "The first session is all about water and paint, and lines and texture." The second session is about the establishment of a scene... but really, only the outline of a scene. "I can promise you that you'll be proud of that one," she said.

Once you have those two paintings under your belt, it's all about discovering what you're good at – some people are line and texture people, and some people are shape and colour people, says Bull. She loves to help students discover their own creative personalities and gets a thrill out of guiding them to that point.

"It turns my crank to see people exploring," said Bull. "And they need to do that to find out what they like to do. What I can do is help push them in the right direction."

Martha Bull's My Time Watercolour sessions cost \$170. To book yourself a spot, call 416-546-2555 or email [martbull@ca.inter.net](mailto:martbull@ca.inter.net) or see [www.mymtimewatercolour.com](http://www.mymtimewatercolour.com).





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## READY TO BUILD

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appreciative we are of the community's support to date.

Along with the Township's approval of the expansion, Clearview has agreed to apply for an interim loan to cover the balance of the construction not yet raised through community donations. The cost of borrowing will be paid from medical centre rent payments ensuring that no taxpayer revenues will be used to fund the expansion.

With the support of the community and the endorsement of this project by Council, construction is expected to begin in May of this year.

The Creemore Medical Centre exists because of the foresight and generosity of the residents of Creemore. Expansion will ensure that the village will continue to have health service provided locally and that the facility will be much more flexible in accommodating additional health care professionals and future needs such as laboratory, physiotherapy and possibly walk-in clinic services. As part of the construction, new accessibility standards will also be met and the overall appearance updated.

This expansion is very much in line with the direction our provincial health care system is being asked to take. Hospitals are being asked to move more patient care into the community. Municipalities are being asked to take on a bigger role in ensuring that health care facilities are provided in their communities.

If you have already donated, thank you. If you are thinking about making a donation, please consider what having a local Medical Centre means to both the health of your family and the community overall.

If you need further details on the expansion please feel free to contact me at 705-466-6321 or Bill Mann at 705-466-6233.



**WALK FOR A CAUSE** 2013 marks the eighth year that Matthew Vorstermans will be participating in the Alzheimer Society of Greater Simcoe County's Walk for Memories, taking place at the Holly Community Centre in Barrie on Sunday, January 27th. The Walk is the most important of all the Society's fundraising events and helps fund biomedical and caregiving research for those affected by Alzheimer Disease – such as Matthew's grandmother (pictured above). Matthew has been honoured as the top individual fundraiser six times and hopes to repeat that accomplishment this year by matching or exceeding his last goal of \$3,025. If you wish to support him, go to [www.walkformemories.ca](http://www.walkformemories.ca), click on "Sponsor a Walker", and type in his name, or call 705-466-2756.



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These contributions now amount to just over \$300,000, about \$50,000 from our target. Based on these commitments - and the expectation of more to come - Clearview Council gave final approval to the expansion project on Monday, January 14. Thank you to each of you for helping this happen!!

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# Dr. taking practice north

By Brad Holden

**Dr. Lorna MacDougall**, who has been a fixture at the Creemore Medical Centre for 22 years, has informed her patients that she will be moving her practice to Nottawa on January 28.

"I'm ready to take on new challenges, and this opportunity came up," said MacDougall of the move, which she explained would put her office in a more central location for her patients, who come from the Creemore and Mulmur areas but also from Collingwood, Stayner and as far away as Thornbury.

MacDougall arrived at the Creemore Medical Centre four years after it was built in 1987. She took over Dr. Luscott's practice after he left the Centre.

"I've loved working in Creemore," she said. "It was a matter of being in the right place at the right time that brought me here, and over the years it has definitely continued to be the right place for my practice."

The fact that she is moving at the same time that the Creemore Medical Centre is fundraising to


build an expansion on the building is coincidental, and she said those efforts have her full support.

Meanwhile, Medical Centre Service Board chair **Bill Mann** said work is underway to bring in a new doctor, who could take on some of MacDougall's old patients – she anticipates most will follow her to Nottawa, but there's sure to be some who can't travel that distance – as well as accept new patients from the area.


"This is another reason why we need to make sure we get this expansion done," said Mann, explaining that a modernized facility and added space are sure to be attractive to a physician looking for a place to practice.

Once the expansion is complete, there will be enough space for a doctor to replace MacDougall and one additional one to set up shop, depending on the population demand of the area. Mann is hoping that this eventuality will also prompt people to contribute to the fundraising drive.

"I think it's imperative that we all chip in," he said.



## CLEARVIEW TOWNSHIP NOTICES



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We thank all applicants for their interest; however only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. Please no phone calls. Information gathered relative to this position is done so in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility for this competition. The Township of Clearview is an equal opportunity employer.

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**Description of Lands:**

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**Minimum Tender Amount: \$6,460.56**

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**Minimum Tender Amount: \$5,920.44**

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**Minimum Tender Amount: \$43,197.83**

Roll No. 43 29 020 001 23203 0000; 306 Thomas St Unit 3, Stayner; PIN 59088-0003(LT); Unit 3, Level 1, Simcoe Condominium Plan No. 88; Part Blocks L & M Plan 68, Parts 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 Plan 51R18167, more fully described in Schedule 'A' of Declaration LT137701, S/T easement in gross as in SC734369; Stayner. File No.11-14  
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Roll No. 43 29 020 003 13900 0000; 7415 Highway 26, Stayner; PIN 58239-0225(LT); Part Lot 1 W/S Concession Line Plan 103 Nottawasaga as in RO1403495; Clearview. File No. 11-16  
**Minimum Tender Amount: \$46,441.58**

Roll No. 43 29 040 002 01501 0000; 2916 3/4 Sd Rd Sunnidale, New Lowell; PIN 58215-0047(LT); Part S1/2 Lot 3 Concession 4 Sunnidale; Part Lot 3 Concession 3 Sunnidale as in RO1212773; Clearview. File No. 11-21  
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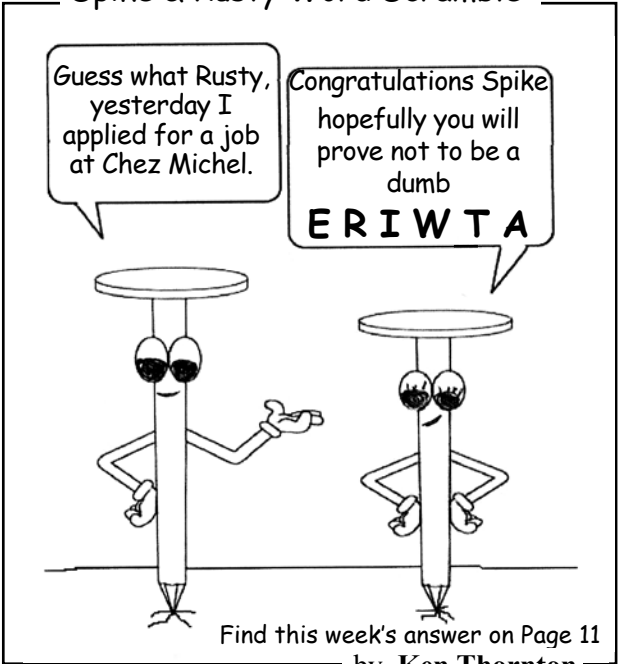
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## Sudoku by Barbara Simpson

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Answer on Page 11

## Spike & Rusty Word Scramble



## CREEMORE Weekend Weather

**Friday, January 18**  
Flurries  
High -6 Low -13 Winds Sw 25 km/h  
POP 80%

**Saturday, January 19**  
Wet Snow  
High 3 Low -2 Winds SW 35 km/h  
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**Sunday, January 20**  
Few Flurries  
High -5 Low -2 Winds NW 40 km/h  
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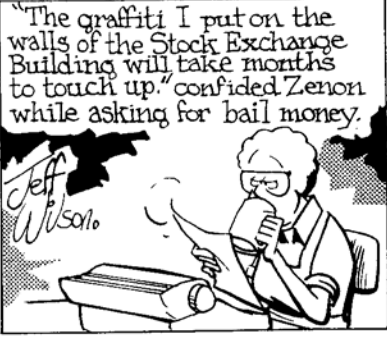
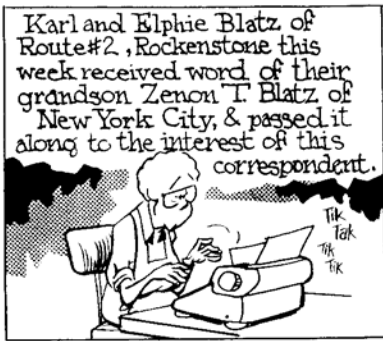
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## The AVRIDGE FARM

by JEFF WILSON



## FRED'S FUNNIES

What do you call two Mexicans playing basketball?

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# Brian's Canadian Crossword

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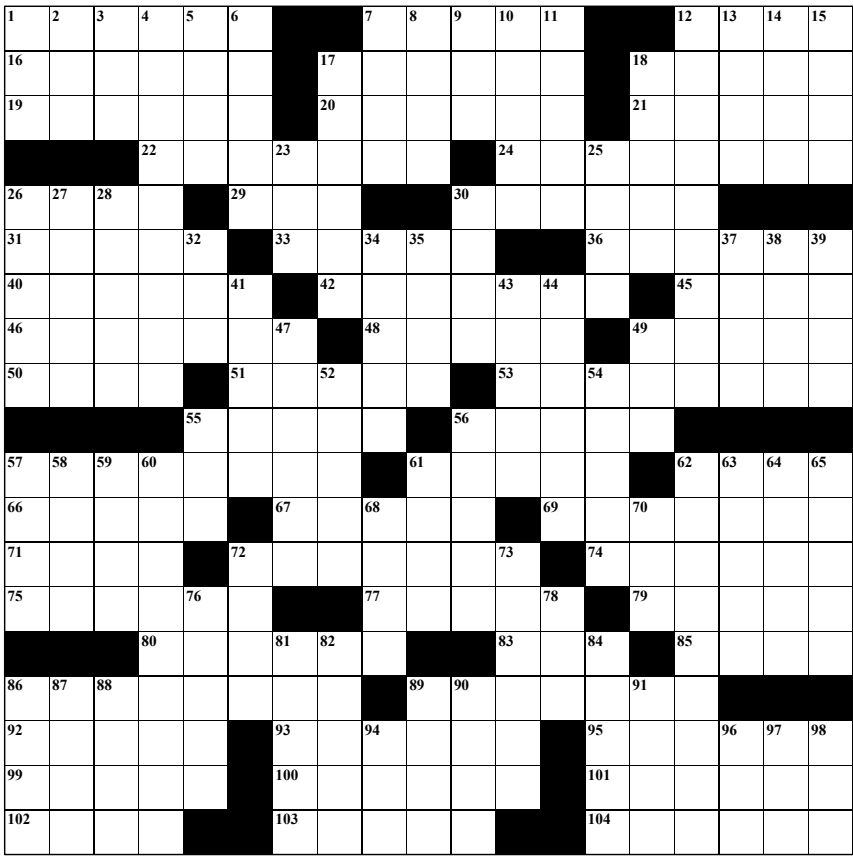
ACROSS #0210

- Elizabeth's father
- Long-running current affairs program (hyph.)
- Southampton stroller
- Monty \_\_\_\_
- Hailing from Damascus
- Wine quality
- \_\_\_\_ Cup (Tim Hortons competitor)
- Sprinkle with oil
- Molly Reilly's occupation
- Encounter
- Proximity
- Daniel Nestor, e.g.
- Hunt for artifacts
- Cooking clove
- Santa \_\_\_\_
- Canadian entrepreneur Jack Kent \_\_\_\_
- Missed an opportunity (2)
- Butter tart bit
- Subtle distinctions
- Household list (2)
- Spoken
- Sparkle
- Simpleton
- Plays the ponies
- Limber
- In a supernatural way
- Group of Greyhounds

- Kick things off
- Big bunch of bits
- Model Nemcova
- Days gone by
- Calculators from days gone by
- Sign up
- \_\_\_\_ Rigby
- Pay heed to
- Auditions
- Military uniform feature
- Type of pitch or punch (hyph.)
- Mork's mentor
- POW places
- For sure! (2)
- Hit one high
- Coral reefs
- Deeply regretted
- Source of Popeye's power
- Felt sore
- Elizabeth's uncle
- Awakened
- Climbs a pole
- Kings and queens
- Stay at Collins Bay (2)
- Glen Abbey target
- Hunts for
- Intervene (2)

DOWN

- Some CMA members
- Liner location
- Non-prescription
- Geometric diamonds
- Auctioneer's word
- Wrapped up
- Actor Ed \_\_\_\_ (Mary Poppins)
- Michigan J. \_\_\_\_ of Merrie Melodies
- Second sequel number
- Longtime letter-turner
- Big keyboard key
- BC town formerly named Vermilion Forks
- Enforcer, e.g.
- \_\_\_\_ Moses (Jerry Reed)
- Sundin of the NHL
- Former name of Ho Chi Minh City
- Easter's month, often
- Small spasm
- Priestly garments
- Prepare for surgery
- Gladden
- Something To Talk About singer
- Match Game host Rayburn
- Alexander Galt's title
- \_\_\_\_ to (should)
- Headless cabbage
- Had on
- Heartthrob
- Federal minister Clement
- Nervous girl?
- Military trainee
- Political exile
- One who loves to lose
- 60 secs.
- \_\_\_\_ bopper
- Medicine bottles
- Mulder and Scully's grp.
- Big swigs
- Spanish hand
- Very dark black
- Ticket sales
- Welder's gas
- Dispense
- Canopy with cords
- Soul



- All wet
- Hair piece
- Hair base
- And so on
- Golfers' circuit
- 3-D figures
- Treed area
- Fiction starter
- Hits the horn
- Paul's role in The Hustler
- Sonneters

- Little bit, in a recipe
- Reverberation
- LemonAid author Edmonston
- Big bag
- Chief exec.
- Codger
- Like Willie Winkie
- Drink slowly
- British record label
- Family room

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# Fit for 2013

Now that the Christmas goodie fest is over and New Year's has come and gone, there is no time like the present to trim back the waistline by eating healthily and getting out in the winter weather for some well needed physical activity. Like my friends and compatriots at the *Echo* who have embarked on their own health and fitness journey in 2013, I have also embarked on an "eat better, move better, feel better" routine. In fact, both **Stephen** and I started back before Christmas by downloading the free MyFitnessPal app on our iPhones, which we both love and use every day. We actually lost weight over Christmas (which is a first, believe you me). Judging by the occasional car honks we have gotten from people driving by the B&B, you may have even seen us madly snowshoeing all over the property practically every day – it's a great way to burn calories and tire the dogs out.

I broke one of my snowshoes on one of our outings, when the weather was really windy and cold. This happened five seconds after Stephen slid downhill into a big snowdrift and went down in a heap in front of me while the dogs immediately jumped on top of him to "help out." My foot went right through the bottom of the snowshoe, and it took a lot of pulling to get it off. The snow was so

CREEMORE DISH



Elaine COLLIER

deep and drifted that we couldn't stand up in it, so you may have also witnessed me laid flat out on the ground with Stephen dragging me by my hands up the hill to solid ground. We were quite a sight, and I could not stop laughing

the whole time, even though we were freezing and I had to endure a lot of dog kisses from Claire and Shelby while down on the ground! I guess no one ever said daily fitness would be easy, especially in winter.

In keeping with the healthy theme, this week's recipe is a dinner salad creation, which covers most of the major Canadian food groups, hence the name – Covering All the Bases Salad. It's got fruit, vegetables, protein, good fats and lots of flavour. It's also a veritable food rainbow of colours, just the thing to brighten (and lighten) up your dinner plate and keep you in line with any New Year's resolutions about eating better that you and your family might have. By incorporating the roasted butternut squash, you now have a delicious warm winter salad hearty enough to satisfy all diners (especially after finishing their new found fitness routines)!

Feedback is great and I would love to hear from you. Just email me at [elaine@avalonclearview.com](mailto:elaine@avalonclearview.com).

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

## Covering All the Bases Salad - Serves 4

- 1/2 cup walnuts, toasted
- 1/4 cup dried cranberries
- 1/4 cup dried blueberries
- 1/2 cup low fat feta cheese, cut into small cubes
- 1 small butternut squash
- 1 - 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 1/4 teaspoon each sea salt and black pepper
- Salad greens for 4 people
- Dressing:**
- 3 tablespoons white wine vinegar
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 1 tablespoon liquid honey
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 1/4 teaspoon fresh ground black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon sea salt

A few hours ahead of time, whisk all salad dressing ingredients together in a small bowl until well blended. Let sit in the fridge until needed. Remove from the fridge and re-whisk just before using.

Preheat oven to 400°. Peel and seed the butternut squash, and cut into 1 inch cubes. Place cubes on a rimmed baking sheet; drizzle with extra virgin olive oil. Sprinkle with 1/4 teaspoon each sea salt and black pepper. Roast in oven for about 20 minutes, turning cubes over once. When squash is cooked through and slightly golden, remove from oven and set aside.

Place salad greens in the bottom of a large salad bowl. Sprinkle toasted walnuts, dried blueberries, dried cranberries, feta cheese cubes and warm butternut squash on top, then pour on salad dressing. Toss gently to coat all ingredients, then serve immediately.

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## 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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(We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.)

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**Painting Classes with Sue Miller: February 2 EXPRESSIVE PAINTING 10 am - 4 pm** Break out of the box! Quiet the "inner critic" Geared to any level of art experience from beginner to advanced. You will gain confidence & rediscover the joy of being creative! Through music & other exercises, you become aware of your own intuitive creative process. \$90 + materials; **February 5 to March 12 PAINTING FUNDAMENTALS - Intermediate Level (Oil or Acrylic) Tuesdays 10 am – 1 pm** For the artist who has some painting experience & an understanding of the basic fundamentals: ie: form, composition, value & colour. \$200 + materials; **February 6 to March 13 PAINTING FUNDAMENTALS - Beginner Level (Oil or Acrylic) Wednesdays 10 am – 1 pm** For the beginner artist who wants to learn the basics right from holding a brush to the fundamentals of painting, ie: form, composition, value & colour. \$200 + materials, All classes in Creemore (tba) 705-727-6161 or [sue\\_miller@rogers.com](mailto:sue_miller@rogers.com) to register. [www.sueamillerart.com](http://www.sueamillerart.com).

## CELEBRATION

**Come & Go Tea to celebrate Warren Gale's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday** on Saturday, February 9 at Creemore Legion from 2 to 4 pm. No gifts please, but you can bring a non-perishable food item for the food bank.

## CURLING

**The Creemore Curling Club hosted the annual Mixed Bonspiel** on Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013 which is Co-sponsored by Dave Huskinson of Investors Group and Donald and Joan Gordon, owners of MidWest Metals. The winning team of Ken Russwurm, Donna Allen, Kevin Smith and Tina Russwurm represented the Stayner Curling Club. Other participants came from Grimsby, Stroud, Wiarton, Guelph, Temagami, Rice Lake, Collingwood and Creemore. Many thanks to the sponsors, volunteers and curlers.

## FUNDRAISING

**ATTENTION DUNEDIN & AREA:** a local resident has offered to match local donations to the Creemore Medical Centre Expansion up to a maximum of \$5,000. Phone Rosemary Bolitho 705-466-6442 or Marilyn Chenier 705-466-6864 to make your Dunedin Donation.

## DEATH NOTICE

**SHAW, Marlyn Donald**, life-long Creemore resident. Born March 8, 1935 passed peacefully Monday, January 14, 2013. Survived by his sister Marion Hester; predeceased by parents Robert and Hazel Shaw, siblings Wilfred Shaw, Willow Barnett and Verlyn Robinson. A graveside memorial service will co-ordinated with Fawcett Funeral Home to be held at Creemore Union Cemetery at a date to be determined in early spring.

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**HERB DICKINSON** celebrated his 100th birthday on December 29, 2012. He enjoyed the occasion surrounded by friends and family including four great grandchildren **Lauren Jones, Alexandra Johnston, Amy-Lyn Johnston** and **Gavin Jones**.



**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MULMUR  
TENDER AND QUOTATION NOTICES**

The following Tender and Quotation Packages are currently available at the Township of Mulmur Municipal Office.  
Deadline for submissions 1:00 pm Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**PUBLIC WORKS TENDERS (PWT)**

- PWT – 2013-01 – Gravel Crushing
- PWT – 2013-02 – Loading, Hauling and Spreading Maintenance Gravel
- PWT – 2013-03 – Supply and Application of Dust Suppressants

**REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS (RFQ)**

- RFQ – 2013-01 – Land Stripping at Gravel Pit
- RFQ – 2013-02 – Screen, Haul, Mix and Stack Winter Sand
- RFQ – 2013-03 – Provision of Heavy Equipment – Hourly Rental
- RFQ – 2013-04 – Street Sweeping
- RFQ – 2013-05 – Roadside Brush Cutting and Tree Trimming
- RFQ – 2013-06 – Roadside Ditching
- RFQ – 2013-07 – Roadside Grass Cutting
- RFQ – 2013-08 – Roadside Tree Cutting and Trimming

All quotations and tenders must be received on the forms provided at the Township from the undersigned:

**John Willmetts**  
**Director of Public Works**  
**Township of Mulmur**  
**758070 2<sup>nd</sup> Line East, Terra Nova,**  
**R.R.# 2, Lisle ON. L0M 1M0**  
**Phone 705 466-3341 ext 224**  
**Fax 705 466-2922**  
**Email – jwillmetts@mulmurtownship.ca**



**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MULMUR  
INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF  
TREASURER/TAX COLLECTOR**

Due to a retirement, the Township of Mulmur is now seeking applications for the above position.

The Township of Mulmur, located in the northeast corner of Dufferin County, is a rural municipality with 3 villages located within its boundaries and has a population of approximately 3,500. The Township is seeking a Treasurer/Tax Collector who will fulfill the statutory requirements of a Municipal Treasurer regarding all aspects of the financial management of the municipality including managing the Township's PSAB and asset management program, tax system and collection. This position will report through the CAO to Council.

The ideal candidate will possess a thorough knowledge of PSAB accounting practices and policies, be proficient with computer applications, the ability to understand and implement changes to municipal financial practices that result from new legislation through a post secondary education at a University level in business/financial administration; enrollment in a program leading to a recognized professional accounting designation (CGA or CMA), or comparable education certification, supplemented by at least five to seven years of progressive municipal management experience. An AMCT or CMO designation is preferable.

The salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifications. Interested applicants are invited to submit a letter of application, outlining their qualifications and experience, as well as a detailed resume by no later than February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. to the undersigned;

**Terry Horner, AMCT, CAO**  
**Township of Mulmur**  
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- Road Advisory Committee (1 member)**

Previous members and/or applicants are welcome to re-apply.

To obtain an application form, please go to the Township website: [www.mulmurtownship.ca](http://www.mulmurtownship.ca) ("Town Hall" "Committees") or contact the Township Office. Applications can be submitted in person, by mail, fax or email up to Tuesday, January 29, 2013 by 2:00 pm. We thank you for your interest.

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