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Mad & Noisy announces new ownership

by Brad Holden

Creemore's Mad & Noisy Gallery entered a new era on Thursday, becoming a privately owned for-profit business for the first time in its nine-year history.

Lyne Burek, who has worked as the gallery's administrator for the past three years, has now assumed ownership in partnership with her husband **Richard**.

Signing over the business to the Bureks were departing board members **Gail Caswell**, **Jim Stacey** and **Peter Adams**. The gallery, until now a non-profit artist's co-operative, announced last November that it was interested in selling the business.

"This feels like a natural evolution, to go from a co-op to a for-profit gallery," said Adams, one of the gallery's founding artists. "Nine years ago, we had all these ideas of a community gallery that also offered workshops, and concerts, and all kinds of outreach. None of that would have been possible without Trillium funding, and the Purple
(See "Mad & Noisy" on page 8)



Richard and Lyne Burek, the new owners of the Mad & Noisy Gallery, with departing board members **Gail Caswell**, **Peter Adams** and **Jim Stacey**.

Regan Millsap competing in Korea



Creemore native and Manitoulin Island resident **Regan Millsap** is competing at the 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games next week in Pyeongchang, South Korea.

The daughter of **Dean** and **Lorri Millsap** and granddaughter of **Glenn** and **Joyce Millsap** of Creemore and **Bill** and **Eleanor Swanton** of Stayner will take part in the 100 metre, 200 metre and 4x400 metre relay snowshoe events.

The opening ceremonies for the Games take place on Tuesday, January 29 and the events run until Tuesday, February 5.

Those wanting to keep up with Millsap while she's at the games can send her a personal message at www.teamcanada2013.ca (just look for her name under the "Our Team" header) and follow the results at www.2013sopoc.org (click on "English" in the top right corner unless you can read Korean!).

Millsap is shown at left during a visit to Creemore last spring, right after she won gold in the 200 metre event and bronze in the 100 metre event at the 2012 Special Olympics Canada Winter Games. At that point, her goal was to make the Canadian team and travel to Korea. According to her athlete profile on the Team Canada website, her goal is now to "win at least one gold." Good luck Regan!

SCI Cybergnomes robotics team looking for support

The 2013 Cybergnomes Robotics Team will host a fundraising Spaghetti Supper and Silent Auction from 5:30 to 7:30 pm on Thursday, February 7 in the Stayner Collegiate Institute Cafeteria.

Soldiering on as a committee of Clearview Council after its existence for this school year was threatened by the teachers' labour dispute and the removal of extra-curricular activities at SCI, the Cybergnomes team is planning on attending three First Robotics events in March and April – one in Oshawa, one in Mississauga and one in Boston. A win at any of these competitions would earn them a berth at the world championships, to be held in St. Louis, Missouri at the end of April.

For those who have never seen what these First Robotics teams are capable of, check out thecreemoreecho.com for a video describing their challenge for the 2013 season. Team members learn all kinds of valuable skills, from machining to welding to computer programming.

The past few years have seen the SCI team make the quarter finals in Boston, ranking them in the top 100 teams out of thousands across North America. This is quite an achievement, when you consider that most of their competition at that level is sponsored by entities like NASA and General Motors.

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This Weekend

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 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 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

- **Church Services** on page 5.
- **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
- **Mad and Noisy Gallery's 6th Annual Creemore Centric Live Auction.** Silent bidding ends today at 2 pm and live auction is from 2 to 3 pm today. 154 Mill Street 705-466-5555.

Upcoming Events

Monday, January 28

- **Stayner Garden Club Meeting** at Centennial United Church, 234 William Street, Stayner at 7:30 pm. This year is the 90th Anniversary for the Stayner Horticultural Society (1923-2013) Everyone in the community is invited to join us at our monthly meeting the 4th Monday of each month. We have guest speakers at most meetings, as well as different projects, gardening tips, craft ideas, future plant sales, garden work days & other exciting things to do and places to go. Plant sales in May and October are a great way to buy plants for your gardens at a decent price. We maintain many flowerbeds in Stayner. Come & check it out and get planted – into a club that has fun while learning new ideas & keeping the town beautiful. Membership fee is \$10. Find out more by calling our president, Tanya Robitaille, at 705-444-2873.
- **Monday, January 28 & Wednesday, January 30**
- **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. For more information, call Laura at 466-5011.

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.
- **Wednesday, January 30 to Sunday, February 24**
- **BMFA presents The Members Show** at The BMFA Arts Centre, 163 Hurontario St., Collingwood showcasing paintings, photography, sculpture, glass fusion, wood carving, jewellery and stained glass.
- **Thursday, January 31 to Sunday, February 3**
- **Sunnidale Winterama.** The theme this year is "Under the Big Top". See www.clearview.ca for details.

Saturday, February 2

- **Groundhog Day!** Will winter be over in 6 weeks?
- **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.

Monday, February 4

- **Collingwood and District Historical Society's Meeting** at 7 pm at the Leisure Time Club, Minnesota St., Collingwood. "The History of Collingwood's Black Community" with Jane Cooper Wilson speaker at the Meeting begins Admission CDHS membership or \$3.

Thursday, February 7

- **Today is your deadline to order your Valentine's Take-out Dinner order.** See details on February 14.
- **Canadian Blood Services' Blood Donor Clinic** at Angus Recreation Centre in Angus from 4 to 8 pm. Call 888 2 DONATE or www.blood.ca to book your appointment.
- **Spaghetti Supper & Silent Auction** at Stayner Collegiate Cafeteria from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. A fundraiser for **CyberGnomes Team 2013 Robotics Team.** Silent Auction includes 2 sets of 4 tickets to the February 16 Barrie Colts game and 2 xbox Kinects and more. Adults \$10, students 5 to 12 \$5, under 5 with an adult free. Tickets available at *Creemore Echo*.

Saturday, February 9

- **Brereton Field Naturalists** will conduct a trip through the flats around Minesing, looking for Snowy Owls, Rough-legged Hawks, Northern Shrikes, and other raptors, as well as flocks of Snow Buntings. Depart 8:30 am from the Little Lake Parking Lot. Call Brian Gibbon at 705-721-4599 or go to www.breretonfieldnaturalists.org for more information.

Saturday, February 9

- **Come & Go Tea to celebrate Warren Gale's 90th 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.
- **Stayner Lions Club Ham & Bean Supper** at Centennial United Church, 234 William St. Stayner. Serving from 4:30 to 7 pm. Adults \$12, children 6-12 \$5, 5 and under free. Takeout available. Proceeds to Camp Huronda, a camping experience for diabetic children.

Saturday, February 12

- **Pancake Supper** at St. Luke's Anglican Church, 22 Caroline Street West, from 5 to 7 pm. Come and enjoy some pancakes, sausages, dessert and beverage. Adults \$8, children (under 12) \$4, pre-schoolers free.

Thursday, February 14

- **Creemore Legion Ladies Auxiliary Annual Valentine's Take-out.** Lasagna, Caesar salad, cheese cake, rolls and butter. Cost of \$12. Please call before February 7 to get your name on the list. 705-466-2202 or 705-466-2432. Remember this is take-out only.

Thursday, February 14 to Tuesday, February 26

- **Arta Gallery presents Drawn onward.** "Vantage Points". Opening Reception on Thursday, February 14 from 6 to 10 pm. Artists will be in attendance. 14 Distillery Lane, Toronto. 416-364-2782.

Saturday, February 16 to Sunday, February 17

- **Martha Bull presents Artist Sue Miller and her Expressive Painting Workshop** at Honeywood Schoolhouse from 10 am to 5 pm. Rediscover the joy of being creative; for beginners as well as painters who wish to reignite their practice. \$170 plus materials, includes a hot lunch both days. Also, **Martha teaches Watercolour Painting for the Absolute Beginner** (or some experience) Sat. & Sun. March 9 to 10. Some accommodation spaces available for 2 nights stay at Gully Farm, Friday night to Sunday. Big views, cross country skiing, fireplace and hot tub, all meals included. Call Martha Bull at 416-546-2555 or marbull@ca.inter.net or www.mytimewatercolour.com to register.



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Double-edged fiction from Dunedin writer

by Brad Holden

Simon Heath's first novel is aptly named. A doppelganger, in modern parlance, is a double or a look-alike of a person. And while there is surely only one Simon Heath, the Dunedin resident does live a life of duality, with one foot in the business world as a successful communications consultant and the other in the arts world as a playwright, theatre administrator and, since December, a novelist.

Doppelganger itself has a dual nature as well. On the one hand, it's a good old-fashioned thrill of a read, a book that posits a question – when a man who habitually throws himself against the window of his 38th floor office as part of a motivational speech about risk-taking one day goes right through the window and plunges to his death, how would that effect the people who are close to him? – and attempts to answer it. On the other hand, it's a treatise on the quantum mechanics of time, a piece of speculative fiction in the style of *The Matrix* or *Fight Club* which contemplates the possibility that time is both particle and wave, allowing more than one reality to exist simultaneously. In this context, a more ancient definition of “doppelganger” comes into play, one that says that if you happen to see your double, as that man with the 38th floor office does on his coffee break moments before his fall, it means your realities are colliding and you're not long for this world.

Heath can explain the nuances of quantum theory in depth, and tends to do so in a rapid-fire delivery. Expect a few tangents as well – he might give you a ten-minute history of Toronto's Rochdale College or throw in a real-world explanation of Zeno's Paradox during the course of the conversation. All of this is evidence of a curious mind, something that comes through on the pages of *Doppelganger* as well.

“I like ideas,” says Heath. “I like to take them apart and put them together again, and hopefully readers go away with a broader understanding of their reality.”

Many of Heath's ideas, and some of his characters as well, come from the experiences he's had as a communications consultant for a veritable who's who of corporate and government entities. His other literary project, an unpublished trilogy called *Power*, tells the tale of a family who escapes Toronto during a worldwide power outage caused by a solar storm. An electrical engineer



Dunedin resident **Simon Heath** published his first novel, *Doppelganger*, in December. He's currently working on a trilogy of novels as a follow-up.

tipped him off to that possibility during a year-long gig working on communications strategies for Hydro One. Apparently, we are about to enter a period of increased solar activity. The last time this happened, in 1859, northern lights were seen over the Caribbean and telegraph systems all over Europe and North America failed. This got Heath to thinking, as things usually do, and next thing you know he was half-way through a trilogy of novels.

“I just asked myself, ‘what would we do without power?’” he says. “The rest is kind of an intellectual exercise.”

Heath has been shopping the manuscripts for *Doppelganger* and *Escape*, the first novel of the Power trilogy, to agents and publishing houses for the last couple of years. Times are not good for the Canadian publishing industry, however, so last fall he decided to go a different route – to self-publish *Doppelganger* and hope to rally enough momentum

with that book to generate professional interest for the other three.

“It's a decision that more and more creative people are being forced to make,” he said of the choice to go it alone. “In one way, the Internet makes it easier than ever to do. But on the other hand, it puts authors in a position they may not be comfortable with, having to market their work themselves. People keep telling me I need to start a blog and start tweeting, for example, but I can't bring myself to go there.”

Doppelganger was released in December and is available at Curiosity House Books or online (in book form at lulu.com or as an ebook at smashwords.com/books/view/239943). Heath has since acquired an agent for the Power trilogy, and with any luck (and some significant sales) he may not have to worry about marketing for much longer. There are, after all, many more questions to ask, and countless tangents to explore.

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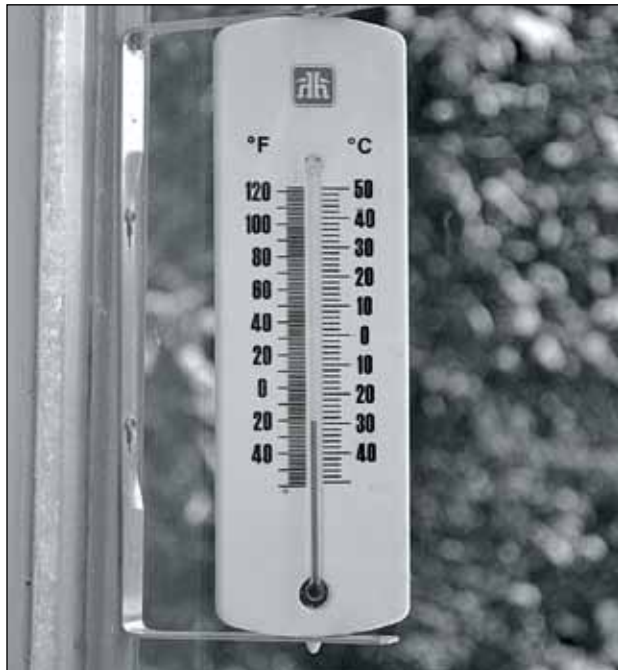
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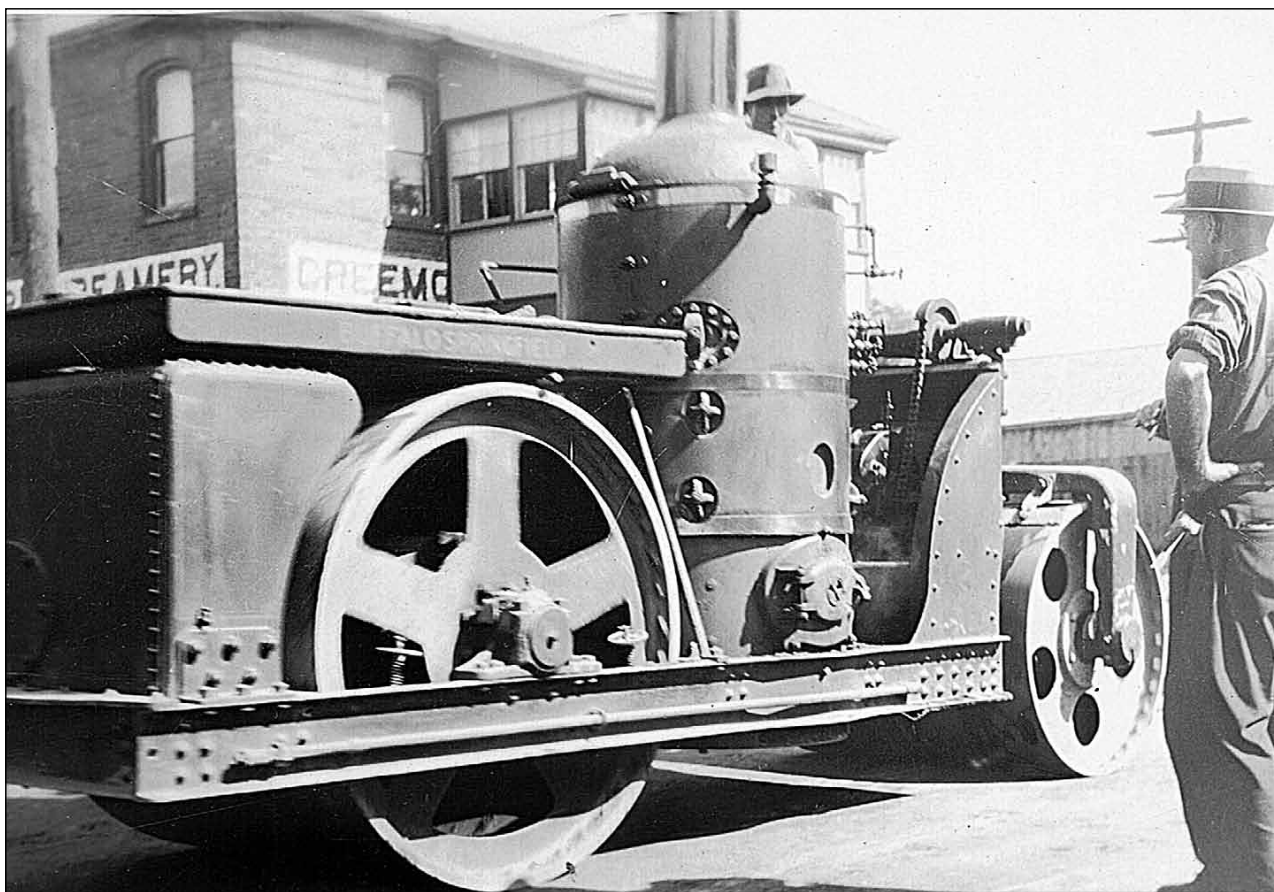
EDITORIAL

The Big Chill

Sometimes, for posterity's sake, the Editorial space is best used as an overview of the week that's been. And sometimes, as the famous saying states, a picture can tell a better story than a bunch of words strung together. So let us present you with this picture, and perhaps this July when you're sweltering through a heat wave, you can dig out this issue, glance at this page, and remember. In the meantime, let's hope we can soon forget!



THE WAY WE WERE



This is one of a bunch of pictures of the initial paving of Mill Street in 1928 that were brought in to us by **Reg Rawn**. The building in the background is the old Creemore Creamery, now the home of Mad River Pottery on the corner of Mill and Edward Streets.

LETTER

Hard-working teachers deserve our support

Dear Editor,

I feel like a person doing a Rick Mercer rant with respect to the current public school issues!

I recently overheard a local person in Creemore commenting about how easy teachers have their job, because they only have to work from 9 am to 3 pm each day and have summer holidays.

You have got to be kidding!

As a secondary school teacher of 30 years, now retired, I feel as though I can speak out (when working teachers cannot) in response to the teachers' current situation.

Where do people think the lessons come from that teachers use? Teachers are given Guidelines from the Ministry of Education. Every teacher needs to adapt these with lessons and activities to suit the individual needs of their students. They do this for English, Math, History, Science, the Arts, etc. They must also prepare for Special Needs or English as a Second Language students who require additional support.

When do you think teachers do this work? For myself, it was every evening, after my four children went to bed when they were young and after driving them to Rep sports games when they were older. I almost always worked all day Sunday as well. Rare were the days when I left work at 3 o'clock, as there were meetings, extra-curricular activities and often students coming in for extra help. Don't forget about

the marking of student work, also done outside of "class time."

Can anyone imagine what it is like to prepare lessons in the elementary schools where teachers are expected to be an expert in every discipline, and then follow those Ministry Guidelines? How do teachers do it? They take summer courses! Even as a secondary school teacher, I spent 22 of my 30 years doing courses such as Special Education (that took six summers to become fully certified), then Visual Arts Specialist, plus lots of other courses. I needed to do graphic design and web design to keep up to date to prepare myself to teach the curriculum and to address student needs. You have no idea how much time is involved outside of the classroom. These courses are six weeks each. Teachers pay for them out of their own pockets.

Who do you think keeps the classrooms clean when custodial support has been cut back? As an art teacher you can imagine how much time that took.

And then there is extracurricular work. I spent

the first five years of my career teaching a voluntary outdoor education program with students in a vocational school. This was a full-year endeavour with a club of 20 students for two nights a week. We did swimming (I had to update my Bronze Cross), CPR training, canoeing skills, salvage, and food prep, just to name a few learning experiences. We took this club to places (three trips a year) where they never would have had family opportunities. I still hear from those students.

Good teachers love their job, but it is tiring to be the key leader with a group of 30-plus young folks all day. Not everyone has the kind of energy it takes to do this essential job. Please support our teachers in this battle with the Provincial Liberal government (who in past years always supported public education).

I do not understand what precipitated this infliction of teacher's rights. Who will be the next target? Nurses, doctors, public workers, social services, police, firefighters?

Gail Caswell, Glencairn.

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Creemore Big Heart Seniors

This was our potluck lunch, and after **Irma Flack** gave the blessing, we enjoyed a very nice lunch considering that, because of the blustery weather and our vacationing "Snowbirds," the attendance was down. But I did happen to notice that a lot of people thoroughly enjoyed **Marcia Cameron's** homemade fish chowder which, I'm told, sure hit the spot on a chilly day.

After lunch, Irma read out a "Thank You" from St. Luke's Anglican Church and St. Andrew's Maple Cross Presbyterian Church for our annual donations. This was followed by a cute joke from **Barb Pilon**.

Before the start of our card games, Vice Prez **Ray Leighton** welcomed **Mary Donaghey** back after the death of her husband, Charlie, and **Bob Veale** back after being quite ill with pneumonia and the flu, and **Effie Taylor** back after a fall that left her with a broken hip that required surgery to replace. And for sure, anyone who works as hard as Effie did at getting back on her feet deserves to be mobile again! We all sure were pleased to have them back with us again.

The 50/50 draws went to **Dean Chestnut, Jean Lune, Eileen Nash, Betty Sharpe, Isabelle Orser, Mary Donaghey** and **Evelyn Warden**.

Moon shots were played by **Warren Gale, May Johnston, Leona Hartling, Dave Smith, George Blakney, Effie Taylor,**

SENIORS



Sylvia
GALE

Betty Bartlett, Marion Kelly and Barb Pilon (3)! Barb won the travelling prize, and Warren won the Sidewinders loot. Only trouble was, there was only **Bob Veale and Dave Smith** present to pay their "bet" money.

High scorers were **Eileen Nash 292, Isabelle Orser 286, Toosje Vasvari 279** and **Russ Miller 273**. Low was **Dave Smith** with 15.

A week or so ago I mentioned that we had heard from **Joan Monaghan**, who was enjoying the sun, sand, golfing, etc, etc. Well, this week **Marg Hennessey** had a message from **Vic Loughheed** that he wanted relayed to Joan. Vic said to tell Joan that, "We are up here just praying for the snow!" So, Vic, message relayed. But I really think that just maybe you should slack off on the prayers for snow, because sometimes one can't get stopped what one has had a hand in getting started.

We are enjoying having grandboy **Curtis Kidd** back in Ontario for the last week or so, and his brother **Cleve** and his wife **Heather** should be arriving this week. They will be going back to Alberta, and I will have time to get the bedding changed before **Laurie, Bryce** and their family arrive for Warren's birthday "Come and Go Tea" at the Legion on February 9. Warren's son **Bruce** and his wife **Jennifer** and Bruce's daughter **Nikki** and her two kids will be arriving from the Ottawa area to stay overnight.

Bruce and Jennifer will be here for the 9th (depending on weather) but then they will have to leave early the next morning to catch a flight down south to where they board the ship that they are "living" on during their Caribbean cruise.

We were sorry to hear that Marlyn

Shaw had passed away, as had Carm Gowan. They were both well known "old timers" although Marlyn would only have been 78 this year. Carm was a long time Legion member, and he had a keen interest in some of the historical aspects of Creemore and area.

POEM

OHIP Hip Hooray!

Oh hip hip hooray for our medical science.
I never thought I'd become one of their clients.

For fully six decades as strong as Gibraltar
I've stood but now lately I'm starting to falter.

The hips that once held me as "homo erectus"

Are wobbling, I'm hobbling like "homo defectus."

I talked to the doctor. He said he can fix it.

Too good to be true? Could this be "ipse dixit?"

He pontificated as if from a rostrum.
"This trick really works. I am selling no nostrum.

We've come a long way from that old fashioned bleed cure.

Just ask any patient who's had this procedure.

We'll fill you with drugs till you blissfully nod off.

Your femur's then taken. Its ball joint is sawed off.

We glue a new ball to the top of your femur.

Don't waken at this point. No one likes a screamer.

A shiny new cup we then plant in your pelvis.

You'll soon have hip action as fluid as Elvis.

Then just to be sure you're no longer a cripple

We'll sew you back up round a Zerk type grease nipple."

The synapses fired o'er my "corpus callosum."

I said to myself – this is truly awesome.

For back in the day when my granddad was suffering
With osteoarthritis the only real buffering

Was single malt whisky. The doc couldn't cure it.

The only thing one could do then was endure it.

POET LAUREATE



Tim
ARMOUR

At first I was frightened and felt willy nilly.

But as the pain grew I saw such fear was silly.

My first inclination was just to say "nolens"

But as time went by I came round to say "volens."

Oh hip hip hooray for our social health system.

The doc said I'm covered. I could have just kissed him.

It may not be perfect, no system is bugless,

But still I say thanks and God bless Tommy Douglas!

Addendum

This Latin type lingo's among the conditions

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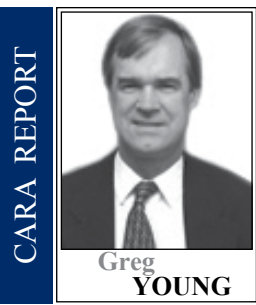
CARA looks back at its 2012 activities

The following is a brief update on some local issues the Creemore Area Residents' Association was involved in or following in 2012:

Alliance Development – Valerie Dyer leads CARA's involvement on the Alliance Liaison Committee. CARA had been in regular email contact with **Alex Troop** until May 2012, but communication from Alliance has been infrequent since then.

As a result, the current plan for development is unknown. Alliance has already undertaken a number of background studies including detailed Architectural Control Guidelines, developed by **John G. Williams** and reviewed by CARA's volunteer architect, **Jamie Wright**. The Architectural Control Guidelines are intended to ensure the new housing is consistent with Creemore's historic built form and character. In addition, a landscape plan has been established for Phase 1 by the MNT Consulting Group which provides for the addition of a number of hardwood trees throughout Phase 1. The caliper of trees will be comparable to those planted on Mill Street in the recent past. CARA provided comments to Troop on landscape issues that hopefully will be implemented.

Last May, a concern of Alliance was that real estate markets north of Highway 9 continued to be soft



CARA REPORT

Greg YOUNG

compared with the GTA. While we were informed by Troop that there may be some construction of Phase I, possibly last spring, he was also discussing changes to some of the Subdivision Conditions with the Township. A considerable problem Alliance faces as far as kicking off its development results from having to finance the full cost of infrastructure development required before the 25 units in Phase I can proceed in a slow real estate market. While we did not discuss the issue in any detail, clearly Alliance would like to explore ways of postponing or deferring its obligation to construct some of the infrastructure until it is needed for the later phases of the project. Alliance appears to be reluctant to make a significant investment when sales interest has been less than hoped for. We continue to invite Alex Troop to provide updates.

Community investment – We continue to support local events and activities to the extent we are able. This year we have contributed funds to Preserve Clearview, Ray's Place, the Santa Claus parade and the Tree Lighting Ceremony (and thanks to **Geoff Ayton** and **Valerie Dyer** for sharing their culinary talents at the Tree Lighting Ceremony). We recently made a \$2,000 donation to the Creemore Medical Centre.

Mega Quarry – CARA was one of a huge number of

people and organizations, not only from this area, but increasingly from elsewhere in the GTA and Ontario, who opposed the Mega Quarry. We had written to the Minister of Natural Resources and the Premier sharing our concerns about the quarry. We hope Highland Companies' withdrawal of its application is the end of it. A special thanks to CARA member **Christina Wagle** for her tenacity in communicating the issues to CARA and to many others and taking up the cause with Provincial authorities.

Wind Issues – As noted above, we supported Preserve Clearview in its opposition to the WPD wind farm. Clearview Council is to be commended for urging the Province not to approve the wind energy project in Clearview. The supporting report by **Michael Wynia** and the Planning Department outlined a number of well-reasoned issues and suggested policy initiatives that could prevent industrial wind turbines from being located in Clearview Township. It is interesting that one approach to stop the development emphasizes the importance of the Township's goal – outlined in the Strategic Plan – of preserving the natural and cultural heritage resources of Clearview. The suggestion of using the *Ontario Heritage Act* to designate the affected viewscape as a heritage landscape designation is supported by CARA.

Heritage Issues – CARA continues to be interested in a possible designation of Creemore as a Heritage Conservation District. Two neighbouring communities, Cookstown and Meaford, have recently initiated studies to explore this means of preserving their communities' unique heritage characteristics. We think such a heritage initiative should be pursued in Creemore and possibly elsewhere in Clearview, including but not limited to heritage landscape designations.

Thanks to **Barry Burton** for his update to CARA on the Collingwood Street bridge restoration project. The County is now in an awkward position with its own heritage consultants declaring that the bridge deserves to be saved. With the bridge nearing its 100th birthday, it seems the bridge committee has outlined a number of viable options that would help preserve this elegant landmark. CARA supports preserving this bridge.

CARA intends to continue to monitor all issues of local interest in 2013, and take an active advocacy role where appropriate. One such issue will be opposing any casino proposed for Clearview. More on that issue will follow in a later column.



Market Trends and Farmland Values

John DePutter and Philip Shaw share their insights on the economy, farmland values and trends impacting your operation.

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AN INSPIRING VISIT CBC Radio personality and award-winning children's author **Kevin Sylvester** paid a visit to Clearview Township Monday, speaking about writing and cartooning at Nottawasaga & Creemore Public School in the morning and Clearview Meadows Elementary School in Stayner in the afternoon. The talks, arranged by Curiosity House Books, kicked off Family Literacy Week at the schools. Sylvester's book *Neil Flambe and the Crusader's Curse* is nominated for the 2013 Silver Birch Award and his picture book *Splinters* is nominated for the 2012 Blue Spruce Award.

New Lowell News

Since this is my first column for the *Echo* for 2013 I wish all of the readers a very Happy New Year. I hope you have enjoyed January with all of its varied temperature and strong winds. As I sit typing this news tonight some roads are closed and the weather man tells us that we will get the snow this week. I am sure that will be a welcome sight for all those who enjoy winter sports.

Speaking of winter, don't forget to mark your calendar for the first weekend in February when Sunnidale/New Lowell brings you their annual Winterama. There will be lots to do both indoors and out. Shortly you will receive a flyer in your mail telling you the times and dates of the events. The theme this year is "Under the Big Top." Gather your neighbours and family and decorate a float/ca / truck with this theme in mind. The parade starts on Greengage Avenue and proceeds down Switzer and onto County Road 9. Please contact **Tracey Hinchey** at hinchey@simcoemail.com if you are planning on participating in the parade. Some of the other events are a spaghetti dinner, the Burning of the Green, fireworks, a pancake breakfast, outdoor challenges, a Euchre tournament, snowmobile races and a special dance on Saturday night.

Our village has deeply mourned the passing of Annie Mathers. Annie had been a lifelong resident of New Lowell. Some of the village remembered

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her as a loving custodian at New Lowell Public School or perhaps at a Guide/Brownie meeting or just out and about – a busy lady with her apron on ready to help and do for anyone. Our sympathy goes out to **Joanne, Fred and Betty** and their families.

The Parent Council of New Lowell Central Public School held their first meeting of the New Year last week. There was much to do with discussions, curriculum updates, fundraising but the lack of a quorum made it difficult to finalize anything. This Council needs your support. The next meeting is Monday, February 4 at 6:30 pm in the school library. The school is always looking for volunteers. If you would like to help in your school please call the school office.

January will be a busy birthday month in the homes of some of the villagers. The **Kell** family, the **Lancaster** girls, **Mary Wines**, **Donna Lamers**, the **Haywards**, **Cindy Robinson**. Happy Birthday to everyone, and have a great year!

Start the year off right! Smith Brothers Baseball Central has great fitness programs to help you achieve those New Year's Resolutions. Look them up on the web and find out their new programs for 2013, which include Body Boost, Zumba fitness, Zumba Gold, Gentle Yoga, Indoor Walking and Stretching. Call them soon as these programs fill up quickly.

Check your *Echo* for the Clearview spring/summer Soccer registration.

Are you looking for something different to do this year? Here is an invitation for you to join the seniors at the Legion for Euchre on Wednesdays starting at 1 pm. This is always an afternoon of good fun and Euchre skills.

We are sorry to hear that **Willow Windatt** had a nasty spill on the ice just recently. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The Creemore United Church Charge will be back to three full services starting on Sunday, January 27. Avening United worships at 9 am, New Lowell United at 10:15 and St. John's in Creemore at 11:30 a.m. Avening and New Lowell also have Sunday School at regular worship times. St. John's invites you to come at 11 am and enjoy coffee and conversation.

New Lowell and Avening United Church are looking for a pianist. This is a paid position and if you wish more information please contact **Jennifer Meijs** at 705-424-8687 or call the church office at 705-428-2200. New Lowell United Church has launched its website. You can check out all that is happening by going to newlowellunitedchurch.weebly.com

Congratulations to **Tom Montgomery** on receiving the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal of Honour. How extra special this was as his grandson **Scott Anderson**, who was also a recipient in November 2012, presented his grandfather with his medal. Tom has been an active community person for many years.

Have you noticed **Len and Cindy Robinson** have extra wide smiles these days? They welcomed their first grandchild in late December. **Bethany Angela Marie Robinson** arrived into the arms of mom, **Nicole** and dad, **James**. Congratulations to all of the family.

The **Wilson** family is very proud of **Zac**. He has earned himself a baseball scholarship at Davenport University in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He will be studying sports marketing. Congratulations Zac!

That's the first news from New Lowell for 2013. I hope you have been able to dodge this terrible flu and cold. If you do catch this bug, stay warm and stay at home with lots of rest.

If you have something that you would like to put in this column please contact sandra@bednarek.ca or phone 705-424-6497.



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**FORM 6, MUNICIPAL ACT, 2001
SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER
THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CLEARVIEW**

Take Notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the lands described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on February 14, 2013, at the Township of Clearview Municipal Office, 217 Gideon Street, P.O. Box 200, Stayner ON L0M 1S0.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day as soon as possible after 3:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office, 217 Gideon Street, Stayner.

Description of Lands:

Roll No. 43 29 010 002 04919 0000; PIN 58238-0065(R); Part Lot 26 Concession 1 Nottawasaga being Part 19, Plan R744; Township of Clearview. File No. 11-04

Minimum Tender Amount: \$6,460.56

Roll No. 43 29 010 003 43905 0000; PIN 58240-0203(LT); Part Lot 32 Concession 3 Nottawasaga being Part 304, Plan R706; Clearview. File No. 11-06

Minimum Tender Amount: \$5,920.44

Roll No. 43 29 010 010 17801 0000; FIRSTLY: PIN 58228-0185(LT) Part E1/2 Lot 15 Concession 9 Nottawasaga as in OS64359 E of Forced Road; S/T execution 98-02107, if enforceable; Clearview; SECONDLY: PIN 58228-0184(LT) Part E1/2 Lot 15 Concession 9 Nottawasaga as in OS64359 W of Forced Road; S/T execution 98-02107, if enforceable; Clearview. File No. 11-09

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

Minimum Tender Amount: \$13,922.43

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

Minimum Tender Amount: \$23,728.92

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to, crown interests or any other matters relating to the lands to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

This sale is governed by the *Municipal Act, 2001* and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the relevant land transfer tax.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

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Mad & Noisy Gallery under new ownership

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Hills Arts & Heritage Society, and a bunch of great volunteers. But these days, there are so many arts events and happenings in the village – it feels like the right time to have someone who can focus on the business of the gallery and selling art.”

With Richard in semi-retirement from a career with Rogers Communications and Lyne having spent three years getting to know the gallery and its artists, the Stayner-based Bureks said this seemed like the perfect opportunity for them.


“There are a lot of positives,” said Richard. “Lyne knows the artists and has a keen sense of art itself, and I’ll be supporting her in the background. We’ve been thinking about starting some sort of business in this area, and we decided we could do this – especially because the investment is a lot of hard work as opposed to a great deal of money.”

The Bureks will be contacting the 50 or so artists on the gallery roster this week, and hope to retain as many

as possible under a new membership agreement and a 50/50 commission structure. They also said they planned to continue with many of the gallery’s community-based programs, including CreemoreCentric, the annual January show and silent auction that will be the subject of an auction-ending cocktail party this Saturday, January 26.

As a parting comment, Adams made sure to mention three people who were essential in the founding of the gallery nine years ago – **Jim Vandewater, Paul Ruppel and Ernie Purkis**. “There are countless people who contributed to this effort over the years, from board members to artists to community members at large,” he said. “But if I had to pick three names, it would be those three.”

The official date for the transfer of the business will be Friday, February 1. An official announcement and introduction will take place at this Saturday’s CreemoreCentric cocktail party, taking place from 5 to 7 pm. Bidding on the CreemoreCentric art ends at 3 pm on Sunday, January 27.



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Council directed County staff to commence a review of the proposal, engage in public consultation while at the same time negotiate with Dufferin Wind Power to enter into an pre-agreement before entering into an easement agreement.

A second information session will be held as follows to provide information from the County of Dufferin’s Engineering Consultants:

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| DATE: | Thursday, January 31, 2013 |
| TIME: | 7:00 p.m. |
| LOCATION: | Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex Town and Country Room 200 Fiddlepark Lane, Shelburne, Ontario |

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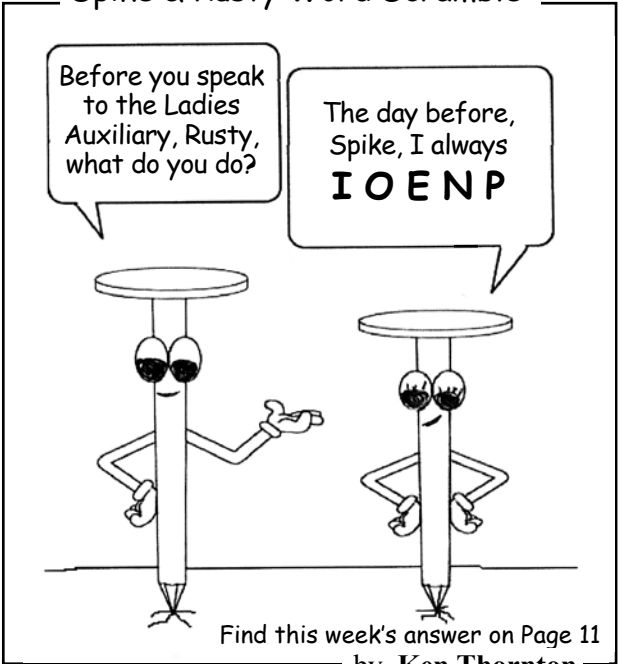
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Answer on Page 11

Spike & Rusty Word Scramble



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

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Friday, January 25
Scattered flurries
High -8 Low -14 Winds S 10 km/h
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Saturday, January 26
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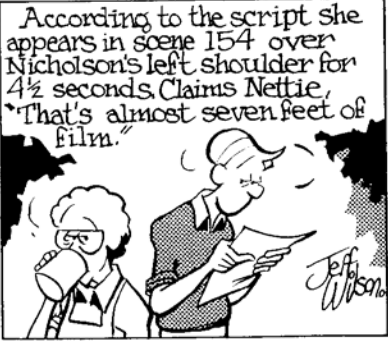
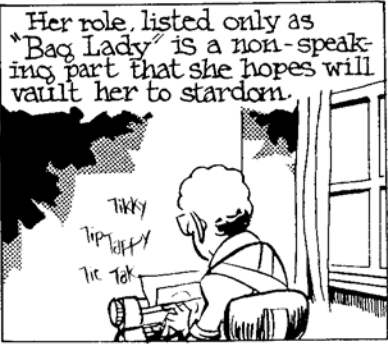
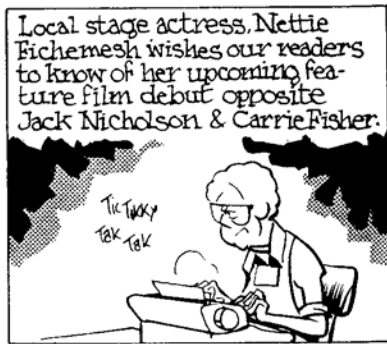
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- Small Maritime Provinces fish
- Olympic hockey medallist Piper
- Can't stand
- Dwelling of buffalo hide
- Auk or gull
- Bell Media arts channel
- Canadian journalist Barbara
- Breathless (2)
- Fancies
- Ronnie Hawkins' music
- Rhonda Byrne et al.
- Tanks
- Actor Pat ____ (The Karate Kid)
- Muffin type
- Munich missus
- Film or music categories
- Experience all over again
- Delicate
- Big name in canned fruit
- Math subj.
- Ready to nod off
- Far out!
- Julie Payette's path
- Secret signal
- Country singer Paisley
- Sugar qty.

DOWN

- Captains of industry
- Look around
- Deranged
- Internet connection test
- Chance it
- Less than lite (hyph.)
- Hoarded
- Injures
- Festive event
- Actress Russo ((Tin Cup)
- Compensation
- Sheltered
- Robin Williams role in 1982 (3)
- Metropolis
- Bridge play
- Sixth Prime Minister of Canada
- Wine and ____
- Inspire
- Mystery Mountain, MB and Misery Mountain, AB (2)
- Extinguish
- Save for posterity
- Group of scouts
- Deep-seated
- Prairie wolves
- Come about
- Roman robes
- Assistant
- Sickly looking

DOWN

- Virtuoso
- Office communique
- Grandiose
- Stew vegetable
- Second largest city in Israel (2)
- Small rooms in the big house
- Lecture room
- Online auction site
- Equip
- Resolve (2)
- Painter's tool
- Erode
- Bandits
- Cod-like fish
- In charge of
- Arctic explorer Sir John ____
- Thus ____ the Lord
- ____ on a true story
- Top of some costumes
- ____ thanks!
- And so
- ____ the twain shall meet
- Serving of whipped cream
- Take It To The ____ (The Eagles)
- Deer babies
- Investment factor
- Tree base
- Shade trees
- Ooze
- Nothing ____!
- Told tall tales
- Uganda neighbour
- Roll of dough
- East Of ____ (1955 film)
- Falls over
- Hockey arenas, slangily
- Hockey game result
- Chintzy
- Renegade
- Centre of trade
- Actress Rachel ____ (General Hospital)
- Shucks!
- ____ go there!
- Singer Elliot (Dream a Little Dream)
- Six-pack pints
- Fill up a truck

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- Two-time Canadian Open tennis champion
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- Fuzzy fruit
- Canadian Navy specialist
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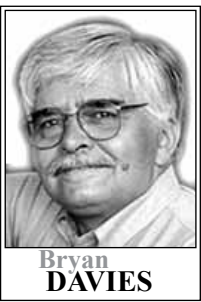
Make sure your passport's up to date before travelling

Now that the holiday season has ended, a lot of folks may be considering a trip to a warmer climate.

If you're getting ready to travel to another country, you need to make sure that your passport is up-to-date. If your passport expires within six months or less you will need to apply for a renewal. Most travel agents will not book your trip if you have an expiry date of six months or less on your existing passport.

An up-to-date passport is the best identification you can have as you travel anywhere in the world. It's also a very valuable document for thieves to acquire. My advice, when you travel, is to keep your passport with you at all times – never leave it in your room or inside carry-on or checked luggage. When you receive your new passport, write the number down and keep a copy with you separately in your purse or wallet, as you travel. You should also keep a photocopy of your picture page and passport number in safe place at home. If your Canadian Passport is lost or stolen while in a foreign country,

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you can usually go to the Canadian Embassy in that country to apply for a new one in order to continue to travel and eventually return home.

When you are ready to book your passport photo session, choose a reputable passport photographer with many years of experience. If you get your photos created by a chain store, chances are you may have to go back a few times until they get it right. Passport Canada has very strict guidelines for producing Canadian Passport photos. Professional photography studios are aware of the ever-changing rules for creating successful passport photos. When you go for a passport photo session, it's a good idea not to wear white tops. Dark colours like navy, red and black work better for separating the light background from you. In short, Passport Canada requires two identical prints 50mm x 70 mm, with a distance from chin to crown of 31-36mm against a light or neutral gray background with no shadows on the face or glare on glasses. Eyes must be looking at the

camera and mouth closed, with both ears visible. Your passport photo is valid for one year from the date on the back.

After you receive your Passport photos, which will have a photographer's stamp on the back, it's a good idea to fill out your application (Canadian Passport applications are usually available at Canada Post Offices or online) and then take it in to a Passport Office with your birth certificate and one more proof of identity at least six to eight weeks before you plan to depart for the trip. I usually recommend that people living in the Creemore, Clearview and Mulmur areas take their passport photos and applications into Service Canada, Collingwood or one of MP Kellie Leitch's constituency offices in Alliston or Collingwood. Their people will check the application and send it to Ottawa for you. You'll then receive your finished passport by mail in about two weeks. There is no need to travel to Toronto and face huge lines unless you're in a hurry.

Before my last trip to Mexico, I couldn't find my passport a week before departure was scheduled. Therefore, I had to get new photos and an application

for Passport Renewal through Passport Canada's Mississauga office. After suffering through a long line up, I submitted the application and photos and I was able to pick up my finished passport within 48 hours – just in time for the flight to Mexico. In addition to the \$80 passport fee there was a \$75 surcharge for fast-tracking the application.

In compliance with the recommended practices of the International Civil Aviation Organization, Canada is preparing to start issuing e-Passports to Canadian travellers on July 1, 2013. Considered to be the gold standard of travel documents, e-Passports will contain an electronic chip that enhances the passport's current security features.

Canadian passports are currently valid for five years and cost \$87 for adults, \$37 for children aged 3 to 17 and \$22 for children under 3. On July 1, 2013, the cost of getting a standard passport will change so that a 10-year passport will cost \$160, a five-year passport \$120 and a child's passport \$57. It is suggested that you take full advantage of the current price and get your five-year passport before the prices go up.

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Come & Go Tea to celebrate Warren Gale's 90th 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.

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BINGO

BINGO! Manito Shrine Club, 2265 Fairgrounds Rd. Every Wednesday. Doors open at 5:30 pm, first game starts at 6:45 pm. Everyone welcome.

FUNDRAISING

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IN MEMORIAM

LLOYD, Robert – January 28, 2008.
Always in our thoughts,
Forever in our hearts.
Sherry, Jerry, Calla and Rylee

DEATH NOTICE

GOWAN, Carman “Carm” passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 17, 2013 at Leisureworld Creedan Valley in his 93rd year. Carm, beloved husband of the late Margaret “Mae” Loving father of Wayne Elliott, Carol Kuri, Chris Elliott and Kerry (Cathy) Elliott. Forever cherished by his 13 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. He is predeceased by his brothers Albert & Willie. Carm will be sadly missed by all who knew him. Visitation was held at Fawcett Funeral Home – Creemore Chapel on Monday, January 21, 2013 from 7 to 9 pm. Funeral service took place in the chapel at 2 pm on Tuesday, January 22, 2013. Spring interment at Creemore Union Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donation to Creemore Union Cemetery, the Cancer Society or the Heart & Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family. Friends may visit Carm’s on-line Book of Memories at www.fawcettfuneralhomes.com

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Construction of the project, should approval be given to proceed, is anticipated to begin in the Fall, 2013. Inclusion on the distribution list does not necessarily indicate participation in the project.