

The Creemore ECHO

Friday, March 1, 2013 Vol. 13 No. 09

thecreemoreecho.com

News and views in and around Creemore

INSIDE THE ECHO



Indoor Golf
Smith Brothers offers drop-in lessons.
PAGE 6



Silver Broom Winners
Curling Club's Sunday League wraps up.
PAGE 12

Publications Mail Agreement # 40024973

A LONG-AWAITED GROUNDBREAKING



Nearly five years after first planning to enlarge its facility, Creemore Springs Brewery is finally going ahead with its expansion. Last Friday saw Clearview Township Mayor **Ken Ferguson** turn the ceremonial first piece of sod, as Creemore Springs General Manager **Dave Clarke**, Cowden Woods Design Builders President **Anita Stacey**, Clearview Township Councillor **Thom Paterson**, Creemore Springs Maintenance Electrician **John Stephenson**, Creemore Springs Vice President of Production and Brewmaster **Gordon Fuller**, Creemore Springs Maintenance Manager **Gary Melenhorst**, Clearview Township Deputy Mayor **Alicia Savage** and Six Pints Specialty Beer Company President **Ian Freedman** looked on. For more pictures of the event, see page 12.

Mulmur objects to Arbour Farms' aggregate application

by Brad Holden

Mulmur Township has submitted an objection to the Arbour Farms Aggregate Resources Act application on the basis that consideration of the licence application is premature until supporting technical information has been adequately reviewed.

The decision to file an objection was made at Mulmur Council's February 20 meeting, following a report by **Brandon Ward**, the planning consultant that the Township



has retained to deal with the gravel pit application.

The Arbour Farms site is an 80-hectare property on the east side of Airport Road approximately 1.5 kilometres south of County Road 21.

The area to be licensed is 41.7 hectares, with 36 hectares within this boundary to be extracted. Of that area, 21.4 hectares is proposed for below-water-table extraction.

Arbour Farms is applying to (See "Mulmur" on page 3)



YOUNG SCIENTISTS Hummingbird Montessori student **Beatrix Karsgaard** was eager to show off her discovery – that bottles of water can be used to make music – at the school's Science Fair last week. For more pictures of the event, see page 7.

*Taking care of buyers and sellers
in Mulmur and the Creemore hills for 36 years*



Ginny MacEachern B.A., Broker

The Town & Country Agent with the City Connections

1-800-360-5821 • 705-466-2607 • maceachern.ginny@gmail.com
www.ginnymaceachern.com



(705)

444-1414

E-mail info@collingwoodtoyota.ca
10230 Highway 26 East, Collingwood

COMMUNITY Calendar

Submit your community events
info@creemore.com
phone: (705) 466-9906
fax: (705) 466-9908

This Weekend

Friday, March 1

- **World Day of Prayer** at 2 pm at Hope Acres Community Church, 998614 Mulmur-Tosorontio Town Line. The theme for WDP 2013 is "I Was a Stranger and You Welcomed Me," based on the Gospel text of Matthew 25 and with a focus on migration. For more information call 705-466-3435 ext. 228.

Friday, March 1 to Sunday, March 10

- **Theatre Orangeville presents "Sketching Sunshine – An Evening and Morning with Stephen Leacock."** Joe Matheson stars as the iconic Canadian Humourist Stephen Leacock in honour of the 100th Anniversary of Leacock's most famous work – Sunshine Sketches of a Little Town. Show days – Weds to Sun. Ticket price: \$33 to \$40 (tax included). Call 519-942-3423 or 1-800-424-1295 to book.

Saturday, March 2

- **Curiosity House Art Opening for Siegfried Blum** from 5 to 7 pm. "Exquisite Pastel Paintings". Show runs to the end of March. 178 Mill Stret. 705-466-3400.
- **Beef & Lamb Dinner** at St. John's United Church from 4:30 to 7:30 pm. Adults \$15, children \$5, preschoolers free. Everyone welcome.
- **Avening Hall Euchre Tournament.** Doors open at 7 pm, cards start at 8 pm. For those new to euchre or needing a refresher we will have a little learning session at 7 pm. \$10 per person. Bring a snack to share. For more information contact Carol Rowbotham 705-466-3024.

Sunday, March 3

- **Church Services** on page 5.
- Come and worship at 10:15 am at **New Lowell United Church** followed by a delicious chili lunch for \$5. Everyone is invited to this **Welcome March event!**
- **Stayner Brethren in Christ Church** would like to announce the **Installation Service** for their new senior Pastor **Dale Collier** at 10:35 am at 1152 Concession 6 N.

Upcoming Events

Monday, March 4

- **Walking Indoors at Creemore Legion** begins today at 10 am. Walk all winter long on Mondays and Wednesdays. Everyone welcome.
- **Final Clearview Township Budget Workshop** at 12:30 pm at Council Chambers. Members of the public are encouraged to attend.
- **Clearview Township Council Meeting** at 5:30 pm at Council Chambers.

Tuesday, March 5

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

Wednesday, March 6

- Join us Wednesday nights from 6 to 9 pm for **Door Jam**. A creative jam of music and readings. This jam is open to all ages. Our host is the one and only Chuck Baker. The jam is held at The Door Youth Center, 7458 Hwy 26, Stayner. For more information call 705-428-3733 or check out our Facebook page (The Stayner Door) for cancellations or changes.

Friday, March 8

- **Friday Night Supper at the Creemore Legion** from 5 to 6:45 pm. Featuring corn chowder, corned beef & cabbage, boiled potatoes, peas/carrots, coffee/tea, bread pudding. Adults \$12, seniors \$10, child under 10 \$5. Call 705-466-2330 or 705-466-2432 to RSVP.

Saturday, March 9

- **Mono Mulmur Citizens' Coalition (MC2) Townhall Meeting** from 10 am to noon (coffee at 9:30 am) at Rosemont Hall (across from the Globe Restaurant & Hwy 89 in Rosemont). An opportunity to catch up and be fully informed on key issues in our community. Melancthon Quarry, Airport Road Proposed Aggregate Operation, Waste Disposal Controversy. There will be time for questions. All welcome.
- **Fundraising Spaghetti Dinner for The Door Youth Centre.** Join us from 5 to 7 pm at Centennial United Church, 234 William St. Stayner. \$12 per person. Children under 12 free. For tickets or to volunteer please call Ellen at 705-428-2323.

Saturday, March 9 & Sunday, March 10

- **Martha Bull teaches Watercolour Painting for the Absolute Beginner** (or some experience) You will want to hang the work you create in this workshop. Get beautiful luminous colour from this versatile and flexible medium. \$170 includes all materials and a hot lunch both days. From 10 am to 5 pm located at the Honeywood School House. Call 416-546-2555 or martbull@ca.inter.net to register. www.mytimewatercolour.com

Sunday, March 10

- SHHH!!!! IT'S A SURPRISE!!!! **Shower/Mixer/Social to help celebrate the upcoming marriage of Josh Rowbotham to Lisa Dunbar.** You are invited to Avening Community Centre at 1:30 pm. We hope to visit with new & old friends (guys and girls) and also help this happy couple start their life together! You can help with the cost of a KitchenAid Mixer for their kitchen or to Pampered Chef or check out their registry at Sears. If you have any questions or concerns please call Carol aka 'Ma', at 705-466-3024 or rowbie5@live.ca.

Monday, March 11

- **March Break Monday** at the Tiffen Centre. 10 am to 3 pm. Admission \$5 per person (children 5 and under free) Pre-Registration is required. Family fun. Tour our operating maple sugar bush and sugar shack, snowshoes and kick sleds, scavenger hunts and winter bird orienteering. Call 705-424-1479 ext. 263.

Wednesday, March 20

- **Team Unbreakable.** A 12 week running program for teens aged 13 to 19 in support of healthy mind, body & spirit starts today at YMCA Collingwood. For more information call Nick Brindisi 705-446-7194 or nick@inzaneplanet.com.

Sunday, March 24

- **Creemore Skating Club Carnival** at 2 pm at Creemore Arena. This year the theme is "Blast From The Past" Featuring popular and our favorite songs from 50's, 60's, 70's 80's and 90's. Adults \$8, Seniors \$5, Students \$2, children under 6: free.

Caine's Corners Schoolhouse will celebrate 100 years in September

Caine's Corners Section #8 Schoolhouse, at the corner of County Road 10 and the 9th Concession of Sunnidale, will be 100 years old in September 2013.

The schoolhouse has been home to Leishman's Pottery for the past 35 years, and on September 27, 28 and 29, in conjunction with Clearview Township's Culture Days, the Leishmans will open the building's doors and welcome the public and all past teachers and students.

If you attended the school, are interested in some form of reunion or celebration or are willing to help with the planning, please phone **Mike** or **Connie Leishman** at 705-428-5240. Old photos or photocopies of photos would be appreciated.

Tentatively, celebrations will include a welcoming of celebrities and dignitaries past, present and future, an antique car show, refreshments and commemorative pins and mugs. Watch for more information as the date approaches.

Charmer on Caroline St. W.



This Creemore cutie has a lot to offer! Large eat in country kitchen with hardwood floors and new cabinetry and stainless steel appliances, large main floor family room!!! Full town lot! \$249,900.00

LOCATIONS NORTH

ROYAL LEPAGE
PERSONAL | PROFESSIONAL | PROGRESSIVE
REAL ESTATE SERVICES

Vicki Bell • Broker
ringabell@royallepage.ca
www.vickibell.ca

1-877-445-5520 ext 233
705-445-5520 ext 233
330 First St. Collingwood

"Your Local Professional Real Estate Broker"

LAURA YATES
Registered Massage Therapist

creemoremassage.com
705 466 6019



ALWAYS THERE

New Location. New Look. New Future
Check out our newly expanded
Audio/Video Department
Fire. Security. Cabling. Audio/Video
705.445.4444 • 1.800.504.3053
www.huroniaalarms.com

Fiscal responsibility doesn't just mean cutting taxes

The end of the 2013 Clearview Township budget process is finally in sight, and it is decision time. The final budget workshop will take place at 12:30 pm on Monday, March 4 and members of the public are encouraged to attend. The draft budget calls for a 9.53 per cent increase in the Clearview portion of your tax bill, or a 4.02 per cent increase overall, but there is no doubt that Council will make cuts. The question is what to cut, and how much.

I have heard a lot of criticism of the draft budget over the past few weeks, much of which I agree with, but some of which misses the mark. Here are some misperceptions that I think need to be addressed:

Our population isn't increasing, so township spending shouldn't be going up, either. The main driver of spending in Clearview isn't population growth, it's provincial regulations and the threat of liability. Almost everything the Township does, from road maintenance to snow clearing to the maintenance of firefighting equipment, is subject to provincial regulations that get more stringent and more expensive to implement every year. The penalties for non-compliance are also increasingly draconian. Our community halls are a good example of these problems. Years ago, the Township and residents might have been happy to turn a blind eye to the fact that our halls maybe didn't quite meet all the relevant codes, but that is no longer an option. Municipal employees and fire officials can literally be thrown in jail for overlooking safety deficiencies, and the cost of a lawsuit could be catastrophic. This is why Council included \$50,000 for hall upgrades in the draft budget. The eventual cost will be far higher. For

WARD 3 MATTERS



Brent PRESTON

good or bad, increasing municipal taxes are in part a direct result of living in a litigious, safety-obsessed society.

Businesses are cutting back due to tough economic times, and the Township should, too. Municipal governments are not businesses. Businesses cut back when demand for their services decline, but our need for good roads, clean drinking water and recreational opportunities for our kids

doesn't decline when the economy goes south. If anything, the demand for municipal services increases in tough economic times.

The Township is over-staffed and the staff are over-paid. When I was first elected, I suspected this was true, and over the past two years Council has worked hard and spent many hours revamping our staff structure and examining our pay scale. We have eliminated several positions and shifted responsibilities in an effort to get the most out of our Township employees. I truly believe that Clearview is now a lean organisation with a staff that is paid fairly for the excellent work that they do. There is always work to be done in this area, but when it comes to staffing, there is very little fat that could be cut.

Clearview's taxes are too high, and are pricing us out of the market when it comes to attracting new residents. Nobody likes to pay taxes, but property taxes in Clearview are about average for Simcoe County. We tend to focus on the rate of tax increase at budget time, but our overall tax rate is lower than many of our neighbours. The tax rate in Collingwood is about 20 per cent higher than ours, and they don't seem to have trouble attracting new residents. In fact, all of the high-growth municipalities

in Simcoe have higher taxes than Clearview, with the exception of Wasaga Beach.

Public input doesn't make a difference. Council has already made up its mind. Nothing could be further from the truth. I am sure that there will be vigorous debate at the workshop on Monday over what to cut, and that debate will be informed by the public input to date and the thoughts of the public at the workshop. Council deliberately left some questionable expenditures in the draft budget in order to get public input before cutting.

Municipalities in Ontario are not allowed to run a deficit. The way Clearview, and almost every other municipality in this province, has kept taxes down in the recent past is by putting off necessary work and neglecting to save for future expenses. We have created an infrastructure deficit. Eliminating that deficit will be painful, but the longer we delay, the more painful it will be. The biggest component of the proposed increase in the 2013 Clearview budget is the establishment of reserve funds to pay for the future maintenance or replacement of our roads, bridges, recreational facilities and community halls. Large spending projects predicated on future residential growth, such as the Emergency Services Hub and the Wasaga Beach wastewater hook-up, have contributed to our current financial situation and I have opposed them, but those decisions have been made and we must now live with them. I won't support a budget that pays for these decisions by ignoring our infrastructure deficit or that refuses to save for costs that we know we will incur, sooner or later. That would not be fiscally responsible. There are things in this budget that can and should be cut, but we must resist the temptation to keep our current taxes low by shifting costs to future generations.

Mulmur objects to Arbour Farms due to lack of peer reviews

(Continued from page 1)

remove a maximum of 500,000 tonnes of gravel per year, with up to 187,000 tonnes of that coming from below the water table. There is an estimated 8.7 million tonnes of aggregate material available for extraction on the site.

It's proposed that the pit will operate up to 12 hours a day from 7 am to 7 pm, Monday to Saturday. Shipping hours are to be limited to 7 am to 6 pm, Monday to Thursday, and 7 am to 12 noon on Fridays. During the winter months, a "road sand" supply operation is proposed that would involve

shipping sand off-site for winter road maintenance purposes, which could occur 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Arbour Farms has submitted a range of studies to the Ministry of Natural Resources in support of its ARA application, but Ward noted that three – the Natural Environment Report and two Hydrogeology and Aquatic Reports – had not been peer reviewed by the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority or the Ministry of Natural Resources by the February 25 deadline for ARA comments. As well, there is a discrepancy between the proponent's

traffic study and the findings of the planning firm that peer reviewed the document that still needs to be resolved.

As a result, Council followed Ward's advice and voted to submit an objection to the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Ward also brought Council up to date on Arbour Farms' Official Plan and Zoning applications, which are still being examined for completeness. Once they are deemed complete, the Township will have 180 days to study the documents, hold a public meeting and make a decision on the file.

MONO MULMUR CITIZENS' COALITION TOWNHALL MEETING - MARCH 9, 2013 10 am to Noon • (coffee at 9:30 am)

Rosemont Hall

(across from the Globe Restaurant - HWY 89 in Rosemont)

- **Melancthon Quarry/Aggregate Act Reform**
Next steps, presented by a representative of NDACT
- **Airport Road Proposed Aggregate Operation**
Moment of truth - presented by a representative of CORE

- **Waste Disposal Controversy**
The new Dufferin County System.

How will it work? Tax/cost implications. Is it fair to Mono and Mulmur?
Presented by local environmental engineer; expert on new system

Presentations will include time for questions and answers.

Everybody Welcome!



Stephens Fuels

Glencairn

705-424-6697

For Reliable Service

Tank Truck Delivery of Furnace & Stove Oil

Re/Max Creemore Hills

Realty Ltd. Brokerage, 136 Mill St.

705-466-3070

Austin Boake

Broker of Record/Owner

MULMUR SKI CHALET



Ski in /Ski Out.

Top of Mansfield with Spectacular Views.

Open concept, 5 bedrooms, 3 baths.

Immaculate, custom built home.

Easy commute to Toronto and Barrie.

\$489,000

*The hometown experts
with a world of experience*

www.CreemoreHillsRealty.com



Private family COLUMBARIUM

Call for more information



Dave Ferguson Memorials

1062 County Road 42 • Stayner, ON

Dave Ferguson • 428.2818 • 888.424-8201

fergusonmemorials.com

OPINION & Feedback

Feedback and old photos welcome

info@creemore.com

call (705) 466-9906

fax (705) 466-9908

LETTER

A letter for Stuart McLean

Dear Stuart McLean and the folks at CBC's Vinyl Café,

We are writing you from the village of Creemore, Ontario on behalf of our old hall, just down the Mad River a ways in the even smaller hamlet of Avening.

Our hall, officially named the Avening Community Centre and often unofficially referred to as the ACC North, was, like so many others across this country, built by our community back when all it took to get things done was an idea, a friend at the lumber yard and a lunch served by the Women's Institute.

Now owned by Clearview Township, the hall – again, like so many others across this country – must comply with more stringent regulations and this costs, well, money. This we think we can muster, but it also takes public will and that is why we are calling on you.

All of us in Avening, which is now as well-known for hosting some of Canada's top performers as it is for the ever popular afternoon bowling league, think you may be able to help us help others understand the need for an old hall, in the middle of nowhere, with a squeaky floor which, when danced on, lends to a song. We think you, as someone who is on the road all the time, will understand that a venue which offers a home-cooked meal before the show can make a difference in a performer's tour. We think you, who celebrates all that is humble and honest, would find the Avening Hall to be just the sort of place you would want to make people aware of.

A shout out, a surprise show or even a quiet, personal reflection on your part would be enough to help our volunteer board's efforts for our hall, which is not only our place to celebrate great music but also the place we celebrate a new arrival with a community baby shower, a birthday with a round of five-pin down in the basement, our agricultural abundance with an annual beef BBQ and, of late and far too often it seems, the lives of those who came before us and built this place.

With kind regards, The Avening Community Centre Board

THE WAY WE WERE



Former Creemore resident **Gladys Broderick** (née **Grose**) dropped off this picture from the old Mount Zion Schoolhouse on the 5th Line. The teacher is Gladys' older sister Ruth Grose, and while Gladys recognized a few of the faces in the picture, she figured some of our readers might to a better job of identifying all of the students. Anyone care to give it a shot? **Irma Flack**, perhaps?

LETTER

Another take on the Arbour Farms Aggregate Act public meeting

Dear Editor:

I wish to address Mr. Byford's February 22 Letter to the Editor describing the February 7 public meeting which was held as part of the Arbour Farms Ltd. Licence Application.

Regarding the timing of the meeting, the Aggregate Resources Act sets out a 15-day period in which the public information session must be held. In hosting and advertising the public session, Arbour Farms took advice from the Township on its practice for holding public meetings.

It is unfortunate that Mr. Byford chooses to view the timing of the public information session as a choice between local attendees and those residents whom he terms "weekenders." This was simply not the case. Arbour Farms recognized that regardless of the day or time of the information session, it may not be possible for everyone to attend. An evening session was chosen to remain outside of regular working hours, and a weeknight was chosen to avoid impinging on the weekend when people are often busy with family.

This was explained to Mr. Byford during the meeting of February 7. It appears his mind was made up about Arbour Farms before he arrived. It was also explained to Mr. Byford that Mulmur Township will be holding a separate statutory public meeting for the planning applications, and that the Township was considering holding that meeting on a weekend. As with the February 7 public information session, Arbour Farms and its advisors will be in attendance for the Township's public meeting to answer questions and provide information.

Arbour Farms had a consultant in attendance representing each of the technical disciplines that contributed studies to the Arbour farms application. The presentation format was designed by Arbour Farms' team of consultants to allow all members of the public to learn about the proposal, and have their specific questions answered. All members of the project team wore name tags so that Mr. Byford and anyone else who wanted to ask questions would know who they were conversing with. The format ensured all residents could talk directly to each member of the project team, without any one individual or group being able to monopolize the entire meeting pursuing their own agenda. The format is successful in allowing those with specific questions and different perspectives to have their questions answered by the project team, thereby avoiding any misinformation.

A sign-in sheet was provided to gather names and addresses of those who attended so that they could receive written answers to questions arising from the public meeting and be kept up-to-date of any other application information.

I was the only principal of Arbour Farms in attendance the evening of February 7. I attempted to circulate within the meeting room to speak with the attendees, learn the concerns of those in attendance, and provide explanations where possible. Arbour Farms' lawyer also attended the meeting. He was there to understand the concerns of those in attendance, and assist them in having their questions answered by the appropriate technical consultants. It was never Arbour Farms consultants'

intention to make Mr. Byford or anyone else feel "dumb" or "naïve." The Arbour Farms consultant team delivered their information in a respectful and thoughtful manner.

Mr. Byford takes a flight of fancy in suggesting that I was at any time "anxious" or "demanding" during the public meeting. When an attendee expressed concern that they thought they had received contradictory information, I immediately took action to ensure that confusion was cleared up. Arbour Farms' intention was, and continues to be, providing accurate information about the proposal and to response to questions in a concise forthright manner.

Mr. Byford takes exception to the proposal on the basis that Arbour Farms Ltd. is an "outsider" who isn't from Mulmur. For the record, my family has owned the property since 1977. For over 25 years my brother and I operated a Christmas tree nursery stock farm business in Mulmur Township that, at its peak, had over 1,000 acres under cultivation. My mother's ashes were spread on a farm lot in Mulmur Township. My brother, the other owner of Arbour Farms Ltd., and his family maintain a weekend home in Mulmur Township. I myself have had a recreational farm property just north of Creemore for over twenty years.

Arbour Farms Ltd. continues to be open to comments from the public. We will continue to provide information to our neighbours and other residents regarding this proposal, while working to address the concerns that they may have.

Sincerely,

Adam Krehm, Arbour Farms Ltd.

The Creemore
ECHO
thecreemoreecho.com



PUBLISHER
Sara Hershoff
sara@creemore.com



EDITOR
Brad Holden
brad@creemore.com



MANAGER
Georgi Denison
georgi@creemore.com



ASSISTANT
Fred Mills
fred@creemore.com

DIRECTORS: Tom Vandewater, Mary Vandewater, Craig Simpson, Bill Mann

TECH SUPPORT: Dr. Phil

The Creemore Echo is published every Friday and distributed free locally.

Editorial and advertising material deadline is Tuesday at 5 pm.

To receive a weekly copy of The Creemore Echo by mail outside of the circulation area or email version please contact us at info@creemore.com.

Subscriptions are \$49 (hst included)

Publication Agreement # 40024973

Please return undeliverable Canadian mail to address below.

3 Caroline St. W., Box 1219 • Creemore, ON L0M 1G0 • Tel: (705) 466-9906 • Fax: (705) 466-9908 • info@creemore.com

Creemore Big Heart Seniors

There were 27 out for our potluck lunch today, so after **Wilma Zeggil** gave the blessing, we all helped ourselves to one of the better lunches that we have had. Lots of hot main course dishes that were all delicious – **Bob Veale** makes a great mac and cheese dish, and **Marcie Cameron** provided hot pork tenderloin, which really was tender. We also enjoyed an amazing roasted veggie assortment from **Evelyn Warden**, and everything in between. This included **Dean Chestnut's** cherry cheesecake and **Betty Sharpe's** wonderful homemade butter tarts – and she made enough to supply all our sweet teeth! There were many more varied dishes, all good, so you get the idea that we really are spoiled.

After the “Kitchen Krew” whistled through the clean-up, we had a cute joke by **Evelyn Warden**, and it was mentioned that we would soon have a schedule for our 2013 Rama bus.

The 50/50 draws went to **May Johnston, Janie Longson, Oh! Me! Barb Cudmore (2), Tom Sharpe, Alma Seifert, Betty Sharpe, and Warren Gale.**

SENIORS



Sylvia
GALE

Moon shots were played by **Peter Gubbels, Isabelle Gubbels, Jean Lune, Eileen Nash, Dave Smith (2), Sylvia Gale (2), Earl Bentley, George Blakney, Kevin Keogh and Karl Seifert.** Karl won the travelling prize, and Dave won the Sidewinder's loot.

High scorers were **Jean Lune 278, Kevin Keogh 271, George Blakney 261 and Tom Sharpe 259.** Low was **Dean Chestnut** with 66. **Mike Smith** was a shoe-in for the low prize as he had 38 points going into the last game – until we made 70 points, so he ended up with 103, and no low prize!

Our thanks to **Bob McNicol** for the donation of cinnamon hearts to add to our stash. **Barb Pilon**, our “candy gal,” has quite a time finding storage space for all the goodies she has accumulated.

Last Friday was a “hard” breathing day for me, and working over a hot stove makes it even worse. So I had potatoes, veggies and a salad ready for supper, but wasn't up to cooking meat. It was looking like the protein part of the meal was going to be fried eggs when the phone rang.

On the other end of the line was a gal who said there was salmon loaf, tea biscuits and muffins that were about to arrive at our house. My first thought was, “How did she know that today was the day that we needed this?” One is left just shaking their head, wondering, “Whatever made her think of us?” She is a good friend, but we are not in and out of one another's kitchens to know what is going on in them. Or, as in my kitchen last Friday, what is not going on. Sincere thanks to the Good Fairy and her son for doing so much for others. When I asked her if she would mind me mentioning her thoughtfulness in the Seniors News, she said “That would be OK, but there was no need to mention her name.” I'm sure she was being modest about her name, but I'm pretty sure most everybody will be able to make a really good guess as to where that salmon loaf and buns from heaven originated. Warren thoroughly enjoyed it, and he also enjoyed the accompanying Happy Birthday card, with its 90 handwritten “90's” in several colours on the envelope. Very ingenious. And yes, there were 90 of them. I counted!

It was nice to receive a Happy 90th Birthday card for Warren from **Barbara and Craig Simpson** from the States. They were living near Creemore 10 years ago, when Warren had an 80th birthday party, and I remember Craig was there. Time sure does fly, doesn't it? The Simpsons, along with **Phil Stevenson**, acquired the “leaflet” type (single-folded page) of Creemore newspaper, and they were the perfect people to revitalize what had once been a strong weekly paper that had fallen on hard times. Their personalities, and the perfect choice of office staff, who all seemed to work very hard, and do anything that needed doing, and all the while having a smile and being

cheerful about it, soon started to make the *Echo* a rival for the *Toronto Sun's* logo of “The little paper that grew.” And now it can boast about having a regular page count of 10 or more. This is a huge increase in size, considering the population in the area. Well done, guys and gals!

Warren was given some old western movies that had been made into DVDs, and he watched several of them on our TV. Then, when he reverted to regular television, we could not get the sound to work. We tried just about everything, but finally called our friendly neighbour, **Allan Thompson**, who suddenly found himself our TV Tech that found the sound on our TV and saved Warren from having to go into some kind of withdrawal. Thanks again, Allan.

I had a very interesting chat with a guy who remembered being at my Dad's, with all the guns, when he was just a lad. I so thank you for phoning, Ted, as I am always eager to chat about past times. So thanks to **Ted Wilson** for taking the time to phone and brighten my day.

Saturday, March 2 has a lot of things on the go that I would like to attend, starting with the Beef and Lamb Supper at the United Church in Creemore, starting at 4:30 pm. Then there is a Euchre Tournament at Avening Hall, starting at 8 pm. Anyone who would like a short refresher course can show up at 7 pm for a learning session. Admittance is \$10 – and bring a snack to share (a bag of chips, etc, etc). For more information call **Carol Rowbotham** at 705-466-3024.

This past Wednesday was International Polar Bear Day, and the weather was suitable. I didn't see any polar bears wandering around Avening, but they sure would have felt at home if they'd been here, what with all of the snow we received Tuesday night!



LOCAL CHURCH DIRECTORY

Sunday, March 3

Sunday, March 3
Installation Service
for Pastor Dale Collier
at 10:35 am
Stayner Brethren
in Christ Church
9:30 am Sunday School
6th Conc., 1 Km N. of Cty. Rd. 91
705-428-6537
www.staynerbic.com

THE SALVATION ARMY HOPE ACRES COMMUNITY CHURCH
Invites you to attend
Sunday Church Services at 10:45 am
998614 Mulmur-Tosorontio
Townline, Glencairn
For more info call (705) 466-3435

Knox Presbyterian Church,
Dunedin
Worship & Sunday School at 10 am
Sermon this week:
“Why do the Innocent suffer?”
All are welcome
Rev. Charles Boyd 705-466-5202

Friday, March 1
World Day of Prayer Service
at 2 pm at
Hope Acres Community Church

The theme for WDP 2013 is
“I Was a Stranger and You
Welcomed Me,” based on the
Gospel text of Matthew 25 and
with a focus on migration.

705-466-3435 ext. 228
998614 Mulmur-Tosorontio Town Line

**CREEMORE UNITED
PASTORAL CHARGE**
Sunday Services :
Avening 9 am;
New Lowell 10:15 am (chili lunch to
follow on March 3 for \$5 each);
St. John's Creemore 11:30 am. with
coffee & conversation at 11 am

**ST. ANDREW'S MAPLE CROSS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
1 Caroline Street West
Worship & Sunday School at 10 am.
“Where Jesus is Lord,
all are welcome.”
Rev. J. Inglis & Rev. E. Inglis • 466-5838

ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
22 Caroline St. W. • 466-2206
Please join us
each Sunday
at 11 am for Worship
and a 'NEW' Children's Programme

To tell us what is happening at your church call Georgi
466-9906 • fax: 466-9908 • email: info@creemore.com

A beautiful new angel arrived at Angel House Bed & Breakfast.

VICTORIA SARAH ROSE
was born on December 27, 2012
at 6:29pm, weight 7 lbs 9 oz and length 19 3/4"
Thrilled parents are Kate Steer Ceccarelli & Darryl Ceccarelli.


First grandchild for Pat Steer of Creemore, Alan Steer of Wallacetown, Joe Ceccarelli of Sudbury and Gisele Gauthier of Quebec. Victoria has two excited uncles, Corey Ceccarelli of Toronto and Cameron Steer of Burlington. Great grandchild for Peggy Steer of Burlington and Yvette Ceccarelli of Sudbury. Special thank you to Dr. O'Toole & staff and nurses of the Labour & Delivery dept. of CGMH.




Victoria
December 27, 2012

*You'll get a
warm welcome and
cold beer.*

At Creemore Springs we take pride in introducing folks to the great taste of our beer and showing them how we make it. So the next time you're near the town of Creemore, drop by the brewery, the hospitality is on us.



TOURS • TASTINGS • BOUTIQUE
139 Mill Street, Creemore ON. 1-800-267-2240





A perfect place to improve your swing

by Brad Holden

Smith Brothers Baseball Central has been going strong in New Lowell for a year now, offering practice space and training sessions for young ball players from far and wide.

But for an hour each on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, the swings are of a different variety at the 12,600-square-foot indoor sports facility.

Debbie Clum, the longtime head golf pro at the Mad River Golf Club, has been conducting drop-in golf lessons on those days for the past couple of months, and will continue to do so until the end of April.

For \$20 a session, attendees get what amounts to a semi-private lesson on the intricacies of their golf swings. On the day we were there, frequent customers **Fred Prosser, Brian Doran, Anne Emerton** and **George Berry** could not say enough good things about Clum's teaching style and the Smith Brothers

facility in general.

For Clum, the chance to teach indoors in the area is a great one, as she finds people can really zero in on learning when they're away from the distractions of being outdoors. "You're not so focused on where the ball is going, so you can really get a feel for what you're doing," she says.

Smith Brothers is located at 9 Greengage Road in New Lowell. Drop-in times for Clum's lessons are Tuesdays at 2 pm, Thursdays at 11 am, Fridays at 10 am and Saturdays at 1 pm. It's asked that you call 705-424-0427 the day before to book your spot.

Smith Brothers has a whole host of other things going on this spring, including a gala dinner featuring former Blue Jay and New York Met **Mookie Wilson** as the keynote speaker on April 12. For more on this and many other programs, call 704-424-0427 or visit smithbrothersbaseballcentral.com.



Find *Freedom* in your home.

The Healthy Homes Renovation Tax Credit can help.

Seniors 65 years and older and their live-in family members are eligible for a tax credit of up to \$1,500 on home modifications that improve safety and accessibility – regardless of income. Eligible improvements include things like support bars, ramps or walk-in bathtubs. To claim your credit, keep your receipts for when you file your taxes.



ontario.ca/healthyhomes • 1-866-668-8297 • TTY 1-800-263-7776



IMPRESSIVE EXPERIMENTS Students at Hummingbird Montessori School donned their lab coats and presented Science Fair projects last week – clockwise from left are **Antonia Scoville, Sadie Finkelstein, Helen McQueen, Ava Motonok and Willa Korthals.**





Serving Creemore and surrounding area for over 50 years as your local Ford Dealer.

New & Used Sales, Leasing & Service

Service Department open 6 days a week.

We have over 200 new & used Ford Vehicles Available IN STOCK

If we don't have it, we can get it! Call Today

2 locations to serve you

Collingwood
371 Hume St
(705) 445-4300
1-800-661-4301
www.hannamotors.com

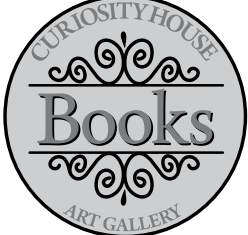
Stayner
247 King St
(705) 428-2920
1-800-463-2920

What's happening this March

IN THE GALLERY THIS MONTH:
SIEGFRIED BLUM -
Exquisite Pastel Paintings - Opening reception this Saturday, March 2, 5 to 7pm

STORYTIME -
Saturday, March 9 starting at 10:30am
Enjoy a story and craft in our children's

Get lost in a great book - may we suggest
The Dinner
by Herman Koch
The darkly suspenseful, highly controversial tale of two families struggling to make the hardest decision of their lives -- all over the course of one meal.



Curiosity House Books
178 Mill St. Creemore
705.466.3400
open 7 days a week
www.curiosityhousebooks.com

LETTER

Give some respect to the nickel before it disappears too

Dear Editor:

The recent discontinuance of the penny has me feeling a little nostalgic. When I was old enough to walk to the general store in Painswick a penny could still buy quite a number of things: multiples of gum, candy and even licorice. As a teen you could still buy a pack of matches for a penny. You might have to double up on the penny for anything beyond bubble gum, but it still had some clout. Common expressions regarding the penny were generally positive – “a penny for your thoughts,” “take care of the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves,” “find a penny and pick it up and all day long you’ll have good luck,” “pennies from heaven.” But now our lowest common denominator of currency

is the nickel. I’ve always heard it associated with nasty things – “he didn’t have two nickels to rub together,” “don’t take any wooden nickels,” “they nickel and dimed me to death,” “I wouldn’t give a plugged nickel for that,” How the more valuable piece garnered less valuable praise I’ll never know, but I think we better start to honour our new minimum coinage. Give it some currency so to speak.

The nickel is really a solid little piece of metal. It is favoured for plating revolvers, which can actually help you get more nickels. It makes addition in your head so much easier when figuring out the change before the cash register does it for the check-out chick. And, it was associated with victory during the Second World War. The minting of the nickel with the beaver in 1937

anticipated its role some day as a hard-working coinage. We must remember that the quest for beaver is really what opened up the virgin country of Canada all those centuries ago. It’s sad that the beaver’s numbers have dwindled significantly over the last four centuries

since the white man started to treasure her fur. Let’s hope this isn’t the same consequence for the nickel, and we start to treasure her as our hard-working and industrious new lingua franca of pocket change.

Murray Lackie, Creemore

LETTER

Goodbye quarry, hello wind power

Dear Editor:


The author of the letter re. “finding a win-win option for mega quarry land” need not to worry. Some of the NDACT-affiliated landowners have already found future remunerative land use options: they have leased land to companies for the construction of 40-storey industrial wind turbines. Needless to say, their

neighbours are thrilled.

Furthermore, some of these same landowners have now located elsewhere so that they will not even have to look at or listen to the turbines. Out of sight, out of mind, but the money still flows.

Wonderful!

Wm. S. Crysdale M.D., Maple Valley



CLEARVIEW TOWNSHIP NOTICES

TENDER

The Township of Clearview will be receiving Tender for:

Agricultural Land Spreading of NASM (Biosolids) 2013 & 2014
Tender No. 2013-13

SEALED TENDERS, on forms and in envelopes supplied by the Township will be received by the Clerk at the Clearview Administration Office, 217 Gideon Street, Stayner until, but no later than:
2:00 pm local time, Thursday, March 21, 2013
Tenders will be opened 2:10 pm local time, Thursday, March 21, 2013.

The work includes the haulage and land application of NASM (Non-agricultural source materials) from the Stayner Wastewater Treatment Plant on approved sites. The Contractor is responsible for:

- i) Obtaining all agricultural land sites for NASM application
- ii) Undertake all necessary works for the NASM Plans including the soils testing, preparation, submission and obtaining approvals from OMAFRA.
- iii) To ensure that proper land application of the NASM is carried out.

Tenders will not be accepted that are submitted electronically or facsimile.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted

Mike Rawn, C.E.T.
General Manager Environmental Services
Township of Clearview
PO Box 200 217 Gideon St
Stayner ON L0M 1S0
705-428-6230 ext. 243
mrawn@clearview.ca

NOTICE

The 2012 Annual Reports for the Stayner, Creemore, New Lowell, Nottawa (McKean), Colling-Woodlands and Buckingham Woods Water Systems are available for download at www.clearview.ca (under Publications, Public Works) or copies may be obtained at the Township Administration Centre, 217 Gideon Street, Stayner or Public Works Office located at 5833 27/28 Sideroad Nottawasaga without charge.

Mike Rawn, C.E.T.
G.M. Environmental Services

Clearview Township, Box 200, 217 Gideon St. Stayner, ON L0M 1S0
705-428-6230 • www.clearview.ca

Creemore was once the largest centre in the area

In 1857 Creemore’s population was estimated at 200. You might guess that Collingwood had 2,000 citizens. Not so. The population in Collingwood in 1857 was almost zero, as you’ll learn from the following passage.

LOCAL HISTORY



Helen BLACKBURN

It is taken from a book called *The Canadian Handbook and Tourist Guide 1867*. It is true that Collingwood grew more quickly, but let us not forget that Creemore was once the most flourishing centre in a large area.

“At about the southernmost portion of the Georgian Bay, called Nottawasaga Bay, lies Collingwood, the terminus of the Northern Railway, 94 miles from Toronto, and a place of great activity during the summer, when steamers run for Milwaukee, Chicago, Bruce Mines, Sault Ste Marie, Fort William (one of the Hudson Bay Company’s stations) and other ports on Lakes Huron and Superior. A steamer, the ‘Clifton,’ also runs to Owen Sound.

“Ten years ago [in 1857] Collingwood lay only on the maps of surveyors, and what few houses there were lay in a small pine clearing. Now it is a town, where shipbuilding is carried on, large elevators have been erected for the trans-shipment of grain, and huge quantities of freight to and from the West may be seen piled on the wharves.

“Here is a pier 800 feet in length, a breakwater and a lighthouse. There is nothing in the vicinity to

attract attention save a few rocky islets called the Hen and Chickens, and it is not a desirable place to remain in, though fishing may be had in the waters of the Bay around it. Some idea of the value and extent of the fishing operations promiscuously

pursued in Nottawasaga Bay may be formed from the knowledge that the average daily take exceeds 1,000 fish, weighing from 1 to 40 pounds each, and are carried to the Toronto market. Most of the larger trout spawn about the islands upon beds of calcareous rock, over which a drift of sand and gravel passes by the action of the waves, where the water is shallow; and from being exposed to the sun, the temperature of the lake is warmer at these localities than elsewhere.”

In contrast, an 1857 directory says this about Creemore Mills. “A flourishing village situated on the Mad River in the Township of Nottawasaga, and County of Simcoe. There is a large business done in lumber and flour. Six miles distant from Sunnidale Station [today’s New Lowell], eight miles from Nottawasaga Station [Stayner], and 15 miles from Collingwood Harbour. Mail tri-weekly. Population about 200.”

There were stores, a post office, a tanner, taverns, a blacksmith, carpenters, a saw mill, a shoemaker, a cooper, a wagon-maker and flour, carding and fuller mills. Creemore also had a church, a school and an Orange Lodge.



thecreemoreecho.com

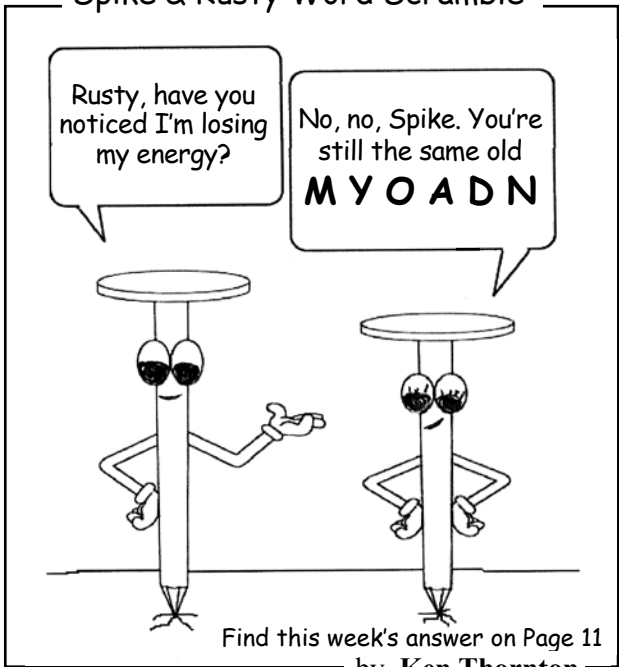
FUN & Games

Sudoku by Barbara Simpson

7	6			5			9	
2			1		3		5	7
			8					
	2	3					8	
9								5
	4					3	6	
					8			
6	1		2		5			4
	3			9			1	8

Answer on Page 11

Spike & Rusty Word Scramble



CREEMORE Weekend Weather

Friday, March 1
Variable cloudiness
High -4 Low -6 Winds N 25 km/h
POP 30%

Saturday, March 2
Variable cloudiness
High -7 Low -6 Winds N 25 km/h
POP 30%

Sunday, March 3
Cloudy with sunny breaks
High -7 Low -11 Winds N 15 km/h
POP 30%

Discover Mansfield

Call For An Introductory Ski Day Today!
705-435-3838 or 1-800-461-1212 ext 245
marketing@mansfieldskiclub.com

**MANSFIELD
50 YEARS
1962**

www.mansfieldskiclub.com

The AVRIDGE FARM

by JEFF WILSON

FRED'S FUNNIES

Once, during a baseball game, a strange thing happened. Three lions suddenly appeared, and they promptly jumped over the third baseline wall and walked into the outfield. A man followed behind the lions, urging them on in their strange outing. Up in the press box, the radio announcer saw what was going on, and told his listening audience, 'Lion drive in left field.'

Brian's Canadian Crossword

#216 by Brian Paquin © 2013

ACROSS

1 Used a serviette
7 Prom hairstyle
11 Ice-fishing shelter
16 Force
17 Furtive look
18 NDP House Leader Knowles
20 Prioritization of patients
21 Relaxation
22 Chip wagon menu item
23 Metal recyclables
24 Hit from The Guess Who's Flavours album (2)
27 Flightless bird of New Zealand
28 Flaky
29 Author of The Importance Of Being Earnest
30 Aristocrat
31 Fly catchers
32 In sync
34 Stupid Girls singer
35 Royal event in Canada
36 URL suffix
37 Mantra
39 Remembrance Day poppy, e.g.
40 Rush rocker Lee
43 Have Gun - Will Travel star
44 Breakfast area

47 Lumberjack's tool
48 Chemist Pauling
49 Whining
51 Invention of Winnipeg's John Alexander Hopps
54 Maureen Forrester's voice
55 Arises (from)
56 Davenport
57 Third bk. of the Bible
58 On the agenda
59 Gossip blogger Hilton
60 Boscs, e.g.
62 Mal de
63 Martello fortification
64 Doug's brother
65 Doug's description of his brother
68 Prescription drugs
69 Sings like Bob Dylan
73 October gemstone
74 Salsa singer Anthony
75 Howser Massif, BC
77 Part of Napoleon's palindrome
78 Saucepot top
79 Don Cherry's long-time straight man (2)
81 Domesticated
82 Upright
84 This blew away during the Dirty Thirties
85 NT town

87 Glee
88 Negotiator's need
89 Not perturbed
90 Not bright
91 Holy women of France
92 Actress Marilu (Taxi)

DOWN

1 Stock market bubble of the 1990s
2 Wear down
3 They are big or small in Hold'em
4 Diagonal
5 Hosiery container, sometimes
6 Legally transferring ownership
7 Flip over
8 on earth
9 He loved Lucy (with 44D)
10 Type of radio program (2)
11 Tolerated
12 Move (freight)
13 Colony worker
14 Weather regions
15 Guinness's role in Star Wars
18 Fast-food utensil
19 Beer fermenter
25 Calc. prerequisite
26 Baptism bowl
29 Lean and sinewy
31 Home town of E.D. Smith & Sons
33 Coal container
34 Oil receptacles
35 Anglican parish priest
37 Haagen-Dazs holders
38 This really has 60 minutes
39 Story lines
40 Stare at
41 Entrance needs
42 Bumper sticker
43 Did like Steve Bauer
44 See 9D
45 Maria (Montreal girls' school)
46 Come in!
48 Some other time
49 Office flunky
50 Louis Rasminsky and Gerald Bouev. e.g.

52 Fingernail coating
53 Alma
54 Fundamental
56 Reattaches buttons
59 Apple downloads
60 Apple or pear
61 Let up
63 Semester
64 Make shiny
65 Sank (a putt)
66 Spoke one's mind
67 Shape of Scotiabank's Calgary arena
68 Painter of Olympia

69 Mamma
70 Raise dough
71 Valuable mammal to HBC
72 One who looks for hidens
74 Dayan of the Six-Day War
75 Serving of toast
76 Items traded at an HBC post
79 Drillers for oil
80 Item made from an HBC blanket
81 Do like leaves in autumn
83 Top the field
86 Maiden-name word

#0215
Solved

www.cancross.com

C	A	L	L	S		S	T	U	A	R	T		S	C	A	L	E
A	F	O	O	T		A	I	R	P	O	R	T		T	A	B	O
R	A	D	A	R		V	E	N	T	N	O	R		R	R	S	P
P	R	E	D	A	T	O	R	S						P	O	W	E
						T	H	U	S					W	H	I	T
S	H	U	S	T	E	R				E	R	I	C		T	S	T
C	O	M	M	O	N					D	R	E	S	S		C	E
A	L	P	E	N		H	O	R	N	S				V	A	C	C
M	E	S	A			N	O	G	O	S				S	O	C	A
						R	O	A	M	E	R			C	E	N	T
B	E	R	E	A	V	E	S			G	L	E	N	S		A	R
U	S	E	D	C	A	R				B	R	I	D	E		G	N
R	T	E								S	T	E	I	N	S		T
B	O	S	T	O	N					H	A	N	K		P	O	O
										P	E	A	C	E	B	O	N
										S	E	W	E	R		F	R
M	A	L	T	A						T	I	E	C	L	I	P	
T	W	E	E	N						S	U	R	N	A	M	E	
V	E	E	R	S						M	A	N	G	E	R		R

Got fruit? Put a crisp on it!

Hard to believe we are more than halfway through the winter season and March is here! As per my last column, I have continued to snowshoe around our property as much as possible with the two dogs, and managed to avoid any further mishaps. This is just as well because my partner in crime has been down for the count since the middle of January. **Stephen** is recovering from some surgery and has to take it easy for a while – so no hauling me out of any deep snow drifts! Just in case, I now take my iPhone with me, although how that might help is debatable. I suppose I could phone everyone I knew as I waited for the snow to melt around me... maybe I'll strap a brandy flask or two around the dogs' necks...

The B&B has been very busy and we are enjoying having our new Devil's Glen family, **Tim, Mairi, Bronwyn** and **Samuel**, stay with us just about every weekend as well as during the upcoming March break. Besides cooking Saturday night dinner for them, I've been learning how to snow blow the B&B parking area after a few lessons from Stephen. While I haven't quite yet mastered the part about aiming the funnel so that the snow doesn't all come back in your face, I haven't backed up over the edge of the driveway into the east

CREEMORE DISH



Elaine COLLIER

field (thank goodness because it's quite a drop). I am quite proud that I was able to clear out the snow from all our recent storms, but will gladly turn this chore back to him and retreat to my nice warm kitchen!

It has been said around here that no fruit sticks around for very long before someone tries to put a crisp on it. In fact, it's inevitable. Who doesn't like tucking into a crunchy, sweet dessert like that, warm from the oven? Add vanilla ice cream on the side, and you have a perfect country comfort type of ending to a winter meal. The thing I like about a fruit crisp is that you can easily put your own stamp on it by tossing in old standbys such as oats and brown sugar and then adding extra flavour with nuts, dried fruit, spices, and so on.

This week's recipe adds a few tweaks to the traditional. Pecans coated with the brown sugar and butter will turn into crunchy praline as the fruit crisp bakes. I also add cinnamon to the fruit mixture. For some strange culinary science reason, this spice really brings out the flavour of the blueberries.

Feedback is great and I would love to hear from you. You can email me elaine@avalonclearview.com.

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

Blueberry Praline Crisp

Serves 6

- 4 cups frozen blueberries (in summer use fresh blueberries)
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- Juice from 1/2 a fresh lemon
- 1 cup regular oats (large flake)
- 1/3 cup all purpose flour
- 2/3 cup brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 cup whole pecans, broken into rough pieces
- 4 tablespoons melted butter

Preheat oven to 375°. In a medium size bowl, mix blueberries, white sugar, cornstarch and fresh lemon juice. Spread mixture in the bottom of a 9 x 11 pan (I use a glass lasagne pan). In another bowl, mix brown sugar, flour, cinnamon, oats and pecans together. Pour melted butter over top and mix to form a rough topping (I use my hands to ensure all ingredients are well blended). Sprinkle the topping over the blueberries. Bake in the oven for approximately 35 to 40 minutes until nicely browned. Remove from oven, let set and then serve warm.

Note: Using frozen blueberries will result in a more liquid fruit mixture than using fresh, but either way tastes great!

• Service Directory •

Accountant

Ramona A. Greer CGA
Certified General Accountant
7351 Hwy 26, Stayner
and Creemore by appointment
(705) 428-2171
Member of the
Certified General
Accountants of Ontario

Alternative Energy

GRAVITY SUN POWER
solar generation
for energy savings and income
professionally designed and
installed
Jeff Williams • 466-5741

Auto Mechanic

Valley Auto & Tech
Repairs to all makes of cars and light trucks!
Safety's & Fuel Injection
218 Main Street,
Stayner
Bus. (705) 428-3393 ~ Res. (705) 466-2343
Garry Stamp, Owner/Operator

Chiropractor

**DR. NEIL PATRICK
CHIROPRACTOR**
CREEMORE CHIROPRACTIC
15 ELIZABETH ST. E.
705 466-3447
FIRST STREET CHIROPRACTIC
69 FIRST ST. COLLINGWOOD
705 293-3447
drpatrick@creemorechiro.com

Cleaning

MOLLY MAID
www.mollymaid.ca
Free Estimates
1-866-629-5396
705-422-0114
georgianbay@mollymaid.ca

Contractor

**General Contracting
Renovations & Repairs**
Drywall • Painting Carpentry
• Tile Work
Masonry • Roofing
Make one call - we do it all
Over 30 years experience
Neil I McAvoy 705.466.3804

Computer Repairs

DR PHIL
Computer Services
• Virus and Spyware removal
• Tuneups, repairs and upgrades
• New computer & network setup
• Data transfer & backup
466-2038

Custom Ironwork

Iron Butterfly
Wrought Iron Creations
Custom Iron Work
Design • Welding • Refinishing
Tubo Kueper • Blacksmith
705-466-2846

Florist

**Marilyn's Country
Florist**
Creemore & surrounding areas
over 25 years experience
reasonably priced
cell 705-434-7214
www.marilynscountryflorist.ca

Gardening

The Gardening Angels
For Holistic Help in
Your Garden ... Your Way
We weed, prune, edge, plant,
water, cultivate, topdress, etc.
Residential & Commercial
705 445-8713

Place your ad here
705-466-9906

Lawyer

**General Practise
of Law**
Mediation and Alternative
Dispute Resolution
www.ferrislaw.ca
John L. Ferris
Megan L. Celhoffer 190 Mill Street
T 705-466-3888

Painter & Renovator

Fussy
Painters and Renovators
Paul Briggs
Master Painter
(705) 466-5572
Over 25 Years Experience

Pet Care

**Susan's
Grooming
Salon**
PROFESSIONAL GROOMING
FOR ALL BREEDS
31 Caroline St. E East entrance
OPEN Mon-Fri Call for appointments
(705) 466-3746

Plumber

**T. NASH
PLUMBING**
Servicing Creemore
and surrounding area
(705) 466-5807
Licensed and insured

Plumber

PLUMBER
Jason Gardner
Qualified service for all your
plumbing needs
Call for your free estimate
Tel: (705) 466-3519

Rentals

SR
**Stayner Rental
Limited**
7685 Cty Rd 91 • 428-0131

Services

HANDY MAN SERVICE
Bob Ramsier
phone 466-3334 • fax 466-5166

Place your ad here
705-466-9906

Welding

**Howie
Welding & Repairs**
Machine Shop Facility
• Custom Steel Fabrication & repairs
• Decorative Iron Railing, Fences & Gates
8:00a.m. to 4:30 p.m.-Monday to Friday
Book ahead for Saturday Service
Don Brearey or Gloria Howie
705-466-2149

ECHO Classifieds

Submit your classified ad by 5 pm
Tuesday: Call (705) 466-9906,
Fax 466-9908, Email info@creemore.
com,\$15 plus hst for 25 words or less

REMINDER

Reminder: E.P. 10am on March 6, JO

FOR SALE

HAY FOR SALE -140 4X5’ rounds, second cut. Also small square and 4X5’ rounds of horse hay. We deliver 4X5’ rounds, 18 per truck load; small squares 272 per truck load. Call Norm Stonehedge Farms 705-466-2607.

2002 GMC 2500 pickup. 8’ box, reg cab, 2 wd, tonneau cover, V8, white, good work truck. \$2500 OBO. Call 519-925-1529.

Turkey and beef meat pies for sale. \$3.50 each. All proceeds to fund The Door Youth Centre, Stayner. To order please call Ellen at 705-428-2323.

RENTALS

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

HOUSE for rent in Creemore. 2 bedroom. \$895 per month plus utilities. No smoking, no pets. Available May 15. Call 705-466-3559 and leave a message.

HORSE BOARDING

Co-op Horse Boarding/Barn Rental available. Just north of Creemore 8 stall barn with walkouts. Paddocks and pasture. Rent per stall or entire barn. Call 705-466-2198.

REAL ESTATE

Needed immediately bungalows to sell! In the Creemore and Stayner area! Call today for details. Visit www.clearviewlistings.com **Joseph Talbot**, ABR®, ASA, SRES®, AGA, Sales Representative, RE/MAX Clearview Inc., Brokerage. Office: 705-428-4500 Direct Line/ Text: 705-733-5821 jtaltbot@remax.net “Ordinary Joe, Extraordinary Service” Proud supporter of Children’s Miracle Network (Sick Kids)

HELP WANTED

Mylar and Loreta’s Restaurant is now hiring for all positions. Resumes can be dropped off at the restaurant.

Spike & Rusty: **DYNAMO**

7	6	1	4	5	2	8	9	3
2	8	9	1	6	3	4	5	7
3	5	4	8	7	9	1	2	6
1	2	3	5	4	6	7	8	9
9	7	6	3	8	1	2	4	5
8	4	5	9	2	7	3	6	1
4	9	7	6	1	8	5	3	2
6	1	8	2	3	5	9	7	4
5	3	2	7	9	4	6	1	8

THANK YOU

Thank you to our friends, family and the community of Creemore. Your individual donations and pennies to our wishing well helped raise just over \$900 for Big Brothers Big Sister Georgian Triangle. Thank you for your support towards this great cause. **The ladies at TD Creemore**

SERVICES

GINNY’S GROOM ROOM. 30 years of experience. 1 hour service. 519-925-5958.

A reliable established complete **HOUSECLEANING / KEEPING** service offered in the Creemore area. References available. Free estimates. Call Lesley at 705-424-2810 (home) or cell 705-627-8095.

Sparkling Clean HOUSE CLEANING I guarantee it. Renovations, staging, moving and parties as well as regular house cleaning. Please call Sue at 519-923-6376.

DINING

Friday Night Fish & Chips at Affairs Bakery and Café during Lent. Open to 7 pm. Dine in or take out. 705-466-5621.

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.

Creemore Legion BINGO will begin again on Thursday, April 4 at 6:45 pm. We have a new format and a progressive jackpot. Come out and join us.

NOTICE

The Farmers’ Market coffee booth is now accepting applications from non-profit organizations. To request the use of the coffee booth at the market, applications will be taken in writing only and can include date preferences. Applications should be mailed to: Creemore Farmers’ Market, PO Box 2081, Creemore, ON L0M 1G0. The Farmers’ Market board will allocate dates and get in touch with each organization at the end of March after they have reviewed all the applications. Non-profit organizations can also apply to have a full or part-time stall at the market. Application forms can be downloaded from www.creemorefarmersmarket.com.

NOTICE

The Hamlet of Dunedin is now accepting submissions for our “Design Dunedin” contest. Dunedin is seeking a new logo, that represents our community, and the people within it. The logo will be used on t-shirts and other clothing, as well as in other places around the community. A cash prize of \$100 is being offered, as well as free meals for all of our community sponsored events for 2013 (Fisherman’s Breakfast, Roast Beef Dinner etc.) This contest is open to people of all ages, residents and non-residents alike! Please email submissions as a jpeg, no later than APRIL 1st to dunedin@danclements.com. We look forward to seeing your submissions!

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear Dad and Grandpa, **Wilfred Wilson** who passed away on January 25, 1995 and dear Mom and Grandma, **Mae Wilson** who passed away on March 3, 2000 and a dear Brother and Uncle, **Don Wilson** who passed away on July 14, 2010

Although we laugh and seem carefree
And make no outward show.
What it meant to lose them
No one will ever know.
We often sit and wonder
How life would be today
If God had let you stay with us
And not called you away.
You will always be remembered with love,
Bruce, Helen, James, Krista,
Kevin and Brent Fraser

thecreemoreecho.com • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [twitter.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.twitter.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) • [creemoreecho.com](https://www.creemoreecho.com) • [vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.vimeo.com/thecreemoreecho) • [facebook.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.facebook.com/thecreemoreecho) • [flickr.com/thecreemoreecho](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thecreemoreecho/) • [thecreemoreecho.com](https://www.thecreemoreecho.com) •



Sunday Winners

The coveted Silver Broom Trophy is awarded each year to the winners of the Creemore Curling Club's Sunday league. From left to right are this year's winners: **Melanie Lighthouse** (lead), **Dale Lighthouse** (vice), **Rhonda Millsap** (second) and **Andrew Millsap** (skip). Presenting the team with the trophy is **Paul Crevier**.



When it comes to the
INTERNET,
WE GIVE YOU
MORE!

**NOW ONLY
\$99 TO
ACTIVATE
on a 3-yr term!**

**Get the Internet
you want with our
30-day money-back guarantee.¹**

From streaming videos to downloading photos and more, Xplornet offers high-speed internet service along with generous bandwidth allowances, because we know you shouldn't have to settle for less.

CALL NOW TO BOOK YOUR INSTALLATION

**Ultra Fast Wireless
705.726.4063**

**Global Vu
416.890.7415**

**HIGH-SPEED INTERNET
FOR ALL OF CANADA**



XPLORNET
www.xplornet.com | 1.888.975.6763



¹Xplornet high-speed Internet service includes a 30-day money-back guarantee. If you are dissatisfied with your service for any reason, you will receive a refund of all amounts paid to Xplornet if you cancel your subscription within 30 days of activation. Any charges for an enhanced installation paid to third parties will not be applicable for a refund. Xplornet® is a trade-mark of Xplornet Communications Inc. © 2013 Xplornet Communications Inc.

NTL 46SAT ADMAT 03/2013



Gordon Fuller addresses the crowd.

Brewery celebrates groundbreaking

After the sod was turned at Creemore Springs Brewery last Friday, the company hosted a get-together inside the brewery's warehouse. Vice President and Brewmaster **Gordon Fuller** took the microphone first, thanking the members of Clearview Council, Township staff, the Ministry of the Environment, Creemore Springs project manager **Geoff Davies** (who came onboard last year), and the brewery's neighbours, including **Paul Vorstermans** and **Austin** and **Christine Boake**, who appealed the brewery's original application to the Ontario Municipal Board.

"What you're going to see develop here over the next three years or so wouldn't be as aesthetically pleasing or as functional without the constructive criticism we got from the people in the community," said Fuller.

Also speaking was Six Pints Specialty Beer Company president **Ian Freedman** and Clearview Township Mayor **Ken Ferguson**, who said he'd been excited throughout the whole process. "I never wanted to see this place leave Creemore's main street, because if you did, I don't think you'd be able to sell the beer," said Ferguson.



Paul Vorstermans, Thom Paterson and Geoff Davies look on.



23rd Annual
**THORNBURY WINTER
ANTIQUES SHOW**
March 9 & 10, 2013
Saturday 10am-5pm ♦ Sunday 10am-4pm

Beaver Valley Community Centre
in Thornbury ♦ turn south at the corner of Victoria St. & Hwy. #26
www.FineArtandAntiques.ca

info: 519.599.5017
Admission \$5.00
kids 13 and under FREE!

