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## TOWNSHIP TO COVER HALF OF HALL REPAIR COSTS

by Brad Holden

Clearview Council agreed Monday night to contribute half the cost of bringing six of its community halls up to code, as long as the total cost doesn't exceed \$220,000. A decision on making all of the halls accessible, which the province is pushing for by 2025 and would cost upwards of \$1 million, has been deferred until the Township completes its capital asset management plan later this year or early in 2014.

The future of the halls in Dunedin, Avening, Duntroon, Nottawa, Sunnidale Corners and Brentwood has been uncertain since an engineering report commissioned by Council last fall found varying degrees of structural

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**UP CLOSE WITH ANIMALS** Last Saturday's Elephant Thoughts show at the Station on the Green, hosted by the Clearview Public Library, featured all sorts of scientific shenanigans. But none brought smiles to little faces as readily as the show-ending display of exotic animals. Here, three-year-old **Remy Millar** gets a good look at a Pogona, commonly known as a bearded dragon.



**ACCESSIBLE UPGRADES** St. John's United Church has recently completed a major renovation to ensure that the building is accessible. A new ramp (here being shown off by church members **Marilyn Steed** and **Paul Ruppel**), side entrance, and two accessible bathrooms were made possible through donations by Howard Noble, the Flack family and the St. John's Gals group.

## Hawkins returns after stroke

by Brad Holden

Mulmur Council's Wednesday night meeting was quieter than usual, missing as it was the always jovial voice of Councillor **Earl Hawkins**. Hawkins was in attendance and did participate in the evening's voting but did not speak, having suffered a stroke on Saturday, March 16.

The long-serving Mulmur Councillor has lost much of his speech, his wife **Rhonda** told the *Echo*, but he is making great progress and his doctors feel he will make a strong recovery. With several ongoing issues at the Council table, Hawkins felt he should be in attendance Wednesday despite not being able to take part in discussions, and he received a round of applause from Council and those in the audience when Mayor **Paul Mills** explained



Councillor **Earl Hawkins**

the situation.

After months of deliberation, Mulmur Council made a final decision on its 2013 budget Wednesday night, directing staff to prepare this year's budget bylaw with a 4.8 per cent increase in the Township levy, which will allow Mulmur to raise \$2,615,832 in taxation.

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# COMMUNITY Calendar

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## This Weekend

### Friday, March 22

- **Toonie Lunch** at St. Luke's Anglican Church, 22 Caroline Street West from 11:30 am to 1 pm. Come enjoy some homemade soup.
- **Speaker Series.** Come hear Creemoreite **John Millar** in conversation with **Melanie Case** of Rogers TV, speak about taking a risk in 2009, leaving his job and its regular paycheck to follow his heart. From 7 to 9:30 pm at the Mad & Noisy Gallery, 154 Mill St, Creemore. By donation. www.inspirationconvention.ca 532-7375 to RSVP.

### Saturday, March 23

- **Health & Leisure Showcase** – experience what Clearview has to offer. Visit Stayner Community Centre from 10 am to 3 pm at 269 Regina Street. Demos, exhibitors, giveaways, registrations. See ad on page 10. www.clearview.ca
- **Clearview Soccer Registration** all day at the Health & Leisure Show at the Stayner Community Centre.
- **Turkey Shoot** at 10 am at Manito Shrine Club, 2265 Fairgrounds Road. For more information call 705-445-7460.

### Sunday, March 24

- **Palm Sunday 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
- **Creemore Skating Club Carnival** at 2 pm at Creemore Arena. This year the theme is "Blast From The Past" Featuring popular and our favourite songs from 50's, 60's, 70's 80's and 90's. Adults \$8, Seniors \$5, Students \$2, children under 6: free.
- **Family Easter Event** at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church from 2 to 3:30 pm. Bring your family for a fun-filled afternoon that will include a children's movie, crafts and snacks. No charge and everyone is welcome! 3521 County Road 124, 3 km. south of Nottawa. For details phone 705-444-6823 or visit www.emmanuelpresbyterian.ca.

## Upcoming Events

### Monday, March 25

- **Dunedin Women's Friendship Club** at 7:30 pm. All are welcome to come to Dunedin Hall for an Easter program. Fun, fellowship & refreshments.
- **Stayner Garden Club Monthly Meeting** at Centennial United Church at 7:30 pm. Everyone welcome to join. Have fun, learn new ideas & keep Stayner beautiful. \$10 membership. Call 705-444-2873 for information.

### Wednesday, March 27

- **Alzheimer Caregiver Support Group** meets at Sunset Manor, 49 Raglan Street, Collingwood from 1:30 to 3 pm. For more information call Fiona at 705-444-2457.

### Thursday, March 28

- **Spring Beef Supper – The "Pie's the Limit"** at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Singhampton. From 4:30 to 7:00 pm in Singhampton at the church on the corner of Hwy 124. Adults \$15, under 12 \$8, under 6 free. All welcome. There will be pie and cake! Contact: Wilma 705-445-4199 or Peggy 519-922-2033.
- **Easter Silent Vigil** at St. Andrew's Maple Cross Presbyterian Church from 5 to 10 pm. Pick the time of your choice and give Jesus one hour. See ad on page 5.

- **Clearview Soccer Registration** from 6 to 8 pm at the Creemore Arena, Stayner Arena & New Lowell Fire Hall. See ad on page 3.
- **Cameron's Brewing Beer Tasting Dinner** at Terra Nova Pub from 5 to 7:30 pm includes a 5 course dinner with give-aways. Call 705-466-5992.

### Friday, March 29

- **Good Friday.** See church services on page 5.
- *Creemore Echo* closed today.

### Saturday, March 30

- **Book Signing Event** with **darci-que** and her new book *Sharing means Caring* at Creemore Library from 10 am to 2 pm.

### Sunday, March 31

- **Easter Sunday.** See church services on page 5.

### Monday, April 1

- **Easter Monday.** *Creemore Echo* closed today.

### Saturday, April 6

- **Bus Trip to St. Jacob's Market** from Flesherton. Adults \$20, youth \$10. Reserve your seats at www.greycountyartists.com.
- **New Lowell United Church presents Ladies Night Out** at 7 pm, a talented local group of women known for their 3-5 part harmonies and versatility of instruments during a performance, featuring

Pat Steele, Lynda Gulley McInnis, Sandra Gulley, Susan Gulley & Jennifer Ferguson-Meijis. Come out and listen to some country, bluegrass, gospel and old time rock and roll. Advance tickets available. \$15 per person. Contact Jenn at 705-424-8687 or www.newlowellunitedchurch.weebly.com. Proceeds go to our "Accessibility for All" Building Fund.


### Sunday, April 7

- The family of **Mrs. Jean Cook** invite you to a **Come and Go Tea to celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday** at the Creemore Legion on Sunday, April 7 from 2 to 4 pm. Best wishes only.

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Congratulations to **Brittany Hammill** who graduated Bachelor of Environmental Science, Major Environmental Biology with honours at the University of Guelph.

*Love from her family*

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# Township to spend up to \$110,000 on halls

(Continued from page 1)

deficiencies in the buildings, as well as the big potential price tag if they are to be made accessible. While the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act doesn't make compliance mandatory by 2025, it's the provincial government's plan to update the Building Code to apply accessibility standards to all public and private sector organizations constructing new buildings or renovating existing ones.

The engineering report also recommended that the halls undergo fire and electrical safety inspections immediately to determine the scope of work that needs to be done. The results of those inspections were presented to Council Monday night. The "elephant in the room," as Mayor **Ken Ferguson** called it, was addressed right off the start, with correspondence from Township Chief Building Official **Scott McLeod** stating that any work on the halls to fix the fire, electrical and structural deficiencies would not constitute a "substantial renovation under the Building Code," and could therefore be done without any obligation to comply with the AODA, should the accessibility standards come into effect in the near future.

About 60 members of the public were in attendance at Monday's meeting, including members of all six hall boards. They sat grimly as Township Transportation and Recreation Manager **Steve Sage** went over the fire and electrical reports for each hall and estimated the cost of correcting all of the listed problems, as well as fixing the pressing structural problems laid out in the engineering report. The estimates were as follows: \$73,000 for the Avening Community Centre (\$48,500 to meet the fire code, \$2,500 to meet the electrical safety code and \$22,000 to fix structural deficiencies); \$25,500 for the Brentwood Community Hall (\$7,500 to meet the fire code and \$18,000 to fix structural deficiencies); \$25,500 for the Dunedin Community Hall (\$17,500 to meet the fire code and \$8,000 to fix structural deficiencies); \$50,000 for the Nottawa Memorial Community Hall (\$33,000 to meet the fire code and \$17,000 to fix structural deficiencies), \$37,500 for the Nottawasaga (Duntroon) Community Hall (\$28,500 to meet the fire code, \$2,000 to meet the electrical safety code and \$7,000 to fix structural deficiencies); and \$4,500 for the Sunnidale Corners Community Hall (\$4,500 to meet the fire code).

The estimated grand total for short-term repairs, therefore, was \$216,000. To be made accessible, another \$1,011,000 would be needed (\$298,000 for Avening, \$60,500 for Brentwood, \$135,500 for Dunedin, \$200,000 for Nottawa, \$187,500 for Nottawasaga and \$129,500 for Sunnidale Corners).

Council heard several impassioned arguments in favour of community halls from members of the audience, most notably from **Bill Hewitt** of the Avening Hall Board and **Marc Den Bok** of the Nottawa Hall Board, each of whom spoke of their respective hall's long history in the community, noted the importance of continuing to have meeting places like these in each of Clearview's rural settlement areas and talked about the potential for raising the halls' profiles – and therefore revenue – in the greater community.

Discussion among Council then centred on the long-term feasibility of the buildings, with two members of Council, Councillor **Shawn Davidson** and Deputy Mayor **Alicia Savage**, asking some tough questions about how the halls fit into the Township's slate of priorities.

"We are blessed with a lot of meeting space in this municipality," said Davidson, noting that in addition to the six halls in question, Clearview boasts the Station on the Green, several church halls, three Legions and two arena halls. Councillor **Brent Preston**, however, responded that many of the events that take place in community halls won't migrate elsewhere if those facilities cease to exist. "It will alter the fabric of our entire community if those halls are closed," he said.

Davidson also questioned whether the buildings themselves, regardless of their community function, are worth putting large sums of money into, particularly given the potential for an even greater price tag in the not-so-distant future. And while the accessibility

Clearview Township Community Halls Costing Summary								
Burnsides Report ESA Inspections Fire Inspections								
Community Hall	Fire Burnsides	Fire Insp. January	ESA (Elect.) January	Structure	Short Term Total	Accessibility	Grand Total Total	T.B.D.
Avening Community Hall	\$ 46,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 73,000.00	\$ 225,000.00	\$ 298,000.00	Flame Spread Rating Issues
Sunnidale Corners Community Hall	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 129,500.00	
Nottawa Memorial Community Hall	\$ 33,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 200,000.00	May have additional roof issues pending further investigation
Nottawasaga Community Hall	\$ 26,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 37,500.00	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 187,500.00	
Brentwood Community Hall	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 25,500.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 60,500.00	May have additional roof issues pending further investigation
Dunedin Community Hall	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 25,500.00	\$ 110,000.00	\$ 135,500.00	Flame Spread Rating Issues
					\$ 216,000.00		\$ 1,011,000.00	

The costing summary for community hall repairs provided by Township staff includes fire-related and structural repairs called for by Clearview's engineering firm (R.J. Burnside and Associates) as well as costs predicted by the Electrical Safety Authority inspection and extra fire-related costs identified by the recent fire inspection.

requirement has no teeth at the moment, Savage noted that in most cases, provincial initiatives eventually do come to fruition.

Davidson's final concern was one of logistics – if the short-term work needs to be done immediately to avoid the halls being shut down for fire and electrical infractions, that means the Township will have to front-end the total cost of repairs. That would leave the hall boards attempting to raise 50 per cent of the money in a situation where the work is already done. Davidson suggested it might be more difficult to encourage people to donate money given those circumstances.

The hall board representatives, however, disagreed, with Hewitt promising that Avening, who he noted was not in the habit of coming to Council "cap in hand," would come through with the money, and Sage noting that the hall boards have a long track record of coming through on their commitments.

With that, Davidson made a motion, seconded by Councillor **Deb Bronee**, to have Council commit to half the cost of the short-term repairs and have the hall boards raise the rest. He included a clause, however, which generated some controversy. Rounding up the total estimated cost from \$216,000 to \$220,000, Davidson's motion put a cap of \$110,000 on the Township's contribution. Sage questioned whether this was necessary, noting that both the Township's engineering firm and he himself had had a good look at the numbers and, if anything, had estimated conservatively, but he deferred to Council on the matter.

That left Councillor **Thom Paterson** as the main objector to the notion of a cap, stating his opinion that the hall boards had come to the meeting prepared to raise whatever it takes to save their buildings, and that Council should meet them in the same spirit and be

willing to offer the same. When Davidson characterized that as "writing a blank cheque" and questioned how fiscally responsible such a move would be, Paterson responded that the fiscal responsibility for the Township in this situation was to "spend money in a manner that is good for the community."

Council then passed Davidson's motion unanimously, directing staff to work with the hall boards to acquire firm quotes for the work that needs to be done.

Several Councillors noted that with the decision made, the onus is now on the hall boards and their respective communities to decide whether their halls are worth saving. Should they decide not to fundraise for the work, the halls could either be sold as-is or after the repair work is completed.

There is one more "elephant in the room," so to speak, which may influence the decision to move forward by at least two of the hall boards. One of the failures on the fire reports was that several of the halls did not have their occupancy loads posted. In the absence of that information, Clearview Fire Chief **Bob McKean** has calculated new occupancy loads for the six buildings. The Avening Hall and the Sunnidale Corners Community Centre now have upstairs capacities of 107 and 76 persons respectively – barely half of what their boards previously understood to be their limits.

Representatives of both hall boards noted Monday night that their abilities to raise money for ongoing operating costs, let alone capital repairs, would be seriously hampered if the new numbers were to remain in effect. While McKean defended his calculations on Monday night, he told the *Echo* on Tuesday that he was willing to work with the hall boards to try to find a solution to the problem.



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## EDITORIAL On Branding and Halls

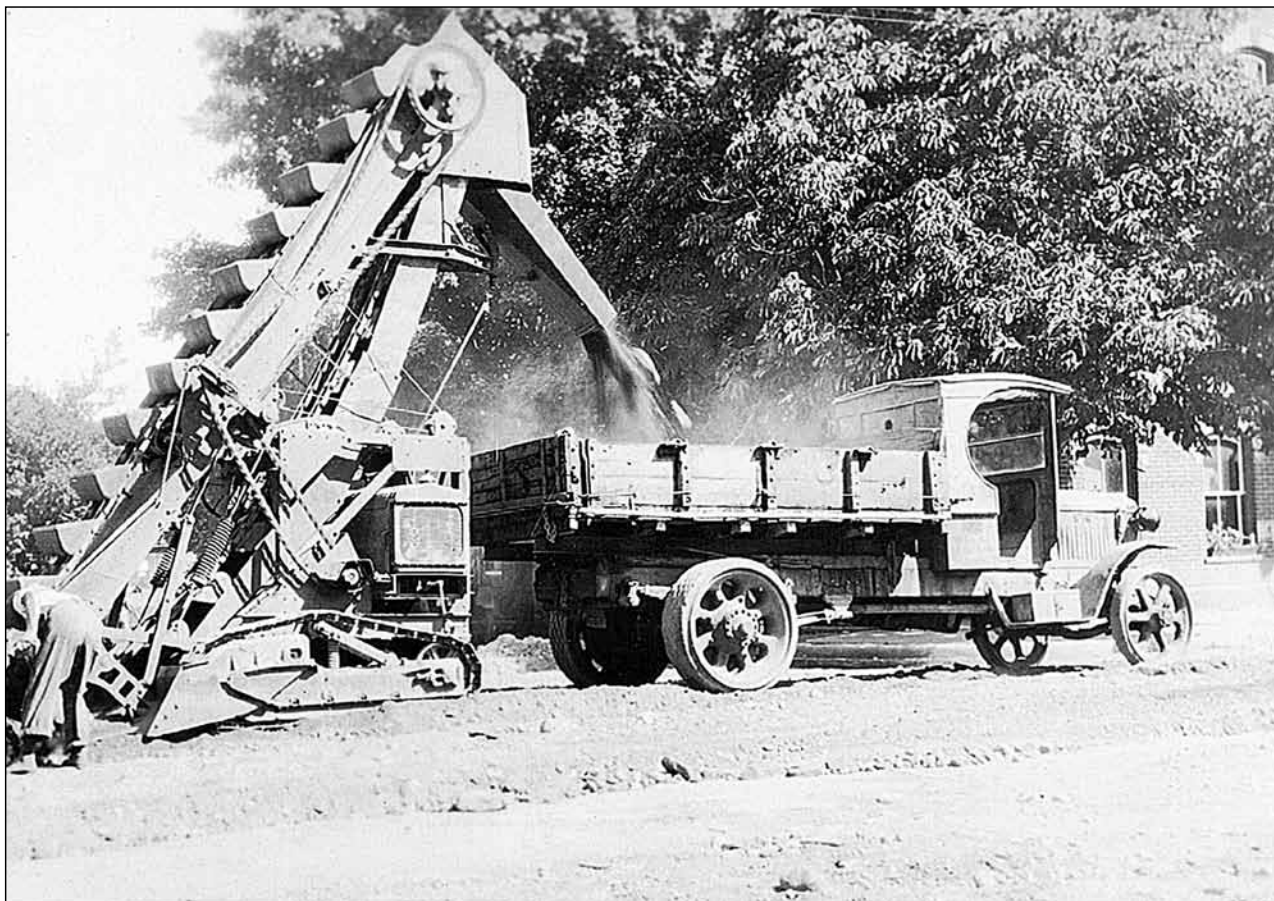
Kudos to Clearview Council for stepping up for the Township's community halls this week. These buildings are not only unique assets that many of our surrounding municipalities long ago let disappear, they are also as integral to this community's identity as the people who live here, the rivers that flow here, the agriculture that thrives here and the landscapes that inspire here.

Notice we said "this" community. There is a long-standing view among some on Council that Clearview Township is its own entity, one that we should all identify with over and above the smaller places – the Creemores, Dunedins, Duntroons and New Lowells – where we actually live. But Clearview did not replace these places, it is the sum of these places. People are drawn to this municipality – this community – because it is an authentic rural landscape, a collection of smaller communities that work together for the greater good.

When the Economic Development Committee finally gets its branding exercise underway later this year, we're betting that whatever professional the Township hires to guide them through the process recognizes this fact. Clearview's brand *is* its smaller communities.

The community halls in Avening, Brentwood, Dunedin, Duntroon, Nottawa and Sunnidale Corners, and the spirit within them that's been fostered for years and can continue to thrive with the right amount of care, have the potential to be shining examples of this "brand" come to life. We need to ensure they have the opportunity to do so.

## THE WAY WE WERE



Here is another photograph from the collection of Viola Rawn, depicting the initial paving of Mill Street in 1928. This one appears to have been taken somewhere on the residential stretch of the street.

## LETTER

# Low level military flights a problem for writer

Letter to the Editor:

At about 2:30 pm on the afternoon of March 19 our horse farm in north Mulmur was overflowed by two military helicopters from Base Borden flying at treetop level. This is the third such incident over our farm in the past two years. On the previous occasions we contacted Base Borden and were assured that the location of our farm would be noted on flight maps and no further overflights would occur. We took the officers we spoke to as acting in good faith and naively assumed the flights would cease.

This overflight terrorized our horses, who were in the paddock at the time. They were wild with fear and stampeded around the paddock.

Seconds later the flight path of the helicopters took them over the commercial horse farm of one of our neighbours, who confirmed to us that the helicopters passed over their farm at an altitude which they believed to have been less than 75 feet. In the interval between the two farms, the flight path of the helicopters would have taken them directly over or close by eight other private residences. A professional trainer who was exercising one of the thoroughbreds at our neighbour's farm was almost unhorsed by the sudden appearance overhead of the two aircraft.

We have at least seven witnesses who are prepared to attest to the flight path and extremely low altitude of the aircraft.

I have of course contacted both the Commanding Officer of Base Borden and the Commanding Officer of 400 Tactical Helicopter Squadron, and was told that the squadron has a "mandate" to conduct low level exercises over "rural" Mulmur. He said they were allowed to fly as low as 15 feet! I was further told that helicopters flying at such low altitudes would be over a farm or residence before they could perform evasive avoidance measures.

In my opinion, a flight path which passes over at least 10 farms/residences in a distance of less than a kilometre hardly constitutes flight over sparsely inhabited "rural" terrain. At such a low altitude, mechanical failure or pilot error could quite conceivably result in a horrific crash into a residence.

About two hours after the overflight one of our horses began showing signs of colic, an obstruction of the bowel caused by twisting which can be precipitated by stress to the animal. Colic can be a potentially fatal condition in horses and at 7 pm this evening, March 20, after four emergency veterinary visits and treatments over the past 24 hours, the symptoms grew increasingly worse and we were forced to make the painful decision to euthanize our beloved and faithful companion. In my opinion it is beyond coincidence that a horse which has never shown any signs of colic over his entire life should colic so severely a mere two hours after a terrifying low level overflight by two extremely noisy

military helicopters.

I have contacted Base Borden requesting a meeting with the CO of the helicopter squadron and the two pilots flying the aircraft. As yet I have not received a positive response.

In my humble opinion, military aircraft conducting low level exercises over inhabited areas, however sparsely populated, constitutes reckless, dangerous and in my opinion criminally negligent behaviour. Any civilian pilot behaving thusly would be severely disciplined and quite possibly lose their license.

If any residents of Mulmur/Clearview have experienced such low level helicopter overflights in the past few years, I would greatly appreciate if they would contact me at beavcon@aol.com with their experiences. The loss of our horse aside, these continuing low level flights by helicopters from Base Borden constitute a disaster waiting to happen.

Should you wish to convey similar experiences to ours, I invite you to contact the acting base commander at Borden, Lt. Col. James Hersey. He can be reached at 705-424-1200 Ext. 3772 or by email at james.hersey@forces.gc.ca.

As I write this our horse lies covered in our back paddock awaiting burial tomorrow. RIP Hard Time Matador, quarter horse gelding ex-rodeo and movie star. We will miss you greatly.

**Walter Sickinger and Patricia Peterson, Mulmur**

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# Creemore Big Heart Seniors

Attendance was 41 this week, but dropped to 40 after **Barb Cudmore**, who was not feeling in top shape, went home. Actually, we were missing quite a few people today, but several folks stepped up and did what needed to be done. Our thanks to **Barb Cudmore** for collecting dues and taking attendance, among other things.

President **Ray Leighton** welcomed **Isabelle Stinton**. She had joined us the week before, but we hadn't announced her name and welcomed her, so he saw to it that her name was announced so that everyone would know who she was.

50/50 draws went to **Eileen Nash** (2), **Beulah Dunn**, **Isabelle Gubbels**, **Phyllis Seed**, **Dean Chestnut** and **Barb Pilon**.

Moon shots were played by **Dave Smith**, **Betty Sharpe**, **Evelyn Warden**, **Marj Thomson** and **Karl Seifert**. Karl won the travelling prize, and Dave won the Sidewinder's money.

High scores went to **Roy Veinot** 324 (Nice!), **Gayle Gordon** 296, **Bob McNicol** 285 and **Karl Seifert** 266. Low was **Gerri Miller** with 89.

Treasurer **Irma Flack** and Secretary **Sylvia Gale** were both among the missing today, so a huge "Thank You" to everyone who stepped in and kept things running smoothly, especially our two Barbs – **Barb Cudmore** and **Barb Pilon**, along with **Roy Veinot**, our bell

SENIORS



Sylvia GALE

ringer. As usual, President **Ray Leighton** and Vice President **Dave Smith** had things under control. There are a lot of people who are quick to lend a hand, which is a wonderful trait, as there is always something that needs doing. But I would be very remiss if I didn't thank

**Marion Kelly** for always quietly noticing what needs doing – and doing it! There are many others who also quietly keep things working right – right **Phyllis**? I know Marion and Ray worked after they went home to "recycle" the tickets for our draw, which saved us a lot of dollars. Or they would check the prices and stock up on our kitchen supplies when they were available at a good price. This is somewhat like **Phyllis Seed** and **Barb Pilon**, who know the price of chocolates and gum drops, etc, etc, from one end of Simcoe County to the other!

**Irma Flack** got back from her appointment in time to partake of the card games and, very importantly, to dish out some loot to the day's winners.

Just recently, our old microwave oven packed it in. Granted, it was quite a few years old, but it never gave any indication that it was feeling ill – terminal, you might say – until the day it reheated one cup of coffee, but simply refused to reheat the second cup. So, off to town we went, and purchased a shiny new microwave, fitted with all my requirements: (1) It

must have more than 1,000 watts (which is what the old oven had); and (2) It must have a built-in turntable (which the old oven had – this means you don't have to stop the oven to turn the dishes, as they are being turned all the time.) Well, I was quite pleased with our acquisition, but then I really don't use the microwave all that much. The one thing I have noticed was that things heat a lot faster in the new oven, compared to the old one. Then came the day that Warren decided it was cold enough to warrant him making hot oatmeal porridge for his breakfast. He had cooked his own porridge in the old

microwave, with less wattage, for ages. It seems that a senior moment kicked in, and he put his bowl in to cook for the same length of time as he had used on the old microwave.

Apparently, everything was OK when he opened the oven door to stir the dish once. But, when the oven said it was "done," and Warren opened the door, his looked-forward-to porridge was all over the oven. And trust me, cooked porridge that has boiled over is not a pretty sight! It seems I remember noticing that he ended up deciding that Mini Wheats weren't so bad after all!

## LETTER "Pons Asinorum"

Dear Editor:

"A bone" they have offered, "Lip service" they've proffered, Our member of Council did mention. Well I'll shoot from the hip. Please don't gimme no lip, For that "bone" is just a bone of contention. The architects talents entail scale and balance, With function go space and proportion. It's just not the same to scotch tape the truss frame To a cold soulless concrete abortion. Is "progress" our idol? Must its sweep be tidal? Are we mad just for more forward motion? Why not viaduct then right from Purple to Ten? Perhaps our hamlet's an obsolete notion. Coming from the Fourth Line, our one-lane span is fine! We don't need a two-lane egress way. It can handle the load of a go-nowhere road, And I don't want a Gardiner Expressway! **Tim Armour**, Creemore

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#### Sunday, March 24 Palm Sunday

- United Church of Canada Palm Passion Sunday Services – Avening United Church at 9 am with a special presentation by the Sunday School children, New Lowell United Church at 10:15 am & St. John's United, Creemore at 11:30 am.
- Palm Sunday Service at 9:30 am at St. James Anglican, Clougher-Lisle.
- Palm Sunday Service at Victoria Memorial United Church at 11:30 am.
- Service at 10 am at Knox Presbyterian Church, Dunedin. Sermon "Lives worthy of the Gospel"
- Holy Eucharist at 11 am at St. Luke's Anglican Church.
- Mass at 11 am at St. Patrick's Catholic, Stayner.
- Family Easter Event from 2 to 3:30 pm. Movie, music, crafts, snacks at Emmanuel Pres, Nottawa

#### Thursday, March 28 Maundy Thursday

- St. Andrew's Maple Cross Presbyterian Church, Creemore will be open between 5 and 10 pm for a Silent Vigil. Pick the time of your choice & give Jesus one hour.
- Pot Blessing (luck) Dinner with worship following at Church of the Redeemer, Duntroon beginning at 5:45 pm.
- Maundy Thursday Communion Service at 7 pm at New Lowell United Church.
- Tenebrae Service at 7 pm at St. Luke's Anglican Church.
- Mass of the Last Supper at 7:30 pm at St. Patrick's Catholic, Stayner.

#### Friday, March 29 Good Friday

- Good Friday Anglican Services – St. Paul's Singhampton at 9:30 am, Christ Church Batteaux 11 am, Church of the Redeemer Stations of the Cross at 2 pm
- Good Friday Service at 10 am at St. James Anglican, Clougher-Lisle.
- Good Friday Service at 10 am at Knox Presbyterian Church, Dunedin "The Divine Portrait".
- Good Friday Service at 10 am at Stayner Brethren in Christ Church.
- Joint Good Friday Service at Badjeros United Church at 10 am (joint service with Victoria Memorial United Church).
- Good Friday Communion Service at 10:30 am at Emmanuel Presbyterian, Nottawa.
- Good Friday Service at 11 am at St. Andrew's Maple Cross Presbyterian
- Good Friday Service at 11 am at Avening United Church.
- Good Friday Liturgy at 11 am at St. Luke's Anglican Church.
- Good Friday Service at 3 pm at St. Patrick's Catholic, Stayner.

#### Sunday, March 31 Easter Sunday

- Sunrise Service at Badjeros Cemetery at 7 am.
- Sunrise Communion Service at 7 am at Eagle Chapel.
- Easter Breakfast at 8 am at St. John's United Church.
- Easter Sunday Anglican Services – Church of the Redeemer Duntroon 8:30 am, Christ Church Batteaux 10 am, St. Paul's Singhampton at 11:30 am.
- Easter Breakfast from 9 to 10 am at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, Nottawa.
- Service at 9:30 am at St. James Anglican Church, Clougher-Lisle.
- United Church of Canada Communion Services – Avening United Church at 9 am, New Lowell United Church at 10:15 am & St. John's United, Creemore at 11:30 am with guest soloist Ken Robertson with a guest trumpeter.
- Service at 10 am at St. Andrew's Maple Cross Presbyterian Church, Creemore.
- Service at 10 am at Knox Presbyterian Church, Dunedin "Not here".
- Service at 10:30 am at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, Nottawa.
- Service at 10:30 am at Stayner Brethren in Christ Church.
- Service at 11 am at Creemore Baptist Church.
- Holy Eucharist at 11 am at St. Luke's Anglican.
- Service at 11:30 am at Victoria Memorial United Church, Honeywood.
- Service at 11:30 am at St. Patrick's Catholic, Stayner.



On the night before He died, Jesus was in the Garden of Gethsemane praying. Jesus expressed disappointment in His disciples, saying, "Could you not watch with me one hour?"

**On Thursday, March 28 St. Andrew's Maple Cross Presbyterian Church, Creemore will be open between 5 pm and 10 pm for Silent Vigil.**

Pick the time of your choice and give to Jesus one hour.



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11:00 AM	Prime Time Club Line Dancing
11:30 AM	FLK Taoist Tai Chi Demo
12:00 PM	Clearview Community Theatre
12:30 PM	Zumba Competitive Dance Classess
01:00 PM	Maizis Martial Arts - Karate
01:30 PM	Soma Training @ Consulting
	Low Impact Exercise
02:00 PM	TBA

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Stayner Heritage Society  
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Maizis Martial Arts Academy  
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VON Adult Day Program Collingwood  
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# Looking to repeat history

The first home game of the Creemore Bantam Valley Hawks' OMHA 'D' final series against Zurich got off to a poignant start last Sunday. In attendance were members of Creemore's 1982/83 Bantam team, who 30 years ago claimed the village's first-ever OMHA title. The puck for the game's ceremonial face-off, taken by Creemore captain **Austin Hamilton** and Zurich captain **John Cooke**, was dropped by three representatives of the 82/83 team – **Brent Trott**, **Jordan Trott** in honour of his deceased father **Bryan**, and **Chris Noonan**. Unfortunately, the weekend did not go well for the Creemore team, who lost Game 1 in Zurich by a score of 4-0 and game 2 in Creemore by a score of 2-1. Game 3 goes in Zurich at 4 pm on Saturday, March 23, Game 4 in Creemore at 7 pm on Wednesday, March 27, Game 5 in Zurich on Saturday, March 30 and Game 6 in Creemore at 7 pm on Monday, April 1.



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Don't laze your days away but raise your brows and ope your peepers.  
Allow us how our row will bow your mind towards our offer.  
Rehearse this verse, don't nurse your purse. Be kind towards our coffer.  
A first rate date – don't wait! Notate the month 0-four, day twenty.  
That night so bright will quite be light, and go for fun aplenty.

Call **Tim Armour** at 705-466-3009 for tickets.



## SEASONAL STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The Township of Mulmur will accept letters of application until Thursday, March 28, 2013 at 2:00 pm for one (1) seasonal student labourer position for public works, parks, cemetery maintenance and related duties.

This position will be approximately 40 hours per week and the rate of pay is \$13 per hour. The work period will be from April 30<sup>th</sup> to August 31<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Legislated benefits will be in accordance with the *Employment Standards Act*. There is no benefit package associated with this position. Completion of Grade 12 or equivalent, current valid class "G" driver's license and your own CSA approves safety footwear are required for this position.

Please note that since this position is part of the Government's Canada Summer Jobs Program, applicants must be registered as full-time students in the 2013/2014 school year to be eligible for employment.

Resumes will be accepted via email, fax and in person.

For further information, please contact the undersigned.

Township of Mulmur  
John Willmetts  
Director of Public Works  
758070 2nd Line E Terra Nova

RR#2, Lisle, ON, L0M 1M0  
jwillmetts@mulmurtownship.ca  
Ph: 705-466-3341 X224  
Fax: 705-466-2922



## CLEARVIEW TOWNSHIP NOTICES

### VOLUNTEER NEEDED

#### VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR RECREATION & CULTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE


The Township of Clearview is seeking a volunteer to sit on its Recreation & Culture Advisory Committee for the remainder of the Council term (until 2014). As a member of the Committee, you will act in an advisory capacity to Council on issues related to parks, recreation and culture.

All persons appointed to the Advisory Committee must reside, own or rent property within Clearview Township, be a Canadian citizen and over the age of 18.

Interested persons are invited to send their resumes to the undersigned no later than Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 12:00 noon.

Stephen Sage, CRS-S  
General Manager Transportation and Recreation  
Township of Clearview  
217 Gideon St  
PO Box 200  
Stayner ON  
L0M 1S0  
(705) 428-6230 ext. 228  
[ssage@clearview.ca](mailto:ssage@clearview.ca)

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## TOWNSHIP OF MULMUR

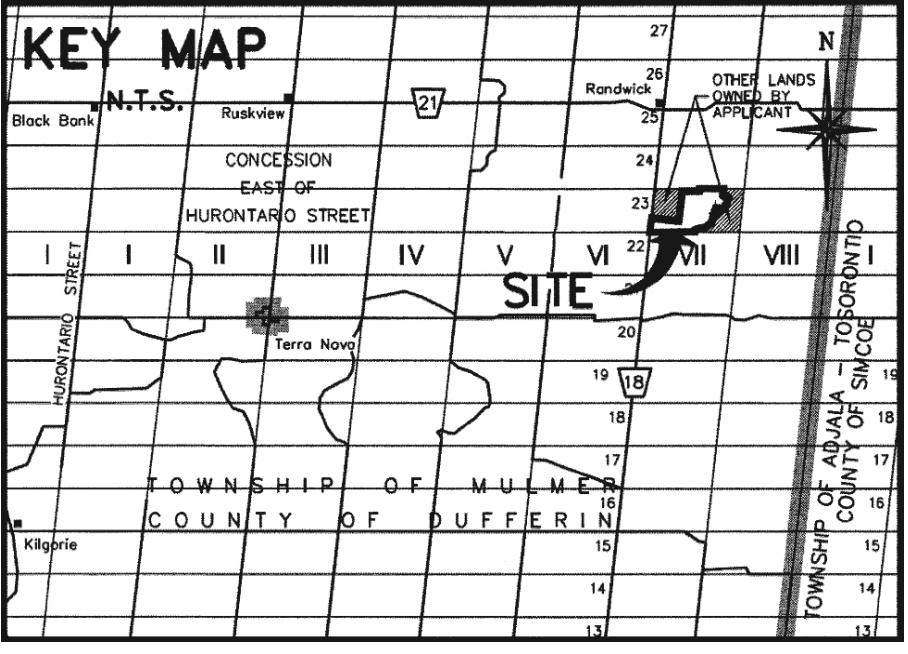
### NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COMPLETE APPLICATIONS PROPOSED OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT AND ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

(Files No. OP 01/2013 and Z01/2013: ARBOUR FARMS LTD.)

**TAKE NOTICE THAT** the Corporation of the Township of Mulmur has received Applications for an Official Plan amendment and for a Zoning By-law amendment.

In accordance with Sections 22(6.1) and Section 34(10.4) of the Planning Act, the above noted applications are hereby deemed complete.

**THE PURPOSE AND EFFECT** of the Official Plan Amendment is to consider a proposal to re-designate a portion of lands described as Parts of the East and West Half of Lot 23, Concession 7 E.H.S. from the current 'RURAL' and 'NATURAL AREA' designations to the 'EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIAL' designation. The purpose of the Zoning By-law Amendment is to consider a proposal to re-zone the same portion of the subject lands from the current 'RURAL (RU)' and 'ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (EP)' zones to the 'EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIAL (MX)' zone. The intent of these amendments is to permit a new sand and gravel pit operation on the subject lands



**A PUBLIC MEETING DATE HAS NOT BEEN SET AT THIS TIME.** An additional notice for the Public Meeting will be sent at a later date to those who have received this notice by mail, and to anyone else who has requested notice in writing. A further notice of the Public Meeting will also be published in local newspapers. Any person or agency may attend the Public Meeting and/or make written or verbal submissions either in support of, or in opposition to the proposed Amendments.

**If a person or public body does not make verbal or written submissions** at a public meeting to the Township of Mulmur in respect of the proposed Official Plan Amendment or Zoning By-law Amendment, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of Township Council to the Ontario Municipal Board; and may not be added as a party to the hearing of any appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board related to this matter.

Please note that Planning Advisory Committee will also be reviewing these applications at the Township offices on Tuesday, April 9, 2013 at 7:00 PM. Meetings of the Planning Advisory Committee are open to the public, therefore members of the public are welcome to attend and submit comments on the matter. Please note that the Planning Advisory Committee only makes recommendations to Council and does not make statutory decisions on such applications.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**, including the proposed Official Plan amendment and Zoning By-law amendment and any supporting information and documentation are available for public viewing during regular office hours at the Township office:

Terry Horner, CAO/Clerk  
Township of Mulmur  
758070 2<sup>nd</sup> Line East  
R. R. #2 Lisle, ON L0M 1M0  
(705) 466-3341

**For enquiries, contact:**  
**Brandon Ward**  
**Cuesta Planning Consultants**  
**Tel: 1-519-372-9790**  
**Email: [cuesta@cuestaplanning.com](mailto:cuesta@cuestaplanning.com)**



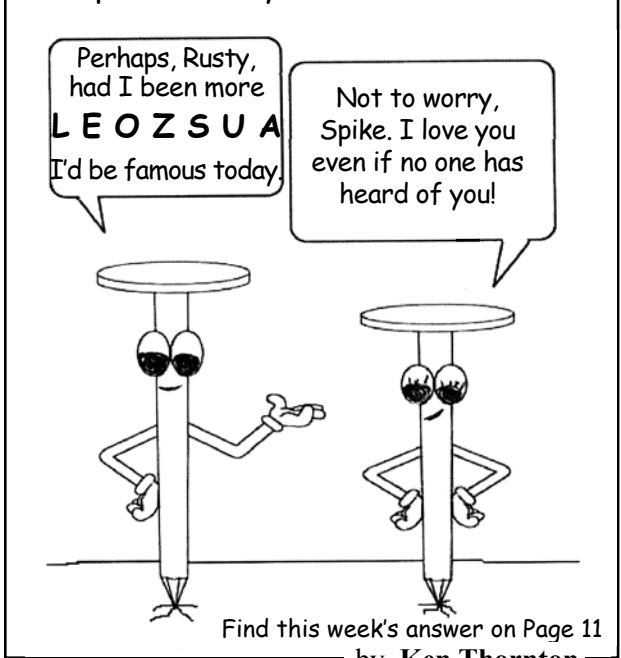
# FUN & Games

## Sudoku by Barbara Simpson

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7						1		
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Answer on Page 11

## Spike & Rusty Word Scramble



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

### CREEMORE Weekend Weather

**Friday, March 22**  
Scattered flurries  
High -1 Low -5 Winds NW 25 km/h  
POP 40%

**Saturday, March 23**  
Variable cloudiness  
High 1 Low -4 Winds NW 15 km/h  
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**Sunday, March 24**  
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High 1 Low -5 Winds NE 20 km/h  
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**TELLING TIME IS EASY! MAKING IT LISTEN IS THE HARD PART!** **IF YOU FIND OUT HOW, LET ME KNOW!**

by JEFF WILSON

### FRED'S FUNNIES

What do you call a man with no arms or legs who gets into a fight with his cat?

Claude

## Brian's Canadian Crossword

#219 by Brian Paquin © 2013

ACROSS

1 Admiral's command  
6 Make blue  
12 \_\_\_ On Montreal (Pierre Berton)  
18 Hill crest  
19 Actress Danes (My So-Called Life)  
20 Think logically  
21 Old enough (2)  
22 Gomez or Morticia \_\_\_  
23 Playground retort (2)  
24 Opal or onyx  
26 Table-leg maker  
28 CAW's American cousin  
29 Access  
31 Athabasca oil sands developer  
34 United \_\_\_ Loyalists  
38 House of Commons staff  
41 Dairy-farm machines  
44 Auld Lang Syne poet  
45 Members of the Canadian establishment  
47 Big name in fashion  
48 The Galloping Beaver, e.g.  
49 Plotted  
51 Actress Hayek (Fools Rush In)  
52 Clinched (a victory)  
54 Cunning quality

56 Sho 'nuff  
57 Civil Rights leader  
Abernathy  
59 Aligned a bicycle wheel  
61 Producer of Instant Star  
64 Shabby hotel  
68 1960 hit for Brenda Lee (2)  
72 Friars' Club event  
74 1959 John Wayne movie (2)  
76 Chachi portrayer Scott \_\_\_  
77 \_\_\_ in (ready to sleep)  
79 Lake \_\_\_ Ski Resort, AB  
80 Amazing knife of TV commercials  
81 Saw The 1000 Islands  
83 Choreography move  
84 Folk singer Pete \_\_\_  
85 Choose (2)  
87 \_\_\_ mignon  
89 \_\_\_ de Cologne  
91 Phonograph inventor  
Berliner  
94 Swedish turnip  
99 Hand out (homework)  
102 \_\_\_ doin'!  
104 Peddler's products  
105 Put in more film  
106 Playing the field  
107 Grey Owl, to Archibald Belaney  
108 Easy baskets  
109 Ink blur

110 Have a hankering (for)

DOWN

1 Spring peeper, e.g.  
2 Wheels Of \_\_\_ (Gino Vannelli)  
3 Cheese in red wax  
4 They're sold by the dozen  
5 Rides on a seesaw  
6 Barely enough  
7 Sir John A.'s first political position  
8 Pop  
9 Make a call  
10 Author Bombeck (At Wit's End)  
11 Aeries  
12 Whodunit poison  
13 Leaves in a bag  
14 Longest river in Scotland  
15 Definitely  
16 Best seller by Robin Cook  
17 Was acquainted with  
25 \_\_\_ Week (Barenaked Ladies)  
27 Sing without words  
30 Fish stories  
32 Social groups  
33 Soup thickener  
34 Dies down  
35 Pack animal  
36 Frigate front  
37 Actress Stevens (Hang 'Em High)  
39 Ignition \_\_\_  
40 Coveter's sin  
42 Winter coat  
43 Start of a down  
45 The Big \_\_\_ (Chantilly Lace)  
46 Shipped out  
49 Carefully select  
50 Infer  
53 Most inane  
55 Japanese wrestling  
58 Greet Caesar  
60 Singer Gray (Drift Away)  
61 Gov't broadcasting regulator  
62 Man In Motion, e.g.  
63 In an absent-minded way

65 Catcalls  
66 Touch up against  
67 Good \_\_\_!  
69 Told  
70 Stand up  
71 Part of BYOB  
73 Jump rope  
75 Wanabee  
78 Shuts down the offense  
80 Escape  
82 First name in Champagne  
84 Ready for a race  
86 Watermelon remains  
88 Fencing move

89 Actor Hindman (Home Improvement)  
90 On the bounding main  
92 Rich earth  
93 \_\_\_, Brute?  
95 Unit of cotton  
96 Opera number  
97 Equipment  
98 Part of LPGA  
100 Paper in a poker pot  
101 Dental feature of Alfred E. Neuman  
103 Went underground

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Solved

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Collingwood  
General and Marine  
Hospital

## HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO HEALTHCARE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

The complexity of Healthcare is increasing and now more than ever, strong, strategic governance leadership is required. The General and Marine Hospital (G&M) in Collingwood is seeking dynamic candidates for positions on the Board of Trustees.

The Board is composed of volunteers from the four municipalities served by the Hospital – Collingwood, Wasaga Beach, Clearview and Blue Mountains.

Ultimate accountability for the services provided by the Hospital is held by the Board of Trustees. Working in partnership with the senior management team of the Hospital, the Board provides oversight of operations, foresight in terms of planning for the future and insight to ensure the right questions are being asked. New members are being sought to be a part of this Board for the term commencing June 2013 (following our Annual General Meeting on June 12, 2013).

Board members are expected to be responsible for making decisions in the best interest of the Hospital corporation, as well as the broader health care system. Integration of services locally and regionally is a key direction the Hospital is taking to better support the health care needs of our community. Board members are expected to be active members of the team, have the ability to think strategically and communicate effectively.

The Hospital is currently seeking candidates who, preferably although not necessarily, have had previous not for profit board experience, skills in the area of finance, public relations or capital project management. As well, the Board is currently seeking additional representation from Wasaga Beach. Applications must be submitted by April 27th.

Interested applicants are asked to contact Jennifer Stevens, Executive Assistant to the Board at 705-445-2550 ext 8303 or by email at [stevensj@cgmh.on.ca](mailto:stevensj@cgmh.on.ca). Visit our website at [www.cgmh.on.ca](http://www.cgmh.on.ca) for further information.



Collingwood  
General and Marine  
Hospital

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Wed. June 12, 2013, 10 a.m.

Toronto Ski Club

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The General and Marine Hospital invites all residents of the communities served by the Hospital to participate in its Annual General Meeting on June 12, 2013 which precedes the annual Health Leadership Luncheon.

Individuals interested in voting at the General Meeting must purchase their \$10 Corporate Membership from the Hospital's cashier before midnight Saturday, April 27, 2013. At the meeting, members of the Hospital Corporation will vote on any changes to the hospital's by-laws, review audited financial statements for the fiscal year 2011/12 and elect members to the Board of Trustees.

There are several Trustee-at-large terms ending on the Board. Nominations for these positions can come forward to the Annual General Meeting through two means:

The Governance and Quality Committee of the Board – interested candidates can apply directly and if selected can move forward on the nomination of the current Board.

Members of the Corporation, provided that each nomination by Members is through the written recommendation of ten (10) Members of the Hospital Corporation in good standing submitted to the Hospital by April 27. A written declaration must be signed by the nominee that he/she will abide by the Hospital by-laws if elected.

Letters of interest can be sent to: Governance and Quality Committee c/o Jennifer Stevens, Administration, G&M Hospital, 459 Hume Street, Collingwood, L9Y 1W9

Anyone interested in additional information is invited to call 705-445-2550, ext. 8303 or visit our website at [www.cgmh.on.ca](http://www.cgmh.on.ca).

# New Lowell News

Well, now that March Break is over are you ready to put away the shovels and boots and welcome spring? It arrived this week, but unfortunately the forecast doesn't really look like it!

If your family or children are looking for a fun evening come out to the New Lowell

United Church on Friday, March 22. It will be a fun-filled movie night with a minimal cost of \$5 per person, including popcorn and a drink. The doors will open at 6:30 pm and the film (*The Lorax*) will begin at 7 pm sharp. Hope to see you there!

Come out to the Legion in New Lowell at 1 pm on Wednesdays for an afternoon of Euchre. It is a great time to meet some new friends.

The New Lowell Public School will hold its annual Mid West Metals pick-up day on Saturday, May 25 in the school parking lot in the morning. Bring all your metal recycleable items for this school fundraiser. While you are there come over to the Annual United Church yard sale. If you wish to book a table (\$10) please call **Rose** at 705-424-1476 (after 6 pm). While you are browsing at the yard sale you are welcome to come into the Church hall for a Heritage Tea and Bake Sale. It will be a real community day for you to support.

All Christian churches are preparing for the celebration of Holy Week beginning with Palm Sunday on March 24. The United Church in the village

NEW LOWELL NEWS



Sandra  
BEDNAREK

will celebrate at 10:15 am with a special presentation by the Sunday School children. Maundy Thursday (7 pm) will be held at New Lowell, Good Friday (11 am) at Avening United and on Easter Sunday you are welcome to come to the sunrise service at Eagle Chapel at 7 am, an 8 am

breakfast at St. John's with worship services following at 9 am at Avening, 10:15 am at New Lowell and 11:30 am at St. John's in Creemore. You are welcome to come and celebrate these special dates of the church seasons.

Do you remember the concert at New Lowell United Church featuring the band "Ladies Night Out?" Well, they are back. They will be appearing with all their songs/jokes and good music on Saturday, April 6 starting at 7 pm. The tickets are \$15 with the proceeds going toward the Accessibility Fund. Please call **Jenn** at 705-424-8687 or **Marilyn** at 705-424-1034 for more information or tickets.

Do you want to be part of a good murder mystery? Plan on attending the Murder Mystery Night on Saturday, April 20 at the New Lowell Legion. The tickets are \$25 for non-members and \$20 for members. It includes a fun night with a delicious roast beef dinner and all the trimmings. The Legion also invites you to attend the General Meeting for members on Thursday, March 28. Check out all the special happenings at the Legion at [newlowelllegion.ca](http://newlowelllegion.ca), their new website, or call the Legion for further information.

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## THANK YOU

**BROWN, Gary W.T.** Gary's brief battle with cancer has been a sad and emotional journey for everyone. We will miss him. We are extremely blessed to be surrounded by our wonderful, kind and supportive friends, neighbours & family. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Thank you to Ann Harbridge for listening & for conducting a warm & meaningful service. Thank you to Louise Gallagher and Barb Knox for their beautiful music and to friend Hal Graham for completing the journey with his bagpipes. As always, the Presbyterian Ladies Aid provided a delicious luncheon and we thank you. Our thanks to Thomas Funeral Home.

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## DEATH NOTICE

**HUGHES, Rhoda** passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at the Collingwood Nursing Home in her 89<sup>th</sup> year. Beloved wife of the late Lloyd Hughes. Loving mother the late Bill (late Ruth), Jim (Helen), Marg (the late John) Webster, the late Charlie (Holly) and Doris (Tony) Sensenberger. Cherished grandmother of Karen, Peggy, Jeff, Janet, Judy, Bill, Bob, Ron, Stephen, Mike, Lynsi, Maygan, Rebecca and Tony Jr. She will be remembered by several great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. Rhoda is survived by her sister Marie Raithby; predeceased by her brothers Cliff Holmes, Lorne and Joe Campbell and sister Alva Spooner. Funeral service will be held at Fawcett Funeral Home – Creemore Chapel on Monday, March 25, 2013 at noon with visitation one hour prior. Spring interment at Creemore Union Cemetery. Donations in memory of Rhoda may be made to the Cancer Society or Home Horizon. Friends may visit Rhoda's on-line Book of Memories at [www.fawcettfuneralhomes.com](http://www.fawcettfuneralhomes.com)

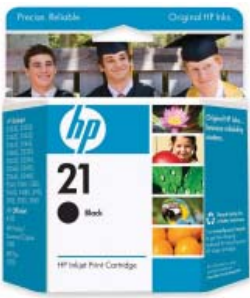
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