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AVENING PROUD Elliott Brood frontman **Mark Sasso** worked up a sweat at the sold-out Avening Community Centre on Saturday night, as his band celebrated their brand-new Juno Award (for an album partially recorded at the venue) with a high-spirited show that kicked off the hall's fundraising campaign. The hall has much more planned in the coming weeks, including a Potluck, a Pancake Breakfast and a "Cravening" Dinner. Visit aveninghall.com for details.

DATE SET FOR ARBOUR FARMS PUBLIC MEETING

by Brad Holden
Mulmur Council set the date for its public meeting to deal with the



Arbour Farms gravel pit application on Wednesday. The meeting will take place at 9:30 am on Saturday, June 15 at the North Dufferin Recreation Centre in Honeywood.

Arbour Farms, which initially submitted zoning change and official plan amendment applications to Mulmur for its property south of Randwick on Airport Road in 2000, has updated its applications and resubmitted. The company is

(See "Arbour Farms" on page 3)

Does your garden have what it takes?



If you're needing some motivation to get out into the garden now that May has arrived, this may be the news you need.

The Creemore Horticultural Society is planning its first-ever "Creemore Blooms" garden review. During the week of June 24 to 28, three "independent assessors" will walk the streets of Creemore and have a good from-the-sidewalk look at every front-yard garden within the boundaries of the village.

Five "winners" and five "honourable mentions" will be chosen, based on the following criteria:

- Gardens must have obvious curb appeal
- Gardens must be well-maintained
- Gardens must not contain artificial flowers or any obvious holiday decor
- Harmony and balance are apparent
- Use of a focal point

Winners will receive a stake to display in their garden that identifies them as a winner of the Creemore Horticultural Society's "Creemore Blooms 2013."

Winners and honourable mentions will also be given free membership in the Horticultural Society.



NOW THAT'S A TROPHY NCPS Grade 8 student **Obi Page** was triumphant again in Midland last weekend, winning the Lions Club's district-level effective speaking competition. Page will now take his speech, which is about "Ideas," to St. Catharines, where he will compete in the Ontario/Quebec finals on Saturday, May 4.



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This Weekend

Friday, May 3

- **West End Girl Grand Opening** located at 142 Mill Street in between Maple Stone Gallery and Moya Boya. Locally made clothing, accessories and gifts. Doors open at 4 pm, refreshments will be served. Live music at 7ish. All welcome.

Friday, May 3 to Saturday, May 4

- **Mount Forest Spring Quilt Show** at the Mount Forest and District Sports Complex, 850 Princess Street. Fully accessible. Friday 10 am to 6 pm. Saturday 10 am to 5 pm. Admission \$5, children under 12 free.

Saturday, May 4

- **The Creemore Skating Club** is hosting their **Annual Scrap Metal Day & Bottle Drive**. Please place your scrap metal, appliances, BBQs, pots and pans, electronics or other metal items, as well as liquor and beer bottles by the curb at 8 am. Special pickups will be made in New Lowell, Glencairn, Dunedin, Lisle and areas outside of Creemore if you call Julie Bigham 705-424-0626 or jbigham30@hotmail.com to arrange a special pickup.
- **Charity Breakfast & Book Launch** at JACS Health Foods, Main Street, Stayner. Mum's Original is sponsoring a charity sidewalk breakfast from 9:30 to 11 am. All Breakfast proceeds will go to the Stayner Foodbank. Also the Ontario launch of Ann Barnes' new book *EAT SUPER, BE SUPER!*.

Ann will be here for a book signing from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. www.eatsuperbesuper.com.

- **2nd Annual Stayner Kinsmen Duck Race** at Kinsmen Park, Stayner. New for the 2013 event is a Corporate Duck Race at 1 pm, Main Race to follow, Stayner Lions Club Car Show from 9 am to 4 pm and a Scavenger Hunt downtown from 10 am to 1 pm. Kinsmen BBQ starting at noon. Tickets are \$5/Duck, and \$25/Duck for the corporate race. You can purchase a duck at Stayner Home Hardware, call 705-428-5998 or email Dean at info@pyroworld.ca. Proceeds going to local community projects.
- **Curiosity House Art Opening** from 5 to 7 pm featuring artist Margaret Ballantyne. Mill Street. 705-466-3400.
- **Dunedin Knox Presbyterian Church** presents a joyful evening in Dunedin featuring the music of **The Aldcorn Family** beginning at 7:30 pm. Good will offering.

Sunday, May 5

- **Church Services** on page 5.
- **The Avening Hall** is hosting a **Community Potluck Brunch** 11 am. All those interested in the future of the Avening Community Centre are invited to share ideas and a meal together. Those living north of the Hall please bring main dishes, those living south please bring desserts. BYO plates and cutlery. Come see what fundraising efforts and restoration

ideas we have in the works! Donations welcome. For info contact monicaenorris@gmail.com.

- Family and friends are invited to attend a **Bridal Shower for Kaitlyn Montgomery MacDonald** at St. John's United Church Hall, Creemore from 2 to 4 pm. Please come and celebrate her upcoming marriage to Tyler Barrette.
- **Dufferin Arts Council Art School (DACAS)** in collaboration with Orangeville Art Group, Headwaters Arts, Riverbend Artists of Grand Valley invites working artists from the Greater Dufferin County Area to participate in a workshop/symposium on **"Using Non-traditional Methods to Succeed as an Artist"** from 2 to 5 pm at Horizons Event Centre, 633419 Hwy #10, Orangeville. The afternoon begins with brief comments from Ken Hall, Joan Hope and Cory Trepanier followed by working groups at round tables who will encourage and assist each other to follow up on ideas and suggestions for becoming more proactive in engaging the public. \$15 Including light refreshments. RSVP to Arlene Taylor at arlenedufferinarts@gmail.com before May 5.
- **Dean Hollin** performing his tribute to Nat King Cole **For The Love O' Nat**. Piano **Steve Thomas**. Located at Centennial United Church Stayner at 2 pm. Tickets are \$15 available in the office 705-445-2006 or 705-428-3711 and at the door.

Upcoming Events

Monday, May 6

- **Collingwood and District Historical Society Meeting** at 7 pm at the Leisure Time Club, Minnesota St., Collingwood. "My Life in Broadcasting; a conversation with John Nicols" a well known local radio personality, formerly of The Peak FM station. Admission CDHS membership or \$3.

Tuesday, May 7

- **Spring Yoga** at Station on the Green starting May 7 (Tuesdays: 9 to 10:30 am Intermediate; 10:45 am to noon Beginner & Thursdays: 9 to 10:30 am Intermediate; 10:45 am to noon Gentle) Pre-registration required. Call Catherine Randall at 705-466-3533 or email cathcreemore@yahoo.ca

Thursday, May 9

- **Affairs Bakery's 3rd Annual Tea** in honour of mothers, past, present and soon to be. Two seatings 12:30 to 2 pm and 2:30 to 4 pm. Enjoy a hot soothing cup of Clearview Tea Company tea with homemade fancy sandwiches and sweets made by Affairs staff. Remember your tea party as a young child, then invite your Mom out to ours. Spend the afternoon with Mom to create your Mother's Day memories. 705-466-5621.

Friday, May 10

- **The Creemore & Collingwood Speaker Series** returns to Creemore from 7 to 9:30 pm at the Mad & Noisy Gallery, 154 Mill St., Creemore. An evening of connection, conversation & inspiration showcasing **darci-que**, an artist, author and single mom, she is out to make the world a better place. Admission is by donation. RSVP at www.inspirationconvention.ca
- **The Collingwood Agricultural Society is hosting a Trivia Night**. \$10 at the door. Doors open at 7 pm, first round of Trivia starts at 7:30 pm. Bring your own snacks. At the GNE Fairgrounds, 2220 Fairgrounds Rd. North. For more information, find us on Facebook or www.greatnorthernex.com.

Saturday, May 11

- **Curiosity House Storytime** will be at **Cardboard Castles** at 11 am to celebrate Canadian Children's Book Week. Come for crafts and stories to celebrate the performing arts.
- **29th Annual Ramp Romp** at the Singhampton Community Centre from 4:30 to 7:30 pm. Join hundreds of people and thousands of wild leeks for dinner in celebration of spring. Funds raised are donated to worthy causes in the village. 705-444-0557. Check Singhampton Fire Hall Sign for more information.
- **Creemore Minor Hockey Dance** at Creemore Arena. Doors open at 8 pm. Dancing 9 pm to 1 am. 5 Cash Prize Draws, \$500 to \$5,000. Music by DJ John D of Soundscapes. Ticket of \$40 admits one couple. All proceeds to Creemore Minor Hockey Association. Must be 19 years of age. Tickets can

be purchased at the Country Shell Gas Station.

Sunday, May 12 Mother's Day

- **Creemore Legion Mother's Day 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.

Monday, May 13

- **Annual Meeting for Creemore Union Cemetery** will be held on at St. John's United Church, Creemore at 8 pm. Volunteers are needed for the Board.

Wednesday, May 15

- **Creemore Horticultural Society Monthly Meeting** with speaker **Dan Cooper** who will talk about "Gardening from the Hammock". Meeting is at St Luke's Church at 7:30 pm. All are welcome.

Thursday, May 16

- **Salaam Ladies Shrine Club Fashion Show "Fashions by Elaine Dickinson"** at the Manito Shrine Club, 2265 Fairgrounds Road. Dinner at 6:30 pm, show at 7:30 pm. Advance tickets only for \$25 by calling Edith at 705-428-0115.

Saturday, May 25

- **Dunedin Plant & Garage Sale** from 8 am to 2 pm at the Dunedin Hall. Annuals, perennials, veggies, herbs. Garden décor from various vendors. Ultimate gardeners gift basket draw. Youth group bake sale. Proceeds to Dunedin Hall upgrades. For info & table rentals call 705-466-3690. For plant donations: 8892 Cty Rd 9: anytime & Garage sale items: May 24, 6-8 pm at the hall.
- **Designs In Nature with photographer Bryan Davies** for a fun outdoor photography workshop. You'll discover more about visual design, lighting and composition. Suitable for basic to intermediate digital photographers. From 10 am to 2 pm. Cost is \$55, advance booking required. Call 705-466-5775. www.bryandavies.com

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Saturday, June 1

- **Student Musical Concert** at St. John's United Church, Creemore at 7:30pm. Come for an evening of music. A trio from McMaster University in Hamilton, including Creemore resident Carlee Gowan, and fellow classmates Amelia Lima and Janice Wieler, will be performing a variety of trio, duet and solo music for flute, clarinet and piano. Admission is free. If you wish, a free will offering will be accepted in lieu of admission, with offerings going to St. John's United Church.

Saturday, June 22

- **Purple Hills Arts and Heritage Society presents the 2013 Bountiful and Beautiful Garden Tour** from 10 am to 4 pm. Gardening enthusiasts are invited to spend a day contemplating some of the most bountiful and beautiful gardens in the Creemore area. This year, the creative forces behind these enchanting gardens will open their gates in a tour which includes an organic market garden/vineyard and a stunning sculpture garden. Tickets are \$15. Sales begin May 1 at *Creemore Echo*, Curiosity House Books and the Creemore Farmers' Market. For more information go to the PHAHS website (www.phahs.ca).

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Arbour Farms public meeting set for June 15

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now seeking to designate and zone approximately 41.7 ha to Extractive Industrial, of which 36 ha is proposed to be extracted. If granted approval, the company would extract a maximum of 500,000 tonnes of aggregate from the site per year, with no more than 187,000 tonnes being removed from below the water table.

The company held its own public meeting to deal with its accompanying Aggregate Resources Act application earlier this year. That meeting was held on a Thursday night, and ratepayers at that time requested that Mulmur Township hold its public meeting on the planning applications on a Saturday so as to allow attendance from the 40 per cent of Mulmur residents who spend weekends only in the municipality.

More Fire Discussion

Mulmur Council continued to struggle Wednesday with what to do with a report from the Office of the Ontario Fire Marshall, received in February, which lists 30 recommendations for improving the delivery of fire protection and prevention services in the Township.

At the outset of the discussion, Mayor **Paul Mills** reported that he had met with a representative from the Fire Marshall's Office, along with the Mayors and CEOs of the three municipalities – Shelburne, Mono and Melancthon – who share fire services with Mulmur. He was told at that meeting, he said, that the main thing the FMO would like to see is the hiring of a Fire Prevention Officer that would serve all four municipalities. As for the recommendations in the report, the FMO representative informed the

mayors that they are working with the chiefs of the three departments – Mulmur-Melancthon, Shelburne and Rosemont – and that it's hoped that all recommendations could be adopted in 18 to 24 months.

The fact that the meeting Mills spoke of took place was a surprise to Deputy Mayor **Rhonda Campbell Moon**, who said she understood from the last Council meeting that the next step was to be a report from the three chiefs on how they were going to meet the recommendations. Campbell Moon continues to press for a proactive response to the recommendations on behalf of Council, who ultimately are responsible for fire protection and prevention in the Township. The Township's Enabling and Enacting Bylaw, which sets out the responsibilities of the fire departments, is the first thing that Council needs to look at, according to Campbell Moon.

The rest of Council, however, seems more keen to have the work done by the FMO and the chiefs. To that end, consensus was reached Wednesday that the members of Council who sit on the fire boards that govern the departments will place an item on each of the boards' next meeting agendas, requesting an interim report from the chief about how the station is responding to the recommendations.

Campbell Moon pushed for a motion from Council to that effect, or at least a politely worded letter that included a deadline for the chiefs' reports, but neither of those ideas were picked up on by the rest of Council.

The situation is complicated by the fact that Mulmur does not have a majority vote on the Shelburne or Rosemont Fire Boards.



A FAITHFUL EMPLOYEE The Creemore TD Canada Trust threw a party for **Susan Prosser** on Monday, to commemorate her 30th year as an employee of the branch.

Right-brain painting

by Brad Holden

Creemore artist **Sue Miller** used to paint realistic landscapes, but a few years ago she realized she was doing them without feeling.

One day, she got so mad about this disconnect that she attacked the canvas with paint and palette knife, and when she stepped back to survey the damage, she found she liked what she saw.

That moment has had two long-reaching results. For one, it led Miller to a whole new way of painting, one that allowed her to create the near-abstract, water-meets-rocks-and-sky works she's now known for. Secondly, it made her want to share this new process with others.

On Sunday, May 26, Miller will teach a one-day "Expressive Painting" workshop at the Mulmur home of **Bruce Ley** and **Candice Bist**. She's taught other classes like this over the past few years, but this one is designed to be fully immersive. The Ley-Bist property is a beautiful one, and the event will include a catered breakfast and lunch.




Sue Miller teaches a workshop in Expressive Painting.


Miller encourages both accomplished painters and total beginners to come out.

"It's about being quiet, and being authentic to how you feel and think," she said. "You learn to switch from using your left brain to your right brain, which is helpful in all aspects of life, I think."

For more information or to reserve a spot in the workshop, visit www.suemillerart.com.




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LETTER

Court decision leaves neighbours heartened

Dear Editor,

I would like to comment on your front page report in last week's *Echo*, "Anti-Wind Law Suit Dismissed ... For Now."

You seemed to have missed a very important point that came from the court's decision.

As those of us who have been unable to sell our homes to get away from the proposed giant wind turbines wait in agony for the shoe to drop, all because the German developer wpd waits in the queue for approval, we are at least heartened that should this project be approved, thanks to Madame Justice Healy, we are now allowed to sue for damages. And sue we must.

This is a first in Ontario. We should be very proud that it is Clearview that forged ahead with this suit and now see that it is because of us that precedent is set. This news has spread all over the world. Law suits are piling up all over rural Ontario from folks who have lost the market value of their homes, had to abandon their homes or have had to sell to a developer. Often times the developer cannot unload this same home for love or money and subsequently the house meets the wrecking ball!

As subsidies are slashed and wind power is losing favour worldwide, we can be reassured that good people throughout Ontario have fought the good fight to stop the madness that invaded our lives because a man named Dalton McGuinty wanted to attract votes by appearing to be very green and forgot to do his math and his homework. No one likes to be sued, and no one like to sue someone, especially a neighbour. It is a sad fact indeed when every other avenue has been exhausted. The good that has come out of this is that this ruling will give a person thinking of signing up for a wind project cause to think about what impact this may have on their neighbour.

This ruling will also slow down the wild-west "free-for-all" that has been running rampant throughout our rural communities. Rich farmers or poor, all they had to do was sign up for the big money, feel secure in their retirement and to hell with those city folk who come up on weekends – those folks who invested heavily in this community because they wanted to live in the peace and quiet of country life. Many had made their country place a four-season home, further strengthening the local economy. They wanted to leave behind something of beauty and value to their children. What a damn shame it had to come to this.

Melodie Burkett, Fairgrounds Road, Creemore

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Letters must include the sender's full name.

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THE WAY WE WERE



Singhampton USS 1 and 5 is having a school reunion on June 15, 2013. Here's a picture of some of the folks who might be there – the junior classes of 1947. Back row: Stanley Sheard, Connie Dickenson, Lyndsey Sheard, ?, Marjorie Loughheed. Middle row: Wayne Hammill, ? Nobes, Joanne Hammill, Jack Redpath, Georgina Hammill, Ralph MacDonald, Dean MacDonald, Alf Redpath, Wally Dickenson, ?, ?, Marilyn Sheard, Madeline Bell, ?, Doreen McInnes, ?, Claire McLean, Vic Loughheed, Gerry Zeggil, Charlie Loughheed, Bob Lockwood (names may be out of order). Front row: Bob Bell, Harold Lockwood, Marilyn Hammill, Patsy MacDonald, Gord Zeggil, Donald Neff, Jack Dickenson, Diane McLean, Helen Bell, ?, ?. For more information on the reunion, email singhamptonschoolreunion@gmail.com or call 705-466-5201.

LETTER

Walker expansion should be suspended

Dear Editor,

Last Thursday I went to the Divisional Court hearing at Osgoode Hall re: the Niagara Escarpment Commission (NEC) versus Walker Aggregates' proposed Duntroon quarry expansion. The NEC tried desperately to prove that the quarry proposal was not in accord with the intent of the legislation protecting the world-recognized Niagara Escarpment (NE) biosphere.

On the same day, I returned home to learn that the provincial Liberals had motioned to complete the Aggregate Resources Act (ARA) Review and that the motion was unanimously approved at Queen's Park. (Congratulations everyone!)

Fact is that the current Aggregate Resources Act (ARA) and its underlying policies are so skewed toward the provision of "cheap" aggregate that nothing is sacred – not residences, not farmland, not source water, not environmentally protected land.

Fact is we are dangerously close to losing a large chunk of escarpment at one of the narrowest points in the corridor.

At the court hearing I didn't know whether to laugh or cry when I heard the simple three-point test of acceptable NE development:

1. Would there be environmental damage?
2. Would there be disruption to the local residents?
3. Is the proposal in the spirit of protective legislation and planning policies?

Yes, Yes, No. How could the proponents argue

otherwise? Amazed, I listened to the dozen or so lawyers at the hearing bandying around phases such as "significant woodlands," "no negative impact," "as much as possible," and "maintain and enhance" as if the game did not have the very real outcome of destroying 64 football fields of forest and digging a 168-acre hole 128 feet (39 metres) deep.

Who is looking at the big picture? Who is looking at the cumulative impact? There is already a new MAQ Aggregate quarry (247 acres) approved next to the existing 116-acre Walkers hole – do we really want another one?

I would like to see this "expansion" in the Niagara Escarpment suspended and reconsidered under a new Aggregate Resources Act, after the review has been completed and the Act is brought in line with today's values. Making a mistake at this point would be irreversible.

Donna Baylis, Dunedin

CORRECTION

The *Creemore Echo* incorrectly identified **Eric Gillespie** as the lawyer for wpd Canada in last week's article on the Superior Court wind decision. Gillespie represented the neighbours of the proposed Fairview Wind Farm Project in their action against wpd Canada and the Beattie families who would host the turbines. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

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Creemore Big Heart Seniors

There were 55 in attendance today. Everyone was glad to see **Mary Donaghey** out again, and also to have **Wayne** and **Corrine Brownridge** back with us.

The 50/50 draws went to **June Hartley** (2), **Betty Bartlett**, **Tom Sharpe**, **Dave Smith** (who traded with **Phyllis Seed** – to his benefit!), **Peter Gubbels**, **Marg Hennessey** and **Marj Thomson**.

Moon shots were played by **Jim Rigney** (2), **Brian McGill**, **Mike Smith** (who concedes that he might spend a dollar on a ticket next week!), **Jean Jones**, **Wilma Zeggil** (2), **Bob McNicol** and **Roy Veinot**. Roy took the travelling prize, and Jim won the sidewinders loot.

High scorers were **Alma Seifert** 280, **Alinda Bishop** and **Bob McNicol** tied with 272 and **Brian McGill** 270. Low was **Dave Smith** with 105.

We were absent today (**Warren** was away trying his driver's test – successfully!), but I understand **Barb Pilon** had a cute story. Then we heard that **Marge** and **Bert Douglas** had the misfortune to roll their SUV with minimal injuries to themselves, but totalled the car. We were really sorry to hear that **Jean Lune** has the dreaded

SENIORS



Sylvia
GALE

shingles, while **Beulah Dunn** is in hospital with pneumonia and stomach infection.

The Fisherman's Breakfast at Dunedin was a very well-attended event which saw them feed 175 people before they stopped to catch their first breath!

Then the Toonie Lunch at the Anglican Church was the best attended luncheon of the year. They will cease holding lunches throughout the summer months, and return to them in the fall. Sunday's breakfast at the Legion was, as usual, a great get-together. We are sorry to have to mention that **Jean Cook** had a fall at the Legion that morning, but after going by ambulance to the G&M Hospital she was released with bandages and no broken bones. Hope you are soon up and about, Jean.

The Singhampton Ramp Romp is on May 11, and promises to be a good meal of healthy wild leeks, with the money going to doing good things in the village. On Sunday, May 5, there will be a Community Potluck Brunch at 11 am at the Avening Community Centre. Anyone north of the hall is asked to provide a "main" meal dish, and the folks to the south are asked to provide the desserts. Sounds good,

and there should be lots of folks out that will give everyone a chance to "meet and greet" some people that we would not normally run in to. The whole area has different functions going on, and there is sure to be something for everyone. Just check out the Community Calendar and the Upcoming Events sections of the *Creemore Echo*.

Our wishes for a speedy recovery go out to **Roy Emerton** after he was burned severely enough that he had to be airlifted to Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto because of his injuries. Roy is **Anne (Westbrooke) Emerton's** husband, and he is well-known in the Creemore area. Roy has the sincere sympathy of so many of us who just cannot imagine the agony of such large burns.

Our (possibly last) trip to Rama is slated to go on Tuesday, May 7. I still do not have a firm idea of whether we will be able to continue this fundraiser or not.

Daughter **Laurie** has been home for this past week, but unfortunately she will be on her way back to Alberta by the time this paper comes out. We are so fortunate to have kids and grandkids get "home" to Ontario on a fairly regular basis, but we still hate to see them go "home" to the

west. For sure when they are here, there is something going on all the time, and a lot of things get done that needed doing. Our grandson, **Alex Kirk**, has had his EMR (Emergency Medical Responder), and recently passed the test to become an EMT (Emergency Medical Technician). He is a volunteer fireman with the Black Diamond Fire Department, and he is hoping to get into SAIT (Southern Alberta Institute of Technology) to train as a paramedic.

We watched son **Terry Grant** on Tuesday morning when he was on Global Breakfast TV being aired from Calgary. They interviewed him on the ramifications of being the first "civilian" Chief Scout. Prior to this, the Governor General of Canada was always the Chief Scout. Terry speaks well, and it was an interesting, albeit short, segment of history happening in front of one's eyes. The Governor General will now be known as the Patron Scout.

My thanks to **Barb Cudmore** for again taking down the Seniors info for this week. Also my thanks to **Pauline McIntosh** for making sure one of my oxygen cylinders fit into the stroller and for proving to **Mark** and **Warren** that often the right man for the job is a woman!

LOCAL CHURCH DIRECTORY



Sunday, May 5

Knox Presbyterian Church
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Curiosity House:
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Cardboard Castles:
All day - Get creative with our
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11 THEATRE
ART
MAY

**Curiosity House is at
Cardboard Castles:**
11 am - Story and interactive
puppet play followed by puppet
crafts.

18 MUSIC
DANCE
MAY

Curiosity House:
See our large selection of books
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Cardboard Castles:
11 am - Make some music to
celebrate the first day of Market.

25 STORY
TELLING
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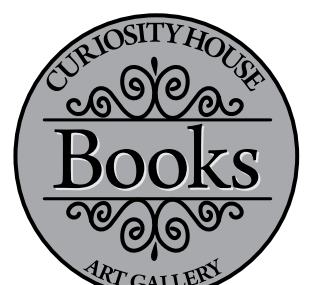
Curiosity House:
11 am - Andrew Pyper, author of
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ART FOR ART'S SAKE For the fifth year in a row, students at Nottawasaga & Creemore Public School took part in the “Artists in School” program, sponsored by the Purple Hills Arts and Heritage Society.

This year, artists **Jordan Eveland, Sue Miller** and **Gail Caswell** spent several days with the students, using much of what they’ve learned over the past four years to create their own personal Mandalas on clear Mylar. Mandalas are one of humankind’s oldest artforms, and can be found in all religions. With the circle as their basis, they reflect eternity and all of nature.

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Creemore Minor Hockey 2013 Awards Banquet

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Bob Pickering Memorial Volunteer of the Year: **Paul Carruthers, Brody Carruthers, Jordan Carruthers and Patricial Carruthers.** Presented by **Shirley Pickering** and Creemore Minor Hockey vice president **Cliff Johnston.**



Old Mill House Dedication Referee Award: **Deyon Johnston,** presented by **Cliff Johnston.**



Brian Trott Memorial "For the Love of the Game": **Luke Whitley,** presented by **Brent Trott and Cliff Johnston.**



William West Memorial Coaching Staff of the Year: Atom Local coaches **Rich Gill, Brian Wilson, Paul Nicholson and Paul Curran,** presented by **Cliff Johnston (centre).**



Reg Westbrooke Award for Years of Dedication: **Dana Edwards,** presented by **Cliff Johnston.**




Skate Georgian Bay Novice Dedicated Player: **Alexander Morozko,** presented by **Cliff Johnston.**



Bob Patton Memorial for Most Improved Atom: **Billy Langdon and Liam Reynolds,** presented by **Cliff Johnston and Miles Morrish.**



Creemore Minor Hockey Pee Wee Fair Play Award: **Jared Young,** presented by **Cliff Johnston.** Also receiving the award was **Cody Marles,** who was absent.



Happy 60th Anniversary!
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Saturday May 11th, 2013,
at 7:30pm at the Collingwood Legion



Ken Morby Memorial Award for Defensive Bantam: **Danny Patton and Nathan Fischer,** presented by **Cliff Johnston.**



Wayne Hemsley Memorial Award for Midget Congeniality: **Jared Edwards,** presented by **Shirley Hemsley and Cliff Johnston.**



Mike and Steve Coe Memorial Award for Midget MVP: **Camden Henderson,** presented by **Cliff Johnston.**

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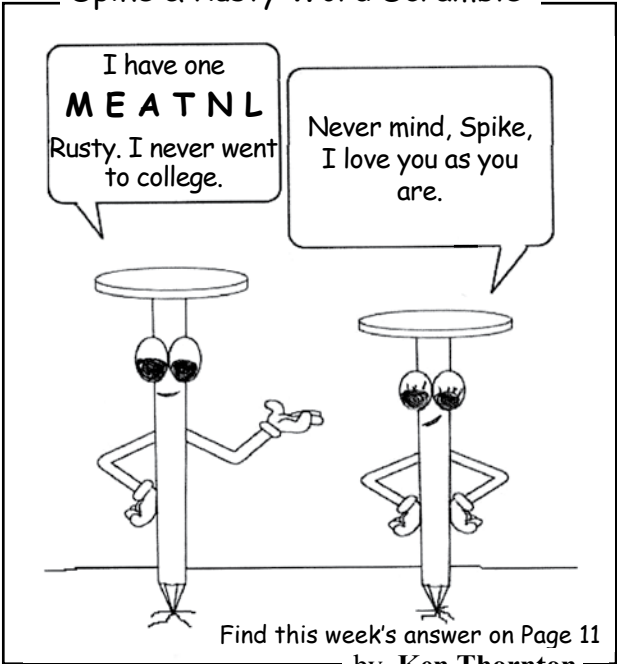
FUN & Games

Sudoku by Barbara Simpson

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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, May 3

Mainly sunny
High 21 Low 10 Winds SE 15 km/h
POP 0%

Saturday, May 4

Sunny
High 19 Low 11 Winds SE 10 km/h
POP 10%

Sunday, May 5

Sunny
High 20 Low 9 Winds E 5 km/h
POP 20%

Wishing you a pleasant Weekend

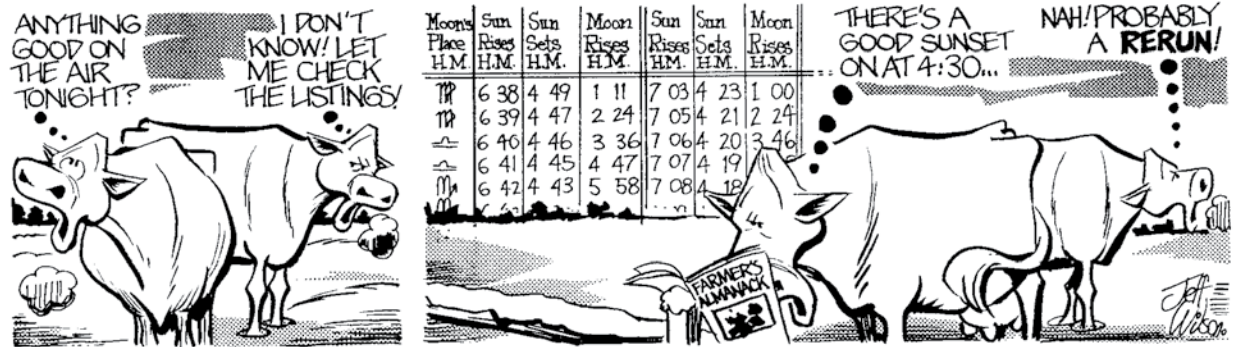
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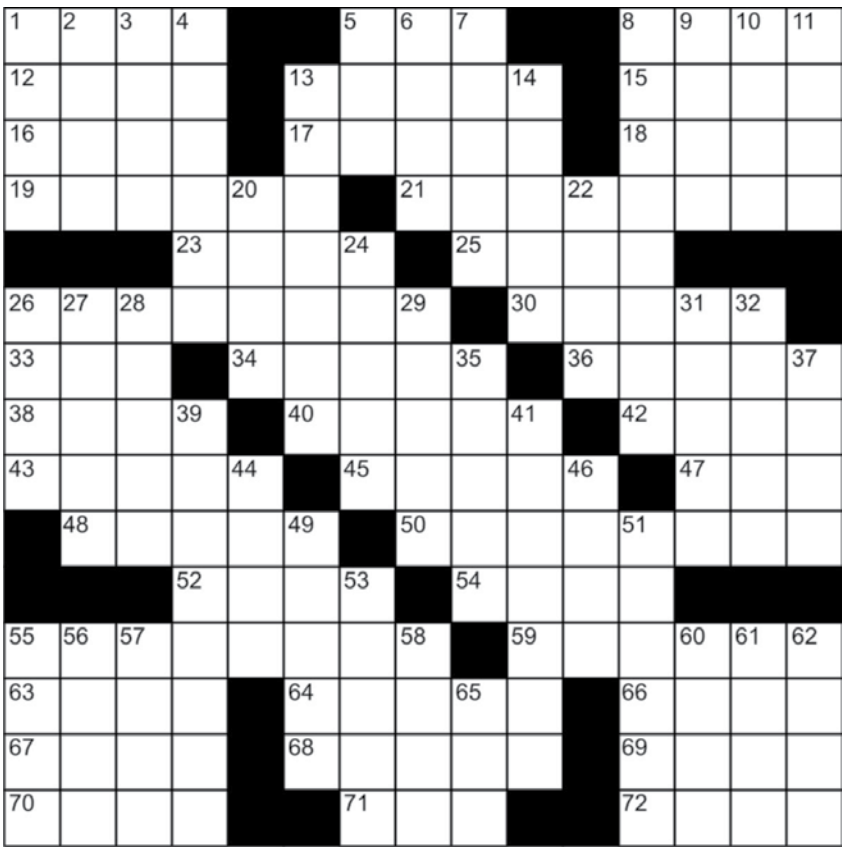
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ACROSS

- Curly hairstyle, for short
- Garage occupant
- First man
- Approximate calculation
- Allowed others to see
- Being the only one
- Port in Yemen
- Quickly
- "No ifs, ands, or ____"
- Of leaves
- Germes
- Robes worn by priests
- Young salmon
- People moved from a place of danger
- Offensive smell
- Throw in a high arc
- Walk in military formation
- Relating to harmonic music
- Beehive State
- Eye parts
- Everybody has one
- Become slower
- World-weariness
- Binary number for 7
- First public appearance
- Partially shaved heads
- ____ Québécois
- Bird with a downward-curving bill
- Cheapens
- Customary practices
- Declare to be true
- City on the Mosel River
- Dog treat
- Have a habit of
- Foolish
- Milk in French
- Have ____ in one's pants
- Cash machine
- Collection of Old Norse poems

DOWN

- French singer known as "The Little Sparrow"
- Taro root
- Spool for film
- Insane person
- Academic mortarboard
- Muscat native
- Summary
- Prince Edward Island town whose motto is "The Heart of West Prince"
- Sullenly obstinate
- Opposed to prefix
- Flat-topped hill
- ____ Peak (highest mountain in Nunavut and the Canadian Arctic)
- Coffee order
- Reunion attendee, for short
- Waste allowance
- Start a tennis match
- Jewish month
- Took part in an election
- Decrease
- It may be used in tracking
- Broadcasting
- Plant of the nettle family
- Capital of Vietnam
- Wreaths of flowers
- Community on the South Shore of Nova Scotia
- County in New Brunswick
- Skeet shooter's shout
- Wife of Osiris
- Pesters customers
- In working order
- Compound used in ceramics
- Facts and figures
- At the same height
- Opening for air
- River deposit
- Prod with a stick
- Geraint's wife
- Stiff hair
- Shade tree



With this issue, the *Creemore Echo* bids farewell to **Brian Paquin**, who is retiring from the crossword business. We'd like to thank him for his contribution to our paper and, at the same time, welcome the Canadian Criss Cross. Designed by **Walter Feener**, the Canadian Criss Cross is distributed by the Canadian Artist's Syndicate.

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A FULL HOUSE Last Saturday's Dunedin Fisherman's Breakfast was a huge success, with a lineup extending out the door for most of the morning. As always, the event was a great way to herald the arrival of good weather.



LETTER

A different way of looking at the Green Energy Act

Mr. Editor:

Reading John Wiggins' letter regarding the dire economic consequences and Dr. Crysdale's letter regarding health impacts may have left an impression that the Green Energy Act is disingenuous and flawed legislation. In support of the Green Energy Act, one must appreciate that it is in reality a vehicle by which stupidity is converted into clean energy, utilizing wind turbines.

Although it is difficult to measure or quantify stupidity by weight or volume using current measuring standards, it is clear that the supply of stupidity in the Liberal cabinet is greater than all of the coal deposits in North America, and thus the supply of energy from this source is secure, albeit at very high cost.

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PS: **Heather Ferguson** was the 50/50 Winner!

Thanks to **Reg Rawn** for the treats last week. We appreciate you remembering us! *Creemore Echo*

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Friday Night Dinners at Affairs. Dine in or take out. Open until 7 pm. Pasta combo or fish & chips. Join us for a special Mother’s Day Tea. May 7. Two seatings. Please call to reserve 705-466-5621.

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Please send your resume by e-mail rgreercga@sympatico.ca or drop off your resume in person at 7351 Hwy 26, Stayner, ON.

Resumes to be received until May 10, 2013

DEATH NOTICES

JAMESON, Aubrey “Bubs” passed away peacefully at the Collingwood General & Marine Hospital on Friday, April 26, 2013 in his 93rd year. Beloved husband of the late Catharine “Kay” Jameson and the late Elizabeth “Betty” Jameson. Dear father of Jim Jameson (Peggy) of Tofino and Mary Stewart (Don) of Creemore, step-father of Joan Barr (Brian) of Orillia, Tom Oates (Mary-Ellen) of Woodstock, and Mary Fordham (Peter) of New Zealand. Fondly remembered by his grandchildren. As per Bubs’ wishes cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held in May in Creemore. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Lung Association or the Canadian War Museum would be appreciated. Friends may visit the on-line Book of Memories at www.fawcettfuneralhomes.com

FERGUSON, Wayne Alburn Allen Passed away peacefully, surrounded by family, at Collingwood General & Marine Hospital, on Tuesday, April 30, 2013, in his 65th year. Wayne, beloved husband of Judy (nee Crevier) for forty years. Loving father of Michael and his wife Nathalie of Calgary, AB, and Christopher of Collingwood. Dear grandfather of Stella. Dear brother of Jane (Alan) Metheral and Edith (Dave) Rawn. Fondly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his parents Alburn and Nellie Ferguson. A funeral service will be held at Trinity United Church, Collingwood, on Saturday May 4th, 2013, at 11 am. Interment at Stayner Union Cemetery. www.chattersonfuneralhome.com

ARCHITECTURAL & GARDEN ANTIQUES, ANTIQUE FURNITURE, COUNTRY PRIMITIVES & COLLECTIBLES AUCTION

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