

The Creemore ECHO

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News and views in and around Creemore

THIS WEEKEND



It's Copper Kettle Time!

The Creemore Springs Brewery's annual end-of-summer party is always a fun time. This year, things are running a little differently, with beer gardens moved from Mad River Park to three Mill Street establishments.

The Copper Kettle Classics has more than 200 cars pre-registered (the most ever), so expect a festive main street and lots of visitors! For a schedule of events, see page 6.

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Photo Dan Sinclair

A SYMBOLIC FLIGHT The weather was perfect for last Saturday's Celebrate Food & Water First event, and the hundreds in attendance were treated with a visit from **Bill Lishman** and his ultralight. Here, Lishman flies over the hill south of Honeywood where the Artists Against the Mega Quarry spent the day as Creemore artist **Peter Adams** holds up an appropriate salute. For more pictures from the day, including some aerial shots from Lishman's point of view, see page 7 or visit thecreemoreecho.com.

New Creemore Echo editor starts September 9

by Brad Holden

The *Creemore Echo* is excited to welcome **Kristi Green** as the newspaper's new editor on Monday, September 9.

Kristi has spent the past seven years in the care of the nurses at the College of Nurses of Ontario, working as managing editor of *The Standard*, the College's trade magazine, as well as writing and editing other projects intended to help nurses practise safely. Previous to that, she worked in the research department at *Maclean's* magazine, a position for which she had to call Shania Twain's high school math teacher to find out what she ate at the reunion (salad) and Pierre Elliot Trudeau's friends to hear their favourite memories of him after he died. During Kristi's time at *Maclean's*, the Toronto artist **Mendelson Joe** painted her portrait, entitled "Fact-Checker," for his Working Women series.

A Toronto native, Kristi and her freelance photographer husband **Andrej Kopac** have been looking for a change of lifestyle and a move out of the city. When she was made aware of the job opportunity at the *Echo* by a friend who lives in the area, she jumped at it. "My family (Andrej, six-year-old son **Kaspar**, three-year-old daughter **Annik** plus a mostly husky hybrid named Moe) and I are so excited to move to Creemore, be surrounded



Kristi Green with her daughter **Annik**.

by its beauty and learn what lies beneath the 'big heart' for which it's named," said Kristi in an email exchange this week.

"I'm from the city but I enjoy local news the best," she said of her interest in the *Echo*. "What makes communities click? How does a newspaper serve not

only to capture the spirit of a place, but also to nurture it?"

Kristi enjoys making things not only with words, but also with her hands. This has led to some "modest" illustration publications and art exhibits. But more than anything, she's a word person – as a child, she says, one of her favourite toys was a rainbow-coloured set of alphabet letters. That early fascination has served her well, as she's worked as an editor, writer, researcher, proof-reader and translator. Now, she's looking forward to telling Creemore's stories.

"I'm a curious type who enjoys stories of all kinds," she says, "from newspapers, books, paintings, songs, communities and the mouths of the people who live in them."

The *Echo* team is really excited to welcome Kristi aboard. We spent a long time looking for the right person to fill the role of editor, and we believe we've found her.

Kristi's first day on the job will be Monday, September 9, and we encourage everyone to stop in to the office and say hello. For a more formal introduction, visit the *Creemore Echo* office between 1 and 4 pm on Friday, September 13. Enjoy some cake and coffee, say goodbye to outgoing editor **Brad Holden** and welcome **Kristi Green** to the community!

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This Weekend

Friday, August 23 to Monday, August 26

- **Nottawasaga Daylilies** open for viewing of garden from 10 am to 5 pm each day. Excellent late bloom continues. Airport Rd south of Creemore, turn west on 3/4 Sideroad and follow signs to 3757 Conc. 3.
- **Creemore Log Cabin** open 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. History Hosts will be on hand to welcome visitors and tell them about the cabin and its first families. (The Cabin will be open each Saturday morning until Thanksgiving.)
- **Copper Kettle Festival** hosted by Creemore Springs from 11 am to 6 pm. There's a Party Brewing!

Celebrate our 26th Anniversary at the Creemore Springs' Annual Copper Kettle Festival. Join us for some good old fashioned fun – enjoy live music, kids' activities, great food and drink and more! www.creemoresprings.com

- **Copper Kettle Classics.** This year's car show runs from 10 am to 5 pm. For info or to pre-register your vehicle copperkettleclassics.com.
- **Re/Max Creemore Hills Realty** is sponsoring **Re/Max Hot Air Balloon Rides** from 8 am to noon on the Gordon lands behind Fawcetts. Weather permitting. Tethered rides in the 70-foot-tall balloon will be offered to raise money for the Creemore Medical

Centre Expansion. More information about the Re/Max Hot Air Balloon program www.remax.com or call 705-466-3070.

- **Mad & Noisy Gallery Art Opening** for Go With the Flow from 2 to 5 pm featuring new works by Jill Price, Paul Corfield, Jim Harkness, Rosemary Hasner, John Jacquemain, Tanya Zaryski, Kaz Jones, Taylor Ledden, Susan Dieter. Showing continues until September 23. 154 Mill Street.
- **Dunedin Annual Chicken BBQ** at Knox Presbyterian Church from 4:30 to 7 pm. Adults \$15, youth 7 to 12 \$7, 6 & under free.
- **Church Services** are on page 5.

Upcoming Events

Monday, August 26 to Thursday, August 29

- The first **Intergenerational Art Camp** for people 4 to 104 years! Let's discover and play together! Help create a 4x8' mural! Take part in a storytelling and movement workshop and many other activities as well! 9 am to 4 pm at Station on the Green. Please pay what you are able \$160-200 for the full 4 day week or \$45-60/ day for the kids and half-price or by donation for all adults! email creemoreimaginariium@gmail.com, call Shelley at 705-532-7375 for more information, or drop into the Mad & Noisy Gallery to register.
- **Fall Yoga** at Dunedin Hall on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 pm and 7:45 to 8:45 pm. \$15 per session contact Leigh Bird at 705-520-0098 or birdleigh@gmail.com for more information.

Monday, September 9

- **ChoralWorks Choir Rehearsals** (September to May) will be well structured and held on Monday nights from 7 to 9 pm in the Collingwood Public Library. Contact Brian Rae 705-444-5857 to join. Choir will present 2 concerts a year of artistic & professional quality of sacred & secular music from the middle ages to present day.

Wednesday, September 11

- **Creemore Skating Club Registration** will take place at the Creemore Arena from 6:30 to 8 pm on Tuesday, August 20 and Wednesday, September 11. Early bird pricing applies to those who register in August. For more information please contact Annette Belkosky 705-424-9422 or a.belkosky@hotmail.ca or Julie Bigham 705-424-0626 or jbigham30@hotmail.com.

Friday, September 13

- **Come and Go Tea at Creemore Echo** to say goodbye to Brad Holden and hello to Kristi Green. Please drop in between 1 and 4 pm.

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G&M CEO resigns

Linda Davis, President and CEO of the Collingwood General & Marine Hospital announced her resignation on Friday, August 16, after accepting the role of President and CEO of Northumberland Hills Hospital in Cobourg.

“It is with mixed emotions I’m announcing the resignation of Linda Davis,” said **Shiela Metras**, chair of the G&M Board. “Ms. Davis has brought a great deal of positive energy and change to the G&M and the community, and she will be greatly missed, but we wish her continued success in her new role.”

Davis will remain at the G&M until mid-November and the Board have begun their search for a new President and CEO.

Davis accomplished a great deal in her almost nine years as CEO of the G&M, including:

- Initiating and completing Phase 1 of the hospital’s capital redevelopment plan, which resulted in a new endoscopy suite, enhanced space for dialysis, renovated operating rooms and increased private areas for triaging patients in the emergency department.
- Facilitating discussions with five key local partner agencies to develop the Home for Life program that has been recognized nationally and internationally as an innovative program to help keep patients living safely in their own homes. The partnerships and working relationships developed with local partners set the stage for our area to be named as one of 19 early adopters across the province for the Ministry’s new program, Health Links.
- Stabilizing the financial crisis by working with the North Simcoe Muskoka Local Health Integration Network (NSM LHIN) on building the case for additional base funding for the G&M, given the significant growth of patient services provided. In January



Linda Davis

2013, \$2.67 million was received by the G&M that allowed the hospital to balance the budget and avoid service reductions.

- Collaborating with the LHIN to position the hospital as a key player in the regional orthopaedic program and growing the joint replacement program such that 144 patients received this care in our community last year. Ms. Davis also leads the Coordination of the Surgery Coordinating council responsible for the integration of surgical programs across the NSM LHIN.

- Leading the hospital through two successful Accreditation processes and recently becoming an Accreditation surveyor herself, bringing back additional knowledge and information gained through the opportunity to carry out Accreditation surveys in other hospitals.

In Cobourg Davis will work with a community of health service providers who have adopted the philosophy of working together and were awarded The Change Foundations PATH project last year. The G&M was the runner up with its submission of Home for Life.

“I’m drawn to working in smaller communities and enjoy getting to know the people the hospital provides services to,” said Davis. “I was able to experience this in South Georgian Bay and look forward to the same community atmosphere that West Northumberland offers.”

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LETTER

In favour of wards

Dear Editor:

I read your editorial from August 16, 2013 and certainly agreed with you regarding Mayor Ken Ferguson's welding shop being like a de facto town hall.

We too experience the same thing at our variety store, D & L Family Variety in Nottawa, as people from all walks of life come into the store and share their viewpoints on what is happening in Clearview Township. Sometimes we just listen, but other times like now we certainly have an opinion.

Let me say that many people do not want to see the status quo changed with the ward system in Clearview Township. With the Township having so many unique settlement areas, the ward system provides fair and equal representation and prevents slates from one area of the Township being introduced into the electoral process. We believe in this so much that there is now a petition in our store in support of the wards being retained. Anyone in the Township wishing to sign it is more than welcome to drop in and add their name to a growing list of concerned residents.

While we encourage our friends and neighbours to attend the upcoming meetings, this petition is to let Council know that there are many residents of Clearview Township who have a concern with the possible removal of the ward system.

We aren't suggesting that the number of ward boundaries couldn't be changed and perhaps reduced, with Councillors having more of an area with which to represent the residents of Clearview. However, I think there needs to be some caution and common sense used when reducing the numbers on Council just for the sake of saving a bit of money. In today's society most people are working full time and they are working well past the retirement age of 65. There has to be a concern that if we reduce the number of Councillors too much, it would result in too much workload for too few Councillors, especially when they have to sit on so many different committees along with their regular Council jobs. If they are still working, it could create a situation where the job would not be done properly.

The bottom line is that if there are changes and the ward system is abolished, it could definitely have long-reaching effects on how our municipality is governed. Folks, we need to speak up and let our representatives know how we feel on this topic.

Thanks again for your editorial, it was well thought out.

Louise McCartney West, Nottawa

Send your letters to *The Creemore Echo*, 3 Caroline Street West, Box 1219, Creemore, ON L0M 1G0, email to info@creemore.com or drop them off at the Echo's Office.

Letters must include the sender's full name.

All letters submitted to the *Echo* are not necessarily published. The *Echo* reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity.

THE WAY WE WERE



This undated picture was brought in to us by Oakville resident Helen Miller. It's the house on County Road 9 where her "Grandma Young" lived. Today, the house is clad in white and sits across the road and just to the west from Jug City.

LETTER

It's time to get rid of the ward system

Dear Editor:

Thank you to the *Creemore Echo* for putting into words exactly what is wrong with the Clearview electoral and representation system by highlighting Mayor Ken Ferguson's view of representation in Clearview Township.

The town hall for Clearview is not a welding shop on the extreme outskirts of the Township, it's the Council chambers in Stayner, and at that location there is almost no communication of ideas or listening to the concerns of citizens by this Mayor.

The reason Mayor Ferguson states that he has heard nothing from the public about ward boundaries is that he did not listen to the 30 or more people that he sat in front of at the ward boundary meeting last week, most of whom expressed grave concerns about his administration.

While the Clearview agricultural community may be prepared to attend at the throne of Mayor Ferguson in his workshop, the rest of the Clearview attends at the Council chambers expecting some communication from Mayor Ferguson on what he has been up to at the County of Simcoe and any honest attempts at change for the benefit of Clearview.

Those of us who are engaged and actively participating fully in the "public" meetings related to the ward system have already been told that our

submissions will not be fully available in the record; they will be edited by the chair (Councillor Preston) and only what he wants published will be available for the public to see. So much for public involvement in the process of improving Clearview.

In the 1800s it was appropriate for Council meetings to be held in bars and barber shops with Councillors plying staff with liquor at taxpayer-funded Christmas parties – one of Mayor Ferguson's farmer friends needs to tell him that we are now in the 21st Century and that form of government is just not acceptable today.

The Mayor is right with one of his oft-repeated sayings – it really is Clearview's time – it's time to get rid of the ward system and move our government back from his workshop to where it should be, in the Council chambers with full communication to all residents of Clearview!

There is plenty of public interest in what's happening in Clearview, it's just not taking place out in Ken Ferguson's workshop or in the office at the *Echo*. Attend some of our town hall meetings and seminars, such as the one on property assessment, and he'll see just how educated this community is becoming on his failed dream of non-communicative government in Clearview.

Peter Lomath, Creemore

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Creemore Big Heart Seniors

There were only 19 out for the potluck lunch which was described as “scrumptious.” After **Bob Veale** said Grace, everyone enjoyed the food and the camaraderie as is usual.

The 50/50 draws went to **Irma Flack, Wilma Bannerman, Gerri Miller, Earl Bentley, Bob Veale and Marcia Cameron** (2).

Moon shots were played by **Roy Veinot, June Hartley, Phyllis Seed, Brian McGill** (2), **Effie Taylor, Leona Hartling, Pat Winger, Janice Stephens, Pat Broad, Art Bishop** and



SENIORS

Sylvia GALE

Ruth Lougheed. Ruth won the travelling prize, and Roy won the Sidewinders loot.

High scorers were **Alinda Bishop** 335, **Roy Veinot** 318, **June Hartley** 304, and **Jerri Miller** 276. All nice scores, and some exceptionally good. Low was our president, again! That’s two week in a row, Ray! I guess we can all quit chuckling long enough to mention that low score was **Ray Leighton** with 58.

Our thanks to **Ruth Lougheed** for donating several much appreciated

decks of cards to Seniors, and thanks to **June Hartley** for bringing in wool from **Carol Ferguson** for Nancy’s stash.

Our congratulations to **Art and Alinda Bishop** who entered a game of six-handed bid euchre and proceeded to win the silver medal (second prize) for all of southern Ontario. Well done guys! Also, congratulations to **Lorne Cleary** and his “sunflower on steroids” again this year. Seems to me that it is a good idea to keep that thing tied up – else it could topple over and kill somebody! Well, that might be slightly exaggerated, but when a plant is designed by **Wayne Barber** and **Lorne Cleary**, you see what you end up with. So yes, keep that sucker tied down or up, whichever has control of it the best.

We have got quite a nice few names lined up for the upcoming Tuesday, September 3 Rama bus, but we still have room for a few more. Call **Sylvia** at 705-466-5732. This bus trip is once again offered at \$5, which includes trip to Rama, buffet lunch and return trip.

Jacey Murphy is the daughter of **Mark and Shawn Murphy**, and a granddaughter of my sister **Pat**

Matthews. Jacey is number 8 on the Canadian Women’s Rugby Team. A short time ago, the Canadians played against England in the Women’s Nations Cup games that were held in Colorado, USA. The English team had not been bested in 20 years, but the Canadian women beat them in the preliminary games. The Canadian team then met up with the English team in the finals – and the Canadians beat them soundly to win the gold medal. Another interesting thing is the fact that one of our Seniors members, **Marg Ferguson**, has an added interest in the game as her nephew, **John Tait**, helped coach the women’s team. Well done, gals!

My thanks to **Barb Pilon**, our “Jill of all Trades” for stepping in when I’m missing, and doing any and all the things that need done. Between our two Barbs (**Pilon and Cudmore**) and **Irma, Ray and Dave**, Seniors is in pretty good hands. Also many thanks to neighbours **Ellen Whitley** and **Maurice Weatherall**, brother **Jerry Jordan**, niece **Shawn Murphy** and all her family and others for sharing their wonderful produce and baking with us. That’s some prime grub from a lot of fantastic friends.



WATER WALK Attendees of last week’s installment of the Tin Roof Global Explorer Camp spent Friday morning spreading the word about the importance of managing our water resources worldwide. The group enthusiastically marched down one side of Mill Street and up the other.

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Copper Kettle Schedule and Happenings in Town

- Re/Max Hot Air Balloon Rides 7 am to noon (weather permitting)
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- Creemore Farmers Market 8:30 am-12:30 pm
- Copper Kettle Classics Car Show 10 am Registration
- Live Music, Food & Beer Gardens Start 11 am – The Creemore Kitchen (Jason Redman & Drew Wright), The Old Mill House Pub (country theme) and The Sovereign (blues and classic rock – feature band is CampX)
- Family Fun – Pony Rides, Train Rides, Face-Painting, Dunk Tank & Games 11 am-5 pm
- Beinn Gorm Highlanders march down Mill Street at 11:30 am to the Brewery
- Brewery Tours 11 am-5 pm every 15 minutes
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Food & Water First

Last Sunday's Celebrate Food & Water First event culminated with a fly-by and landing by **Bill Lishman**, the ultralight pilot who famously led flocks of geese and storks on migratory routes throughout the United States.

Lately, Lishman has been fighting to preserve 18,600 acres of prime farmland that is slated to become the site of the new Pickering Airport. On Sunday, Lishman made a two-hour flight from those lands to Honeywood, symbolically linking land still under threat to the farmland saved from the now-defunct mega quarry proposal.

Attendees of the event also enjoyed a huge farmers' market in the Honeywood Arena featuring lots of local produce and morsels prepared by several local chefs. *More pictures at thecreemoreecho.com*



Photo Bill Lishman



Photo Blaine Van Bruggen



Photo Donna Tranquada



Photo Donna Tranquada



CREEMORE DELIGHT!

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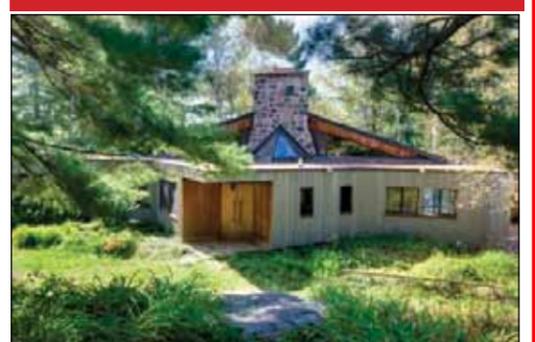


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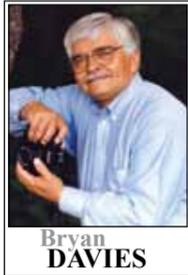
Ever since my grandmother Margaret Watson gave me my first camera at age 12, I have been on a visual journey. That first camera, a Brownie Hawkeye 620 film camera was the beginning of an amazing adventure leading me to photograph interesting people and exotic places and to enjoy experiences that I will never forget. Of course I've had a number of 35mm and digital cameras since then, but I'm still on the journey to capture and print extraordinary scenes for people to enjoy.

One of the most exciting parts of my journey recently was the opportunity to photograph two of the three Tall Ships that sailed into Wasaga Beach last weekend, from another era. The Madeline and The Lynx were both stopping off at Wasaga Beach on their way to Collingwood.

In planning the photo shoot, I arranged for a bow rider style power boat, so that I could have a strong vantage point shooting from the bow as the boat moved around the ships on the water. Inside a waterproof Pelican Case was all my camera gear, consisting of two camera bodies, a 70-200 mm telephoto lens, a 17-40 mm wide angle and a 24-105 mm lens. It's important take extra camera batteries, media cards and an external flash gun, just in case.

Two camera bodies are important, as one camera had the 70-200mm telephoto lens for long shots and the other had the wide angle 17-40 mm. I had both cameras around my neck and switched back and forth, sometimes putting the 24-105mm lens on, depending on the angle and distance from the ship. The biggest challenge was hand-holding each camera

PHOTO JOURNEY



Bryan DAVIES

still enough to get a good picture with a level horizon line as our boat jostled up and down in the waves. A tripod definitely would not work in this situation.

We were able to maneuver our power boat to set up strategic angles for shooting, so that the light was playing on

the sails and the ship's wooden features, much like on a Hollywood movie set. It was a picture perfect evening at Wasaga Beach – the sun was low, creating a very warm light which provided strong contrast with the deep blue water. The wind was just the right strength, filling the sails enough to power the ship forward as the bow was slicing through waves.

I asked our driver to circle behind the ships to get pictures from all angles and both sides, while being careful not to cross their sailing path or to get in the way of the 1812 cannons on board as they were being fired toward shore for a demonstration.

I managed to anticipate the action and captured some very effective close-up views of smoke billows in the backlit Sun after the cannons were fired.

A personal watercraft driver didn't realize that he would be part of the action when he swung his craft too close to the port side of the ship and was blasted by a cannon. No one was hurt, as the cannons did not contain any cannon balls, but he heard and felt the loud noise and quickly rode away.

Later on, for variety, I shot pictures of the Captain with his brass spy glass on deck looking toward the beach, and the crew climbing on the ropes and out on the nose of the ship. These 1812 style images created good human interest pictures.



We followed The Madeline as it sailed west toward Collingwood. The sun was creating some wonderfully warm light on the ship's sails and I made sure that I was shooting all the way there. In several pictures we see the moon in the top part of the frame and the Blue Mountains in the background, adding more strong elements to the pictures.

The sun had finally set, it was now dusk,

and about 5,000 people who had been patiently waiting had finally viewed the arrival of The Madeline at Collingwood Harbour. I was very pleased that this part of my visual journey exceeded my fondest expectations.

To see some of Bryan's Tall Ship shots, visit thecreemoreecho.com or look for his work at the Mad & Noisy Gallery.



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MULMUR

NOTICE OF IMPORTANT MEETINGS

Zoning By-law Up-date

Take Notice that the Township of Mulmur will hold an **OPEN HOUSE and a PUBLIC MEETING**, pursuant to Sections 26 (9), and 34 (12) and (13) of the *Planning Act* to inform interested persons about a municipally initiated comprehensive review of the Township's Zoning By-law and a proposed amendment to the By-law to up-date it.

The **OPEN HOUSE** will be held on **Saturday, September 14, 2013 at 10:30 AM.**

The **PUBLIC MEETING** will be held on **Wednesday, November 6, 2013 at 2:00 PM.**

Both meetings will be held at the Mulmur Township Offices located at 758070 2nd Line East in Terra Nova.

The proposed draft amendment to the By-law revises a number of the current regulations and introduces a number of new standards and definitions, it improves the clarity of a number of provisions, introduces four new zones, as well as a new "Holding" provision for some properties benefitting from an exemption from municipal taxation. It more accurately defines the areas zoned "Environmental Protection (EP)" to bring the "EP" zone boundaries into conformity with the corresponding "Natural Area" boundaries in the new Official Plan.

Further revisions will inevitably be made to the by-law to address comments and input received as a result of public and agency consultation. The proposed by-law therefore has the potential to affect all lands within the Township of Mulmur, except lands within the Niagara Escarpment Plan Area. Information, including a copy of the proposed draft by-law and map schedules may be viewed on the Township's website, or may be obtained by contacting the Township office during regular office hours or by attending the **OPEN HOUSE**.

Anyone wishing to address Council with respect to the proposal may do so at the **PUBLIC MEETING**. Persons unable to attend the public meeting may provide written comments up until the time of, or at the public meeting.

If you wish to be notified of the decision on the proposed amendment, you must make a written request to the Township of Mulmur.

If a person or public body that files a Notice of Appeal of the decision of Council with respect of the Zoning By-law Amendment does not make oral submission at the public meeting or make written submission to the Township of Mulmur before the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

Strategic Plan

A draft Strategic Plan for the Township has been prepared and the public is also invited to attend a one-hour information meeting at the Township Office on **Saturday September 14th between 9:30 and 10:30 AM**, to learn about this plan and provide input.

The draft Strategic Plan is available for viewing on the Township's website. If you wish to continue to be informed of/included with the Strategic Plan, please ensure that you are added to our confidential e-mail list.

NVCA Regulations Mapping

Draft mapping of areas of the Township that are proposed to be subject to Conservation Authority regulations has been provided to the Township by the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority (NVCA), for review and comment. A copy of the proposed mapping and an NVCA brochure summarizing the regulations will be available at the same meeting, **between 9:00 and 9:30 AM on September 14th**.

Dated: August 21, 2013

Terry Horner, Clerk
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CLEARVIEW TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Creemore Medical Centre Addition and Renovation

SEALED BIDS, on forms supplied by the Contract Administrator, in the envelopes provided will be received at Clearview Township Municipal Office, 217 Gideon Street, Stayner, Ontario, L0M 1S0 until but not later than:

1:00:00 PM local time, Friday, September 9th, 2011

The work includes the construction of a ±865 square foot, one storey plus basement addition and renovation of the existing ±2500 square foot, one storey plus basement existing Medical Centre and related site work located at 15 Elizabeth Street East, Creemore, Ontario. The addition will be constructed with engineered wood roof trusses, wood frame on poured concrete foundations on strip footings, and will be clad in split-face cultured stone veneer. Interior renovations to existing building include partial partition relocation, plumbing and electrical upgrades, new millwork and finishes.

Mandatory site visit is scheduled for Wednesday, September 4th, 2013 at 1:00 pm. Please confirm your attendance with Contract Administrator.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque to be retained by the Owner for a lump sum amount of \$5,000.00 CAD made payable to Clearview Township, Treasurer, as a security deposit to ensure the bidder, if selected, will commit to signing of a construction contract.

Bid Documents may be obtained Thursday, August 29th, 2013 at the Clearview Township Municipal Office, 217 Gideon Street, Stayner, Ontario, L0M 1S0 for a non-refundable fee of \$50.00 CAD (including HST) payable to Clearview Township, Treasurer. In addition to other provisions in the Bid Documents, the lowest or any Bid will not necessarily be accepted.

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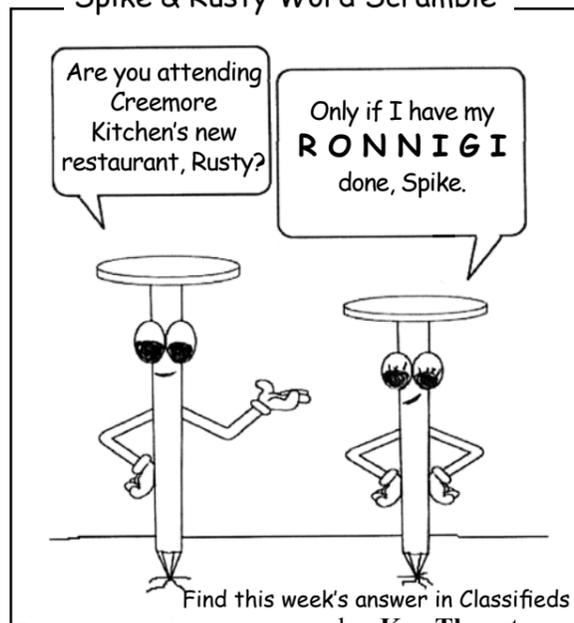
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Sudoku by Barbara Simpson

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Answer on Classifieds Page

Spike & Rusty Word Scramble



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Friday, August 23

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Saturday, August 24

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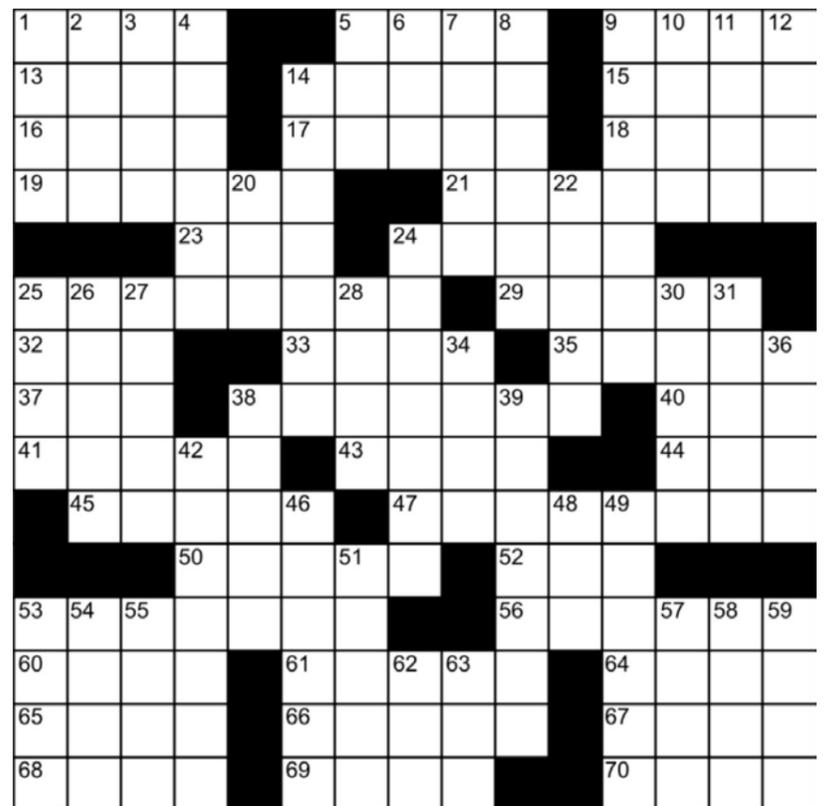
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ACROSS

- Buddhist priest in Tibet
- Unresponsive condition
- In the thick of
- Sad news item
- Businessman with a lot of power
- Painful place
- Butter substitute
- Walk casually
- College VIP
- Shelter for dogs
- Surrounding
- Everything
- Bonspiel for the Canadian men's national curling championship
- Street in London noted for its gentleman's clubs
- Go up the ladder
- Beer made from malt
- Dirt remover
- Not willing to do anything
- Be seated
- Legislative act
- Keyboard key
- Smart-mouthed
- Masculine
- Eggs
- Put over one's knee
- In the house beside yours
- Cook in an oven
- Drawn game
- Supporter of a cause
- Money earned
- Wander
- Rope fibre
- Lacking sufficient rainfall
- As soon as

DOWN

- Draw out
- Combination of cards to be declared for a score
- Outer layer of a fruit
- Tenant's payment
- Annoyingly slow
- Use one's sight
- Having the ability
- A person's bearing
- Not written in any key
- Rotating machine part
- Sphere
- Grinding tooth
- Weak and pale
- Relief for a headache
- An additional amount
- Golf club
- Dexterous
- Heavy material carried by a ship to make it more steady in the water
- Tree with broad leaves
- Give a false idea of
- Glaringly conspicuous
- Be barely acceptable
- Another name
- Stop running so hard
- Rich soil
- I'll have some as well!
- Canadian specialty channel
- Whimper
- Type of ski-lift
- Ecclesiastical council
- Woven fabric
- Chewy candy
- Roll used for sandwiches
- Its symbol is Sn



- Run away
- Slyly malicious
- Lean against a support
- First-rate
- Tie up a shoe
- Chocolate cookie with a white cream filling
- Nutritious drink
- Miniature whirlpool
- Second day of the weekend: abbr.
- Short theatrical performance



Aug 16 Answer

Red Muskoka chairs and a long friendship

As I walked by the Mad and Noisy Gallery the other day, I realized how much I miss those red Muskoka chairs that some ne'er-do-well made off with a few years ago. I miss sitting on those chairs with Jim Vandewater on sunny mornings, solving the world's problems. No issue was too thorny. I had known Jim – or Jimmy, as I was fond of calling him, for 30 years, since the 1980s when we worked as stockbrokers at McLeod Young and Weir. We often thought alike on issues. It's surprising how, when you talk to someone who agrees with your views, you come away thinking how very clever they are. I think we both thought the other to be quite bright.

So the other day when I had some thoughts about the Canadian Senate, I longed for those red chairs and that relaxed discussion in the sun. I think it would have gone like this.

I would have worked in some old brokerage expressions, like "too many pigs at the trough," which would have led to the conclusion that the Senate was too large. Why not cut costs? Say, two Senators for every million Canadians by region? There are 33 million Canadians, so 66 Senators, as they do now by region, sounds reasonable. Down by 39 from the present 105, meaning fewer salaries, assistants, offices, flights, hotel rooms, limos, paper

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clips, you get the idea. Overall, a nice cost savings and much easier to manage. Fewer pigs at the trough – Jim and I would have agreed on that point.

We would have gone back and forth on the need for a Senate at all, but in the end I think we would have come to the agreement that a properly constructed and mandated Senate performs a useful function as the house of sober second thought. Jim might have suggested that in the future, it would serve the public better if appointees were more senatorial in their demeanor and substance. It might best serve the public interest if those appointed were not so rabidly partisan of mind and were willing to put the long-term public good ahead of all else.

But I am sure we would have agreed that was asking for too much. Regardless, it would be easier to find 66 such individuals, as it now appears impossible to find 105. Unfortunately, the recent behaviour of a few has undeservedly degraded the public's respect for the whole of the upper house, a view not easily changed. Brokers have always alleged that the market had room for bulls and bears but not for pigs; we would have agreed that it now appears to be the same for the Senate.

I'm not sure how our thoughts would have evolved on the possibility of an elected senate. We have both been around long enough to remember when MPs looked across the floor and saw what they viewed as honourable men and women. Regardless of their different views, MPs respected each other, believing each other of righteous intent and committed to doing their best for Canadians.

Today, the public is led to believe by their MPs that members of other parties are misguided fools, even evil, with insidious motives and dangerous views, and thus they're to be loathed and treated as combatants. The longstanding Canadian value of compromise is now belittled as an admittance of weakness.

Like it or not, we find ourselves soiled in extreme partisan politics, values more appropriate to the Bush era in America than Canada. In this environment, having two elected houses with the upper house having obstructionist powers is fraught with inordinate risk. You would need to win both houses to advance any bills, or else be locked in a state of impotence as we now see in America. Then there's the cost of the additional elections. I think I could have persuaded Jim on this count – no to an elected Senate.

There is no doubt in my mind that within an hour, Jim and I could have worked out most of the issues regarding any crisis of the day, and more than once we sat perplexed as to why the powers that be never called us for advice. After all, we stood at the ready, we were retired and we didn't need a salary. We even jested that we could be like C.D. Howe's famous \$1-a-year men. I am not sure if the Prime Minister reads the *Echo* but if he does, he should know that while the advice won't be as good without Jimmy, I can always find an hour to sit out front of the Mad and Noisy and help talk through a problematic issue of his choice.

Now, if only those red chairs would turn up again.

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Always loved, always missed – The Jordan Family

DEATH NOTICE

LAGEER, Doris passed away peacefully on Saturday August 17, 2013 at Sweet May Retirement Home in her 88th year. Doris, beloved wife of Donald Lageer and loving mother mother of Orié (Judy) and Irvin (Louise) Johnston. Cherished grandmother of Michael, Clifford and Tammy. She is predeceased by her husbands George and Delmar Johnston and brother Ernie; survived by brothers Ray, Lorne, Dalton, Lisle and Melvin and sisters Cora and Bonnie. Funeral service will take place at 2 pm on Fawcett Funeral Home – Creemore Chapel on Wednesday August 21, 2013 with visitation one hour prior. Interment at Creemore Union Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations in memory of Doris may be made to Salvation Army Hope Acres. Friends may visit Doris' on-line Book of Memories at www.fawcettfuneralhomes.com

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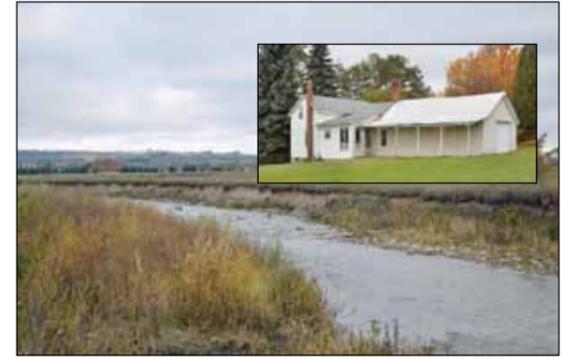
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Soaring ceilings, original wdwork, large principal rms, reno'd kitchen & baths. Combining best of old & new. Dbl fenced lot det. garage with 24 x 17 loft for studio or playroom. Immed occ possible.



CREEMORE RUSTIC LUXURY

4,000 sq ft log home on 3 ac treed lot. Easy walk to village. o'c great rm with fieldstone fpl. Main fl. Master wing. Ideal for Devil's Glen & Mansfield skiers & Mad River Golf. \$995,000.



MAD RIVER FARM... CREEMORE

94 acres and over 2,000 ft of Mad River. Approx. 50 acres arable. Fenced tennis court and old farmhouse of minimal value. Privacy, long south east views. Perfect for Mansfield and Devil's Glen skiers. \$499,000



CREEMORE RIVER ESTATE

Home on 2.54 Ac offers privacy yet only steps from Creemore's bustling Main St. Walk to school or arena. 4 Bdrms, sep. Dining rm, Large fam rm with FP. \$439,000



HOCKLEY HILLS FARM

Huge maples & a great century barn at the lane's end. Create your own Mono classic or enjoy the Century home & barn on 77 rolling ac with pastoral views, pond, woods & arable land. \$668,000



"SKYTOP" MONO TOWNSHIP

Hilltop setting. 15 ac incl pond, views, privacy in the Hockley Hills. Grow organic veggies, 10 fruit trees, 1 owner octagonal, arch. designed home, pine & decid. forest. 1 hr to Tor: airport \$548,000



DEVIL'S GLEN AREA OPPORTUNITY

So many possibilities await the new owner. B & B, ski chalet for one or two families, live & have your business in the same location! Master bedroom with separate wing. Maple floors in all principal rooms. Century barn. \$359,000



BIG TREE CIRCLE GEM



HOUSE, POND, BARN, ACREAGE, VIEW



NORTH MULMUR GETAWAY



"THEWORKS" MID MULMUR

VACANT LAND
SUPERLATIVE VIEWS
 23 acres on Mulmur Nottawasaga Townline. Well, lane & hydro in place. \$349,000

BUILD YOUR DREAM IN MULMUR
 12.6 acres with that incredible 4th Line S/E view. NEC bldg approval in place. On a road known for its views and quality rural homesteads. Vendor financing avail. \$249,000

CREATE YOUR MANSFIELD GEM
 48 acres with superlative long south and easterly views. Farm entrance in place. Walk to the Mansfield Ski Club!!! Minutes to the Boyne River and the Mansfield Outdoor Centre. \$550,000

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