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Gifford Boake Photo

WASN'T THAT A PARTY Last Saturday's Copper Kettle Festival was a great end-of-summer party, with the usual march by the Beinn Gorm Highlanders kicking things off. This year featured more classic cars than ever, with over 400 automobiles arranged throughout the town. The day's beautiful weather also meant that the Re/Max hot air balloon could be part of the festivities. For more pictures and information about the event, see pages 6 and 7 or visit thecreemoreecho.com.

Four town hall meetings set for electoral review

by Brad Holden

Dates have been set for a series of four town hall meetings to be hosted by Clearview Township as part of its ongoing electoral review.

Residents looking for more information about the process or wishing to have their say about the possibility of either redrawing the municipality's ward boundaries, lessening the number of wards or abolishing the wards altogether in favour of an at-large voting system can attend any or all of the following meetings: Thursday, September 12 at 7 pm at the Nottawa Memorial Community Centre; Saturday, September 14 at 10 am at the Station on the Green in Creemore; Saturday, September 14 at 2 pm at the Brentwood Community Centre; and Tuesday, September 17 at 7 pm at the Stayner Community Centre

The consultant hired by the Township to help with

the process has been interviewing Councillors and staff; during the meetings, a selection of options will be presented to the public and feedback will be encouraged.

A recommendation will then come back to Council in time for one final statutory public meeting and a decision by October 21, the Township's deadline.

More information can be found by clicking the "Electoral Review" button at www.clearview.ca.



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COMMUNITY Calendar

Submit your community events

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This Weekend

Friday, August 30, September 2 & 6

• **CANCELLATION** - My Time Watercolour is cancelling workshops on Aug 30, Sept, 2 & 6. Watch for more classes soon.

Friday, August 30 to Monday, September 2

• 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. See ad on the classified page for more info.

Saturday, August 31

• 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.)

Sunday, September 1

- Church Services are on page 5.
- Deadline to reserve for the Seniors Bus Trip on Saturday, October 5 to see Godspell at St. Jacobs Country Playhouse. Emmanuel Presbyterian

Church Keenagers are hosting this bus trip. Cost is \$80 includes transportation, lunch at Anna Mae's Restaurant in Millbank and admission to the matinee performance at St. Jacob's Country Playhouse. For reservations please call 705-444-6823 or 705-444-2895. Bookings must be confirmed by September 1.

Monday, September 2

• Labour Day – Creemore Echo is closed today.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, September 4

• Wednesday Afternoon Euchre begins today at the Old School House in Duntroon. Join us for tea at 1 pm and cards begin at 1:30 pm. For more information call June at 705-445-0623 or Audrey at 705-445-2988.

Thursday, September 5 to December 19

• 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.

Saturday, September 7

• Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, Nottawa's Steak Supper and Silent Auction from 5 to 6:30 pm. Barbequed steak, baked potato, veggies, coleslaw, tea or coffee and homemade pie – all for just \$16! (children 6-12 \$8, no charge for children under 6.) Silent auction. Tickets purchased from the Church Office at 705-444-6823 or by calling Rae at 705-445-2494. 3521 County Road 124, 3 km. south of Nottawa.

Sunday, September 8

• Anniversary Service – West Nottawasaga Presbyterian Church at 3 pm. Rev. Jeremy Sanderson, who will begin ministry at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church on September 1st, will be leading the service. SR 33/34 west, just south of Nottawa.

Tuesday, September 10

• Fall Yoga Classes with Catherine Randall begin today. Tuesday and Thursday Classes from beginner to intermediate available. Registration required. Contact Catherine at 705-466-3533. See ad on Classified Page for more details.

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.

Thursday, September 12

• Alison FitzGerald of My Friend's House will be speaking about hope, safety, support, and counselling for women and children at St. John's United Church, 192 Mill Street, Creemore, at 7:30 pm. Everyone is welcome. Presented by the Avening Women's Institute. Refreshments will be served.

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.
- Creemore Ladies Auxiliary are starting the Friday Supper again. Tonight from 5 to 6:30 pm. BBQ hamburgers, hot dogs, sausages, potato salad, marinated vegetable salad. Cakes. Coffee/tea. \$9 adults, \$8 seniors.
- Friday Night Mixed Dart League at Creemore Legion. Registration is tonight at 7:30 pm at Creemore Legion for the 2013-2014 season. For more info contact Mike at 466-3007 or Gail at 520-0055. All are welcome. Come out, make new friends and enjoy darts in a fun league!

Saturday, September 14

• My Friend's House Annual Literary Fundraising Event at Station on the Green. Doors open at 5 pm for cocktails and conversation, and for the viewing of the live auction items. The auction itself will begin at 6 pm, with a selection of unique items

and priceless experiences up for bidding. Next, we welcome Mr. Al-Solaylee to the podium to discuss his Writer's Trust-nominated book, "Intolerable" followed by an open Q&A and book signing. Tickets are \$30 can be bought at Curiosity House or online at www.ticketscene.ca.

Sunday, September 15

- Terry Fox Run. Bike, walk, run! The 33rd Anniversary Terry Fox Run for a Cancer Cure from 9 am to noon at the Mulmur Town Office, 2nd Line and 20th Sideroad in Terra Nova. 1, 5 or 10 km. Fun for families and supporters of all types! Snacks and refreshments will be provided. Donations of any amount can be made at the event.
- Joan and David Black are moving to Toronto in order to have access to necessary essential services and to be closer to their family. During their many years in Creemore, they have made a significant contribution to our community. Their friends are invited to a Come and Go Tea at Station on the Green from 2 to 4 pm on Sunday, September 15.

Monday, September 16 & Tuesday, Sept 17

• Gaslight Community Theatre Productions Open Auditions at 65 Simcoe Street, Collingwood from 7 to 9 pm. Walk-in auditions will be held at the Theatre Collingwood Studio. For more information see www.gaslight-productions.com. No acting experience required. Just bring your enthusiasm and sense of fun!

Tuesday, September 17

2013 Founders' Lecture & Reception with Margaret MacMillan, O.C.award-winning author and Canadian historian & her book 1914: Europe's Roads to the Great War at 7 pm located at the Craigleith Ski Club. Presented by Georgian Triangle Lifelong Learning Institute. Tickets \$15 available now at The Crow's Nest, 239 Hurontario St., Collingwood.

Wednesday, Sept 18 to Saturday, Sept 28

• Same Time, Next Year at Theatre Collingwood. This romantic comedy follows the love affair between Dorris and George, who while married to others, rendezvous once a year. Call the box office at 705-445-2200 for tickets or visit their website www.theatrecollingwood.ca.

Sunday, September 22

• Cantorum Concert at St. Luke's at 3 pm.

Friday, September 27 to Sunday, Sept. 29

• School Open House/Reunion for Caine's Corners Section #8 Schoolhouse at the corner of County Road 10 and the 9th Concession of Sunnidale, will be 100 years old in September 2013. The schoolhouse has been home to Leishman's Pottery for the past 35 years, and this weekend, in conjuction with Clearview Township's Culture Days, the Leishmans will open the building's doors and welcome the public and all past teachers and students. For more information call Mike or Connie Leishman at 705-428-5240.

Monday, September 23

• New **Tai Chi** beginner classes start at the Station on the Green on Mon. Sept. 23 (1-3) and Wed. Sept. 25th (6:30 - 8) at the Station on the Green. For more information visit us at the farmer's market on Sept. 7th & 14th, or call Laura at 466-5011.

September 26 – Sept 29

 Wichita Lineman – The Music of Glen Campbell. Starring Aaron Solomon, Leisa Way & Randall Kempf. Come and enjoy the songs of country music legends Glen Campbell, Anne Murray, Johnny Cash, Bobbie Gentry, Roger Miller, Kenny Rogers, Tanya Tucker and The Beach Boys! Theatre Orangeville, 87 Broadway. Call the box office at 519-942-3423 or purchase online at theatreorangeville.ca.

Saturday, September 28

• The Toronto All Star Big Band at the New Lowell Legion from 7 to 9 pm performing all music of the 4, 50 & 60s with swing and swaying. A fundraiser for the Accessibility for All at the New Lowell United Church. Advance Tickets: \$35 per person. Dancing area! Light lunch included. Refreshments available at the bar. Contact Jenn at 705-424-8687.

Friday, October 4 and Saturday, October 5

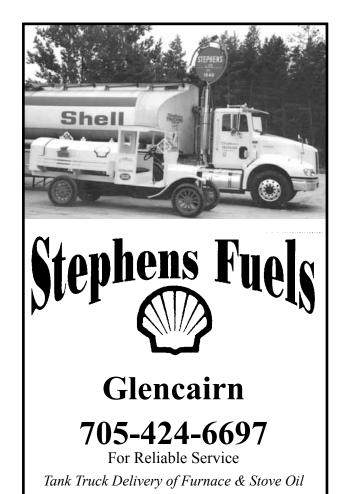
• As part of the Creemore Festival of the Arts the ACC North welcomes **Jason Collett's Basement Revue** to the hall for two nights. Be surprised by the phenomenal mystery guests – literary, musical and just downright amusing. Each evening the doors open at 7pm with food available from fabulous food trucks. Show starts at 8pm. Info and tickets available at aveninghall.com, at the Creemore Echo and by contacting sara@creemore.com 705-466-9906.

Friday, October 4 to Sunday October 6

 Save the date for Year Two of the Creemore Festival of the Art. Enjoy artists on location, activities for the whole family, concerts, artisans fair and more all made possible in part by Heritage Canada. For a full listing of events check out phahs.ca.

Sunday, October 5

• Walk a Mile in Her Shoes for My Friends House. Walk starts at the Federal Heritage Building, 44 Hurontario St. Collingwood. Check-in begins at 10:30 am. Walk begins at 11:15 am. Rain or shine! Shoes available with registration. More information can be found at inherheels.ca.



Just be honest – hilarity will ensue

by Brad Holden

The path to humour is through honesty.

In fact, forget all about humour. Just be honest. And listen well. If you do those two things, you'll build something true and authentic – and that, believe it or not, will be funny. According to **Peter Madore**, this is the essence of improv comedy.

Madore is nuts about improv. Since stumbling onto it 10 years ago, when someone told him he was a funny guy who should be on TV, he says it has literally changed his life in several ways. After first taking classes at Toronto's Second City, he followed his passion to Chicago, where he studied at the worldrenowned IO Theater, the launching point for all kinds of famous comedians, from Mike Myers and Bill Murray to Gilda Radner and Tina Fey. Madore's desire to be a television star faded, but his fascination for pure improv grew and grew. After returning home, he met his wife Tara McGee at one of the countless improv classes he attended and later taught at Toronto's Impatient Theatre Company. Many, if not most, of his friends have some connection to the improv scene.

Madore and McGee moved to Creemore three months ago, after McGee accepted a position as a psychotherapist at Mulmur's Pine River Institute. Creemore had long been "on the map" for the couple, as several friends were always raving about the place. So the prospect of moving their young children **Griffin**, 3, and **Lily**, 1 – to the village was exciting for Madore and McGee, except for one small detail.

"I knew this is where I'd be homesick," said Madore of the lack of improv in the area. So rather than go down that route, he's decided to do something about it. Starting Thursday, September 5, Madore will offer an eight-week introductory course at the Station on the Green, the first step in a grand plan to turn us all into practising improv-aholics.



Peter Madore will teach an improv class at Station on the Green this fall.

"I just feel so good about it – I love it so much. I want everyone to experience it, to feel empowered by it, to own it. And mostly, I want to build a community around it, right here in Creemore," he said.

The empowerment thing is key – among other benefits, Madore says improv can provide its students with all kinds of insight, as well as a general comfort in their own skin. There's also, of course, the pride that comes with building something out of nothing, using only your trust in those you're working with and your commitment to being honest.

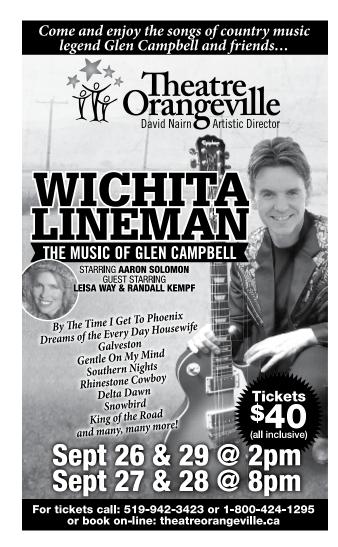
Madore realizes newcomers will be scared, and said he has techniques to help people overcome their fears. The key, he said, is to make sure everyone in class treats everyone else like they're briliant – "treat someone like a genius and they'll find their genius," is how he puts it.

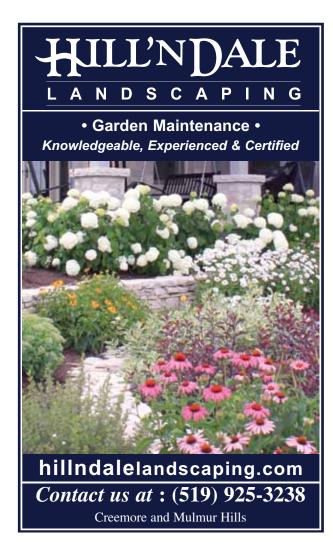
The improv that Madore focuses on in his classes is the long-form, scene-setting variety. It begins with an idea, and all it takes is for someone else to react truthfully to that idea. The term used in improv circles is "Yes, and..." and according to Madore, that's the only skill you need – to be able to listen to someone, to not shut them down, and to react truthfully with whatever thought their idea has planted in your head.

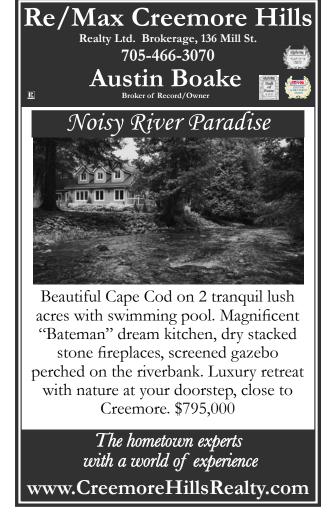
You don't even have to be funny, says Madore. Although you are, even if you don't know it.

"Ordinary people are actually really funny, though they tend to think that title is reserved for others," he said. "There's so much humour in people's honesty and authenticity. In improv, truth is the comedy we're striving for."

Madore's class will take place at Station on the Green at 7 pm on Thursdays, running from September 5 to October 24. The cost is \$150 for all eight sessions. For more information or to sign up, call 705-994-3008 or visit facebook.com/manicimprov.







OPINION & Feedback

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EDITORIAL

This is it!

Well folks, after more than 10 years in community journalism and nearly eight here at the *Creemore Echo*, these are the last words I'll type as a "newsman" for the foreseeable future.

Think of me on Tuesday morning, when the streets are filled with little kids in new clothes and overloaded backpacks — I'll be doing the same thing in Orillia, in hopes of one day being the focus of their apprehension as they trudge toward their first day of school.

In the meantime, let me use this small space to tell you how much I've enjoyed telling this community's stories for the past eight years. I've never come across another town quite ike Creemore, and for that reason my family and I are sticking around. This really is a special place.

I'd like to sincerely thank Craig Simpson, Phil Stevenson and the late Jim Vandewater for bringing me here and Sara Hershoff, Georgi Denison and Fred Mills for being such great co-workers. Most of all I'd like to thank all of you for being as welcoming as you've been, on a daily basis.

Now it's time for a changing of the guard. I have a hunch that Kristi, my replacement, is going to do some great things with this newspaper. I know I'll be reading it, and I hope you all will be too.

Brad Holden, Creemore

THE WAY WE WERE



Creemore dairy farmer **John Miller** provided this 1913 photograph to us, which shows the same pine tree in the background that was featured in a recent edition of the *Echo*. One hundred years ago, it was already a substantial tree. Pictured clearing some of the bush on the farm where Miller now lives are several of his ancestors: at far right with the beard, Miller's great grandfather John Miller; sitting beside him, Miller's grandfather Adam Miller. At left is Miller's father's first cousin Lester Miller; and beside him is Miller's great uncle Alec Miller. The three other men are unidentified. Interestingly, the house in the background was moved to Collingwood Street in 1922 – it is now the second house north of Caroline Street on the west side.

LETTER

This reader has some questions for Dufferin Wind Power

An open letter to Dufferin Wind Power:

I read, with interest, your ad on the back page of the *Creemore Echo* of August 16, 2013.

As a citizen of Ontario, I dare you to publish all of the information about your proposed wind farm in Melancthon Township. Why don't you publish some of the following data? Then informed citizens can make a valid judgment about the case you are putting forward. Then we will see if what you propose is really in the public interest.

- What is the total capital investment in the 49 turbines you propose to erect?
- What is the cost of the leases you have signed or will sign with farmers to allow you to erect these turbines?
- What is your estimate of the number of birds these turbines will kill annually?
- What is the amount of subsidy your firm will receive from the Ontario Government to allow you to erect these turbines?
- Under the Green Energy Act you will qualify for long-term contracts wherein the Government of Ontario will be committed to purchase power from you at prices three times the market price for electricity in the Ontario, the surrounding states and provinces. Tell us what the term of these agreements is and what is the price per kilowatt hour that you have been guaranteed.

- What is the return on capital investment that you expect to earn out of this investment? DCF, ROCE or whatever measure you wish to use.
- Show us the results of the votes that have been taken of the local residents wherein they approve of the erection of these turbines.
- Tell us the number of full-time jobs that will be created by the erection of these turbines.
- Tell us how many of these jobs would be created if your firm did not receive massive subsidies from the Government of Ontario. If you are truthful your answer will be "zero."
- If your company had to work in an environment wherein you operated without subsidies and guarantees, and sold power to the grid at competitive market rates with guaranteed supply volumes, and when the grid needed it, not when you produced it, would your company still be so gung ho to build this wind farm?

I would remind you that the people of Ontario will be paying for this one way or the other, and so we have every right to know the answers to these questions so that we make a judgment on the benefits of what you are proposing.

Oh and by the way, I see you have been very generous in support of local charities in the community – \$9,450 in 2013 and an estimated \$20,000 in your first year of operation. Don't be

patting yourselves on the back for this. Remember, everything you may earn comes from the people of the province and in comparison with the hand-outs you expect to get, it is a pittance.

I have no problem with your building a wind farm. If the people in the municipality approve of it and if you build it with your own money, take all of the risk, and compete with other sources of electrical power on price, capacity and assurance of supply. If you can't do this you have no business proposing this project.

The Green Energy Act is sucking the fiscal energy out of Ontario. It will almost certainly ensure that the province never gets out of debt. What we need to do is stop, and if possible reverse, this process, and not compound our problems by building yet another project that will take money out of all of our pockets and force our electricity rates to soar even further.

It is great if you can make an investment in which someone else assumes all the risk, so I don't blame you for trying to get on Ontario's green gravy train. I am not suggesting that you are breaking the law. I am suggesting that this law is nonsense and needs to be repealed at the earliest opportunity before it bankrupts the province. By building this wind farm you become part of the problem, not part of the solution.

T.J Moynihan, Collingwood





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Creemore Big Heart Seniors

There were only 26 out for cards on this very warm August day. Our thanks to **June Hartley** for her donation of candy to our stash, and thanks to **Brian McGill** for the stir sticks to aid and abet us with our coffee. Also thanks to **Bob McNicol** for the cucumbers.

The 50/50 prizes were severely curtailed because of the shortage of purchasers, but the four draws went to Wilma Zeggil, Tom Sharpe, Phyllis Seed and June Hartley.

Moon shots were played by Sylvia Gale, Pat Winger, Brian McGill, Wilma Zeggil, Prez Ray Leighton and our vice president Dave Smith. This meant that Dave won the travelling prize as well as the Sidewinders loot.

Because of shortage of incoming money, we voted by a show of hands to cut the travelling prize from \$5 to \$3, and to award only one top-score prize and one second prize instead of two each which meant that high scorers **Pat Winger** with 290 and **May Johnston** with 283 were the only two high to win, and **Kevin Keogh** won low with 81.

I usually submit the Seniors News in two parts, and this week the first part was typed out by **Beth**, our grandgirl from Alberta. To finish the



submission, she added "(typed by family labour)," which looks as if she had been tied in the chair until she got the job done! Well, Beth, whatever it takes – and you can type ever so much faster than this old lady! Anyway, we really do miss you, and look forward

to seeing you again. Beth is going for her second degree (I don't know if that is how you describe it or not) at the University of Calgary, so she won't have a lot of spare time to be gallivanting around the country. Her sister Nevada Rowe and her friend **Cole** have both qualified to compete in the Canadian Ranch Roping Finals held at Taber, Alberta on September 21 and 22. To qualify to compete at this level means you are well on the way to being able to enter rodeo-level roping competitions. Nevada is all of five-foot-two or three, so what she loses in "reach" she will have to compensate for with a lot of skill and concentration. Good luck to the both of you in your endeavours!

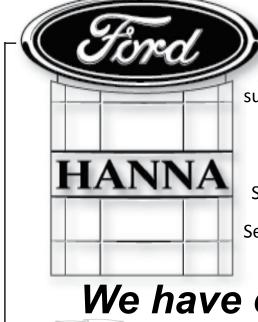
Bob McNicol mentioned a couple of things that will interest quite a few folks, the first being a Barbeque Steak Supper and Silent Auction at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church at 3521 County Road 124, 3 kilometres south of Nottawa. This is from 5 to

6:30 pm on Saturday, September 7. Tickets are \$16 for adults and \$8 for 6 to 12-year-olds. Call 705-445-2494. The meal includes barbequed steak, baked potato, veggies, coleslaw, home made pie and tea or coffee. Then this same church is having a trip to the St. Jacob's Country Playhouse for a performance of *Godspell – The Greatest Story Ever Retold*. This is on Saturday, October 5 and costs \$80, which includes the trip, admission to the musical and lunch at Anna Mae's restaurant in Millbank. Call 705-444-6823 or 705-444-2895.

The 16th year of regular euchre will be starting up on Wednesday, September 4 at the "Old School House" in Duntroon. Doors open at 12:30 pm. Tea and light refreshments. Cards start at 1:30 pm. Cost is \$2.

I think I owe **Lloyd Whitley** a "Thank You" that is long overdue for the radishes he delivered on the four wheeler some long time ago. They were appreciated, as were

the tomatoes from Lorne Cleary (a very tasty variety) and brothers Jerry and Maurice Weatherall for cukes and tomatoes and specially those green peas, Maurice. We also owe **Ellen Whitley** big time for the lovely raspberries along with everything else. This year I really haven't been up to doing anything, and the friends, neighbours and relatives have just made sure we didn't miss out on anything they had to share. Such wonderful people, as are all the folks who have offered to drive us to the city for appointments, etc, etc. We can just hardly believe how fortunate we are to live in this area – and not only this area, as Lynda Jeffery, Lori Andersen, Bob and Marilyn Kent, Bob Veale, Shawn Murphy, Brigitte and many others have contacted me with offers of rides to anywhere we need to go. I just hope I'm up to making homemade candy again this year at Halloween, and that you all get something I hope to be able to do in return!



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LOCAL CHURCH DIRECTORY

Sunday, September 1

CREEMORE UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE September 1: Avening U.C. 10:15 am — Rev. Tony Rennett

September 8: Avening U.C. 141st Anniversary Service at 11 am (only one service this week)

September 15: Avening 9 am, New Lowell 10:15 am, St. John's 11:30 am.

ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH 22 Caroline St. W. 705-466-2206

Please join us each Sunday at 11 am for Worship

Knox Presbyterian Church, Dunedin

Worship & Sunday School at 10 am Sermon this week: Sermon: "A Place for Grace" Rev. Charles Boyd 705-466-5202

Sunday, September 8, 2013 Anniversary Service for West Nottawasaga Presbyterian Church at 3 pm.

Rev. Jeremy Sanderson, of Emmanuel Presbyterian Church will be leading the service. SR 33/34 west, just south of Nottawa.

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A classic car extravaganza

The Copper Kettle Classics portion of last Saturday's Copper Kettle Festival was a massive spectacle, with more than 400 classic cars stretching the length of Mill Street from Francis Street to George Street. This year, for the first time, cars also filled the Gordon Feed & Seed property and the Mad River Park.

Judging such a large collection of automobiles must have been a challenge, but one car stood out above all the rest – the 1956 Lincoln Premier pictured below, owned by **Mike Giroux** of New Lowell. Pictured at right is event organizer **Corey**

Finkelstein (centre) presenting Giroux (right) with the "Best of the Best" award with the help of Ray's Place worker **Hayden Verstegen**.

Also winning awards on Saturday were Alan Provençal of Angus (Best Rat Rod for his 1951 Mercury Pickup), Johnny Yeaman of Mansfield (Best Period Correct Attire), Bill Robbins of Brampton (Best Period Accessory for the Coca Cola cooler trailer towed behind his 1931 Ford Coupe), Willard Henry of New Lowell (Brewery's Choice for his 1977 Oldsmobile Omega), and Cary MacDonald of Barrie (People's Choice for his 1968 Chevrolet Chevelle SS).



Bryan Davies Photo



Bryan Davies Photo





A LOT OF HOT AIR This year's Copper Kettle Festival was added to in spectacular fashion by the appearance of the iconic Re/Max hot air balloon, brought to town for the morning by **Austin** and **Christine Boake** of Re/Max Creemore Hills Realty. A steady stream of festival-goers lined up from 8 am to 12 pm for a chance to float above the proceedings. One of them, **Norah Mills** (above left in the basket), even got to check out the view to a soundtrack of old-country bagpipe tunes played by **Tim Armour**. Balloon rides were by donation, and on Wednesday **Austin Boake** (above right, at right), presented a cheque for \$700 to **Bill Mann** of the Creemore Medical Centre board. The funds will be put toward the Centre's upcoming expansion.













Seen & Heard around Creemore

Five Generations

It's not very often that you see a picture of five generations of one family sitting down together. Jodie Metheral recently sent us this lovely example: Seated at left is Jace Metheral holding his daughter Charlotte Marilyn Clair Metheral. Beside them are Charlotte's greatgreat grandmother Donalda Mackey and her great grandmother Jean Metheral; standing in the back is her grandfather Rick Metheral.





Nasty Neighbours

Creemore resident Lorne Cleary seems to attract largerthan-life things. Two weeks ago his 13-and-a-half foot sunflower appeared on our front page; this week he brought in a picture of the massive hornet's nest that he and Brian Cleary recently removed from the spruce tree beside his house. Measuring 43 inches around and 18 inches high, the nest was home to hundreds of bald-faced hornets, a particularly nasty species that averages about three centimetres in length and is characterized by its black body and white face.



Bald-faced Hornet

Five Years Strong

The Creemore 100 Mile Store, one of this area's leaders in local food culture, celebrated its 5th birthday last Saturday during the Copper Kettle Festival. Posing on top of a massive hay-bale birthday cake are, in front, Shelley Power, Katy Belshaw and co-owner Jackie Durnford. In back are Rylee Sampson and co-owner Sandra Lackie.



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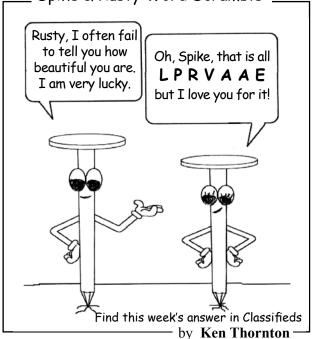
FUN& Games

$Sudoku^{\,\text{by}}_{\,Barbara\,Simpson}$

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Answer on Classifieds Page

Spike & Rusty Word Scramble _



Weekend Weather

Friday, August 30

Variable cloudiness

High 29 Low 18 Winds SW 15 km/h POP 30%

Saturday, August 31

Thundershowers

High 25 Low 18 Winds N 5 km/h POP 40%

Sunday, September 1

Variable cloudiness

High 25 Low 18 Winds N 5 km/h **POP 30%**

Monday, September 2

Light rain

High 22 Low 16 Winds SW 10 km/h **POP 70%**

Wishing you a pleasant Weekend **Mad River Golf Club**



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FRED'S FUNNIES

In today's headlines, police were called to a daycare when a three-year-old resisted a rest.

Canadian Criss Cross

ACROSS

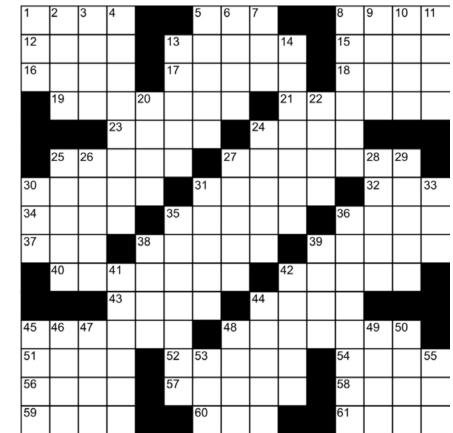
- 1. Enjoying a lot
- 5. Get a look at
- 8. Faucet word
- 12. An abrupt transition
- 13. Machine button
- 15. Slender instrument
- 16. Like some excuses
- 17. Canadian whose parents were Japanese immigrants
- 18. Ready to be picked
- 19. Baseball team's prize
- 21. Made, as money 23. Civil wrong
- 24. Computer hooked up to a network
- 25. Thread holder
- 27. Sword with a curved blade
- 30. Danger signal
- 31. Turning tool
- 32. Pan used to make a stir-fry
- 34. Pay attention to advice
- 35. Easily annoyed
- 36. Mentally balanced
- 37. Adam's companion
- 38. Full of substance 39. Weather word
- 40. Sign the back of a cheque 42. Full of life
- 43. Lightly cooked
- 44. Rocky part of a mountain
- 45. Mysteries
- 48. Marina Piccinini, for one
- 51. Make a mistake
- 52. Punctuation mark
- 54. Pen for chickens
- 56. Correct a manuscript
- 57. Wipe away
- 58. Piece of pond scum

- 59. Challenge
- 60. Supplement (used with "out")
- 61. Opposite of profit

DOWN

- 1. In need of a doctor
- 2. Lowest high tide
- 3. Like pets
- 4. Like some shoes
- 5. Small sandpiper
- 6. Cardinal point
- 7. Earlier in time than
- 8. Iris covering
- 9. Newspaper notice, for short
- 10. Run with long easy strides
- 11. Monopoly card
- 13. Dog's warning
- 14. Canadian historian Brook
- 20. 1200 hours
- 22. Not active
- 24. Like some chocolate bars
- 25. What you would call a goalie who lets in a lot of goals
- 26. Tidy one's feathers
- 27. Hindu social class
- 28. Ostentatiously stylish
- 29. Canadian jazz guitarist Greenwich
- 30. What a captain might call his ship
- 31. Landlord's document
- 33. Very important
- 35. City on the Skeena River in British Columbia
- 36. Extremely precise
- 38. Complain about
- 39. It may be saved for you
- 41. Not well insulated
- 42. It's wrinkly

August 30, 2013



- 44. Not far away
- 45. Grown old
- 46. Used a bike
- 47. Close-fitting cap
- 48. Adverse criticism 49. Music for one performer
- 50. Clothes
- 53. Valuable rock
- 55. The ___ (Manitoba town)

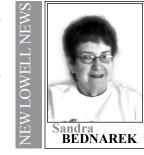
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Aug 23 Answer

New Lowell News

Well the days are getting shorter and so is the summer holiday season. In general we have had good summer, a little bit of hot/cool/rain – what more can we ask for?

Did you hear the cheers (and sometimes tears) from the Wasaga Sands Golf Club on Sunday? The first Annual



New Lowell United Church golf tournament was in full swing. Close to 60 people enjoyed golf and a delicious dinner following the fun-filled day. Congratulations to the Building Committee for all the work, but especially to Tom Macham, Laura and Rose Cambourne for keeping the endeavour on track, and thank you to all that supported it. We had some wonderful prizes donated by a local couple who certainly see the need for accessibility in buildings and we give them a huge thank you (you know who you are because you told me you read this article... smiles).

Now we are ready for the fall list of happenings around our village. If you have driven by the Brentwood Community Centre you will have noticed the busy beavers doing all of the renovations to bring the building up to the safety codes and to make it more welcoming. They now have to fundraise to help offset the costs for this work, so please consider coming out to the Brentwood Hall for a Spaghetti Dinner on September 7 from 5 to 7:30 pm: Adults \$10, children under 12 yrs, \$5. The meal includes pasta, salad, garlic bread or roll and dessert. For tickets contact Chris at 705-424-1268, **John** at 705-424-1648, or **Carrie** at 705-424-0706. This is a great little hall that has many local possibilities. What a nice way to treat a friend to a delicious dinner and meet more friends. See you there!

Remember to watch those school buses and flashing lights this coming week, as and the little children will have only school on their minds and safety will come second. Let's make our New Lowell School area very safe. Talking about being safe coming and going to school, our Township at a recent Council meeting did not vote to employ a crossing guard at the crosswalk of Lamers and County Road 9 to help the children cross safely. At the moment over 50 children use this crossing twice a day and almost all of them have to have an adult with them. This is a serious concern and the parents and community have formed a committee and will be making a presentation to our Council on September 9. Please try and come to support our children having a safe environment coming and going to school. We all know that flashing yellow light was put there to help this issue, but it truly isn't solving the problem of vehicles slowing down for children crossing. Please contact Helena Hayward at 705-424-6086 for further information. Let's get this issue solved before we have

The New Lowell United Church worships in Avening for the first two Sundays in September – on September 1 at 10:15 am and on September 8 at 11 am as this is Avening's 141st Anniversary service. The New Lowell United Church invites you to come and enjoy the Toronto Big Band Orchestra on September 28 starting at 7 pm at the New Lowell Legion. The cost is \$35 and there will be a light lunch served at intermission. This band is known for playing the music of the 40s and onward. So come on out and swing, sway or dance the night away. This is a fundraiser for church's Accessibility for All fund.

The New Lowell Farmer's Market continues on Wednesday evening starting at 6 pm. You certainly can find everything from fresh produce, baking, crafts and general meeting of neighbours and friends. Let's support our local people!

You won't believe what girls in Guiding do today - from eco-activities, sports, camping and crafts, to home skills, advocacy and community service projects. Most of all, girls have a blast. Sparks for ages 5 and 6 meet on Thursday evenings (contact Charity at 705-424-4011); Brownies for ages 7 and 8 meet on Wednesday evenings; Guides for ages 9 to 11 and Pathfinders for ages 12 to 14 meet on Monday evenings from September to June. Register online at www.girlguides.ca. An Information Night is being held at the New Lowell United Church on Wednesday, September 11 between 6:30 and 8 pm. Financial assistance is available. For more information please contact Tammy at 705-424-5252, nlbrownies@gmail. com or Girl Guides of Canada at 877-323-4545 Ext. 5131.

The end of August brings birthday greetings to a special horticulturist lady in our community. Edith Armstrong won first place at the Brentwood Horticulture Flower Show and Bert Scaly came in second. Congrats to you both and Happy Birthday to Edith.

That's the news for now. If you have any community news, please email sandra@bednarek.ca or call 705-424-6497 between 4 and 7 pm.

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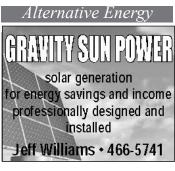
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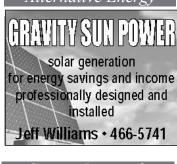
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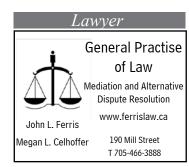
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GARAGE SALES

Saturday, August 31: Veranda Sale at 3779 Centre Line Road from 8 am to noon. East of Airport Road in Glencairn. From Cty Rd 9 turn south to just before the river. From Avening turn east at 3/4 Side Road to Centre Line Road and turn south to bottom of hill. Antique glass ware, silver, serving dishes, plates, bowls, baskets, costume jewelry, book cases and shelves, flower pots.

Saturday August 31. 9am to? Sunday Sept 1 10am to?. 207 Industrial Road in Stayner. Three-generations sale. Large indoor sale. Household, toys, tools, small furniture, misc. items

Saturday, August 31 and Sunday, September 1 from 8am - 4pm. Good Yard Sale to be held at 17 Johnston Street.

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HELP WANTED

The Clearview Public library is seeking TWO (2) Computer Access Program Youth Interns. Applicants must be between 15 and 30 years of age and have completed at least one post-secondary course. These parttime positions include day, evening and Saturday hours. Experience in teaching how to access and navigate in cyberspace in a one-to-one situation is an asset. Candidates must have excellent interpersonal skills and have reliable transportation as both positions will be required to work in all three library branches located in Creemore, New Lowell and Stayner. Please submit resumes to Jennifer La Chapelle, CEO, by September 11th at the Clearview Public Library, 201 Huron Street, Box 160, Stayner, ON, LOM 1S0 or phone/fax to #705 428-3595.

Spike & Rusty: PALAVER

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DARTS REGISTRATION

Friday Night Mixed Dart League 2013 - 2014 Season Registration on Friday, September 13, 2013 at 7:30 pm at Creemore Legion. For more info contact Mike at 466-3007 or Gail at 520-0055. "All are welcome. Come out, make new friends and enjoy darts in a fun league!"

THANK YOU

The Creemore Legion would like to thank the following for making the Copper Kettle Festival a success for our Legion booth. Of course we must start with the Creemore Springs Brewery, Jim Henderson, our fry guy, Fawcetts Funeral Home for the lot, Stayner rental for the BBQ, Bob Ransier for the use of the golf cart, Gillwell Society for the fryers, Collingwood Fuels for the propane & Ontario Potato Distributors for the potatoes. Last but not least our own volunteers from the Branch & Ladies Auxiliary. Our 50/50 draw was won by Edd O'Gorman of Shelburne \$534.00 Ticket #0674533

IN MEMORIAM

MILLSAP, Glenn - In memory of Glenn Millsap who died September 3, 2012

One year has passed since you've gone, Sweet memories of you continue on. If we could write a story

It would be the greatest ever told Of a kind and loving husband, father, grandfather

Who had a heart of gold Forever in our hearts,

Joyce, Glenda/Kevin, David/Corrie, Lynn/Dan, Dean/Lorri, Richard/Tonya, Christopher/Tammy and families

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Pre-registration required. Call Catherine Randall at 705-466-3533 or email cathcreemore@yahoo.ca

NOTICE

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION ROMAN CATHOLIC CEMETERY 9877 County Road 10, Brentwood, Ontario, Clearview Township, Simcoe County

Our Lady of the Assumption Roman Catholic Cemetery Board of Trustees has submitted new bylaws to the Registrar of the *Funeral, Burial and Cremation Services Act, 2002,* Ministry of Consumer Services, Consumer Protection Branch, Cemeteries Regulation Unit, Province of Ontario. Any interested parties may contact Father Mariush Runevich at Tel: (705) 424-1551 for information or to make copies. Bylaws may be reviewed or copied at: Our Lady of Grace Parish Office, 27 Centre Street, Angus, Ontario, L0M 1B0, between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week.

These bylaws are subject to the approval of the Registrar, *Funeral, Burial and Cremation Services Act, 2002.* (Tel: Cemeteries Regulation Unit (416) 326-8399)

ESTATE AUCTION SALE

The Estate of the late Jamie Adam Friday September 6th @3:30pm

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20 k.m's north of Shelburne on cty rd 124 to east (right) on cty rd 21, 5 k.m's to north(left) on centre road, 5 k.m's to east (right) on Mulmur/ Nottawasaga townline Auction on immediate left.

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A BLAST FROM THE PAST Last week's installment of darci-que's Art Camp received a very special surprise visitor on Friday. After a week of doing medieval-inspired arts and crafts, the group was paid a visit by "Lord Burton of Creemore" and his wife "Lady Lorraine." Dressed in chainmail and finery from the dark ages, the regal couple reviewed the campers artwork (above). Afterward, each camper was given their own personal tunic and "knighted" by Lord Burton.



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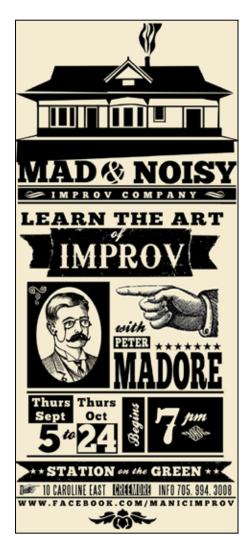




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Thanks for making it one to remember!

Cheers,
The folks at Creemore Springs

CLEARVIEW ELECTORAL REVIEW

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CLEARVIEW TOWNSHIP IS CONSIDERING IMPORTANT CHANGES TO THE WAY WE ELECT OUR COUNCIL.

These changes COULD include:

- Changing our ward boundaries.
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CREEMORE

Saturday September 14th, 10:00 am Creemore Station on the Green

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Saturday September 14th, 2:00 pm Brentwood Community Centre

STAYNER

Tuesday, September 17th, 7:00 pm Stayner Community Centre

