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KEEP WARD SYSTEM, SAY CONSULTANTS

By Kristi Green

The consultants Clearview Township hired to help with the Electoral Review process recommend it make minimal changes to the current system.

"The cautious preference would probably be to keep change to a minimum," the report said. "In that context, the three Options that were deemed to be most successful at respecting the principles established for this Review are the least disruptive to Clearview's present electoral."

"The Consultant Team has concluded, however, that the existing ward system has a number of shortcomings that can be overcome by adopting a new system of representation."

To improve the current ward system, Watson and Associated Economists Ltd. proposes four options: two for the current seven-ward system, and two for reducing to a five-ward system.

The report examines Clearview's existing population and forecasts its population and housing growth. It also analyzes alternatives to the current system including an at-large system, which does not use electoral districts.

In an at-large system, nine or seven officials would be elected on the same basis and work from a mandate from the "entire" community.

However, the Township is made up of a geographically large area with distinct communities. This does not lend itself well to effective representation of the population in an at-large system of voting, the report said.

"Most importantly, hardly any members of the public said they wanted it," said **Brent Preston**, Councillor for Ward 3.

At four town hall meetings held in September, not one person spoke for the at-large system.

More than 200 members of the public attended the town hall meetings held in Stayner, Nottawa, Brentwood and Creemore last month.

Members of the public can listen to the consultants' report at a public meeting on Monday, October 7 at the Stayner Community Centre at 7 pm. There will also be time for public input and comments from Council.

Council will discuss the different options and make a final decision about which option to take at its Monday, October 21 meeting.

See maps of the proposed ward changes on page 16. To read the entire report, visit www.clearview.ca.



STEPPING UP TO THE CHALLENGE — Aidan and Riley Forte of Stayner sport firefighter's uniforms at the Cadet Community Challenge on Saturday, September 28 at the Creemore Arena. That day, the cadets challenged the OPP to a shooting competition, and the Clearview Fire Department, Armed Forces and OPP to a tug-of-war — and won.

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DONATE TO THE FOOD BANK

On Saturday, October 5 from 10 am to 2 pm, visit Clearview's Acting Fire Chief and Acting Deputy Fire Chief at the Foodland stores in Creemore and Stayner. They will be accepting donations and supporting the food bank.

FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSES

Fire Prevention Week is October 6 to 12. On Saturday, October 5 from noon to 2:30 pm, Clearview Fire and Emergency Services will be hosting open houses in all five of its fire stations.



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COMMUNITY Calendar

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This Weekend

Friday, October 4

- Rosemont Farmer's Market Friday from 3 to 7 pm this week and next. Hwy 89 across from the Globe Restaurant. Stock up with The Globe Baking, veggies, apples, pork, honey, jam and soaps & lotions.
- Mylars and Loretas' Farmers' Market in their parking lot in Singhampton from 4 pm to dusk. Every Friday until Thanksgiving.

Friday, October 4 to Sunday October 6

• Year Two of the Creemore Festival of the Arts. Enjoy artists on location, activities for the whole family, concerts, artisans fair and more all made possible in part by Canadian Heritage. See pages 8 and 9 for events.

Saturday, October 5

- 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.)
- Year Two of the Creemore Festival of the Arts. Opening Ceremony at 10 am at Station on the Green. Drop by the Station for information on the events from 10 am to 4 pm.
- Artisan Fair at Creemore Legion from 10 am to 4 pm. A part of the Creemore Festival of the Arts. Jewellery,

crafts, artwork, body & wood products.

- May "The Force" be with you at the Creemore Library Branch during the Creemore Festival of the Arts to celebrate Star Wars Reads Day II. Free intergalactic family fun: Star Wars books, crafts, movies and computer games between 10 am and 4 pm.
- World Breastfeeding Challenge a fun and friendly competition in which families come together and attempt to set the record for the most children breastfeeding simultaneously. At the Collingwood Public Library at 10:30 am. 705-721-7520, ext. 7501 for more information.
- 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.
- **Brunch** at Creemore Legion by the Ladies Auxiliary from 11 am to 1 pm. Everyone welcome. \$7 per person. Proceeds will go to "Leave the Streets Behind."
- You're invited to come to the **Marsh Street Painters' Art Show and Sale** at L.E. Shore Library, Thornbury. October reception held from 2 to 4 pm. All are welcome.

• **St. John's Fowl Supper** from 4:30 to 7 pm. Adults \$15, kids up to 12 \$5, under 5 free.

Sunday, October 6

- Church Services are on page 5.
- Dance Activities with Ayrlie MacEachern & Sara Felschow at Station on the Green from 10 am to 4 pm. A part of the Creemore Festival of the Arts.
- Join us to celebrate **Milton McArthur's 80**th **Birthday** from 1 to 4 pm at Creemore Community Recreation Centre, Collingwood Street, Creemore. Dad has always been active in Creemore area serving as Reeve of Nottawasaga, member of the Lions Club and Curling Club, heavy horse enthusiast and proud member of the agricultural community. We are hoping all the wonderful people he has met along the way will join us. In lieu of gifts, please bring your favourite picture and/or printed story of Milton on a 8.5 x 11" sheet so we can put together a binder or send to ccruss@wightman.ca.
- St. Luke's Creemore invites you to a **Service of Evensong** at 6 pm. Sung by the Choir of St. Paul's Bloor Street, Toronto. Organ recital at 5:30 pm by Matthew Whitfield, assistant organist at St. Paul's. Doors open at 5 pm. lowe201@rogers.com or call Lorna at 705-352-2759 for more details.
- County Chordsmen Concert at St. John's United Church at 7 pm. Free will offering.

Upcoming Events

Monday, October 7

• 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, October 9

- Canadian Blood Services' Blood Donor Clinic at Collingwood Legion from 1;30 to 7:30 pm. Call 888 2 DONATE or www.blood.ca to book your appointment.
- **Creemore** BIA meeting at 6:30 pm at Affairs Catering.

Thursday, October 10

• Bereavement Support Group provided by Hospice Georgian Triangle at Sunset Manor, 49 Raglan Street, Collingwood. Thursdays from 4 to 6 pm and will run for eight weeks to November 28. Pre-registration is required 705-444-2555.

Friday, October 11

• The Creemore Ladies Auxiliary Friday Night Supper from 5 to 6:45 pm at Creemore Legion will include tomato macaroni soup, breaded pork chop, mashed potatoes, veggies, apple sauce, coffee, tea and pumpkin pie. Adults \$13 and seniors \$11. RSVP to 705-466-2432 or 705-466-2202.

Saturday, October 12

• 6th Annual Creemore Apple Pie Contest run by the Creemore Heritage Apples Society. Please bring your pie with the name of the baker on the bottom to the Hort Garden at the Creemore Farmers' Market by 9:30 am. Pies to be ranked at 11 am. Slices for sale after that.

- Toronto & North York Hunt Annual Parade through Creemore led by Professional Huntsman Antony Gaylard, their pack of English Foxhounds followed by the TNYH members on horseback. Starting at 10 am & will come down Mill Street a second time around 10:30 am. www.tnyh.ca
- Dunedin 12th Annual Fall Colour Cancer Walk starting at 10 am for 6.2 km from Dunedin Hall to Glen Huron. Come out and follow the road of colours. Bring your family and friends and don't forget the camera. For more information call Donna Hammill at 705-466-3071 or Joyce Mayne at the Canadian Cancer Society 705-726-8032.
- Grand Opening of the Mill Street Art Studio from 7 to 10 pm. Martha Bull & Sue Miller invite you to the opening of their new studio space at 148 Mill Street (above Affairs Cafe). All are welcome! www.sueamillerart.com www.mytimewatercolour.com.

Monday, October 14

• Thanksgiving Day. Creemore Echo will be closed.

Tuesday, October 15 & Wednesday, Oct 16

• Pilates Classes by Karin Stephens starting at Station on the Green. A full body/core workout on Tuesdays from 7 to 8 pm, and gentle on Wednesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 am. Pre-registration is required. \$220 for all 8 weeks, \$175 for 10 classes, \$120 for 8 classes, \$20 for per class and a special introductory fee of \$12 for a trial class. Contact Karin_Stephens@hotmail.com for registration or more information

Wednesday, October 16

• Creemore Horticultural Visitor's Night at St Luke's Church at 7:30 pm. Speaker is Trish Symons & the topic is "Edit & Trade Up". All are welcome; refreshments will be served.

Thursday, October 17

- Canadian Blood Services' Blood Donor Clinic at Stayner Evangelical Missionary Church in Stayner from 3:30 to 6:30 pm. Call 888 2 DONATE or www. blood.ca to book your appointment.
- The Collingwood Agricultural Society's Great Northern Exhibition's Autumn Leaves Fashion Show Fundraiser at 7 pm in the Agri-Cultural Building on Fairgrounds Road. Some of our models and escorts will be members of the Clearview Fire Department. \$15 each or a table for 8 at \$100 available at Creemore Village Pharmacy and D & L Family Variety in Nottawa. Reserve your table now & for more information call Maxine at 705-428-2261or www.greatnorthernex.com.

Friday, October 18

• Creemore Curling Club Registration Social from

7 to 8 pm at the curling club. New pricing format. All you can curl. Come out and learn how to curl.

Saturday, October 19

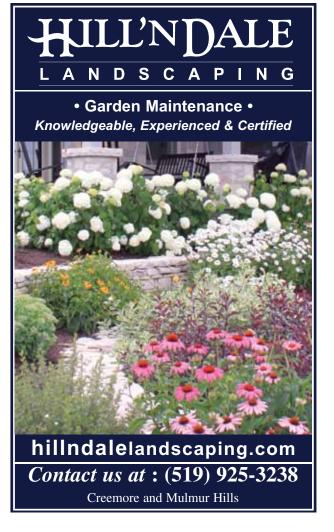
• St. James' Anglican Church, Clougher-Lisle Annual Craft, Lunch & Bake Sale in Lisle Legion Hall from 10 am to 3 pm. For vendors wishing to rent a craft table, the cost is one for \$15 or 2/\$25. To book please call Grace at 705-424-5068 or Marie at 705-466-6722.

Sunday, October 20

- Stanton Hotel Benefit Concert at 2 pm at Whitfield Church, Centre Rd & 10 Sideroad Mulmur. Carl Tafel guitar & vocals. \$10 donation.
- First Baptist Church, Stayner Anniversary Gospel Concert at 7 pm with Dave Randall and 4ONE. Freewill offering. Refreshments to follow. All welcome.

Week of October 28

 Attention Veterans, Ex-Service & still serving men and women and dependents. The Royal Canadian Legion Service Bureau Officer Sherry Culling will be visiting branches in your area. For more information call Norm Nordstrom at 705-466-6748.







FARM FAMILY PHOTO – Milton and **Marion McArthur** pose with their seven grandchildren in the kitchen of their home for this photo – complete with miniature horses.

A VARIED CAREER ON AND OFF THE LAND

By Kristi Green

Celebrations are set to get underway for one of Creemore's most active residents – both on and off the farm.

When Milton McArthur turns 80 on Sunday, October 6, friends and community members are invited to give him their best wishes at the Creemore Community Recreation Centre.

For McArthur, farming is "just a way of life." In fact, he couldn't imagine any other kind.

McArthur's farming roots run deep. His parents farmed, his grandparents farmed and his great-grandparents farmed, he said.

Born in Stayner, McArthur grew up in Cashtown on the farm his father bought after he returned from World War I.

McArthur lived there with his parents (who were both born in the Creemore area) and two sisters.

In grade 10, McArthur left school for good. Why? Because he wanted to farm.

At 19, a trip to Ottawa for a debating tournament ended with a twist: meeting his wife-to-be, Marion, who was working at the parliament buildings for the local MP.

Marion was from Elmvale and she returned to the area to marry McArthur in 1956.

"She must have thought I was

McArthur's career on the land was varied: at different times he raised dairy and Simmental cattle, had a feed lot and grew cash crops including corn, canola and wheat.

But McArthur was active off the farm, too. He spent 12 years as the Reeve of Nottawasaga from 1963 to 1975. After the amalgamation of Creemore, Stayner, Sunnidale and Nottawasaga, he was elected the first deputy mayor of Clearview.

He was also active in Lion's Club activities, helping organize the Santa Claus parade, among other events.

When it comes to commitment, McArthur sets the bar high. He has never missed a year at the Creemore Curling Club since he started curling when he was 18. He was President of the club in 1961-62, and you can still find him on the ice today.

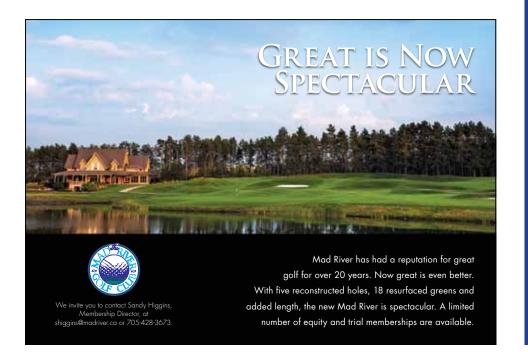
A horse enthusiast, McArthur, bought his first horses in 1989, showing them at agricultural fairs. Today, he still has three.

The McArthurs had four children on the farm: Brenda, Cheryl, Robert and David.

One of their grandsons, Rusty, now runs the farm full-time. According to McArthur, he "doesn't give Rusty too much advice about farming."

Just over two years ago, McArthur and his wife moved into Creemore.

Does he miss living on the farm? "Not really," he said. "There are no



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THE WAY WE WERE



Marion McArthur brought in this photograph of the members of the Creemore Women's Institute celebrating its 50th anniversary in 1951. Marion would be interested in knowing where this picture was taken. Seated (left to right, as written on the back of the photo): Mrs. Arthur Perry, Mrs. Rbt. Shaw, Miss Pansy Benelle, Mrs. Les. Moore (president), Mrs. Wm. Emmett (President of the District), Mrs. Frank Webster (organizor of the Branch), Mrs. Albert Adams, Miss Mary Day, Mrs. Fred Steele, Mrs. R. Holland, Mrs. Walt Rowe. Standing (left to right): Mrs. Wm Somerville, Mrs. Art Gowan, Miss Myrtle Cook (treasurer), Mrs. Jack Cates, Mrs. Wildale Sidey, Mrs. John Gowan, Mrs. Lindsay Montgomery, Mrs. Don Crauthers (secretary), Mrs. Stan Royal, Mrs. Ernie Penelton, Mrs. Russell McArthur, Mrs. Wm. Bates, Mrs. Herman Mackay, Mrs. Albert Adams, Mrs. Clem Renelton, Mrs. Nath. Howil, Mrs. Russell Day. Convenors in charge: Mrs. Russell McArthur, Mrs. Walter Rowe, Mrs. Russell Day, Mrs. Lindsay Montgomery, Mrs. Leslie More.

LETTER The goldenrod myth

Autumn has arrived and there is no better time to appreciate the incredible beauty of Ontario's native plant communities. No matter how many times I experience this seasonal transformation, it only continues to fill me with a growing awe and respect for the natural world.

I am a passionate gardener and plant enthusiast. I delight in learning about plants from all over the world, and have always held a special affection for "wildflowers." I have also come to understand the importance of valuing the rich diversity of our native plants and the ecosystems they help create.

Over the next few weeks, we will all enjoy watching the countryside turn from its lush greens into a rich fall tapestry of colour. I especially look forward to the gorgeous variety of asters blooming everywhere in dainty white, mauve and bold purples.

The other plant I have come to really cherish is goldenrod. Goldenrod is one of those plants that evoke strong negative reactions from many people who blame its bright blooms for their late summer/autumn allergies.

The main reason I am writing this letter is to help dispel this longstanding myth. With just a little investigation at the library or online, one will learn that the true culprit is the inconspicuous ragweed.

Ragweed comes into bloom at the same time as goldenrod, but no one notices its tiny green flowers. This is because ragweed relies on the wind for pollination, and so, like grasses and other wind-pollinated plants, its pollen is light and floats around in the air. These plants don't require big, showy blooms to attract insect pollinators.

Goldenrod pollen, on the other hand, is heavy. It can only be moved by the myriad of insects attracted to its golden glowing show. Goldenrod is a crucial source of food and shelter for literally hundreds of insects and animals gearing up for winter. I love to simply go out in the garden to observe the buzzing world of each goldenrod clump.

Ironically, goldenrod is a coveted ornamental in British gardens along with other Ontario natives such as Joe Pye Weed (Eupatorium purpureum). Some goldenrods are rapid colonizers, but with 40 to 60 varieties in Ontario alone, there are also many non-invasive cultivars, so everyone can find the perfect goldenrod for their garden.

For anyone interested in learning more about native plants, I recommend reading the inspiring work of Lorraine Johnson. Lorraine has written numerous books that encourage and challenge us to change our perspective on the wide and weedy. If we can all learn more about native plants and use them in our own gardens, we can call help to reestablish our threatened native habitats.

I find it empowering to know I can really make a difference in the health of our world simply by mowing around the goldenrod that is ready and waiting to grow in my garden.

Kieron Rupke, Creemore

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Creemore Big Heart Seniors

There were 43 out for cards today, and we were glad to have a new gal, Flo Kerr. She came with Alinda and Art Bishop from Stayner to join us today.

The 50/50 draws went to Lois Walker, Ruby Klinck, Kevin Keogh (2), Marion Kelly, Tom Sharpe and May Johnston.

Moonshots were played by Irma Flack, Brian McGill, Lillian Hiltz (2), Lois Walker, Pat Winger, Kevin Keogh (2), Ray Leighton, Marge Douglas (2) and Phyllis Seed, who got the travelling prize. There were no sidewinder winners.

High scores were Peter Gubbels 293, Lucy Young 284, Irma Flack 278 and Roy Veinot 271. Low was **Jim Ferguson** with 67.

Our thanks to the **Bishops** who brought tomatoes for give away, and for bringing our new gal Flo Kerr.

Thanks to Ray Leighton for convincing Barb and Dave Smith not to harvest their carrots on October 1, but instead to climb aboard the Rama Bus, which, for some reason, mainly because I bugged up I guess, was printed in the paper as being the day



to go to Rama.

Best wishes to Mari Thomson who underwent what I have been told was open heart surgery on September 25. Marj's son **Brian** reports that she had one aortic valve replaced as well as two bypasses. She was walking up and

down the hall in Newmarket hospital, and is now back in Collingwood hospital to finish her hospitalization time, and hopes to be home before long. Also, Russ Miller is slated for hip surgery soon. Here is hoping he recovers quickly and becomes as pain-free as many others have reported being after surgery.

Thanks to Ellen Whitley for phoning and letting us know that Beth Looby from the Shelburne area had passed away. Beth and Earl **Looby** were members of our Senior's club some years ago before driving that distance became an issue.

A little bird mentioned our former President, Bob Veale, did not move from that corner table all day. I will bet you are glad that you are not "expected" to lead by example anymore!

Rene Whitley, a longtime friend,

took the time to come to my house on Tuesday and help fold some milk bags for the gal that crochets sleeping mats out of them for areas that have been devastated by natural disasters. Rene stayed for lunch and took all the bags, etc., with her to deliver to the thoughtful gal that does the work on them. Thanks, Rene!

Daughter **Sharon** and her husband Guy are visiting with us for a week or two and we are getting royally spoiled. Everyone who comes near here does something for us – such as **Sharon** cooking supper as soon as she got here! And, last week, Cynthia, Jerry and Shaylyn Jordan arrived with a complete supper including two kinds of pies for dessert! This right after Laurie left after hardly sitting down to rest while she was here - including cleaning out and organizing the freezer. Son Terry fixed the door, changing the filter in the water purifier and many other things. Unbelievable how good they all are to the old folks!

Last week, Terry was driving Warren's car. We went up to the beach, had lunch, and on the way home gas was \$1.19.9/L so Warren, who was in the back seat asked Terry to pull into the tanks. Warren got

out and pumped the gas, and I heard him talking to someone, but I paid no attention. Then the gal (who had been trying to sell him car polish) came to the car to speak to the former "Mantracker." She turned away, and **Terry** drove off.

We drove south on County Road 10 and we were discussing the vegetable crops in the fields we were passing. About five miles down the road, Warren yelled, "Stop! I didn't pay for the gas!" Terry and I started to laugh so hard it was a wonder he didn't forget to steer! Poor Warren - this is quite a serious thing, and the two of us in the front seat are acting like idiots. He is insisting, "I have to go back, right now!" Terry turned around and we headed back. He drove right up to the door, where we could hear the chap with the big smile saying, "So you decided to come back and pay for your gas, eh?"

We still thought it was funny, but Warren, who would never attempt to steal gas in the first place, managed to get through his debut as a crook without "stir" time, and he still doesn't think it was as funny as we did. The arrival of a cruiser at that time would have been priceless!

LOCAL CHURCH DIRECTORY





CREEMORE UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE October 5: Fowl Supper at St. John's from 4:30 to 7 pm.

October 6: Avening 9 am; New Lowell 10:15 am; St. John's 11:30 am. October 6: County Chordsmen Concert at St. John's United Church at 7 pm. All welcome. 705-466-2200

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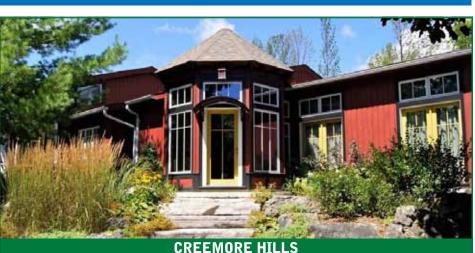
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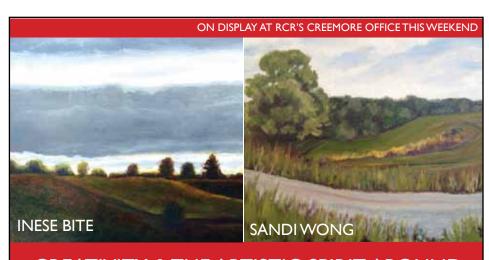




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BACK TO SCHOOL – Former students of Caine's Corners Section #8 Schoolhouse stand on its front steps at the 100th anniversary celebration on Saturday, September 28. Current residents Mike and Connie Leishman organized the event where historian Jim Harkness spoke about the schoolhouse, Gren Bray and his Ukelele Band played music and Alicia Savage, Deputy Mayor of Clearview, helped cut the cake.



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Mulmur snow squeeze

To cut costs, there will be a little less snowplow service in Mulmur this winter.

At the Mulmur Township Council meeting on Wednesday, October 2, **John Willmetts**, Director of Public Works, presented three options for man hours required during the 2013-14 winter plow shifts.

Council requested a report examining the winter shift schedule at its 2013 budget workshop.

Willmetts initially recommended that Council maintain the existing level of service.

However, Councillor **Earl Hawkins** said a cost savings of \$16,000 was nothing to sneeze at.

He argued that winters have been getting shorter and he questioned whether the Township could justify "keeping three extra men around."

Willmetts reminded Council that the employees also take care of spring floods, as well as cut brush and trees.

"I have to budget for the worst-case scenario while hoping for the best," he said. "It's the closest cost-saving measure and the closest to the level of service we have."

Grannies give back

By Kristi Green

After reaching their \$50,000 fundraising goal, Creemore's "Mad and Noisy Grannies" are disbanding.

"All good things have to come to an end," explained **Jill Stevenson**, who co-founded the group with **Carolyn Smith** six years ago.

The two women started Mad and Noisy Grannies after noticing many grandmothers in the area who felt they could "give back" to other people in the world.

The group of 15 "grannies" raised money for the Stephen Lewis Foundation's "Grandmother to Grandmother" campaign.

The campaign supports grandmothers in Africa who are raising grandchildren because their parents have died from AIDS.

Every year for the past six years, the Mad and Noisy Grannies hosted a bridge luncheon at a different private country home.

Stevenson says the function was "simple to put on." She attributed its success to two things women really like: party sandwiches and the chance

to visit other people's homes.

Guests donated to the Stephen Lewis Foundation and received lunch made by the grannies. Afterward came bridge with the other guests.

After raising \$5,000 at the first bridge luncheon, the grannies realized they were on to something.

They started out with 60 guests, but that number increased to 80 over the years.

"People came from all over – Toronto, Collingwood, Thornbury," said Stevenson.

When it came to fundraising, these grannies were peristent. This year, Stevenson baked more than 90 chocolate chip cookies for the luncheon. Afterward, she sold the leftovers in bags of 10 for \$10. Then, she offered to sell the recipe for \$20.

"The "Granny to Granny" campaign in Canada has been very successful and we feel proud to have been a contributor," Stevenson said. "We could not have achieved our goal without the generous donations of many ladies over the last six years... We thank you all for supporting such a worthwhile cause."



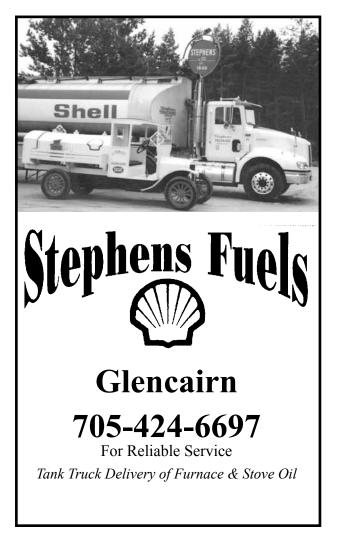
PHOTO FINISH — Two Creemore students took top honours in the student category of the Blue Mountain Foundation for the Arts' 21st Annual Juried Photo Show. On Monday, September 16, **Sadie Finkelstein** (right) won first place for her photo, "Stop Paddling." **Trace Benson** (left) placed second in the same category with his photo, "Water Logged." Their work is on display at the BMFA gallery in Collingwood until Sunday, October 27.



A visit home — Eva (Walker) Comartin and Mary (Walker) McAninch (centre, I and r) recently enjoyed a day in Creemore with Lynn Egerdee (left) and her daughter, Amy (right). Both Comartin and McAninch, who live in Barrie and Guelph, respectively, grew up in Creemore. Their parents, Ross and Myrtle Walker, owned and operated the hardware store at one time.







reemore Festival of the Arts

Artists on Location • Oct. 5 & 6 • 10am to 4pm IN THE VILLAGE

22 EDWARD STREET EAST darci-que – painting & children's books

13 ELIZABETH STREET **EAST**

David Bruce Johnson – sculpture in wood & stone • Taylor Ledden – wood turning • Norma Lee – oil painting • Kai-Liis McInnes - acrylic & watercolour painting, alpaca products • David Wilson – oil painting

4 ELIZABETH STREET WEST

Dorothee (Nikki) Cosack - drawing & *mixed media* • Lisa Chandler – *acrylic* painting • Carola Little – oil painting • Edison Osorio – *video*

5 ELIZABETH STREET WEST Jordan Eveland – oil painting, encaustic & clay

ELIZABETH STREET WEST Alan Maguire – acrylic painting

134 MILL STREET

Laurie Foote – oil & acrylic painting

139 MILL STREET Jenn Wilkins – *acrylic painting* Bonnie Dorgelo – jewellery

141 MILL STREET Nicolee A Miller – photography & watercolour painting

142 MILL STREET Suzanne Steeves – mosaic & jewellery

142 MILL STREET, UNIT 1

Ruth Ann Pearce – acrylic, coloured pencils & ink painting 143 MILL STREET

Sandi Wong – oil & acrylic painting

Inese Bite – oil painting 148 MILL STREET Ann Clifford – *sculpture* 148A MILL STREET

Sue Miller – oil painting • Martha Bull watercolour painting & printmaking

153 MILL STREET

David Dillon – photography

154 MILL STREET

Sara Sniderhan – oil painting demonstration (portraits)

172E MILL STREET

Jane Wynne – acrylic & watercolour painting (access on Caroline St.)

20 CAROLINE STREET WEST Diane Hutchings – multi-media painting & sculpture

180 MILL STREET

acrylic painting

The Clearview Artworks Jill Stevenson – acrylic painting • Carolyn Smith - acrylic painting • Diana Storek *acrylic painting* • Marilyn Johnston – *oil* & acrylic painting • Donna Cummings - acrylic painting • Lu-Anne Demetrick -

9 FRANCIS STREET EAST Alicia Lawson – photography and wood transfers of images

195 & 134 MILL STREET Karen Lee – oil and acrylic painting, sculpture & metalwork

9 WELLINGTON STREET

EAST Bryan Davies – photography

20 WELLINGTON STREET

Dorothy Shropshire – watercolour painting

2 JARDINE CRESCENT Kimberley Dodd – acrylic painting Will Vancise – oil painting

Jason Collett's Basement Revue

Oct. 4 and 5, doors open at 7pm at the Avening Hall Jason Collett – member of Broken Social Scene, Toronto's notorious musical collective - brings a new line up of mystery quests for each of the two nights of stories and music he is presenting in his modern take on a good oldfashioned revue. Dinner available to purchase from Men with Knives and Localista food trucks. Show prices vary \$20 to \$35. www.aveninghall.com or at the door.

ARTicles:

Oct. 4, 5 and 6, 11am to 5pm at The Mad & Noisy

A show and silent auction of items transformed into collectible art by community members and professionals. A portion of the profits from the auction will be donated to the NCPS Music Program, for the purchase of new instruments.

Opening Ceremonies

Sat. Oct. 5, 10am at Station on the Green

Clearview Township officially kicks off the weekend with an opening ceremony to include local dignitaries.

Variations on the Literary Arts for Young People Sat. Oct. 5 at The Station on the Green

Cardboard Castles Children's Emporium and Curiosity House Books have two great programs

10am until noon - Plasticine Scenes: create 3D pictures with Lisa Dalrymple and Suzanne DelRizzo (author and illustrator of Skink on the Brink). Enjoy a story

and learn how to create your own dimensional illustrations using plasticine.

Noon to 3pm - Sock Puppets: create your own sock puppets with Robin from RoRo arts, then play on a giant puppet theatre stage.

Wine and Cheese Reception

Sat. Oct. 5 starting 5pm at The Station on the Green

You are invited to meet the artists, enjoy refreshments and see some incredible art. Suggested donation \$15.

Alla Prima Oil Painting

Sat. Oct. 5, 10am to noon & 2 to 4pm at the Mad & Noisy Gallery

Watch award winning artist, Sara Sniderhan paint an oil sketch from a live model. Sniderhan is keen on discussing materials, techniques and her experiences as a professional artist with visitors.

Iuried Art Show Oct. 5 and 6, 10am to 4pm

at The Station The Purple Hills

Arts and Heritage Society's 2nd annual Juried Art Show features a wonderful cross section of mediums exploring the theme of TWO. The works by emerging to experienced artists have been thoughtfully selected by a distinguished panel, and carefully curated by Jill Price of Gallery 111 to create a celebration of the talent of this community.

IN THE COUNTRY

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Hilltop Elements at Idlewild North Peter Adams – oil painting • Elizabeth Eakins – printmaking • Andrea Mueller – jewellery • Bianca Perren – watercolour & printmaking • Roy Hickling - sculpture • Gord Kemp - sculpture • Kevin Maclean – sculpture ● Dan Sinclair – sculpture

8854 COUNTY ROAD 9 Jim Leithead – chainsaw carvings & demos

793029 COUNTY ROAD 124 Mary Anne Tupling – handmade pot

holders at Mad Maple Country Inn

10 LAVENDER HILL ROAD Peter Taylor – oil painting

9172 17/18 SIDEROAD SINGHAMPTON

Ayrlie MacEachern – dance & movement workshops for teens & adults

677413 CENTRE ROAD Sandra Spencer – oil & acrylic painting

4552 9TH CONCESSION

Leishman Pottery

Connie and Mike Leishman – pottery Loralie Clemmensen – printmaking

7293 HIGHWAY 26, STAYNER Frieda Linke – oil & acrylic painting, pastels, charcoal & pencil drawing







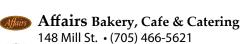












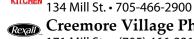




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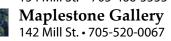




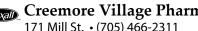
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Purple Hills Arts & Heritage Society presents

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demonstration of Heritage Crafts. Learn about crafting from days gone by and try a hands-on program.

The Sculpture Garden Oct. 5 and 6, 10am to 4pm at Creemore Horticultural Park

Wander through the park and take in large pieces of work, both permanent and installation pieces, created by three local sculptors - Ernest Herzig (Dunedin), Roy Hickling (Barrie) and Ralph Hicks (Mulmur).

Artists on Location

Oct. 5 and 6, 10am to 4pm at various locations

Enjoy a wide variety of art in business and studio locations throughout the area. Pick up your copy of the October 3 edition of the Creemore Echo for a full listing or check online at www.phahs.ca

The Creemore Mosaic **Project**

Oct. 5 and 6, around the village and online - a virtual art project

TAKE TWO of the Creemore Mosaic Project by photographer MK Lynde. This year she will be crowd-sourcing images on the streets of Creemore using Instagram Twitter #creemoremosiacproject #creemorefestivalofthearts

Dance for All Ages

Sun. Oct. 6, 10am to 4pm at Station on the Green

Moving In Community - Ayrlie MacEachern and Sarah Felschow invite everyone to come and explore dance and movement.

10am to 12 noon - Contact Improvisation. 1 to 1:30pm - Flashdance your t shirt - Rip and rock a shirt you modify!

1:30 to 3:30pm - Modern Dance with Tanya Williams.

A Mega-Quarry Community Play Preview

Sun. Oct. 6, starting at noon at the Avening Hall

Enjoy a sneak preview of a play which tells the dramatic story behind the Melancthon mega-quarry battle, with readings from the draft script, costume design drawings, songs-in-progress and initial choreography. www.ndact.com

Books, Beer & Dave Bidini

Sun. Oct. 6, starting at 2pm at the Avening Hall

Join Dave Bidini, a Gemini, Genie, Juno and Canada Reads award-nominee for a reading and discussion about his newlyreleased book, Keon and Me: My Search for the Lost Soul of the Leafs.

Hooked

Sun. Oct. 6 starting at 2pm Mad Maple Country Inn

A play with one actress, seven fascinating characters and delicious food served. This culinary theatre experience features three-time Gemini Award-winning actress Nicky Guadagni, seven small plates and beverages. Tickets - \$125 each. Contact 705-466-6180 or simon@ simonheath.ca, www.madmaple.ca

Barrie County Chordsmen

Sun. Oct. 6, from 7 to 9pm at St. John's United Church

Have your spirits lifted by old and new songs sung in harmony and joy in a cappella style. Free-will offering.

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Check out our website for more information about the event, the Society or to become a member

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Artisans' Fair Saturday, October 5 10am to 4pm at the Creemore Legion

What greater gift is there than a unique article, made by hand? Meet talented local artisans and find some fabulous handmade crafts.

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Bev Keller • Painted Treasures by Bev

Brunch served 11am to 1pm by the Legion Ladies

art elements taken from a work by Jane Wynne

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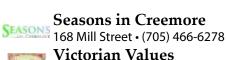
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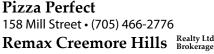
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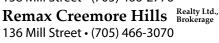
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The Dunedin bell

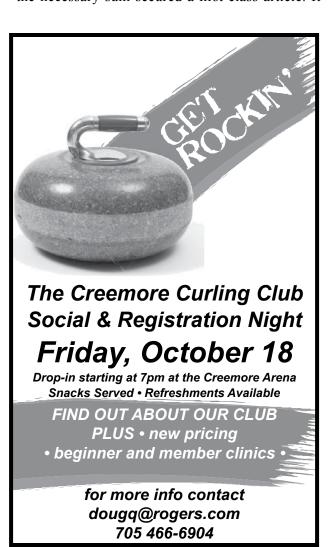
Dunedin, along with Duntroon, is the oldest village in the area. Both were founded in 1834. Since that early date, Dunedin has had many interesting activities going on. The following article from The Creemore Star of July 20, 1944, illustrates this.

"Some years ago, the managers of the church at Dunedin planned to salvage the old community bell and place it in safe

keeping so, while shingling the church this summer, they had the bell placed in the tower.

"They trust it will serve generations yet unborn and remain a memorial to those who purchased it.

"This bell has a history of local interest, going back 60 years. A small private bell rang at the north end of the village for a short time, but was removed and the people missed it very much so they set to work to get a public bell. A canvass was made and the necessary sum secured a first class article. It





has a 38-inch face and is 22 inches deep, mounted in a heavy metal frame.

"It is difficult to be exact with the names of the subscriber. There may be slight errors or omissions but here is the list:

"John Bulmer, John Hunter, John Young, John Hopper, John Tweed (blacksmith), William Young, William Bulmer, William Jones (sawmill), Wm

Tweed (flour mill), George Prentice, George Best, George Jones, Geo. Mosley (hotel), Joe Johnston, Joe Leonard (hotel), Thos. Metheral, Thos. Linton, Francis Osborne, Dan Mitchell (postmaster), Jim Brown (shoemaker), Peter McHuffie (carpenter), Moses McCrum, Nathan Jackson, Matthew Rankin, Andrew Young, Sam Best, Richard Metheral and last but not least, Asa Honeywell, who agreed as his part to build a tower on his carpenter shop and ring the bell, a service which continued till decay weakened the tower and the bell came down to stay.

"Mr. Honeywell had a good watch and kept it tuned to the Grand Trunk [railway] at Creemore so everybody was ready to swear by the bell which was rung at 7, 12 and 6 each day. It helped to change many farmers from the three-session day to the 12 and 6 periods.

"Only eight of the 20 patrons have descendants now living at Dunedin.

"The bell served at a few chivaris but it was too cumbersome.

"The bell was mounted and used at the centennial celebrations one year ago.

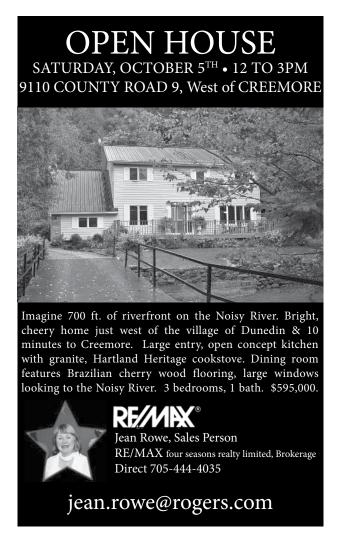
"Ring on, peal out, Old Bell."





A NEW PM - Earlier this school year, the students of Nottawasaga and Creemore Public School elected Cassidy Morgan Prime Minister of her student government. Morgan, who is in grade 8, believes she can help her fellow students get involved in school because she already knows a lot of them from activities such as cross-country running and speech-making. "I want people to come to school without being shy and have fun, have friends and things to do." she said.



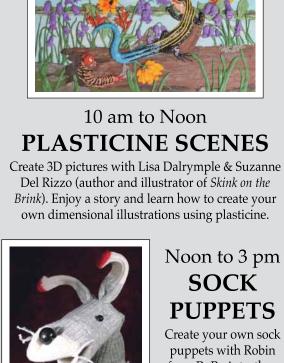




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ARTS FESTIVAL ENSURES KIDS CAN EXPRESS

By Kristi Green

This weekend, bring your kids to Station on the Green for free literary, artistic and dance events for the young and young-at-heart.

On Saturday, October 5, Lisa Dalrymple and Suzanne Del Rizzo, the author and illustrator of the children's book Skink on the Brink, will read a story and help children create 3-D plasticine illustrations.

In the afternoon, visitors can make their own sock puppets with Robin from RoRo Arts. There will also be mural-painting and a giant puppet theatre to test those puppets out on.

Check out the all-ages dance events on Sunday, October 6. From 10 am to noon, dancer Tanya Williams will conduct a contact improvisation workshop, which involves movement in relation to other people.

Ayrlie MacEachern will lead a playful modern dance workshop from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. And don't forget to bring a t-shirt to decorate at the "Rip n' Rock a T-shirt" event.

"It's important to keep kids in the loop and open them to experiences that involve them in the community," said Laurie Copeland, who is organizing the events.

"I'm a big believer in inspiring kids' imagination. Art can lead you down so many different paths."

Copeland owns the Cardboard Castles toy store, which is sponsoring the kids' events along with Curiosity House Books.

"Creemore is a creative area with a lot of art and artists," she said. "We're lucky to have them, so why not take advantage of so many influences in the area to inspire our own kids?"

For a complete listing of this weekend's Arts Festival events – for both grown-ups and kids – see pages 8 and 9.

WHAT IS ART? – To get the art angle from the children of this village, the *Echo* talked to kids at the Meet the Teacher event at Nottawasaga and Creemore Public School on Wednesday, October 2.



Ty Hogben, grade 4

"It makes me feel happy and relaxed. I really like to look at it. I've been making pumpkin wreaths."



Emily Murphy-Duits, grade 1

"I like it when I do my picture by myself without people helping me."



Gracie Kennedy, grade 6

"Once I drew a crazy face with designs on it and then I sang a song about it. It was fun. I'd do it again..."



Makenna Halliday, grade 6

"The prettiest and coolest art has trees and nature in it."

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Qualifications

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- Clean driver's abstract
- Heavy equipment experience (front end loaders, backhoes, graders, snowplows)
- Experience in the operation of large snowplows and graders would be an asset
- First Aid/ CPR training preferred
- Ability to participate in "on-call" and respond within 30 minutes

Note: The successful candidate will be required to consent to a Criminal/Police Background check prior to any formal hiring decisions are made.

Hourly rate for this position is \$23.55 + 4% vacation pay

Qualified candidates are invited to submit their resume and covering letter, quoting **Job # 2013-21**

by October 18, 2013 to Human Resources at hr@clearview.ca

We thank all applicants for their interest; however only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

Please note: In accordance with the **Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act**, please contact Human Resources for accommodation inquiries or requirements at 705-428-6230 x. 255

Please visit us at www.clearview.ca

NOTICE

FALL HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Township of Clearview Water Department will be flushing hydrants between the hours of 7:00 am and 4:30 pm on the following dates and location:

STAYNER Sept 30 – Oct 1

NEW LOWELL Oct 2

CREEMORE Oct 3

McKEAN SUBDIVISION Oct 3 – Oct 4

COLLINGWOODLANDS Oct 8 – Oct 9

BUCKINGHAMWOODS Oct 10 – Oct 11

Please be advised discolored water could stain laundry during these times. If your water remains discolored or dirty, run water until clear. It is recommended water softeners are left in by-pass mode during these times.

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OCTOBER 7TH, 2013 COUNCIL MEETING

The October 7th, 2013 Council Meeting will be held the Stayner Community Centre, 269 Regina Street, Stayner beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The meeting has been moved from the Council Chambers to the Stayner Community Centre to accommodate two public meetings being held regarding Building Permit Fees & Electoral Review.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Job # 2013-022

Clearview Township is currently recruiting for the following Crossing Guard positions:

	Area	Employment Type
	NEW LOWELL	Temporary part-time (school year 2013-2014)
Position 1		Mon-Fri: 8:25am to 8:55am
	County Road 9 and Lamers Road	and 3:25pm to 3.55pm
Position 2	STAYNER	Casual Relief (spare to cover for sick time, vacation etc)
Position 3	CREEMORE	Casual Relief (spare to cover for sick time, vacation etc)

Wage: \$16.41 per hour plus 4% vacation pay

For further information regarding qualifications etc, please visit www.clearview.ca and click on "Employment Opportunities".

Qualified candidates are invited to submit their resume and covering letter, indicated their preference of positions (1,2 or 3) quoting Job # 2013-22 by October 18, 2013 to Human Resources at hr/@ clearview.ca

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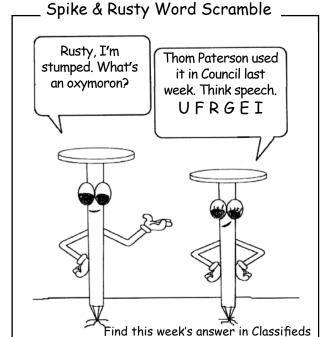
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$Sudoku^{\text{by}}_{\text{Barbara Simpson}}$

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Answer on Classifieds Page

Rusty, I'm Thom Paterson used stumped. What's it in Council last an oxymoron? week. Think speech. UFRGEI





Friday, October 4

Isolated Showers

High 21 Low 13 Winds E 20 km/h POP 40%

Saturday, October 5

Thundershowers

High 24 Low 15 Winds S 15 km/h **POP 60%**

Sunday, October 6

Thundershowers

High 21 Low 13 Winds SW 15 km/h **POP 70%**

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



The AVRIDGE FARM







by Ken Thornton -

FRED'S FUNNIES

Why was the art dealer in debt? He didn't have any Monet

Canadian Criss Cross

ACROSS

- 1. Electronic junk mail
- 5. Wise one
- 9. Object of adoration
- 13. Narrative
- 14. Slalom contestant
- 15. Ready to eat
- 16. College in Vancouver
- 17. Provide food for a reception
- 18. Burden
- 19. Be in a precarious position
- 21. Sorrow
- 23. Eggs
- 24. Copycat's words
- 25. Hair clasp
- 29. Of hearing
- 32. Mixture of wonder and dread
- 33. Cheats out of money
- 35. Prove to be mistaken
- 37. Minded the kids
- 38. Game scoreless on one side
- 40. Not in good health
- 41. Ambulance's warning
- 43. As a result
- 44. Fossil fuel
- 45. Cod-liver oil, for one
- 47. Wealth
- 50. Reason to use a paper towel 52. Fell unwell
- 53. Small electric generator 56. Slope-roofed shed
- 60. Subtle emanation
- 61. In the country
- 64. Noisy outburst
- 65. Be a leading performer
- 66. Lending at exorbitant interest
- 67. Rational
- 68. Unspecified amount
- 69. Try to find
- 70. Therefore

DOWN

- 1. Restore deleted text
- 2. Top of the head
- 3. South African plant
- 4. Experienced and trusted adviser
- 5. Jamaican music
- 6. Small island in a river
- 7. Birds that honk
- 8. List of printing mistakes
- 9. Magnetite, e.g.
- 10. Have an evening meal
- 11. Creative piece of work
- 12. Not as much of
- 14. Relieve itching
- 20. Day before a holiday
- 22. Have reservations
- 24. Cough drop flavour
- 25. Lowest musical part
- 26. Look forward to
- Modelled on a style of fashion from the past
- 28. Spy on racehorses
- 30. Make straight
- 31. Fragrant flower
- 34. First course, often
- 36. Different
- 38. Shoot from a concealed place
- 39. More often than not
- 42. Trap in an unpleasant situation
- 46. Kind of fruit
- 48. Be deceptive
- 49. Go by
- 51. Parasitic insect
- 53. Accumulation
- 54. Self prefix
- 55. Metric weight
- 57. Go up to
- 58. Strong taste 59. Bread spread
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The proof is in the pie

By Kristi Green

"Every pie is different," says Creemore resident Linda Cockton.

She should know. Every year she bakes 75 to 100 pies.

Apple, strawberry, wild blueberry, raspberry, lemon meringue, butter pecan. It doesn't matter what kind – she simply loves to bake pies.

"It's just a nice, old-fashioned country thing to do," she explains.

Cockton, a former judge at the annual Creemore Apple Pie Contest, has been baking pies since she was about 10 years old.

But she says she still hasn't reached perfection. "Every time you make a pie, it's something new,"

Every fall, Cockton bakes about 30 apple pies using combinations of her favourite kinds of apples.

"This time of year I choose MacIntosh because they break down into nice apple sauce in the pie. Cortlands and MacIntoshes go nicely together, too," she savs.

"But my favourite for winter is Northern Spy because it has such a nice flavour."

Everyone has their own traditions for baking apple pie – including Cockton.

Her recipe involves adding butter and cinnamon to the pie. She also suggests mixing white and brown sugars together.

To make the "fiddly" pie crust, Cockton uses only cold ingredients and avoids handling the pastry too much.

Then, she bakes the pie in steps: first in a very hot oven for 20 minutes, before gradually lowering the temperature over time.

But the real secret to a great pie? According to Cockton, "make it fresh and serve it still warm."



A PERFECT DAY FOR PIE - Linda Cockton holds her apple pie – just before it disappeared at the Echo office on Wednesday, October 2.

6th Annual Creemore Apple Pie Contest.

The Creemore Heritage Apples Society invites bakers to bring their best apple pie to the Farmers' Market on Saturday, October 12. Ribbons will be awarded for the one deemed most delicious.

> See the Community Calendar on page 2 for details.



COLOURFUL CURE – The 12th Annual Dunedin Fall Colour Cancer Walk will be held on Saturday, October 12 at 10 am. All those interested in a beautiful fall stroll on Thanksgiving Saturday are welcome to participate in the 6.2 km walk from the Dunedin Hall to Glen Huron. Rides are arranged for the return trip to the hall. Pledge sheets are available at The Creemore Echo for those who would like to help raise money for the Canadian Cancer Society. For more information about the walk, call Donna Hammill at 705-466-3071.



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Join us to celebrate **Milton McArthur's 80**th **Birthday** on Sunday, October 6 from 1 to 4 pm at Creemore Community Recreation Centre, Collingwood Street, Creemore. In lieu of gifts, please bring your favourite picture and/or printed story of Milton on a 8.5 x 11" sheet so we can put together a binder or send to ccruss@wightman.ca.

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of **Ralph MacDonald** September 21, 2010

Memories keep you ever near, Silent thoughts of times together Hold memories that will last

Sadly missed by Shirley & the Hemsley family

REGISTRATIONS

Painting Fundamentals with Sue Miller at the Mill Street Art Studio, 148 Mill Street, above Affairs. Six week program for beginners, oil or acrylic \$200 + matierials. Fridays, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 8 & 15 from 10 am to 1 pm. Contact Sue at sueamiller65@gmail.com or 705-727-6161

My Time Water Colour with Martha Bull at the Mill Street Art Studio, 148 Mill Street, above Affairs. Six week water colour program \$200 incl. materials. Fridays, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 8 & 15 from 2 to 5 pm. Contact Martha at martbull@ca.inter.net or 705-466-2667

Expressive Painting Workshop with Sue Miller at the Mill Street Art Studio. No art experience required! 148 Mill Street, above Affairs. Saturday, October 19, from 10 am to 4 pm. \$90 + materials. Contact Sue at sueamiller65@gmail. com or 705-727-6161

NOTICE

COLLINGWOOD STREET WILL BE CLOSED on Wednesday, October 9 from Caroline Street West to 6/7 Sideroad from 10 am to 3 pm for a Fun Run hosted by Nottawasaga&Creemore Public School. 11 schools will be represented. (there will be a possibility for residents to travel between races) For more information contact the school at 705-466-2624.

YOUTH CHOIR REGISTRATION

Do you like to sing? The Creemore Community Youth Choir is moving forward and there is still time to register! The choir will be hosting its first practice on Tuesday, October 1 from 6 to 7:30 pm at St. John's United Church. Ages 8-14. No singing experience required. No cost for joining. Variety of music selections to be incorporated. For more information call Lynn at 705-466-2995 or e-mail lgowan@rogers.com. Last date to register will be Tuesday, October 8.

THANK YOU

Thank you to my fellow members of Avening Women's Institute for the nomination of "Volunteer of the Year" for working with Institute and the local Fair (GNE). Thanks for all your kind remarks. Sincerely **Muriel Day**

The family of the late Roy Symes wish to offer our heartfelt thanks to our families, friends and neighbours for their expression of sympathy on our recent loss. Our family deeply appreciates the many cards, kind words, visits, delicious food, floral arrangements and generous donations to Roy's favourite organization Wasaga Food Bank. Special thanks to Wasaga Beach Tim Hortons, Food Banks, Paramedics, doctors and nurses at Collingwood General&Marine Hospital. A special thanks to Doctor Lorna MacDougall and Ken and Cheryl Robertson and Marilynn.

Rosie, Rob, Roxanna, Robin Symes and grandchildren

THANK YOU

The family of the late Shirlev **Pickering** would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for the flowers, charitable donations, cards and food brought to our home. We live in such an amazing community. Thank you to Dr. Clarke and the nurses of the G&M palliative care unit. Also thank you to the Creemore Fire Department and the Ambulance crew for their quick response and care. Thank you Lorna May for your comforting words and prayers and to the Anglican Church ladies for the lovely lunch they provided. Lastly, we would like to thank the Fawcett Funeral Home for their professional service and guidance during this difficult time.

The Pickering Family

Thank you to **Linda Cockton** for the delicious apple pie tea party and thanks to **Ginny MacEachern** for the apples!

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GOOD FOOD BOX

The Good Food Box Program, a volunteer run organization, helps families eat a healthier diet with fresh fruit and vegetables. Order and by Wednesday, Octoboer 9 by phoning St. Luke's Anglican Church and leave a message 705-466-2206. Pick up & pay on Wednesday, October 16. \$10/ small or \$15/large.

DEATH NOTICE

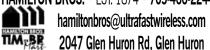
STEPHENS, Mary passed away peacefully on Tuesday, October 1, 2013 at Sunset Manor in her 87th year. Beloved wife of the late Donald Stephens (2008). Loving mother to Robert(Kathy), Greg(Rose) and Carol(Bob) Marrs. Fondly remembered by her grandchildren Willie(Chris), Andrew(Becca), Richard, Nicholas, Derek(Cathy), Brad(Christine), Katy, Erin(Paul), Rachel; and 4 greatgrandchildren. Mary is survived by her brother Ken(pre:Maisie), predeceased by brother Everett(Robeana) and sister Melba(Tom) Bradley. Visitation was held Thursday, October 3, 2013 from 2 to 4 & 7 to 9 pm at Fawcett Funeral Homes - Creemore Chapel. A funeral service will be held on Friday, October 4, 2013 at 2 pm at St. John's United Church. 192 Mill Street, Creemore. In lieu of flowers donations to the Glencairn Cemetery or CNIB would be appreciated. Friends may visit Mary's on-line Book of Memories at www.fawcettfuneralhomes.com

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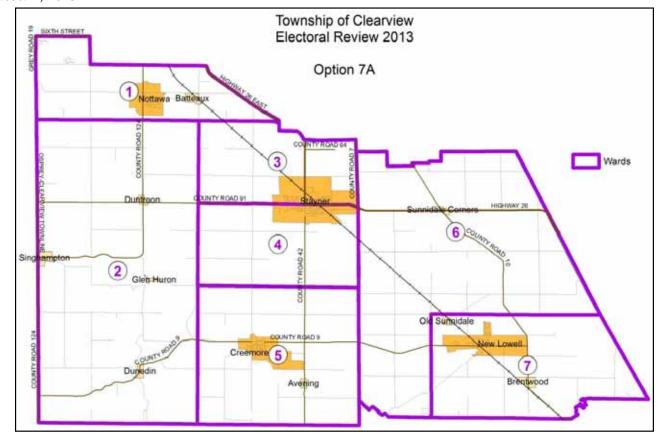
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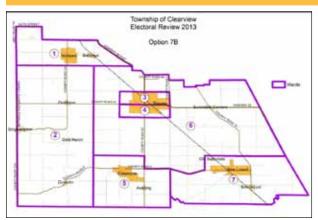


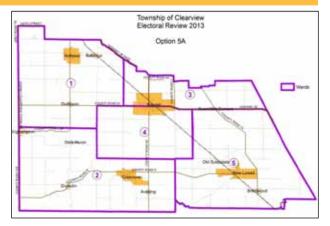


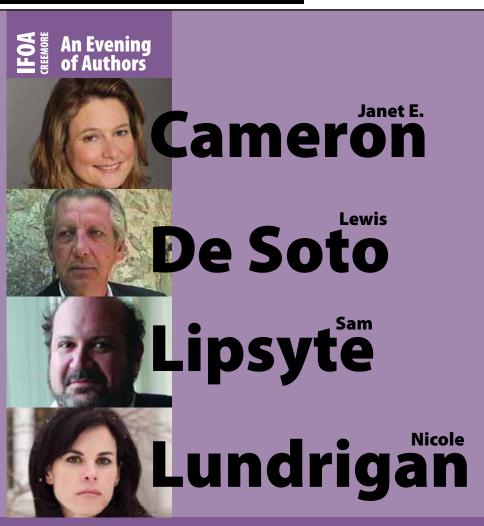




The Electoral Review Consultant Team concludes - Option 7A and 7B are viable systems for the 2014 municipal election and beyond. If there is a case to be made to modify the composition of Council, Option 5A can be endorsed as a system that would be equitable over the course of three elections, but at the cost of providing effective representation of the Township's rural population. The existing ward system should not be retained for the 2014 municipal election and beyond.







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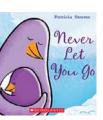
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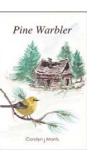
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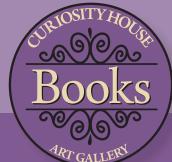








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