

# The Creemore ECHO

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News and views in and around Creemore



**A LONG-OVERDUE AWARD** – David Allister MacDonald (left) holds the Bomber Command Clasp he received in the mail last month for his contribution as an aero engineer with #429 (Bison) Squadron in England in World War II. Congratulating him for the award is Robert Coxon (right), President of the Royal Canadian Air Force 441 (Huron). For more on the story, see page 7.

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## Wind turbines project stopped

By Kristi Green  
A wind turbine project planned for the northwest corner of Clearview has been cancelled.

This week, the Ontario Power Association (OPA) confirmed to the *Echo* that the Skyway 124 Wind Energy Project, which was to be located between Singhampton and Maple Valley, has been terminated.

**John Cannella**, Media Relations Specialist at the OPA would not provide reasons for the termination, citing confidentiality issues, even though the OPA's contract with Skyway is no longer in force.

However, **Jan Minduik**, member of a local citizen's group opposing the project, speculated in an email this week that Skyway abandoned the project because of the high cost of connecting to the grid and because the original proposal of 15 turbines had been reduced to only three.

**Derek Tennant**, President of Skyway, said the termination was the result of a "mutual agreement with the OPA." He would not elaborate.

In 2009, Skyway proposed erecting 15 industrial wind turbines – which it later reduced to three – along the 11th Concession of Nottawasaga, east of County Road 124.

The proposal has been fought by

a Singhampton community group since the beginning. "I am ecstatic," said Minduik, who is a member of the group.

The group believes that wind turbines create health problems, reduce property values, destroy the landscape and increase hydro costs.

By distributing pamphlets, holding meetings and hosting guest speakers, its members sought to educate residents of Clearview about the disadvantages of the proposed turbines.

"Our community has been an unwilling host to industrial wind turbines ever since 2009. We fought long and hard as a group to make sure our community did not become invaded with industrial wind turbines," Minduik said.

## Echo brief

Former Clearview Township Fire Chief **Bob McKean** pled guilty to impaired and dangerous driving in Milton Court on Monday, October 21. Sentencing will occur in Burlington Court on Wednesday, December 18. Last June, McKean was stopped driving his car the wrong way on Highway 407 while intoxicated, with this three children inside the vehicle.



Sylvia Gale

## A big heart full of stories

By Brad Holden  
The *Creemore Echo* office is a public space, and during my time as Editor of the newspaper it was always a treat to talk to new arrivals to the area, who inevitably made their way into the office to get the scoop on the community. These people had usually already had a look at the *Echo*, and it was fun to hear their fresh opinions of our little labour of love.

Sylvia Gale's "Creemore Big Heart Seniors" column always came up in those conversations, and without exception people could be divided into one of two camps – those who

immediately understood why we gave such prominence to the seniors' euvre report, and those who said, "Great paper, but what's the deal with the column with all the card scores?"

To those in the first camp, I always said, "Welcome to Creemore. You are going to love this town." And to those in the second, I said, "Keep reading, because that column about the card scores is the single-most important piece of real estate in the whole newspaper."

Rural Ontario is full of stories of the past, and there's a distinct way in which those stories are told. It's full of humour, (See "A good chuckle" on page 3)

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# COMMUNITY Calendar

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## This Weekend

### Friday, November 8

- **Creemore Centric.** 12" x 12" canvas and birch boards are now available at the Mad and Noisy Gallery. Purchase for \$20 plus hst which is also the entry fee. The completed piece must be in the gallery by December 30. The opening reception is on January 4, 2014 and the silent auction runs until February 1. A final live auction will take place that day from 2 to 3 pm.
- **Creemore Legion Ladies Friday Night Supper** from 5 to 6:30 pm. Includes roast beef & gravy, baked potatoes, sour cream, Caesar salad, vegetables, apple crisp, ice cream, buns & butter, coffee or tea. Adults \$15, seniors \$14. Call 705-466-2432 or 705-466-2202 to reserve your seat.

### Saturday, November 9

- **Stayner Heritage Society** proudly presents the **4th Remembrance Day Event** featuring Sgt. Ret'd Robert Thompson's personal story and pictures of his over 37 years in the military as a photographer. 9 am at Jubilee Presbyterian Church, Main Street, Stayner. \$5 includes continental breakfast, speaker & DVD of student trip to Vimy Ridge. For tickets call Catherine at 705-428-2719 or pick up at Barb's Clothes Closet. Advance by November 5 only.
- **Snow Flake Bazaar** at St. Luke's Anglican Church from 11 am to 2 pm.
- **The Fred Eaglesmith Travelling Steam Show** at Duntroon Hall. Doors open at 7:30 pm. \$25 advance, \$30 at door. www.fredeaglesmith.com for online tickets or 705-446-2506 or jim@rockside.ca. Chili prepared by Duntroon Hall board for purchase.

- **Sprig of Holly Christmas Sale** at All Saints Parish Hall, Elgin Street, Collingwood from 10 am to 1 pm. Home-baked goods, handmade crafts, General Store, Christmas store, lucky draws and coffee and treats.

### Sunday, November 10

- **Church Services** are on page 5.
- **Knox Presbyterian Church Dunedin's 145th Anniversary Service** at 2 pm. Guest speaker is Sean Angel. Musical guests "The Key is Friends." A special musical event for everyone to enjoy.
- **"Make a Joyful Noise" 3rd Annual Gospel Night** hosted by Christ Church, Batteau & Church of the Redeemer, Duntroon at 7 pm at Christ Church Batteau, 6<sup>th</sup> Line & Batteaux Road. Free will offering with all proceeds to the Food Bank.

## Upcoming Events

### Monday, November 11 Remembrance Day

- **Creemore Legion Remembrance Day Service** begins with members of the Armed Forces forming up at Station on the Green at 9:30 am to march to the Cenotaph at 9:45 am. A 10 am service to lay a wreath with Rev. Tony Rennett officiating. A service will follow at Creemore Legion. Please be seated by 10:45 am.
- **New Lowell Legion Remembrance Day Service** begins with a Parade from the Firehall at 10:30 am to the Legion's Cenotaph for the 11 am service. A reception in the Legion will follow.
- **Mansfield Cenotaph Service** at 937016 Airport Road at 10:30 am. Special guest, Vernon Giberson (Jane Hawkins' father), a WWII veteran who was with the 56 anti-tank regiment who landed on Juno Beach on D-Day and was also was with the unit that liberated Holland (Nijmegen) and handed out chocolate to the children, Jane Hawkins' father. He along with three of his brother served overseas during the second World War.

### Tuesday, November 12

- **Clearview Economic Development Committee** presents "Jump Start Your Internet Marketing Plan" from 6 to 9 pm at Clearview Council Chambers. Presented by Matt Jackson or Wordjack Meda. Q & A to follow presentation. RSVP to Joanne Black at jblack@clearview.ca or 705-428-6230 ext. 229.

### Friday, November 15

- **3rd Annual One Stop Christmas Shop** at the Duntroon Hall, 9025 County Rd 91, from 4 to 8 pm. A Hall

fundraiser. Vendors filling both floors of the Hall and maybe a visit from Santa for the kids! Get an early start on your Christmas shopping! Very limited space available for additional vendors – contact duntroononestopxmas@hotmail.com or Robin at 705-446-9907.

### Saturday, November 16

- **3rd Annual Tree Society of Creemore's Annual Meet & Greet** at Station on the Green at 6:30 pm. Speaker is Ian Bruce, a well-known Toronto arborist. All are welcome. Members are free or become a member at the door (\$10 annual fee) or join us as a guest for the evening for \$15. Refreshments and munchies will be served along with live entertainment and a special guest speaker.
- **Zumba Party for Creemore Cats.** Doors open at 9:30 am, party begins at 10 am at Nottawasaga and Creemore Public School ending at 11:30 am. Tickets are \$15, advance available at Curiosity House, Creemore Library & *The Creemore Echo*, \$20 at door, children under 12 \$10 when accompanied by a participating adult. Bring water and cash for raffles! www.fitness-fundraisers.com for details.

### Sunday, November 17

- **Sing Thanks with Fran Webster and friends** at 3 m at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Singhampton. Supper to follow. Please bring a donation for the foodbank. \$10 per person. Phone 519-922-2033 or 705-445-4199 to reserve tickets. Please come and join in some old favourites - and help our food banks.

### Monday, November 18

- **The Retired Women Teachers of Ont. (Blue Mtn. Branch) Meeting** at Trinity United Church, 140

Maple Street, Collingwood at 11 am. For further information call Lois at 705-428-2880.

### Wednesday, November 20

- **The Creemore Horticultural Society Monthly Meeting** start at 7:30 pm at St Luke's Anglican Church presenting Master Gardeners of Simcoe County. All are welcome. Refreshments.

### Friday, November 22 & Saturday, November 23

- **3rd Annual Michael Tupling Memorial Tournament** at the Honeywood arena. Register your hockey team or if you wish to participate in the tournament through donations, silent auction items, or entering a team, please contact Chester Tupling at 705-627-0672, chester.tupling@premierequipment.ca

### Saturday, November 23


- **Come and Go Tea for Bertha McBain's 90th Birthday** from 2 to 4 pm at Dunedin Hall. Best wishes only. Formerly of Dunedin, now residing at Collingwood Nursing Home.

### Sunday, November 24

- **Gift Of Music Concert** at St. Luke's Anglican Church at 3 pm. **Classical Guitarist Tariq Harb**, opens this season's concert series. \$15 or full series for \$50 available at Curiosity House, the *Echo* or at door.

### Sunday, December 1

- **Gift Of Music Concert** at St. Luke's Anglican Church at 3 pm featuring the **Tenor Trio**. \$15 for this concert available at Curiosity House, Creemore *Echo* or at door.



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# A good chuckle

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a tad self-deprecating and as nostalgic about the hardships as it is about the good times. Sylvia Gale was a master of the form. The lady could spin a yarn. Many a Thursday morning at *The Creemore Echo* office, as **Sara, Georgi** and I were taking the paper through its first round of proofreading, we'd all get to page 5 at about the same time. There'd be a chuckle or two, the laughter would spread and someone would inevitably say, "Oh boy, Sylvia's is good this week."

There were tales of schoolyard whimsy, ladies' baseball games and neighbours helping neighbours (there was a lot of that). Someone was always getting a flashy new car and parading it up and down Mill Street. There were trips to Wasaga Beach with all the town's young people crammed into the back of a farm truck, there were massive blizzards and there were practical jokes. There were lots of reminders of a time when people didn't have quite so much stuff, when dinners out were a once-a-year treat and when Christmas gifts were extra special because there were only a few.

I was lucky to receive these stories in my email inbox every Wednesday morning (usually sent in the wee hours of the previous night because Sylvia was a night owl and almost always sent her column in two or three parts, and because she never did trust her computer enough to type the whole thing out before sending it off – things go missing, you know!). I was even luckier to receive regular phone calls from Sylvia on Wednesday afternoons, after she had caught a typo or two. I had usually found them by then, but I didn't mind, because Sylvia was a blast to talk to on the phone. She had an immense talent for putting stories down on the page, but let me tell you, it paled in comparison to her gift of the gab.

Sylvia had her share of health problems over the past few years, and it was always my greatest fear that the magic of the Big Heart Seniors column would someday disappear from *The Creemore Echo*. "You know, Sylvia, you could take a break for a little while," I would tell her when she was obviously suffering, though I always hoped she would say no. And she always did. That column came in every week, and each time Creemore was given another precious glimpse into its past. When I heard of her passing this week, it was with a real sense of loss. I lost a friend, and this community lost one of its treasures.

My sincere condolences to Warren and all of Sylvia's family on the passing of a truly special woman. Sylvia's Big Heart Seniors column was the heart and soul of the *The Creemore Echo* and I am honoured to have worked with her for the time that I did. May her stories of "the way things used to be" live on in her absence. She will be greatly missed.



School Board Trustee **Caroline Smith** (right) addresses parents at NCPS.

## Plans to "connect" two schools

By Kristi Green

Creemore's senior public school will get two new kindergarten classrooms plus renovations to the library and gymnasium as part of a proposed three-year plan to prepare for full-day kindergarten, which was unveiled at a School Council meeting earlier this week.

The senior site at 240 Collingwood Street will need to be renovated to accommodate an increase in student numbers due to the closure of the junior site at 22 Caroline Street West effective next summer and the arrival of full-day kindergarten in September 2014.

Simcoe County District School Board Trustee **Caroline Smith** presented the "concept floor plan" to a group of 15 parents at the meeting.

The School Board does not make its building plans public to protect the safety of its students and staff members from intruders.

There are three parts to the plan: phase one will see two kindergarten classrooms added by fall 2014. In phase two, the library will be renovated and in phase three the gymnasium will be enlarged, Smith told the group.

The renovations will likely necessitate the use of one or two portable classrooms for one or two years, as well as mixed-grade classrooms, said Principal **Heather Birchall**.

Some parents expressed concern when they learned the renovated gym would no longer have a stage. Some discussed the need to redesign the play area around the school space so that younger children would be separated from older children during recess.

Other parents wished to preserve history by relocating the historic bell from the primary site to

the senior site. "Creemore is a community where the same families have lived in the area for generations," said Smith, acknowledging that the Board will take all of these requests into account.

Smith encouraged Birchall to send a "wishlist" of parents' requests to the Superintendent of Facility Services, **John Dance**, by December.

"NCPS has over 100 students fewer than it did 10 years ago," said Dance. "Now they don't fill the Creemore site and we barely have the classes to fill the senior site."

Currently, there are 80 students enrolled in kindergarten and Grades 1 and 2 at the junior site, but only 60 are present at any one time because kindergarten is only half-day. The junior site has a capacity of 135. There are 121 students in the senior site.

"We haven't lost students – they aren't being born," said Smith, referring to Clearview's declining population. "There is a concern that the numbers may drop more before they rise again."

Parents agreed the two buildings contribute to a feeling of disconnectedness between students, staff members and parents. They said it was inefficient for teachers to travel between the sites to teach or share equipment such as cameras and iPads. Even the school buses have to come to two different school buildings, added one parent.

"The Creemore site is a lovely old building but it's hard to maintain, hard to keep warm and it's not accessible," said Dance.

## Michael Tupling Memorial Hockey Tournament



The third annual Michael Tupling Memorial Tournament will be held on November 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> 2013 at the Honeywood arena. The Michael Tupling Memorial Foundation was established to help encourage youth involvement and leadership in the community. All the proceeds from this tournament will go towards recreation activities and community projects and help provide financial support for youth in the North Dufferin community who may not otherwise have the financial resources to participate. Register your hockey team and come out to join the fun that includes hockey, music, food, and a silent auction.

Through your participation and involvement, we hope the tournament will have another successful year. We look forward to seeing you at this event and appreciate all of your support!!!

**IF you wish to participate in the tournament through donations, silent auction items, or entering a team, please contact Erin Bailey at 519-923-5842, leitherin@hotmail.com or Chester Tupling at 705-627-0672, chester.tupling@premierequipment.ca**

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## EDITORIAL

I've spent the past while talking with local veterans about their wartime experiences. While it is my job as a "cold-blooded journalist" to ask questions, the human in me has a hard time of it sometimes.

Asking people you barely know about painful experiences isn't something I'd recommend. But for those of us who are lucky enough to have never experienced a war, it's important to hear these stories before they're gone.

Remembering is something we are all doing here at the *Echo* with the news of Sylvia Gale's passing. Sylvia sure knew how to remember. Her columns were current events, community history and personal stories all in one.

I only knew Sylvia for a couple of months, but I'd been a fan of her column before that. I enjoyed her energetic way of speaking when we talked on the phone. And I really, really liked it when she called me "gal."

Thank you, veterans, and thank you, Sylvia, for sharing your stories with us.

It's important to remember so we can go on.

## THE WAY WE WERE



**Ellen Whitley** brought us this photo of Avening School students in the 1963 - 64 class. She had collected it for the 60th Avening Community Hall Reunion in 2012. Back row (left to right): Mrs. **Audrey Timmons**, **Yvette DeBeer**, **Joan Knight**, **Heidi Striegl**, **Sharon Scott**, **Paul Bellamy**, **Earl Middlebrook**, **David Scott**, **Gary Fisher** and **Dennis Middlebrook**. Middle row: **Steven Striegl**, **Bonnie Trott**, **Maureen Weatherall**, **Wayne Helmkay**, **Donna Kerr**, **Sandra Middlebrook**, **Caren Dennison**, **Karen Fisher** and **Gary Helmkay**. Front row: **Bonnie Fisher**, **Terry Grant**, **Diane Kerr**, **Sharon Grant**, **Camiel DeBeer**, **Alan Trott**, **Darlene Dennison**, **Heather Weatherall** and **Frank DeBeer**.

## LETTER ARA review

Dear Editor,

Last week the Ontario government released its report on the *Aggregate Resources Act* (ARA) review. The review was a hard-won outcome of the "Stop the Mega Quarry" battle fought by Ontarians to prevent 2,400 acres of prime farmland near Shelburne from being turned into a limestone quarry. Outrage over the proposed destruction of such a massive quantity of productive class 1 farmland forced McGuinty to promise the ARA review as part of his October 2011 election campaign. Hearings were held the following summer with government, industry, affiliates, watchdogs and grassroots groups. The review was comprehensive and brought many issues to light. Then government was prorogued.

In April 2013, the Wynne government re-initiated the review and the report was written. The report lists 38 recommendations, most of which affirm the status quo. In other words, prime farmland and source water are no closer to being protected. This is a serious problem.

We need a commitment from our government to make fresh food and clean water a priority for Ontarians both today and for future generations. Please ask your MPP to prioritize food and water first.

**Donna Baylis**, Dunedin

## LETTER Dairy farmers can compete

Dear Editor,

Recently, I was invited as a guest of the Simcoe County Milk Committee to what was believed to be a private meeting with the Simcoe Grey MP, Dr. Kellie Leitch, regarding the Canada-European Union trade agreement and how it would affect Canadian Agriculture. Having devoted my entire working career to serving the farmers of Simcoe County, I have a vested interest in their welfare.

I knew every farmer in that meeting with the exception of one who identified himself as a beef farmer from Duntroon, saying he was there to assist Dr. Leitch. This is the same individual who had a letter published in the Friday, October 29 edition of your paper. I must take issue with the highly selective reporting of the meeting by Mr. Dick Corner.

As many of the details of the Comprehensive Economic Trade Agreement had not yet been released, there were many questions. Having now read the 44-page document, there are many more questions, as details may take up to two years to finalize. As Mr. Corner stated, there were concerns

about the loss of 2.5% of the market regarding the additional import of cheese. Dr. Leitch explained that cheese will also flow to Europe from Canada, tariff-free; something that was never mentioned in the press reports. The Harper Government has plans to compensate any farmer for loss of income up to the year 2020, and they are so sure that the increase in market will more than compensate for the additional cheese imports that they do not expect to pay out one dollar. Who knew that the EU agreement would open huge markets for Canadian dairy products?

The dairy farmers in this meeting voiced very real and thoughtful concerns. To her credit, Dr. Leitch took notes and promised to get back to the group with answers. One of the concerns was regarding non-tariff trade barriers. The increase in exports of beef and pork could potentially have great benefit to Canadian producers. However, if imports are barred because Canadian animals are not fed diets exclusively of non-GMO feeds, this will be of no benefit whatsoever.

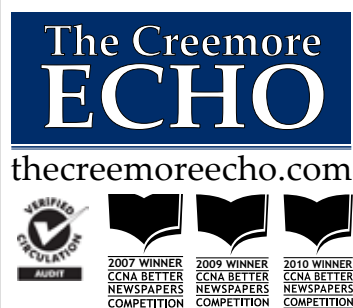
The presence of Mr. Corner at that meeting and the subsequent rant against supply management in his

letter to *Ontario Farmer* questions the commitment of the Harper Government to supply management. The supply-managed commodities have brought economic stability to rural Canada. They have been the only sectors that have not required government help for survival. Thirty years ago, there were over 100 hog farms in Simcoe with sows. Now, there are three. Most of my beef clients need two off-farm incomes to help them remain viable.

Free trade must be fair trade. The number one line in the EU budget is the Common Agricultural Policy agricultural subsidies, which consumes 47% of the total budget (2010 figures). Canadian farmers are industrious, hardworking and innovators. They can compete with anyone on a level playing field.

**Dr. Tim Henshaw**, Minesing

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# A daughter's letter to her Mom, Sylvia Gale

By Laurie Rowe

So, it's 11:30 pm on Tuesday, November 5 and I realize this would be the time Mom would be frantically trying to get the Seniors news typed up and emailed up to the *Echo*.

Thus began her weekly fight with the computer to make it "send" and "save," and hopefully prevent Warren from an early morning trip uptown with a hard copy in hand. I always had this vision of the *Echo* staff – one at the door to grab the handwritten Seniors news from Warren and run it over to the other staff member who was crouched over the computer ready to type frantically to make that deadline!

This was a deadline Mom managed to make week after week, even when she was so tired. That took perseverance.

A few years ago, us kids adopted the moniker "The Wicked Westerners" to confuse Mom as to just who was responsible for the latest wee prank... like the time we took Mom's old ragged, hot-pink shirt that she had worn thin and stuffed it into a milk carton, filled it full of water and then froze it! She ended up making her first-ever conference call to try to figure out which "hellion" was responsible!

We also gave her the nickname "Zelda," which she thought was kinda cute. It was about two weeks later that Aunt Bridget was down reading the newspaper, and chuckled and said, "Oh, Sylvia, you have to read this 'Zelda the Witch' comic." Mom wheeled around and in a threatening voice said, "Zelda the WHAT???" We scattered!

When I was in high school trying to learn geography, she made the countries

come alive with stories she had read about them. The pyramids, history of the British Royal Family, Scottish highlands, Ireland – they all became more real. She was very proud of being Irish and she passed down her love of history to her kids and grandkids, as well. Our daughter, Beth, has a degree in history and I like to think it's in thanks to "Gramma in Ontario" and her stories.

Mom taught us independence. I watched her and Aunt Joyce lay tile floor in the new upstairs bathroom at the farm, and it was only later I realized both her brothers were carpenters and could easily have done that. The girls decided it needed to be done – so tackle it, they did!

When Warren and Terry were building the house in Avening, the whole west wall of the living room was built-in bookshelves for Mom's love of books. I am not sure if any of us kids could bring ourselves to burn a book, even if it was awful.

But she seemed to have no problem with a "controlled burn" every year in the spring to burn off that west field of dead grasses. We would laugh at Grampa Jordan's comment about



Sylvia and her father, Bill Jordan, 1972.

phoning Sylvia whenever he heard the fire trucks go by. If there was no answer, he simply gathered the troops to go fight another Avening grass fire. My cousin Heather said the other night she didn't think it was that unusual that she knew how to fight a grass fire before she was old enough to attend school.

I never did like that song, "A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight" – it could have been us!

Growing up in the hamlet of Avening was like having lots of Moms. One time we had been sent up for an afternoon nap and next thing Mom gets a call from Gertie Weatherall across the road. All she said was, "Sylvia, what are your children doing on the veranda roof?"

Mom had the ability to laugh at herself. Mom was on home oxygen and one night she was cutting up the old worn-out hose which would be easier to put into the garbage in pieces rather than as a big coil of plastic hose. She worked away on it for a while, then called Warren to check her oxygen machine, as it didn't seem to working very well. It was about then they realized she had made a slight error in judgment and was cutting up the hose attached to her face! No wonder she was "running out of air"!

It's only now as my own kids are growing up that I realize other ball teams are not like ours in Creemore. I thought it was normal to watch my mother, my Aunt Joyce, my Aunt Brigitte and my sister all play on the same ball team. At the same time, my other sister, myself and two of my cousins were playing on the junior

team. Apparently, it's a rarity for the Calgary Slow Pitch team to have a mother and daughter playing. They don't know what they are missing.

Mom was fiercely proud of each and every one of us, but she was especially proud of our brother who turned out to be a bit of a celebrity. Each time she turned on the TV and watched "Mantracker" I am sure she felt that Terry had popped in for a visit. She was his biggest fan!

She was proud to share in the accomplishments of the neighbourhood kids such as graduations and skating medals, and she worried whenever an Avening kid had been taken to hospital.

In spite of becoming more and more tired this fall, she continued to collect milk bags, gather wool scraps to pass on, put together the Casino Rama bus trip and still manage to hit every church supper within a 15-mile radius thanks to Warren lugging her oxygen tanks "hither and yon"!

Honesty was her very core. She was grocery shopping at Foodland (just across the street) and she realized that after she got home she had picked up an item and never paid for it. The next trip up to Creemore back into Foodland she got another of the same item and then tried to explain to the clerk that she needed to pay for two of them – one for today and one for the one she stole last week!

I cannot emphasize enough the love Mom had for her family, for her husband, Warren, and for the love of laughter. The roars of laughter our kitchen walls have heard during rowdy card games and family gatherings!

All her life, her siblings have been her best friends, just as my siblings are my best friends. Many, many times over the years we have heard people say that Sylvia reminded them of Bill Jordan and she would be so pleased as she considered it the ultimate compliment.

As I close on my letter to Mom, I know one thing. I will be emailing this to the *Echo* – one more time – in honour of my Mom, the strongest lady I have ever had the privilege to know. Love you...Laurie.

## Big Heart Seniors

By Irma Flack

There were 39 players and one assisting visitor out today. We were very happy to see Eileen Giffen back; her daughter Frances, came to observe and assist her. The 50/50 draws were won by Lucy Young, Janice Stephens, Marg Hennessey, Lillian Hilty, Toosje Vasvari, Bob Veale and May Johnston.

Moonshots went to Eileen Nash, Pat Winger, Marj Douglas, May Johnston, Martin Verstraten, Barb Cudmore, Kevin Keogh and Dave Smith who won the travelling prize.

The high scorers were May Johnston 299, Kevin Keogh 288, Bert Douglas 282 and Lucy Young 278. Roy Veinot was low with 72.

We thanked Janice Stephens for the new playing cards she donated. The bus goes to Rama on Tuesday, November 5.

We were saddened to learn that Sylvia Gale had been admitted to hospital in serious condition at last Thursday's gathering. We are even sadder to have lost her on Saturday. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Halloween Photos online at  
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## LOCAL CHURCH DIRECTORY



### Sunday, November 10

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**Sunday Service at 9:30 am**  
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#### Knox Presbyterian Church, Dunedin

**Sunday November 10:**  
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Guest speaker: Sean Angel  
Musical Guests: The Key is Friends  
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#### ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

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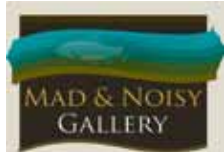


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**A peaceful place** — Hummingbird Montessori School owner **Sherri Jackson** stands with “peace-loving” students (left to right) **Antonia Scoville**, 7, **Helen MacQueen**, 8, **Ava Motonek**, 9, **Sadie Finkelstein**, 9, and **Siana Spilchen**, 6.

## Peace in the classroom

By Kristi Green

At Hummingbird Montessori School in Creemore, students practise peace every day. The goal, school owner **Sherri Jackson** says, is to create peaceful citizens through Montessori education.

Montessori is an educational approach developed by a pediatric physician, Dr. **Maria Montessori**, in Italy in the early 1900s. Dr. Montessori was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize three times for her work on peace and education.

“The only way to have a peaceful world is if we teach children at the beginning of their lives how to have one,” says Jackson, who admits that the program’s emphasis on peace is what drew her to become a Montessori teacher in the first place.

The concept of peace is fundamental to the Montessori classroom. The curriculum supports children to listen to others’ opinions and speak their minds respectfully, even if they disagree. “They need to learn to manage and see each others’ point of view,” says Jackson.

Montessori teachers use many different techniques to foster peace and balance in the classroom. They may nurture students’ self-awareness through yoga and meditation; create opportunities for students to engage

with their community such as visiting the food bank; and learn about different cultures and historical figures like Anne Frank and Martin Luther King Jr.

Children who are experiencing a problem can write down their feelings anonymously in a class diary, which Jackson then uses to discuss issues freely with the entire class.

“Together, the class comes up with rules for resolving the issue and the children feel empowered,” she says. “The role of the teacher is to step back and let the kids learn to navigate it themselves.”

The classroom curriculum also fosters the connections between humans and the environment to give children “the whole perspective,” Jackson says.

“We start by learning about the universe and work backwards. This way, the children learn that every living thing is just one piece of a massive interconnected structure and it is up to us to maintain harmony and flow. For example, when we’re feeling upset about something, it’s not just about us – other people are involved, too.”

“All humans have the same fundamental needs: food, shelter, water, clothing and transportation. We all need each other. We are all the same.”



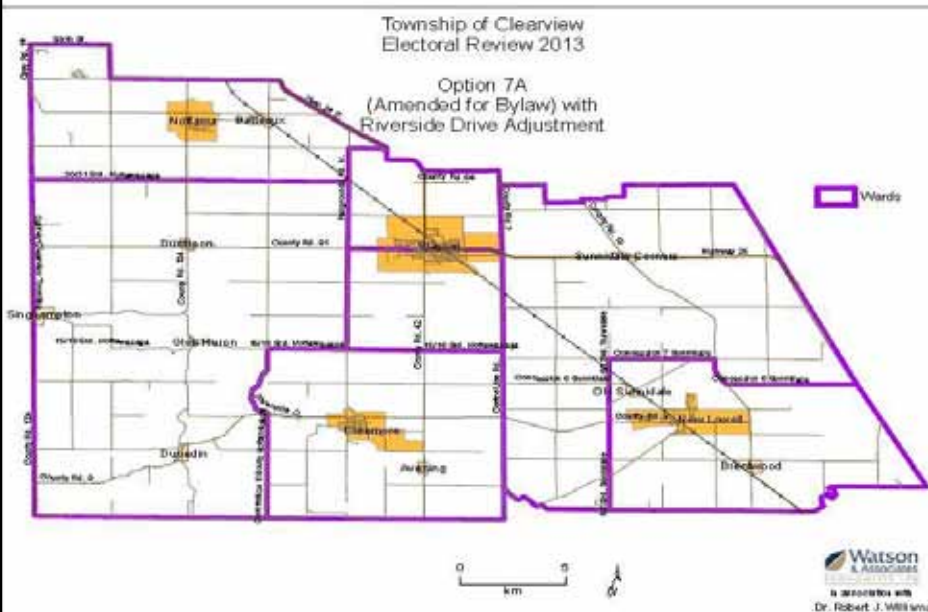
### CLEARVIEW TOWNSHIP

## NOTICE

### Passing of a By-law to Re-divide The Township of Clearview Ward Boundaries

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of The Corporation of The Township of Clearview passed By-law 13-64 on the 21st day of October, 2013 pursuant to Section 222 of the Municipal Act, 2001.

AND TAKE NOTICE that By-law 13-64 provides for the re-division of Clearview’s wards, as follows:



AND TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Subsection 222(4) of the Municipal Act, 2001, any person or agency may appeal within 45 days of the passing of the by-law to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the by-law by filing with the Clerk of The Corporation of The Township of Clearview a notice of appeal setting out the objections to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objections. This notice of appeal must be accompanied by a certified cheque or money order in the amount of \$125.00 made payable to the Minister of Finance. Any notice of appeal must be filed with the Clerk’s Office of The Township of Clearview, at the address below, not later than 4:30 p.m. on the 5th day of December, 2013.

Additional information regarding By-Law 13-64 may be obtained from Pamela Fettes, Clerk/Director of Legislative Services at (705) 428-6230, ext. 224, from the Township of Clearview website [www.clearview.ca](http://www.clearview.ca), or by attending the Office of the Clerk, 217 Gideon Street, Stayner, ON.

Dated at the Township of Clearview this 22nd day of October, 2013.

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**The Corporation of The Township of Clearview PO Box 200**  
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### Creemore Legion Branch 397

#### Cenotaph Wreath Laying Service at 10 am.

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Followed by the

#### Remembrance Day Service

at Creemore Legion at 11 am.

Please be seated by 10:45 am.



Anyone wishing to purchase a wreath for this year’s Remembrance Ceremony to honour a veteran and to Support the Poppy Trust Fund please call 466-2202 to make arrangements.

Royal Canadian Legion Creemore BR 397 • Wellington St. W. Creemore



### New Lowell Legion Branch 516

Join our Comrades at the  
Remembrance Day Service.

Parade from the Firehall at 10:30 am  
to the Legion’s Cenotaph for  
the 11 am service.

A reception in the Legion will follow.

Lest We Forget





# A time to remember

By Kristi Green

These days, it can be hard for veteran **Warren Gale** to remember what it was like to land on Juno Beach in Normandy a few days after D-Day in June 1944.

Sometimes it can be difficult to separate his own memories from images he has seen on television since then. "It was 70 years ago now," Gale explained.

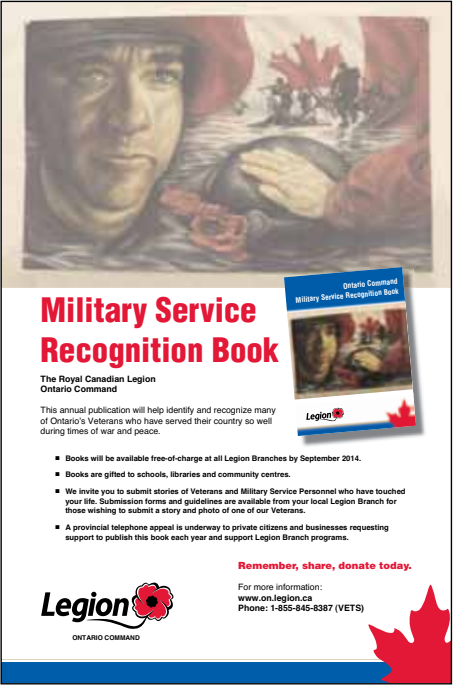
To help preserve the memories of veterans like Gale, the Royal Canadian Legion will be collecting military biographies, stories and photos for a new book to be published in September 2014.

The *Military Service Recognition Book* will identify and recognize Ontario veterans and provide a record for generations to come. Veterans and family members who are interested in submitting material should contact the Creemore Legion at 705-466-2202.

Proceeds from advertising in the book will cover the cost of printing and distribution, as well a support initiatives at the Legion's more than 400 branches.

Gale, who will help lay the wreath at next week's Remembrance Day ceremony, was a mechanic with the Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers. Classed as a "Normandy vet," Gale joined the army in 1941, travelled overseas in 1943 and returned to Canada in 1945.

"I firmly believe we have the best country in the world and I hope I played a little part in it," Gale said.



The Creemore Legion, which has five members who are World War II veterans, contributes to veterans' shelter, food and care by running the Poppy Campaign, as well as through functions it holds such as banquets, funerals and weddings.

The Legion also actively supports the community with annual donations of about \$8,500 to children's activities such as hockey, baseball and soccer.

"Our vets need to be looked after," said **Norma Friest**, who will be chairing Creemore's Remembrance Day event. "They gave their lives so we have what we have today."

# Service award arrived by post

By Kristi Green

When **David Allister MacDonald** opened his mail last month at home in Stayner, he got a start. There, among the bills and notices was a long-overdue award for service in World War II: a Bomber Command Clasp.



Command Association last spring advising him to contact Veterans Affairs Canada, he applied for the award.

The Bomber Command Clasp arrived in his mailbox in October without any prior notification.

RCAF 411 (Huron) Wing President **Robert Coxon** of Stayner found out about the award and visited MacDonald at his home to take the picture on page 1.

"I knew MacDonald from his involvement in municipal politics," said Coxon. (MacDonald was the Mayor of Stayner from 1973-76 and 1980-82.) "I wasn't enamoured with the fact that he got the award in the mail."

After MacDonald was discharged from service just before Christmas in 1945, he worked as a local garage mechanic until 1950. He continued his career as a construction engineer at Base Borden for 30 years. MacDonald celebrated his 90th birthday on Saturday, November 2.

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# The real World War I, according to Royal

The declaration of war in 1914 seemed like a glorious opportunity for the young men of Ontario to go off for travel and adventure. And of course they believed that the enemy would be defeated by Christmas.

Stanley Royal, a local young farmer, enlisted. Stanley grew up on the Sixth Line farm which is now the Mingay Tract, which is very popular with hikers, snowshoers and skiers.

After he returned from the war, he often visited his neighbours, Frank and Alice Webster, and told them of his experiences. They compiled these accounts, saved them and I am the fortunate inheritor of this piece of history.

In the 2011 Remembrance Day issue of this paper I wrote about Stanley's exciting days of enlisting, of the tremendous send-off by the local people, the trip across the Atlantic and the welcome given by the English.

In the 2012 issue, the heady days of training disappeared to be replaced by sea sickness crossing the Channel, much discomfort on the way to the front and finally the horrors of the gas attack imposed on them by the Germans. There followed a devastating loss by his battalion. Only 90 remained out of 900.

LOCAL HISTORY



Helen BLACKBURN

Stanley wastes no gentle words in describing the reaction of his fellow men following the battle:

"When the usual grist of London newspapers arrived describing the engagement it was apparent that The War Office was trying to cover

up the truth. They didn't want the news to get back to Canada that the Canadian Division had been practically annihilated; they reported six thousand casualties when the actual count was over ten thousand out of thirteen thousand men. The War Office had to make somebody the goat so they reported that the Canadian Division suffered heavy loss because we lacked discipline; that we ran in front of our own machine gun fire and similar yarns.

"It was a damnable, infernal lie. Nothing of the kind ever happened. This heaping of insult on injury by blundering, incompetent British Generals so enraged us that for the moment we felt more like fighting the British than the Germans.

"We were left in low, untrenchable ground with no artillery, no communication trenches and no food because no provision was made to protect runners or ration carriers. Our lines were raked from end to end with artillery and machine gun fire; the air poisoned with gas and in it all the

Canadians holding on, starving and perishing for a position the Germans did not want for they had it well filled with poison gas.

"The following day Brig. Gen. Turner came to where we were buried in this enclosure to congratulate the General on the stand we made. I was a few feet from the Colonel and heard Turner ask him to take his men up to Hill 60 and put them over the top to cheer them up. It was plain enough for everyone to see that the men were unable to march let alone go into action.

"Col. Currie replies 'Men? Hell, I have no men. They have had nothing to eat for days, the road is lined with British troops and when they have done as much as my men I will put mine in again and not before.'

"They parted without a salute and shortly after Col. Currie was discharged. It was easy to see that the request was made knowing Currie would refuse, thus

providing an excuse for his discharge.

"That night the remnant of our battalion was taken to act as reserves for a French brigade. Here we saw the French soldiers attack the German line; the spirit and dash they showed and the suddenness with which they forced back the German lines was an inspiration. It was here we first saw the French 75 mm guns in action. Each gun would throw about thirty shells every minute. They were a marvel of perfection.

"On going back to the previous position we were reinforced by the fifteen or twenty men and spent two days billeted about two miles from Valmertinge."

Stanley Royal survived many minor skirmishes and also the major battles including Vimy Ridge. He was able to come home after Armistice, farmed for many years and retired in Creemore where he lived across from the United Church.



## CLEARVIEW TOWNSHIP

### NOTICE OF SNOW REMOVAL

The Municipality or its' employees will not be responsible for any damage done to vehicles parked or abandoned on Township Road Allowances, sidewalks or parking lots, by the Township Snow Removal or sand forces.

Any vehicle left on road allowances, sidewalks or parking lots under the jurisdiction of the Township of Clearview may be referred to the Ontario Provincial Police and removed at the owner's expense.

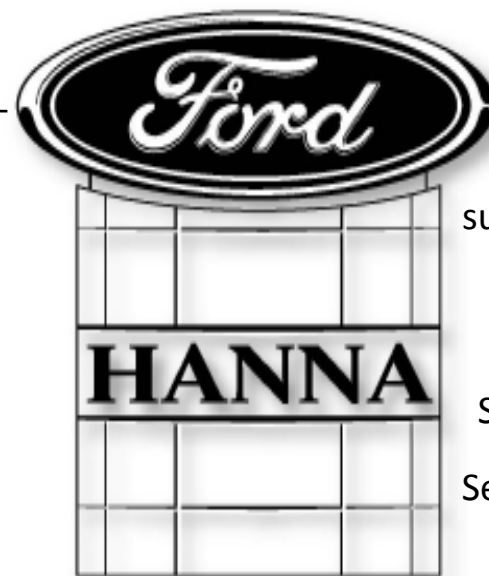
As per the Highway Traffic Act, Section 170 Subsection (12) no person shall park or stand a vehicle on a highway in such a manner as to interfere with the movement of traffic or the clearing of snow from the highway.

**No vehicle shall be parked or left standing on any street, road allowance, sidewalk or municipal parking lot within the Township of Clearview between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. during the winter season from November 1st, 2013 until March 15th, 2014.** Any vehicles parked or left standing during the aforementioned period may be charged to and collected from the owner of the offending vehicle and the matter may be referred to the Ontario Provincial Police.

Moreover, anyone guilty of depositing snow on roads, sidewalks or parking lots under the jurisdiction of the Township of Clearview while cleaning lanes, etc. causing an obstruction to traffic or causing damage to snow removal equipment is liable for any damages that may result from same and may be charged under the Highway Traffic Act.

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# FUN & Games

## Sudoku by Barbara Simpson

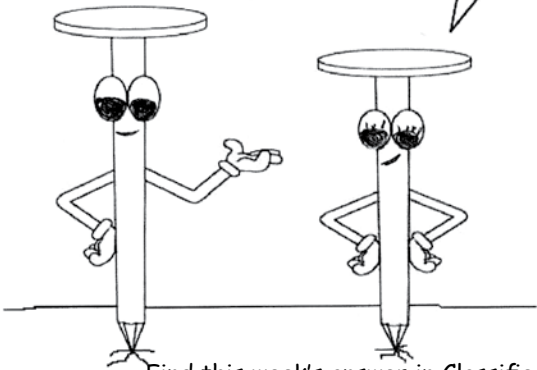
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Answer on Classifieds Page

## Spike & Rusty Word Scramble

Rusty: if we moved to England perhaps I could be a Vicar.

You must be kidding, Spike! I suggest you continue as a  
**MYAALN**



Find this week's answer in Classifieds by Ken Thornton

## CREEMORE WEEKEND WEATHER

### Friday, November 8

Cloudy with showers  
High 6 Low 1 Winds NW 20 km/h  
POP 40%

### Saturday, November 9

Variable cloudiness  
High 6 Low 1 Winds S 20 km/h  
POP 30%

### Sunday, November 10

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High 6 Low 2 Winds NW 25 km/h  
POP 40%

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## The AVRIDGE FARM

by JEFF WILSON



## FRED'S FUNNIES

How do you communicate with a fish?  
You drop it a line...

## Canadian Criss Cross

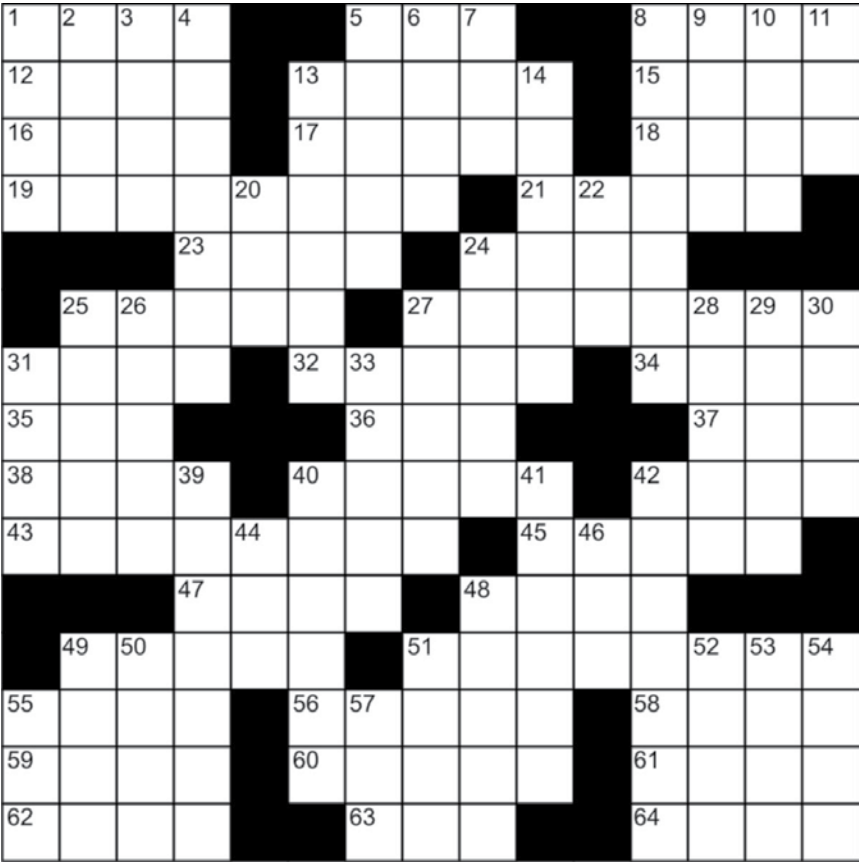
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### ACROSS

- Box lightly
- Horses eat it
- Small branch
- Starchy tuber
- Measuring stick
- Still red inside
- Donations given to the needy
- Make up for
- Graven image
- Limit access to
- Place of safety
- Series of unexpected unpleasant occurrences
- Travel slowly down the runway
- Froth on the sea
- Smart aleck
- Rich soil
- The end of life
- Power delivered by a generator
- Imitator
- Major division of geological time
- Hairpiece
- Reach from one side of to the other
- Place where sports events take place
- Refuse to let have
- Condensed summary of a story
- Magnificence
- Finishing line for a foot race
- Kind of dip
- Become less severe
- Canadian four-time World Champion figure skater
- Syringe part
- Enjoying the pain of others
- Approximation
- Unwritten
- Ready to drop
- Hit with the palm of your hand
- Hospital delivery
- You may make it in the morning
- Where you are on a map

### DOWN

- Play the lead
- Whitish in complexion
- Weapons and ammunition
- Platform for public speaking
- China cabinet
- Many
- Hankering
- Unimportant
- Walk in water
- Golf club
- Hair-styling substance
- In relief
- Talk over again
- Force into place
- Slang for a rock guitar
- Moon of Saturn
- Overly sentimental
- Song of joyful praise
- Merchandise
- Cringe in fear
- Wet
- Nervous
- Young woman
- Spine-chilling
- In particular
- Element to consider
- Long-existing
- Like a stereotypical professor
- Slap lightly
- Enforceable rule
- Have babies
- Distinctive quality
- Tell secrets
- A Canuck who was nicknamed "The Russian Rocket"
- Inactive
- In the vicinity
- Open-mouthed stare
- Move up and down
- Chest bone



November 1 Answer



# Knox church's 145th

By Marc Royal

On Sunday, November 10 at 2 pm, Knox Presbyterian Church Dunedin will be hosting our 145th anniversary service. This year we have planned an afternoon of celebration through our service of commemoration and a special musical event for the community to enjoy.

We are pleased to host our guest speaker, **Sean Angel**, youth ministry leader at First Presbyterian Church in Collingwood. Sean has brought a wide variety of skills and interest to the position of Director of Youth and Family Ministries over the last four years. Sean is a big kid at heart who loves to share God's love to all he comes in contact with. He is married to his wonderful wife, **Michelle**, and together they share their home with their four-year-old son **Matthias** and the newest addition to the family, **Samuel**.

Leading the musical portion will be "The Key is Friends," a group of four retired or semi-retired friends for whom music has played a significant role throughout their lives. Their repertoire is made up of various styles of folk, soft rock, country and western, Broadway, gospel, jazz, pop – and yes, even some opera! Believing the two best ways to lift spirits are through music and laughter, performances contain both because "your laughter is music to our ears."

It will be "welcome home" for group member and former Lavender community resident, **Perry Wilkinson**. Perry was musical director at Knox Dunedin and has devoted his adult life to the musical directorship at Knox Presbyterian Church in Walkerton and is largely responsible for the success of the regionally acclaimed annual "Singer Christmas Tree" performance.

But the best part is that you are personally invited!

Knox Dunedin continues to work diligently to foster appreciation for many lives invested in building our small but warm-hearted community, and to welcome our many newcomers who chose this community for their families to call home!

# Cat calls to control colonies

*Thousands of years ago, cats were worshipped as gods. Cats have never forgotten this. – Anonymous*

I have belonged to many groups and societies over the years, but one group that I am very happy to belong to is the Creemore Cat Group.

This group of dedicated women and men work hard to keep the feral cat colonies of Creemore fed, healthy and under control by spaying and neutering them.

If you have ever had anything to do with feral cats, you know that they are really not the least bit interested in being cuddled or fawned over. In fact, they would rather stay as far away from you as possible.

This makes the act of trapping them and handling them a little tricky and dangerous. However, it is necessary to catch these cats so that they can be spayed and neutered to keep their numbers in check.

A female cat can have as many as four litters of kittens a year. If each litter numbers four then those four can be responsible for four kittens each time four times a year...well, you do the math and the numbers will astound you.

So far, this dedicated group of brave people (remember feral cats are dangerous) have caught and "fixed" 78 cats.

How do we keep track of the ones that have been altered? Simple: the tip of their ears is notched, so from a distance we can see if "Tom" or "Queenie" has been to the vet office. If one of these animals is caught again and we can clearly see that they have already had the surgery, then they are released back to the colony. Like any diligent, caring group, any animal who is sick to the point of no return is humanely euthanized.

There are three main cat colonies in Creemore. They are all fed, watered and offered warm safe

SAYINGS



Cat  
FLACK

outdoor housing. The members of the group keep an eye on all the cats and take note of any who are showing signs of illness. Every day, the cats are fed and checked on.

When kittens are noticed (some females are pretty darn smart and seem to avoid being trapped), a plan of attack goes into action. With kittens there is a small window in which capture and

rehabilitation is possible. But mother cats are very good at hiding and moving their babies. As soon as they are spotted, the army of kitty catchers moves into action.

These kittens are put into foster homes where they are socialized, vaccinated, spayed or neutered. They are then ready for adoption. All of this feeding and medical treatment requires money; many of these services are paid for out-of-pocket by the members.

We have several fundraisers throughout the year: the coffee hut at the Creemore Farmers' Market, baking, selling cat-themed trinkets and our biggest fundraiser of all, Zumba. This year, Zumba is being held on Saturday, November 16 at Nottawasaga and Creemore Public School. If you have never tried Zumba, this is the *purrfect* time to give it a whirl. Your body parts will love you for it!

The cost is \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. We will also have some great prizes and a chance to win a beautiful handknit afghan made by one of our very talented ladies.

I hope that you are able to support this great cause. These cats are working hard here in Creemore, the village of many restaurants – just think of how many rats you have not seen; proof positive, I say.

If you require any info or would like to donate to the Creemore Cats, please call me at Creemore Veterinary Services 705-466-3731 or at my home 705-466-3716.

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# ECHO Classifieds

Submit your classified ad by 5 pm Tuesday: call 705-466-9906, fax 705-466-9908, email info@creemore.com, \$15 + hst for 25 words or less

## CELEBRATION

**Come and Go Tea for Bertha McBain's 90th Birthday** on Saturday, November 23 from 2 to 4 pm at Dunedin Hall. Best wishes only. Formerly of Dunedin, now residing at Collingwood Nursing Home.

## FOR SALE

**HAY** for sale – Small squares and 4x5' rounds of horse hay. We deliver year-round. Call Norm of Stonehedge Farms at 705-466-2607.

**FIREWOOD** - Pure hardwood slabs clean on cement 15" long. Small pieces sorted out. 2-6" thick. 4 bush cord \$550 delivered. Call 519-369-6123.

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## RENTALS

**ROOMS** for rent. Furnished. \$130 per week includes shared living room, heat, hydro, wireless internet, satellite TV, parking. Linens supplied. No smoking. Call 705-444-4852.

## MOVING SALE

**Saturday, November 9: Moving Sale at 2893 Fairgrounds Road South** from 10 am to 3 pm. Furniture, table saw, scroll saw & more.

## SERVICES

Sparkling Clean **HOUSE CLEANING** – I guarantee it! Parties, renovations, staging and moving as well as regular cleaning. Please call Sue at 519-923-6376.

## DAYCARE

**Building Blocks Home Daycare**, full or part-time care, before or after school. Please call for availability and to book a play date at 705-466-6355.

## THANK YOU

**Thank you to Fran Breithaupt, Sharon and Pete Long.** You are my angels. What you have done for me while recovering from foot surgery is over the top. Should the situation ever be reversed I am there. Love and kisses, Evelyn

**Big thank you to Rob & Steph French** for their purchase of our 2 market steers at the Queen's Guineas competition at the Royal Winter Fair on November 1. Thank you for all your support & advice throughout the show season as well.

Luke and Jessica Whitley

We would like to thank **Bob Ransier** for his ongoing help in the community of Creemore and yet again coming to the call of duty to help clean up the Cenotaph in time for the Remembrance Day Service! Thank you Bob.

## IN MEMORIAM

**Cleve Kidd** October 27, 1956 to November 7, 2012

They say there is a reason,  
They say that time will heal,  
But neither time nor reason,  
Will change the way we feel,  
For no-one knows the heartache,  
That lies behind our smiles,  
No-one knows how many times  
We have broken down and cried,  
We want to tell you something,  
So there won't be any doubt,  
You're so wonderful to think of,  
But so hard to be without.  
Love Esther and family and the Kidd family

## IN MEMORIAM

In memory of **Kathleen Winchester** November 11, 2005

No longer can we hear your voice,  
Your face has left our sight,  
Except in precious memories,  
We're holding on so tight  
Hoping that we made you proud  
And that somehow you see  
Hearts together; ne'er far apart  
Our loving family  
Missed so much by all of us

## 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, November 13 by phoning St. Luke's Anglican Church and leave a message 705-466-2206. Pick up & pay on Wednesday, November 20. \$10/small or \$15/large.

Spike & Rusty: LAYMAN

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1	8	7	2	5	9	6	3	4
2	9	6	4	7	3	8	1	5
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## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our Mom **Shirley Oster** who left us on November 4, 2009.

Somewhere beyond the shadows  
Dwells a dear mother of ours.  
Whom we looked on as a treasure,  
Whom we cherished as divine.  
But God called the one we loved away,  
Forget you Mom we never will,  
As years toll on we miss you still.  
The blow was hard, the shock severe.  
Only those who have lost can tell  
How sad is parting and no farewell.  
But God in goodness, comforts us  
To bear our bitter cross;  
He is the only one who knows  
How heavy is our loss.  
Love always Darlene, Dianne, Tom,  
Lorraine and Lorne & families

## DEATH NOTICE

**FISHER-CURRAN, Barbara** passed away peacefully Friday, November 1, 2013 at Royal Victoria Hospital in her 51<sup>st</sup> year. Beloved wife of Robert Curran of Stayner. Loving mother of Leslie, Madison and the late Ethan Curran. Survived by her siblings Gary (Marg) Fisher, Karen (Terry) Atkinson and Bonnie Fisher-Blouse (the late Harvey). Visitation will be held Friday, November 8, 2013 from 6 to 9 pm at Fawcett Funeral Homes – Creemore Chapel. A funeral service will take place Saturday, November 9, 2013 at St. John's United Church, Creemore at 11 am. Interment to follow at Creemore Union Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations to the Royal Victoria Hospital – ICU would be appreciated. Friends may visit Barb's on-line Book of Memories at www.fawcettfuneralhomes.com

## DEATH NOTICE

**GALE, Sylvia (nee. Jordan)** passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 2, 2013 at the Collingwood General & Marine Hospital on her 75<sup>th</sup> birthday. Survived by her husband Warren Gale, with whom she enjoyed 43 years of love and companionship. Mother of Sharon Grant-Sosnoski (Guy), Terry Grant (Kim), Carol 'Louie' Kidd (Ron Ircha), Laurie Rowe (Bryce); step-mother of Bruce (Jennifer) Gale. Cherished grandmother of Shannon, Ryan, Cleve, Curtis, Christopher, Bethany, Nevada and Nikki; great grandmother of Alex, Ty, Ashlyn, Calum, Brandon, Isabella, Cassie, Corbin, Colby, Tyler and Amber. Sylvia is survived by her sister Pat Matthews and brother Jerry Jordan (Cynthia); predeceased by parents Bill & Kate Jordan, 'The Twins' Jim Jordan and Joyce Miller. Sadly missed by nieces, nephews and her many friends. Sylvia, was a long time contributor to the *Creemore Echo* writing the weekly 'Big Hearts Seniors' column and right up until the week of her passing, had never missed a deadline. Friends and family were received at Fawcett Funeral Home – Creemore Chapel on Wednesday, November 6. Funeral Service took place on Thursday, November 7 at St. John's United Church. Interment at Creemore Union Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Creemore Legion or Avening Hall would be appreciated by the family. Friends may visit Sylvia's online Book of Memories at www.fawcettfuneralhomes.com



## ATTENTION RENTAL PROPERTY OWNERS

Did you know that our Club Members often inquire about local accommodation; if you have a property you wish to rent out during the winter months; **December through to April? Devil's Glen Country Club** would like to help you out! We continuously have Club Members who are seeking property within the Creemore, Glen Huron, Dunedin and Singhampton area.

**Please contact the Club Office (705) 445-4890 or email allison@devilsghen.com**

to submit your rental property for consideration.

## Firearms & Militaria Auction Sat, Nov 16 @9:30am

**The Royal Canadian Legion Hall Creemore, Ontario**

Over 200 rifles, shotguns, Winchesters, antique guns & handguns; military medals; badges, helmets & uniforms, knives & bayonets, lg selection of ammunition & re-loading supplies, Remington bronze, military & sporting art, fg canoe, native artifacts, fishing tackle, gun cabinets, survey instruments, firearms reference books, etc.

**John Simpson Auctioneer ICCA 705-466-2207**

**Terms:** Cash, Visa, MC, 10% BP  
**Details:** www.simpsonauctions.com



**Thank You.**

The Creemore BIA acknowledges the following for their contribution to Hallowfest:

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Glenn Hoag  
The Old Mill House Pub  
RAY'S PLACE Youth & Community Volunteers



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**Come and Go Tea for Bertha McBain**  
**Saturday, November 23**  
**2 to 4pm**  
**at the Dunedin Hall**  
Bertha is a former resident of Dunedin, now residing at Collingwood Nursing Home.  
Best wishes only please.

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# DUFFERIN WIND POWER



## Community Liaison Committee

### We're Listening!

Dufferin Wind Power Inc. is making long-term investments in Ontario's green energy future and is seeking your participation. DWPI received Renewable Energy Approval from the Ministry of the Environment on June 10, 2013 for its wind power project in Dufferin County. The project will generate 91.4 megawatts of wind power, enough to power between 22,500 and 30,000 households per year. This notice is the first step in establishing a Community Liaison Committee (CLC) to provide a venue for meaningful and ongoing discussion between the project team and community members.

### How are we listening?

Dillon Consulting is creating this Community Liaison Committee in Dufferin County to discuss the construction, operation and decommissioning of the Dufferin Wind Farm.

This will be an opportunity for approximately 20 selected CLC members to:

- Exchange information
- Listen to community suggestions to minimize impacts; and
- Assist with identifying and resolving community concerns

The CLC will seek representation from Dufferin County residents & landowners, agricultural & business communities, aboriginal communities, municipalities, government agencies, local organizations, and special interest groups.

### Become a member of the CLC

Interested in representing your community and discussing the Dufferin Wind Farm? CLC members will be responsible for attending a minimum of four (4) meetings over a two-year period. Meetings will take place on a weekday evening for approximately two to three hours each. Membership selection will be based on balanced representation from the various groups listed above.

### Apply Today!

An application form is available at the DWPI project office and on the project website: [www.dufferinwindpower.ca/community](http://www.dufferinwindpower.ca/community). If you are interested in volunteering for the CLC please apply in writing by December 15, 2013 using the following contact information:

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Phone: 416.229.4647 ext. 2381 | Fax: 416.229.4692 | Email: [kmyrans@dillon.ca](mailto:kmyrans@dillon.ca)



## Community Commitments