



**PLAYING TO WIN** – Creemore resident **Cole McArthur** (left) rocks out with his fellow Midnight Low band members at the Battle of the Bands competition in Collingwood last week, where Midnight Low won first place on Youth Night. Their next performance will be at The Opera House in Toronto on Friday, February 21. Pictured (from left to right): Cole, **Jon Burnett** from New Lowell, and **Kelsey Smith** and **Brett Hanley** from Stayner.

## FIRE RESCUE GETS SUPPORT FROM BARRIE

By Kristi Green

Clearview has formalized a relationship with the City of Barrie to ensure that it can provide four kinds of technical rescue services to its citizens.

For years, Barrie Fire Department has provided services for confined space, chemical, biological, radiological or nuclear (CBRN), hazardous material, trench or low- or high-angle rescues (such as being trapped on a silo) in Clearview.

However, this is the first time a memorandum of understanding has been drafted to articulate the relationship.

While Clearview firefighters are trained in technical rescue services other than the four mentioned above (such as ice water rescue), it is not cost-effective for the municipality to provide the equipment and annual training that is necessary, said Acting Fire Chief **Colin Shewell**.

(See “Cost-effective” on page 3)

## New Pres for Farmers’ Market

By Kristi Green

The Creemore Farmers’ Market will have a new President this spring when it opens for the 2014 season.

**Sarah Hallett**, who has been President for the past two years, is hanging up her baking apron to pursue a Masters degree in psychology.

She says it has been her dream to become a clinical psychologist for a long time, since studying psychology when she was 18 in the U.K. (Sarah hails from York in Yorkshire.)

For the past year, Sarah has been completing Honours Bachelors degree courses through online Athabasca University and The Adler School in Toronto, in addition to running Roseberry Farms bakery in Mulmur, organizing the Farmers’ Market and

being mother to **Thomas Hallett-Hale**, **Sam Hallett-Hale** and **Oliver Hallett**.

Sarah, who came to Canada eight years ago, said her BA-equivalent British qualifications are not recognized in this country.

At the end of last year, she received the news that she could begin her Masters courses in 2014, while finishing her Honours BA.

“It came to the point where if I’m really going to do this, I’ve got to commit,” she said.

With all her schoolwork plus a part-time job at *In the Hills* magazine, Sarah, who spent five years selling her goods at the Market, said she will have little time to bake.

The Farmers’ Market President must

(See “Market” on page 3)



Outgoing President **Sarah Hallett**

## Echo briefs

**School trustee stepping down**

After 11 years as Simcoe County District School Board Trustee, **Caroline Smith** will not run for re-election in 2014 to pursue a seat on Barrie City Council.

**Campbell House needs funds**

Interior work has begun on Campbell House hospice in Collingwood, scheduled to open in late summer. The \$3.6 million project is short \$300,000. To donate proceeds from an event, email [anniechandler@hotmail.ca](mailto:anniechandler@hotmail.ca).

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## Upcoming Events

### Friday, January 24 to Sunday, February 2

- **Tipling Stage Company** presents *Dick Whittington (and his cat)*. Directed by Bev Nicholas. See more at [www.tiplingstagecompany.com](http://www.tiplingstagecompany.com). For tickets call 519-925-2600.

### Saturday, January 25

- **Snowarama for Easter Seals Kids.** Registration from 9 to 11 am at the parking lot at the corner of 33-34 Nottawasaga Side Road. For more information contact 705-797-2675. Please support your local Mayor in the 6th Annual Mayor's Ride.
- **Robbie Burns' Birthday** will be celebrated at Alliston's Knox Presbyterian Church at 6 pm, with a traditional roast beef dinner followed by Scottish dancing and music. Call 705-435-5081 for tickets. Adults \$18, children \$6.
- **Collingwood Agricultural Society Annual General Meeting** at St. John's United Church, 192 Mill Street, Creemore. Doors open at 6 pm, Potluck supper starts at 6:30 pm, Business meeting starts at 8 pm. For additional information please call 705-444-0308 or visit [www.greatnorthernex.com](http://www.greatnorthernex.com)

### Sunday, January 26

- **Church Services** – see page 5.
- **United Church: One Service at New Lowell** at 10:15 am. Guest minister is Andy Ahrens.
- **Creemore Legion Breakfast** from 8:30 to 11 am. A Belgian waffle with fruit, syrup & whipped cream or two eggs, bacon or sausage, home fries, toast, juice, coffee or tea all for \$5.

### Monday, January 27

- **Taoist Tai Chi New Beginner Classes** start today from 1 to 3 pm and Wednesday night from 6:30 to 8 pm at the Station on the Green. For more information call Laura at 705-466-5011.
- **Nia with Ayrlic.** Dance, stretch and relax. Monday nights from 6:30 pm at Statin on the Green. For more info call 705-444-0550 or [mayrlie@hotmail.com](mailto:mayrlie@hotmail.com).
- **Stayner Garden Club Monthly Meeting** at Centennial United Church at 7:30 pm. Everyone welcome to join. Have fun, learn new ideas & keep Stayner beautiful. Call 705-444-2873 for information.

### Friday, January 31

- **Toonie Lunch.** Come out and enjoy some homemade soup and breads with your friends for just a toonie. At St. Luke's Anglican Church, 22 Caroline St. West from 11:30 am to 1 pm. Everyone welcome.

- **Sunnidale Winterama.** In New Lowell. Redneck theme this year. **Spaghetti Supper** Friday night at the Legion from 4:30 to 7 pm (\$8 adults, \$5 ages 6 to 12) followed by fireworks, skating & burning of the green at the park. & **Redneck Comedy Show** at 9 pm at New Lowell Legion for \$2. See [www.clearview.ca](http://www.clearview.ca) for details.
- **The Bahati Project is hosting Live Music by Devon Berry and Andrew Farlie** at the Terra Nova Public House at 9 pm. Tickets \$20 and finger foods will be provided. All funds raised will go directly to the 3 projects The Bahati Project supports. Door prize. Tanzanian crafts and jewellery will also be for sale to support the project, as well as additional information about the projects. [www.bahatiproject.weebly.com](http://www.bahatiproject.weebly.com).

### Saturday, February 1

- **Sunnidale Winterama.** In New Lowell. Pancake Breakfast at Legion followed by the Winterama Parade which starts at 10 am. Lots of activities at the park all afternoon. See [www.clearview.ca](http://www.clearview.ca) for details.
- **Contact Improv Dance Workshop with Tanya Williams** from 9:30 am to 5 pm, Collingwood. Contact improvisation is a dance with gravity, momentum, and everything else that is happening in the moment, including the physical and energetic contact of the dance partners. No previous experience necessary. All abilities welcome. \$95 Pre-Registration required, contact Ayrlic 705-444-0550 or visit [www.ayrlic.ca](http://www.ayrlic.ca).
- **Purple Hills Arts and Heritage Society** will host a **Cocktail Party** from 5 to 7 pm at the **Mad and Noisy Gallery**. PHAHS Members and friends will have the opportunity to view and bid on the submissions to the Creemore-Centric art exhibit. This is a chance to shed the winter doldrums, visit with friends and enjoy some great art! Refreshments will be served. For more information about Creemore-Centric contact the Mad and Noisy Gallery (705-466-5555, [info@madandnoisy.com](mailto:info@madandnoisy.com)).

### Sunday, February 2

- **Sunnidale Winterama.** In New Lowell. Breakfast at the Legion from 9 am to noon. Snowmobile Fun Run at 9 am. See [www.clearview.ca](http://www.clearview.ca) for details.
- **Vocal Playshop** led by Anthony Bergamin of Toronto at Clearview Canyon Studio, Singhampton from 10 am to 4 pm. Experience a revitalized connection between mind, body and spirit through creative vocal expression. Sliding scale \$85-\$70 please contact Ayrlic to register [mayrlie@hotmail.com](mailto:mayrlie@hotmail.com) or call 705-444-0550.

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### Monday, February 3

- **Ms. Margie's Dance Classes Registration.** Winter session begins in February on Monday evenings at Creemore Public School Gymnasium. **Creative Movers Class** for age 3-5 years and **Creative Dancers Class** for age 6-10 years. Register before February 1st to reserve your spot. For more details and to register visit [msmargie.ca](http://msmargie.ca) or [dance@msmargie.ca](mailto:dance@msmargie.ca) or 705-792-8743.

### Friday, February 14

- **Creemore Ladies Auxiliary Valentine's Dinner.** Take-out only. Pick up from 5 to 6 pm. Lasagna, Caesar salad, bun/butter, cheesecake. \$15. Call 705-466-2202 or 705-466-2432 to reserve your dinners before February 7 to be sure you don't get left out.

### Wednesday, February 19

- **Stayner Heritage Society presents "A Black History Event"** featuring Janie Cooper-Wilson., Executive-Director Silver Shoe Historical Society and Don Doner with a musical selection of "Spirituals" at Centennial United Church (corner of William & Oak) Stayner at 7:30 pm. (storm date is Tuesday, February 25) Everyone is welcome.

### Thursday, February 20

- **Spaghetti Supper & Silent Auction** at New Lowell Legion from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. This fundraiser is to help the **SCI Cybergnome Robotics Club**. Adults \$10, \$5 for ages 5 to 12, under 5 with an adult are free.

### Saturday, March 15

- **Win a pair of platinum Leaf tickets & Bobby Orr's My Story.** Proceeds to support Ray's Place Youth Resource Centre. \$25 per ticket. Only 225 to be sold. Drop in to Ray's Place, 172D Mill Street or call 705-466-3663. Draw takes place today at 4 pm.

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Creemore Farmers' Market draws crowds

# Market in great shape for new season

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be a vendor to hold that position.

But sweet-toothed fans, take heart. Sarah will keep her hand in the baking business by producing limited goodies for the Terra Nova Public House.

Incoming President **Pamela Black** of Pam's Soaps will take over when she returns to Mulmur from Florida in March.

While the other Board Members are remaining, Sarah said the Farmers' Market would welcome applications from vendors who would like to join the Board.



Pamela Black

hoping she will be able to get to the Market once in a while to see everyone.

"The Market is in great shape with our biggest-growing year ever last year with the most vendors – about a 30% increase – so I'm sure it will continue to go from strength to strength with Pam's help," said Sarah.

"I'll desperately miss the people at the Farmers' Market... the vendors who became close friends, and my customers."

Although many of her Masters classes will be held in Toronto on Saturday mornings, Sarah is still

## Cost-effective partnership

(Continued from page 1)

"The Clearview Fire Department provides training [for confined space, CBRN, hazardous material, trench, or low/high angle rescues] to an awareness level," Shewell explained. "We are able to identify the issue and how it needs to be dealt with. But if you're not constantly on top of the newer techniques and equipment, you can't keep up."



Colin Shewell

"We train to a certain level but specialized rescue items are not in the day-to-day operations. It is a substantial investment for training and vehicles. It wouldn't be cost-effective for us to invest in that type of service, but we still have to provide it."

Barrie Fire Department, on the other hand, provides annual training to its firefighters and owns specialized equipment for specific kinds of rescues including devices for removing people from confined spaces and trucks for rescuing individuals from trenches.

The arrangement will cost Clearview \$2000 per year, which breaks down into \$500 per rescue service.

Individuals who require rescue will incur the cost of the rescue. Shewell said the Township is currently reviewing its *Fees By-Law* to reflect this. "Specialized rescue if not feasible for the municipality or taxpayers," said Shewell.

In the agreement, Clearview Fire Department will call Barrie as soon as they arrive on the scene of a rescue that is identified as confined space, CBRN/hazardous material, trench, or low/high angle.

While waiting for the Barrie Fire Department to arrive, Clearview will secure the area and support the rescue. For instance, if a person digging a water line becomes trapped in a trench, the Fire Department will lower oxygen, remove dirt that has been piled and stop traffic so vibrations don't cause the trench to fall in.

"We do all this so when Barrie Fire Department comes in they can actually go in with their harnesses to get the person out," said Shewell. "This goes for every technical rescue."

Clearview prioritizes ice water rescues because of its proximity to the Nottawasaga River, the Minesing Wetlands and the New Lowell Conservation Area, said Shewell. "We would provide support to other Fire Departments for this type of rescue, if called upon."

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## EDITORIAL Doing the math

My kids, ages 3 and 6, ask a lot of questions. Lucky for me, they are still at an age where I seem to know most of the answers. (Or they believe I do, anyway – bonus!)

“Where is Mount Kilimanjaro?”

“Is a thesaurus a dinosaur?”

“Why do I exist?” (So I have a little more trouble with that one.)

But what happens when kids need help with the things their parents don’t know the answers to?

Take math, for instance. A lot has changed over the years when it comes to working out mathematical problems in school.

When I asked Heather Birchall, Principal of Nottawasaga and Creemore Public School, when the “new math” entered the curriculum, she thought it was funny because her mother would have said it was when Birchall was in Grade 7 in the 1960s. That was when her mother noticed that the math Birchall was learning in the classroom was different from the way she had done it herself.

But the pendulum has swung since then. What I meant was the math that has made its way into Canadian classrooms over the past 20 years. The kind of math that focuses a little more on *how* you get to the answer than *what* the answer is.

So,  $3 \times 3 = 9$ , right? Well, yes. But how did you get to that answer? Why did you go about it that way? And how does your method compare to the person’s at the desk beside yours?

Some people find all this a heck of a lot to process just to answer a seemingly simple question (read about Martina Leimgardt’s experience in the article on page 5).

But for children who may not be as naturally inclined toward mathematics – a category Birchall counts her school-age self in – it might give them the chance to be involved in a dialogue they might have been excluded from, or – even worse – opt out of.

Still, there is a case to be made for knowing your times tables inside out and backward. Not only can it be useful to know how many times 81 can be divided by 9, but the exercise of memorizing can be just plain good for the old noodle.

(I had a teacher who insisted upon the benefits of memorization, much to her students’ chagrin. An English teacher who forced us to regurgitate passages of Shakespeare simply, we believed, to bore us to death. At the time, I couldn’t understand her motivations. This wasn’t thinking! It was torture, as far as my friends and I were concerned. Now I realize that what she was doing was exercising our brains. Something I admit I could spend a little more time on these days.)

The bottom line is that parents need to keep up with what their children are being taught. We need to know what and how they are learning, so that we can, in turn, support them.

NCPS is hoping to problem-solve through some of this parental bewilderment by hosting its Math Night on Monday.

Education. It sounds like a good idea to me.

**Kristi Green**

## THE WAY WE WERE



**Ellen Whitley** brought in this photograph of students posing in front of the Avening schoolhouse in 1905. The picture was featured in a display of the Avening Hall’s 60th anniversary celebrations last year.

## LETTER Skating rink etiquette

We are lucky enough to have a wonderful community skating rink every winter. It is paid for, flooded, shovelled off and maintained by community members.

Two generous boys lent their hockey nets to the rink for community members to use for the season. Common courtesy, care and respect are required to continue to make little gems like this happen.

Sadly, this season both hockey nets have been damaged and a young boy dug a hole in the ice and tore the tarp that was generously paid for by a community member. The tarp prevents the water from escaping in the beginning stages and is the most essential part of making the ice rink.

If you find a puck that does not belong to you, please feel free to use it, but leave it at the rink when you are done, as it definitely belongs to someone else.

Please also know that although there are older kids often on the ice, they are not there to look after other

children. They are always happy to include them, make room for them and skate with them, but they are not there to care for them. So please do not just drop your child off assuming that they will be looked after by the older kids.

One of the things I love about Creemore is our community’s ability to work so well together to make special things like our rink possible. It would be a shame to lose it simply due to the lack of respect some community members have shown.

On a more positive note: To the young boy who brought me \$1.05 in nickels and dimes to contribute to next year’s rink... thank you for setting a great example! That money has been safely put in a jar until next year. Should we be lucky enough to receive more money, the funds will be used to replace or fix the two damaged hockey nets.

**Robyn Gignac, Creemore**



**Anjoli Van Severen**

## CORRECTION

In the Friday, January 10 issue of the *Echo*, **Anjoli Van Severen**, who was pictured with her prize from our Christmas Colouring Contest (left), was incorrectly identified as **Rachel Doucette**.

## CORRECTION

In the Friday, January 17 edition of the *Echo*, Sequel Inn should have been identified as Sequel Inn Creemore. Its owners also run Sequel Event Catering and Café in Toronto. For more information, visit [www.sequel.ca](http://www.sequel.ca).

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# SCHOOL MATH NIGHT AIMS TO EDUCATE PARENTS

By Kristi Green

**Martina Leimgardt** always thought she was good at math. That is, until a few years ago when she started helping her son do his homework.

"When he was in Grade 6, I was trying to help him with his math homework," said Martina, of her son **James Watt**, who is now in Grade 10 at Stayner Collegiate Institute. (Her children **Janneke** and **Xander Watt** are in Grade 7 at Nottawasaga and Creemore Public School.) "I showed him how to do division on paper and he said, 'Mom, that's not how we do it!' I was surprised because I had always been good in math at school."

Martina is not alone. There is indeed a difference in the way math is now taught than when today's parents were students themselves. To help parents understand the "new math," which came into the classroom about 20 years ago, NCPS will host a Math Night next Monday.

"The focus in math has changed since we were kids," said **Heather Birchall**, Principal of Nottawasaga and Creemore Public School. "It is now about the thinking processes in math. Kids need to know how to communicate in math, just as they do in English. So they are being taught how to explain their thinking; how did they arrive at the answer? Which (of several) strategies did they use? It's trying to bring it up from simple memorization (which some people are good at and



**Martina Leimgardt**

some people aren't) to understanding what multiplication is."

Math is no longer a matter of  $a + b = c$ . Math lessons are now taught in three parts with a focus on collaboration, Birchall explained. First, children learn the "big idea" of the lesson. Then, they start to solve the problem, usually in groups, building on each other's results using discussion. Finally, they pool their ideas, share their strategies and articulate what they have learned. Then, the whole group discusses which answer worked best and why.

On Monday, January 27, parents are invited to the senior site of NCPS at 240 Collingwood Street from 6 to 7:30 pm. There, math "guru" **Trevor**

**Brown** will facilitate a workshop so parents can become familiar with their children's way of doing math.

This is not NCPS' first time educating parents in the new ways of math. In spring 2010, **Troy Comish** (a former math consultant with the Simcoe County District School Board who is now principal at Nottawa Elementary School) visited NCPS to explain the system.

"He taught the new way of performing multiplication and division," said Martina, who is Secretary on the NCPS Parent Council. "It gave me the understanding to be able to help my children at home. It was a big learning curve and I am glad that I went."

## Could you answer this?

This question was taken from a Grade 4/5 exercise:

Raul and Esteban just started working at their uncle's farm on the weekends. Their first task was to count the ostriches and llamas.

Raul said,  
"I counted 47 heads."  
Esteban added,  
"I counted 122 legs."

"How many are ostriches?  
How many are llamas?"  
asked their uncle.

"It's getting dark and I promised your mother I'd get you home for dinner. There's no time to count again. You'll have to figure out how many ostriches and how many llamas there are from that information when you get home. Can you give me a call after dinner and let me know your answer?"

How did Raul and Esteban figure out how many ostriches and how many llamas there were?

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# UPCOMING ARTS EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

## Bring the love to Valentine's Day event

Valentine's Day is on its way and **Margie Riddell** (a.k.a. Miss Margie) and **darci-que** are pairing up to make sure the children of Creemore are prepared.

On Saturday, February 8, they will present their "A Very Valentine Day" dance and art event for children ages three and up.

For \$20, boys and girls can come to Station on the Green to spend time together making Valentine's Day-themed artwork and cards, and creating a dance they will perform at the end of the day.

"It's all about friendship, love and the spirit of the day," said Margie. "It's a chance to be creative and have a part in the choreography of the dance and the projects. They will have the self-satisfaction of having done it themselves. The performance is a special Valentine's gift to share with friends and family at the end."

The Valentine's workshop is a follow up to the duo's "Nutcracker Day," which they held in November. Both are part of a series of artistic events Margie and darci-que will organize for children in 2014.

"We complement each other with movement and visuals to offer local and accessible events in the community," explained Margie, of her partnership with darci-que, which started with an art and dance camp the two ran together last summer. "Look for more pop-up events we will organize throughout the year."

While **emilie que** will be lending a hand at "A Very Valentine Day," Margie and darci-que are also looking for students who are interested in earning community service hours to help out at the event.



**GET CREATIVE!** Margie Riddell (above) gets heart-ready for Valentine's Day; **Lory MacDonald** (below, left) encourages children to show their work. Pictured at right is a sample of submissions from last year's Magic of Children exhibit in Collingwood.



## Art exhibit celebrates 20 years

Are you a creative kid? If so, submit your artwork to an upcoming exhibition at the Collingwood Public Library.

Now in its 20th year, the Magic of Children has grown over the years along with its mission to inspire and encourage children to create, exhibit and celebrate art. Its first show in 1994 contained 250 pieces. Last year, there were 425.

The art show was started by Collingwood painter **Lory MacDonald**, who ran a children's art program for 10 years. "I felt it was sad that no one ever saw these amazing pieces of art by kids except for their parents and friends," she explained.

So, she approached the Collingwood Library Arts Advisory Board as well as sponsors (including Clearview Township), and the Magic of Children was born.

The exhibit is not a competition. Entry is free and works are reviewed by two professional artists who, Lory said, "identify anything in it that is spectacular." Exhibitors are given art supplies as prizes at an awards reception on Saturday, March 22 from 1 to 4 pm.

If you are a kid who is in need of a little inspiration for your creation, come to a free art workshop at Cardboard Castles on Sunday, February 9 from 1 to 3 pm (parents must accompany children under 7). Pre-register by contacting 705-466-9998 or [info@cardboardcastles.ca](mailto:info@cardboardcastles.ca).

Children up to Grade 8 who live in Clearview Township or Collingwood can enter the exhibit by bringing their artwork to the Collingwood Public Library on Saturday, February 22 from 12 to 4 pm and Sunday, February 23 from 1 to 3 pm.

## Magic of Children

Submissions:

Saturday, February 22 from 12 to 4 pm  
and Sunday, February 23 from 1 to 3 pm  
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Awards reception:

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# Fundraiser for new not-for-profit project



Anne-Marie Montgomery (top left) and Megan Kelk (right) with students from Meru View Day School in Tanzania

Named for the Swahili word for “success,” three women in the area are hoping an upcoming fundraiser for their not-for-profit Bahati Project to help support children’s initiatives in Africa is just that.

On Friday, January 31, sisters **Megan Kelk**, age 23, **Jenn Kelk**, age 29, and their friend **Anne-Marie Montgomery**, age 23, will host an evening of music, food, door prizes, crafts and jewellery at Terra Nova Public House in Mulmur.

The money they raise will go directly to the Bahati Project, which the three women founded last fall after visiting Tanzania in 2011.

The Bahati Project funds three initiatives: Meru View, a preschool for children whose families can’t afford education themselves; Pippi House, a safe house for girls who have been living on the streets, and Newlands Orphanage.

“Meru View is funded entirely by donations,” explained Megan, who lives in Mulmur. “These kids wouldn’t

be able to go to school otherwise.”

Since Megan and Anne-Marie’s first visit to Tanzania, they have raised money to support Meru View through events such as a movie afternoon in Alliston last November, Breakfast with Santa as well as Christmas craft and bake sales at Primrose Elementary School in Mulmur, where Jenn teaches Grades 7 and 8. They also accept private donations for their cause.

The fundraiser ticket price (\$20 at the door) will cover some of the cost of the food, but the rest will be sent directly to Tanzania, said Megan.

In addition to having a good time, the evening at Terra Nova Public House will also provide an opportunity for Megan, Jenn and Anne-Marie to educate their guests about the three establishments in Africa.

“It’s so hard for people to understand what they are raising money for without having seen it,” Megan said. “So we try to give them something as well.”

To find out more about the Bahati Project, visit [bahatiproject.weebly.com](http://bahatiproject.weebly.com).

## The Bahati Project fundraiser

Friday, January 31

Finger food by Terra Nova Public House  
Live Music with Devon Berry and Andrew Fairlie  
Starts at 9 pm

Terra Nova Public House, \$20 at the door  
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## CLEARVIEW TOWNSHIP

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**Job # 2014-002 - Casual Part-Time School Crossing Guards**

Clearview Township is seeking 2 casual part-time Crossing Guard (part of CUPE local 1217) to provide relief coverage for regular Crossing Guards in either Stayner, Nottawa, Creemore or New Lowell in the event of illness or vacation absences.

**Responsibilities**

- To safely assist children crossing the street, to and from school.
- To be available Monday to Friday during the school year, sometimes on short notice, to cover an unguarded crossing.

**Qualifications and Abilities required**

- Must be physically fit.
- Able to work outside during adverse weather conditions.
- Able to communicate with and direct children in a clear manner.
- Must receive clearance from a police background and vulnerable persons check.
- Possess 20/20 vision (with corrective lenses if needed).
- Ability to cover shifts on very short notice.

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

**Training:** All required training and crossing guard apparel is provided by Clearview Township

Qualified candidates are invited to submit their resume and covering letter, quoting **Job # 2014-002** by **Feb. 7, 2014** to Human Resources at [hr@clearview.ca](mailto: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 our website at: [www.clearview.ca](http://www.clearview.ca)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**Summer Student – 2014**

All positions are 35-40 hours per week (May to August 2014)

**Who can apply:**

To be eligible to apply for a summer student position, you must meet the following criteria:

- Be legally entitled to work in Canada as a student
- Minimum age requirement is 16
- Be in possession of a Social Insurance Number (card) at time of hire
- At time of this application, you must be enrolled in a full-time post-secondary program and have full intentions of returning to full-time studies in the fall of 2014 (information will be verified at time of consideration)

**How to apply:**

All resumes must be received electronically through the Human Resources department, quoting the appropriate Job # by February 7, 2014 at: [hr@clearview.ca](mailto:hr@clearview.ca)


Job #2014 – 003	Pool Instructors / Life Guards (5 positions)
Job #2014 - 004	Pool Lifeguard – Supervisor
Job #2014 - 005	Student Water/Sewer Operator (Co-Op position)
Job #2014 - 006	Student Natural Heritage Technologist
Job #2014 – 007	Student Cultural Heritage Technologist
Job #2014 – 008	Student GIS Technician
Job #2014 – 009	Student Records Management Assistant (2 positions)
Job #2014 – 010	Student - Fire Department Assistant
Job #2014 – 011	Student Grounds Maintenance Worker (2 positions)
Job # 2014 – 012	Student - Tourism/Recreation/Marketing
Job # 2014 – 013	Student Roads Workers (3 positions)

Interested applicants may view full details of job qualifications and duties at [www.clearview.ca](http://www.clearview.ca)


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## CLEARVIEW TOWNSHIP

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Posted: Jan. 20, 2014

**Full-Time Finance Assistant**  
The Corporation of the Township of Clearview  
**Job # 2014-001**

We are currently seeking a full-time Finance Assistant to work at our administration office, located in Stayner, Ontario.

**Position Overview:**

Primary responsibilities include completing the duties for Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, Reconciliation of outstanding accounts and all clerical duties pertaining to the position.

**Qualifications:**

- Post-secondary Diploma in Business or Accounting

**Experience:**

- Minimum of two to three years' experience in a progressive accounting environment with an emphasis on preparation of journal entries and account reconciliation

**Skills:**

- Administering Accounts Payable and Accounts Receivable
- Collections and cash handling
- Understanding of current Canadian commercial banking practices
- Excellent computer skills in Microsoft Office (Excel and Word) and financial applications
- Proven analytical and problem solving skills
- Attention to detail, a high level of accuracy and organizational skills
- Excellent written communication skills to prepare e-mails/correspondence
- Possess progressive attitude for innovation and continuous improvement within the Finance department.
- Excellent interpersonal and customer service skills

Hours of work are Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm (35 hours per week).

Current salary range offered for this position is \$ 38,893 to 47,757 plus a competitive benefits package.

Interested candidates are invited to forward their resume and covering letter quoting **Job # 2014-001** to Human Resources by **February 7, 2014** to: [hr@clearview.ca](mailto:hr@clearview.ca)

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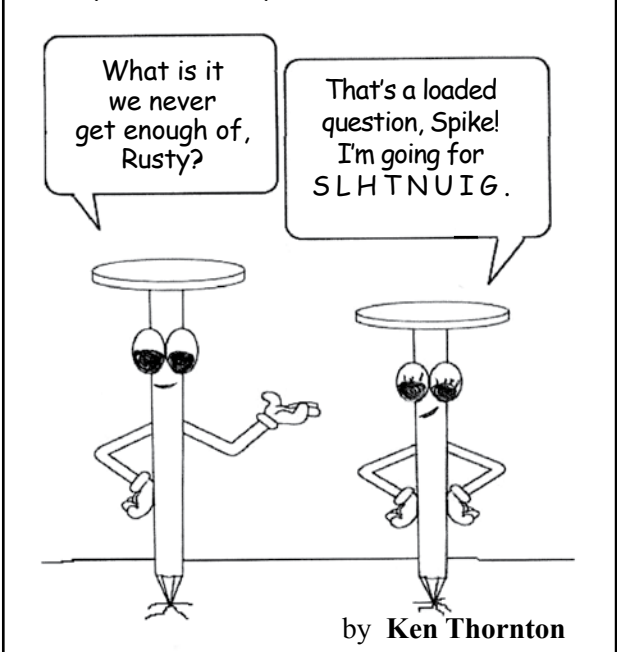
# FUN & Games

## Sudoku by Barbara Simpson

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Answer on Classifieds page

## Spike & Rusty Word Scramble



by Ken Thornton

Find this week's answer in Classifieds

## CREEMORE WEEKEND WEATHER

### Friday, January 24

Few flurries  
High -12 Low -22 Winds N 15 km/h  
POP 40%

### Saturday, January 25

Few flurries  
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## The AVRIDGE FARM

by JEFF WILSON



## FRED'S FUNNIES

What did the polar bears say when they saw tourists in sleeping bags?

"Mmmm...sandwiches!"

# Canadian Criss Cross

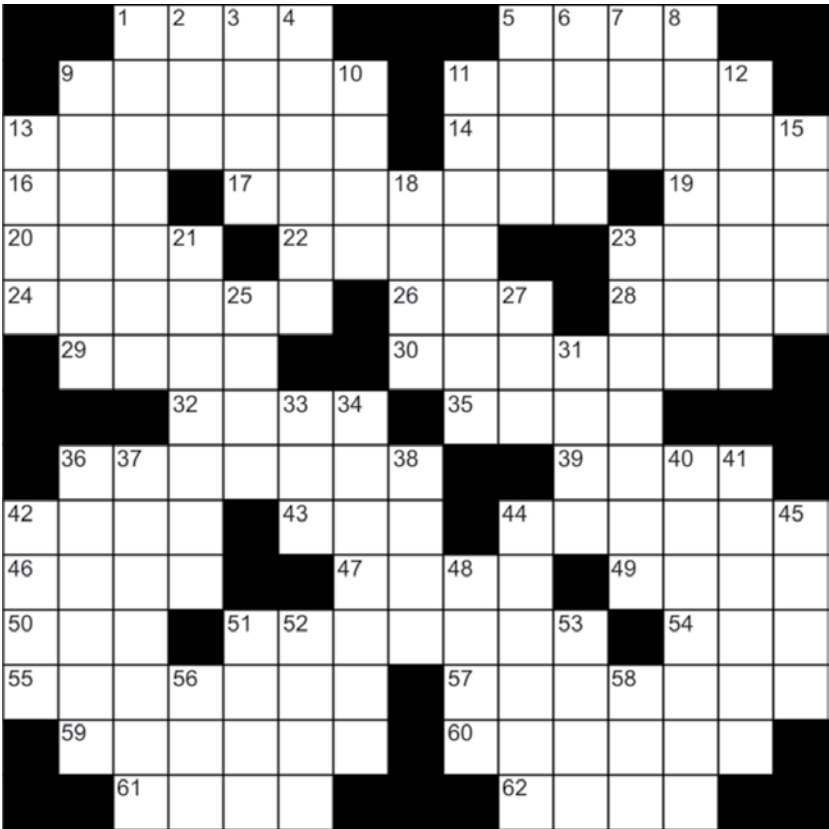
January 24, 2013

### ACROSS

- 1. Like the eye of a hurricane
- 5. Become fuzzy
- 9. Use crayons
- 11. Chalkboard accessory
- 13. Arrange in ordered sets
- 14. One in charge of a sports team
- 16. Cobbler's tool
- 17. Ontario town
- 19. Flying saucer
- 20. Like eggs
- 22. Time for lunch
- 23. Fruit with a stone
- 24. As you please
- 26. Vital fluid
- 28. Part of some road names
- 29. Cart for carrying heavy loads
- 30. Airline employee
- 32. Liquid globule
- 35. Big story
- 36. Unexpected success
- 39. Disagreeable concoction
- 42. Hand measure
- 43. Golf ball holder
- 44. Cheerful
- 46. Posterior
- 47. "The Wizard of Oz" coward
- 49. It's said with a raised hand
- 50. Back in time
- 51. What stars do
- 54. Baked dessert
- 55. Intelligent sea animal
- 57. Parsonage
- 59. Exhaustive
- 60. No longer at sea
- 61. Promontory
- 62. Chimney buildup

### DOWN

- 1. Coal miner
- 2. Opposite of nothing
- 3. Good quality soil
- 4. Sailors' rebellion
- 5. Kind of muffin
- 6. Crow's-nest cry
- 7. Canada's neighbour: abbr.
- 8. Coffee order
- 9. Scaredy cat
- 10. Change the décor of
- 11. Come forth
- 12. Money back
- 13. Baby bovine
- 15. Seven Hills site
- 18. Opposite of profit
- 21. Street that has no exit
- 23. Innocuous medication
- 25. Ancient Greek instrument
- 27. Word with rally or talk
- 31. Crybaby
- 33. Make a choice
- 34. Strip of apple skin
- 36. Faucet
- 37. Ointment base
- 38. Bridle strap
- 40. Where ships come in
- 41. Mockery
- 42. Cousin of a herring
- 44. Except if
- 45. People in general
- 48. Gumbo
- 51. First of two choices
- 52. Finishes in first place



January 17 answer





The Corporation of the  
Township of Mulmur

**TENDER AND QUOTATION NOTICES**

The following TENDERS and QUOTATION Packages are currently available  
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[www.mulmurtownship.ca](http://www.mulmurtownship.ca)  
**Deadline for submissions 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 4th, 2014.**

**PUBLIC WORKS TENDERS (PWT)**

- **PWT - 2014-01** – Gravel Crushing
- **PWT - 2014-02** – Loading, Hauling and Spreading Maintenance Gravel
- **PWT - 2014-03** – Supply and Application of Dust Suppressants

**REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS (RFQ)**

- **RFQ - 2014-01** – Street Light Maintenance
- **RFQ - 2014-02** – Screen, Haul, Mix, and Stack Winter Sand
- **RFQ - 2014-03** – Street Sweeping
- **RFQ - 2014-04** – Roadside Brush Cutting and Tree Trimming
- **RFQ - 2014-05** – Roadside Ditching
- **RFQ - 2014-06** – Roadside Grass Cutting
- **RFQ - 2014-07** – Roadside tree Cutting and Trimming
- **RFQ - 2014-08** – Grass Cutting

All quotations and tenders must be received on the forms provided at the  
Township from the undersigned:

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# ABCs of family literacy

What would life be like without those permutations of the 26 letters and 10 numbers in the English language?

Although Family Literacy Day takes place on Sunday, January 27, we at The Clearview Public Library believe that *every* day is literacy day.

Take a moment (15 minutes is recommended) to play with the possibilities of words each and every day.

The ABC's of Family Literacy start with:

Act out a story with your child.

Babies enjoy looking at pictures with bright colours and faces.

Connect what happens in the book to your child's life.

Decide to make time to share a book with your child every day.

Encourage your child to tell you about their drawings.

Find comfortable places to read.

Go for a walk and talk about the signs along the way.

Help your child build language by singing, rhyming and talking every day.

Include everyone in sharing family stories.

Jump in and play with your child.

Keep TV time to no more than one hour a day.

Let your child see you reading and writing.

Make a batch of cookies and count how many there are.

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Newborns benefit from reading too.

Open a book and make up a story just using the pictures.

Play a game together.

Questions your child asks help her learn.

Recognize and reward your child's early attempts

at reading and writing.

Scribbles are the first step in becoming a writer.

Tell your child stories about your day.

Use events that happen every day to teach your child about the world.

Visit your local library and let your child choose a book (or many books).

Write a letter or a shopping list together.

'Xpect your child to be active. Count how many times they can hop or jump.

Your child loves to hear you talk, sing and read with him.

ZZZ – a good time to read can be just before bed.

Enjoy playing with words in the comfort of your home or come spend some time with us at the Creemore Branch of The Clearview Public Library. Join **Miss Margie** from Ontario Early Years as she hosts Step into Stories every Tuesday at 1 pm and Baby Time every Wednesday at 11 am.

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## WANTED

**The Purple Hills Arts and Heritage Society are seeking 2 artists** to deliver enrichment classes at Nottawasaga & Creemore Public School in the spring of 2014. Preference will be given to printmakers with experience teaching elementary students. Please contact Gail Caswell at [madleaarts65@gmail.com](mailto:madleaarts65@gmail.com) for more information.

## CURLING

**After School Curling** for grades 6, 7 & 8 from 3:30 to 5:30 pm on February 6, 13, 20, 27 & March 6. Cost \$25. To register contact Gayle Millsap at 705-466-5482 or David Millsap at 705-466-2764.

Spike & Rusty: SUNLIGHT

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## WORKSHOPS / CLASSES

**Worshop with Jane Adams: Abstract Mixed Media on Mylar.** February 1 and 2 from 10 am to 4 pm each day. \$180 includes mylar. At **Mill Street Art Studio**, 148A Mill Street. To register phone 705-466-2667 or 705-727-6161 or [martbull@ca.inter.net](mailto:martbull@ca.inter.net) or [sueamiller65@gmail.com](mailto:sueamiller65@gmail.com).

## IN MEMORIAM

**STRIEGL, Gertrude and George** who passed away in 2009

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The love the heart holds dear,

Fond memories, linger every day,

Remembrance keeps them near.

Love Kathy, Heidi and Bill, Steve and Sharon and grandchildren

**NORRIS, Betty** – In loving memory of a dear wife, mother and grandmother, who left us January 24, 2013.

She left a legacy of family, humour and love.

Remembering you always, Harold, Kathy, David and Tim, and grandchildren

## NOTICE OF FILING

**Cemetery Owner: Clearview Twp. Lavender Cemetery Board** has revised their by-laws and price list and hereby notify the public as part their requirements when making changes or amendments to by-laws, forms or charges. Any interested parties may contact: Board chairperson, Joyce Millsap at 705-466-3736 or Lynn Wilkinson at 705-466-2477 for additional information about this notice. By-laws are subject to the approval of the Registrar, Funeral, Burial, Cremation Services Act, 2002. [ Tel. Cemeteries Regulations Unit, 416-326-8399 )

## THANK YOU

I'd like to thank all in Creemore for your support during my tenure as the Creemore Farmers' Market President. Particular thanks to the Farmers' Market board. As you all know, I have loved being a contributing member of this amazing community and feel lucky to have worked among such great vendors week after week. We laughed together rain or shine! I'll look forward to visiting you as a customer this year!  
**Sarah Hallett**

## DEATH NOTICES

**BROS, Anastazia (nee Wasylczyn),** age 91, born September 17, 1922 in Poland passed away on Thursday, January 16, 2014 in hospital with family by her side. Resident of Lavender Hill, Dunedin. Wife of the late John/Jan Bros. Survived by her children Robert/Bogdan (Teresa), Jenny/Genia (Dennis), and Donna/Wanda (Nelson). Grandmother to Carrie (Daryl), Colette (Vito), Christina (Grant), Amanda, and Catherine (Justin). Great-grandmother of six. Treasured by those who knew her as Anna, Nellie, Nastka, Mama and Baba. Her life journey was tremendous. Her strength, courage and honesty we will carry with us always. Visitation was held on Tuesday, January 21, 2014 followed by a brief service at Fawcett Funeral Home, 182 Mill Street in Creemore. A private family interment will be held at a later date. Special thanks to Dr. Houston and Dr. Engell, as well as the staff at both Collingwood General and Marine Hospital and Creedan Valley Nursing Home. In lieu of flowers, donations to Heart & Stroke Foundation or Alzheimer Society would be appreciated. Friends may visit Anna's online Book of Memories at [www.fawcettfuneralhomes.com](http://www.fawcettfuneralhomes.com).

## DOWNING, John Robert "Jack"

After a life well lived, passed away peacefully Friday, January 17, 2014 in his 94<sup>th</sup> year at the Headwaters Health Care Centre in Orangeville, ON. He is survived by Evelyn, his wife and companion of 70 years. Also survived by brother Bill (Erla) of Scarborough, nieces and nephews and special friends Stewart, Marilyn, Charles and David Wright. He was a wonderful friend to many in Dufferin County, Toronto, and beyond. Jack of all trades and master of many. Indeed a remarkable man! A wonderful caring husband, a writer, artist, singer, inventor, poet, pilot and salesman. A passionate fundraiser leading the efforts of a major renovation of the Shelburne Library and also the creation of the park on the main street of Shelburne, aptly named "The Jack Downing Park". He was awarded Citizen of the Year for his efforts. Jack was a member of the Arts and Letters Club of Toronto. Jack and his wife Evelyn were founding members of the Dufferin Arts Council and members of the Probus Club of Orangeville. Thank you to Lynn of Caring for Seniors in Dufferin and her staff, the management and staff of the Lord Dufferin Centre and the staff of Headwaters for their compassion and caring. Cremation has taken place and a celebration of Jack's life will be held at a later date closer to the spring. Notice will be given. In lieu of flowers we kindly suggest donations to the Headwaters Health Care Foundation or to the Shelburne Library.

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## DEATH NOTICES

**STEED, Jim** – lifelong resident of Creemore, passed away at home on Monday, January 20, 2014. Beloved husband of Marilyn. Loving father of Barb Steed (Dave Smyth) and Shirley (Don) Johnson. Cherished grandfather Hannah and Cameron Adams, Mackenzie and Megan Smyth. Brother of Eleanor (the late George) Wines and Norma (the late Floyd) Lawler. Jim will be missed by his faithful companion Max. Friends and family will be received at Fawcett Funeral Home – Creemore Chapel on Wednesday, January 22, 2014. Funeral service took place at 1 pm on Thursday, January 23, 2014 at St. John's United Church. Spring interment at Creemore Union Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations to St. John's United Church or the Creemore Medical Centre Expansion Project would be appreciated. Friends may visit Jim's online Book of Memories at [www.fawcettfuneralhomes.com](http://www.fawcettfuneralhomes.com).

## HUISMANS, Colin 1959 – 2014

Without a wave or a see you later, in the early hours of Monday, January 20, 2014, Colin died in the magnificent house he built on Osler Road overlooking the endless reaches of Georgian Bay. He left his wife and intrepid sidekick, Anita Lauer, his mother Maureen Huismans, his sister Wendy and his brother Mark to cope with his passing. But then, Colin never did stand on formalities.

Born in Toronto, an early career in sales and marketing, Colin lived and worked in London, England, for 10 years, before settling near Creemore in 2002. There he built two spectacular homes.

His passion was evident in everything he did. He dove headfirst into a fledgling community organization, WAIT (Warnings Against Industrial Turbines) becoming co-chair in the battle that continues to threaten our rural life. Together with his colleagues, and Anita as graphic designer, Colin created a powerful citizens' campaign whose signs still grab attention throughout our countryside.

A bigger than life presence, Colin dominated a room with his wit and warmth. He was a man of inner strength and deep integrity. Nothing was too difficult for Colin to take on.

He was a master in his own kitchen, generously and regularly gathering friends, old and new, to his and Anita's groaning board. Cooking was a labour of love for Colin, one of the many great gifts of a giving man.

He had the soul of an architect melded with the talent of a fine carpenter. Colin and Anita embarked on the creation of each new home with their unlimited creativity and their goal to build the best. He'll be spitting mad at leaving the last few exquisite details unfinished.

Colin was an athlete. An avid tennis player with a ferocious serve and a drive to play better and harder each time he came out. The Big Guys at Craigeleith Tennis will never be the same.

Colin would say proudly that he grew up rough, but he lived a fine life indeed.

There will be a Celebration of Life on Saturday, January 25, 2014, from 1 to 3 pm at their home. 8603 36/37 Nottawasaga Side Road West, Clearview, Collingwood L9Y 3Y9



# Big Heart Seniors

We had nine tables for cards with one sit out. Lucky draw winners were **Lillian Hiltz, Karl Seifert, Marg Falls, Ray Leighton** and **Earl Bentley**. There were eight Moon Shots played by **Warren Gale, Brian McGill** x3, **Ruth Lougheed, Marg Hope** and **Marj Douglas**, with the travel prize to **Eileen Nash**. Bid euchre winners were **Phyllis Seed** 317, **June Hartley** 285, **Wilma Zeggil** 278 and **Marj Douglas** 271, and low prize went to **May Johnston**.

As you know, I have missed some Thursday cards due to my children needing me. Some very nice people have taken the minutes for me and this week I thank **June Hartley** for her help.

Very good pot luck as usual, enjoyed by 22 members. In other news, **Barb Cudmore** is home and doing well. **Marj Thompson** was back again and we are pleased to see her well. Our old friend **Russ Miller** has had his operation and is doing physio in Barrie and seems to be quite well.... we all hope so.

Since **Ray Leighton** will celebrate his birthday on Monday we all sang "Happy Birthday" to him.

Remember: Diapers and politicians should be changed often, both for the same reason.



SENIORS

Evelyn  
WARDEN

Log-sawing competition at last year's Winterama

## Redneck-ready for Winterama 2014

Happy New Year to all of my readers in and around New Lowell!

I am sure you are all settled in now after the Christmas season to enjoy winter and the fun it brings. So let's start with "the greatest little show on snow": Sunnidale Winterama, the carnival that has celebrated winter for 38 years in the village of New Lowell on the first weekend in February. Volunteers have organized this multi-day event filled with great family fun. Sunnidale Winterama takes place in New Lowell from Friday, January 31 to Sunday, February 2.

This year the annual carnival will have a "redneck" theme! New to the event is an amateur comedy night. They have got two amateur comedians booked and are looking for others who would like to try out their material. Dubbed "The Redneck Comedy Show," the fun is set for the Friday, starting at 9 pm, at the New Lowell Legion on County Road 9. Admission is \$2 per person.

Another new event this year is a craft show. It will take place at New Lowell United Church on County Road 9, from 11 am to 3 pm, on the Saturday. Local crafters will have a variety of creations for sale at the show. If you would like to rent a table for your crafts, contact **Jessica Co'Dyre** at [jessicacodyre@gmail.com](mailto:jessicacodyre@gmail.com) or 705-424-0395. The United Church Ladies will host a bake table along with the crafts. Come in out of the cold for a visit and see the talents of your neighbours.

As with every Winterama, the fun starts with the spaghetti supper on the Friday night. It will take place at the New Lowell Legion, from 4:30 to 7 pm. The supper is organized by members of the Clearview Fire

Department. The cost is \$8 for people age 13 or older, \$5 for children age six to 12, and children age five and under eat for free.

Following dinner, the activity shifts to New Lowell Recreation Park, where there will be a fireworks show, outdoor skating and the Burning of the Green – a massive bonfire comprised of discarded Christmas trees.

On the Saturday, the first Winterama activity of the day is a pancake breakfast – delicious pancakes served with maple syrup and sausages! – at the New Lowell Legion, followed by the Winterama parade.

The theme for the parade is "Redneck Winter." It will form on Greengage Road starting at 10 am and start at 10:30 am. The prime viewing spot is along County Road 9. People interested in entering a float are asked to email [hinchey@simcoemail.com](mailto:hinchey@simcoemail.com) or [jessicacodyre@gmail.com](mailto:jessicacodyre@gmail.com). Come out and wave to all of your friends as they get into the Winterama Spirit! I am sure you will see many interesting floats.

Opening ceremonies for Winterama will take place on Saturday at 11 am at New Lowell Recreation Park. Several local dignitaries will be present, including Councillor **Deb Bronée**, who represents the area.

First up will be a demonstration from our local Fire Department; a must-see for the whole family. Children's games will then run in the park, including the always-popular "turkey bowling." Just as the name implies, it's bowling with frozen turkeys. The games wrap up around 12:30 pm when the snowmobile radar run race kicks off at the park. The cost is \$10 per entry and registration is in the park from 10 am to noon.

Fans of euchre won't want to miss the tournament planned for the Saturday afternoon. It runs from 1 to 4 pm at the Legion. The cost (\$4 for each person) includes a light lunch.

Saturday night is the Winterama dance at the Legion at 9 pm. Tickets are \$10 each and available at the door. Co'Dyre noted they have a DJ planned for this year, and added that a variety of music will be played.

On Sunday, the Legion will host a breakfast from 9 am to noon. The Barrie Snowmobile Club Fun Run will start at 9 at the Legion.

And so wraps up the 38th year of Winterama; a perfect weekend to invite relatives, neighbours and friends to our area to see how we celebrate winter in a fun way!

NEW LOWELL NEWS

Sandra  
BEDNAREK

### NOTIFICATION

The Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. N-2  
The Niagara Escarpment Commission has initiated an Amendment to the Niagara Escarpment Plan (NEP).

#### Amendment No. PS 198 13 proposes:

To amend the Mineral Resource Extraction Area designation of the Niagara Escarpment Plan (NEP) on a former gravel pit in Clearview Township to Escarpment Protection Area to reflect the surrender of the Aggregate Resources Act licence which once covered a 1.8 hectare portion of the 31 hectare (77 acre) property. The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) cancelled the licence for the pit on July 2, 2013 after rehabilitation was deemed complete.

A copy of the proposed Amendment together with the background information may be examined online or at the offices of the:

**Niagara Escarpment Commission**  
232 Guelph Street  
Georgetown, ON L7G 4B1  
Tel: (905) 877-5191  
Fax: (905) 873-7452  
Internet:

[www.escarpment.org/applications/amendments/proposed/index.php](http://www.escarpment.org/applications/amendments/proposed/index.php)

Written comments and submissions may be made to the Niagara Escarpment Commission until **March 25, 2014** at the address noted above.

All comments received will be considered as part of the decision-making process by the Niagara Escarpment Commission if they are submitted in writing or electronically. Please Note: all comments and submissions received will become part of the public record.

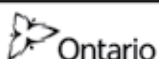
For additional information contact Bohdan Wynnycky at (905) 877-2512 or [bohdan.wynnycky@ontario.ca](mailto:bohdan.wynnycky@ontario.ca)



Dated at Georgetown November 21, 2013  
Don Scott, Chair

- Subject Property
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