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ELECTION INFO NIGHT

By Kristi Green

Thinking about running in this fall's municipal election? Come to Clearview Township's Candidate Information Session to find out more about what it involves.

On Tuesday, May 6, individuals who are considering running for a seat in municipal office or for school board trustee; people who are helping candidates; or those who are already elected are invited to the Stayner Community Centre to learn more about the election process.

At the session, representatives from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing will discuss the role of elected officials, the *Municipal Elections Act* and election finances.

"It's a chance for people to learn more about the process and ask questions," said **Pamela Fettes**, Director of Legislative Services/Municipal Clerk.

Fettes has extended the invitation to candidates from all over the region in neighbouring municipalities such as Wasaga Beach.

"We've opened it up because sometimes you learn more from the questions that are asked and the discourse that follows," said Fettes. "Some people who have run in previous elections can provide insight into their experience as well."

Clearview will host the Candidate Information Session on Tuesday, May 6 at 7 pm at the Stayner Community Centre (269 Regina Street). RSVP by contacting voteclearview@clearview.ca or 705-428-6230 by Monday, May 5.



RAISING A HAT TO EASTER – These children celebrated all things Easter with a day of art, dance, at **Miss Margie and darci-que's** "Easter Fun" event at Station on the Green last Saturday. For upcoming egg hunts in Horning's Mills, Brentwood and Stayner, check out the Community Calendar on page 2.

Farmers' Market comes out of hibernation



Pam Black

A special Easter Creemore Farmers' Market will give villagers a taste of what's to come when the weekly Market resumes in May.

On Saturday morning, 24 vendors will sell their wares at Station on the Green.

"There will be baking, pies, jams, honey, maple syrup, plants and seedlings, flowers, cheeses, tea and dog biscuits," said **Pam Black**, who is the new President of the Creemore Farmers' Market. "We've worked hard to give a good cross-section of local vendors."

Pam, who owns Pam's Soaps, took over the event from former President, **Sarah Hallett**, earlier this year. For now, she doesn't plan to change much about the Market. "There is no point in changing something that's not broken! There will always be new vendors and the existing vendors will always do something new."

This weekend there will also be a raffle to win a Creemore Farmers' Market apron. "It's perfect for cooking Easter dinner!" said Pam.

More high earners at Township

The payroll at Clearview Township is growing.

At the end of last month, the province released its "Sunshine List" of public sector employees who earn \$100,000 or more.

On the list were three new names from Clearview. **Edward Henley**, Director of Finance/Treasurer, earned \$112,260. He also received \$556 in taxable benefits. **Michael Wynia**, Director of Planning, Development and Information Services, earned \$102,992 and received \$510 in taxable benefits. **Robert Campbell**, the former Clerk who retired last year, received an income of \$102,992 and \$38 in taxable benefits.

Clearview's CAO, **Sue McKenzie**, appeared on the list once again. She earned \$134,598 and received \$667 in taxable benefits.

Since 1996, the province has released the list annually to make the public sector more accountable to taxpayers.



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This Weekend

Friday, April 18 Good Friday

- **Easter Egg Hunt and Pancake Breakfast** at Horning's Mills Hall. 9:30 am pancakes, 10:30 am Easter egg hunt. Facepainting, crafts, music & more. Adults \$5, kids free.
- **Easter Church Services** – see page 5.

Saturday, April 19

- **Easter Farmers' Market** at Station on the Green from 9 am to 1 pm. Baking, crafts. Come say hello to the vendors!
- **Stayner's 2nd Annual Easter Fun Day** at Stayner

Missionary Campgrounds, 230 Scott Street from 9 am to noon. Free admission. Pancake Breakfast: Adults \$5, children \$3.

- Come to the **Brentwood Hall** starting at 11 am for an **Easter Egg Hunt and a Petting Zoo**. What a great way to spend some family time on Easter Saturday.
- **Nitetis Lodge #444 Open House** from 11 am to 1 pm. Tour the Masonic Lodge and come see what freemasonry is all about. 168 Mill Street, Creemore.
- **Opening Reception of "Musings" at Mad & Noisy**

Gallery from 2 to 4 pm. A showing of new art by local artists: Peter Adams, Norma Lee, Jennifer Wolfe, Marcelina Salazar, Kaz Jones, Rosemary Hasner and Sylvie Deraps. Oil painting, jewellery, porcelain, acrylic painting and photography. Show continues until May 18. 154 Mill Street.

Sunday, April 20 Easter Sunday

- **Easter Church Services** – see page 5.

Monday, April 21

- *The Creemore Echo* is closed today.

Upcoming Events

Friday, April 25

- **Defibulator Training** at Station on the Green from 9 am to 1 pm. Please RSVP to fireprevention@clearview.ca or 705-428-4355.
- **Girls Night Out!** At Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, 3521 County Road 124, just south of Nottawa, at 7 pm. "The Cost of Clutter" with Rachel May from Ducks in a Row. Call 705-444-6823 for more information.

Friday, April 25 to Saturday, May 3

- **Tipling Stage Company** presents *Jenny's House of Joy* by Norm Foster, directed by Jean Jardine Miller. Get the low down on the clients at Jenny's in this humorous look at the world's oldest profession. At Grace Tipling Hall, Shelburne. Call for tickets or for more information 519-925-2600

Friday, April 25 & Saturday, April 26

- **The Clearview Community Theatre** presents "The Rhythm Of Life", our 3rd Annual Fundraising Dinner, Silent Auction and Musical Concert at Stayner Community Centre. Doors open at 5 pm, buffet dinner at 6 pm. Tickets are on sale now at JACS, Main Street Stayner (705-428-2160) Adults \$30, children ten and under \$20. A charitable tax receipt is available upon request. For more info: www.clearviewcommunitytheatre.ca or call 705-424-3072.

Saturday, April 26

- **Dunedin Fisherman's Breakfast and Bake Sale** from 7 to 10:30 am at Dunedin Hall. A great home-cooked breakfast and spectacular baked goods. This year's breakfast will showcase the new renovations at the community hall – please drop by!
- **Rob Roy United Church Annual Fisherman's Breakfast and Yard Sale** from 7 to 11 am.
- **Creemore Area Residents' Association Annual General Meeting** at Station on the Green at 10 am. We urge CARA members, all those interested in joining CARA and anyone concerned about recent developments concerning our community to attend this meeting. Among the issues to be discussed: The Collingwood Street Bridge rehabilitation; Industrial Wind Turbine Projects; and Heritage Project.
- **Centennial United Church Annual Fish Fry**, Stayner. (corner of William & Oak Streets) from 4:30 to 7 pm. Adults \$15, children, 6-12 \$6, under 6 free. Entertainment while you wait! Come and bring family and friends! Whitefish filets caught right in Georgian Bay with all the trimmings and homemade pie! A fundraiser to aid the Church's work.

- **Ham and Scalloped Potato Dinner** with entertainment by Brian and Suzie Good (Country) & Jack Tanquiy (Folk) at Knox Presbyterian Church, 160 King St., S, Alliston at 6 pm. Adults \$20, child (5-12) \$8, concert only \$10. Call 705-435-5081 or 705-435-7175.

Saturday, April 26 & Sunday, April 27

- **Let's Get Growing, the 2014 Home and Garden Show** is coming to the Creemore Arena from 10 am to 5 pm on Saturday and from 10 am to 4 pm on Sunday. The latest in home décor and garden displays, lawn and garden and outdoor equipment, children's activity centre, door prizes and a chance to win the Big Backyard Giveaway.
- **Tree Society of Creemore's Silent Auction** will be at **The 2014 Home & Garden Show**. Donations of new and lightly used household articles are needed. All items in good condition are welcomed and a tax receipt will be issued for any item sold for \$20 or more. Call 705-466-6317 or 705-466-3271 to donate or volunteer for this event.

Sunday, April 27

- **Creemore Legion Breakfast** – New Menu! Choice of 2 Eggs or waffle, home fries, toast, sausage or bacon, juice, coffee or tea included. Child's Breakfast (1 egg or ½ waffle) Adult \$6, children 12 and under \$4. Hungry Soldier Special \$10. Taxes included.
- **St. Paul's Musical Easter Service** at 7 pm. **Father Mark Curtis** will sing the sermon. At the Singhampton Community Centre. All welcome. Call 705-445-4199 or 519-922-2033 for more info.

Wednesday, April 30

- **Mad & Noisy Quilters' Tea Party** at Creemore Legion starting at 7:30 pm. Guest speaker Elaine Courtis will do a trunk show. \$5 admission.

Saturday, May 3

- **The Creemore Skating Club is hosting their annual Scrap Metal Day & Bottle Drive**. Please

place your scrap metal, appliances, BBQs, pots and pans, electronics or other metal items, as well as liquor and beer bottles by the curb at 8 am. Special pickups will be made in New Lowell, Glencairn, Dunedin, Lisle and areas outside of Creemore if you call Julie Bigham 705-424-0626 or jlbigham30@hotmail.com to arrange a special pickup.

- **The Clearview Community Theatre** will present an evening of song with their youth troupe and adult troupe at the New Lowell United Church starting at 7 pm. Get your tickets soon as they will soon sell out. Call 705-424-1034. This is a fundraiser for the church's Accessibility Fund.
- **Knox Presbyterian Church Dunedin** invites you to join us for a **Spring Musical Event** featuring the Gulley Family and U4IA at 7 pm. Adults \$12, children free. Refreshments to follow.

Saturday, May 24

- **Creemore Horticultural Society Plant Sale** at Station on the Green from 8:30 am to 1 pm. Many large potted perennials including hard to find plants. Some shrubs, vegetables and annuals will be available. Bring your own bags and or boxes. Cash or cheque only. Contact Charlotte Vorstermans at 705-466-2756 for more details.

Saturday, June 28

- **Creemore Horticultural Society Bus Trip** to Ontario's newest botanical Gardens, Folmer's in Walkerton. 30 acres of gardens and sights to see, gift shop and plants to buy! Bring your own lunch and enjoy a picnic on the grounds. \$35 per person and that includes a guided tour. Rain or shine. Meet at Station on the Green at 8:45 am and arrive back between 4 and 5 pm. Call Charlotte Vorstermans at 705-466-2756 or Jeanette Post at 705-466-2644 to save your seat.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

CARA Creemore Area Residents' Association

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the CREEMORE AREA RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION is being held at Station on the Green, Creemore,

Saturday, April 26, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.

We urge CARA members, all those interested in joining CARA and anyone concerned about recent developments concerning our community to attend this meeting. Among the issues to be discussed:

- *The Collingwood Street Bridge rehabilitation
- *Industrial Wind Turbine Projects
- *Heritage Project

Valerie Dyer, Secretary



Farmers' Market



EASTER

Saturday, April 19, 9am to 1pm

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LAVENDER HILLS ESTATE OF CREEMORE FULFILLS THE DREAM

Custom built in 1996, this impressive country home seamlessly combines the influences of French Country with English Tudor. The tranquil setting is truly breathtaking, accessed by a long, tree lined interlock drive.

This luxurious home is situated on 100 acres with stunning 3 mile vistas over the rolling hills of Creemore. There is an open two storey atrium with a gorgeous grand staircase. Approximately 7000s.f. with five bedrooms and 5 1/2 baths. Spectacular wide plank flooring throughout. Master wing with cathedral ceiling, his/hers bathrooms and walk in closets. Separate fitness room and music/library with coffered ceiling. Attention to detail and craftsmanship is evident throughout the house. Full nanny/granny apartment in the lower level. A crystal clear spring water swimming pond and multiple streams scatter the property. The land is approximately 70% open and 30% maple wooded. Two adjoining 40x60 foot bank barns with horse stalls and tack room complete this special offering.

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COMMUNICATING WITH CLEARVIEW

There are two important matters coming before Council on Monday, April 28: the branding exercise and the effective representation review.

There has been a lot of effort, and unfortunately too much money, spent on producing a new logo; a new visual identity for Clearview Township. The logo design was presented and approved at the last Council meeting. Most residents saw the new logo for the first time in the local media last week. The next and final step is to approve the brand implementation plan on April 28.

In marketing terms, a place brand for our municipality is not something concrete. Rather, it is what people think and feel when they experience Clearview Township. It is our story: who we are and what we aspire to be as a community. This was not created for us; it is how we see ourselves and how those residents who were invited to take part in the logo creation process described their community.

I was proud to hear residents talk about our agricultural roots, sense of history, respect for the land and the peaceful, natural beauty of our landscapes. Residents described our distinctive small-town Ontario lifestyle as one they wanted to remain safe, connected and affordable. These are values that have been consistently identified in many of the planning exercises over the past few years.

A logo by itself is just a graphic element. A good logo can represent these values visually. However, and more importantly, a good brand has to deliver on the implied promise to live up to these values in all we do as a municipality. A logo alone cannot deliver on this promise.

It is fundamentally more important

to have a very clear understanding of who we are, to reach agreement on what we aspire to be as a community in Clearview Township, and then to put a plan in place to support these values, than it is to create a new logo.

The plan Council will see on April 28 is simply the implementation plan to launch the new logo and to guide its use on signage, merchandise, brochures, vehicles, etc. What's needed are policies and a decision-making framework to ensure that the values we identify with are maintained.

Preparing an economic development strategy that embraces these values is one way to maintain their relevance long after the excitement about a logo has faded. It would outline the strategies to govern Township decisions when approving the pending residential and industrial growth in Clearview in line with our stated values such as affordability, respect for the land and the preservation of our beautiful landscapes.

Council should not approve any more expense towards logo implementation until there is a firm commitment to put in place plans to support the values identified and agreed to by our residents.

Deadline for public input extended

The other issue coming to Council on April 28 is the final recommendation from the Effective Representation Advisory Committee (ERAC). The Committee has been looking for input from the public to help make Council more effective and help make communication to and from the public more responsive. To date, only 13 input forms have been received, so **the deadline has been extended to Friday, April 25.**

Find the input form at www.clearview.ca under Committees/Effective Representation Committee, at the Creemore and Stayner branches of the Clearview Public Library or at the Administration Centre in Stayner. Please take the time to participate and send in your comments.



Renovations at Dunedin Hall earlier this year

Same great breakfast, whole new hall

By Dan Clements

As they have for the past 27 years, volunteers at the Dunedin Hall will be marking the opening of fishing season by serving some 400 people breakfast.

The day isn't just tradition in the village – it's also the single biggest fundraiser for the Hall.

Dunedin Hall has used money raised by events like the Fisherman's Breakfast to operate the facility and build up a cash reserve

for a rainy day.

That rainy day arrived last year when the hall had to address a number of shortcomings to meet fire and electrical code requirements

Now, with fishing season fast approaching, Dunedin is set to unveil a whole new interior facelift (no more panelling!). See the upgrades for yourself, help support the hall, and enjoy a great breakfast on Saturday, April 26.

27th Annual Fisherman's Breakfast and Bake Sale

Saturday, April 26
7 to 10:30 am
Dunedin Hall on County Road 9

Echo briefs

Glen Huron house fire

Twenty firefighters from Clearview and Springwater Townships responded to a house fire in Glen Huron on Tuesday, April 15. The fire started in the basement of a single-family dwelling. Within 10 minutes, firefighters had responded to a 911 call made by the woman renting the home. The fire was electrical in nature.

Long weekend driving

This Easter weekend, the OPP is urging drivers and passengers to buckle up every time they drive. With higher volumes of traffic expected, it is important to be properly restrained by seat belts no matter how short your trip. Nine people have lost their lives this year in collisions where lack of proper restraint played a role.



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EDITORIAL Sign of the times

With the unveiling of the new brand at Clearview Council last week, residents of the Township got a glimpse of what one Torontonion “concept” company (Cundari) sees as our future. The logo – a thick sans serif “C” in soft blues, greens and yellows – suggests the natural world, farming tradition and stunning landscapes with its depiction of furrowed hills, sunshine and clear skies for which the Township is named.

But to some, it’s just a couple of watermelons left in the sun.

Over the past week, the *Echo* has received a number a comments from individuals expressing their thoughts about the new logo in person, by email, in letters and on Facebook. The opinions we heard fell squarely into positive and negative camps.

“Love, love the logo!” wrote Carolyn Smith. “Beautiful and represents Clearview perfectly! Very well designed! Vibrant, fresh and exciting. Very forward looking!”

Nick Haley, who lives in Mulmur, agreed, saying the image looked “modern and progressive.”

Others weren’t so keen, wishing

that Clearview had spent \$65,000 on something other than what they viewed as nothing more than a shiny new bauble for the Township.

What the heck does it mean?” asked Robert Biggs of Creemore. “[It’s] just a big ‘C’. The old logo made sense at least.” Another person thought it reminded her of a logo for cancer care – or, again, those watermelons. Some people asked to see the logo designs that didn’t make it to the approval stage – for those who are interested, we’ve posted them at www.thecreemoreecho.com.

You can’t please everybody, especially when it comes to design. And it’s important to remember that the logo is only one part of an entire brand – which will include an inspirational slogan – that will be used to promote Clearview’s identity. In fact, many comments about the logo weren’t about the logo itself, but about the process the Township followed to develop it, as well as its spending habits.

All valid points to be expected from a community that contains so many different kinds of people.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

“Grandpa always said that winter wasn’t finished until there was a robin’s snow.”

– **Colleen Stamp** on the snowfall the area received on Wednesday, causing school closures, bus cancellations and weary Clearview residents to reach back into the closet in search of parkas and boots.

LETTER No logo

All Clearview taxpayers must be thrilled with the new Township logo. It represents a significant investment, probably well over \$100,000, in creating a bright magnet to attract home purchasers, developers and new businesses to Clearview and to persuade them to ignore our incredibly high taxes and hugely expensive development charges.

No doubt they will also be so delighted by the promise of the new logo that they will completely ignore the well-known difficulties encountered in dealing with the Township planning regulations. Most residents know that Council is not at all concerned about the burden

on taxpayers caused by ballooning expenses and declining revenues. The latest increase in operating expenses will come with the hiring of someone to look after communications and Twitter connections with Clearview residents (I wonder how many of us really use Twitter), and with the addition of a new By-Law/Fire Prevention Officer.

That being said, the new logo should give us all a warm feeling about Clearview and dispel any worries we may have about having to pay a lot more to live here. The costs do not matter to Council and Council believes they should not matter to us, it is the image that counts. So let us all happily cheer for the new logo.

Paul Ruppel, Creemore

LETTER

Put quarry to rest

While attending the megaquarry lands meeting in Shelburne, I wondered why such a turnout? I cannot help but believe many had the same doubts as I have – that the quarry is, for the time being, dead. But for how long?

Mr. Tom Eisenhauer stated Bonnefield’s only interest is investing in farming the lands, but when I asked to have Bonnefield sign off on any future quarry development, he said they could not consider this. Bonnefield is an investment company and some day in the future they might well visit the quarry.

This is why if you believe the quarry should be permanently put to rest, it is imperative that you financially support Carl Cosak and NDACT’s “Food and Water First” campaign to freeze the quarry lands for farming only.

Ken Jewett, Mulmur

LETTER

Unfair voting

When will people do the simple math that lets us choose without effort to be fair?

This in response to yet another false majority government elected this week in Quebec. Where 40% of voters landed 56% of the seats. And where 56% of voters (25% for PQ, 23% for CAQ & 7.6% for SQ) voted for parties that all uphold a vision of a sovereign Quebec, yet were greeted, at the end of the day, with reporting that sovereignty is all but dead.

It’s not new. Indeed, we have another illusory majority federally, for which only 39% of voters actually voted.

When, I ask, will we adopt a system where all of our voices are represented fairly? Maybe then more of us will be inspired to take part. www.fairvote.ca offers options and a great discussion of the matter.

Shelley Hannah, Collingwood

LETTER

Hydro lines threat

Hydro One, with the blessing of the Townships and Counties, is planning to install new hydro lines in front of our property to accommodate the new Grey Highlands Solar Farm. In the process, they will remove 45 mature hardwood trees that provide a valuable visual, audial and safety barrier between our home and Highway 124.

The frustrating thing is that there is nothing we can do to fend off this threat to our property value. We have tried our MP and the Niagara Escarpment Commission, but no one seems able to influence this development.

One wonders how the community will replace all of the property tax dollars that will likely disappear with the residents, if our Townships and Counties continue to display such a lack of respect.

Rob and Karen Franklin, Duntroon

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CORRECTION

Helen Blackburn and her late husband, Gordon, visited Creemore, Ireland in 1995, not 1955.



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Echo briefs

Measles at CGMH

Collingwood General and Marine Hospital confirmed one case of measles last week. Although risk to the public of contracting measles is low, anyone who visited Central Registration and Diagnostic Imaging on April 2 between 1 and 4 pm, and the Emergency Department waiting room, the main Emergency Department and Diagnostic Imaging on April 4 between 8:30 am and 5:30 pm, should check their immunization record to ensure they have had two doses of the measles vaccine (MMR or MMRV). Those who have not been vaccinated, who have weakened immune systems or who are pregnant, are advised to follow up with their family physician. People who may have been exposed should watch for symptoms including cough, fever, sore eyes and rash, until Friday, April 25.

Measles vaccination clinic

On Thursday, April 17, the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit is offering measles immunization clinics for individuals who require vaccination. The clinics will be held in Collingwood at 280 Pretty River Parkway, and in Huntsville at 34 Chaffey Street, from 4 to 6 pm.

County roles on ballots

County Councillor designations for the Mayor and Deputy Mayor positions will appear on municipal election ballots next fall. At its last meeting, Council approved a by-law to legally change the titles to Mayor/County Councillor and Deputy Mayor/County Councillor. The decision came after last month's split vote in which Councillors **Brent Preston, Doug Measures, Robert Walker** and **Deb Bronée** voted against the motion. "It's all about educating the public [about the roles]," said Clearview Clerk **Pamela Fettes**. "Education doesn't start on the ballot," countered Bronée. "It's the responsibility of the candidate to know what position they are running for. It is more important for the Mayor and Deputy Mayor to be talking about it when they are out." Deputy Mayor **Alicia Savage** disagreed. "Clearview is Simcoe County just like other municipalities," she said. It's identifying what exists... Why would we want to hide that from the electorate?"

Flood risk on the rise

A particularly cold winter with significant snowfall has added to the risk of flooding that comes with warmer temperatures in spring. For current updates from the Ministry of Natural Resources, visit www.ontario.ca/flooding.

LETTER

Auto insurance

My auto insurance company assessed a huge surcharge on my car insurance after Canada Post arbitrarily changed my mailing address from Creemore to Mulmur, an address that brings me closer to Toronto as far as insurance is concerned.

Having to pay a considerable financial penalty for an ill-conceived address change didn't sit well with me. The inconvenience of this stupid address change was made worse by the greed of my insurance company who insisted on gouging me hundreds of dollars because of it. In the process of the battle with my insurance company (somewhat like trying to defeat a marauding elephant with a fly swatter), I was made aware of a directive issued by the Financial Services Commission of Ontario to all insurance companies in 2006. This forbids them from doing what my insurance company wished to do to me, and, no doubt, have been doing to scores of their customers for over eight years.

When faced with this directive, my insurance company caved and agreed not to change the cost of my car insurance.

Even so, I was tempted to switch insurance companies, not wanting to deal with a company so lacking in ethics (after all, a company that would do such a nasty thing would be murder to deal with if I had an accident. I didn't identify the company for the same reason). I didn't switch because I would have incurred a penalty for switching in mid-term, however, I certainly was going to switch on the

renewal date, which was April 1, 2014.

I received my renewal notice and was not surprised to find they had increased the cost by 50 per cent. When I phoned them, they told me that though I won the battle last July, they have every right to surcharge as they feel fit at the renewal date.

In fact, they do not. The directive from the Ontario government forbids it. They didn't care. They insisted on charging me over \$600 more than my previous premium. I informed them that they would not ever receive another dime from me and cancelled. I am quite proud of the fact that I was able to do this without throwing the phone against the wall.

Now that I don't have to worry about a nasty surprise after an accident, I will tell you the company. TD Insurance. That's right. No fly-by-nighter, but a respected business pillar. In fact I do business at the TD bank here in town and think they are great. However the insurance arm, in my opinion, should be required to, from the CEO down, take a lengthy course on ethics after they look the word up in a dictionary to discover its meaning.

I now insure with a company through Noble Insurance in Collingwood that will insure me at rate below TD Insurance's even before the attempted gouge.

For those of you who have had similar experiences (and I have heard of some of them), you don't have to put up with it.

David Bull, Mulmur

EASTER SERVICES

Thursday, April 17 Holy Thursday / Maundy Thursday

- St. Andrew's Maple Cross Presbyterian Church, Creemore will be open between 5 and 10 pm for a Silent Vigil. Pick the time of your choice & give Jesus one hour.
- Holy Thursday, Remembering the Last Supper at St. Luke's Anglican Church at 5:45 pm
- Seder Service at 6 pm at Emmanuel Presbyterian, Nottawa.
- Evening Communion Service at New Lowell United Church at 7 pm. Celebrating the New Covenant in Jesus' Last Supper. Music by the Charge Choir, directed by Ben Tupling
- Maundy Service at 7 pm at Christ Church, Batteaux.

Friday, April 18 Good Friday

- Good Friday Service at 10 am at St. James Anglican, Clougher-Lisle.
- Good Friday Service at 10 am at Knox Presbyterian Church, Dunedin. Sermon is "How can Good Friday be good?"
- Service at Avening United Church at 11 am. Music by the Charge Choir, directed by Glenn Keefe
- Good Friday Service at 11 am at St. Andrew's Maple Cross Presbyterian
- Good Friday Service with time for quiet meditation on the "Stations of the Cross" at St. Luke's Anglican Church at 11 am
- Good Friday Service "Stations of the Cross" at 1 pm at Church of the Redeemer, Duntroon.
- Good Friday Service at 3 pm at St. Patrick's Catholic, Stayner.

Sunday, April 20 Easter Sunday

- St. John's Creemore Pastoral Charge Easter Sunrise Service at 7 am at the Eagle Chapel, Emergency #3627 5th Line (southwest of Creemore heading out Caroline Street. Rev. Tony Rennett to preside over service.
- Following the service, Easter Breakfast at St. John's United Church Hall at 8 am. Adult \$6 for full breakfast.
- Easter Breakfast from 9 to 10 am at Emmanuel Presbyterian, Nottawa.
- Service at 9:30 am at St. James Anglican Church, Clougher-Lisle.
- Service at 9:30 am at Mansfield Prebyterian Church.
- United Church of Canada Communion Services – Avening United Church at 9 am, New Lowell United Church at 10:15 am & St. John's United, Creemore at 11:30 am
- Easter Celebration with Communion at 10 am, Brunch to follow at Stayner Brethren in Christ Church
- Service at 10 am at St. Andrew's Maple Cross Presbyterian Church, Creemore.
- Service at 10 am at Knox Presbyterian Church, Dunedin. Sermon is "The End? or The Beginning?"
- Resurrection Sunday Service at 10 am at St. Paul's Church, Singhampton.
- Easter Sunday Service at Victorian Memorial United Church, Honeywood at 10:15 am
- Communion Service at 10:30 am at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, Nottawa.
- Service at 11 am at Creemore Baptist Church.
- Easter Sunday Celebration at St. Luke's Anglican Church at 11 am. Our Lord lives. Come and share in the joy of the good news of Easter morning.
- Easter Sunday Mass at 11:30 am at St. Patrick's Catholic, Stayner.

Sunday, April 27

- St. Paul's Musical Easter Service at 7 pm at the Singhampton Community Centre. Father Mark Curtis will sing the sermon. All welcome. Call 705-445-4199 for more information.

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NEW WORK IN GROUP SHOW THIS MONTH

By Kara McIntosh
There's a new face in the crowd in this weekend's group show at the Mad and Noisy Gallery.

Called "Musings," the show will feature seven artists who work in a variety of media from oil and acrylic painting, to jewellery, photography and ceramics.

Six of the artists are Mad and Noisy regulars: **Peter Adams, Norma Lee, Kaz Jones, Rosemary Hasner, Jennifer Wolfe** and **Sylvie Deraps**.

New to the gallery is **Marcelina Salazar**. Originally from Colombia, Marcelina now lives in Chatsworth as a full-time studio potter. She creates pieces with a strong sense of function and a simplicity of form.

Gallery owner/operator, **Lyne Burek**, first met Marcelina a year and a half ago when Marcelina visited the Gallery on her way to Toronto. They struck up a conversation and Lyne asked to see some of her work.

"She had work in her car because she was on her way to deliver it to another gallery, so I was lucky to be able to see it right then and there," Lyne said.

Lyne loved Marcelina's work and vowed to keep in touch with the young artist. Last fall, the two reconnected

and now, Marcelina is part of this show.

The Mad and Noisy Gallery will be mounting four new shows this year which keep Lyne and her husband and business partner, **Rick Burek**, very busy. It typically takes four to six months to organize this type of show for the gallery.

"We first decide on the artists and the different mediums we'd like to have in the show. Then, we send the artists requests and ask them to confirm their participation so that we can decide on the overall compatibility of the group," explained Lyne.

It's up to each artist to choose their own work to display and sell based on a theme. Lyne and Rick prepare the gallery, regularly re-painting or moving art works around the space to set up the shows themselves.

"We reserve two special walls in the Gallery for shows, as well as the main front window," explained Lyne. "Otherwise, our Gallery operates as usual with works by the artists we represent on display and for sale."

"Musings" officially opens this Saturday, April 19 with a reception from 2 to 4 pm, when the artists will be in attendance. It runs until Sunday, May 18.

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Soccer team travels to Italy

On April 6, the Girls Under 16 Wasaga Beach Soccer team visited the New Lowell United Church before leaving for two weeks in Rome, Italy, to participate in the Agropoli tournament. Our own **Rayanne White** from New Lowell will be part of this wonderful experience.

The team consists of 17 girls (12 are from Clearview) who have been training since tryouts last August and have put all they have into this team. In Italy, the "Wasaga Canadians" will play soccer, as well as head to the Colosseum, the Roman Forum and to St. Peter's Basilica. They will also attend the Papal Mass, tour the island of Capri and visit the old castle in the city of Pompeii. They will be transported by bus to Santa Maria, and will play exhibition games days before the opening ceremony.

This is an international tournament, so this group of girls will not only be exposed to the Italian culture, but will also meet athletes from all over the world. After the tournament is over, they will head to Calabria for a few more exhibition games. The tour will go on through Easter Sunday, when the girls will participate in traditional events and a cup game.

Before they left, Rayanne's church family said a special prayer for her and the others present that represented the team. We wished them a safe trip full of wonderful memories. They are keeping us posted on Facebook on how they are doing with the tournament.

Congratulations to the Cybergnomes who won the Calgary Regional! They are going to the 2014 World Championships in St. Louis, Missouri from Wednesday, April 23rd to Saturday, April 26! How great is that? They have done Clearview proud.

Mark Saturday, May 31 on your calendar for the annual spring metal waste collection at the New Lowell

NEW LOWELL NEWS



Sandra BEDNAREK

Central Public School. It starts at 8 am; then go next door to the church for a bake sale and country tea visit. Outside the church, meet up with **Heidi Sterrenburg** for some tips on spring gardening. Her Rural Roots Garden will have plants for sale. So there will be a little something for all the family throughout this day.

Wednesday afternoon you can join the seniors for a game of euchre at the New Lowell Legion starting at 1 pm. The weather is nicer for driving so come on out for some chatting and good fun.

Having a crossing guard at the Lamers/County Road 9 crossing has proven to be a necessity. **Laura Macham**, the guard, has seen many drivers who do not slow down in a school zone or who are preoccupied while driving. These are our children who need to get to school safely. The Township and School Board have made the effort for this year to have a crossing guard at this point, so slow down, folks, and help our little citizens grow up safely. Having a crossing guard here has been on a trial basis, but we know there is no case for not having a crossing guard there in future years.

That's the news from in and around New Lowell. If you wish to contribute, contact 705-424-6497 (4 to 6 pm) or sandra@bednarek.ca.



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Make Easter extra eggy with these wraps

I had a wonderful birthday this year. Things kicked off with a lovely meal at Creemore Kitchen. Then, **Stephen** and I headed to New York City. When we left here it was snowing, but when we arrived in NYC, it was a beautiful spring day and it stayed that way the whole time. Sheer bliss!

I always like to recharge my culinary batteries while on vacation, trying out different restaurants, sampling diverse cuisines and guessing what the ingredients are in particularly tasty dishes. We enjoyed some really great meals including a French onion soup to die for at La Bonne Soupe (with a restaurant name like that it should be good), Turkish tapas at Pierre Loti Park Slope in Brooklyn, and Pici Toscana (pasta with a mouth-watering beef and pork ragu) at Cassa Nonna's in midtown Manhattan. Pici resembles fat spaghetti, which the chef then twisted into spirals and cut into bite-sized pieces. We practically had to roll ourselves off the plane in Toronto. Now that we're back, I guess it's time to get back on that diet...

Although it seems rather late this year, Easter is at last upon us. While Easter eggs are most often made out of chocolate, we cannot totally forget the humble Grade A large or extra large either. Eggs are so very versatile – easily cooked in a variety of ways and quickly table-ready. What better time to showcase this humble yet important protein? So, I put my thinking cap on and came up with a breakfast/brunch dish, which I hope you and your family will enjoy. Happy Easter to one and all!

Until next time, eat and live well... and if you see the Easter Bunny on his way to my house, tell him breakfast is almost ready!

CREEMORE DISH



Elaine COLLIER

Easter Egg Wraps - Makes 8 wraps

4 tablespoons sour cream
1/4 block cream cheese, softened
2 tablespoons chopped fresh dill
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/4 teaspoon fresh ground black pepper
200 g smoked salmon or smoked trout
1 dozen eggs
Pinch sea salt
1 tablespoon butter
8 small flour tortillas

About one hour ahead of time: in a small bowl mix together the sour cream, softened cream cheese, chopped dill, lemon juice and black pepper until well blended. Set aside. Cut smoked fish into narrow strips and also set aside. Warm up tortillas (you can do this in your toaster oven or microwave).

In a large mixing bowl, beat eggs and salt until frothy. In a medium frying pan over medium low heat, melt butter. Add eggs and gently scramble to desired doneness. You are now ready to assemble your wraps.

Lay tortillas out flat on your counter top. Spread dilled cream cheese mixture in a thin layer over tortillas to within one inch of edges. Starting at one side, portion out the eggs amongst the warmed tortillas. Carefully fold up the bottom, then gently roll the egg filled tortilla into a wrap. If you need to, the wrap can be secured with a toothpick. Serve immediately.

Note: Spinach tortillas are great to use if you can find small ones. If you want a bit more zing to your wrap, drizzle some hot sauce over the eggs before rolling. Finally, I would treat a serving size as two wraps, but you can always serve one wrap per person with any leftover smoked fish on the side, or any other additions you might like to make such as tomato wedges or fruit salad.

Creemore Big Heart Seniors

It was a beautiful day this past Thursday, and what better day to welcome back our members from the sunny south. Welcome back to **Art** and **Alinda Bishop**, **Ray** and **Pat Broad**, **Jim Rigney**, and **Mercedes Veinot** who has returned from her winter of not feeling up to par.

We had twelve full tables for cards, great turnout. Lucky draw winners were **Isabelle Gubbels**, **Lillian Hiltz**, **June Hartley**, **George Blakney**, **Marion Kelly**, **Kevin Keogh** and **Ray Leighton**. Moon Shots were played by **Dave Smith**, **Marj Douglas**, **Mary Bouchard**, **Warren Gale** and **Robert McNicol**, and the travel prize went to **Karl Seifert**. Winners for cards were **Barb Pilon** 296, **Lucy Young** 271, **Evelyn Warden** 268 and **Leona Hartling** 257, with the low prize going to **Martin Verstraten** 78.

News on **Barb Cudmore** is that she is battling an infection that cannot be treated with antibiotics due to other medication. We wish her well and back to normal soon. We are also

SENIORS



Evelyn WARDEN

thinking of **Warren Gale**, who did not feel well after cards today.

Irma Flack reported that Great Canadian Bus Lines had relaxed their line on the quantity of members from 50 to 45 before we had to pay extra

for the Rama trip.

Club trivia

I have not had a chance to pick out points of interest in our history, however I do have some trivia on myself. My mother, **Vera Lighthouse**, was born in Vancouver and my grandparents moved to Stayner when she was nine months old. Her father was **Frank Lighthouse**, the brother of **Warren Lighthouse**, who was a well known member of this community. **Vera** married **Arnold Loughheed**, the son of **John Loughheed**, who lived just outside of **Glen Huron**. These two great people had 12 children of which I am second oldest.

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How to choose a summer camp for kids

By Drew Gulyas

Starry nights, talent shows, bus rides, new friends, old friends, cannon balls, canoe trips, sing songs, letters home, cookouts... for those that were fortunate enough to go to camp, the memories are endless and everlasting.

In many ways, summer camp hasn't changed since camps first started operating in Ontario about 100 years ago. Camp is still a place where kids learn new skills, have an adventure, make friends, and develop self-confidence. Camps have gone through an incredible transformation in order to adapt to life in the 21st century. For example, summer camps now offer an incredible array of specialized experiences to campers, the lonely payphone in the basement of the dining hall has been replaced with the increasingly present smartphone, and camp kitchens are working hard to accommodate a wide range of dietary restrictions. One other thing that remains true about camp: it is an incredibly life enriching experience to give a child.

Choosing the best camp for your child is no small task. When considering the range of options available to families, there are a few ways to narrow down your search:

1. **Choose a camp that is accredited by the Ontario Camps Association** (www.ontariocampsassociation.ca). Accredited camps voluntarily comply with over 400 standards that address the safety and well being of campers and staff.

2. **Speak to the Camp Director.** This person is the individual who is responsible for your child for her or his entire camp experience. Ask the Camp Director every question you can possibly think of.

3. **Visit.** See the camp for yourself. Check out the kitchen, the washrooms and the cabins. Observe a meal, talk to the staff, take an archery lesson. Visiting the camp is the best way for you and your camper to



Drew Gulyas

Happy summer campers

learn what the experience will be like when it actually happens.

4. **Include your child in the process.** If your child is going to be spending time away from home, whether it is day camp or overnight camp, it is important that he or she feels good about that decision.

5. **Stick to your values.** Maybe you believe that all campers should be the same gender, maybe you want a

camp with a particular religious affiliation or maybe you are looking for a particular area of skill development. Ask yourself what details matter the most to you and seek out a camp that will match those expectations.

Regardless of what camp you select for your child(ren), know that providing them with the opportunity to go to summer camp is an experience that will last a lifetime!



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And take notice that the Clearview Township Council intends to pass a By-Law to allow for the sale of refreshment, food and merchandise on public and private lands as detailed by the Licensing By-law, following public input at the public meeting.

And take notice that a copy of the Licensing By-Law will be available for public viewing at the Municipal Office and on the Township website www.clearview.ca

Brenda Falls, Deputy Clerk
Township of Clearview
217 Gideon Street, Stayner, Ontario, L0M 1S0

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Zoning By-law Amendment

Date and Time of Public Meeting May 12, 2014 at 7:05 pm	Application File Number ZB-2014-004
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Location of Public Meeting
Council Chambers, Township of Clearview Administration Centre, 217 Gideon Street, Stayner, ON, L0M 1S0

Application Location
All lands in Clearview Township.

Purpose and Effect of the Proposed Amendment
The amendment will: change a portion of Section 2.27 Uses Prohibited in All Zones, in the Comprehensive Zoning By-law 06-54 for the Township of Clearview, to remove the word "sales" from Section 2.27 d) and by adding new Section 2.27 o). Which will allow "sales" in accordance with a Licensing By-law being prepared by the Township of Clearview Clerk's Department. The effect of the zoning by-law amendment will be to allow for the sales of refreshment, food and merchandise on public and private lands as detailed by the Licensing By-law.

Description of the Subject Land
A key map showing the location of the subject lands is not attached as this amendment affects all lands in Clearview Township.

Notice Circulated in Accordance With Planning Act
This notice is being circulated in accordance with the requirements of the *Planning Act* R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13, as amended, and the regulations there-under. The purpose of this notice is to inform you of the time and location of a public meeting regarding the proposed zoning by-law amendment. A key map is not provided as this amendment affects all lands within the Township.

Rights of Appeal Notification
If a person or public body does not make oral submission at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Clearview before the proposed zoning by-law amendment is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of the Township of Clearview to the Ontario Municipal Board. If a person or public body does not make oral submission at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of Clearview before the proposed zoning by-law amendment is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

Additional Information
The proposed amendment and additional information relating to this application are available for inspection at the Township Planning Department located at 217 Gideon Street in Stayner, or by telephoning (705)428-6230, during regular business hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday).

Notification
If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed zoning by-law amendment, you must make a written request to the Clerk of the Township of Clearview.

Associated Files
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

TOWNSHIP OF CLEARVIEW NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

On Monday, May 12, 2014 the Council of the Township of Clearview will hold a public meeting, pursuant to Section 12 of the Development Charges Act, 1997, to present and obtain public input on the Town's proposed development charges by-law and underlying background study – specifically the Stayner Sewer DC portions.

All interested parties are invited to attend the Public Meeting of Council and any person who attends the meeting may make representations relating to the proposed by-law and background study. The meeting is to be held:

Monday, May 12, 2014
6:00 p.m.
The Council Chambers
217 Gideon Street, Stayner, Ontario

In order that sufficient information is made available to the public, copies of the proposed bylaw and the background study are being made available as of April 28, 2014 from the Clerk at the above location (telephone # (705) 428-6230) and online at the Town's website www.clearview.ca.

Interested persons may express their comments at the Public Meeting or in writing, addressed to the Clerk, at the above address prior to May 12, 2014 and such written submissions will be placed before Council for the meeting.

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For further details on responsibilities and compensation, please refer to our website at www.clearview.ca

Interested candidates are invited to forward their resume and covering letter quoting **job # 2014-014** to Human Resources by **May 2, 2014** to hr@clearview.ca

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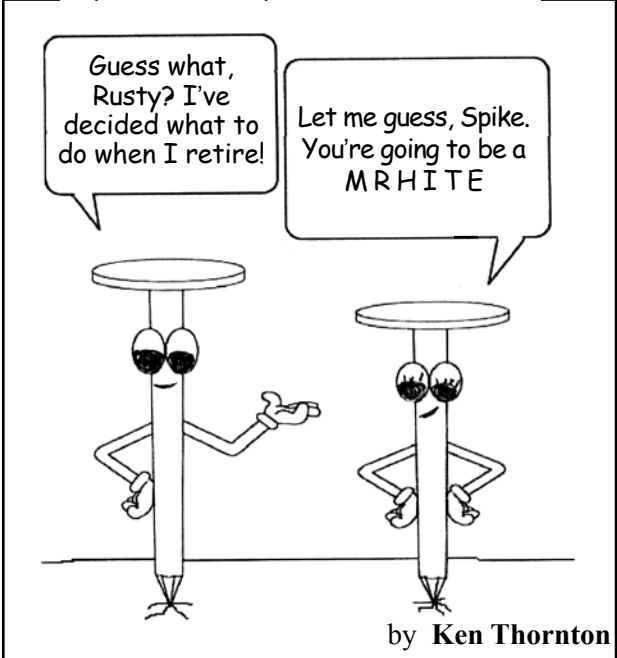
FUN & Games

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



WEEKEND WEATHER

Friday, April 18
Light rain
High 10 Low 3 Winds SE 20 km/h
POP 20%

Saturday, April 19
Variable cloudiness
High 10 Low 3 Winds N 5 km/h
POP 40%

Sunday, April 20
Cloudy periods
High 14 Low 2 Winds S 15 km/h
POP 20%

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The AVRIDGE FARM



by JEFF WILSON

FRED'S FUNNIES

Why does the Easter Bunny hide his eggs?

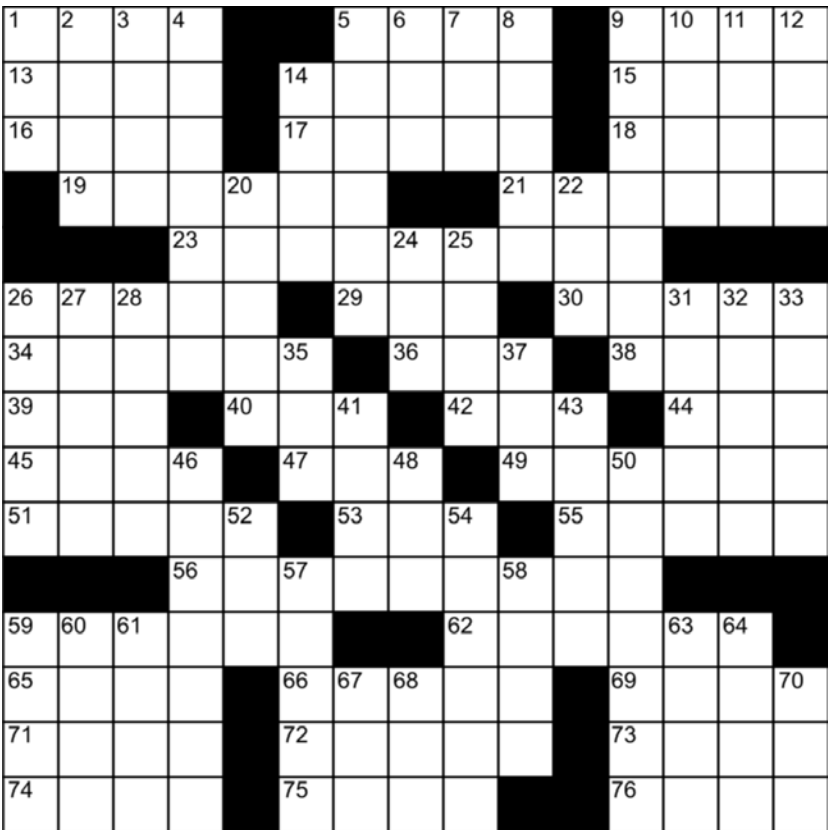
Because he doesn't want anyone to know that he's in love with chickens.

Canadian Criss Cross

April 17, 2014

- ACROSS
- 1. Term of endearment
 - 5. Warm up for a boxing match
 - 9. Comparison word
 - 13. Class reunion attendee, for short
 - 14. Papal court
 - 15. Keep under control
 - 16. Cask part
 - 17. Mushroom cloud maker
 - 18. Division word
 - 19. Peeper cover
 - 21. Summon with a gesture
 - 23. Disgusting
 - 26. Curling implement
 - 29. Chew and swallow
 - 30. Historic period
 - 34. Beat to the finish line
 - 36. The ___, Manitoba
 - 38. Tegan and ___ (indie rock duo from Alberta)
 - 39. Show a preference
 - 40. Drive into
 - 42. Flushed in the face
 - 44. Calendar abbreviation
 - 45. Abound with
 - 47. Make an offer
 - 49. Antonym of depart
 - 51. Thin part of blood
 - 53. Measure of a pitcher's effectiveness: abbr.
 - 55. Moves gently
 - 56. Caprine female
 - 59. Jerry-built
 - 62. Kind
 - 65. Volcanic rock
 - 66. Back tooth
 - 69. Exchange thoughts
 - 71. Divisible by two

- 72. Lift weights
 - 73. Altar locale
 - 74. Used to be
 - 75. One of many eliminating races
 - 76. New driver, often
- DOWN
- 1. "Pshaw!"
 - 2. Plant with fleshy spiny leaves
 - 3. Channel marker
 - 4. Large moth
 - 5. Overcome
 - 6. In favour of
 - 7. Direct towards
 - 8. Leader of a Jewish congregation
 - 9. Three-headed muscle
 - 10. Muscular man
 - 11. Low female singing voice
 - 12. Gas used to illuminate signs
 - 14. Integrated circuit
 - 20. Animal like a monkey
 - 22. Night before
 - 24. Lie partly on
 - 25. Shining speck of light
 - 26. Starts up a computer
 - 27. Monetary unit of India
 - 28. Fish-eating animal
 - 31. Fertile spot in the desert
 - 32. Really, really want
 - 33. Bears malice towards
 - 35. Catch in wrongdoing
 - 37. Mass of salt water
 - 41. Person's appearance
 - 43. Vision during sleep
 - 46. Everyday
 - 48. Wanting a drink
 - 50. Machine gun sound
 - 52. Out of one's mind



- 54. Filled with sudden horror
- 57. Dragonfly larva
- 58. Co-owned by us
- 59. Change direction abruptly
- 60. Be ill with
- 61. In repetition
- 63. Place brushed by a barber
- 64. Instead
- 67. Mineral which yields metal
- 68. Area of grassy land
- 70. Range of knowledge

Find the answer to this week's Crossword on the Classifieds page.

NOTICE

Hunting in the Dufferin County Forest

All users of the Dufferin County Forest are hereby advised that April 25-May 31 is the shotgun/archery season for wild turkey in 2014. Wild turkey hunting may occur only from ½ hour before sunrise to 7:00 p.m. During this time there will be a number of hunters using the Dufferin County Forest properties. Please use caution in the forest and wear bright-coloured clothing. Suspected violations of the *Fish & Wildlife Conservation Act* should be reported to the Ministry of Natural Resources at 877-847-7667 (877-TIPS-MNR). Other inquiries should be directed to the County Forest Manager at 705-435-1881.

Corporation of the County of Dufferin



Help Make a Difference to Healthcare in Your Community

The complexity of healthcare is increasing and now more than ever, strong, strategic governance leadership is required. The Collingwood General and Marine Hospital (G&M) is seeking dynamic candidates for positions on the Board of Trustees. The Board is composed of volunteers from the four municipalities served by the hospital—Collingwood, Wasaga Beach, Clearview and The Blue Mountains.

Ultimate accountability for the services provided by the hospital is held by the Board of Trustees. Working in partnership with the senior management team of the hospital, the Board provides oversight of operations, foresight in terms of planning for the future and insight to ensure the right questions are being asked. New members are being sought to be part of this Board for the term commencing June 2014 (following our Annual General Meeting on June 19, 2014).

Board members are expected to be responsible for making decisions in the best interest of the hospital corporation, as well as the broader health care system. Integration of services locally and regionally is a key direction the hospital is taking to better support the health care needs of our community. Board members are expected to be active members of the team, have the ability to think strategically and communicate effectively.

The hospital is currently seeking candidates who, preferably although not necessarily, have had previous not-for-profit board experience and skills in the area of finance or governance. Interested individuals can submit a resumé by May 2, 2014 to stevensj@cgmh.on.ca.

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IN MEMORIAM

GIFFEN, Colleen – Passed away April 16, 2004.

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Love always, your family

CORBETT – In loving memory of **Norman**, who died on April 15, 1970 and **Lizzie**, who died on April 22, 2004.

Life moves on and the years go by,
But love and memories never die.
Loved and missed by Queenie and Floyd

MILLER, Gordon – February 8, 1952-April 13, 2013.

The hardest thing about you being gone is missing you so very much and noticing how different life is without you. Thank you for being the best father that the two of us could have asked for. “We were two lucky kids”. We love you! xoxo Josie & Jacob

LOST / FOUND

Lost **KEYS** on Friday afternoon on Mill Street. If found please bring to *Echo*.

THANK YOU

The new pharmacist at Creemore Village Pharmacy went above and beyond her call of duty. She saved me a trip to the hospital and addressed my diabetic daughter’s needs. Thank you so much Jennifer. **Shelley & Emily**

ATTENTION VETERANS EX-SERVICE & STILL SERVING MEN & WOMEN AND DEPENDANTS

The Royal Canadian Legion Service Bureau Officer Sherry Culling
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Will be visiting Branches in your area during the week of May 5th, 2014

Anyone wishing information, advice or assistance regarding:

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is required to contact the Branch Service Officer Norm Nordstrom or Branch Secretary Norma Freist of

the Creemore Legion by
Thursday, April 24.

Call 705-466-2202 and please leave a message.

YOGA

Spring Yoga with Catherine Randall at Station on the Green. Intermediate on Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 to 10:45 am; Pretty Easy Yoga on Tuesdays from 10:45 am & Therapeutic Yoga on Thursdays at 10:45. To register: cathcreemore@yahoo.ca or 705-466-3533.

EASTER POEM

The Road To Calvary...And Beyond by Florence Bremner
Walking Palms; Crowds Cheered;
Jesus Riding A Colt, Jerusalem Nearer.
Precepts Expounded; Awesome Demands; To Love One Another;
Was Christ’s Command.
Bread Broken; Wine Poured;
“Do This In Remembrance”
Required Our Lord.
Intense Prayer; Disciples Slept;
At Gethsemane In Anguish,
Christ’s Vigil Kept.
Judas Betrayed; Guards Arrested;
Taken To Calaphas.
Christ Sorely Tested.
Pilot Confronted; The Mob Accused;
Then Jesus Was Horrendously Abused.
Insulted By Herod;
Shouts of “Crucify”!
As our Lord Was Led Away To Die.
Bruised, Suffering; Jostling Throng;
Though Calvary Loomed,
Our Lord Pressed On,
Imminent Death; By Crucifixion;
“The King Of Jews”.
Was Their Inscription,
Pierced, Harassed; Excruciating Pain;
For The Whole Word’s Sins,
The Lamb Was Slain.
Linen Wrappings;
Guarded Tomb;
A Stone Secured That Darkened Gloom.
Sunday Sunrise;
Empty Grave;
Christ Jesus Lives,
Mankind To Save.
Holy Spirit Promised;
Commission Given;
Then Jesus Ascended,
To Our Father In Heaven.
Watch, Pray;
In Preparation;
For Christ’s Return and Restoration,
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Saturday, April 26 – 10:00 A.M.

‘05 Gleaner R55 4WD combine; Tractors; Skid Steer; Sunflower 9421 32-row seeder (brand new); Machinery; Farm Rel/Shop; Straw, Concentrate & Feed.

See last week’s issue for complete listing.
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This week’s answers

Spike & Rusty:
HERMIT

9	4	7	1	2	6	3	8	5
1	6	3	8	9	5	4	2	7
2	8	5	7	4	3	9	6	1
5	1	6	4	7	9	2	3	8
8	3	4	6	5	2	7	1	9
7	9	2	3	1	8	6	5	4
4	5	1	2	6	7	8	9	3
3	2	9	5	8	4	1	7	6
6	7	8	9	3	1	5	4	2

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Fred Mills

FRIENDLY BIRD — This turkey vulture was quite a presence around Creemore last week. Villagers noticed him in their backyards, swooping up and down Caroline Street, and, as in this picture, perched on top of **Noel Van Walleggham's** car for a good 45 minutes.



Carolyn Pike

BOAT-BUILDING BRILLIANCE — Earlier this month, the NCPS Paddle Pirates won first prize at the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship's Cardboard Boat Building Challenge in Wasaga Beach. Their comrades, the NCPS Irish Rowers, took third. Paddle Pirates: **Shaylyn Jordan, Hayden Verstegen, Riley Lammle** and **Kenzie Wilson**. Irish Rowers: **Cooper MacGregor, Cassidy Morgan, Jack Millsap** and **Gavin Gaudreault**.



Michele McKenzie

EGGY SURPRISE — “Look what the crew found!” wrote **Michele McKenzie**, Deputy CEO of the Clearview Public Library. She was referring to an egg box discovered beneath the Stayner Branch during its recent renovations. “It appears that these eggs were headed for the breakfast table at the Royal Canadian Air Force quarters (perhaps at Edenvale Aerodrome).” Michele is going to contact the Simcoe County Museum to find out more about the box, as well as a cigarette package and bottles, which were also found. After a month-long closure, the Stayner library is now open for basic service.



Fred Mills

THE KNOW-IT-ALLS — “The Delorians” showed their smarts at last weekend’s Know-It-All Ball at the Duntroon Hall, where they have been trivia champions for four of the last six years. Front row (left to right): **Bill Hewitt, Jamila Monahan, Andrew Monahan** and **Bryden Jones**. Back row: **Trina Berlo, Mandy Clarke-Bridson, Steve Bridson** and **Sue Lister**.

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Joseph Cassidy

A graphic of three colorful Easter eggs. One is green with a yellow cross, one is orange with green and blue stripes, and one is purple with yellow and blue stripes.

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