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THINGS LOOK SUNNY FOR FACILITIES GOING SOLAR

By Kristi Green

Four years after solar energy panels at Station on the Green exceeded revenue projections, Clearview will get eight more facilities generating solar power by summer.

At its April 28 meeting, Council accepted 13 contracts totalling \$460,883 for Creemore company, Gravity Sun Power, to install the 10 kW micro-fit solar systems at a cost of \$300,000.

Since then, Collingwood company R.J. Burnside approved the structural engineering of eight of the proposed facilities.

The solar power systems will be installed on Avening Community Centre, Clearview Administration Centre, Nottawa Community Hall, Clearview Works Building, Duntroon (Nottawasaga) Hall, Stayner Community Centre, Stayner Granite Club and the Creemore Medical Centre.

At press time, the structural engineering approval for the building at 200 Huron Street in Stayner was still pending.

The revenue generated by the solar panels will be applied to each facility to offset its operating costs.

Because the Stayner Granite Club is the only
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RAMPING IT UP – Wilma Zeggil (left) and Sue Niblett clink cups of wine while taking a break from picking ramps at a secret leeky location earlier this week. They will be cooking the ramps at the Singhampton Community Centre in preparation of this Saturday's Ramp Romp. See page 7 for details.

Echo briefs

Hayes, Hawkins file in Mulmur

Two familiar faces in Mulmur Township will be running in this fall's municipal election. Councillor **Heather Hayes** filed her papers to run for Deputy Mayor. Councillor **Earl Hawkins** has filed to continue serving on Mulmur's Council.

National Day of Honour

Friday, May 9 is National Day of Honour when the federal government recognizes the end of Canada's military mission in Afghanistan. Citizens are invited to a ceremony to remember the sacrifices of soldiers and their families at Canadian Forces Base Borden from 12:30 to 2 pm. The ceremony will be held at the Buell Fitness and Aquatic Centre at 122 Ramillies Road.

Postcards aimed at politicians

By Kristi Green

Wondering who to vote for in June's provincial election? Food and Water First is here to help.

Ontario Premier **Kathleen Wynne** called the Thursday, June 12 election last week after NDP leader **Andrea Horwath** announced that her party would not support the Liberal's budget.

In a new campaign, the Food and Water First group has printed special post cards that voters can use to ask their candidates questions about the agri-food sector, water resources and farmland.

"Food and Water First is a non-partisan, grassroots organization," said **Shirley Boxem**, Vice Chair of North Dufferin Agricultural Community Task Force. "This is not a Liberal issue or a Conservative issue or a Green issue. We are concerned about issues of fundamental importance for every

person that all four parties should address."

The post card highlights key messages about agri-food, water sources and farmland. It also asks residents and election hopefuls to protect and preserve the land and water that sustain us, for future generations.

Members of Food and Water First have already started distributing the post cards across Ontario. Creemore voters can find them at the 100 Mile Store, Curiosity House Books or Creemore Kitchen.

Food and Water First was formed to protest the mega-quarry that Highland Companies planned to build in Melancthon Township.

Although the Highland Companies withdrew its application for the mega-quarry in 2012, Food and Water First is still active in demanding the protection of our food and water.

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This Weekend

Thursday, May 8

- **Opening Reception for “Mindful Spaces”** – Peter Adams’ new series of Mount Zion mixed-media cloudscares and sculptor **Roy Hickling** from 7 to 9 pm at Gallery111, 111 Dunlop St. E. Barrie. Visit www.peteradamsart.com for more info. Show runs May 8 to June 6.

Friday, May 9

- **Trivia Night** from 7 to 10:30 pm at GNE Fairgrounds, 2220 Fairgrounds Rd, Clearview. \$10/person. Pay at the door. Family fun night. Bring a table of 8 or come on your own and join a team. Licensed, Bring your own snacks. To reserve a table call Diane at 705-444-2992.

Saturday, May 10

- **Market in the Mills** at Horning’s Mills Community Hall from 9 am to 1 pm. Admission is free. Brunch: 10 am to noon. Adults \$10, kids \$5. A One-of-Kind spring market featuring a number of local artisans

and farmers and their handcrafted products.

- **Mixed Media Painting with Print, Beeswax, Paint & More** at Mill Street Art Studio, 148 Mill Street (above Affairs Cafe) from 10 am to 4 pm. Beginners workshop with artists Liz Eakins and Jordan Eveland. \$70 + \$20 materials fee. Contact Sue to register at sueamiller65@gmail.com or 705-727-6161.
- **RAY’S Place presents “Money Bootcamp for Teens”** from 2 to 5 pm. Mandatory for Work Program participants. This program is facilitated by Patti Smith, Financial Literacy Educator. Participants will receive a certificate and is free for youth aged 13-17 years in Clearview Township. Register your teen today at info@raysplaceyrc.com.
- **30th Singhampton Ramp Romp** at the Singhampton Community Centre from 4:30 to 7:30 pm. Come dine on luscious leeks, pork, veggies and pie. Silent Auction. Adults \$15, students \$13, children under 12 \$7, under 6 free.

Sunday, May 11 Mother’s Day

- **Church Services** – see page 8.
- **Creemore Legion Mother’s Day Breakfast.** 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.
- **Mother’s Day Breakfast at the Manito Shrine Club**, 2265 Fairgrounds Road, from 8 am to noon. Adults \$10, children under 5 free.

Upcoming Events

Monday, May 12

- **Creemore Union Cemetery Annual Meeting** at St. Luke’s Anglican Church, Caroline Street West, Creemore at 8 pm.

Wednesday, May 14

- **Learn to Draw with Sara Sniderhan** from 4:30 to 6 pm at **RAY’S Place Youth Resource Centre**, 172D Mill Street (facing Caroline) offered to students in grades 6, 7 and 8 who reside in Clearview Township. Registration is limited to 6 participants and is free. Register by emailing info@raysplaceyrc.com.
- **Creemore BIA General Meeting** at 6:30 pm at Mad and Noisy Gallery on Mill Street.

Thursday, May 15

- **Bingo at Creemore Legion.** Doors open 5:30 pm, canteen opens at 6 pm. Early Birds start at 6:45 pm. Progressive Jackpot continues at 55 numbers. Everyone welcome to the biggest little bingo in the area.

Friday, May 16

- **Bake, Yard and Plant Sale at Mansfield Presbyterian Church** (south of the village) starting at 9 am.

Saturday, May 17

- **Creemore Farmers’ Market Opening Day.** Come say hi to your favourite vendors from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Station parking lot.
- **Creemore Echo will be at the Farmers’ Market for our Annual Subscription Drive.** Drop in and say hi to Sara and Fred this week and fill out a survey on what you think of the newspaper. We will be at the market May 17, 24, 31 and June 21.
- **Victoria Day at Creemore’s Log Cabin.** Family friendly & free. From 10 am to 2 pm. Period crafts. Call 705-466-2261 for information. The Log Cabin will be open every Saturday morning from now until Thanksgiving. Library Street.
- **Tree Society of Creemore’s Silent Auction & Yard Sale** at Station on the Green from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Back again this year is the special **auction of watering cans**, hand-painted by local artists. Donations of new or lightly used household articles are needed. Call 705-466-6317 to donate.

Wednesday, May 21

- **Creemore Horticultural Society Monthly Meeting** at St. Luke’s Church, Caroline Street West at 7:30 pm. Dianne Greenfield is the speaker “Just Say No – Edit”. All are welcome.

Sunday, May 25

- **142nd Anniversary Service at Avening United Church** at 11 am. This is the last Anniversary Service for this church. Reception to follow downstairs. Music by Creemore Pastoral Charge Choir led by Glenn Keefe. All welcome.

Tuesday, May 27 to Saturday, May 31

- **Theatre Collingwood presents *Queen Milli of Galt*** by Gary Kirkham, a charming romantic tale based on a true story. For ticket information call 705-445-2200 or visit www.theatrecollingwood.ca.

Wednesday, May 28

- **Caregiver Support Group Meeting** at VON Adult Day Program, Sunset Manor, 49 Raglan Street, Collingwood from 1:30 to 3 pm. This group connects family & friends caring for a person who is elderly or frail or with various stages of dementia, including Alzheimer’s disease to educate & learn coping strategies in a safe place while sharing challenges & successes. Sponsored by Alzheimer Society of Simcoe County & VON. Call Fiona at 705-444-2457.

Saturday, May 31

- **Plant & Garage Sale at the Dunedin Hall** from 8 am to 2 pm. Pick up your annuals, perennials, veggies and herbs. Scrap metal drive fundraiser from May 16 to 31 at the Hall. For information and table rentals call 705-466-3690. Donate plants by dropping off to 8892 Cty Rd 9 anytime. Pots for plants are available at the Hall. For garage sale items drop off May 30 from 6 to 8 pm at the hall.

Saturday, June 7

- **Creemore Firefighters’ Association 1st Annual Golf Tournament** at Duntroon Highlands Golf Course. Tee time 1 pm (shot gun start). \$100 per person includes 18 holes, cart, dinner & prizes. Register as individual or as a team of 4. Contact kaitlyn_macdonald@hotmail.com.

Sunday, June 8

- **“We meet again”** – Tenors **Mark DuBois** and **Glyn Evans** join local mezzo soprano **Emily den Haan** on stage at Knox Presbyterian Church, 160 King St., S., Alliston at 7 pm. Tickets \$20 available at Knox: 705-435-5081 or Sheldon Creek Dairy: 705-435-0404.

Thursday, June 19

- **Annex Open House at NCPS** from 1 to 3:30 pm, with an assembly at 2 pm and then again in the evening for the public to tour the school from 5:30 to 7 pm.

Saturday, June 28

- Due to slow spring like temperatures and probable delay for local strawberries, **Knox Church Dunedin Annual Strawberry Supper** will take place today. Details will follow in June.

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Eight facilities receive approval

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approved facility that does not have a committee of Council, its revenue will be placed in reserve for the Granite Club to use for future improvements.

The estimated completion date for the solar power systems is June 2014.

Four of the 13 proposed facilities didn't make the cut because there were design issues, said **Steve Sage**, Clearview's General Manager of Transportation and Recreation.

"Although they are new buildings, the Creemore Fire Hall Station #4 and the Singhampton Fire Hall Station #5 were constructed as post-disaster facilities," Sage explained. This means that extra weight cannot be added to them.

In addition, the design of the interior of the roof of the Creemore Community Centre prohibited it from passing structural approval for the solar power systems.

The Creemore branch of the Clearview Public library would require renovation to accommodate a solar panel system, Sage said.

In 2010, the Township installed a solar energy system on Station on the Green with an expected gross revenue of \$8000; it got \$11,000 instead.

"Since then, the system has exceeded expectations," said Sage. The system generated about 30% more revenue than expected in 2012, he said.

To pay for the installation, Treasurer **Edward Henley** will apply for a loan from Infrastructure Ontario for an amount up to \$500,000 with an amortization of up to 20 years.

Twenty-six buildings were originally on the list for receiving solar panel systems. However, the Ontario Power Authority would only approve one building per property.

Another reason some facilities are not receiving solar panels is because Ontario Hydro's power lines didn't have enough available grid space.

Volunteer revs up for fall election

By Kristi Green

One of Clearview's candidates for the municipal election has won a volunteer service award.

John Broderick, who filed his nomination papers for the new Ward 6 in March, has been honoured by the Huronia West Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police for his service with the Huronia West Snowmobile Trail Officer Patrol (S.T.O.P.).

S.T.O.P. is a partnership between the OPP and the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs. Through "community policing," volunteers such as Broderick improve snowmobiling by increasing public awareness of drinking and riding, educating riders about safety and promoting voluntary compliance with snowmobile laws.

"In 1995, I lost one of my younger sisters to a drinking and driving accident," said Broderick, who has been a member of S.T.O.P. for 15 years. "So, when the program came along, I wanted to prevent another family from going through what our family did."

In 1997, Broderick began two years of training from the OPP to be a S.T.O.P. volunteer. He said he is one of three members of his graduating class who still volunteer.

Broderick feels strongly about the role that S.T.O.P. volunteers play in keeping community members safe. "Patrols come across people putting



Images by Lorelei

John Broderick

themselves at risk and they may not realize it until you bring it to their attention," he said.

Given his experience as a snowmobile expert, this election hopeful feels that Clearview's future lies in tourism.

"I'd like to see a multi-use trail system expanded upon. I think there is so much potential in Clearview and I think we could do better in tourism," he emphasized.

Broderick owns J&R Cycle power sports store outside of Wasaga Beach with his wife, **Rhonda**. He and his

wife raised their four daughters within 25 miles of the home where his family has lived since the 1830s.

"I've spent my entire life in this industry," explained Broderick. He believes that his business experience, as well as his involvement with every motorized trails group in the area ("in some fashion or another,") will help him in a role on Council.

Broderick's leadership experience includes stints as President of the Central Ontario ATV Club, Past President of the Ontario Federation of ATV Clubs and Board Member of Huronia Trails and Greenways.

"I'm a team player and I know how to work with a group," he said. "I know how to make groups successful."

This won't be Broderick's first kick at the can; in the last municipal election he ran for Ward 5, which was won by Councillor **Robert Walker**.

This time, however, he has decided to run for the new Ward 6, because he feels his experience better reflects its rural population, instead of half of Stayner's, which the new Ward 5 includes.

Former Simcoe County District School Board Trustee **Connie Leishman** is the only other candidate who has filed for election in Ward 6 so far.

Broderick will receive his Ontario Volunteer Service Award at a ceremony hosted by the Ontario Honours and Awards Secretariat in June in Barrie.

LAWYERS TO SETTLE HOME HARDWARE DISPUTE

By Kristi Green

The fate of Creemore's local hardware store is in the hands of lawyers, the store's owner says.

Last Thursday, May 1, customers of the Creemore Home Hardware arrived to find its doors locked.

On the front door was a Notice of Termination of the Lease from

landlord **Brian Doran** to tenant 1866204 Ontario Ltd. as guaranteed by (the late) Richard Miles and **Patricia Miles**.

The letter says the tenant is in breach of the lease for unpaid rent amounting to \$5,921.46.

Patricia Miles disputes the content of the letter as well as Doran's reason

for locking the doors.

"I was in arrears because the minus 40 degree weather in January and February caused worse business than normal," she said. "However, I attempted to make a payment."

She told the *Creemore Echo* that lawyers were now handling the situation.

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EDITORIAL Times of change

Have you noticed? Things are changing around here – and not simply because of the very welcome signs of spring.

Two weeks ago, the Home and Garden Show, a mainstay at the Creemore Arena for years, was cancelled because not enough vendors had registered, co-organizer Donna Harper said.

Last week, customers who arrived at the front door of the Home Hardware on Mill Street found its doors locked, with no indication of whether it would be opening anytime soon.

And next month, the old brick building of Nottawasaga and Creemore Public School will say goodbye to its last students before the site is closed and the Simcoe County District School Board begins the process of unloading the building.

Luckily, the kids at NCPS will be relocating just up Collingwood Street to the school’s modern senior site.

Still, that’s quite a bit of change for one small village at one time.

Will the hardware store re-open? Will there be a Home and Garden Show next year? What will happen to the old school building?

People are wondering what it all means.

Like a library, pharmacy, grocery store or post office, a hardware store is an anchor of a village like ours. And a school – as everybody who witnessed the closing of Duntroon Central Public School in 2012 knows – is a symbol of a living community. Even a Home and Garden Show reflects community spirit and, well, growth.

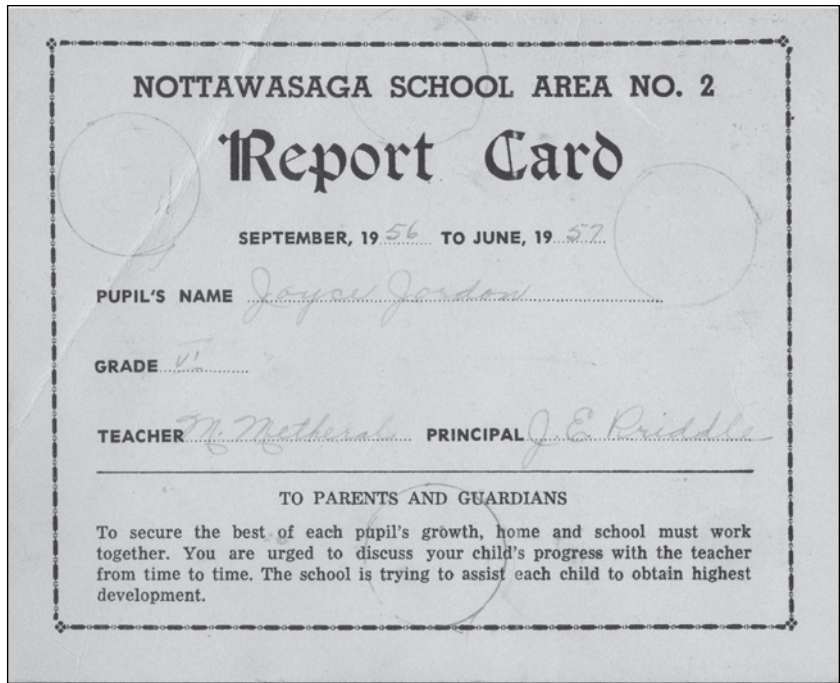
Creemore needs the active participation of its residents – whether shopping or volunteering or simply attending – to survive. As Cat Flack notes in her Letter to the Editor this week, the vitality of the village depends on the efforts its citizens make to help it survive. Creemore’s reputation as a place of natural beauty, good food, arts, sports and cultural activities extends far beyond Clearview’s borders. Let’s work together to do whatever we can to keep our community alive.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

“Food and Water First helps digestion!”

– **Shirley Boxem**, Vice-Chair of North Dufferin Agricultural Community Task Force, discussing all the different places Food and Water First is distributing its post cards – including at dinner parties – before the Thursday, June 12 provincial election.

THE WAY WE WERE



Sylvia Gale’s children, **Terry, Laurie and Sharon** brought in this 1957 Nottawasaga report card, which their late aunt, Joyce Jordan, received in Grade 6. The *Echo* is currently looking for stories, photos and memorabilia from the school to include in a special NCPS edition that will commemorate the closing of old brick building on Caroline Street in June.

LETTER Shop at home

I am a shopper, and have been a business owner, so I understand both sides of the “counter,” so to speak. I would be so sad if any of the vital local shops were no more in Creemore.

I agree with all of the outcry that some of the prices are higher than some other shops that are a bit of a drive away – some being a minimum of 20 minutes away. However, unless you are already in the area of those other stores, it really is not worthwhile to drive there.

I buy the majority of my groceries at the local grocery store, all of my drugs at the drugstore, and many articles at the hardware store. It goes beyond the fact that our friends and neighbours work there – it is a source of employment for local villagers, some of whom do not have a vehicle to drive to another work location. Some of whom are single mothers just trying to support their family.

If I could not put a personal face to those who serve me at the shops, I wouldn’t care, but I do know all these people and I would feel terrible if they were to lose their jobs because some of these businesses closed.

The high prices are a reflection of the lack of business and the economics of dealing with “the last stop on the line.” Perhaps collectively as a community our voices could be heard to the higher echelons to appeal for a price cut to save our shops and our community.

There seems of late to be many nails being hammered into Creemore’s coffin. I think it is time we reversed the hammer and started to pull some of the nails out.

Cat Flack, Creemore

LETTER “Turbineview Township”

Having been in the branding and marketing business my whole business career, I do have to weigh in on the new Clearview logo.

First, yes, a logo is not a brand but one small piece of the total brand franchise. To have jumped to the logo phase before a true strategic exercise with buy-in from the community as to what we are and what we want to be, was a mistake but understandable.

That said, the new logo (please remember: not a brand but a logo) is competent, and as Cole McArthur said in last week’s *Echo* editorial, “modern and fresh.”

But what was quietly overlooked by the marketers and the Council is the obvious conflict between the name of our Township and the future state of Clearview, populated by 50-storey wind turbines masquerading as green energy.

The next assignment for the Council and the branding agency is to create a new logo for a Township that will not be able to claim it’s a “clear view” in any shape or form!

To open the new name competition – if the wind turbine project just north of Creemore is approved – I submit Turbineview Township, Ontario!

Jeff Shearer, Creemore

CLARIFICATION

There will be no beer tent at the Creemore Children’s Festival on Saturday, August 2. The Old Mill House Pub will contribute to child-appropriate programming at the event, such as a bouncy castle, the organizers say.

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LETTER Call for more efficiency

The following remarks are in accordance with recent conversations within the Creemore community. Suggestions are rampant as to what is required from our acting Councillors, to effect a more efficient community including additional interaction with the public. As a nonagenarian and resident of Creemore in excess of 20 years, I am cognizant to some degree of what one might expect in addressing problems in our community. I have listed a number of irritants, which I hope will be received in the spirit given.

I realize we live in a world of change, and added costs are rapidly becoming a way of life. However, many seniors who are on fixed incomes are virtually being priced out of their residences by high taxes and ever-increasing water costs. They are left with no alternative but to seek accommodation elsewhere and assuredly not in Creemore.

1. My property taxes continue to reveal a substantial increase on an annual basis during the past few years, with no acceptable reason given.

2. It is my belief that Creemore is in dire need of an influx of new homes for the sustainability of existing merchants, many of whom are experiencing difficulty in paying their rent. It is appalling when one considers that Creemore doesn't even boast a barber shop! Obviously, without significant input, support from Council including an urgent need of a positive outlook, our community is slowly but surely contributing to the image of a ghost town with few amenities to offer visitors on whom we rely during summer months.

3. A pressing need that continues to remain dormant is why no apparent action has been taken to build a facility in the town of Creemore for the benefit of seniors, or even assisted living. This is a service sorely required, but on the surface there appears to be a lack of foresight by our elected representatives. From relevant enquiries, I am not encouraged that it will come to fruition in time for many of us to access its advantages. Despite the fact that time is running out for those who qualify, regrettably there is no visible light at the end of the tunnel.

4. As a former entrepreneur, I am conversant with the importance of budgets, and the need to control costs, thus I question the need of our current number of Councillors and staff. I have always been a strong advocate of utilizing maximum efficiency from a limited number of sources, i.e., burdened by too many employees, or lack of effort by those who view their positions with a sense of disinterest. With due respect to our present Council, I suggest that with efficient planning and the calibre of personnel, services of at least two Councillors could and should be dispensed from your roster.

5. In an attempt to create a closer liaison and improve communication between Councillors and their constituents, I readily subscribe to the plan Councillor Thom Paterson arranged two years ago at Station on the Green. With the use of a screen and well-planned portfolio, we learned where our money was being spent, and about a more equitable budget in the coming year. A most informative meeting with kudos to Thom for

his thoughtful gesture, especially as it exemplified the needs of our community. Other Councillors would do well to extract a leaf from Thom's book.

6. Clearview's new logo, presented recently by *The Creemore Echo*, is of major concern, as the exorbitant cost versus a measure of return is unjustified. I feel it would have been logical to allocate a financial outlay of this dimension, to fulfill a much greater need (of which several come to mind) taking precedent over a very expensive sign.

7. Finally, the bridge on Collingwood Street, considered to be a heritage site and in need of repair. Rumours abound that a proposal is being considered to construct an entirely new one. Yet, despite an objection by the majority of Creemore residents, it is apparent that opposing sources strongly favour a new facility that will involve huge financial outlay. With rising costs and time involved to complete, in my opinion this is suggestive of irresponsible planning.

It is not my intent to disparage anyone on Council. Obviously, problems arise on a daily basis including dissenting comments from an unyielding public. However, if we fail to make our opinions known, or wishes stated, we must be prepared to share decisions with gratitude or continue to promote our beliefs that would be advantageous to the community in which we live.

Ken Thornton, Creemore

"THE CREEMORE QUERY"

In this edition of the *Echo*, we introduce a new column called "The Creemore Query."

If you have a question about Creemore and the way it works, send it our way and we'll try our best to find an answer.

Wondering about wildlife?
Puzzled about parking?
Hooked on history? No
question is too small! Contact
kristi@creemore.com or 705-
466-9906.

Question:

Why do food donations at the Creemore Foodland go to the Angus Food Bank in Essa Township instead of the Clearview Food Bank in Stayner?

Answer:

Creemore resident **Tom Montgomery** has been taking donated food from the box at Creemore's Foodland to the Angus Food Bank for more than 20 years. He says the reason the food goes to Angus is because back when he started collecting the donations, there was no Clearview Food Bank. He doesn't see any reason to consider changing it now because he says

LOCAL CHURCH DIRECTORY

Sunday, May 11
Mother's Day



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142nd Anniversary Service at
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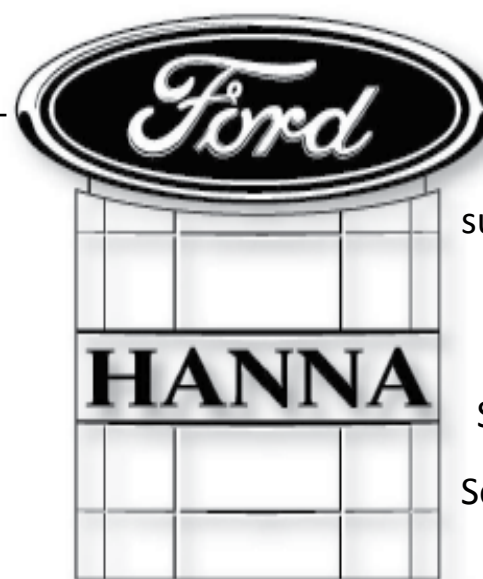
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Council briefs

Approved: SCI greenhouse

At its last meeting on April 28, Council approved the building of a single-storey greenhouse at Stayner Collegiate Institute. Earlier this year, SCI received a grant from the Ministry of Education to promote healthy eating. The school will use part of that grant to build the greenhouse where the students will grow their own food. The proposed 150-square metre greenhouse will be constructed to the south of the school.

Approved: Waste water project to tender

Council directed Township staff to go to tender for Phase Two of the Creemore Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) aeration upgrade. Phase Two will include two new blowers and upsized aeration pipes. Phase One of the project (during which new diffusers were installed) was completed in September 2013. The project is intended to protect and expand Creemore's sanitary servicing ability while fostering economic development. It aims to do this by implementing a cost-sharing partnership with one of Creemore's largest employers, Creemore Springs. Both phases of the project are expected to come within its \$663,762 budget. Clearview will account for 30% of the cost and the brewery will take on 70%.

Approved: Stayner renovation

Council approved a \$59,196.18 quote from **Bill Leimgardt** to renovate 220 Huron Street in Stayner, which Clearview purchased last year. The renovations will include accessible washrooms, an accessible public area, security, cold storage and a climate-controlled area for storing documents. Leimgardt's fee was the lowest of three companies that the Township invited to quote. The Township did not undertake a full tender process due to the project's small size. A full public tender process with engineered drawings would have cost an extra \$150,000.

Approved: ATV for Fire Department

The Fire Chief has been authorized to purchase an all-terrain vehicle from Earth Power for \$22,700 plus HST to replace the 2001 John Deere Gator the Fire Department currently uses. The ATV will be used for responding to emergencies and at for use at community activities. It is designed for year-round use on difficult terrain and trails, and in severe weather conditions in all emergencies. "The firefighters have used their own snowmobiles, which could be a health and safety issue," Acting Fire Chief **Colin Shewell** said. "It will be better to have trained equipment."

Approved: Animal control contract

Council agreed unanimously to contract Ontario Animal Control to perform after-hours animal control in Clearview for \$450 per month.

Renewed: Automatic aid agreement

Council directed Township staff to prepare a by-law to renew the paid agreement between the Municipality of Grey Highlands and Clearview for certain properties located near Fire Station #5 in Singhampton. The agreement is intended to ensure prompt and efficient emergency response to the properties in case of fires, rescues and emergencies over the next five years. In this "pay-for-service" agreement, Clearview Fire and Emergency Services would have full cost recovery.



(Clockwise from left:) **David Bruce Johnson, Sue Miller and Diane Hutchings**

Tree Society "sale-ing" on with Auction

By Thom Paterson

The Tree Society of Creemore will hold its very popular Silent Auction this year on Saturday, May 17 at Station on the Green.

Originally planned as part of the recently cancelled Home and Garden Show, the new timing and location will coincide with the opening of the Farmers' Market and the village-wide Garage Sale. The event will include a garage sale table as well. The Silent Auction/Garage Sale will be open to bargain hunters from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Back again this year is the special auction of watering cans that are painted by local artists who have donated their time and talents to turn them into works of garden art (see photo above).

The Society is still accepting donations of new and lightly used household articles for the Silent Auction/Garage Sale event. All items in good condition are welcome and a tax receipt will be issued for any item sold for \$20 or more.

If you have articles you wish to donate to the auction, please call **Anne Marie Morrey** at 705-466-3271, **Tracey Kolowska** at 705-466-6317, **Marilyn Chenier** at 705-466-6864 or **Thom Paterson** at 705-466-6321. Anyone who is interested in helping set up or stage the auction on Saturday or Sunday is encouraged to call as well.

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Spring signals Ramp Romp time in Singhampton

By Brad Bremner

Each spring for the past 30 years, hundreds of individuals and thousands of wild leeks come together in Singhampton. They do so at the village's Ramp Romp, a celebration of wild leeks for a very worthy cause.

The Ramp Romp started as a response to a fire emergency in Singhampton in 1983. A group of concerned local residents created the Fire Prevention Committee. The Committee established the Ramp Romp to raise funds and awareness for timely fire and emergency response for the community.

Ramp Romp funds initially provided for emergency relief and emergency response for the community. Since those first steps, the energy and perseverance of countless community minded individuals have helped to make the dream of better fire protection a reality.

The earthly ritual

How does the annual ritual of the Ramp Romp happen? Spring arrives in the Singhampton area, usually twice. A date is set for the Ramp Romp, usually twice. The brave and tireless leek pickers enter the moist maple forest, more than twice. And the leeks they dig. And the leeks they pick. And the leek digging and picking is a task, for sure. But it is a task with purpose. And they return to the village with nature's springtime treasure.

The green treasure's aroma begins to permeate the village. The ritual of harvesting the ramps is complete.

In the evening, for many evenings, the brave treasure cleaners carefully clean and wash thousands of leeks. And the leeks they do wash. And the cleaning and washing are tasks, no doubt. But they are tasks with purpose. The pungent aroma of the clean, green treasure, the wild leeks, gets carried farther around the village.



The aromatic event

A typical Ramp Romp dinner feeds more than 300 folk. To do this, statistically speaking, requires 154 lbs of roast pork, 59 kgs of scalloped potatoes, 1,300 oz of beans, 8.5 L of applesauce, 5.25 cubic feet of dinner rolls, hundreds of pickles, and variable volumes of mustard, apple juice and so forth.

Central to the meal are an estimated 24,626 steamed leeks and 2,802 marinated ramps. For dessert – more than 60 homemade pies.

To feed 330 at the Singhampton Community Centre also requires many servers, cleaners and the like, and a healthy amount of cooperation. This culinary

collaboration always takes place in an atmosphere of distinction – the aroma of the ramps has reached a peak.

Folk young and old, from the local community and far away, join in this springtime feast. Then feast gives way to frolic as the dance, the Romp, begins. Many take this Romp opportunity to socialize further. Many just like to dance. Some seem to dance with purpose. Others imagine that it is a way to wear off some pie. Romp purpose aside, one thing is certain: the sweet aroma is now deeply rooted in the Community Centre and neighbourhood. The proceeds, too, shall go to the Centre and neighbourhood, in the form of better fire protection.

The superb effect

Singhampton's volunteer firefighters of Fire Station #5, have been on call since 1992. Since that time, many additions have been made to firefighting and emergency equipment that these community members use including the "Jaws of Life," an electrical generator and a portable water pump, as well as training for each firefighter.

The greater Singhampton community has realized the dream of better fire protection. This accomplishment has taken the tireless effort of countless individuals, working as a team. As you raise that forkful of leeks or pie to your lips, think. Think of the dreamers. Think of the many who have made this event successful, and who have helped make the dream a reality. Think of the volunteer firefighters. Enjoy that forkful and give thanks.

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ART BEAT

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I have known **Ernie Herzig** for many years as an associate of valued friends and neighbours. We met at parties celebrating this or that, and I have skiied the extensive cross country trails behind the house in Mulmur he shares with his wife, **Rivette**. I noted his gentle relationship with

his horses, which is an interest we share. Not everyone cares for their horses with the kind of reverence I like to see, so I was always fond of him for that elevated devotion.

Recently, I found another side to Ernie that had escaped me over the last 35 years. Sculpture has been a quiet preoccupation and passion that he has devoted thousands of hours to through a demanding career as a publisher, many social pursuits and a close family life. His fabulous sculptures were on display at the Station on

the Green at the Creemore Festival of the Arts last fall.

Because I have known Ernie socially and not professionally, I was surprised to find he has a long list of artistic accomplishments, which is unusual in a part-time artist. Since studying at Ontario College of Art and Design in Toronto in 1995, Ernie has taken part in several group exhibitions including shows at the Beau-xi and John B. Aird Galleries. He had a one-man show at the Canadian Sculpture Society in April 2002. His major work, "Two Visions," was unveiled in Ken Williams Square in Brampton, and coincided with a major show at Brampton City Hall.

Ernie's sculptures are mathematically precise, elegant and beguiling. They are beautiful, but also engaging. And they all speak to the balance between male and female.

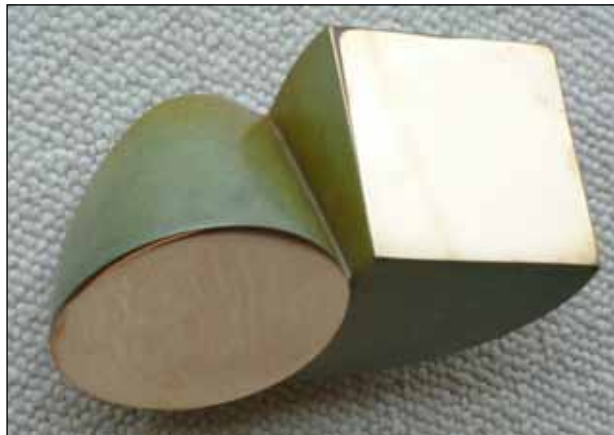
They are all a meditation on the theme of "different but equal."

This preoccupation comes from his despair over the sad reality in our world of the intransigence of mysogeny. Ernie feels strongly that it is the black force that propels most of the world's problems. Ernie was moved by **Shelley Hannah's** wonderful article in the *Echo* (Friday, March 28 edition) on this subject. He also said that the book, *Ascent of Women* by Canadian **Sally Armstrong** (available at Curiosity House), has inspired him. Armstrong is a visionary journalist who exposes the fight for equality in every corner of the globe. The fight of our times is an equal voice for women that will also heal the planet. Ernie wants his sculptural vision to be part of the solution.

Ernie is an unlikely candidate for sculpting. He and



Ernie Herzig



Model for a sculpture

added dimension of mass being preeminent.

As a watercolour artist, I am preoccupied artistically with two-dimensional work. Sculpture falls firmly outside my expertise. So it is with these uneducated eyes that I viewed Ernie's body of work, which spans 40 years.

Ernie, who has an elegant mind and generous spirit, took the time to answer my questions without flinching. I had such a good time with him as the hours unfolded, revelling in his skill and vision. I learned about many things

I had never thought about like resins, plasters, granite, alabaster and wood, wire assemblages and reductive carving, bronze casting and mold-making. But mostly, I was deeply engaged in his vision.

I hope that Ernie's sculptures will find a large audience soon. They deserve a place in our consciousness.

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Soccer team reps Canada in Italy

By Brianna Perry-Schalle

In April, I was lucky enough to be one of 17 female soccer players who travelled to Italy to play in an international soccer tournament.

Our 17-member team, called the Wasaga Canadians, was comprised of 15- and 16-year-old girls from Collingwood Collegiate Institute, Stayner Collegiate Institute, John Vanier Catholic High School and St. Theresa's Catholic High School.

This amazing trip took place from April 11 to 22. The tournament included teams from all over the world and was held in Agropoli, on the west coast of Italy. Here, we were privileged not only to represent our community – but our country, as well. We proudly wore red and white with the Canadian maple leaf on our uniforms. This was a trip of a lifetime and every day since returning I have wished I could go back.

During our stay, we played four tournament games and eight exhibition games. We even played basketball against a girls' team from Columbia. We had two wins and two losses in the International Agropoli Tournament, and finished a proud third. The opening ceremonies were an amazing experience as countries from around the world crowded around our Canadian red and white for many photos. We stood for our national anthem and threw red frisbees into the cheering crowd.

Although the main focus of this trip was to experience international soccer, we benefitted and learned from the educational and cultural experience of Italy and its people. We toured Rome and visited many historical and inspiring sites including the Coliseum, Trevi foundation, Spanish Steps, Bridge of Angels and St. Peter's Basilica. Our



Brianna Perry-Schalle (back row, fourth from right) with teammates in Italy.

tour took us south along the Amalfi coast where we visited Pompei, the Island of Capri, the temples of Paesum, and the towns of Salerno and Sorrento.

After the tournament we continued further south and up into the mountains of Calabria for more soccer and Easter celebrations in the towns of San Giorgese and Cita Nova. Here, we spent Easter Sunday in church, watched the procession of the rebirth of Jesus and participated

in Easter celebrations.

We were taken into the homes of local Italians and treated with warm hospitality and great Italian food. We met other girls our age living in this small Italian community, where Internet access had just become available two years before on a handful of computers in a community centre. It was an opportunity for personal growth and a cultural education that many children never experience.

From start to finish, we travelled halfway across Italy! We were greeted in the streets and cheered on for being Canadian. We played great soccer and ate fabulous Italian food. We saw places of great history and met a warm and welcoming people.

It was a gift of education that couldn't happen in a classroom, and it was an opportunity I will treasure for the rest of my life.

Brianna Perry-Schalle is the Co-Captain of the Wasaga Canadians.



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Hockey banquet honours players and volunteers

By Laura Macham

Creemore Minor Hockey held their annual Awards Banquet on April 27 at the Creemore Legion.

Every year, awards are given to players who have worked hard to develop their skills or who have dedicated time to volunteer work within the association or the community.

This banquet is also held to recognize volunteers

within the organization who have dedicated significant time to help keep the association running as smoothly as possible. Creemore Minor Hockey would not exist without those volunteers, as well as the many unrecognized people who help the kids in this community play hockey.

Vice President **Shayne King** was the Master of Ceremonies for the afternoon, and did a wonderful

job introducing each award and team. Once the individual awards were given out, each player on their team was given a trophy for participating in the season. All coaches introduced their teams' players and gave their highlights of the season.

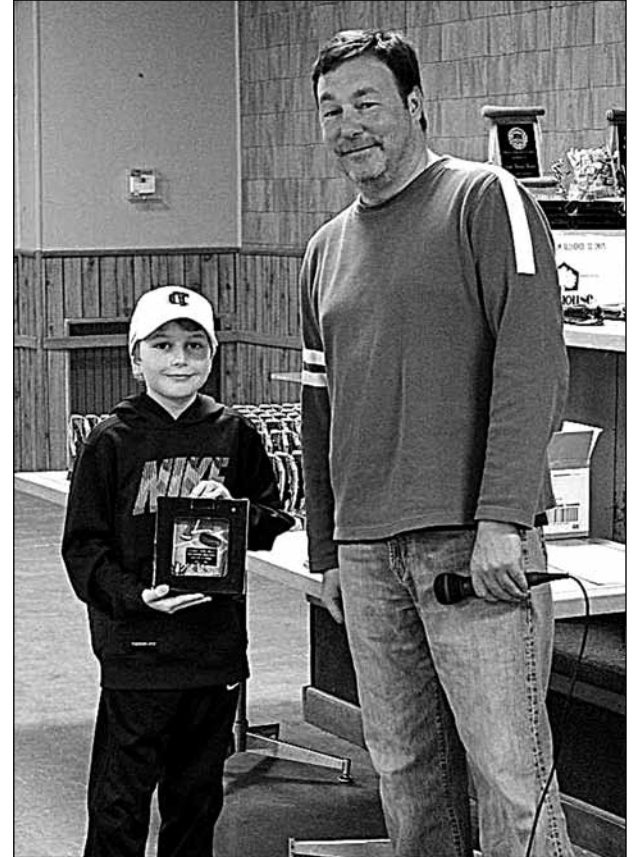
Congratulations to all the award winners and good luck to all the players and coaches next season! *Photos by Laura Macham*



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TRACTORS AND VEHICLES: Case IH 685 w/IH2250 loader 2wd; JD 2130 2wd w/ loader, canopy, 540 pto, 1292 hours, 18.4x30, nice; Kubota L175 17.5hp, w/loader, cab, bucket, 48" McKee snowblower, belly mower, scraper blade, 2wd; A-C 190XT 2wd w/cab, duals, 18.4x34 rears, 2 remotes, 6258 hours, nice; A-C B original w/hydraulics, adjustable front axle, rare. '86 GMC Brigadier General s/a dump truck 6v92 detroit, 10spd, air brakes; '93 Ford F700 truck, 5.9L Cummins, 5 spd, 14' steel flat deck;

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EQUIPMENT: Case IH 8430 round baler; JD 4x14 semi-mount plow; 5' rotary mower; Thrower wagon w/7 ton Elmira gear; IH 510 seed drill; A-C 2 furrow 3ph plow; 2 furrow plow for JDM; 12 ton Horst running gear; 2 row JD corn planter model 246-247; White model 252 12' disc, hyd. Lift; Allied 8x51 pto auger; 8- pie shape A-C wheel weights; as new Fiskars reel mower; 6' angle sweeper, 3pth, pto; antique JD wagon frame, model 943; 22' bale elevator; 2-4'x4'x4' metal containers; 24" backhoe bucket; Kvernlund Taastrup 2624 discmower; Lely 132 tow behind broadcast spreader; Spramotor 20' sprayer; Farm King oat roller w/3hp motor; Jarvis Welham 400 elec. hay knife; 6' 3pth grader blade; JD 4X14 semi mount plow; 5' rotary mower; Pull sprayer, 40' boom, 400 gal. Honda motor; **RECREATION AND GARDEN:** L160H White riding mower 42" deck, hydrostatic; Craftsman 14.5 hp riding mower 42" deck, 6speed elec. start; Troybilt 'Pony' rototiller, Ferris Procut 20hp kohler, 60" cut, 3 wheels; 16" width, like new; Lincoln 'Weldanpower' portable gas welder/generator, 4500w; Generac 4000w gas generator; '87 Honda Fourtrax 250, 2wd; older Sears rototiller; Alum. tool box for full size truck; 06 Suzuki JR50 dirt bike, works great; **FARM:** 10-50 LB bags red clover seed; A.C parts (hoods, gas tanks, fenders); IH cultivator teeth; creeper feeder; cattle squeeze, headgate and alignment chute; 4 ton feed bin on wheels; creep feeder; big square sheep feeder; gates; calf puller; cattle oiler; cattle head gate, as new; **SHOP AND MISCELLANEOUS:** wood lathe; Juki model DDL-555 industrial sewing machine; 8' truck cap; 07 and new 3/4 ton performance exhaust off gm or chev extended cab; Stihl 029 20" chainsaw; Craftsman bandsaw, 120v 7amp tilt head; Craftsman elec. planer; Delta 10" mitre saw; Ryobi 10" surface planer; Rexon 14" drill press w/ mortising attachments; 5 pc mortising bit set; 7 pc Forstner bit set; Clamps 2x52", 2x48", 16"-38"; Bench vise; under table woodworker visor; set 4 japanese wet stones; veneering tools; hand tools; hand planes; hammers; hatchets; crow bars; gardening tools; fork; edger; pry bar; shovels; 2-Gas powered push Lawnmowers; 2-New 100 PSI Pancake Electric Air Compressors; Bosch 305 Electric Demolition Hammer; Yard Works 900w Generator; BA Aggregate 5hp Generator; New Emerson Quiet Kool Window Air Conditioner; Load Binder and Chains; Strapping Cart with tools; 3500 Watt All Power Gas Generator; Assortment of Nuts and Bolts and hardware; Engine Stand; Pallet Pump Cart; Salamander Heater; Beaver Electric Table Saw; Large Stainless Cooking Pot with small pot; 23-New Containers of 2 Cycle Oil; Case of New 1 litre 15w40 Oil; 19-Tubes of Grease; 2-Tractor Fenders; 3-Jugs of Anti-freeze; 6-Jugs of Windshield Washer Fluid; 2-Car Ramps; 3- Steel Cabinets with assorted hardware; 3-Rolls of Foundation Water Shield; Assortment of Power Tools; Large Assortment of Wrenches and Tools; Boxes with wrenches; 2-Plastic Wheel Barrows; Craftsman 18" Gas Chainsaw; Poulan 16" Gas Chainsaw; 4-Boxes of Peg Board Hooks; Large Assortment of Gas Cans; Jack all Jack and 20 Ton Bottle Jack; 4- Small Kids Bikes; Large Assortment of Garden Tools; Rockwell Drill Press; 2-250 gallon water Totes; 40-T Bar Fence Stakes; B&D valve grinder w/accessories for machining heads; Sioux valve grinder; Jet metal bandsaw; antifreeze flushing machine; M/C drill press; M/C belt sanders; bottle jacks; Jobmate laser level, new; Dewalt sawzall; large toolbox full of machinist's tools; M/C bandsaw; Craftsman scroll saw; qty hand tools; Other equip-2-3000gal. poly tanks, 4-425/65R22.5 tires, used; Lincoln air/hydraulic bumper jack; shelf unit for work van; various water fittings for fire truck; Assortment of new tools;

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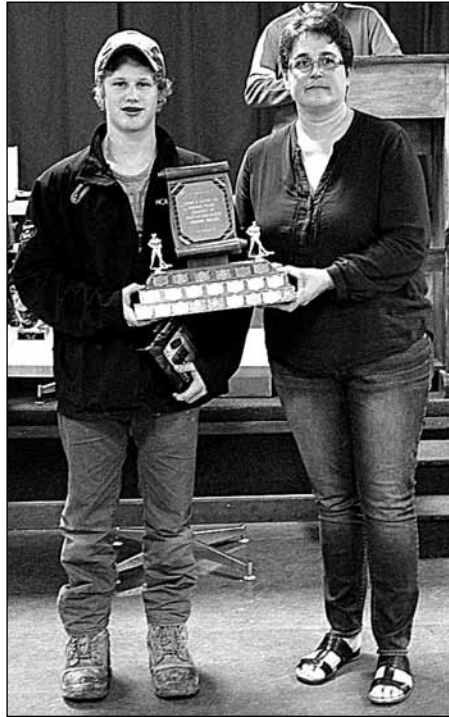
WEST MEMORIAL COACHING STAFF OF THE YEAR – Novice Rep presented to **Russell Woodhouse**, **John Millsap**, **Ryan Breedon** and **Chris Lammle** by OMHA Rep **Dana Edwards**.



HEMSLEY CONGENIALITY AWARD – Presented to **Robert Smith** and **Cole Dobinson** by **Shirley Hemsley**.



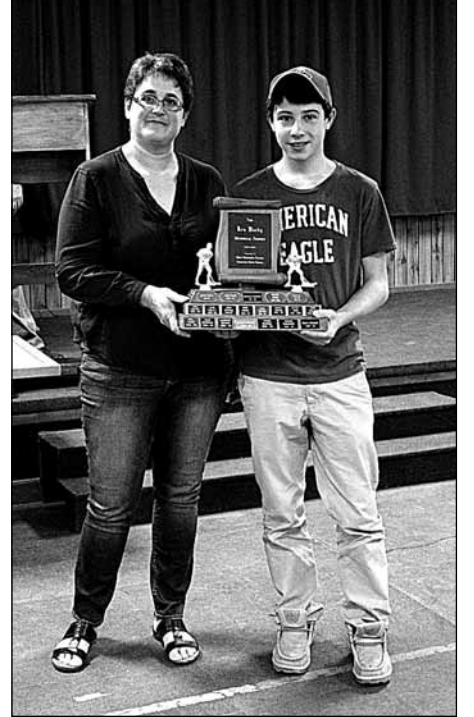
REFEREE DEDICATION – Accepting the award for **Lauren Kacarevich** is Referee-in-Chief **Jim Whitley**, presented by OMHA Rep **Dana Edwards**.



COE MEMORIAL MIDGET MVP – Presented to **Austin Hamilton** and **Troy Beattie** (not pictured) by President **Donna Harper**.



WESTBROOKE MEMORIAL YEARS OF DEDICATION – Presented to **Donna Harper**, President of Creemore Minor Hockey, by Vice President **Shayne King**.



KEN MORBY MEMORIAL MOST DEFENSIVE BANTAM PLAYER – Presented to **Ryan Young** by President **Donna Harper**.



BOB PICKERING MEMORIAL DEDICATED VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR – Presented to **Melissa** and **Dean Morby** by **Dana Pickering Edwards**.



BRYAN TROTT FOR THE LOVE OF THE GAME AWARD – Accepting the award for **Jared Young** (not pictured) is Pee wee Local Coach **Andrew Laycock**, presented by **Brent** and **Callaghan Trott**.



MANY THANKS TO THE ARENA STAFF – Vice President **Shayne King** with Arena Manager **Dan Gowan** and staff member **Chad North**.



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COME CELEBRATE THE HISTORY OF THE CREEMORE ANNEX

Who: Former Staff, Students & Parents

What: Annex Open House

1:00 - 3:30pm

5:30 - 7:00pm

School Presentation

2:00pm

When: Thursday, June 19th

Please pop by The Creemore Echo office at 3 Caroline Street West with pictures or memorabilia you have from your school days

Why women matter: the road to inclusivity

“Why a column called *Women Matter*? ” you might be asking.

It is rooted in the concept of inclusivity. It begins with

my enthusiasm about being alive at this time, and woven into that, my deep belief that our lives are opportunities for us to contribute something to the community around us, perhaps even to the evolution of life on our planet. I believe that we live in *the* most interesting time to be alive as human beings. I believe that we live in a pivotal time, when we are facing economic, environmental, political and social challenges, and when our choices – individual and collective – often have an immediate and consequential impact.

So with this as our backdrop, I believe that we are *all* being called forth to alter the course of current inertia. We have

WOMEN MATTER



Shelley Hannah

a perfect example of this in our own neighbourhood with the threat of the mega-quarry. Many of us – perhaps you, too – were called forth to take a stand for something more important to us – clean water and food – than the comfort of our anonymity or the *status quo*. That being said, I have, over the course of my adult life, noticed that women’s voices, women’s contributions to conversations and women’s perspectives on situations have too often gone ignored, unnoticed, unacknowledged, uncelebrated and, simply, not put to good use. From women’s voices protesting the beginning of WWI in the Hague to the current situation in Syria to the dynamic between my own parents. Something different happens in groups where only one every in five people are women (as in our local municipal Council) than when women are equally represented. We very often do not get to reap the benefits of women’s creativity or genius in such situations.

In 1995, Nobel Peace Prize recipient **Aung San Sun Kyi** opened the

NGO Forum at the fourth UN World Conference on Women in Beijing with: “For millennia, women have dedicated themselves almost exclusively to the task of protecting and caring for the young and old, striving for the conditions of peace that favour life as a whole... Now that we are gaining control of the primary historical role imposed on us of sustaining life in the context of the home and family, it is time to apply in the arena of the world the wisdom and experience thus gained in activities of people over so many thousands of years.”

It is exciting for me to notice the places where women have something to add to the conversation. And so it is, on many local and global fronts, opportunities scare and/or enrage us, or, from a different perspective, inspire and engage us to bring a little – or a lot – more of ourselves forth than we might have known ourselves to be, to make a difference that matters to us. Where do *you* see places that might benefit from a new perspective or a different or tone that women could bring? Where, if you are a woman, have you wished to have been heard, or had the courage to share your ideas?

This column is a place to explore the places and ways that we might truly be

an inclusive community. It is a place to acknowledge that there has been an imbalance in the conversations and actions that have shaped our communities and our world, a place that acknowledges that this imbalance exists still, in spite of the efforts made in recent decades. It is intended to be a place that sparks respectful conversation and thoughtful engagement.

For women, I encourage you to take a few moments to notice the difference that you make in the lives of those around you, to celebrate the difference that women together have made in the course of local and global history and to consider where next you will make a difference.

For men, I welcome you to honour and acknowledge the difference that the girls and women in your life have made, and to consider just one thing that you could do to facilitate our world being more inclusive of women’s contributions, locally and globally.

Indeed, *we* are the ones we’ve been waiting for, to make the world a safer, more compassionate, inclusive and joyful place! All of us.

Your comments & questions are welcome. Step into the conversation and send them to Shelley at anewworldcoaching@gmail.com.



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NOTICE -TENDER

Township of Clearview

Creemore Sewage Treatment Plant - Aeration Upgrades - Phase 2

Contract No.: **MCG018214.0000** Project No.: **MCG018214.0000**

SEALED BIDS, on forms supplied by the Contract Administrator, in the envelopes provided, will be received by Pamela Fettes, B.A., CMO, Dipl. M.A., Director, Legislative Services/Municipal Clerk, at the Township of Clearview, 217 Gideon Street, Stayner ON L0M 1S0 until:

2:00:00 p.m., local time, Wednesday, May 28, 2014

Tenders will be opened publicly on Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at 2:10 p.m. EST in Clearview Council Chambers, at 217 Gideon Street, Stayner ON L0M 1S0.

The work (“Work”) located at the Creemore Sewage Treatment Plant includes the decommissioning of existing aeration blowers and associated piping, valves, and appurtenances; replacement of two (2) of the three (3) existing aeration blowers with new blowers and installation of associated piping, valves and appurtenances; supply and installation of all mechanical and electrical equipment and controls to make the system operational; and maintaining of existing services to existing facilities on-site throughout construction.

All Bidders are required to attend a mandatory site visit at **10:00 a.m. local time on Wednesday, May 21, 2014**, at the Creemore Sewage Treatment Plant.

Bid Documents may be obtained at the office of the Contract Administrator, R.J. Burnside & Associates Limited, 3 Ronell Crescent, Collingwood ON L9Y 4J6 for a non-refundable fee of \$200.00 (\$177 plus HST) payable to R.J. Burnside & Associates Limited.

In addition to other provisions in the Bid Documents, the lowest or any Bid will not necessarily be accepted.

Owner

Pamela Fettes, B.A., CMO, Dipl. M.A.
Director, Legislative Services/Municipal Clerk
Township of Clearview
217 Gideon Street
Stayner ON L0M 1S0
Telephone (705) 428-6230 ext. 224
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NOTICE - SALE OF LAND

FORM 6 - Municipal Act, 2001

SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CLEARVIEW

Take Notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on June 4, 2014, at the Township of Clearview Municipal Office, 217 Gideon Street, Stayner Ontario.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day as soon as possible after 3:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office, 217 Gideon Street, Stayner.

Description of Lands:

Roll No. 43 29 010 010 08201 0000; PIN 58222-0040(LT); Part Lot 14 Concession 7 Nottawasaga as in RO1114361; T/W RO1114361; Clearview; File No. 12-08

Minimum Tender Amount: \$9,767.70

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to crown interests or any other matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

This sale is governed by the Municipal Act, 2001 and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes, HST if applicable and the relevant land transfer tax.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, visit:

www.OntarioTaxSales.ca or if no internet access available, contact:

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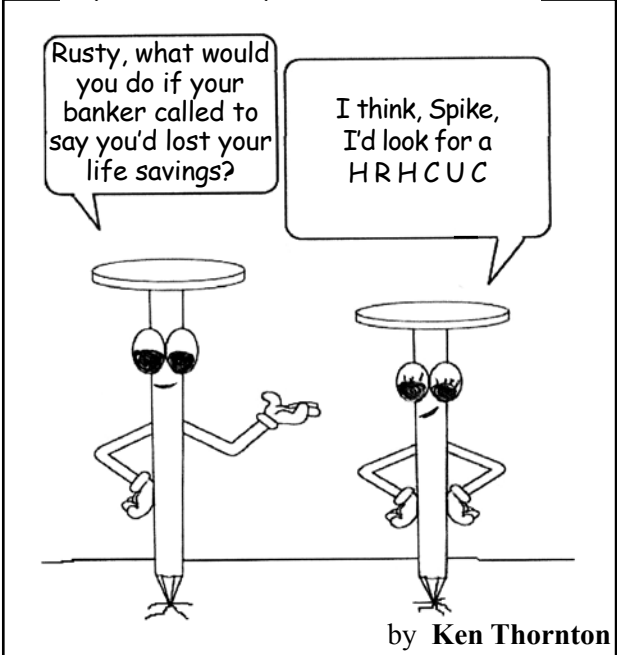
FUN & Games

Sudoku by Barbara Simpson

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

Answer on Classifieds page

Spike & Rusty Word Scramble



by Ken Thornton

Find this week's answer in Classifieds



WEEKEND WEATHER

Friday, May 9
Cloudy with showers
High 24 Low 13 Winds SW 25 km/h
POP 40%

Saturday, May 10
Variable cloudiness
High 17 Low 16 Winds W 20 km/h
POP 80%

Sunday, May 11
Isolated showers
High 19 Low 8 Winds W 10 km/h
POP 40%

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The AVRIDGE FARM

by JEFF WILSON

FRED'S FUNNIES

A police recruit was asked during the exam,
“What would you do if you had to arrest
your own mother?”

He answered, “Call for backup.”

Canadian Criss Cross

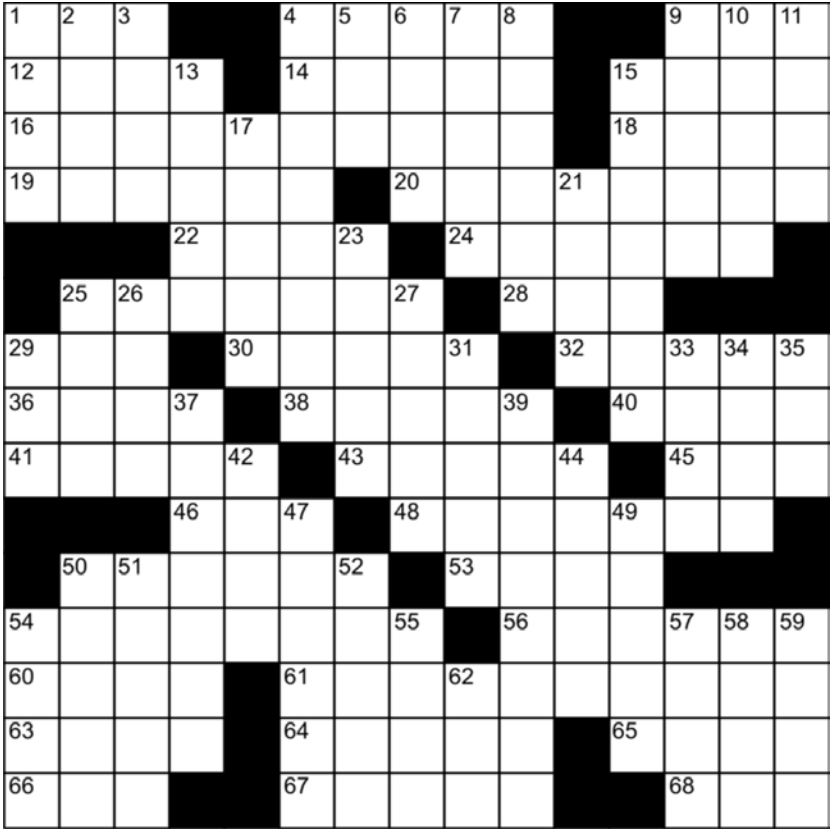
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ACROSS

- Make a decision
- Feel disgust for
- Except that
- Eccentric one
- Eat into
- Reciprocal of the cosecant
- Tournament type
- It's smaller than a city
- Dry gully, in arid regions
- Obsolete
- Feathered limb
- Frenzied woman
- Long narrow flag
- Was ahead
- Big game show prize
- Basketball player
- 100 kopecks
- Like a desert
- Had a go at
- Unwrap a banana
- Main ingredient
- Place for a pin
- Invite
- Royal Canadian ___ Cadets
- Give in small portions
- Green film on bronze
- Saline drop
- Lamp oil
- Small stones
- Pitcher with a flaring spout
- Of trade
- Fasting period
- Block of gold
- Reduce a burden
- It grows in a pod
- Turn away from sin
- 100 qintars

DOWN

- Callaloo ingredient
- Impoverished
- Go from gig to gig
- Balloon pilot
- Sib for a sis
- Migratory worker
- Hatred
- Video store offering
- Plant and animal life of a region
- Single
- Be inclined
- Generally recognized
- Kind of comedian
- Moribund
- Red ___, Alberta
- Knot
- One-hundredth of a dinar
- Goddess of discord
- Three-note chord
- Taxi
- Bus station
- ___ Brummell
- For fear that
- Mountain range of the Canadian Rockies
- Put out of shape
- Representative
- Six in Spanish
- Familiarize yourself with
- Cause of pallor and fatigue
- Speak passionately
- Bird whose call sounds like its name
- Place for concerts
- Concerning
- Large seaweed
- Therefore
- Medicine bottle
- Instead
- Cousin of an onion
- Opposite of pro



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

Creemore Big Heart Seniors

Welcome, May – now for some warmer weather, please!

We had 11 full tables and one table of three, and 10 Moon Shots played by **Martin Verstraten** x2, **Evelyn Warden**, **Marg Hope**, **Effie Taylor**, **Wayne Brownridge** x2, **Jim Rigney** and **Brian McGill**, and the travel prize went to **Pat Winger**.

Lucky draw winners were **Kevin Keogh**, **Irma Flack**, **June Hartley**, **Gayle Gordon**, **Marion Kelly**, **Dave Smith** and **Phyllis Seed**.

Winners for cards were **Ray Broad** 336, **Marg Ferguson** 274, **Marj Douglas** 269 and **June Hartley** 267, and the low prize winner was **Roy Veinot** 73.

There were some questions among the Executive as to whether we should continue to pay to belong to the United Seniors of Ontario. **Evelyn Warden** contacted this organization to gain some insight into the advantages. Apparently the President meets monthly

SENIORS



Evelyn
WARDEN

with the government regarding concerns seniors have expressed to the organization. It costs us in the neighbourhood of \$200 to belong, and since there are approximately 1,200 to 1,300 clubs belonging, any success the President might

have acquiring more for seniors would come our way anyway.

Speaking for the Executive, **Evelyn** thought we might better use our money to donate to a more needy cause in our own community; a show of hands confirmed this.

We have reached our quota for the Rama bus, however, the more riders we get, the more perks we receive. Thank you all for agreeing to go with us and good luck.

There were two birthdays in May and Happy Birthday was sung to these members.

Potluck for the month of May will be on Thursday, May 15 at noon. Always a tremendous meal.

Remember: Life is like a camera: focus

GOT NEWS? CALL KRISTI
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Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Fund Creemore Branch #397 Oct 1, 2012 - 31 Sept, 2013

Opening Balance	\$3,157.24
Income	\$4,745.44
	\$7,902.68
EXPENSES	
Bank charges	\$ 27.00
Vet's comforts	\$1655.49
Poster Essay	\$ 400.00
NPCS	\$ 128.00
Donation - Hospital Fund	\$ 750.00
Ontario Bursary	\$ 750.00
Charitable Fund	\$ 750.00
Ray's Place Bursary	\$1000.00
Closing Balance	\$2127.51

GOOD FOOD BOX

The Good Food Box Program, a volunteer run organization, helps families eat a healthier diet with fresh fruit and vegetables. Order and by Wednesday, May 14 by phoning St. Luke's Anglican Church and leave a message 705-466-2206. Pick up & pay on Wednesday, May 21. \$10/small or \$15/large.

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THANK YOU

The Mad & Noisy Quilters would like to thank everyone who attended our **Annual Tea Party** last week. Thanks to Elaine Curtis for showing us all of her quilts. Thank you to the quilters for all the delicious desserts and thanks to the quilters that organized and coordinated the event. We all enjoyed the evening!

Creemore Minor Hockey Association would like to say thank you to all that came out to the dance this past weekend. CMHA would like to say thank you to the local business that helped support the dance, Hamilton Brothers, Creemore Foodland, and Hasty Market (New Lowell). And to DJ Lenny for playing variety of music.

The winners of the cash draw were Tom and Laura Macham (New Lowell) \$500, Mary-Jane Watson and Rob Hanning of Creemore \$1000, Jay Russell \$1000, Jo Nicholson \$2500, and Johnny Hamilton of Glen Huron of \$5000.

IN MEMORIAM

Barbara Hanson – who left us on May 16, 2004

It is sad to walk the road alone
Instead of side by side,
But to all there comes a moment
When the ways of life divide.
You give me years of happiness,
Then came sorrow and tears,
But you left me beautiful memories
I will treasure through the years.
Love Howard

Barbara Hanson – who left us on May 16, 2004

We mention your name
And speak of you often,
God bless you dear mother,
You are not forgotten.
Love Marilyn, Lynda, Howie,
Heather, Cynthia and families

SUMMER DAY CAMP

Rose View Farm is providing an **equine summer weekly day camp** for children 8 -12 years old for the month of July. Details at www.roseviewfarm.com

CALL TO ARTISTS

Call to artists / artisans: Stayner's 3rd Annual Art Festival in the Park on Saturday, July 19 from 9 am to 4 pm at Station (Gazebo) Park on the Main St. in Stayner is accepting applications for this year's event. 10x10 spaces are available for \$30 per space. Applications are available at Linke's Local Arts, 7293 Hwy 26, Stayner. This is an all day Art Festival featuring artists & artisans from across Ontario.

NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS All claims against the Estate of **Gordon Duncan Miller**, late of the Township of Clearview, who died on or about April 13, 2013, are required to be filed with the undersigned on or before the 15th day of June, 2014, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to claims then received. DATED this 9th day of May, 2014. Alex Miller, 297 Glen Road, Toronto ON M4W 2X4

DEATH NOTICE



MANSBRIDGE,
Jean Louise
of New Lowell, passed away peacefully at Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre, Barrie, ON on Saturday, May 3rd 2014 in her 79th year.

Beloved Wife of the late Harry Mansbridge. Loving Mother of Bill (Sandy), Pat Lamers (Jerry) and Tom (Beverley). Cherished Grandmother of Geri Lamers-Arnold (Stephen), Jackie Lamers-Mantini (Scott), Joshua and Jeffrey. Dearest Great-Grandmother of Caleb, Hayden and Ayla. Sadly missed by her Sister Mary Wines and Sister-in-law Dorothy Legate. Predeceased by her Brother Allan Legate and Brother-in-law Elwood Wines.

Jean will be sadly missed and always remembered by her many relatives and friends.

At Jean's and the family's request Cremation has taken place. Friends may pay their respects at the
STEVEN R. BRIDGE FUNERAL HOME
Angus, ON
on Friday, May 9th 2014
from 10 am until the time of Memorial Service at 11 am.

As expressions of sympathy, donations to
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7	4	3	2	6	5	8	1	9
9	5	6	8	7	1	4	2	3
6	7	4	3	2	9	1	5	8
1	8	9	4	5	7	3	6	2
2	3	5	6	1	8	7	9	4
3	2	7	5	9	4	6	8	1
5	6	8	1	3	2	9	4	7
4	9	1	7	8	6	2	3	5



Are you having a yard sale next weekend?

Run your address in our **May 24 Weekend Town-Wide Yard Sale List** for \$5 (plus hst).

Call 705-466-9906 or email info@creemore.com by Tuesday, May 13 at 5 pm.

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SKATING SENSATIONS — The members of the Creemore Skating Club show off their medals at the year-end banquet on April 17. The Executive would like to thank everyone for a great year. They hope to see all the skaters back next season!



A MUSICAL COUNCIL MEETING — Clearview Community Theatre organizer **Gren Bray** (left), plays ukelele with his troupe's youngest member, six-year-old **Hayden Warren**, at Clearview's last Council meeting. After the performance, Mayor **Ken Ferguson** said, "You are welcome to make a deputation anytime!"



PIECING IT TOGETHER — Elaine Courtis shows her quilts in a trunk show at the annual Mad and Noisy Quilters' Tea Party at the Creemore Legion on April 30, with help from **Marg Palujanskas**, **Heidi Elder** and **Heather Walker**. Every year, the group's approximately 30 members display their work at the event.



LEARNING TO SAVE LIVES — Monica Scott (left) practices CPR while Debbie Skippen uses the Automated External Defibrillator at the County of Simcoe Paramedic Services Public Access Defibrillator Program training at Station on the Green. "The more people who can qualify, the more lives can get saved," said **John Seney**, the Paramedic who led the training session. To date, the program has contributed to nine saved lives in the County.

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