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BIA REQUESTS CHANGES TO VENDOR BY-LAW

By Kristi Green

As the only community in Clearview with a Business Improvement Area (BIA), Creemore could receive special approval status for a new by-law that would permit mobile vendors in the Township, if Council OKs it.

On June 11, members of Clearview Township met with local business owners to address concerns about the proposed by-law.

At the meeting, BIA members aired their concerns about the possible threat mobile vendors posed to their businesses.

"Creemore doesn't have many stores left and we need to protect what we've got," said **Cheryl Robertson**, owner of House of Stitches.

However, Township Clerk **Pamela Fettes** pointed out that as the only BIA in Clearview, the Township might be able to include special concessions for Creemore in the by-law, if they are approved by Council.

"Creemore is unique in that it is the only community in all of Clearview that has a BIA district," explained Fettes. "Because you have a BIA, [the by-law] could make provisions around the BIA district."

(See "By-law" on page 3)



GOODBYE BELLES – Former Creemore school students **Myrtle Carruthers** (left) and **Helen Blackburn** (centre) help NCPS school custodian **Malcolm Morrison** ring the old school bell at the Annex closing celebration on June 19. The bell will ring one final time in that building on the last day of school.

Wilson re-elected

Although he's disappointed in the ultimate choice Ontarians' made in last week's election, Progressive Conservative Simcoe-Grey MPP **Jim Wilson** says he'll still get things done at Queen's Park.

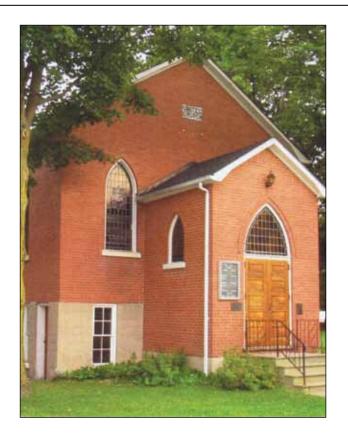
On June 12, the Liberals were promoted to a majority government after taking 38.6 per cent of the popular vote and increasing the number of their representatives to 59. The Conservatives lagged behind with only 27 seats and 31.2 per cent of the vote, while the New Democrat Party took 21 seats and 24 per cent of the vote.

However, in his own riding, Wilson swept to victory in with 47.14% of the vote (26,238 votes), holding on to a position he has defended since 1990.

"I was disappointed on a province-wide basis, but elated on a local level," Wilson said.

In Simcoe-Grey, runner-up Liberal party candidate **Lorne Kenney** took 31.24 per cent of the vote (17,385 votes), followed by the NDP's **David Matthews** with 14.08 per cent (7,837 votes). The Green' **Jesseca Dudun** garnered 7.54 per cent, with 4,198 votes.

"I've been in this position before," said Wilson, who represented the Simcoe-Grey riding in Queen's (See "PCs" on page 3)



GOODBYE TO 142 YEARS — On Sunday, June 22, Avening United Church will hold its last service. Read more about it in the article on page 5.

TORNADO STRIKES ANGUS

Essa Township declared a state of emergency on Tuesday evening after a tornado damaged about 100 houses in Angus.

The Township of Angus was the worst hit by a series of storms throughout southern Ontario. At 5:20 pm, the tornado travelled east from Angus to Barrie for 15 minutes.

Although the 175 km/hr winds caused millions of dollars in damage and left thousands of people without power, no injuries were reported.

Three hundred people were evacuated from their homes

Emergency services (including the Clearview Fire Department) and volunteers provided relief for evacuees at the Angus Arena/Nottawsaga Pines Secondary School.

Emergency officials in Angus are assessing the damage on a house-by-house basis before deciding when people can return to their homes.

People who would like to donate food, money or clothing to residents can take them to Ray's Place at 146 Mill Street. Volunteers are collecting non-perishable foods, bottled water, food vouchers, toiletries for babies and adults, laundry soap, individually bagged snacks, tools and cleaning supplies.





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COMMUNITY Calendar

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This Weekend

Friday, June 20

- Fundraising BBQ at TD Canada Trust in Creemore from 11 am to 2 pm. In support of Children's Miracle Network. Rain or shine.
- St. Luke's Anglican Church's Pig Roast Fundraiser from 5 to 7 pm. Adults \$15, children (12 and under) \$8. Only 100 tickets sold so get your tickets early. For tickets & information call 705-466-2206.

Saturday, June 21

- Georgi & Kristi of The Creemore Echo are at Creemore Farmers' Market today from 8:30 am to noon. Today is our last day for you to fill out a Reader's Survey. Drop by and fill out a survey or drop your finished one off. See page xx in this week's Echo for the survey. We are also collecting annual subcription renewals - it's still only \$49!
- 3-Pitch Tournament at Singhampton Memorial Park, games start at 8 am, all day, BBQ, fundraiser / funraiser for the Park. Spares, both umpires and players, will be rather welcome. Rain or shine.
- Creemore's Log Cabin is open from 10 am to 1 pm. History Hosts will be on hand to welcome visitors and tell them about the cabin and its first

families. (The Cabin, Creemore's only surviving log residence, was built in the 1870s and is now located on Library Street, between the Old Jail and the Creemore library.) It will continue to be open each Saturday morning until Thanksgiving.

- Arbour Farms Information Session at Honeywood Arena at 10 am. Presented by Mulmur Township to provide an update on Arbour Farm's application to Ontario's Ministry of Natural Resources to extract & haul gravel.
- · Grand Reopening of A&D Bird Seed and Farmers' Market at 1617 Airport Road (County Rd 42) Stayner from 10 am to 1:30 pm. Ribbon Cutting at 10:30 am. Come and browse through our new store. See you there. 705-428-2465.
- Toronto & North York Hunt Annual Puppy **Show** at 2 pm. Huntsman John Harrison presents the young entry. Year-old hounds will be judged for conformation and activity before they join the pack. Light refreshments to follow. All welcome. Hunt Kennels, 878445 5th Line of Mulmur.
- 3rd Annual Horning's Mills Garden Tour in conjunction with In Bloom at the Dufferin County

Museum & Archives from 9 am to 4 pm, rain or shine. \$20 in advance or \$25 on the day. Info at horningsmills.ca or dufferinmuseum.com.

Sunday, June 22

- Church Services see page 5.
- Dunedin Cemetery Service at 2 pm (at Dunedin Presbyterian Church if raining).
- Christ Church Banda Cemetery Service at 2 pm.
- New Lowell Cemetery Service at 2 pm outside (inclement weather inside) at the New Lowell Cemetery beside the church.
- Creemore Minor Hockey Registration at 1 Tuxedo Court, New Lowell from 11 am to 1 pm. Also on Tuesday, June 24 at Creemore Arena from 6:30 to 8:30 pm and Saturday, July 12 at 7 Longwood Crescent, New Lowell from 11 am to 1 pm. For information call 705-424-0579.
- The Gospel Couriers and the Rob Roy United **Church Choir** would like you to join them at 7 pm for "An Evening of Song" at the Rob Roy Zion United Church. We will share new songs and oldie goldie Gospel favourites!" Free will offering. Refreshments to follow in the church hall.

Upcoming Events

Monday, June 23

• Stayner Garden Club Monthly Meeting at Centennial United Church at 7:30 pm. Everyone welcome to join. Have fun, learn new ideas & keep Stayner beautiful. Call 705-444-2873 for information.

Tuesday, June 24

• Creemore Minor Hockey Registration at Creemore Arena from 6:30 to 8:30 pm and Saturday, July 12 at 7 Longwood Crescent, New Lowell from 11 am to 1 pm. For information call 705-424-0579.

Tuesday, June 24 to Saturday, June 28

• Theatre Collingwood presents *The Foursome* by Norm Foster, warm, intelligent comedy. What happens when four old friends meet for a golf game after their class reunion? Tickets: Adults \$40, youth \$20 or call 705-445-2200 or visit www. theatrecollingwood.ca.

Thursday, June 26

- 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.
- Music in the Park Concert at Station Park in Stayner from 7 to 9 pm featuring Full Circle, a Clearview country group. Bring your own lawnchair.

Friday, June 27

- Deadline is today to enter your backyard for Creemore Blooms 2014 "Backyard Beauty" & have your backyard viewed between July 2 and 5 by a qualified panel. Top 5 gardens will receive a special award & a free 2015 membership to Creemore Horticultural Society. Enter at Creemore Echo, Creemore Library or at www.chs.gardenontario.org or call June at 705-520-0220.
- **Rosemont Farmers' Market.** Fresh produce. baked goods, preserves, soaps, crafts and more. Fridays to October 10 from 3 to 7 pm on Hwy 89 just east of Airport Rd.
- Jubilee Presbyterian Church's Annual Strawberry **Supper** at Main Street, Stayner from 4:30 to 7 pm. Adults \$12.50, children \$6. For take-outs or delivery call the church office at 705-428-2653.
- **Emmanuel Presbyterian Church Girls Night** Out! at 7 pm. Joyce Straiton will be the speaker. No charge and women of all ages are welcome! 3521 County Road 124, 3 km. south of Nottawa. For more information, vwww.emmanuelpresbyterian. ca or 705-444-6823.

Saturday, June 28

- · Knox Church Dunedin's Annual Strawberry **Supper** from 4:30 to 7 pm. Adults \$15, youth \$6, under 5 free.
- 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. \$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.

 Canada Day 4th Annual Street Hockey Fundraiser will take place early this year with proceeds going to the Cybergnomes robotics program. The Creemore Sunday Night Hockey League & The Old Mill House Pub provide live music, beer garden, children's activities, raffles, street hockey and a 50/50 shootout contest. Sign up at The Old Mill House Pub or contact Shawn Hughson at 705-796-7536.

Tuesday, July 1 Canada Day

- Canada Day Food at Creemore Legion. Brunch from 10:30 am to noon. \$7. Peameal bacon, scrambled eggs, home fries, waffles, fresh fruit, chili, toast, coffee or tea. BBQ starts at 1 pm: Hamburgers \$3.50, Hot Dogs \$2.50, Sausage \$3.50, Cheese \$.25, Lemonade n/c. Come out and enjoy the festivities.
- Canada Day in Creemore: Creemore Ladies Auxiliary Canada Day Brunch at the Legion from 10:30 am to noon; Harold Crawford Memorial Kids Bike Parade from Mill Street Park to Legion starting at 12:45 pm; Games & fun at the Legion to 3 pm; Creemore Country Gas Bar Concession Booth with popcorn, candy floss, snow cones & candy all afternoon; BBQ at Legion from 1 to 3 pm; Firefighters BBQ at 6 pm; emilie-que sings O Canada, Lady & Man of the year presentations, cake cutting, boot drive to help fund the fireworks at 8 pm; The Baker Magic Show at 8:30 pm; fireworks at dusk.
- Honeywood United Church Strawberry Supper on the Honeywood Arena floor from 4:30 to 7 pm. Adults \$13, children 6-12 \$6, 5 and under free.
- Canada Day Music in the Park Concert at Station Park in Stayner from 7 to 9 pm featuring Adrien Robitaille. Bring your own lawn chair.

Thursday, July 3

- Strawberry Supper in Singhampton at St. Paul's Anglican Church from 4:30 to 7 pm. Ham and salads and strawberry shortcake and berries galore. \$12.50 adults, \$6 for under 12 and free for under 6. All welcome. Call 705-445-4199 for more info.
- Music in the Park Concert at Station Park in Stayner from 7 to 9 pm featuring My Sweet Patootie, an Owen Sound group that plays classic country. Bring your own lawnchair.

Friday, July 4

 Order of the Eastern Star Stayner Chapter#270 Beef Dinner at Masonic Hall, 213 Lousia Street, Stayner, from 4:30 to 7 pm. Adults \$15, children 6 to 10 years \$7, 5 and under free. Take out available. Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, and vegetables, homemade pies, tea, coffee and juices. Everyone welcome. Advance tickets available or tickets at the door. Phone for information to Carol Marsden 705-428-3945.

- Saturday, July 5
 17th Annual Stayner Heritage Day at Station Park. Parade on Main Street at 11 am. 3rd Annual Classic **Car Show.** Concert in the Park at noon: Beinn Gorm Highlanders, North of Fifty, Lance Dobinson, The Danceroom. Food & fun until 4 pm. Silent auction, 50-50 draw, photo display, clowns. Stayner Lions draw at 3 pm. Bring your own lawn chair. Hosted by Stayner Heritage Society. Rain date, July 12.
- Gibraltar 6 Hour Relay a great day of biking while supporting My Friend's House, a safe place for women and children that need to escape abusive situations. 4 person teams or solo mountain bike relay on a private course. For more information or to register or pledge go to www.6hrsofgibraltar.com.
- Prison Break Race at Mansfield Outdoor Centre. 5k 30 obstacle muddy race with the element of pursuit. Escapees can register solo or in a team of 4 to 12. a portion of the proceeds go towards Canadian Cancer Society. Visit prisonbreakrace.ca to register.

Monday, July 14

- Dairy Day at Millers Dairy at Jalon Farm, Cty Rd 9 just east of Creemore, from 11 am to 4 pm. All are welcome. Followed by the Federation of Agriculture's Annual BBQ & Awards from 4 to 7 pm. Ad page 12.
- Free 6 Week Running Clinic for "learn to run", leading up to Copper Kettle Dash. Please contact Lee Anne Leecohen 2011@gmail.com 705-794-1614.



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A VERY SPECIAL PIE — When 98-year-old **Ruth Barber** (front, centre) met some family members and friends for lunch at Creemore Kitchen this month, she didn't know how special dessert would be. Earlier, family friend **Ron Kilius** (front, right) asked Chef **Caesar Guinto** (second row, second from right) if he could bake a rhubarb pie using one of Ruth's own recipes. Ruth is the grandmother of **Colleen Stamp** (second row, far right). Desserts are always special at Creemore Kitchen — but this one was especially sweet!

PCs "shot ourselves in the foot"

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Park under **Bob Rae**'s NDP government from 1990 to 1995. "We are still able to do good things."

First on Wilson's to-do list is putting a halt to the wpd wind turbines.

"We need to convince the Liberals immediately not to put windmills near the Clearview or Collingwood Airports or there will be deaths," Wilson told the *Echo*. "This is urgent!"

Affordable hydroelectricity will be another major concern for Wilson when he reconvenes at Queen's Park at the beginning of July.

"I hope the Liberals steal our ideas for affordable hydro," he said. "They keep signing windmill and solar contracts, but they need to change that and get on with getting out of the Green Energy Plan."

Wilson will also be working on the redevelopment of the Collingwood General and Marine Hospital and Stevenson Memorial Hospital in Alliston

"Over the next four years we will be working on getting the planning grants," he said. "We need about \$4 million for each hospital and it will take a long time to raise community funds. If we don't come forward in the next four years, the quality of services and the deaths of patients will be on the Liberals' consciences."



Jim Wilson

The MPP added that he will also fight for funds for hospices in both Collingwood and Alliston.

According to this House Leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition, it was the unions that let the Tories down in this election.

"We were defeated by 20 large unions that didn't necessarily tell the truth," Wilson said.

He explained that the Conservatives' "Million Jobs Plan" to cut 100,000 management jobs within the government didn't include nurses, police officers, physicians and other front-line workers. However, the campaign was harmed by publicity from groups such as the Ontario Nurses' Association.

"I think 20 unions beat us and we shot ourselves in the foot to reduce the cost of government and get the deficit under control," Wilson said.

development charge is the fee developers must pay for existing services on a lot. For a copy of the proposed by-law and background study, call 705-428-6230 or visit www.clearview.ca. The meeting will be held at 6 pm at 217 Gideon Street in Stayner.

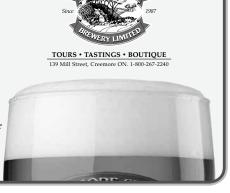
Echo brief

Public Meeting

On Tuesday, June 24, Clearview will host a Public Meeting about its proposed development charges by-law. A

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By-law could be good for other areas

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Fettes suggested that Council could make the BIA a commenting agency for enforcing the by-law.

In an email to the *Echo* after the meeting, BIA President **Corey Finkelstein** said, "We don't think there is anything wrong with the current by-law... The BIA is not opposed to food trucks in Clearview Township, however, we are very concerned about the impact mobile vendors may have on our members or our ability to control special events."

Finkelstein also confirmed the BIA would seek special status as a recommending agency for the by-law.

The Creemore BIA is a Committee of Council that consists of 70 business and property owners. It was established in 1987 to promote, maintain and beautify the downtown area.

The BIA district consists of a stretch of Mill Street from north of Francis Street to Edward Street, as well as Caroline Street West.

To date, no other groups in Clearview have contacted the Township with concerns about the by-law.

Ward 6 Councillor **Deb Bronée** said that while the prospect of mobile vendors might not jive with Creemore's vision of itself, other areas of the Township (such as the baseball park in New Lowell) could benefit from having them.

"We have a huge municipality... and this could be good for other areas of the Township such as New Lowell," Bronée said.

Fettes agreed, telling the BIA members: "We need to develop something that's palatable for you but that works for other communities, as well."

Clearview's Deputy Clerk **Brenda Falls** said the Planning Department gets many calls every year from people requesting permission for mobile vendors to sell food and goods in the Township.

"There are just as many people in other parts of Clearview who want it as people who don't want it," she said. "The by-law is to allow for vending intended to provide basic health and safety procedures to the public and to protect the municipality from potential associated liabilities."

At the BIA meeting, some members expressed concern that the look and smell of food trucks would detract from the charm of the village.

Others were worried about the proximity of mobile vendors to their businesses.

"That wouldn't be allowed under this by-law," said **Joe Paddock**, Clearview's Senior By-Law Enforcement Officer. "They would have to be 200 metres away."

"That's too close!" countered Robertson.

But not all members see the issue as being so black and white. The 100 Mile Store's **Jackie Durnford** pointed out that a critical mass of vendors will attract more people to the village.

The BIA has registered a delegation with the Township at its Monday, July 14 Council meeting.

Until then, a subcommittee will conduct meetings to fine tune proposed amendments to the by-law. Then it is up to Council to decide which amendments are made.

Echo brief

Ward 7 heats up

Former military man and real estate agent **Alan Howlett** has filed to run against incumbent **Deb Bronée** to represent the new Ward 7 in next fall's municipal

overlooking the Dunedin/Creemore

hills. Living room with walk out to

large deck, sunroom & garage.

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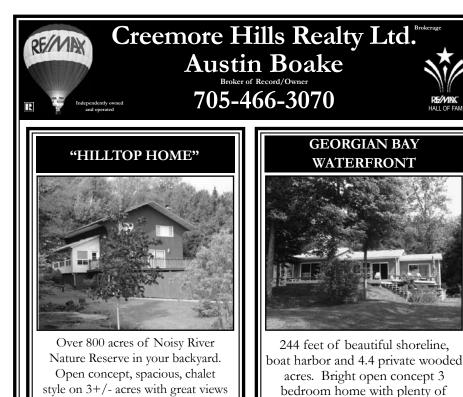
election. Howlett moved to New Lowell a few years ago. When asked why he has chosen to step up to the plate, he said, "If you're not prepared to do something about [the situation], then you don't have the right to complain."

walkouts and decks to capture the

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Motorcycle tyranny

How long will Mulmur taxpayers be required to

endure the speed, noise and abuse of hundreds of

"crotch rockets" and "hogs" (Harleys), disrespecting

our community? Cars must have effective mufflers

and emissions tests before they use the roads. Why not

The latest hazards are "racketeers" leaning over the

yellow line – just like the racers at Mosport. So far, this

year, my wife and I have twice been forced to hit the

On the May 2-4 weekend, hordes of motorcycles used

20 SR/River Road. In one hour, I counted 127 "bikers"

- more than half were speeders, and just as many with

loud noises "blowing out their pipes." How many more

bodies will our emergency responders have to pick up

Our Councils have choices: to continue to ignore the

problem, to insist that our roads are continually patrolled

by police (not only as pay duty officers), to post signs

warning motorcyclists that their speed and mufflers will

be checked, to put speed bumps on the straightaways, etc.

walkers and families with children – are prevented from

enjoying their surroundings. And Dufferin County risks

losing visitors to cultural events if weekends are not safe

Council must stand up for their citizens! Otherwise,

citizens may have to act on their own: blockades, signs,

Local residents – especially cyclists, horse riders,

Time for a check-up **EDITORIAL**

Forehead feverish? Sinuses sore? Achilles achy? There's a newspaper for that.

The *Echo*'s recent "prescription time" campaign suggests that a publication such as ours promotes a healthy community.

By keeping you informed about news, events, activities and ideas, we strive to create connections between you and the rest of the people in this place.

For the last month, we have been handing out a Readers' Survey to find out what you think (Georgi and Kristi will be back at the Farmers' Market on Saturday).

A big thank you to those who have provided feedback – either in person, on paper, or online. For those who haven't had a chance to fill out a survey, you'll find the questions below.

We hope you'll take the time to answer them and give us your thoughts about your local newspaper.

Highly scientific evidence shows that Echo consumption is linked to lower blood pressure, smoother digestion and an improved nervous system overall.

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The Creemore

THE WAY WE WERE



Shirley DeBoard brought in this photograph of Lisle Station (Canadian National Railway). The picture was taken before 1950, she says. It belonged to her late husband, Roy DeBoard's, family.

LETTER

motorcycles?

from ditches?

on our roads.

Yours disgustedly,

Dick Byford, Mulmur

road shoulder to avoid crashes.

SURVEY Please return this survey to *The Creemore Echo* by Friday, June 27. Visit us at the Market this weekend, mail it, drop it off at the office or complete the online version at www.thecreemoreecho.com.

Which items do you rarely/never read? **Define your relationship to Creemore:** ☐ Full-time resident □ News Fun and games ☐ Part-time resident Community calendar Former resident Classifieds ads Non-resident Letters to the Editor Visitor Community events \Box Other: Sports news and events How often do you read The Creemore Echo? ☐ Editorial □ Weekly Historical photos Monthly Community photos On occasion \square Contributors Never ☐ Other: Other: _ Ш What subjects would you like to see more of in How do you get the Echo? the Echo? Email Mail Local retailer Other: What subjects would you like to see less of in the Echo? What do you usually read first? □ News Fun and games Community Calendar Do you think the Echo does what a community Classifieds Ads newspaper should do? Why/why not?_ Letters to the Editor Community events Sports news and events Editorial We are open to your comments. Please share Historical photos any thoughts you have. Community pictures Contributors ☐ Other:_ Do you currently pay to receive the Echo? Which is your favourite Contributor? Yes

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

"I don't think anyone's going to drive to Creemore to buy a hot dog!"

 Carol Sperandeo, coowner of the Old Mill House Pub, discussing food trucks at the recent BIA meeting (see page 1).

Letters reflect the views of community members and not necessarily those of The Creemore Echo.

Send your letters to:

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email info@creemore.com or drop them off at the Echo's Office.

Letters must include the sender's full name.

All letters submitted to the Echo are not necessarily published. The Echo reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity. Letters can also be posted as comments on stories on thecreemoreecho.com or on our Facebook page. If we find one there, we will confirm that the writer wants it in the paper before printing it.

Avening Church's last service this Sunday

By Myrtle Carruthers

The Avening Church has had a long and interesting history during the past 142 years.

The Avening community was established in 1860. There was no church in the village at that time, so the children met for Sunday School under the Superintendent John Pengelly at the Banda Methodist Church built in 1863.

It was reported by Reverend James Woodsworth in his 1870-71 report that "the Friends of Avening Village have determined to erect a church to cost about \$700."

Avening was first a separate mission in 1872. The Church was opened in February of that year with Reverend V. Wilson as Minister.

The present building is on the same site and is the original Church, except that it was raised and bricked in 1924.

In 1925, the Methodist Church became the United Church of Canada.

In 1937, the Church was wired for electricity. Previously, it had been illuminated by Duncan Carruthers' power plant at the mill.

Over the years, we have celebrated many happy occasions. A most important one was the installation of our beautiful eight stained glass windows in 1948 and 1948, when Reverend A. G. Eagle was our Minister. It is interesting to note here that the "Young People's" window will find its new home in the Eagle Chapel at Mt.



Avening United Church Centennial on June 25, 1972

Zion, which was built in 1978.

Since 1903, Garden Parties (or Strawberry Suppers as we call them today), were the highlight of fundraising and social gatherings each June.

Did you know that on June 28, 1947, a ticket for Supper and Program was only 75 cents? And children were 40 cents?

Avening will hold its last service on Sunday, June 22 at 9 am, with **Reverend Tony Rennett** officiating and **Ben Tupling** playing piano. (Reverend Tony has been with us for 10 years.)

We will miss our special place of

worship each Sunday, but let us always remember:

"The Church is wherever God's people are helping, Caring for neighbours in sickness and need.
The Church is wherever God's people are sharing The words of the Bible in gift and in deed."

– Carol Rose Ikeler, 1959

We have been truly blessed and give thanks to everyone who shared in our 142-year Faith Journey.

LOCAL CHURCH DIRECTORY

Sunday, June 22



ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH 22 Caroline St. W. 705-466-2206 Sunday Worship Service at 11 am

Friday, June 20: Pig Roast Fundraiser 5 -7 pm \$15, children \$8.
Only 100 tickets sold - get yours at 705-466-2206

CREEMORE UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE

Avening LAST SERVICE at 9 am, New Lowell 10:15 am, St. John's Creemore 11:30 am

All welcome • 705-466-2200

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THE SALVATION ARMY HOPE ACRES COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Knox Presbyterian Church, Dunedin

Sunday Worship Service at 10 am Jane Archer • Sermon: Fishing Buddies 705-466-5202

Saturday, June 28: Strawberry Supper

To tell us what is happening at your church, call Georgi: 705-466-9906 • fax: 705-466-9908 • email: info@creemore.com



It's bye-bye Beavers for longtime Leaders

By Kristi Green

With Creemore's longtime volunteer Beavers Leaders retiring from the position, Scouts Canada is looking for new Leaders to run the group.

Cathy Traverse (known to her Beavers as "Malick") first got involved with Scouting Canada when her younger son, Tim, was five. He was about to start school, but Cathy thought he was a little too attached to his mother. So, she enrolled him in Beavers at the Creemore Legion Hall to help the little guy with separation.

One week in, the Leader said the program could close without help from parent volunteers. So, Cathy signed up for some training and started helping out.

"I thought, OK, I'll be a parent volunteer and that's it," Cathy explained.

Later that year, the Leader quit the group for good, leaving Cathy with a colony of little Beavers on her hands.

Thirty-two years – and about 100 overnight camping trips – later, Cathy has guided about 500 Beavers through the program.

In that time, she has witnessed many changes to the Scouting organization. One of the most major changes was welcoming girls to the group about 20 years ago, which Cathy describes as being "great."

Over the years, Cathy's involvement with the organization bloomed. She became Group Chair for Creemore's Beavers, Cubs and Scouts in 2009.

The next year, she organized the 100th Anniversary of Scouting celebrations at Burl's Creek, which featured parachuters jumping out of the sky and military tanks rolling up the road.

She has also clocked many volunteer hours,



(Left to right:) Lyle Noble, Cathy Traverse, Leah Bailey and Mark Madill a.k.a. "Hawkeye," "Malick," "Rainbow" and "Chipper."

with planning meetings, weekly Beaver meetings, sleepovers, special events and fundraising activities.

"It was a lot of time, but it was worth it," Cathy said. "It was all pretty special."

Cathy is quick to point out that she hasn't done it alone. Fellow Leaders **Leah Bailey** (known to the Beavers as "Rainbow") and **Lyle Noble** ("Hawkeye") have been at her side for the last 15 and 17 years, respectively. Once the program finishes next week, Leah will also retire and Lyle will take on a new position with the organization.

"We're like a family," said Cathy of her co-Leaders. "We have such a bond; we feed off each other's feelings."

Cathy also credits her husband, **Wayne**, and the others' spouses, for their support.

This weekend, Cathy, Leah and Lyle will take their

group of eight Beaver boys and girls to Acton for their last overnight camping trip. For Cathy, the highlight of these trips is seeing kids overcome things they didn't think they could do.

"On a hike, they'll say they can't cross a rope bridge, and we'll say, yes, you can! And their faces will light up when they reach the end," explained Cathy. "But I won't miss waking up every couple of hours to make sure they haven't fallen out of their bunk beds!"

While Cathy says she'll miss the kids, she is looking forward to catching up on episodes of "Duck Dynasty" and spending more time with her four grandchildren who live in Barrie.

With the departure of its Leaders, the Creemore Beavers is now looking for a new leader. If you are interested, call **Betsey Wright**, Group Chair at 705-466-2654.

ALL-STAR JAMBOREE The CONCERT at LYRIC POND

Saturday, July 12th at 6 pm
In support of challenging
inappropriate land use in Mulmur and Melancthon

Join JIM CUPPY and his friends

Bazil Ponovan, Joel Anderson, Anne Lindsay Colin Cripps & The Romney Getty Band





Featured Guest JUSTIN RUTLEPGE

Toronto-based alt-country singer-songwriter Justin Rutledge won this year's Juno Award for Best Solo Roots/Traditional Album for "Valleyheart."

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Street hockey players

Canada Day street hockey

By Shawn Hughson

As July 1 falls on a Tuesday this year, the Canada Day Street Hockey Fundraiser will take place the Saturday prior, on June 28.

Creemore's Elizabeth Street East will be shut down to Library Street to become 3-on-3 street hockey rinks complete with plywood endboards and hay bale borders.

The Old Mill House Pub and the Creemore Sunday Night Hockey League sponsor the event, which includes a beer garden, live music (from 12:30 to 4:30 pm), raffles, a kid's corner and a 50/50 draw in the form of a shootout competition (at 5 pm).

Register individually or as a team at the Old Mill House Pub, or by contacting **Shawn Hughson** at 705-796-7536. The fee is \$10 per player.

Proceeds raised from this event will go to the Cybergnomes robotics program,

which will have a demonstration at the event at 4:30 pm. This year, the Cybergnomes placed within the top 64 out of 2,720 teams from around the world.

The Cybergnomes program is geared to local high school students. The benefits to the students are enormous. Along with things like engineering skills development, mathematics, computer-assisted design, programming, wiring, machining and welding, students learn teamwork, leadership skills, communication, design and more. Students broaden their experiences and increase confidence by travelling outside our communities to compete.

New students are always welcome! Building and meetings happen at JT Snowmobile in New Lowell. Anyone interested can check out www.cybergnomes.ca.



10:30 to noon Creemore Ladies Auxiliary Canada Day Brunch at the Legion

12:45 pm Harold Crawford Memorial Kids Bike Parade starts Mad River Park and heads to the Legion.

12:24 to 3pm Olde Thyme Games by the Legion

three-legged, egg & spoon and sack races,

scavenger hunt, water balloon toss, lawn bowling, ring toss and bean bag toss.

Creemore Country Gas Bar Concession Booth with popcorn, candy floss, snow cones & candy

BBQ at Legion

Firefighters BBQ on the west side of the arena emilie-que leads the singing of O Canada

Lady & Man of the year presentations, cake cutting

boot drive to help fund the fireworks

The Baker Magic Show

fireworks at dusk

The fireworks are a big expense, please donate to the boot drive or contact Norm at 705-466-6748 to donate.









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NOTICE OF INFORMATION SESSION

Energy and Infrastructure Renewal Program Launch

Members of the public are invited to attend the official launch of Clearview's Energy and Infrastructure Renewal Program with Honeywell. Learn more about the program which includes upgrading street lighting to LED technology, arena facility and ice surface improvements and waste water process enhancements.

Monday, June 23, 2014

Information Sessions:

11am to 12 noon or 1:30pm to 2:30pm (Council Chambers)

Information Booth: 2:30pm to 5pm **Media Event:** 4pm to 4:30pm (Council Chambers)

Clearview Township 217 Gideon Street, Stayner, ON

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

On Tuesday, June 24, 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 Clearview's
proposed development charges by-law and
underlying background study
affecting the entire of Clearview.

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:

Tuesday, June 24, 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 June 10, 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 June 24, 2014 and such written submissions will be placed before Council for the meeting.

Creemore Big Heart Seniors

We had nine tables for cards and Lucky Draws were won by Janice Stephens, May Johnston, Judith Turner, Evelyn Warden, Norma Johnston and Pat Broad.

Moon Shots were played by **Barb Pilon**, **Pat Broad** and **Effic Taylor**, with the

travel prize going to Marion Kelly.

Winners for cards were Lois Walker 306, Lillian Hiltz 292, Marcia Cameron 259 and Leona Hartling 259, and the low prize went to Mr. Dave Smith. (He really must choose better partners.) Just teasing, Dave!

June 15 was Decoration Day at the cemetery and it was a lovely service. Also on Sunday was the Annual Final

Evelyn WARDEN

Parade for the Cadets.

Norm Nordstrom, Convener for the Canada Day Celebration, came and personally thanked us for our donation to this event.

Our count for the roast beef dinner on June 19 was 40 persons, however, many of

our members were away working at the polling booths, so we are sure we will have a far greater number than 40 in the future

I have always wondered why we were called the Big Heart Seniors. In case you did not know, it originated from the Irish *Croi Mor* meaning "big heart."

Remember: Taking time to do nothing often brings everything into perspective.



WORLDLY LEARNING — Hummingbird Montessori students donned costumes for different countries at International Day earlier this month. Pictured (left to right): **Willa Korthals** (France), **Ava Motonok** (Scotland), **Sadie Finkelstein** (Japan), **Helen McQueen** (Egypt) and **Yarrow Sopinka** (Mexico).

Golfing when the rough is tough

By Debbie Clum

The spring can be wet and cool. Consequently, when the heat comes, so does the rough. The rough will be thicker and harder to hit from. Here are a few tips to make this task easier:

Determine your lie: ball sitting on top; ball halfway down; ball all the way down; and all in tall grass or fescue.

Ball sitting on top:

- Ball position in stance same as on fairway.
- Use same club as you would on the fairway.
- Key to this lie is to address the ball at the level the ball is in the rough. If you address it too low, it is very easy to swing under the ball and pop it up.

Ball half way down:

- Play the ball further back than normal.
- Use more lofted woods or irons.
- Key is to pick up the club with the shoulders turning, so your angle of attack is steeper than normal. This prevents less grass getting between the club and ball at impact.

Ball all the way down

- Play ball back in stance.
- Put weight on your left foot and keep it there on the back swing.
- Use more lofted woods and irons.
- Key is to keep weight on left foot so your angle of attach is much steeper than normal.

Ball in tall grass or fescue.

- Ball off right foot.
- Weight totally on the left foot (no weight transfer on back swing).
- Pick club up with the shoulders turning and hit down.
- Use wedges and get the ball back onto the fairway.

The rough can be tough. So, the deeper the ball is sitting, the further back you play the ball in your stance and the more weight you put on the left foot, resulting in a steeper angle of attach. This will prevent too much grass from getting between the club and ball at impact.

Debbie Clum is the teaching professional at Mad River Golf Club.

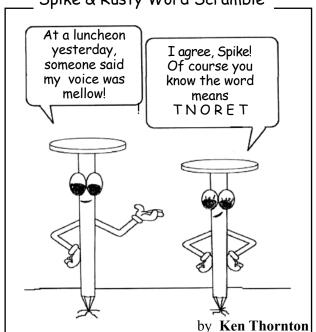
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Sudoku Barbara Simpson

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Answer on Classifieds page

Spike & Rusty Word Scramble

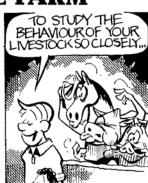


Find this week's answer in Classifieds



The AVRIDGE FARM









FRED'S FUNNIES

A penguin walks into a bar, goes to the counter, and asks the bartender, "Have you seen my brother?"

The bartender says, "I don't know. What does he look like?"

Canadian Criss Cross

June 20, 2014

ACROSS

- 1. Female horse
- Snow-capped mountain 5.
- 8. Group who share the same religious beliefs
- 12. Unfortunately
- Turns to the right 13.
- Pack animal 15.
- 16. Self-control
- 18. Addictive drug
- Conical tent 19.
- Last part 20.
- 22. Female sheep
- Period of military duty 24.
- 25. Ant
- 29. Not take no for an answer
- 32. Computer language
- 33. Neglectful
- Former Canadian boxer Grant 35.
- 37. Narrow shelf
- 39. Halloween decoration
- Corrupt money 40.
- 41. Put to sea
- 42. Soundness of mind 44. Be in a horizontal position
- One whom people follow 45.
- 47. Tape recorder part
- Active one 49.
- 50. Considerable distance
- High-level programming language 51. Loud kiss 54.
- City on the Gulf of Agaba 58. Village in New Brunswick whose 59.
- nickname is, "Home of the Silver Fox" 51.
- 62. Song of lamentation
- Become dizzy 63. Of the mouth 64.
- Many August babies 65. Seek information 66.
- 67. Walking unevenly

DOWN

- 1. Trading centre
- 2. Away from the wind
- Rub roughly 3.
- 4. Regard highly
- Turkish title 5.
- 6. It's worn around the neck
- 7. Shut in
- 8. One of the Great Lakes
- 9. Town northwest of Toronto
- 10. Incrustation of filth
- Buddy of Dick and Harry? 11.
- 14. Numerical datum
- Pill larger than an ordinary pill 15.
- Update electrically 17.
- Electrically charged atoms 21.
- 23. **Before**
- 25. Comrades
- 26. Perfect type
- 27. "Naturally,
- (Canadian teen drama sitcom)
- Make self-conscious 28.
- 30. Bird with long legs
- 31. Shinbone
- 34. Canadian singer Tyson
- 36. Caught sight of
- Best clothes 38.
- 40. Go around

48.

56.

- 42. Soothsayer
- 43. Shooting marble 46.
 - Partly insane
 - Something that stands for something else
 - Smoothing tool Margarine
 - Chinese cabbage
- 53. Distinctive quality 55.
 - Force into too small a space

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

- 57. Town in Saskatchewan known for being the site of a woolly mammoth discovery in 1964
- 58. Snakelike fish
- Fleur-de-60.
- Squid's protection 61.

Starting summer vacation in New Lowell

There isn't a nicer time of year when spring has sprung and is leading into summer. Take a walk around the village and you will see green luscious grass, lovely flowers and busy people out walking, riding or just visiting with neighbours. Oh, it is great

to live a small, safe neighbourhood!

The Seniors invite you to join them at 1:30 pm on Wednesday for an afternoon of euchre at the New Lowell Legion. It is a delightful way to spend an afternoon with friends.

The New Lowell United Church will be hosting a Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 21 at the Wasaga Sands Golf and Country Club starting at 1:30 pm. If you are reading this on Friday, July 20, you still have time to call **Tom** Macham at 705-424-0579 to book a place. It is a real deal – you get 18 holes of golf, a cart, prizes galore and a tasty roast beef dinner all for \$110. You will be receipted for some of this amount. If you would like to join us for just the meal, it is \$25. This is our annual fundraiser for our Accessibility fund. The Contractor will start our new addition to the church in early March, 2015.

Avening United Church will have its last service in the 142-year-old church on Sunday, June 22. This service will be a "family" service for all of the families that have worshiped there in the past and present. Reverend



Tony Rennett will lead the congregation through this difficult, but also joyous, service. After June 22, the Creemore United Church Pastoral Charge will be a two-point charge with St. John's United Church in Creemore and New Lowell United Church.

Starting on Sunday, June 29, and for the month of July, there will be one service at 10:15 am at St. John's. In August, the services will be at New Lowell United. Beginning in the fall, you are welcome to worship at 9:45 am at New Lowell United or at 11 am at St. John's on Sundays.

The children at the New Lowell Central Public School are getting ready for their summer vacation. The week of June 23 will be busy with graduation, class programs, and, I am sure, some cleaning out of those desks! A thank you to all of the staff at the public school for a successful year with all of our children.

Please watch for the children on the roads as they are riding bikes and running with their friends. The community says a very important thank you to Laura Macham for doing an outstanding job of making sure our children get to school safely while having to cross a busy road. Thanks, Laura, for your year as a Crossing Guard!

To Jane Anderson, the school secretary who answers phone calls,

deals with children, staff and parents, plus all the other office duties throughout the day, we say a big thanks for a job well done.

A certain very busy member of our village celebrated a special birthday on June 6. She is a kind and gentle person who loves to help out her church, family and friends. Happy Birthday, M.M.

Don't forget our Farmers' Market on Wednesday evenings from 6 pm til dusk. You will be surprised with all of the crafts, flowers and home baking. It surely is a good place to meet those neighbours who have been shut in during the nasty winter months. So come over to the Recreation Park and enjoy a nice village evening. You also might take in a soccer or baseball game on the same night.

Talking about soccer, the TV at my house has been on all day every day with the World Cup. This shouldn't be a surprise to those that know that "Mr. Soccer" lives with me! He sits and uses his referee skills from his lounging chair, and often he calls it before the referee blows the whistle. It is a fun time, but frankly I am glad it only comes every four years! Oh, yes we don't cheer for any particular team, just "watch and enjoy" -- the best team will win! (From the "Book of Philosophy on Soccer" by F.B.!)

That's the news from in and around New Lowell. If you have anything to share, please contact Sandra (between 4 pm and 7pm) at 705-424-6497 or sandra@bednarek.ca.

The Commons: A grassroots perspective

By Laura Wark

The Commons is a column dedicated to fostering community oriented ideas.

What a great time of year to wander outside barefoot while nursing a morning cup of coffee.

How we manage our lawns may be a reflection of our relationship to larger issues.

I've allowed my lawn to become less-maintained this season – there are some areas that are lush with wildflowers (and bumblebees, thank goodness).

In an effort to make responsible choices, I cut less often, and less area, and I hope my neighbours feel okay with this!

With all our modern conveniences, does a genetically modified plant that offers gorgeous, droughtresistant groundcover, that grows only two inches tall exist? (Never to be maintained!)

If you know of such an option, please share.

There must be other grassy notions being considered to live well in our society. Maybe one evening a week we might suspend lawn-cutting to take in a quiet night together?

What grassroots ideas are you nurturing?

If you have an idea about ways to improve your community, email info@creemore.com.

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ECHO Classifieds

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FAMILY REUNION

Sunday, June 22: The 75th Coe-Duffin Family Reunion at Dufferin County Museum & Archives from 1 to 5 pm. Potluck. Bring your own dishes, cutlery & lawn chair. Free parking & admission.

FOR SALE

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

U-pick or we pick STRAWBERRIES. Opening June 21, 7 am to 7 pm. 528194 5th Sideroad, Mulmur. 1 km west of Airport Road. Maple Grove Farm. Chris & Robyn Wallace. 705-435-6195.

POPUP TRUCK CAMPER with 3 burner stove, 2 way fridge, port-apotty, 2 detectors – fire and carbon, sleeps four. Asking \$2,500. Call 705-445-1610.

2015 WORLD JUNIOR HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP "GOLD" TICKETS at Air Canada Centre, December 26, 2014 to January 5, 2015. For more information email john7cvp@gmail.com.

RENTAL / LEASE

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

HOUSE FOR RENT - 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom on large in-town Creemore lot. 2000 sq ft with large family play room. \$1300 per month plus utilities. Call 647-505-6770.

One bedroom APARTMENT in downtown Creemore. \$695 per month. Available immediately. Call 705-466-3559 and leave a message.

2 lg bedroom **APARTMENT** in Stayner. Living rom, kitchen & office. Big deck off kitchen. Heat, water, sewers included. No pets. No smoking. First & last required. \$950 per month. 705-428-2535.

WORKSHOP

FABRIC SILK SCREENING WORKSHOP: 2 Day Workshop on June 28 and 29. \$155 per person at the Mill Street Art Studio, 148A Mill Street, Creemore (above Affairs Cafe). Learn how to design a print, make and prepare a silkscreen. Set up your own mini print studio from home. All materials provided. For more information & registration: sueamiller65@gmail.com or 705-727-6161 or www.sueamiller.com.

CANADA DAY

If you would like to VOLUNTEER to assist with various tasks on Canada Day contact Norm at 705-466-6748. A responsible adult with good sense of humour needed to run the Dunk Tank. Also need lots of volunteers to help clean up after the fireworks!

If you would like to donate to the FIREWORKS contact Norm at 705-466-6748. There will also be a Fireman's Boot Drive just before the Fireworks to help raise funds.

SERVICES

COLLEGE PRO PAINTERS. Call now to set up your free estimate. Call Nathan Fuller at 705-441-6939.

Book your jobs today! RAY'S PLACE Youth Work Program is in full swing. Gardening, yard work, errands and so much more. Call us at 705-466-3663.

Do you have a piece of history crumbling on your farm? We can help you preserve the past. **STONEWORK** restoration to barns, houses, outbuildings, walls and more. Contact Tom Raffay Stonework 519-538-2509; cell 519-939-0494.

Pet Sitting Service. Dragon Snout Pet Care is now available in Creemore. Dog walking. Mid-day potty breaks while your at work. Pet sitting in your home while you are on holidays. Professional care when you can't be there. 705-606-FUR4.

YARD SALE

GIANT YARD SALE & BAKE TABLE at St. James' Church, Clougher-Lisle Hall on Saturday, June 21. We are located on the North East Corner of Cty Rd 12 at Adjala-Tosorontio Conc 2. west of Lisle. The sale opens at 8:30 am.

CHARITY GARAGE SALE: Saturday, June 28 at 10 Francis St. E in Creemore. Rain or shine. All proceeds benefit Creemore Cats. Save the date and bring your friends to support a worthy cause.

LOST / FOUND

Desperately looking for a kind forever home for an abandoned friendly young mother CAT and any/both of the remaining 2 kittens that she loves so much. Foster care is coming to an end and they need help. Neutering provided. Please call for more info 705-520-0072 (Creemore).

IN MEMORIAM

WARD, George Hamilton (Hammy) passed away June 25,2006. In loving memory of our Father.

When someone you love dies, You never quite get over it. You just slowly learn how To go on without them But always keeping them Tucked safely in your heart. Forever missed by your children. Esther, Dianne, Cathy, John, Barry, Joy, Kenny, Hammy, Patricia



A Celebration of Life for Marion Gallupe

Please join Marion's family at Station on The Green, 10 Caroline St. E., Creemore, on Sunday, June 29, 2014, to celebrate her life. We will meet at 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. to share stories, memories and laughter. A life so beautifully lived deserves to be beautifully remembered.







20th anniversary to Dave & Heather on June 25th from your parents - love ya

This week's answers

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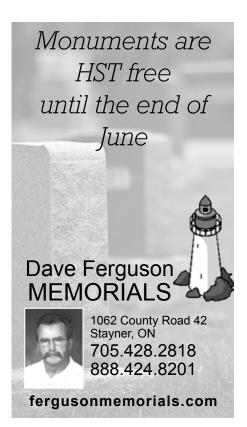
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DEATH NOTICE

TALBOT, Mervyn James (b. June 19, 1928) passed away on Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at Collingwood General and Marine Hospital in Collingwood Ontario in his eighty-sixth year. Beloved husband of the late Olive Marie Talbot (nee Micks). Loving father of Rick (Jean), Paul (Joy), Susan (Alan) McDougall, Brian (Susan), David (Denise), and Anna-Marie Talbot. Cherished grandfather and great grandfather. Survived by his brother Maurice (Shirley) Talbot. A Memorial Service was held at Creemore Baptist Church June 15, 2014 at 4 pm. Heartfelt thanks to the doctors and caring staff at Collingwood General and Marine Hospital.

Dad died knowing that his true home is in heaven. We, his family, do not grieve as those who have no hope. We know that in Jesus, we will see him again.

I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me. Phillippians 4:13





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Running a marathon, bit by bit, with new NCPS program

By Abby Underhill

Marafun is a running program that we do at NCPS on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings before school. The goal of the eight-week program is to run a marathon – which is 42 km – by the end of it.

We run 400-metre laps of the school field and for each lap that we complete, we get a wristband. By the end of the half hour, we count how many wrist bands we have and the number of laps we completed gets written down. We can go on the Marafun website to see how many kilometres we've run, or we can ask the parent helpers.

One thing that made it more fun was when we got a bracelet with one charm on it at our first session. Then each time we participated, we got a charm to add to our bracelet. Some people traded charms with each other.

We are now in our second last week. We've run about 20 times now, and I feel that the running is getting easier for me. I think other people thought this too, because lots of us are running more laps now than we did at the start. Some parents and teachers are helping, and sometimes they run with us.

We participated because it was something new to do and we could run with our friends. It wasn't competitive; we just had to keep moving for the whole half hour. Each session we could set a goal for how many laps we wanted to do that day, and then obviously our bigger goal is to complete an entire marathon. This is a pretty big goal but if you do it bit by bit, it is easier.

Abby Underhill is in Grade 7 at NCPS.



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