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Lorne Cleary looks at mementos of his uncle Ernest who died in a flight training exercise in England before going into battle during the First World War. He is one of the men named on the Creemore Cenotaph.

## Young life ends in death spiral

by Trina Berlo

As a child, **Lorne Cleary** was discouraged from rummaging through an old trunk belonging to his late uncle.

The trunk was off limits but its contents – a pilot's uniform, a viewmaster and other personal belongings – were irresistible to the children of the family.

They were the possessions of Ernest Cleary, killed on Dec. 18, 1917 at the age of 22 while training for First World War combat, returned to his parents after his death.

"His plane fell out of the sky in what

they call a death spiral," said Lorne, who grew up hearing stories about his uncle.

A chocolates box containing old letters to and from Ernest tell his story. At first he writes from Canada before taking a ship overseas. He then stays in a hotel in London before heading to camp.

The young man from Dunedin began his career at Toronto Dominion Bank in Creemore, where he was branch manager, before transferring to a branch in Toronto.

He was the eldest of four siblings:

Agnes, Minnie and Gordon, Lorne's father.

It was in the early days of his profession as a banker that Ernest enlisted with the infantry.

In 1916, he was promoted to lieutenant with the infantry of the 164th battalion. He joined the Royal Canadian Air Force in July of 1917, training in Trenton and Camp Borden.

During the first training flight out of Borden, Ernest was piloting the plane that made a landing in Creemore. The flight training is depicted in the mural (See "His" on page 6)

## Remembrance Day

Love to all from,  
Ernest.

### Area services

There are five Remembrance Day services taking place in the area on Nov. 11.

The Creemore Legion's Remembrance Day service at the Creemore Cenotaph begins at 10 a.m.

Military members will then march to the Legion, where a service begins at 10:45 a.m.

Anyone wishing to place a wreath is asked to call the Legion at 705-466-2330.

New Lowell Legion's Remembrance Day service begins at the New Lowell cenotaph at 11 a.m.

A parade from fire hall to the cenotaph begins at 10:30 a.m. with a reception to follow at the Legion.

In Stayner, the parade will form at town hall at 10:30 a.m. before marching to the cenotaph where veterans from the war in Afghanistan will be present for a special rededication service.

The regular Remembrance Day will follow. The service will end with a reception at the Stayner Legion.

There is a service planned at the cenotaph at Singhampton Memorial Park Cenotaph beginning at 10:45 a.m.

The Mansfield Women's Institute has organized a Remembrance Day Service at the Mansfield Cenotaph at 10:30 a.m.

Everyone is invited to the cenotaph, located just north of Mansfield.

A reception will follow at St. Andrew's Church with guest speaker John Franklin, who will be talking about First World War veteran Dalton Ferris.

### In next week's Echo....

Watch for our coverage of Creemore's Remembrance Day service and **Helen Blackburn** looks for the stories behind the names of those on the Creemore Cenotaph.

Also, watch for coverage at [www.thecreemoreecho.com](http://www.thecreemoreecho.com), on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.



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## This Weekend

### The month of November

- During the month of November, the **Georgian Bay Grannies** will be hosting a beautiful textile art exhibition *Creating Futures, Threads of Hope for African Grandmothers* in the lobby of the Collingwood Library. This exhibit is in support of African grandmothers and AIDS orphans in their care through the stephenlewisfoundation.org. Call 705-446-9951 for more information.

### Saturday, November 8

- **Stayner Heritage Society's 5th Remembrance Day Event** featuring Susan Brockwell, Jeff Parton and Manfred Leimgardt telling their Remembrance Stories. Musical entertainment by Don Doner and Ken Parton at 9:15 a.m. at Jubilee Presbyterian Church, Main Street, Stayner. \$5 (includes Continental Breakfast). For tickets call Catherine

Walker at 428-2719 or pick up at Barb's Clothes Closet. Advance sale only by November 1.

- **St. Luke's Annual Snowflake Bazaar** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bake table, penny sale, bargain table and lucky draws. Lunch \$8.
- **Come & Go Tea to celebrate Bryan & Maxine Ferguson's 50th Wedding Anniversary** at Dunedin Hall from 1 to 4 p.m. Best wishes only.
- **Christmas Bazaar and Open House at Revera Blue Mountain Manor** from 2 to 4 p.m. Come for the sale and stay for the people. Bring a friend to explore a selection of unique crafts, fresh baked goods, raffles, prizes and holiday treats, refreshments. Tours will also be available.
- **CANCELLED: Creemore Minor Hockey** will be hosting a **Euchre Tournament** in the Avening Hall. Contact Jenn Hayward at 705-716-4374 more info.

### Sunday, November 9

- **Church Services** – see page 5.
- **Remembrance Service at Glen Huron Chapel** at 10 a.m. The Anglican churches of St. Paul's, Singhampton, Church of the Redeemer, Duntroon, and Christ Church, Batteaux invite the community to come and remember.
- **146th Anniversary Service of Knox Presbyterian Church, Dunedin** at 2 p.m. Guest speaker will be former minister at Dunedin, Rev. Kees Vandermeij. Special music. Refreshments to follow. All welcome.
- **The Ontario Presbyterian Chorus** is singing in at **Jubilee Presbyterian Church**, Main Street, Stayner at 7 p.m. Free will offering. Come and hear us sing!

## Upcoming Events

### Monday, November 10

- **ChoralWorks Choir** – Starting our 2<sup>nd</sup> exciting season! Rehearsals on Mondays at 7 pm, starting tonight through to May, at Collingwood Public Library. Especially welcome altos, tenors and basses with music reading skills. Contact Brian Rae at 705-444-5857 www.choralworks.com

### Mondays and Wednesdays

- **Walking Indoors at Creemore Legion** begins today at 10 am. Walk all winter long on Mondays and Wednesdays. Everyone welcome. Cancelled if buses at school are cancelled. For more information call 705-466-2330.

### Tuesday, November 11

- **Creemore Legion Remembrance Day Services:** Meet at 9:45 am at the Cenotaph with the service at 10 am; military will march to the Legion; everyone is to be seated at 10:45 am; Service to begin at that time. Call the Legion if you'd like to place a wreath at 705-466-2330.
- **New Lowell Legion Remembrance Day Services:** Parade from the Firehall at 10:30 am to the Legion Cenotaph for the Remembrance Day service at 11 am. Reception to follow in New Lowell Legion.
- **The Mansfield Women's Institute** has organized a **Remembrance Day Service** for 10:30 a.m. at the Mansfield Cenotaph located just north of Mansfield at the park. Guest speaker will be John Franklin talking about WW1 veteran Dalton Ferris. All in the community welcome to join us as we remember those brave men and women who gave so much to serve our country. Join us after service at St. Andrew's Church for refreshments.
- **Singhampton Remembrance Day Service** at Singhampton Memorial Park Cenotaph. Service begins at 10:45 a.m. Reception to follow at St. Paul's Anglican, Singhampton.
- **Creemore Adult Skating** Tuesdays through the winter from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Creemore Arena. Good friends, good ice, good music. For more information call Helen 705-466-5195 or Lynn 705-466-2477.

### Tuesdays & Thursdays

- **VON Smart** – free seniors exercise classes. Tuesdays at 1 pm & Thursdays at 11 am at St. Luke's Anglican Church, Caroline Street West. Come one day or both. Gentle, no floor or mat work. Can be performed seated or standing. Must be 55+ with a valid Ontario Health Card. For more information call 705-309-7054 or michelle.foster@von.ca.

### Wednesday, November 12 to Jan. 11 2015

- **6th Annual Gift Show and Sale** for the gift giving season at the Arts Centre, Hurontario Street, Collingwood. Fine art and craft from local artists and artisans & much more. Gallery will be open daily for the duration of the show, Closed Friday November 21. www.bmfa.ca.

### Friday, November 14

- **Duntroon Hall's 4th Annual One Stop Christmas Shop** from 4 to 8 p.m. Many unique vendors with stocking stuffers, and gifts for the hard to buy for person on your Christmas list. Bake table, hot drinks and delicious homemade chili for sale. To

book a booth call 705-445-7681, new vendors are welcome, but book early as space is limited.

- **Friday Night Dinner** from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Creemore Legion. Soup, ham, scalloped potatoes, peas, brown beans, pumpkin pie, coffee/tea, buns&butter. Adults \$14, Seniors \$12. Please rsvp at 705-466-2432 or 705-466-2330 or 705-466-2202 and leave a message.

### Saturday, November 15

- **3rd Annual Zumba® Fitness FUNdraiser Party** benefiting Creemore Cats at Avening Community Centre, 3401 County Rd 42. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. Zumba® Fitness Party from 10 to 11:30 a.m. \$15 advance at Curiosity House Books, \$20 at the door. Refreshments provided. You will need: water & cash for raffles.
- **St. James' Anglican Church, Clougher-Lisle's Annual Christmas Bazaar** at Lisle Legion Hall from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bake table, door prizes, White Elephant table and ACW Members' craft table. Lunch is \$8, children \$2. For information please call Grace at 705-424-5068 or Marie at 705-466-6722.
- **Annual CWL Christmas Bazaar** from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Patrick's Hall, Stayner featuring bake sale, tea room, knitting and crafts.
- **Sprig Of Holly Bazaar** at All Saints' Anglican Church from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fresh baked goods and preserves, The Christmas Store, The Treasure Shop, Book Stall, knitting and craft tables and lunch in the Tea Room (Soup, sandwiches, dessert and tea or coffee for \$5). Elgin and Ste Marie Streets, Collingwood.
- **Curling Fun Day and Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser** at Creemore Curling Club from 1 to 8 p.m. A fundraiser for True North Academy. For ages 7+. Four time slots to choose from! (1 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4 p.m. or 5:30 p.m.) \$15 includes dinner. Space is limited! For more details contact Kim Morby at 705-466-2446. Free child care upon request. 50/50 tickets (draw at fundraiser) on sale now at Cardboard Castles, The Old Mill House Pub.

### Sunday, November 16

- **Anniversary and Closing Service of Victoria Memorial United Church** in Honeywood at 11 a.m. Rev. Norm Green guest speaker. Special music and lunch to follow. All welcome.
- **St. Luke's Gift of Music Concert Series** opens with a **Cello / Piano Duo** at 3 p.m. today at St. Luke's Anglican Church, Caroline Street West. Tickets at the door. [This concert will be followed by the Amity Trio (violin, piano, cello) on Nov. 23rd, classical guitarist Tariq Harb on Nov. 30th, and the Three Tenors on Dec. 14th.] Series tickets available at *The Creemore Echo*.

### Monday, November 17

- **The Retired Women Teachers of Ontario (Blue Mtn. Branch)** welcome newly retired or previously retired woman teachers to share the fellowship offered by our organization. For further information call Lois at 705-428-2880. **Our meeting is at Trinity United Church, 140 Maple Street, Collingwood at 11 a.m.**

### Wednesday, November 19

- **Creemore Horticultural Society Meeting** presents Helen Blackburn whose subject will be Local Gardens.

At St Luke's Church at 7:30 pm. All are welcome.

### Friday, November 21

- **Disco Dance for My Friend's House** at Cranberry Resort's Bear Estates, 300 Balsam Street, Collingwood. Doors open at 7 p.m. dance from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Prize for best costume. Fashion Show during dance. Appetizer buffet. \$20 advance at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/903343, \$25 at door.

### Saturday, November 22

- **Dunedin's Hanging of the Green** at Dunedin Hall. Come help your friends & neighbours make our village festive starting at 10 a.m. Hot chocolate & cookies available to keep you warm!
- **Christmas Market in the Mills.** Market from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. free & **Brunch** from 10 a.m. to noon Adults \$10, kid \$5. Horning's Mills Community Hall, 14 Mill Street. www.horningsmills.ca.
- **Black Tie and Camo** at Nottawa Hall. A formal dress and or "Camo/hunter orange" themed event includes a catered wild game dinner, a huge silent auction, live music and dance. Ticket sales are limited at jillian\_clarke@hotmail.com.

### Sunday, November 23

- **St. Luke's Gift of Music Concert Series** opens with a **Amity Trio** (violin, piano, cello) at 3 p.m. today at St. Luke's Anglican Church, Caroline Street West. Tickets at the door. [This concert will be followed by, classical guitarist Tariq Harb on Nov. 30th, and the Three Tenors on Dec. 14th.] Tickets available at *The Creemore Echo*.

### Friday, December 5 & Saturday, Dec. 6

- **Save this date! The 4th Annual Michael Tupling Memorial Tournament** at the Honeywood Arena. For more information contact Erin Bailey at 519-923-5842, leitherin@hotmail.com or Chester Tupling at 705-627-0672, chester.tupling@premierequipment.ca.

### Saturday, December 6

- **ChoralWorks presents "A Christmas Fantasy"** with special guests The Mistletones at 7:30 p.m. at Trinity United Church, 140 Maple St., Collingwood Tickets \$25 (children under 12 free). Call Heather for tickets 705-888-4454 or visit www.choralworks.ca

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# Creemore artist's community portrait project receives Kemp award

by Trina Berlo

**Sara Sniderhan** is the recipient of this year's Robert G. Kemp Arts Award.

The Blue Mountain Foundation for the Arts has awarded \$5,000 to Sniderhan's portrait project proposal.

The project will result in a book containing 10 portraits of life-long area residents and their stories.

Sniderhan will work with nine other artists and community partners to create the portraits and gather the stories.

Sniderhan recently moved to the area from Toronto. Her work has been shown across Canada and the United States and one of her paintings is included in the National Portrait Gallery of Canada's permanent collection. She recently curated the Inspired show for Creemore Festival of the Arts.

"It's an exciting prospect to jump right in and do work in the community," said Sniderhan who is fairly new to the Creemore area. "I respect the work Robert Kemp did, how integrated he was in the community. I find it very inspiring and it's nice that the award is in his name."

Robert was a celebrated local artist who did portraits of many of the long-time residents of Clearview,



BMFA photo

**Sara Sniderhan** accepts the Robert G. Kemp Arts Award of \$5,000 from **Barb Kemp** Oct. 22 at the Blue Mountain Foundation for the Arts for her portrait project.

specifically Duntroon.

When he died 25 years ago, said his widow **Barb Kemp**, an award was created in his honour for Georgian Triangle artists.

Sniderhan's portrait project was chosen out of six proposals because of its scope and community impact, said Barb.

"It has to benefit the community," she said. "It is given to Sara as the curator to produce a book and a show. It's a big undertaking for her but she has quite a few partners."

Sniderhan is working with Purple Hills Arts and Heritage Society, *The Creemore Echo* and Clearview Community Radio.

Money was initially raised for the award through the sale of a book of Robert's work published by the foundation, in addition to an auction of some of his paintings and prints.

Two years ago, an anonymous donor added to the fund, allowing for the award to be increased to \$5,000 and sustaining it well into the next decade.

Over the years, 22 local artists have received the award.

"It's phenomenal to see what has happened to some of these people," said Barb. "Some of the dreams and projects didn't quite work but on the whole it's just been amazing."

It will be launched next October during the Creemore Festival of the Arts and Small Halls Festival.

## BIA goes into elections without nominees

**Committee looks to fill five positions, nominations needed by Nov. 12**

by Trina Berlo

The Creemore BIA has yet to receive any nominations for its executive and the election is coming up on Wednesday, Nov. 12.

There are five openings: president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and one director at large.

Outgoing president **Corey Finkelstein** said if no one is nominated, Clearview Township council could appoint members and there is a risk that the organization could lose momentum and funding.

The BIA – Business Improvement Area – works to attract business and tourists to the area, works on beautification projects and helps organize local events.

Finkelstein said the Creemore BIA manages a \$20,000 budget and in the last two years has received another \$26,000 from Creemore Springs Brewery.

He said that money has helped to pay for new garbage cans for Mill Street that have recycling compartments, refurbish tree beds and replace street

signs.

The BIA also produced tourism guides and maps and hired a person to do social media for one year.

The 70-member association is made up of property owners and tenants in the village.

There are also associate members inside the village and partners from outside the village.

The president oversees the various BIA committees, marketing, beautification and special events.

Finkelstein said he focused on marketing because that's what he does professionally but new members would bring their own strengths to the role.

The vice president deals with membership and supports the president.

"We are very much a working board and everyone pitches in," said Finkelstein. "It's not a very demanding position."

The BIA usually meets monthly.

Candidates are required to have two nominations in order to be considered for election.

Anyone interested is asked to contact Finkelstein at 705-466-6593 or **Thom Paterson** at 705-466-6321.

## Area business lights the Hort Park

This year's Sprinkler Guys' We Care Day will light up the Horticultural Park at Station on the Green in Creemore Nov. 7.

The company will be installing outdoor lighting donated by its customers and suppliers.

The Sprinkler Guys chose to do the work in Creemore because it is the hometown of three employees, including owner Colin Dodd.

Lighting will be maintained and upgraded so donations are still being accepted.

Past projects have benefited Hospice Simcoe in Barrie.

## And the winners of the Hallow Fest costume contest are...

Winners of the Halloween costume contest organized by the BIA as part of Hallow Fest are **Everleigh Vansickle, Mason Rosseberg, Colin and Wyatt Russell, David Playne, Lucy Pothier, Ty Hogben, Robin Younger, Simon Ruzyllo, Mirabella Dupuis, Mairin Duffy** and **Sola Menicucci**.

The winner of the candy count is **Kendel Hill**.

Winners are welcome to pick up their prizes at Cardboard Castles in Creemore.

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## EDITORIAL

### Lost art of letter writing could hinder future historians

What a gift it is to glimpse into a person's life through their letters.

There's something intimate about the script, a smudge of ink, a word crossed out or a sentence added in the margin once the author has run out of space.

Creemore resident Lorne Cleary was kind enough to loan us a box of letters almost 100 years old, their pages fragrant with the sorrowful story of his late uncle Ernest.

The box contains not only letters sent from Ernest to his family and Dunedin but also those sent to the young man as he waited to be sent into combat in France before his death in 1916. They are signed by his mother, siblings and a girlfriend in Toronto, among others. Ernest Cleary writes about waiting weeks for his letters. He is very happy to receive news from home in a long awaited letter and promptly writes back asking them to write again soon.

It may not be a complete account of the correspondence between Ernest and his loved ones but they leave one feeling as though they were part of the conversation, having read their words on paper that was handled by people long departed and carefully preserved for close to a century.

We are at risk of losing that intimacy as people turn away from writing letters and switch to digital correspondence.

It is doubtful that one hundred years from now anyone will be reading our texts long lost on some ancient technology. What seems to us mundane chatter about everyday life is sometimes what we find so interesting when looking back.

The gap will make it hard for historians, researchers and genealogists to learn about our lives. Our e-mails will be out there in the web vortex, preserved only in the 'cloud', but it is hard to image that anyone would be able to sort through billions of exchanges and make sense of anything.

And being mindful of the past is really what Remembrance Day is all about. We are tasked with being cognizant of what it was like for young men to be torn from their families and friends and sent to war.

Canadians are once again returning from battle but these soldiers may have been more likely to communicate with their loved ones by e-mail or instant messages.

There's reports that soldiers in Afghanistan in certain cases were in constant contact with their loved ones using laptops and mobile devices.

No doubt the modern soldier feels cut off from their life but they were able to get quick updates.

We fear we won't know what they experienced if, 100 years from now, we cannot access the thoughts and feelings of those men and women because their words are lost.

## THE WAY WE WERE



Henry and Alice Carmen, pictured with their daughters Ruth (Barber), Ida (Johnson) and Edith (Lane), came to New Lowell in the early 1920s to manage the City Dairy. Originally from England, Henry's job was to prepare milk for daily shipment by train to Toronto, where the milk was bottled and distributed to customers throughout the city. The photo was supplied by **Colleen Stamp**, the granddaughter of **Ruth Barber** (front, left). Send old photos to info@creemore.com or bring them to the office to be scanned.

## We need to do more to shield 'generation porn': reader

Editor:

I am 55 years old. I have two university degrees and one college diploma.

My latest graduation was in 1988 when there was no Internet and no personal computers.

I now have two sons, aged 18 and 20.

Lately, I have been deeply saddened learning that my boys are members of "generation porn".

This generation, due to no fault of its own, is exposed as young as 11 and 12 to the horrors of pornography. Could I stop it? Could I abandon the Internet at home?

What about business e-mails? What about modern communication? What about Google searches finding out what is available at Home Hardware?

I have been educated this past weekend by the *Toronto Star* columns about hate sex, gonzo porn and MindGeek, the world's largest porn provider, a company founded by two Canadians.

Who are they? Do they have children, grandchildren and siblings? Are they wealthy?

Did I know that as much as 30 per cent of all bandwidth or one-third of the Internet deals with our porn consumption? No, I did not.

Who are the actors, actresses and children on these sites? How are they treated? So the children have parents? Does anybody care?

The next time MP Kellie Leitch sends me a notice on which I may list my top priorities for government action I know exactly what it will be.

And as one pornographer says in the *Star* article, if companies like MindGeek were forced to put up an age-verification firewall (essentially, requiring a credit card number), as gambling sites have had to do, they would fail.

What is wrong with us? Why are we not acting? Maybe we will now.

**Agnes Van Ryn,**  
Lisle.

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# Win or lose, candidate sees value in offering choice

Editor:

So, as the adventure of running for council comes to an end, I look back over a whirlwind four months. There was much involved. I had to register with the township, setup a campaign bank account, attend sessions about the duties of council and learn how electronic voting works.

I developed my platform, honing it through a multitude of questionnaires. I wrote and gave a speech, attended all-candidates meetings, and attended

council meetings to garner an up-to-date understanding of local issues.

I visited close to 500 residences travelling every kilometre of Ward 2 thrice.

We definitely live in one of the most beautiful areas of southern Ontario.

I was lucky with my campaign finances because despite the lack of tax incentives my terrific contributors offered and I did not have to ask.

I struggled with how much money to spend – there is something obnoxious

about having to outspend your competitors to apply for a job. In the end I opted to make my name known and make myself readily available.

For anyone considering the role of councillor in the future, you have to be at a time of life when you can dedicate energy, time, money and knowledge to the role.

If you are up for a challenge, I highly recommend it. Democracy is exercising the right to choose and that requires choice.

Whether you get the job or not there is value in offering choice.

Now, if we could only work on the negative connotations that come with “losing”.

I don’t feel like a “loser”. I was just not the voice the people wanted at this time.

It doesn’t mean that no one will be listening (or that I will be quiet) in the future.

**Donna Baylis,**  
Dunedin.

# Farm dogs on the lookout do not need rescuing

A recent event has prompted me to write about one of the hardest working members of the farm staff... the dog.

The farm dog plays a very important role in farm life. They are the alarm when a strange vehicle comes up the laneway. They keep an eye on the livestock and rouse the farmer to any danger that might venture too close, usually in the form of a coyote or wolf. Many a farm dog sleeps outside or in a shed, protected from the elements, but still able to go out and walk the grounds.

Some people might think that the farm dog leads a miserable life and is not treated well by the farmer. This is so far from the truth, you have no idea. These dogs are living how dogs are supposed to live. They have a job to do and they do it well. Most farm dogs are in prime body condition, all the walking and running gives them

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Cat  
FLACK

an athletic body. Some might think that the dog is underweight, quite the contrary.

One of the worst things that you can do to a farm dog is tie them up. They will wonder what they have done wrong and why they are being punished, not

only that but tying the dog up makes them a sitting duck for coyotes or other predators.

So you might wonder where this is all going. Well, a farm dog was walking down the road, actually following a jogger, and was picked up and brought into town. This has happened to one of my dogs. She was sitting at the end of my laneway when she was picked up and driven into town. She was home, just minding her own business, when a passerby thought that she was lost and thought they were doing her a favour. It caused me distress because it was not like her to wander off and

I could not for the life of me think of where she could be. I don’t know who picked her up but my word to them is thanks but no thanks. Anyway, this dog ended up at a person’s house and the hunt for the owner ensued. Because of the type of dog, a kennel that has the same “family” type as the “lost” dog was contacted. The owner was found who was happy that the dog was found safe and unharmed. When the owner went to pick up the dog various concerns and accusations were made towards the owner. The dogs’ condition being referred to “starved looking” and covered in mud, obviously not being looked after.

This dog is only inches off the ground, being overweight or even heavy would be detrimental to the spinal health of this dog. I challenge

you to find a dog that lives on a dirt road not to be muddy after all the rain we have had for the past several weeks. The most hurtful thing that the “savior” of the dog said to the owner was referring to the farmer as “you people”. In my book that is one of the rudest things you can say to someone who has lived their whole life here and several generations of the same family. It leaves a bad taste in the mouth of the community. The owner got her dog back and took her back to the farm where she is not tied up and is quite happy guarding and roaming the farmland that is her home. If you see a dog by the road or barking at you from a laneway, do them the honour of just leaving them alone, they know where they live and will get back to the sanctuary they call home.

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**Knox Presbyterian Church,**  
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**146<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at 2 p.m.** Guest  
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**Sunday, November 16**  
**Anniversary and Closing**  
**Service of Victoria Memorial**  
**United Church** in Honeywood.  
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Special music and lunch to  
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**Sunday, November 9**  
**Remembrance Service at Glen**  
**Huron Chapel at 10 a.m.**  
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Joseph “Bud” Mercier

Bud was born in Nash Creek, New Brunswick on April 2, 1927. He joined the army at No. 2 District Depot on Nov. 22, 1944 and served in Canada and England, holding the position of sapper, meaning pioneer or combat engineer, likely in the North Shore Unit.

He was demobilized on Feb. 19, 1947. Bud, the late father of **Pauline McIntosh**, entered the regular component of the Canadian Armed Forces and the Canadian army on April 16, 1951 and by the early 1960s he had joined the Peacekeepers in Cyprus.

He achieved corporal status and on Nov. 3, 1972 he was honourably discharged.

He worked as a civilian at Base Borden and joined local Legions to help with their initiatives. Bud died on Oct. 27, 1997. He was awarded the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal, the war Service Class Medal, the Canadian Forces Decoration and First Clasp and the Queen Elizabeth II Medal, allowing the initials CD to be added to his name. Bud was a member of Creemore Legion Branch 397 before he passed away on Oct. 27, 1996.

—From the Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Command Military Service Recognition Book Volume 1. The Legion is looking for submission for the second volume. Visit [www.on.legion.ca](http://www.on.legion.ca).

His oaken casket pulled by four fine black horses

(Continued from page 1)  
at the corner of Mill Street and Caroline Street West.

While training to go to France, Ernest was learning to fly a new high-powered “machine”.

Ernest’s roommate wrote to the family telling them that it was on his first solo flight that “Ernest accidentally choked the engine while still very near to the ground and in endeavouring to recover it, and at the same time to turn back into the aerodrome, he lost flying speed and the machine fell into a spinning nose drive – a move out of which it is impossible to get an aeroplane without considerable height, especially a fast service machine.”

“I have helped to take an inventory of all of his belongings, and I have packed them away in his trunk and suit case,” writes MR James, a fellow Canadian.

James writes again to Ernest’s mother describing the burial at Stoke-on-Tern St. Peter Church Cemetery near Markey Drayton, Shropshire, England on Dec. 21, 1917.

“There was an escort of one flight from our squadron, about 30 men, also the firing party of 30 men, the bugles (10 in number), besides the officers and NCOs in charge. Then we had a gun carriage to carry his oaken casket draped with the Union Jack, and the carriage drawn by four fine black horses,” recounts James.

“His remains were laid to rest in



Ernest Cleary at the Dunedin store before going to war.

a pretty little cemetery adjoining the church, beside four other flying corps officers who had been called from their duty in a similar manner.”

Ernest’s family back home in Dunedin were happy to get some news of their son’s death and funeral.

“Words could not explain to you the burden that it lifted from my heart to get the full particulars of his death,” writes his mother Margaret Cleary. “For we have been anxiously waiting day by day for word from some of the officers or from someone and I often thought we might never know what happened to him.”

She asks James if her son was

instantly killed or if he regained consciousness and what was the condition of the body?

James assures her by letter that Ernest was killed instantly and suffered no pain.

“An accident like this is all over in a fraction of a second and the pilot never knows what happens,” writes James. “As regards to the body, I did not see it personally – not feeling capable of the ordeal and besides, my CO asked me not to go over to the crash since accidents like this have a very trying strain on one’s nerves. However, he told me that the body was not badly mutilated. Our ambulance was on the




## New Lowell Legion Branch 516

Join our Comrades at the Remembrance Day Service. Parade from the Firehall at 10:30 am to the Legion’s Cenotaph for the 11 am service. A reception in the Legion will follow.

Lest We Forget





## Creemore Legion Branch 397

**Cenotaph Wreath Laying Service** at 10 am.  
Please arrive before 10 am.  
Followed by the **Remembrance Day Service** at Creemore Legion at 11 am.  
Please be seated by 10:45 am.

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scene within five minutes from the moment of the crash and Ernest was then quite dead. I went within a hundred yards of it but seeing the body being lifted out from the machine, I could go no farther. Major Cooper met me then and said that he was quite dead. The shock of his head on the dash of the machine in a nose dive would be sufficient to cause instant death."

A friend, WB Yuille, writes to Ernest's mother, "He was admired and liked by all those with whom he came in contact. His ever-ready smile and desire to help anyone that was sort of up against it, made him very popular, not only with the members of the officers' mess but with the men as well."

"He was also a fine pilot and had he had a chance would have brought honour and distinction to his mother," writes Yuille. "He is now resting in peace and has been spared the painful contact with war, and will not encounter its sad tragedies and horrors."

Lorne was told that the pilot's uniform was donated to the Simcoe County Museum but he has lost track of the trunk and the other belongings.



Dear Sister,

Here I am in old London with ten days leave and don't know what to do with it. I don't see why they couldn't have given it to us in Canada. This is an awful place to spend money. Almost everything is more expensive than in Canada.

We were tackled by a submarine the second day before we reached Liverpool but managed to drive it off. The Germans also celebrated our arrival in London by a big air raid. Twenty-seven people were killed and fifty injured. Four German airships were shot down on the way back.

This is an awful place at night as the city is kept in darkness to make it harder for the Germans to find it. Every step you take, someone bumps into you.

The amount of each thing that you have at a meal is limited and there isn't any danger of getting too much. You have to come over here to find out that there is a war on. Perhaps now that conscription is on the people in Canada will realize it.

Well I must close. Be sure and write often and I will do the same.

Love to all from,

Ernest.

Letter to Ernest's sister Minnie, from the Strand Hotel in London, dated Oct. 22, 1917

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# G&M temporarily closes main hospital doors one hour early

The Collingwood General & Marine Hospital will be temporarily shutting the main doors of the hospital, one hour earlier at 7 p.m., while enhanced Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) screening precautions are in place.


Visiting hours remain unchanged, ending at 8 p.m., but all visitors must be in the hospital by 7 p.m. when the main doors will be locked at the end of the screening shift. This change went into effect Nov. 4.

“I would like to comfort the community by stressing that in Ontario and all of Canada the risk remains very low, and the public should not be worried or alarmed. There has not been a confirmed case of EVD in Canada,” said hospital chief of staff **Dr. Michael Lisi**. “The risk of infection with Influenza is much greater and more likely than that of EVD. Influenza symptoms often mimic the early signs of Ebola and we strongly encourage everyone to get their flu shot to protect themselves.”

Patients and visitors are now being assessed at main hospital entrances for travel history and self-identified symptoms.


“We are requesting that patients coming for outpatient clinics arrive 15 minutes early to move through the screening process and help keep all scheduled appointments on time,” said **Norah Holder**, vice president of patient services and chief nursing executive.

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Volunteers with the Nature Conservancy of Canada get a tutorial on how to hammer live stakes bordering a newly created stream channel at the Creemore Nature Preserve in the Mingay Tract.

## NCC creates stream bypass in Mingay

by Trina Berlo

A group of volunteers were out on the Mingay Tract last week adding vegetation to a newly created stream bank.

The Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC) recruited helpers to come out and hammer 1,500 live stakes into the streambed. The stakes, made from willow and dogwood cuttings, will root and take hold, to stop the bank from eroding.

In the days leading up to the volunteer work, a crew was in the area using heavy machinery to dredge a new 180-metre stream channel, which will eventually be used to divert water away from a man-made pond.

The pond was created when previous owners of the property dammed a stream, but the water quality in the pond is poor.

NCC program director **Kristyn Ferguson** said the pond water tends to be too warm and is a breeding ground for toxic algae.

The water then overflows into the existing waterways and flows downstream.

The water won't be diverted from the pond until next fall, once the new stream bank is stabilized.

The work was being done along the north end of the property, a popular hiking spot, and has since been reopened to the public.

The 203-acre property was donated to the NCC in 1996 by Don and Mary Mingay.

Prior to the property being purchased by the Mingays in 1963, portions of the property were used for potato farming. The Mingays reforested a large portion of the site in 1964 with red pine, Scotch pine and white spruce to prevent soil erosion.

Known as the Creemore Nature Preserve, the area is cared for by members of the community.

“The Mingay is a cherished place for so many of us who live in the Creemore area. A place to walk under a closed canopy, to trail run, to cross-country ski, and a place to share with our children. This nature reserve truly demonstrates the need and the great value of having natural places close to home and accessible to those who seek them,” said NCC director of national conservation engagement **Erica Thompson**, a Creemore resident.

NCC is Canada's leading national land conservation organization. A private, non-profit organization, it partners with individuals, corporations, other non-profit organizations and governments at all levels to protect natural areas.

Since 1962, NCC and its partners have helped to conserve more than 2.7 million acres of ecologically significant land in Canada.

For more information about restoration efforts underway at the Creemore Nature Preserve and volunteer opportunities please contact **Dana Kleniewski** at 1-800-465-0029 ext. 2246.

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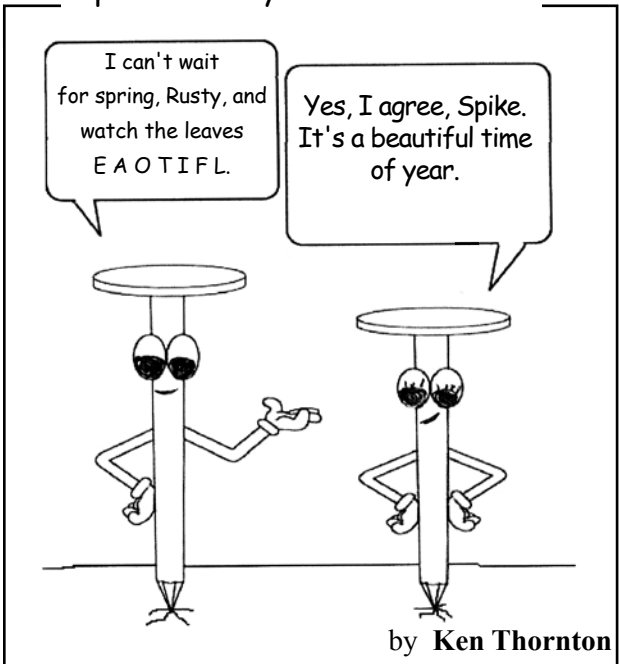
# FUN & Games

## Sudoku by Barbara Simpson

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Answer on Classifieds page

## Spike & Rusty Word Scramble



by Ken Thornton

Find this week's answer in Classifieds



### WEEKEND WEATHER

**Friday, November 7**  
Scattered flurries  
High 2 Low -3 Winds N 20 km/h  
POP 40%

**Saturday, November 8**  
Light rain  
High 5 Low -3 Winds S 25 km/h  
POP 80%

**Sunday, November 9**  
Scattered flurries  
High 3 Low -1 Winds SW 20 km/h  
POP 40%

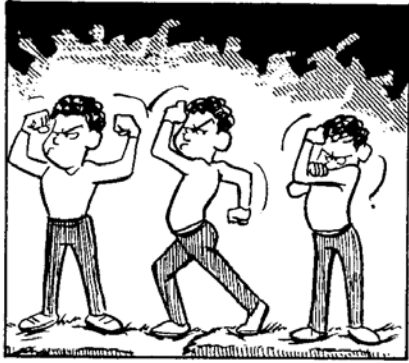
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Why did Dorothy get lost in Oz?

She had three men giving her directions.

## Canadian Criss Cross

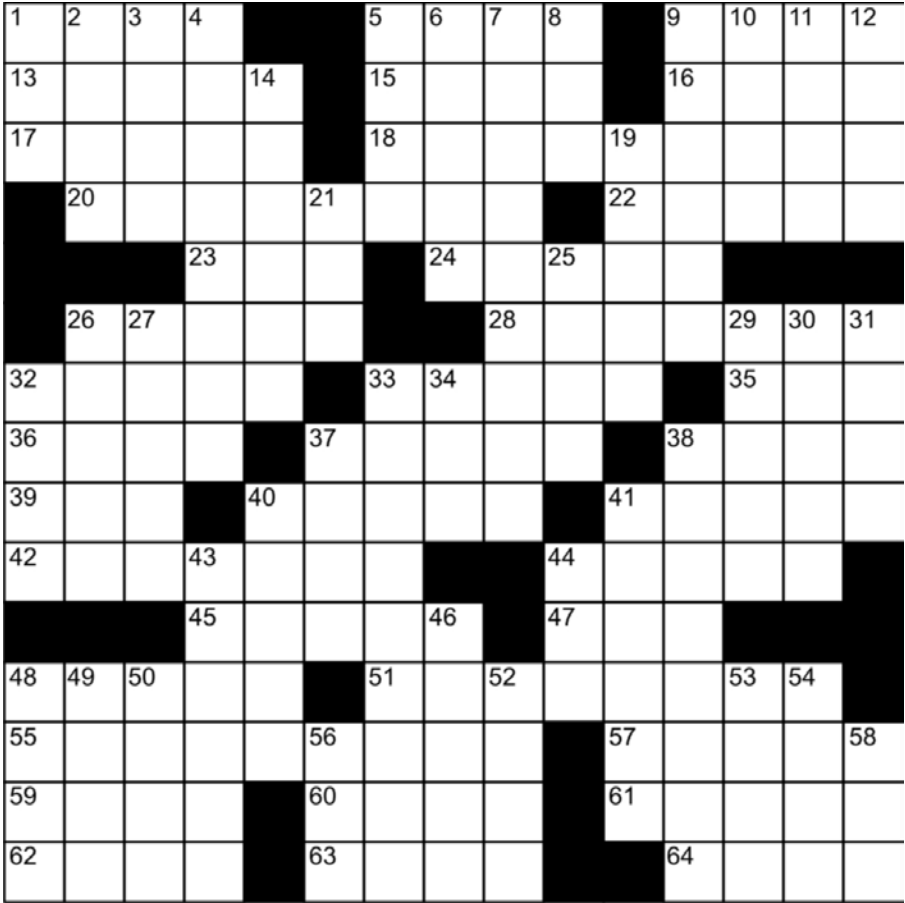
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### ACROSS

- Medieval Icelandic story
- Strongest hurricane of the 1958 Atlantic hurricane season
- Cornmeal mush
- Burglar deterrent
- "Pants on fire" person
- Dies \_\_\_\_
- Very tasty
- Unfeeling
- Study of fungi
- Animal whose favourite sport is sliding down mud banks
- "Tarzan" extra
- Earth pigment
- Extreme enthusiasm
- Souped-up cars
- Symbol of the World Wildlife Fund
- Destroy the self-confidence of
- It's usually used with a bucket
- Black
- Part of RSVP
- Waiter's handout
- "That's funny!", in a text message
- Woodland deity
- Station \_\_\_\_
- Religious recluse
- Aid in finding sunken ships
- Make a strenuous effort
- Conclusion
- Barely perceptible
- In these times
- Off-the-rack
- Ham it up
- Involuntary impulse

### DOWN

- Resting on
- Living in the country
- Cattle calls
- Procedure for critical evaluation
- Feudal slave
- Pronounce
- Astringent
- Smelling spoiled
- Attractive companion
- Muse of history
- Foreign language
- Comfy spot
- Rock containing metals
- Female sibling
- Smell \_\_\_\_
- One of a matched pair
- One who is another's equal
- Near-sightedness
- Direction in which a compass needle points
- Pasture
- Interviewer for a television program
- Main residence on an estate
- Place for a bracelet
- Last letter of the Greek alphabet
- One who gives blood
- Made yarn
- Large accumulation
- Every other
- Wide inlet
- Rich savoury paste
- Court order
- Five dozen
- Be curious about



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

- Canadian wrestler in the WWE
- Great Big \_\_\_\_
- Disorderly outbursts
- One of the first hosts of "As It Happens"
- Relating to aircraft

- "Othello" character
- Openly grieved
- Time long past
- Chinese checkers board shape
- Automobile accessory
- Busy worker in December





Staff photo: Trina Berlo

These superheroes, their minions and pirate friend stopped by *The Creemore Echo's* photo booth at Hallow Fest held at Station on the Green on Halloween night. The Station was a warm, dry sanctuary for trick-or-teaters. The event, organized by the Creemore BIA, included a haunted house, free food and drink and activity booth.

# Big Heart Seniors

Well our numbers are dwindling due to the migration to the south, **Pat and Ray Broad** are out of here this weekend.

We thanked **Wilma Zeggil** for the candies she brought for our enjoyment.

We had eight tables for cards and the lucky draw winners were **Martin Verstraten, Ray Broad, Lillian Hiltz, Marion Kelly** and **May Johnston**.

We only had three moon shots played by **Dave Smith, Jim Rigney** and the travel prize to **Janice Stephens**.

Winners for cards were **Marg Falls, 267; Lois Walker, 260; Barb Cudmore, 252; June Hartley, 245;** and low to **Ray Leighton, 110**.

With the lower number of players we are paying more in prize money than we are taking in, so due to this we must adjust our prize structure. Most of us are only here for the social aspect, and interaction with companions.

I found this to be a profound piece: God and the soldier, we alike adore. In time of danger, not before. The danger past and all conflict righted. God is forgotten, the soldier slighted.

I dearly hope none of our soldiers are slighted.

Remember: Always and Ever. It's the military, not the reporter who has given us the freedom of the press. It's the military, not the poet, who has given us the freedom of speech. It's the military, not the politicians that ensures our right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. It's the military who salutes the flag, who serves beneath the flag, and whose coffin is draped by the flag.

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

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## 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.

## SKI SEASON

**Ski Season Rental. Mad River Cabin**, Glen Huron, newly renovated. Perfect for 1 or 2 who get along really well. Close to Devil's Glen. Easiest to call 705-444-3993.

## HELP WANTED

Help wanted at **Mylar & Loreta's Restaurant**. Kitchen, dining room & management. Apply in person with resume. 794112 Grey County Rd 124, Singhampton.

## CELEBRATION

**Come & Go Tea to celebrate Bryan & Maxine Ferguson's 50th Wedding Anniversary** at Dunedin Hall on Saturday, November 8 from 1 to 4 p.m. Best wishes only.

## WANTED

Wool **BLANKETS** wanted. Please call Sue Woudstra 519-925-0430

## DOG BOARDING

Your dog will enjoy their stay at **Club Amarillo**. Our Boarding Retreat boasts indoor and outdoor runs including large pack walks, grooming, flat screen TV, hand walking and more all set in the beautiful Mulmur hills. Contact Dana Mailhot 705-466-6556 dana.rose10@hotmail.com.

## SNOWBLOWING

DJC Landscaping & Handyman Services Dan Minduik, **SNOW BLOWING and HOUSE CHECKS**. Dunedin, Singhampton, Glen Huron, Maple Valley area. 705-446-4000.

## DECOR WORK SHOPS

**WINTER DECOR WORKSHOPS** at Not So Hollow Farm starting **NOVEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please visit [www.notinshollowfarm.ca](http://www.notinshollowfarm.ca) or call 705-466-6290 for details.

## PARADE FLOATS

**Creemore's Santa Claus Parade** is on Saturday, December 6. If you would like to put a float in, please email Laurie Wilson at [laurie.wilson2@td.com](mailto:laurie.wilson2@td.com) or or call her at 705-466-2018 ext250.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers needed for the **Creemore Santa Claus Parade** on Saturday, December 6 to help at the County Yard. Contact Fred at *Creemore Echo* at 705-466-9906 or [fred@creemore.com](mailto:fred@creemore.com). We can provide students "Volunteer" hours that will go towards their expected volunteering while in high school.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to my family for holding the 80<sup>th</sup> Come and Go Tea for me at the Dunedin Hall. A special thanks to Glenn, Tammy and family. The good wishes expressed through visiting, cards and flowers is greatly appreciated. "It is a good thing to be rich. It is a good thing to be strong. But it is a wonderful thing to be loved by family and friends!"

**Audrey Davidson**

**THOMPSON, Alan James** (1956 – 2014) I wish to sincerely thank everyone for all their help, love and support during Al's year long battle with cancer. Your visits, phone calls, cards, food, flowers, prayers and generous donations will never be forgotten. Special thanks to the doctors, especially Dr. Recoskie for his home visits and heartfelt compassion, the nurses and PSWs, to the awesome staff at Campbell House – Hospice Georgian Triangle and Fawcett Funeral Home. A very special thank you to my rock – Brenda, and my Angel – Tracy. I could not have made it through this without you.

My heart aches with sadness,  
My secret tears flow,  
For what it means to lose you,  
No one will ever know.  
Forever in my heart, Betty

Thank you to **Laurie Rowe** who gave us a surprise visit and some crazy daisies! It was nice to see a wild westerner!

*Creemore Echo*

Thanks to **Martha Bull** for the chocolate chip cookies – they really helped us get through our Thursday!

*Creemore Echo*

## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

*Has The Bell Rung Yet?* and of *Night Train to Creemore* written by **Helen Blackburn** make a great Christmas gift. Available at Curiosity House Book Store.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE

Creemore Legion invites local businesses, employees & families to their **Annual Christmas Dinner & Dance** on Saturday, November 29. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., turkey dinner at 7 p.m. \$25 per person. Please RSVP by November 15 to reserve your seats: Dee at 705-466-2432 or Norma at 705-466-2330. Anyone wishing to donate a gift for a door prize, please let us know when you call.

## DEATH NOTICE

**DUNN, George Alfred** passed away suddenly Thursday, October 30, 2014 in his 76<sup>th</sup> year. Beloved husband of Heather. Dear father of Linda, Anna and Jamie (Carolyn). Fondly remembered by his grandchildren Dylan, Nicole, Calvin, Jeremy, Holly, Ashley, Jessie and great granddaughter Isabella. He will be sadly missed by close family friends Dennis and Larry. George is predeceased by five brothers and three sisters. A memorial visitation took place on Monday, November 3, 2014 at Fawcett Funeral Homes-Creemore Chapel from 3 to 5 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation or Sick Kids Hospital-Cardiac Unit would be appreciated. Friends may visit George's online Book of Memories at [www.fawcettfuneralhomes.com](http://www.fawcettfuneralhomes.com)

## IN MEMORIAM

In Memory of **Kathleen (Rowbotham) Winchester** who left us on November 11, 2005.

Memories of your life  
held in old photographs  
Remind us of times gone by.  
For a moment we imagine  
you are here again  
And our hearts have no reason to cry.  
Always remembered by your family



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For the upcoming 2014-2015 ski season we have the following employment opportunities available:

**Full Time Seasonal Food Services Staff**  
(Cooking Experience Required)

Reply in writing, email or by fax to:

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Glen Huron, Ontario  
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Fax: (705)-445-5762

Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



### Travel Information Night

**Wednesday, November 12**

Huron Meadows Club House  
275 Huron St., Stayner  
**from 7-9 p.m.**

Join Clearview Travel of Stayner, your local cruise experts, for an **Informative Evening** on how to make your cruise vacation dreams come true with MSC Cruises! Whether you are a first time cruiser or a little more seasoned, you will enjoy learning about MSC Cruises' beautiful ships, their sought after destinations including the Caribbean and Europe and their one of a kind itineraries. We'll be there to answer any cruising questions you may have, so bring a friend and join us for a fun evening with door prizes and refreshments!

Please RSVP by  
calling 705-428-2543  
or email [info@clearviewtravel.ca](mailto:info@clearviewtravel.ca)



**Congratulations to Caitlin Brownfield** on her graduation from Fanshawe College with an Honours Diploma in Fashion Merchandising. She has already begun the next step in her career at Concordia University in International Business. Her family & friends wish her all the best!

## This week's answers

Spike & Rusty:  
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**2015 BIA Elections**

The 2015 BIA election will take place on Wednesday Nov 12th at 6:30pm in the Creemore Springs Brewery Boardroom.

The Board of Management consist of 5 directors and one Council representative. The term is 2 years. Nominations must be submitted by Nov 10th at 6pm to the nominating committee. Send your nomination to [bia@ourcreemore.com](mailto:bia@ourcreemore.com) or drop off in person at Cardboard Castles.

Please Support your local BIA. The BIA's mandate is to promote and beautify downtown Creemore.



**Village bungalow reduced**  
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This home features upgraded kitchens, bathrooms and living space loaded with the best of finishes and upgrades. Complete with separate In-law 1 bedroom apt. and pool with large deck. Just minutes from the heart of town, close to shopping, library, restaurants, Mad River Golf and the ski hills of Devil's Glen.



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**NOTICE OF SNOW REMOVAL**

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

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

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

No vehicle shall be parked or left standing on any street, road allowance, sidewalk or municipal parking lot within the Township of Clearview between the hours of **12:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.** during the winter season from **November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 until March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015**. Any vehicles parked or left standing during the aforementioned period may be charged to and collected from the owner of the offending vehicle and the matter may be referred to the Ontario Provincial Police.

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

Steve Sage, C.A.O.  
Township of Clearview

**COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Monday, November 10, 5:30pm – 8:30pm  
Monday, November 24, 5:30pm – 8:30pm  
Monday, December 1, 5:30pm – 8:30pm



**THANK YOU**  
to all of our generous Walkers, Sponsors, Donors and Volunteers for making **Walk a Mile in Her Shoes Georgian Triangle** a fantastic success. You have made a difference in the lives of women and children escaping violence and abuse in our community.

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**THANK YOU**  
TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS

**Thank you, Clearview!**



**Join me for our Inaugural Council Meeting**

**December 1st**  
**7:00pm**  
**Council Chambers,**  
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**Stayner**

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**Fall Bi-weekly Yard Waste Collections**



To determine your yard waste collection week visit [simcoe.ca/wastereminder](http://simcoe.ca/wastereminder) or consult the waste management calendar. Place your materials at curbside by 7 a.m. on Monday of your collection week. **Collection may not coincide with your garbage day.**



**Bundle securely**  
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- Utilize paper yard waste bags, cardboard boxes, open-ended rigid containers or compostable bags.

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