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# Home Hardware is open for business

by Trina Berlo

Home Hardware is now open.

The store opened its doors Monday after a six-month closure.

It is now under the ownership of **Ross Lotto**.

He said taking ownership of the store has been a long process and he was officially approved as a dealer in September.

Lotto worked for 12 years at Home Depot in Barrie and then in Collingwood when the store opened there. He started as a sales associate and then moved into a supervisor's role.

He said he has a background in building maintenance and used to own a general appliance repair service in the village, Ross Appliance Service, from 1995 to 2001.

"I've always been interested in hardware, since I was a child when my grandfather owned hardware stores in Toronto," said Lotto.

He said he has been coming to the Creemore store since he was a child, when it was owned by **John Harper**.

At this time, Lotto has two full-time employees and one part timer. People will recognize **Jeff Lamondin** and **Jen Lyons**. **Marion Dyce**, who



Staff photo: Trina Berlo

Creemore Home Hardware owner **Ross Lotto** (from left) with employees **Marion Dyce** and **Jeff Lamondin**.

worked with Lotto at Home Depot, has also joined the staff.

"We are looking at improving the selection of stock," said Lotto.

He said the store will be carrying a

new line of Moen faucets and Home Hardware is also promoting a fairly new service that allows people to order products online and pick them up at the Creemore store.

The store is open Mondays through Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Fridays from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and closed Sundays.

# Miller's Dairy fighting industrial classification

by Trina Berlo

**John Miller** said he was shocked to learn his dairy farm had been classified industrial and that he owed thousands of dollars in back taxes.

In September he received notice that the farm is being classified as industrial by MPAC – the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation. The classification applies to manufacturing and processing operations taking place on a farm, including bottling.

The Millers started bottling milk at their Creemore farm in August 2012.

"I was really shocked," said Miller. "I came up here (to town hall) right

away. They were expecting me."

The Millers have been asked to pay \$37,000 for the past two years. Under the farm classification, Miller said they were paying just over \$2,000.

He is hoping MPAC will change the classification.

MPAC Manager of Public Affairs **Cathy Ranieri Sweeney** said the classification came into effect in 1998. The industrial property classification includes, "Land used for or in connection with manufacturing, producing or processing anything."

"MPAC received a building permit issued by Clearview Township which triggered an onsite inspection by

MPAC staff. During the inspection, MPAC noted new buildings on the property and confirmed details that the dairy farm processes milk on site, which placed a portion of the value in the industrial property class," said **Ranieri Sweeney**.

"Under the Assessment Act and Ontario Regulation 282/98, the industrial property classification includes land used for or in connection with manufacturing, producing or processing anything. Any property (or portion of a property) that fits this description must be classified as industrial."

Miller said his dairy should be

classified like others in the county and beyond.

"They are using the designation that all milk plants are industrial and we're saying that this is an on-farm milk plant and not all milk plants are industrial because I found at least four in the province that are agricultural and one of them has been operating for 20 years as a milk plant and it's agricultural," said Miller.

On Nov. 10, Clearview council unanimously passed a motion in support of Miller's Dairy's request for reconsideration.

The motion was presented by (See "Council" on page 3)



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## This Weekend

### Friday, November 14

- **Duntroon Hall's 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Sunday, November 16

- **Church Services** – see page 5.
- **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 \$15 available at Curiosity House, *The Creemore Echo* or 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.]

## Upcoming Events

### Wednesday, November 19

- **The Nature League** invites you to come and hear **Donald Davis**, chair of the Monarch Butterfly Fund, and a renowned expert and dedicated protector of the **Monarch Butterfly**. He has earned a spot in the Guinness Book of World Record! He will be speaking at the L.E. Shore Library in Thornbury at 10 a.m. Coffee and treats provided.
- **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.

### Thursdays, November 20 & Nov. 27

- **Therapeutic Yoga Special Fall Classes** from 9 to 10:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. to noon. Therapeutic Yoga focuses on how to move properly in joints, primarily shoulders and hips which then positively affects the other parts of the body. For more information contact Catherine Randall at 705-466-3533 or cathcreemore@yahoo.ca.

### Friday, November 21

- **Open Hands Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser Lasagna Dinner** at New Lowell United Church from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. \$10 per adult, \$5 per youth.
- **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](http://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](http://www.horningsmills.ca).
- **Joyce Marion Smith's 80th Birthday Tea** from noon to 3 p.m. at New Lowell Legion, 5357 Cty Rd 9. Music by Al Beardsall and Lloyd Preston. Best wishes only or a donation to New Lowell United Church Building Fund honouring her special celebration!
- **Elizabeth May**, Leader of the Green Party of Canada and Member of Parliament for Saanich-Gulf Islands, will be visiting the Southshore Centre in Barrie at 7 p.m. for a reading and signing of her new book *Who We Are: Reflections on My Life and Canada*. Curiosity House Books will be the official bookseller at the event. Tickets are \$10 and available through the Barrie Green Party.

### Sunday, November 23

- **Creemore Legion Breakfast** – Choice of 2 Eggs or waffle, home fries, toast, sausage or bacon, juice, coffee or tea included. Child's Breakfast (1 egg or ½ waffle) Adult \$6, children 12 and under \$4. Hungry Soldier Special \$10. Taxes included.

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- **Creemore House Inn and Clearview Tea Co.** present a tea tasting and talk about tea at Creemore House Inn, 201 Mill Street at 3 p.m. \$5 per person, please reserve ahead as there is limited seating. RSVP to 705-466-5597 or [rebecca@clearviewtea.ca](mailto:rebecca@clearviewtea.ca)

### Thursday, December 25

- **The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Community Dinner** will be held at Creemore Legion. Social hour at 4:30 p.m. followed by the traditional hot buffet meal at 6 p.m. For more information contact Diane at 705-466-3126.

### Monday, December 29

- **Creemore-Centric VIII Deadline** to submit your work of art. Canvases & boards now available at Mad & Noisy Gallery. Opening Reception is on January 10, 2015 from 2 to 4 p.m. 154 Mill Street.

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# Designer pops up in shop to help widowed florist

by Trina Berlo

Florist **Nicole Lemaire** is closing the Florist Fairy after the holidays.

She said she just can't keep it going after the death of her husband.

Lemaire and her husband Patrick Badertscher were new to the area and opened the flower shop in Creemore last November.

"The shop was something that we did together so I can't bear to be in there without him and that's why it has to be closed," said Lemaire.

Badertscher died suddenly on Sept. 30 due to an aneurism. The couple had only been married two months.

Lemaire has decided to close after the holidays and in the meantime the shop has been taken over by **Marcy Stewart**, of Ms. Design, who does interior design and event staging.

Stewart usually opens a temporary shop in Creemore at this time of year, selling holiday décor pieces and urns.

Stewart said she decided to set up at the Florist Fairy while Lemaire was deciding the fate of her business, in case she wanted to keep the shop open.

"I'd like to sell off as much inventory as I can," said Lemaire, adding that all stock is discounted. "The more foot traffic I can get through the door then the less I have to worry about."

The Florist Fairy is open Tuesdays



Staff photo: Trina Berlo

**Marcy Stewart**, of Ms. Design, has opened her pop-up shop at the Florist Fairy, owned by **Nicole Lemaire**, who will close the store after the holiday season.

through Sundays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

It will be conducting workshops on making wreaths and centerpieces.

Stewart, and her Ms. Design team, is participating in the Collingwood Holiday House Tour this weekend, Nov. 14 and 15, and in the Creemore Holiday House Tour on Nov. 29.

Stewart is among local designers decorating eight homes in Collingwood and six homes in Creemore.

The Ms. Design team is decorating two homes on the Collingwood tour and four homes on the Creemore tour.

Ms. Design did interior and exterior decorating at the house that tied for people's choice during last year's Collingwood tour.

Both tours run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and there will be a marketplace at the Station on the Green the day of the Creemore tour.

Local businesses will be using

items from their shops to decorate the homes and local restaurants will be serving food samples at the homes featured on the tour.

A portion of proceeds go to local charities.

The tours are organized by Bleu Venue Events. For tickets, visit [www.bleuvenue.com](http://www.bleuvenue.com).

Tickets for the Collingwood tour cost \$30 and tickets for the Creemore tour cost \$25.

## Council challenges province to change classification, support agri-business

(Continued from page 1)

Councillor **Thom Paterson**, who said although the reclassification would result in more tax revenue for the township, it is not good for agricultural business.

Council also agreed to express its disagreement with the assessment by writing to MPAC, the Premier and various ministers "expressing concern for the negative impact this assessment policy will have on our own municipal agricultural goals and on the province's stated mandates for the agri-food sector."

"While the township did not impose the new assessment, the township has accepted its responsibility to support the agricultural sector. As the largest contributor to our local economy, the township recognizes the need through its various departments and policies to support on-farm sustainability, investment and growth," reported Paterson. "The township continues to support on-farm growth through innovations and on-farm value added production as a primary agricultural use, helping to sustain the farm

operation. As a result agri-business is generating jobs in Clearview faster than any other economic activity."

Council members agreed that changing the classification in Clearview and across the province would be in line with township and provincial initiatives in support of agricultural business.

Miller said when making the decision to bottle milk on-site he was not aware of the threat of reclassification.

"We would have asked for clarification but we would have been told we were all agricultural," said Miller.

Miller said he doesn't expect any answers from MPAC until the New Year.

"I was worried we would have to cough up the money right away but now we have a window," said Miller.

Treasurer **Edward Henley** said the township isn't involved in the assessment and doesn't usually get

involved in challenges.

The township does set the tax rate.

Based on \$100,000 of assessment, the township collects \$151 in taxes for a farm classification and \$932 for an industrial classification. When factoring in county and education tax, the owner of a farm property pays \$278 in tax per \$100,000 of assessment and \$2,960 for an industrial land use.

MPAC determines the classification based on land use rather than zoning.

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## EDITORIAL

# Home is where the hardware store is

Creemore is once again a complete community, now that the hardware store has reopened.

Life in the village just wasn't the same without it.

People were very anxious to be able to get through those doors once more. We were often asked what was happening? When was it going to open?

Two words, handwritten on a small sign in the window: Opening soon. The suspense was palpable.

The hardware store was truly missed by permanent residents and weekenders alike.

While its doors were closed we know that many people found themselves heading out of town to get supplies and then heading back once more to get that one forgotten item needed to complete a project.

Let's face it, no one wants to drive 20 kilometres or more to get a two-gang Square D 20-amp breaker.

Husbands will once again go missing for hours on end on Saturdays, seduced by the array of plumbing supplies at Home Hardware.

Children will once again be ushered out the door, forced to go along, only to wait patiently while their parent gabs with neighbours they meet in the aisles and all will be well in the community.

Shop local is an important initiative in these parts.

It's about job creation and keeping retail spending inside the community.

We should all try to get what we need in town, conscious that if we don't those shops may not be there in the future.

The hardware store is one of those anchor businesses, like the grocery store, pharmacy and post office.

Without those services we would forever be travelling outside of the village for one thing or another.

They are also the businesses that help create a real economy offering goods and services that people need in their every day lives. They keep regular retail hours, throughout the year, bringing life to main street when the touristy shops are closed.

The hardware store is a particularly important piece, almost sentimentally so. Walking through the doors onto the creaky hardwood floors, that ubiquitous hardware store smell in the air, one is almost taken back in time to the hardware store visits of their childhood, reminding us that we are do-it-yourselfers at heart.

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## THE WAY WE WERE



The Creemore *Star* staff 1986: It takes many hands to publish a 'newsy' community newspaper and look after the busy commercial printing department that serves a steady and growing clientele over most of Simcoe County. Seated in front from left to right are John Westbrooke, publisher/editor of the weekly newspaper; sister Anne (Mrs. Roy Emerton) who doubles as the firm's bookkeeper and also sets type for the newspaper and handles much of the proofreading as well as Roy Emerton, who is in charge of the company's commercial printing division. Staff include, back left to right, Mary-Anne Trott, who handles most of the ad composition for the newspaper and also looks after selling advertising. She has been with the firm for over eight years. A relative newcomer to the paper is writer Alex Hargrave who joined *The Star* this summer and is eagerly tackling his reporting duties as he learns the newspaper business from the ground floor up. Next is Edith Gowan and many of *The Star's* readers and customers will recognize her voice as she answers the phone and looks after the front desk three afternoon a week. She joined the company in 1976. Pat Verstegen joined *The Star* in March of 1984 and quickly adapted to learning to operate the typesetting machines. She is also learning to assist in the commercial printing department as well and has taken a turn at running some of *The Star's* three printing presses.

## Metering Hydro management silliness

Editor:

I got up from my dinner to answer the phone.

It was Hydro One calling, to give me the opportunity to participate in a town hall meeting about Ontario Hydro. If I would just "stay on the line, I would be automatically connected". So, I stayed on the line and started to think about what I would say.

It seemed like a good opportunity to give feedback, both positive and negative. We lived "beyond the grid" for our first 20 years in Mulmur, so I think no one appreciates the convenience and cost of Hydro more than we do. And whether it be good luck or good practices, we've had very few outages in recent years. Those "service charges" to service the costs of previous management blunders are hard to swallow, but the bottom line is still affordable. We despair at the energy waste we see around us and wish there were some sort of graduated billing that would support basic energy needs but discourage waste. I wondered if this might be the time to ask why Hydro sends full size fuel burning pick-up trucks on defined routes to carry

one affable young person to read meters, when a small electric vehicle would serve better – and send a good message. I expect I would be told that meter reading is going the way of the buggy whip, but I would have to counter with the question, "Then why are we asked to read the meter, and why does our bill continually say, "estimated"?"

And then I thought of our frustrations dealing with the administration of the service – most recently the promise that someone would be in touch with us within days to replace the meter that is no longer legible. That was weeks ago. The meter is still a jumble. I wondered how much money was being spent on this silly public relations exercise and whether there would now be another line on the monthly bill for it – is it really that hard to find out from your customers if you're doing what you say you are doing? And then I realized I had been standing there listening to dead air for several minutes while my dinner was getting cold. Silly me.

**Michael Monahan,**  
Mansfield.

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# Nottawa variety store owner petitions voting method

Editor:

I read with interest your report, "Municipalities report no glitches with online voting".

It was interesting the clerk thought it went really well.

I am not sure how she came to that conclusion when only 41.8 per cent voted, down from the last municipal election (45 per cent).

I am not disputing the voting experience was slick. It was quite straightforward.

What I object to is the process leading up to it, when you actually voted there were opportunities for fraudulent use of the process.

We have the right to vote in a manner that respects privacy and there should not be barriers put in place, as seen in this last election.

For example the voters list was deeply flawed. Many voters did not receive a PIN number in the Nottawa area and had to drive to the Clearview Administration Office in Stayner to get their PIN number, if they could drive, or had to find a way of getting there.

Some envelopes were sent to households where people no longer resided or were deceased.

With no checks and balances anyone could have opened those envelopes, used the PIN numbers and voted more than once.

What happened to the right of privacy when casting your vote? If people could not navigate either their computer, if they had one, or telephone then they had to either get family or

friends to help them vote.

I was quite surprised when trying to put the address in the browser search window and it came up "on the homestretch – Alicia Savage", which told you to go to the address bar or you could click on her name and her home page popped up.

I would have thought the Clearview web site would have popped up instead of a candidate running for election and they in turn could have directed you to the proper address bar.

People should be concerned with the process of voting not just convenience.

I feel so strongly on this issue that we have put a petition in at the D&L Family Variety in Nottawa asking that we either go back to mail-in ballots and have people sign a declaration stating it is the person signing and it will do away with any temptations or go back to polling stations.

We will be taking this petition to the new council after they are sworn in as they have committed to be open and to listen to the people.

Thank you for allowing me to inform you that not everyone in Clearview was happy with the online voting.

**Louise McCartney West,**  
Nottawa.

*Editor's note: Because the voting site URL was posted on Savage's website, her page came up when doing a search. Once it was apparent that it was causing confusion, the township clerk made Savage aware and she deleted the link from her site.*

# Changes coming, but not yet

Three weeks have passed since the election but don't expect to see any significant changes until after the swearing in of the new council on Dec. 1. The work of the current council continued on Monday night, largely as business as usual.

First, on a positive note, the council unanimously agreed to support an effort by one of our new on-farm business successes, Miller's Dairy, in their efforts to overturn an MPAC assessment that would remove their on-farm tax advantage, resulting in a disincentive to their particular operation. It also is counterproductive to the efforts of the Township to expand on-farm land use opportunities in an effort to encourage growth in our local farm economy. This decision sounds a warning to others planning similar on-farm agri-food value-added ventures. Broadly speaking, it will also have a chilling effect on the Province's own policies to see the agri-food sector grow throughout the province.

On a less encouraging note, the council missed an opportunity on Monday night to demonstrate that the public concerns expressed during the election campaign at least had been heard if not listened to. Much of the public concern and the responding campaign rhetoric centred around high taxes, high levels of staffing and rising levels of internal spending in general and on internal administration in particular.

Instead, council opted to not even acknowledge the widely held public point of view.

Through a procedural maneuver, council blocked any meaningful discussion on a request Monday night to refer the decision to hire a proposed new staff position to the pending 2015 budget discussion. The budget discussions, in the form of several

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workshops, are scheduled to start on Monday, Dec. 8. Instead, they opted to let the hiring process continue.

Specifically, I made the request to suspend the process currently underway to hire a full-time Administrative Assistant until it could be considered

along with other new hires proposed for 2015-2016. Doing so would also result in a review of a previously approved decision to establish a new Records Management/Administrative Assistant position.

The issue is not whether these new positions can be justified. The Township staff has done a good job preparing the information defining the need for these functions. The real issue is, and always has been, whether we can afford to spend more tax revenues to hire more staff. There are alternatives and priorities that could be/should be considered to make do, before making decisions to hire more staff.

The challenge for the new council will be to make these spending decisions in an "ability-to-pay" framework, focussed more on whether we can justify raising the tax burden on our residents to fund these needs.

It will take resolve by the new council and cooperation from the staff to find new ways to provide needed improvements while at the same time contain and even lower spending. I am confident these real changes can be achieved, but only if all parties at the council table work together to address public concerns.

I plan to continue communicating to the residents in Ward 5 through articles in *The Echo* as I have done in the past two terms.

Any suggestions readers may have are welcomed and can be passed onto me by email, [tpaterson@clearview.ca](mailto:tpaterson@clearview.ca) or by phone at 705-466-6321.

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**Ian Payne** (right), who owns Not So Hollow Farm in Mulmur with **Viki Reynolds**, has donated about 40 native trees and shrubs and lilacs to add to the landscaping behind the Creemore Log Cabin. They were planted Nov. 5 by log cabin committee members **Thom Paterson** (centre) and **Paul Vorstermans** (left).

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# The stories behind the names on the Creemore Cenotaph

Who were the young men whose names we hear in the Creemore Legion every Nov. 11? Where did they live? How old were they? What were they like?

I went looking to find answers to these questions. The Book of Remembrance, now on the Internet, gave me the foundation for the search. This book is on display in the Parliament Buildings, Ottawa. A page is turned each day. The most information I found was in *The Creemore Star*, available on microfilm in our library. Today a soldier's death would be front-page news but in the First World War era it brought only four or five lines in small print on page 5. I also obtained some information from the Creemore Cemetery records.

Not only should we pause to remember the men killed in the two great wars but also to think what they endured: soupy mud to the knees, rotting corpses, seeing friends killed on either side in the charges across No Man's land, the agonies before death from the gas attacks, the unbearable grief of the families who received the cablegrams announcing death. As one soldier remarked, "It's worse than the worst hell you can ever imagine."

What follows are glimpses of the World War I men whose names are on the Creemore cenotaph.

Four names on the cenotaph are left begging for information. The names Percy Gill and Alexander Mackay are not in the Book of Remembrance so we have no clues to help us go looking. The other two, George Butler and John McKay, have information about them in the book but there is nothing to identify them as being from the Creemore area. Any additional information about any of the above men would be greatly appreciated. Please leave messages at *The Creemore Echo*, 705-466-9906 or [info@creemore.com](mailto:info@creemore.com).

LOCAL HISTORY



Helen BLACKBURN

In addition to Lt Robert Ernest Cleary, featured in last week's Creemore Echo, who died Dec. 18, 1917 at the age of 22, the following people are named on the cenotaph.

- Pte John Stewart More (Moore on the cenotaph), 31, was killed in action at the Cambrae on Oct. 3, 1918. He was in the Canadian Infantry, 24th Battalion. His home was on the River Road and I believe at Claverleigh, the old Anglican rectory, halfway between Creemore and Dunedin. His father James died in 1912, a sister in 1913 and a brother Leslie, also a soldier overseas, had been sent home to recover from tuberculosis. His widow, his mother and two brothers remained to mourn the loss.
- Pte Howard Steggall, 21, died Nov. 9, 1917 and is buried in the White House Cemetery, Belgium. He was in the Canadian Pioneers 124th Canadian Pioneer Battalion. A month after his death a memorial service was held for Steggall and Pte Harold Cherry in St. Luke's, Creemore. The pulpit and organ were draped in military colours. Pastor Arthur Strother used as his text "And the victory that day was turned into mourning." 2nd Samuel 19th Chapter, part of verse 2.
- Sapper John William Tribble, 22, died Oct. 22, 1917. He was a sapper in the Canadian Engineers, 4th Signal Company. He is buried in Nine Elms British Cemetery, Belgium. Tribble was a son of Adam and May Tribble who received the sad news of his death by cablegram. Tribble had died from a shrapnel wound in the head in the rear of the Canadian lines in France. This young man was a bright student having taken Mulmur Township scholarship when he passed the entrance examination (Grade 8). He was in his third year of honours mathematics at the University of Toronto. A memorial service was held for him at Honeywood Methodist Church.
- Pte Charles Wilson, 19, died May 25, 1917. Wilson was in the Canadian Infantry, Western Ontario Regiment, 1st Battalion. He was a son of William and Ellen Wilson who lived on the 4th Line Nottawasaga, south of Creemore. A telegram brought them the news that their son had died of wounds. He is buried in Bristol (Arno's Vale)

Cemetery, Gloucestershire, England.

- Pte Elwood Luke Wynes died April 13, 1917. He was in the Canadian Infantry Western Ontario Regiment. He had gone overseas with the 157th. The son of Luke Wynes, New Lowell, he was killed in action.
- D'Alton William T. Maxwell, 21, died Oct. 16, 1918. He was in the Royal Air Force and is buried in Creemore Cemetery. He was the son of James and Eliza Anne Maxwell, New Lowell. Maxwell was doing well in his training while stationed in Toronto. He became a victim of the 1918 Spanish flu epidemic. Medical skill and care could not save him. His funeral took place from his parents' residence, the Orange Young Britons attending in body. Besides his sorrowing parent, two sisters and a brother were left to mourn his loss.
- Pte Harold Cherry, 22, died Oct. 26, 1917. Cherry was in the Canadian Infantry Central Ontario Regiment, 58th Battalion. He was the son of Richard and Annie Cherry who had received the sad news that he had been killed in action somewhere in France. The Creemore Star refers to him by his nickname Jinks. Along with Steggall, he was honoured in St. Luke's, Creemore. Pastor Strother spoke of our young heroes who had given their lives voluntarily.
- Pte John Bert Corbett, 25, died Nov. 1917. He was in the Canadian Infantry, Central Ontario Regiment, 4th Battalion, and was buried at Menin Gate Memorial in Ypres, Belgium. Bert, son of David and Twinette Corbett of Glencairn, was killed somewhere in France. He went overseas with the 177th Simcoe Battalion but was transferred to the Fourth.
- Pte David Johnston, 22, died March 14, 1916. He was the son of John and Jane Johnston, Creemore, and was in the Canadian Infantry, Central Ontario Regiment, 15th Battalion. He is buried at La Plus Douve Farm cemetery, Belgium. His parents received news of his death by cablegram. A memorial service was held at the Presbyterian Church.
- Pte John Kennedy, 34, died Dec. 5, 1915. He was in the 1st Canadian Mounted Rifles Saskatchewan Regiment. John was the son of Alex and Sarah Kennedy of Cashtown.
- Gunner Kenneth Loudon, 39, died May 5, 1920

and is buried in the Creemore Cemetery. His stone reads, "Gunner Kenneth Loudon, CFA, CEP. Any veteran of World War One who died before April 1921, I was told, was named on war memorials. No mention of his death could be found in the Creemore Star although some issues are missing later in the month of his death.

- Pte William James Martin, 35, died May 6, 1917. Martin was a son of James and Ann Martin, Honeywood. He was in the Canadian Infantry, Western Ontario Regiment, 47th Battalion, and is buried in La Chaudiere Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. A memorial service was held in early June for Pte Martin in Lavender Church.
- Johnson James Matchett, 20, died Aug. 4, 1917. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Matchett of Collingwood, formerly of Creemore. He was in the Canadian infantry, Manitoba Regiment, 87th Battalion. He died of wounds in a hospital in France. Yank, as he was called, had been an employee of G. Lawrence and Co's store and was considered one of the great young men in the village.
- Cpl William (Bill) McCutcheon, 34, died June 26, 1917. He was a 2nd corporal in the Canadian Engineers, 2nd Field Company. A letter to George McCormack, Creemore, from Frank McCutcheon was published in *The Creemore Star*. He relates that a shell landed a few feet from another man and Bill and they died of their wounds. Frank wrote, "He was very popular in the company and was always a good soldier in the line. I can tell you it was quite a shock to me. I never thought of anything ever getting Bill. He was around so long. For a couple of weeks the flags at Orange Hall and the school flew at half-mast.
- John Thomson, 23, was killed when his RAF reconnaissance plane was shot down over Vimy Ridge by a German sniper just four or five days before the war ended. He was born in Mildmay but spent his youth on the 4th Line of Mulmur. For most of the war he was a soldier. After the battle of Passchendale, which left him with very bad nerves, he was sent to England to recover. There he trained as an RAF pilot. His name is on the famous memorial at Vimy and also on a very special memorial at Arras to honour the men of the RAF. John Thomson was a brother of Greg Thomson owner of the Peter Thomson and Son planing mill on Francis Street.



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Clockwise from top: Soldiers from Base Borden march to the Creemore Cenotaph Nov. 11; Creemore veteran **Ernie Pledger**; **Norm Nordstrom** leads the parade from the cenotaph to the Legion; Cub Scout **Derk Hovius**, 7, waits his turn to lay a wreath at the Legion; **Lee Anning** in his poppy suit jacket; Legion branch president **Jim Richards** and Ladies Auxiliary president **Dee Hanson** thank **George Jonescu** for being the guest speaker 13 years running.

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# Zumba dance party Saturday benefits Creemore's feral cats

by Trina Berlo

A group of volunteers working to control the local feral cat population is inviting people to join them for a Zumba session.

The third annual Zumba Fitness Fundraiser Party takes place at Avening Hall on Saturday, Nov. 15.

Since 2011, a group of women have been working to reduce the number of cats that are living wild in the village.

Creemore Cats committee members include **Melinda Phillios, Kim Kozzi, Cat Flack, Maggie Sears, Karlin Roat, Dierdre Pringle, Jennifer Leblond and Marnie Miller.**

At one point there were large numbers of cats living in four colonies in the village.

The group has succeeded in reducing the cat population significantly by catching the cats, spaying or neutering them and releasing them.

The cats have either been abandoned or are the offspring of other feral cats and often do not make good house pets unless they are properly socialized from a young age.

The committee has dealt with almost 200 cats. They have been fixed, received medical treatment, adopted or euthanized in cases when the cats are very ill or injured.

“With us looking after the cats, people don’t have to look for ways to look after them themselves,” said Flack.

They estimate that there are now about 20 to 30 cats being fed and cared for.

The committee does a lot of fundraising to pay for supplies and they have purchased a live trap. Members say thousands of dollars are spent, especially on spaying and neutering. They take the cats to a low-cost clinic in Barrie operated by the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA).

Last year, the Township of Clearview gave them a grant of \$250 but they had asked for \$1,500, the sum they will be asking for again this year.

The funds are needed to keep the population under control and there are cat colonies in other parts of Clearview Township that are problematic.

Currently, the group is working to help control a growing cat colony in New Lowell.

Anyone wishing to help the Creemore Cats, either by donating, volunteering, adopting or fostering cats is asked to call Cat Flack at Creemore Vet Services at 705-466-3731.

The Creemore Cats are also on Facebook, where cats available for adoption are profiled.

The Zumba event is the group’s biggest fundraiser of the year. There are many prizes that will be raffled during the event Saturday. Raffle tickets cost \$2 each or three for \$5.

Doors open at 9:30 a.m. Zumba is from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Tickets cost \$20 at the door and \$15 in advance, available at Curiosity House Books.

All proceeds go to the Creemore Cats.

For more information about the SPCA spay and neuter clinic visit [www.spayneuter.ontariospca.ca](http://www.spayneuter.ontariospca.ca).

## Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit flu clinics continue through November

Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit flu clinics continue until Nov. 26.

The health unit’s clinics are open to everyone, including families with children under the age of five.

Clinics are open in Collingwood on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Make appointments online at [www.simcoemuskokahealth.org](http://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org).

There are now more than 100 pharmacies offering their own flu clinics in the region.

It takes two weeks for immunity to build up, and influenza season can start at any time.

For more information on the flu shot, call Health Connection at 705-721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520 weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

# Big Heart Seniors

This week we were so happy to see **Kevin Keogh** back from a long absence due to health issues, good to see you Kevin.

Also back with us, members we have not seen for quite some time. They were **Eileen Giffin** and her daughter, who came to assist her, and **Jean Lune** and **Elsie Longson**. Welcome back ladies.

Thank you to **Mary Bouchard** for the candies.

A newsletter from the Collingwood General and Marine Hospital was received advising us of their acquisition of a new intravenous pump and mammography, purchased with the help of donations.

The Legion Ladies Auxiliary dinner will be held Nov. 14 with a sign up sheet on display.

We had eight full tables and two sit out for cards and lucky draw winners were **Evelyn Warden, Lillian Hiltz, Leona Hartling, Kevin Keogh, June Hartley and Toosje Vasvari.**

There were five moon shots, played by **John Van Voorst, Roy Veinot, Eileen Nash, Dave Smith** and the travel prize went to **Marj Thomson.**

Winners for cards were **Toosje Vasvari, 298; Roy Veinot, 286; Wilma Zeggil, 265; Mart Verstraten, 257;** and low prize to **May Johnston, 112.**

Did it not do your heart good to see so many more people show respect for our veterans? Perhaps it took two terrorist attacks to enforce a sense of awareness that horrific things can happen in our great country not just some far away land.

Remember: Forget what hurt you, but never forget what it taught you.

SENIORS



Evelyn  
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## One Stop Christmas shop Nov. 14

The 4th Annual One Stop Christmas Shop is taking place at the Duntroon Hall on Friday, Nov. 14 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

There will be a variety of vendors selling arts and crafts, makeup, jewelry and more. There will also be baked goods, homemade chili and hot drinks sold.

Anyone interested in reserving a booth is asked to contact Debbie at 705-445-7681.

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We at *The Creemore Echo* feel very privileged to provide weekly news and views to the community and, for more than a decade, have found many Dufferin residents to be engaged and active readers of our paper.

Over the past month changes to Canada Post delivery out of Shelburne may have caused disruption to your weekly delivery, or may mean that you are now receiving *The Creemore Echo* for the first time.

For the next three months we are increasing our circulation to include stops on postal routes SS007, SS008 and SS009 out of the Shelburne post office. During this period we will gather information to help determine the community desire and the financial viability of sending our paper to almost 1000 homes throughout Mulmur and Melancthon. In January of 2015 we will select the most appropriate routes for unaddressed ad mail (free) distribution in this area.

We hope to hear from you on this as your input is vital to helping us make our decision on future distribution through Canada Post in Shelburne.

To help us determine the value of *The Creemore Echo* to you as a reader within Dufferin we would greatly appreciate your feedback.

This can be provided in one of the following ways:

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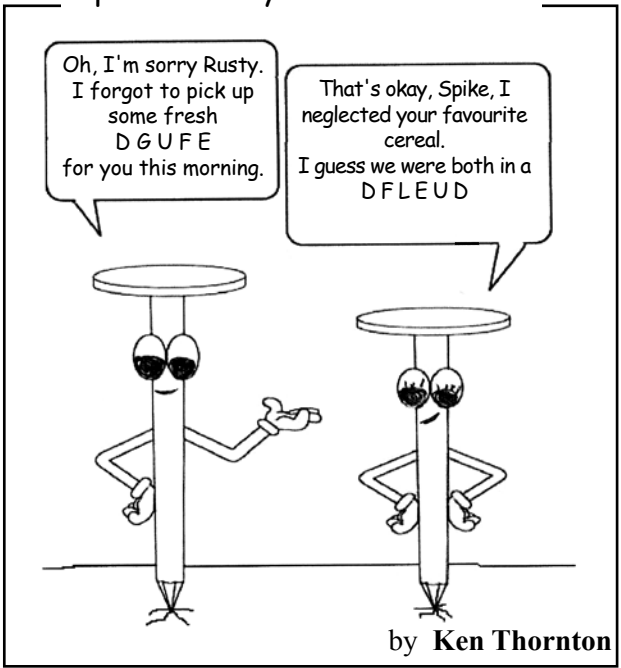
# FUN & Games

## Sudoku by Barbara Simpson

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

Answer on Classifieds page

## Spike & Rusty Word Scramble



by Ken Thornton

Find this week's answer in Classifieds

## Weekend Weather

### Friday, November 14

Flurries  
High 0 Low -4 Winds NW 20 km/h  
POP 60%

### Saturday, November 15

A few flurries  
High 1 Low -3 Winds SW 15 km/h  
POP 40%

### Sunday, November 16

Scattered flurries  
High 0 Low -2 Winds SW 20 km/h  
POP 70%

## The AVRIDGE FARM



by JEFF WILSON

## FRED'S FUNNIES

Two guys  
walk in to a bar.  
The third one ducks.

## Canadian Criss Cross

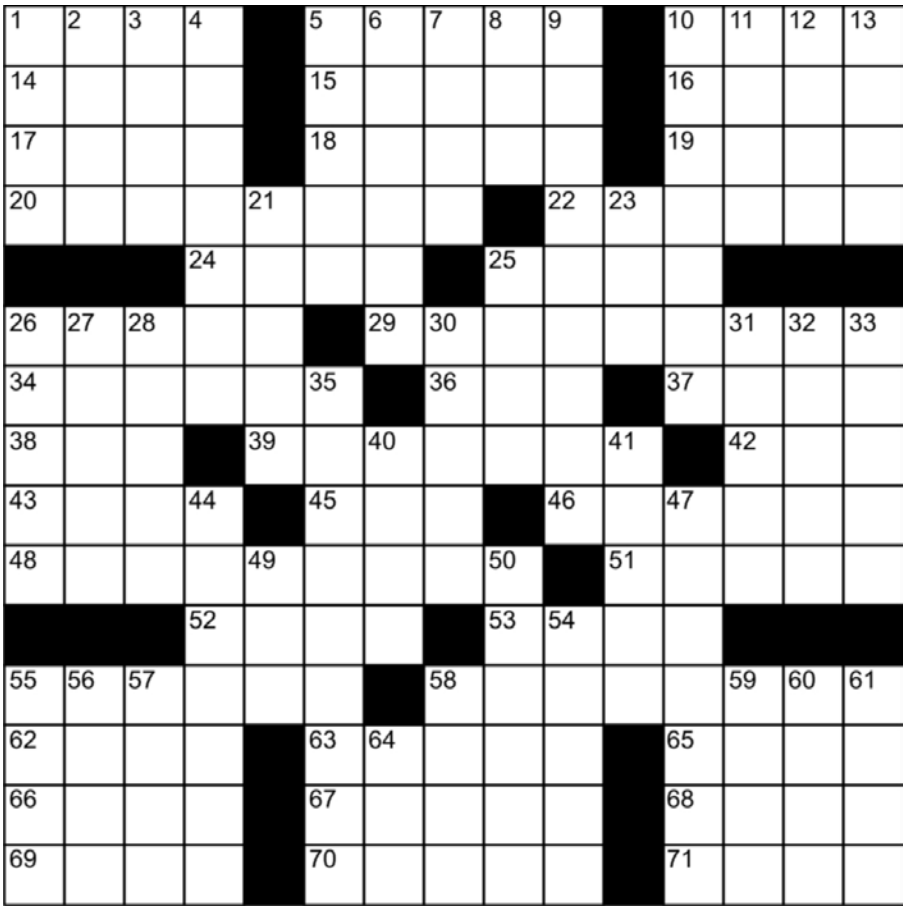
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### ACROSS

1. "Back to the Future" bully
5. Sacred book of Islam
10. White vestments
14. Gelatin substitute
15. Egg cell
16. Bowed instrument
17. Roast in French
18. Extend a subscription
19. Division word
20. Actors' assistants
22. Wrap in bandages
24. Drop of sweat
25. Rain lightly
26. Dehydrated
29. Like a stop sign
34. Go back on one's word
36. Go like a bunny
37. Become infuriated
38. Be in poor health
39. Fugitive
42. Carried out
43. Was familiar with
45. Music genre
46. Track activity
48. Set up
51. Eat voraciously
52. Caterpillar's snack
53. Artificial spread
55. Cloud over
58. Proper respect for the rules
62. Admit openly
63. Embellish
65. Comfort
66. Tableland
67. Thickly crowded
68. Singer MacNeil from Nova Scotia

### DOWN

69. Victim
70. Stage direction
71. One playing a leading role
1. Ancient Celtic poet
2. "Young Frankenstein" assistant
3. Destiny
4. Game you can play with a dog
5. Divided land
6. Cook too long
7. Baseball stat
8. Malt beverage
9. Daily or weekly publication
10. Pilot
11. Fluffy accumulation
12. The two together
13. Blackthorn fruit
21. Rushlike plant
23. Clown's need
25. "Go no further!"
26. Male duck
27. Jockey straps
28. Davis \_\_\_\_ (Newfoundland community)
30. Cowboy's leggings
31. Rock bottom
32. Gerontologist's study
33. Pigeon's perch
35. Place to walk along a waterfront
40. Hairstyle
41. Highly motivated
44. Path for pedestrians
47. Barrel makers
49. Flower visitor
50. Raspy in voice
54. Cruise ship



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

55. Requiring more time in the dryer
56. Declare to be true
57. Table wine
58. Helvetica is one

59. French for milk
60. "The Thin Man" pooch
61. 365 days
64. Place for a home office, maybe



# Siskins are on fire with four consecutive wins

by Alex Hargrave

Stayner Siskins hockey team has rolled out four consecutive wins and moved into third place in the Georgian Bay Mid Ontario Junior C Hockey League.

The victories have outspoken Siskins general manager **Richard Gauthier** declaring the team's might.

"I think we can win the league," he states matter of factly.

Gauthier goes on to describe the club's four strong lines including the trio of **Quinten Bruce**, **Ricky Darrell**, and **Cooper Martin**, "who are on fire," he says.

Bruce leads the team in scoring with 10 goals and 18 assists. His 28 points has him tied with Midland's **Evan Buehler** for second in league scoring. Penetang Kings' **Craig Robinson** is currently perched on top with 14 goals and 17 assists.

Monday night Stayner, 10-5-2, edged Schomberg Cougars 4-3 there with Martin scoring the eventual winning goal mid-way through the third period that increased Stayner's lead to 4-2 after scoring four consecutive goals. Darrell notched his 13th goal later in the second period to get the Siskins back into the game. They were trailing 2-0 after the first.

Stayner has the league's best power play, clicking away at a 26.47 per cent rate. Schomberg contained the offensive units stopping eight of nine

chances.

Siskins **Dylan Bursey** managed to get one through, 4:53 into the third.

Their penalty kill though is the antithesis of the power play. It's the league's worst. Other teams score on Stayner 27.47 per cent of the time when they have the man advantage.

Sunday Stayner played a matinee game at home against the last place Midland Flyers winning 6-3. Darrell scored a natural hat-trick in the opening period.

Thursday night in front of a large crowd, the Siskins were in tough against the Fergus Devils, the very team they are fighting for third spot against.

The score was deadlocked at one apiece after one period of play but Stayner broke loose in the second out-scoring the Devils 3-1. Each team shared goals in the third with Martin securing the 6-3 victory with an empty netter late in the game.

After 17 games and almost half the season head coach **Steve Walker**, the Creemore hockey graduate who captained the Detroit Vipers of the now defunct IHL and played at an elite level of professional hockey in Germany, has had to juggle lines, call up minor hockey affiliate players, due to an injury-laden team.

Finally, the team is almost back at full strength. **Ryan Hyndman** is

the only player out of action. He is two weeks away from playing after suffering a mild concussion.

Gauthier says besides the penalty kill the only other weakness the club has is between the pipes.

"Between **Xavier (Portelance)** and **Trevor (Bloch)** neither one is taking the bull by its horns. Neither one is showing they want to be the number one goalie."

The goalies' goals against average are in the middle of the pack with Bloch's at 3.30 and Portelance, 3.67. Block does have two shutouts to his credit.

"Our team is one of the best in the league and to get out of this league and into the first round (provincial quarter-finals) you have to have solid goaltending," he added about his frustration with the goaltending.

In the last 10 years, Penetang and Alliston have been the only two teams to win the league.

Both clubs have gone on to win the Ontario title multiple times.

Alliston, 14-2-1-0, is now in first place while Penetang has slipped to second 13-4-0-1 after winning only twice in their past six games.

Erin Shamrocks visit Stayner this Thursday night and Stayner is at Fergus this Sunday afternoon.

The following Thursday, Penetang is in town.

# BIA adds marketing position

2 business owners, three residents new to BIA

by Trina Berlo

Five people were acclaimed to the Creemore Business Improvement Area (BIA) committee at its election Wednesday.

They are **Rick Burek**, owner of Mad and Noisy Gallery, **Chris Dunk**, owner of Curiosity House Books and Gallery. Also on the committee are Clearview residents **Jim Pearse**, **Elise Beauregard** and **John Shore**.

**Corey Finkelstein** will move into the role of past president and Clearview Councillor **Thom Paterson** will remain on as council representative.

The next step is for Clearview council to appoint those elected to the board next month and then the members will elect people to the various executive positions.

Finkelstein said the board has been expanded to seven members, adding a new director of marketing position.

"The energy was great, people were really enthusiastic," said Finkelstein.

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**Joyce Marion Smith’s 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Tea** on Saturday, November 22 from noon to 3 p.m. at New Lowell Legion, 5357 Cty Rd 9. Music by Al Beardsall and Lloyd Preston. Best wishes only or a donation to New Lowell United Church Building Fund honouring her special celebration!

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At Mill Street Art Studio, 148A Mill St., Creemore (above Affairs Cafe) Contact Sue to register at 705-727-6161 or sueamiller65@gmail.com www.millstreetartstudio.com

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## 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. We can provide students “Volunteer” hours that will go towards their expected volunteering while in high school.

**Phoenix Auctions Presents:**  
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## THANK YOU

**BEDNAREK, Frank** 1934–2014  
We would like to sincerely thank everyone who helped us through a most difficult time with the passing of my husband Frank Bednarek. To all those that hugged, prayed, prepared food, made tea, made many phone calls, held our hands, visited, sent cards, sent floral tributes or made donations we can only say the small word THANKS but it is filled to the top with our gratitude. We will miss Frank as he was the rock in our family but you, during these last few days have shown us he was also a solid community person and we thank you for honouring him that way. We sincerely thank Rev. Tony Rennett for all of his comfort, his thoughtful guidance, prayers and arrangements made our family feel very comforted. To the first responders, we express our thanks for your kind and gentle way that you worked with our family through that day. We thank Steven Bridge for the caring way he handled the funeral arrangements. The ladies of the church again proved how good they are at quickly arranging a luncheon for many and we deeply appreciated it. A special word of thanks to Tammy and Rose who quickly surrounded me with warm hugs on that day and cared until my family could arrive. I am so very lucky to have such fine friends. Sincerely, Sandra, David, Rose, Brandon, and Jason Bednarek

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# Pianist and cellist to open Gift of Music Concert

The Gift of Music concert series opens at St. Luke's Anglican Church this Sunday with cellist **Dobrochna Zubek** and pianist **Younggun Kim**.

The afternoon will include both solo piano and solo cello pieces as well as duo performances. The program offers a repertoire that ranges from the liveliness of a Chopin polonaise and the jazz like overtones of Kapustin's Eight Concert Etudes, to the touching and soul-filled tones of Wilkomirski's Aria and Bloch's Prayer.

Both performers are doctoral candidates in the Faculty of Music at the University of Toronto. Winner of numerous international awards, Zubek has performed as a soloist, chamber musician, recitalist and orchestra cellist in England, France,

Spain, Mexico and China, and was this year's recipient of the YoYo-Ma fellowship at the Faculty of Music at University of Toronto.

Kim made his debut in 2008 performing the Brahms First Piano Concerto with the Toronto Philharmonia, conducted by Maestro Kerry Stratton. He has performed around North America and Europe and is the recipient of several international awards. Since 2011, Kim has also been closely involved with the Health Arts Society of Ontario, providing classical music concerts to audiences who can no longer make it to concert halls.

The Amity Trio (piano, cello, violin) will perform Nov. 23, classical guitarist Tariq Harb will return Nov. 30 and the



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Cellist **Dobrochna Zubek** and pianist **Younggun Kim** are first up at the Gift of Music concert series.

Three Tenors will finish out the series on Dec. 14.

Tickets cost \$15 each or and are available at Curiosity House Books, *The Creemore Echo* and at the door.

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All performances are at St. Luke's Anglican Church, at 22 Caroline St. W, in Creemore, beginning at 3 p.m.



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Each organization is required to complete an application form. The deadline for the 2015 Budget application is December 5, 2014. Applications can be picked up at the Clearview Administration Centre, 217 Gideon Street, Stayner or on the Clearview Township website [www.clearview.ca](http://www.clearview.ca)

Please note that only completed applications submitted to the Clerk's office by the deadline will be considered.

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