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The Creemore Community Christmas Dinner crew, including **Diane** and **Brian McKay** (from left), **Laura Earles** and **Natalie Seltzer**, is preparing for the 13th annual feast which is moving to the Creemore Legion to accommodate its growing number of diners.

More room at the table for this year's Community Christmas Dinner

by Trina Berlo

A CD of Christmas music performed by area musicians is in the works.

The recording is a project of those who help pull together the annual Creemore Community Christmas Dinner.

For several years the Christmas Day dinner has included live entertainment by the Wipper family and other performers. This year, the Wippers brought those performers into their studio, just outside of Creemore, for a recording session. All profits from the sale of the CDs, entitled *Christmas in the Valley*, will go to support the dinner.

David and Hazel Wipper are joined by their daughter **Karina**, **Ken Robertson**, **Tim Armour**, **Jim Fraser** from the Beinn Gorm Highlanders, **John Boswell**, **Mike McDonald**, **Jeff Williams**, **Neil** and **Dawn Van Alstine**.

Students at Hummingbird Montessori, who study with Hazel

Wipper, also sing on a few tracks.

Diane McKay, the coordinator of the community dinner, said it is hoped the CDs will be ready by the Christmas in the Valley celebrations Dec. 5 and 6.

The dinner, now in its 13th year, is free and open to everyone.

McKay said it has grown from 20 people to more than 150, so for the first time this year, the dinner is moving to the Creemore Legion.

She said it all started as a community effort to provide a place at the Christmas dinner table for those who had nowhere else to go.

"It's an opportunity for everyone in Creemore to share in the experience of the traditional Christmas dinner," said McKay.

"There are lots of reasons why people are alone at Christmas. Their children may be away at school or there has been a break up in the family."

The event has evolved over the years

to provide hot meals to those who can't get out of the house, and their caregivers.

Volunteers do prep work on Christmas Eve day and the cooks, coordinated by head cook **Jim Henderson**, do the rest on Christmas day in order to serve a dinner of turkey and ham with all the fixings.

In past years, gifts have been given out to everyone in attendance.

McKay said the committee this year decided that because of the increase in attendees and because some people have indicated they don't really need gifts they will be reserved for the people in nursing homes, children and those in need.

Organizers rely on donations for the food and gifts. She said many local farmers and businesses donate and Village Builders is the corporate sponsor.

(See "Musicians" on page 6)

Teen's car seized

A 17-year-old Clearview Township man was caught driving 86 kilometres over the speed limit Monday evening.

Police stopped the teenager while travelling 176km/h in a 90km/h zone on Highway 26 in Wasaga Beach with three teenage girls in the vehicle.

The driver was charged with stunt driving and his vehicle was seized for seven days. His licence was also suspended for seven days.

"At that speed you would travel a kilometre every 20 seconds or the length of a football field in two seconds," said police.

Echo launches food drive

The Creemore Echo is once again holding its annual food and toy drive.

The Echo is now collecting non-perishable food items, unwrapped toys for all age groups, cash and grocery store gift cards to be distributed through the Salvation Army and the Clearview-Stayner Food Bank.

"As the community newspaper, it's our way of helping the community by being the local drop off spot for holiday donations," said *Echo* office manager **Georgi Denison**.

Bring all donations to the office, located at 3 Caroline St. W., during regular business hours.

The Echo has been collecting items for those in need since the newspaper began publishing in 2001.

Amity Trio up next at Gift of Music series

The Gift of Music concert series continues with the Amity Trio, a piano, cello and violin combo, on Nov. 23.

Classical guitarist **Tariq Harb** will return Nov. 30 and the Three Tenors will finish out the series on Dec. 14. Tickets cost \$15 each and are available at Curiosity House Books, *The Creemore Echo* and at the door.

Purchase tickets for all four shows for \$50.

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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This Weekend

Friday, November 21

- **Seasons in Creemore's Christmas Open House** from 5 to 9 p.m. Join us for refreshments while viewing our selection of gifts for all occasions. 168 Mill Street. 705-466-6278.

Now until Sunday, December 7

- **St. Luke's Gifts of Grace "Silent" Auction** closes at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 7. Bid on something when you are at church, while you're at Toonie Lunch on Nov. 28 or for times to see the items and to bid on them call 705-466-2206, 22 Caroline Street West.

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!

- **Wreath Workshop with MS Design** from 10 a.m. to noon at Florist Fairy, 5 Frances Street East. Starting at \$40. Register at ms.designworkshop@hotmail.com or 705-812-8147 or drop in to Pop Up Christmas Shop at Florist Fairy.
- **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.horningmills.ca.
- **Joyce Marion Smith's 80th Birthday Tea** from noon to 3 p.m. at New Lowell Legion, 5357 Cty Rd 9. Best wishes only or a donation to New Lowell United Church Building Fund.

Sunday, November 23

- **Church Services** – see page 5.
- **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.
- **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 \$15 available at Curiosity House, *The Creemore Echo* or at the door.
- **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, RSVP to 705-466-5597 or rebecca@clearviewtea.ca

Upcoming Events

Monday, November 24 to Monday, Dec. 22

- **Creemore Echo's Annual Toy & Food Drive.** Drop into our office with unwrapped gifts for all ages, food, grocery store gift certificates and make somebody's Christmas!

Monday, November 24

- **Curiosity House** presents Canadian authors **Linden MacIntyre** and **Michael Winter** at Avening Hall at 7 p.m. as they read from their latest works followed by Q&A. Tickets \$20, students & members of the Canadian Armed Forces \$10 available at Curiosity House or www.ticketscene.ca. Books available at event.
- **Stayner Garden Club Monthly Meeting** at Centennial United Church at 7:30 pm. Everyone welcome to join. Have fun, learn new ideas & keep Stayner beautiful. Call 705-444-2873 for information.

Friday, November 28

- **Toonie Lunch.** Come out and enjoy some homemade soup and breads with your friends for just a toonie. At St. Luke's Anglican Church, 22 Caroline St. West from 11:30 am to 1 pm.
- **Moonlight Shop on Mill Street** from 6 to 10 p.m. Come do some shopping in downtown Creemore on this special night and get some great deals!
- **Creemore House of Stitches' 4th Anniversary Open House tonight.** Drop in for our giant anniversary sales.

Friday, November 28 to Sunday, Nov. 30

- **Tipling Stage Company** presents *Little Red Riding Hood*, a traditional British pantomime, at Grace Tipling Hall, Shelburne. Adults \$15, children \$8. Call 519-925-2600 for more information or visit www.tiplingstagecompany.com.

Saturday, November 29

- **A Glorious Christmas Celebration** at 7:30 p.m. at New Life Brethren Church, 28 Tracey Lane, Collingwood, with The Sound Investment Community Choir, The New Tecumseth Singers and The Dufferin Concert Singers. Tickets \$20 and youth 16 & under with adult free. Available at Curiosity House Books or contact Jill Doble at 705-293-0573 or visit www.soundinvestmentchoir.ca
- **Doc MacLean, National Steel "Vagabond" Blues Tour** at the Casbah Bar, 18 Huron Street, Collingwood at 7 to 9 p.m. \$10 online or at ticket outlets, \$15 at the door. www.collingwoodjazz.ca or call 705-444-4449.

Sunday, November 30

- **St. Luke's Gift of Music Concert Series** with classical guitarist **Tariq Harb** 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.

Thursday, December 4

- **Canadian Blood Services' Blood Donor Clinic** at Angus Recreation Centre from 2:30 to 6:30 pm. Call 888 2 DONATE or www.blood.ca to book your appointment.

Friday, December 5

- **Creemore Christmas Tree Lighting** at 6:30 pm at Station on the Green. Carols, Crazy Hat Contest for kids. Hosted by CARA & Tree Society of Creemore.

Saturday, December 6

- **Nottawasaga and Creemore Public School** is once again proud to host **Breakfast with Santa** from 9 am to noon. Come out and take pleasure in the Christmas festivities and enjoy a wonderful pancake and sausage breakfast. Also, take part in the other fun events such as: Kids Shopping Room, Treasure Tray Raffles, Kids Craft Room, Silent Auction and a visit with Frosty the Snowman and Santa!
- **Creemore Christmas Market** at Station on the Green from 9 am to 1 pm. Fill your Christmas baskets with a wide variety of local artisans' work, honey, baking, tea, herbs, soaps, woodwork and much more.
- **Creemore Santa Claus Parade** begins at County Road 9 at 1:30 pm and will turn down Mill Street. If you would like to put in a float, contact Laurie at TD Canada Trust.
- **Meet Santa after the Parade** at Station on the Green. Enjoy some hot chocolate.

Sunday, December 14

- **St. Luke's Gift of Music Concert Series** with **The Three Tenors** 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.

Thursday, December 25

- **The 13th 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.

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Clearview sees decrease in policing costs

Clearview Township will benefit from a new method of billing for policing costs.

In 2015, the township's bill will decrease by \$150,272.

Clearview treasurer **Edward Henley** said the change is because of a new methodology for calculating costs.

Based on more of a user-pay model of billing, the cost is \$2,225,668, down from \$2,375,940, as stated in the 2014 OPP budget.

The cost is based on the number of properties, calls for service and base service costs and salaries.

Clearview's calls for service are lower than the provincial average.

Any adjustments at the end of the year will be added to the next year's bill, reported Henley to council on Nov. 10.

"For example, the 2015 billing statement is for 2015. The reconciliation occurs in spring 2016, which is after the 2016 billing statement has already been provided to municipalities. So, any 2015 adjustments will appear on the 2017 billing statement. This provides municipalities with an assured current year cost," reported Henley.

In the past, Clearview received a budget that was reconciled to the actual numbers the following year.

The new billing method is a result of a recommendation from the Association of Municipalities of Ontario's OPP Billing Steering Committee in response to growing concerns over the costs of policing.

Council news

The Township of Clearview is policed by Huronia West OPP, a shared service with Wasaga Beach and Springwater Township.

A portion of the savings is being allocated to community halls reserve fund to pay for accessibility upgrades.

Landfill settlement pays out

In a landfill settlement, Clearview has received \$2,010,864 from the County of Simcoe.

The settlement is the result of an agreement passed by council May 26. Council opted for a lump sum payment instead of being paid out over the next 115 years.

The county took ownership of two landfills in Clearview upon amalgamation in 1991.

Payments were being made to Clearview based on the amount "tipped" at the sites over the year. The lump sum, received Oct. 30, replaces an estimated \$700,000 in annual revenue. The funds have been placed in a GIC.

"An accelerated payback of the outstanding amounts is advantageous to both Clearview and the county," reported treasurer Edward Henley.

"Clearview is the first municipality in the county to reach an agreed upon methodology to determine the present value of the funds that would potentially be paid over the next 115

years."

A portion of the savings from reduced policing costs has been used to offset the loss of annual income from landfill tipping fees.

Cenotaph seeks tax exemption

Clearview council is supporting Singshampton Memorial Park Cenotaph officials in their efforts to receive a tax exemption.

The cenotaph is owned by the trustees of the park. It is the only cenotaph in Clearview not owned by the municipality.

The owners are seeking a tax exemption from MPAC – the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation.

The municipal bylaw will allow them to proceed with the application. It is for 2014 and will be up for council consideration again next year.

Only the portion of the park occupied by the cenotaph is eligible for the tax break.

Water rating drops

Clearview Township had a slight drop in its annual water system inspection rating this year.

One operator's certificate expired March 31, reported general manager of environmental services **Mike Rawn** Nov. 10. He said the operator had filled out a licence renewal application form but it was not sent to the licensing office.

"By the time the problem was identified and corrected, the operator had continued to operate without proper credentials for approximately one month. Steps have been taken to reduce the risk of this happening again," reported Rawn.

The error caused the township's rating to dip below 100 per cent.

The rating ranged from 94 per cent to 100 per cent for all township residential water systems.

Parade secures title sponsor

The Creemore Santa Claus Parade has received a title sponsorship from Creemore Hills Winery.

Parade planning committee member **Corey Finkelstein** said he has secured a \$5,000 sponsorship to cover a portion of the parade costs.

"Nothing has changed. It is still the Creemore Santa Claus Parade but what we have is some people who are investing heavily in the community who are very interested in the parade and have contributed a large sum of money and for that they want recognition to help promote their business," said Finkelstein.

The deal was brokered with the support of the planning committee and the BIA executive, said Finkelstein.

He said the winery has indicated a commitment to contribute \$5,000 each year for the next three years.

The winery is owned by **Catherine and Steve Morrissey** and is not yet selling wine as it is still in the growing phase of the operation.

The title sponsorship will be used to pay for the Collingwood Collegiate Institute marching band, a banner and advertisements.

The marching band's fee is \$3,500 and there are costs associated with other performers in the parade.

"If they're going to foot the bill like that and they're prepared to cover the cost going forward for a number of years, taking the pressure off, I think they have earned the right to become the title sponsor," said Finkelstein.

"We still hope that businesses and individuals would contribute to the parade... Everyone knows that the parade costs money and you have to beg every year and so did those before us to cover the costs. It seemed like a good solution."

The parade takes place on Saturday, Dec. 6.

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EDITORIAL

Christmas songs take us back in time

It's like a switch was flipped and here it is.

The holiday season is upon us.

As if little elves descended on the village overnight, come Monday the village was completely transformed, ready for the festivities.

Some perfectly timed snow certainly helped set the tone.

This week our thoughts turn to friends, family and community with an increased focus as we plan dinners, donations and social events.

Children moan as every request no matter how small is met with a constant refrain of "put it on your Christmas list".

Also a noticeable addition to the week is a constant barrage of Christmas music coming from the radio.

This inspired us to share our favourite holiday songs.

Fred Mills says his all-time favourite is the 1984 version of *Do They Know It's Christmas* because it makes him think about the true meaning of Christmas and how fortunate we are.

The song was written to raise money to send food to Africa during a famine. The song became the top selling single in the United Kingdom, where Mills, then 12 years old, was living.

Trina Berlo is emphatically choosing the 1978 *Mary's Boy Child/Oh My Lord* medley by Boney M because they put the disco in Christmas.

She has a nostalgic appreciation for the song, to which she remembers dancing on her parents' orange shag carpet, but maintains it has withstood the test of time and has earned a distinction as a timeless holiday classic.

Georgi Denison says the *Christmas Song* by Alvin and the Chipmunks is her favourite because it reminds her of when her daughter Lisa was a little girl.

In a similar vein, Sara Hershoff's favourite is Ernie and Bert, of Sesame Street fame, singing *Silver Bells*, preferably on vinyl and played on a Fisher Price record player.

She says it's about love and friendship and everything that's important at this time of year.

Links to videos of all the songs are posted on the Creemore Echo's Facebook page. Have a listen and weigh in on your favourite Christmas carol and holiday song of all time.

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THE WAY WE WERE



Students at New Lowell School 1955 – Back row: Peter Dick, Don Allen, Rick Dobson, Martin Verstaten, Willy Verstegen, Judson Mackay, Jack Patton. Middle row: ?, Norma Naxter, Candy Dodge, Junior Snow, David Allen, ? Flynn, Linda Monkhouse, Cookie Dodge. Front row: Murray Tompkins, Yoka Dekker, Peggy Scott, Linda Danko, Lynda Baxter, Emmy Verstegen and Gerret Vanden Herk. Photo submitted by Norma Verstegen.

A lesson learned the hard way

Editor:

This is a cautionary tale. How many of you have made an appointment with your family doctor for whatever reason only to be seen by a resident doctor? I go to my family doctor generally once a year for my annual physical. However, I have been seen by a resident doctor at least four times in the last several years without being asked if this is okay with me.

I know these young doctors have to learn family practice somewhere, but if this is a teaching situation why is the teacher always absent from the classroom? This leaves these young doctors to make a diagnosis when they do not have enough experience to make these calls.

In my case, I saw a resident doctor approximately four years ago. I inquired about a couple of tiny bumps on my nose close to my eye. He gave it a name (which I don't remember) and said they come and go. So silly me I accepted his diagnosis. Four years later this has not gone away. It's bigger! I made an appointment for my annual physical and low and behold another resident doctor, again without being asked for my approval. I asked about the bumps and I was told it didn't look like cancer, it was probably a cyst, it was cosmetic and if I wanted it removed it was an out of pocket expense for me and I would be left with a scar.

At that point I said a scar was preferable to the rather large bump. He referred me to a dermatologist.

Most people hearing that it was cosmetic and they would have to pay would have dropped that whole thing right there. In my case, I was lucky it turned out to be Basal Cell Carcinoma. If it had been squamous cell or melanoma I could be fighting for my life. I have had two operations at a local hospital. After much discomfort and a waste of valuable time I still have the cancer. Now I must go to Sunnybrook hospital and have either four weeks of radiation therapy or more surgery by a plastic surgeon and nose reconstruction.

The point of my tale is this; you are entitled to have your doctor present during an exam. If I had been sent to a dermatologist four years ago this would have been a blip on the radar. No one should end up collateral damage to aid another's learning curve. Doctors are human, therefore, fallible. Be your own best advocate. I had my third and final surgery on Aug. 18 and the doctor says I'm cancer free. It's been a long road getting to this point. A lesson learned the hard way. I was encouraged by two doctors at Sunnybrook to submit this article to the newspapers. One doctor said "If nothing is said, nothing changes."

Catherine Collins,
New Lowell.

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Horticultural Park all lit up thanks to caring crew

Editor:

Our beautiful Horticultural Park now has lights and how great is that? It is truly amazing to see the park in this new way. These are all “uplights” highlighting various sections of the park. The park practically glows at night and it just makes you want to go in there and have a look around.

We would like to sincerely thank the Sprinkler Guys for their “weCARE Day 2014 initiative” that happens the first Friday of each November and this year it was our Horticultural Park that reaped the benefits. All these lights were bought and donated by individuals specifically for our Park as part of this campaign. All those who donated have their names or business names engraved on the light. Thank you to all of you who donated. If you would like to find out more about this initiative or perhaps even make your

own donation, please check out their webpage www.sprinklerguys.ca.

All of our members are very proud of the park and specifically those individuals who work so hard to keep it well maintained, especially to Sherry Wilson, who is our “major general” in charge.

We are always looking for volunteers to help maintain the park as those of us that do it now are getting a few more aches and pains each passing year. If you are not a member of our Horticultural Society, please come out and join us. We offer great speakers, an inviting ambience and even some food.

We meet the third Wednesday of each month, Nov. 19, this month, at St. Luke's Hall at 7:30 p.m. Come out and learn.

Charlotte Vorstermans, Past President, Creemore Horticultural Society



Contributed photo

The Sprinkler Guys team installed lights at the Horticultural Park near Station on the Green Nov. 7.

Honeywood United Church holds farewell service

A capacity crowd of over 150 attended the closing service for Victoria Memorial United Church in Honeywood on Sunday, Nov. 16.

The present church building was built in 1901 but a church has been in Honeywood since 1855.

A large reunion choir was one of the highlights of the service.

The choir was led by **Jan Irwin** who was choir director for over 20 years.

The singing was beautiful and many memories were remembered in the singing of favourites.

It was wonderful to see the girls again and have them come and participate.

Rev. John Neff, our present minister, was in charge of the service with **Rev. Norm Greene** of Brampton giving the reflection, named *You are my Beloved*. Also assisting during the service was **Rev. Jennifer Leverty**, **Norma Godbold** and **Penny Squirrel**.

Former ministers who were present, namely **Rev. Donald Gillies** from Burlington, **Rev. Joyce McLeod (Kelly)** from Toronto and **Rev. Allan Tipping** from Mulmur Township brought remembrance of their ministry in Honeywood. Greetings and remembrances were also read from **Rev. Beverley Irwin** from Midland, **Doris Major** from Cannington, **Rev.**

Darlene Gidge from Pickering, **Rev. Elaine Strawbridge** from Nova Scotia and **Rev. Janice McLean** from the Maritimes Conference.

Also during the service, **Marion Webb** from the Honeywood Take-a-Break group gave a history of 42 years of the work of the group that has been done for the church and community and then surprised **Mary Lynne Armstrong** with a gift, as she had been organist for nearly 50 years.

The crowd rose in honour. A moment to remember.

Rev. Jennifer Laverty, daughter of **Glenn** and **Mary** flew home from Saskatchewan to be present on this momentous occasion. **Rev. Jennifer** was commissioned for ministry from Victoria Memorial United Church along with **Rev. William Tupling** (deceased), **Rev. Beverly Irwin** and **Norma Godbold**.

Many pictures were displayed on the walls of the church, thanks to **Leona Prentice** and **Norma Godbold**,

Andrew Irwin and **Audrey Davidson**.

History booklets done by **Albert** and **Leone Rutledge** until 1985 and updated to 2014 by **Anne Tupling** were available.

Much socializing, renewing acquaintances with some tears shed, took place over lunch served by the Take-a-Break group.

LOCAL CHURCH DIRECTORY

Sunday, November 23

<p>CREEMORE UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE</p> <p>This Week: New Lowell Church at 9:45 a.m. and St. John's Creemore at 11 a.m.</p> <p>All welcome • 705-466-2200</p>	<p>ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH</p> <p>22 Caroline St. W. • 705-466-2206</p> <p>Sunday Worship Service at 11 a.m.</p> <p>Bid on our Silent Auction by coming to the Toonie Lunch on Friday, Nov. 28 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. or by phoning the church office.</p>
<p>Knox Presbyterian Church, Dunedin</p> <p>Sunday, November 23: Speaker: Carolyn Hill</p> <p>705-466-5202</p>	<p>Creemore Baptist Church</p> <p>Service at 11 am Wellington Street West</p>
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Musicians record CD

(Continued from page 1)

McKay and her team want to make sure that everyone has a place to be on Christmas.

"We want to let them know the community is thinking about them," she said.

Anyone wishing to attend is asked to reserve a seat by Dec. 23. Admission is a donation of a non-perishable food item for the food bank.

It takes about 50 volunteers to make the event happen and McKay notes, the volunteers are well fed.

People are welcome to donate their unused turkey bucks at the checkout at the Creemore Foodland.

McKay gets a lot of help from the event's organizing committee including her husband **Brian**, Jim Henderson, Tim Armour, **Dianne Kelly**, **Kathy Meeser**, Ken Robertson, **Natalie Seltzer**, **Ken Thornton**, **Gertrude King** and David, Hazel and Karina Wipper.

For more information, to volunteer, donate and to reserve a spot at the dinner, call the McKays at 705-466-3126 or e-mail dianemc22@rogers.com. Monetary donations are accepted at the TD Bank trust account 0330 5202657. Christmas in the Valley CDs will be sold for \$15 each.

Firefighters collect food donations

Clearview's Creemore Fire Station is holding its Annual Food Drive on Friday, Nov. 28 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 29 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Creemore Foodland.

All donations will be delivered to the Clearview - Stayner Food Bank, which serves all of Clearview Township.

Otherwise, bring donations to the Creemore Santa Claus Parade on Saturday, Dec. 6 and hand it to a firefighter that is walking beside the fire wagon, helping to ensure that the local food bank can keep the shelves filled this Christmas.

Paramedics collect toy donations

Paramedics will be collecting toys for its annual toy drive at the Santa Claus Parade in Creemore on Saturday, Dec. 6.

County of Simcoe Paramedic Services' 12th annual toy drive is now under way.

The toy drive benefits local children and families during the holiday season. Donations of new, unwrapped toys will be accepted at various locations and parades across the county until Dec. 19.

The 2013 toy drive was extremely successful, collecting 8,966 toys, \$13,389.70 in monetary donations, and 2,334 pounds of food for families

across Simcoe County.

All donations are distributed to local children and families in need by charitable organizations working in partnership with Simcoe County Paramedic Services.

House tour Nov. 29

Visit six beautifully decorated homes in and around the village of Creemore Nov. 29.

Each home will have a story to tell and a taste treat for you to enjoy.

Some of the featured homes will be styled by area decorators such as Ms. Design, **Jackie Durnford** from the 100 Mile Store, **Diane McQuaig** from the Creemore General Store and **Lucia Crupi** Designs of Nottawa.

Enjoy tastings from local area eateries such as Affairs Bakery, the 100 Mile Store and Henry's Pizza Perfect.

There will be a holiday marketplace at the Station on the Green as well as a silent auction, where you will pick up your map and tour bag.

Tickets cost \$25. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the local charity of the homeowner's choice. For tickets, visit www.bleuvenue.com.

Moonlight shopping Nov. 28

Plan for enhanced nightlife in Creemore on Friday, Nov. 28.

That night, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., businesses invite people to shop, dine and stay under the moonlight.

St. Luke's church hosts silent auction with twist

Creemore's St. Luke's Anglican Church is holding a fundraising silent auction until Dec. 7.

Many members of St. Luke's Church family and friends have offered an incredible, creative and ingenious assortment of items for the Gifts of Grace Christmas auction, said organizers.

The auction items include things they do well, or things they love to do and would be delighted to share with others.

Auction items include an afternoon's snowshoe, a hike, a tractor ride, cooking classes, flower arranging, dinner party, home organization, furniture touch ups, home made pies, basket of homemade pickles, dairy farm adventure and more. Most items are redeemable within the local area.

Items are presented on auction sheets where people write their bid, along with their name and phone number. People can check back and up their bid if necessary. Bidding closes at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 7.

The auction is open to everyone and viewing of auction items is during regular parish hall hours.

Proceeds will be used to support the parish's ongoing work.



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If you wish to participate in the tournament through donations, silent auction items, or entering a team, please contact
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Emily and darci-que take over Hillview Cellars Winery

by Trina Berlo
Emily Fischl and darci-que have taken over Hillview Cellars Winery on Creemore's main street.

The mother-daughter team is purchasing the make-your-own wine business from Noel VanWallegham, who ran the wine shop for more than a decade and the meat market for five decades.

He has trained Emily on the process of making the wine. A recent performing arts graduate, Emily is working at the wine shop in between gigs and auditions.

Her mother darci-que is using a portion of the shop to offer custom giftwrapping, sell balloons and her Mollie Doodle books and merchandise.

They are offering an expanding wine list, making available the standards and some more sophisticated styles from the Mosti Mondiale catalogue, such as Valpolicella, Amarone, Pinot Noir, Pinot Grigio and Sauvignon Blanc.

It takes 28 days to make the wine on site in a temperature-controlled room. The customers then come in to bottle and cork the wine. Each batch fills 30 bottles at a fraction of the cost of buying it at the liquor store.

"It works out to be a great price," said darci-que.

The Fischls say they have plans to make the bottling process seem less like work by making it more of a social event for those interested. They also plan to have wine tastings for those interested in trying new varieties.



Staff photo: Trina Berlo

Emily Fischl and darci-que have taken over Hillview Cellars Winery, where the make-your-own wine service is being enhanced with balloons, books and bows, everything needed for the party.

Emily said she can order any kit and the shop will expand its regular stock based on what customers want.

The shop, which also carries wine

accessories, is open seven days per week from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and after hours for bottling by appointment.

Call 705-795-5733.

Georgian Bay Grannies host textile show this month

The Georgian Bay Grannies invite you to experience a unique and inspiring textile art exhibition until the end of the month at the Collingwood Library.

The exhibition entitled *Creating Futures, Threads of Hope for African Grandmothers* is a stunningly beautiful and vibrant exhibit of fabric hangings created by another granny group, the Omas-Siskonas of Kitchener-Waterloo, to celebrate the hope and extraordinary resolve of the African grandmothers.

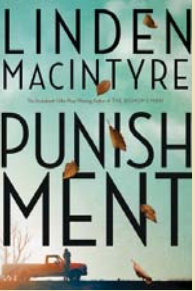
Through this exhibition, the Georgian Bay Grannies hope to raise awareness of the plight of the African grandmothers, who with great strength and courage have taken on the role of raising their orphaned grandchildren as a result of the devastation caused by the HIV-AIDS pandemic in sub-Saharan Africa.

The 29 pieces of textile art are available for auction, with bids being accepted online at www.omas-siskonakw.org.

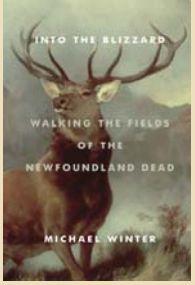
All funds raised, along with contributions donated during the exhibition, will be given to the Stephen Lewis Foundation in support of the Grandmothers Campaign.

The campaign supports African grandmothers and their orphaned grandchildren through grassroots projects directly in their local communities. Since the inception of their group, the Georgian Bay Grannies have raised over \$56,000 in support of the grandmothers in Africa through the Stephen Lewis Foundation.

An Evening with Linden MacIntyre & Michael Winter



LINDEN MACINTYRE is a co-host of the fifth estate and the winner of nine Gemini Awards for broadcast journalism. His boyhood memoir, *Causeway: A Passage from Innocence*, was a Globe and Mail Best Book of 2006. His second novel, *The Bishop's Man*, was a #1 national bestseller, and Scotiabank Giller Prize winner. *The Punishment* is his first book after the end of his trilogy.



MICHAEL WINTER Award-winning author Michael Winter has won the Writers' Trust Notable Author Award, and his work has been long listed for the Scotiabank Giller Prize, the International IMPAC Dublin Literary Award, the Writers' Trust Fiction Prize, and the Commonwealth Writers' Prize. He divides his time between Toronto and St. John's.

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Stayner Siskins continue streak with two more wins despite 'ugliest' game of the season

by Alex Hargrave

Stayner Siskins remain undefeated for the month of November after winning two more times last week to move solidly into third place in the Georgian Bay Mid Ontario Hockey League.

Stayner, 12-5-2, trail the first place Alliston Hornets by seven points but are only one win behind the slumping Penetang Kings.

Stayner beat Erin Shamrocks 8-5 Nov. 13 in what head coach **Steve Walker** called “the ugliest one of the year” and shut out Fergus Devils, 3-0, Sunday afternoon in Fergus.

Referencing the Erin game, he said,

“both teams were awful.”

Erin made three goalie changes throughout the game while Stayner replaced netminder **Xavier Portelance** after giving up three goals on six shots in the first seven minutes of play.

Trevor Bloch proved to be better handling 22 of 24 shots handed his way.

Walker said all he wants the goalies to do is stop the puck. He doesn’t care how they do it.

Even more dramatic than the 3-0 start, Stayner roared back with six consecutive goals by **Lucas Jeffery**, **Sean Healy**, **Ben Loughheed**, **Quinten**

Bruce, **Dylan Bursday** and **Christian Papineau** to finish the period with a 6-3 lead.

Erin pulled their starting goaltender **Mark Terry** with seven minutes left and the score tied.

Tom Denstedt took over and wasn’t much better giving up three goals.

Terry went back in between the pipes to start the second where he stayed for the rest of the game.

Stayner out-scored the Shamrocks 2-1 in the second but were held off the score sheet in the third.

Dylan Bursey injured his shoulder and will be out of action for three weeks. **Ryan Hyndman** is still out with a mild concussion.

In the game against Fergus, Bloch got the call to start the game and was steady from beginning to end at times making key saves.

The winning goal was netted by **Cooper Martin** in the first period’s early minutes while at even strength. The goal was Martin’s eighth of the year.

Neither team scored in the second. **Kyle Lafreniere** and Jeffery tallied goals in the third.

Stayner has now won six straight games.

Siskins general manager **Richard Gauthier**, who is not afraid to say what he thinks, is feeling better about the club.

“We were due to go on a bit of a streak. Our guys are playing with a lot of confidence,” he said.

Thursday night on home ice will be a real test for the Siskins.

Penetang, 13-4-1, is in town and the game is obviously very important as second place is on the line. It’s also Walker Aggregate’s appreciation night. The first 200 spectators will receive Siskins caps.

Saturday night Stayner will play Schomberg, 8-11-0-1, in Creemore. The game is scheduled here to support local hometown hockey. Game time starts at 7:30 p.m.

Said Walker, “For me it’s nice. I played minor hockey there. It’s the first rink I called home.”

Jackson Clarke is the only current Siskin to play all of his minor hockey in Creemore. Unfortunately, he injured his knee. He is day-to-day whether he plays or not.



Township of Mulmur Contract Municipal Planner

The Township of Mulmur is requesting proposals to provide planning services for the municipality on a contractual basis. It is estimated that the workload will require approximately 2 to 3 days per week.

The following represents a general summary of duties expected to be performed as the primary planning support person:

- Reporting to the CAO/Clerk, this position will be responsible for the administration of all aspects of the Township’s planning department
- Administration of all land use planning applications and planning related matters
- Preparation and presentation of reports, comments and recommendations to Council, Committee of Adjustment, Planning Advisory Committee, Boards and other agencies, and municipalities on all planning related issues
- Review applications for building permits, minor variances, consents, official plan and zoning by-law amendments and plans of subdivision
- Site plan control review and preparation of site plan agreements
- Preparation for and attendance at Ontario Municipal Board hearings as required
- Administration of zoning by-law, property maintenance standards and other by-law compliance matters
- Other duties as directed by Council and/or the CAO/Clerk

Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Undergraduate degree in urban planning or equivalent from an accredited university
- Eligibility for, or Membership in, the Canadian Institute of Planners and/or the Ontario Professional Planner Institute preferred
- A minimum of 5 years of experience in a municipal planning function

Qualified applicants interested in this position are invited to send a proposal with resume and professional references to the undersigned by Thursday, December 2nd at 3:00 p.m. The proposal should clearly indicate starting availability and hourly rate(s).

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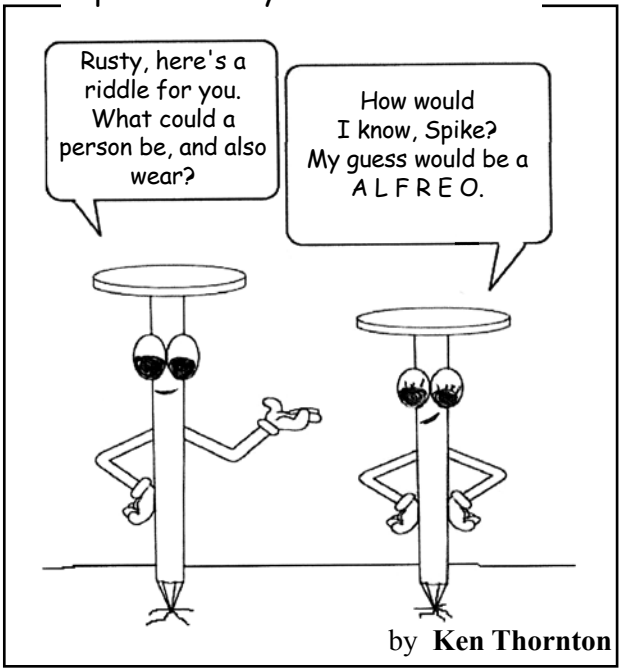
FUN & Games

Sudoku by Barbara Simpson

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1				6		7		
	4	6						
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		8	2				1	

Answer on Classifieds page

Spike & Rusty Word Scramble



by Ken Thornton

Find this week's answer in Classifieds

Weekend Weather

Friday, November 21

A few flurries
High -3 Low -10 Winds W 20 km/h
POP 60%

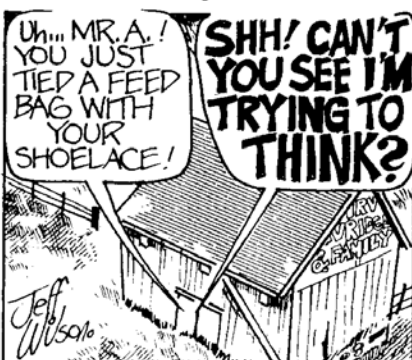
Saturday, November 22

Mixed precipitation
High 3 Low -9 Winds SW 25 km/h
POP 70%

Sunday, November 23

Cloudy with showers
High 6 Low 4 Winds SE 15 km/h
POP 40%

The AVRIDGE FARM



by JEFF WILSON

FRED'S FUNNIES

Every Christmas morning, when my kids were little, I read them the nativity story out of the big family bible.

When my son was old enough to talk, he asked me what a stable was.

I thought for a moment how to explain it to him in terms he could understand, then told him, "It's something like your sister's room, but without a stereo."

Canadian Criss Cross

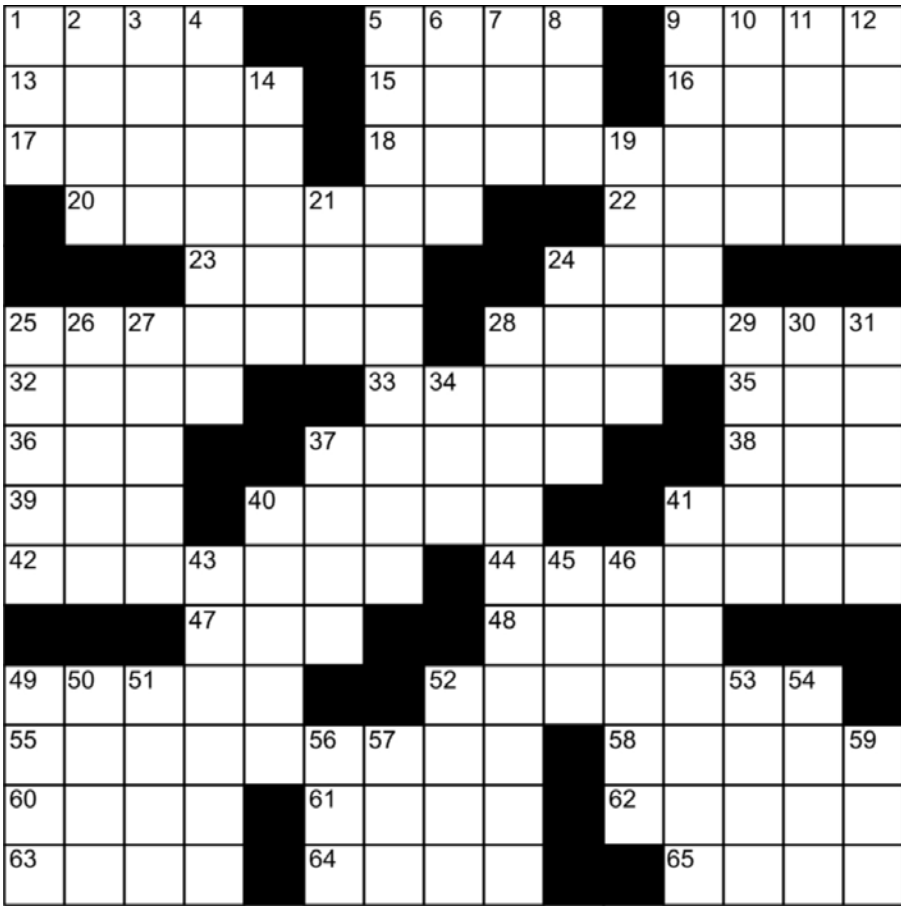
November 21, 2014

ACROSS

- Escaping air sound
- Cooking fat
- Large quantity together
- Concerning
- Small island
- On
- Bedding for horses
- Outward behaviour
- Member of a police force
- Short and fat
- Make a mess of
- Armed conflict
- Streetcar
- Chemical dropper
- To your place
- Exhausted
- Upper limb
- Organ of vision
- Evil one
- Cut a branch off a tree
- Children's game
- Polite female title
- Crushing defeat
- Served with ice cream
- In great quantities
- Lyric poem
- Ship-shape
- Disgrace
- With a leg on each side of
- Not an arranged marriage
- Place marked by a tombstone
- With no protection
- Hindu woman's dress
- Mysterious
- Saucy
- Place the foot
- Wooded hollow

DOWN

- Is in possession of
- Toward the centre
- Feudal worker
- Bit for horses
- Close together
- Exploiter
- Deciduous tree
- Mark aimed at in curling
- Farm fertilizer
- Level of children's sports, in Canada
- First course of a meal
- Nimble
- Fabric with diagonal parallel ribs
- Change to fit a different use
- Pool stick
- Moving air
- Letter preceding iota
- Annapolis ____, Nova Scotia
- Last Greek letter
- Handwriting
- Bird of prey's claw
- Lake fish
- Containing nothing
- Green vegetable
- Lose colour
- Device connecting computers via a phone line
- No longer working
- Little while
- Caress gently
- Above average in size
- Ladle clumsily
- Be optimistic
- Affirm
- Measure of land
- Face up to



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

54. Morally bad
56. Stubborn animal

57. Make lace
59. Slippery fish

Big Heart Seniors

We welcomed three new

people to cards today **Lorraine Armstrong, Kathleen Foster** and **Lloyd Somerville**, we hope they enjoyed themselves.

Thank you to **Jim Rigney** and **Bob McNicol** for more candies.

Motioned by **Wilma Zeggil**, seconded by **Bob McNicol** to again this year send a donation to the Creemore Santa Claus parade.

Dec. 6, there is a teen dinner at Emmanuel Church between Duntroon and Nottawa, including entertainment.

We had 10 full tables and one sit out for cards and lucky draws were won by **Irma Flack, Wilma Zeggil, Kathleen Foster, Barb Pilon, Marj Thomson** and **Lillian Hiltz**.

There were 13 moon shots played by **John VanVoorst** x2, **Pat Winger, Evelyn Warden, Mary Bouchard, Earl Bentley, Roy Veinot, Eileen Nash** x2, **June Hartley, Ruth Lougheed** and the travel prize went to **Dave Smith** x2.

Winner for cards were **Mary Bouchard** 315, **Marj Thomson** 310, **Toojse Vavarsi** 307, **Lucy Young** 298 and low to **Lloyd Somerville**.

With the onset of winter and snow, snow and more snow please drive with care and be safe.

Remember: It is never a good idea to take a laxative and a sleeping pill in the same night.

SENIORS



Evelyn
WARDEN



REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS

Purple Hills Arts and Heritage Society is a charitable organization dedicated to supporting the arts and preserving the heritage in our area.

Each year the Society grants funds to community organizations and individuals for projects and programs that further those aims.

The Society is now accepting applications for grants for the 2015 funding cycle. Applications are to be submitted by email to yvonne.hamlin@hotmail.com or by mail to Purple Hills Arts and Heritage Society at 10 Caroline St E., Creemore, ON, LOM 1G0, no later than January 31, 2015.

Application forms may be found at pahs.ca. A budget is required and supplementary materials may be submitted, in support of the application.

It is important to note that it may not be possible to fund every request.

All applications will be reviewed by the Society's Board of Directors or a committee of that Board set up for that purpose.

CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS The Salvation Army Hope Acres

If you are in need of Christmas assistance applications will be taken from
November 12th until December 12th.

OR

If you are looking to make a difference for a family in your community by sponsoring a family or making a donation.

Contact: (705) 466-3435 ext. 221

PARADE FLOATS

Creemore's Santa Claus Parade

— Saturday, December 6 afternoon.
Call Laurie Wilson at laurie.wilson2@td.com or 705-466-2018 ext250 to put a float in.

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.

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Joyce Marion Smith’s 80th Birthday Tea on Saturday, November 22 from noon to 3 p.m. at New Lowell Legion, 5357 Cty Rd 9. Best wishes only or a donation to New Lowell United Church Building Fund.

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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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Part-time **HOUSEKEEPER** wanted. 5 minutes from Creemore. Housekeeping duties. Experience in caring for guests. Must be comfortable with email/texting. **MUST** have transportation. Call 705-466-2001.

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Creemore Kitchen is looking for part or fulltime **DISHWASHER(S)**. Wages negotiable depending experience. Call Caesar at 705-466-2900 or email caeser@creemorekitchen.ca

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of **Charles James Craig** December 8, 1943–November 22, 2012
Two long years have gone by
Since we last saw your face.
Your memory is as dear today
As in the hour you passed away.
Love from Christie Craig, Debbie Bowes & Mary Ann Craig

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who donated physically or financially to our **Cenotaph Renewal Project**. Your support enabled us to make significant progress before Remembrance Day and has established an excellent base for future improvement. Your contributions are sincerely appreciated. David Bruce Johnson and Norm Nordstrom

A heart felt thank you to the Creemore Community for the overwhelming attendance to the **Remembrance Day Service** held at the Creemore Legion on Tuesday, November 11, 2014. Thanks to all who participated in the service marking our thanks, to the fallen, and to the veterans who remain with us. A special thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for the wonderful luncheon provided for all. Royal Canadian Legion Br. 397

DEATH NOTICES

JOHNSTON, Harold passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 16, 2014 in his 65th year at The Campbell House Hospice in Collingwood. Beloved husband of Diane. Dear father of Steve and Brenda (Terry Crosby). Cherished son of Norma and the late Mervin Johnston. Loving brother of Loreen Keith (late Sandy), Diane Doherty (late David), Mary Underhill (Ted), Brian (Debbie), Ruth Davidson (Howie), and Kevin. Harold will be fondly remembered by his many nieces and nephews and their families. Visitation took place on Thursday, November 20 from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. until time of service in the Chapel at 2 p.m. at Fawcett Funeral Homes – Creemore Chapel. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Campbell House Hospice or the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated. Friends may visit Harold’s online Book of Memories at www.fawcettfuneralhomes.com

MONTGOMERY, Lloyd passed away on Monday, November 17, 2014 in his 74th year. Beloved husband of the late Betty (nee Micks). Dear father of Deborah Rowbotham (Andrew) and Dianne Montgomery. Loving Poppa of Justin, Alyssa, Josie and Jacob. Lloyd will always be fondly remembered by his sisters Christina McGillivray and Grace McGillivray. Predeceased by brothers Albert, Bob and Norman and his sister Elizabeth Beattie. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends. Visitation will take place on Friday, November 21, 2014 at Fawcett Funeral Homes – Creemore Chapel from 1 to 3 p.m. and on Saturday, November 22, 2014 from noon to 2 p.m. followed by the Funeral at 2 p.m. Following the service, lunch will be served at Creemore Legion. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Creemore Union Cemetery would be appreciated. Friends may visit Lloyd’s online Book of Memories at www.fawcettfuneralhomes.com

DEATH NOTICES

STANTON, Donald “Don” of Glencairn, passed away peacefully at Orillia Soldiers Memorial Hospital on Saturday, November 15, 2014 in his 74th year. Beloved soulmate of Elizabeth Brandon. Loving father of Dawn Marie Gennaro (Vince) and Christine Munro (Andrew). Cherished Poppa of Anthony, Tanner, Simon, Andie, Madelin and Reid. Dear brother of Paul (Linda), Mary Anne Bond (David), Bob (Meg), Susan Stainton, Janice Gabet (Hedwig) and David (Naomi). Sadly missed by Sharon Brandon. Predeceased by Grandson Harrison and brothers Steven and John. Don will be sadly missed and always remembered by his many nephews, nieces relatives and friends. A special thank you to all of the staff and doctors at Soldiers Memorial Hospital and Dawn, Paige and Dwayne at Saint Elizabeth Home Care Nursing for the impeccable care given to Don. At Don’s and the family’s request, cremation has taken place. Friends paid their respects at the Steven R. Bridge Funeral Home, 207 Mill Street, Angus on Wednesday, November 19, 2014 from 7 to 9 p.m. A Memorial Service was held on Thursday, November 20, 2014 at 1 p.m. with a reception immediately following. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Soldiers Memorial Hospital-Home Dialysis Unit would be appreciated by the family. For more information, or to send a condolence, please visit our website at www.bridgefuneralhome.com

STIRLING, Roderick (Rod) – Words cannot begin to express our sadness in announcing the passing of Rod Stirling on Sunday, November 16 in his 65th year. Rod was born in Glasgow, Scotland and emigrated to Canada at age 2. In 1976, he and his wife Portland moved to Glencairn to raise their family. He is greatly loved and will forever live in the hearts of Portland and children Rachel (Frank), Katrine (Chris) and Michael (Chrissie). Cherished Papa to Isabella, Myla, Cameron, Avery, Jaedin, and Taylore. Sadly missed by his dad Henry, siblings Heather, Frank, Rebecca, Virginia, Margo, and Mark. Rod will be forever remembered as a kind and selfless man who was loyal and devoted, always putting family, friends and pets first. Rod loved photography, celebrating Christmas, creating puns, playing horseshoes, watching birds, watching movies, listening to music and campfires. Visitation will be held at Fawcett Funeral Home in Creemore on Friday, November 21, 2014 from 7 to 9 p.m. A Celebration of Life will be held at Station on the Green in Creemore on Sunday, November 23, 2014 at 1 p.m. with refreshments following. If you wish, in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the OSPCA or bring pet food / supplies to the Service and place under the tree for donation. Friends may visit Rod’s book of memories at www.fawcettfuneralhomes.com

Grateful thanks once again to all our **CREEMORE LOG CABIN** History Hosts who welcomed the many visitors who came to the Cabin each Saturday during the summer and fall: Marg Bridgman, Paul Bridgman, Lana Bryant, Linda Coulter, Miriam Vince, Rick Vince, Tracey Kolowska, David Bruce Johnson, Barbara Mann, Bill Mann, Joan Crysdale, Cyndy Reycraft, Donna Sitter, Alan Eagle, Marjorie Lang, Wendy Schellenberg, Don MacFarlane, Frances MacFarlane, Bruce Godwin, Anne Godwin, Barb Halsall, Peter Halsall, Deb Smith, Don Smith, Graham Reed, Ruth Grier, Terry Grier, Shanna Lucas, Walter Lucas, Mary Vandewater, Shirley Logan, Chris Raible, Pat Raible.

Thanks also to the **ONE THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE** visitors who came to admire and appreciate the cabin and its history over the summer as well as the **64** young Trick-or-Treaters who came for Halloween.

This week’s answers

Spike & Rusty:
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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 1st, 2014 until March 15th, 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, CRS-S, C.A.O, Township of Clearview

NOTICE OF PASSING - ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

Date of Passing	Application File Number and By-law Number
November 11, 2014	ZB-2014-009 and By-law 14-78
Location of Public Meeting	
Council Chambers, Township of Clearview Administration Centre, 217 Gideon Street, Stayner, ON, L0M 1S0	
Application Location	
All lands in Clearview Township.	
Purpose and Effect of the Proposed Amendment	
The amendment will: add new wording to Section 1.12 Municipal Services and Erection and Use of Buildings and Structures, in the Comprehensive Zoning By-law 06-54 for the Township of Clearview, to specify prohibited uses for buildings, structures and uses serviced by the portion of the sewage collection system through which effluent is directed to the Wasaga Beach Sewage Treatment Plant and to require that all uses comply with applicable sewer use by-laws. In addition, a definition for 'Partnered Sewage Collection System' is proposed to be added to Section 4 of the Comprehensive Zoning By-law 06-54. The effect of the zoning by-law amendment will be to ensure that there is no discharge of non-residential quality waste to the Wasaga Beach Sewage Treatment Plant.	
Description of the Subject Land	
A key map showing the location of the subject lands is not attached as this amendment affects all lands in Clearview Township.	
Notice Circulated in Accordance With Planning Act	
This notice is being circulated in accordance with the requirements of the <i>Planning Act</i> R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13, as amended, and the regulations there-under. The purpose of this notice is to inform you of the passing of the zoning by-law amendment.	
Last Day of Appeal	
December 8, 2014	
Notice of Appeal	
A notice of appeal must be filed with the Clerk of the Township of Clearview on or before the last date of appeal. An appeal may be filed by individuals, corporations and public bodies. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group, however, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of an unincorporated association or group. The notice must set out the objection to the decision and the reasons for the appeal. The notice must be accompanied by a \$125.00 fee, as a certified cheque or money order in Canadian Funds, made payable to the Minister of Finance. An appeal form and additional information regarding how to file an appeal are available from the Ontario Municipal Board at www.omb.gov.on.ca .	
Rights of Appeal Notification	
Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a by-law to the Ontario Municipal Board. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf. No person or public body shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal unless, before the by-law was passed, the person or public body made oral submissions at a public meeting or written submissions to the council or, in the opinion of the Ontario Municipal Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.	
Additional Information	
The proposed amendment and additional information relating to this application are available for inspection at the Township Planning Department located at 217 Gideon Street in Stayner, or by telephoning (705)428-6230, during regular business hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday) or by visiting the Township's website, www.clearview.ca , under Planning Notices.	
Notification	
If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed zoning by-law amendment, you must make a written request to the Clerk of the Township of Clearview.	
Associated Files	
There are no associated files.	
This notice has been issued by: Planning and Development Department, Township of Clearview Box 200, 217 Gideon Street, Stayner, Ontario, L0M 1S0 705-428-6230 Date of Notice: November 17, 2014 Requests for information should be addressed to the above.	

Linden MacIntyre, Michael Winter in conversation in Avening

by Trina Berlo

Curiosity House Books is hosting authors **Linden MacIntyre** and **Michael Winter** at Avening Hall Monday.

MacIntyre is promoting his new book *Punishment* and Winter is promoting a non-fiction book called *Into the Blizzard*.

“They are really interesting books, very different for both of them,” said event organizer **Jennifer Hubbs**.

“For Linden MacIntyre, it’s the first book since he concluded his trilogy and he always writes fairly dark and this is no exception.”

Punishment is about a corrections officer who returns to his hometown when the penitentiary where he works closes.

He has an encounter with a young man who is arrested after the suspicious death of a teenage girl who is the granddaughter of the correction officer’s first love.

Winter writes a deeply emotional book from two perspectives, said Hubbs.

“He decided to retrace the steps of the Newfoundland Regiment and the boys who went to fight in the World War One. So it is the story of his own experience and the story of the soldiers he follows,” she said. “It’s really interesting because he expected the trip to go a certain way and it didn’t so he is continually surprised by what happens and how he feels.”

Hubbs said Winter expected to write a sentimental story about the regiment and the sacrifices they made but other things happen along the way.

She said there are common themes of loss, perspective and perception.

The authors will both be reading from their new works before a three-way conversation with local author and journalist **Cecily Ross**.

They will then take questions from the audience before signing books.

Tickets cost \$20 and are available at Curiosity House Books.

Students and members of the Canadian Armed Forces are admitted for \$10. The event begins at Avening Hall at 7 p.m.

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