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IT'S A PHASE

Work has now begun on Phase III of the installation of watermains in the village. On the afternoon of Apr. 12, workers with Birnam Excavating Ltd. of Forest, ON were hard at work at the bottom of Long Hill Road near the Main Beach. Phase III covers fourteen village streets and will see five kilometres of main line and 19 fire hydrants installed. There will also be 200 service connections from the main line to property lines. Phase III is scheduled to be completed in July of this year. (Photo by Melody Falconer-Pounder)

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Holy Week is almost here and Trinity Anglican Church will offer a variety of worship opportunities for those in the community.

A Palm Sunday service will be offered at Trinity starting at 9:30 a.m. on Apr. 17. A Good Friday service will be held on Apr. 22 starting at 10 a.m. and Easter Sunday will be celebrated at a 9:30 a.m. church service on Apr. 24.

And in keeping with tradition, a Maundy Thursday service will be held at St. James', Middleton at 7:30 p.m. on Apr. 21. This year the congregation of St. James', Middleton will also be hosting a Potluck Supper prior to the service. Friday is not only Good Friday but it is also Earth Day. In recognition of this fact, those who attend the supper are asked to try and keep their contributions to foods produced within 100 miles of home. The meal is slated to begin at 6:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MEDWAY HIGHSCHOOL CHOIR RETURNS TO TOWN HALL

STORY BY MELODY FALCONER-POUNDER

The Bayfield Town Hall Heritage Society (TBTHHS) is pleased to welcome back on May 1, The Medway High School Choir of Arva, ON.

This youth choir continues to add to its list of honors. Most recently they won the Beat 2011 Dish Award for Best High School Musical for their production of “Les Miserables”. At the 2010 Kiwanis Music Festival they earned trophies for the Best Choir in the Festival, the Best Triple Trio in the Festival and for the Best Body of Work by a Secondary School Choir.

Under the able leadership of Kathy McNaughton and Jeff Bynum the choir presents a varied program from the Classics to the Modern. Past experiences dictate that combining the music of this talented group of singers with the perfect acoustics of the town hall will provide a wonderful musical experience.

The concert will begin at 8 p.m. Tickets are selling for $20 each and are available by calling: Charlie Kalbfleisch at 519 565-2244 or Pat Langley at 519 565-2894. Tickets can also be purchased via www.ticketscene.ca.

All proceeds from the concert will go to TBTHHS.

Patrons are encouraged to mark their calendars as other concerts for the TBTHHS are scheduled throughout the year, including: After Four, "Putting on the Ritz", Aug. 27; The Festival City Big Band Dance, Oct. 22; and The London Citadel Salvation Army Band, Nov. 25.

COLLECTOR SHOW THIS WEEKEND

The Bayfield Historical Society’s 11th annual Bayfield Collector Show and Exhibition is fast approaching. The event will be held this weekend, Apr. 16-17.

The exhibition will be held at the Bayfield Community Centre and run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. The official opening ceremony will take place on Saturday at 1 p.m. with several local dignitaries in attendance.

Historical Society member, Phil Gemeinhardt works very hard all year round at finding new and different collections and exhibitors for this event. Pedal tractors, vintage toys, rope making, museum and archive displays, sewing, dolls, china and sometimes even the weird and the un-identifiable; this show offers something of interest for everyone.

Popular aspects of the show continue to be the silent auction, appraisal corner and lunch booth.

The silent auction always has a vast selection of items generously donated by area businesses and society friends. Organizers note that bidding on the items is brisk on both days but to be sure to be the winning bidder it is best to be there when the auction closes at 4 p.m. on Sunday. A list of donated items, as well as a few of the actual items, is currently on display in the windows at the Bayfield Archives Room on Main Street.

For more than a decade now, Tim Saunders, owner of Three Squirrels Antiques as well as a Historical Society past-president, has volunteered his time to preside over the appraisal table. With over 20 years experience in the antiques and collectables business, there is very little he cannot appraise. Those who wish to consult with him should bring no more than three items per person and pictures of furniture or other large items will suffice.

The Bayfield Historical Society is able to carry on many local projects because of the generous donations they receive at the door to this event as well as at the appraisal table. The spirited bidding that occurs on many of the silent auction items also makes this the largest annual fundraiser for the society.

For exhibitor or show information please contact: Phil Gemeinhardt, 519 482- 9230 or Binnie Sturgeon 519 565-2376.

The congregation of Knox Presbyterian Church is opening their doors to all in the community who would like to celebrate the arrival of Holy Week with them.

Palm Sunday will be recognized at the 11 a.m. service on Apr. 17. Good Friday will be observed at Knox with a service at 11 a.m. on Apr. 22. This somber service will be followed by the joy of Easter morning, to mark the occasion an 11 a.m. service will be held on Apr. 24.

UNITED CHURCH

St. Andrew’s United Church will hold an Easter Sunrise Service in Pioneer Park starting at 6:30 a.m. on Apr. 24. This uplifting outdoor service will be followed by a potluck breakfast at the church.

Communion will be served at the traditional Easter Service that will follow at the church at 11 a.m.

FILM SOCIETY

There are three shows remaining in the Bayfield Film Society’s spring series. Next on the docket is the documentary, Force of Nature, to be shown on Apr. 14.

Also scheduled are the films: "The Trotsky", May 12; and “Incendies”, June 16. The films are shown at the Bayfield Town Hall starting at 7:30 p.m.

To learn more about tickets for these productions please contact Jane Rowat 519 565-5838 or Lynne Gillians 519 565-5884.

HEARING CLINIC

Have you heard the news? A new monthly hearing clinic is being established in the village at Pharmasave Michael’s Pharmacy starting on Apr. 19.

The Kincardine Hearing Clinic will be offering their services on the third Tuesday of every month from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The clinic will offer: hearing aid adjustments and repairs to all makes and models, no cost hearing tests, new prescription of hearing aids, wax removal, hearing aid battery sales as well as hard of hearing assistive devices.

EGG HUNT

Forty-four pounds of chocolate, molded into the shape of Easter eggs, will be worth its weight in gold to countless youngsters when it is tossed on the lawn in Clan Gregor Square for the annual Easter Egg Hunt.

LONDON LANDSCAPE PLANNER FEATURED AT FIRST MEETING

After a long winter, the members of the Bayfield and Area Horticultural Society are ready to start the gardening season.

Apr. 18th is the date for their first meeting to be held at the Bayfield Lions' Community Building starting at 7:30 p.m.

Linda McDougall, Landscape Planner for the City of London, will be the featured speaker for the evening. She will give a presentation on "Planting for the Environment".

McDougall will present the work and publications of three Landscape Designers she admires and then focus on what makes their work environmentally friendly. Her favorites include the gorgeous landscape designs by Oehme, van Sweden and Associates, of the USA; Piet Oudolf, of the Netherlands; and Lorraine Johnson, of Canada. McDougall will also bring a range of materials offering advice on planting from local environmental groups for members to take home with them.

SHOW HAS EVERYTHING NEEDED TO MAKE A HOUSE A HOME

The Bayfield Lions' Club's Home and Garden Show, now in its 14th year, will see 75 exhibitors displaying everything a person needs to make their house a home.

The show will be held Apr. 29 to May 1 at the Bayfield Arena and Community Centre.

The show features interior decorators, renovation specialists, hot tub and pool dealers, as well as a cross section of household necessities from furnishings to lawn mowers. There will also be some exhibitors devoted to active living and still others who can help you get away from the household chores and take a vacation.

There is no admission fee and those who attend and fill out a ballot will have a chance at two great door prizes. Bayfield Foodland has generously donated a $500 food voucher and the Bayfield Garage a gas barbecue.

For those who work up an appetite touring the exhibits a lunch counter is provided upstairs featuring home style cooking and pies.

The members of the Bayfield Lions' Club state that this is their major fundraiser of the year with the proceeds from the event going back into the community through their many projects and causes.

The show hours are Friday, 5-9 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hosted by the Bayfield Optimist Club the hunt will begin precisely at 1 p.m. on Apr. 24. Those youngsters who participate in the event are reminded to bring a container to collect their chocolate treasures in and remember the hunt happens very quickly so be sure to be on time.

Tickets will also be sold for the raffle of a container filled with Easter treats and toys. The sale of these tickets helps cover the hunt expenses and the ongoing work the Bayfield Optimist Club does for youth in the community.

BAYFIELD GUIDING

The 1st Bayfield Rangers, together with the 1st Clinton Pathfinders, will be hosting their 6th annual Spaghetti Supper and Silent Auction on May 4.

The event will be held at the Bayfield Village Inn with meal service starting at 6 p.m.

Donations of silent auction items are always gratefully appreciated from those in the community; items will be accepted until May 3. At past auctions everything from handmade earrings to homemade cupcakes has been up for bidding.

The evening is almost always a sell-out so be sure to reserve your tickets now by calling Melody Falconer-Pounder at 519 565-2443. Tickets are also available from members of the Ranger and Pathfinder units. The cost is $12 per adult; and children 10 and under, $5.

The profits from the event will be put toward the girls' annual year end adventure.

OPTIMIST CLUB

Youth in Grades Six to Eight are invited to a Much Music Video Dance to be held at the Stanley Complex in Varna on Apr. 21.

The dance will be held from 7-10:30 p.m. and tickets are selling for $10 each.

The Optimist Club of Bayfield is hosting this fun event. For more information contact Teri Ladd at 519 565-2995.

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REMEMBER ME?

There are countless photographs of people in the Bayfield Historical Society's Archives collection, but sadly their names were never recorded. In this section we will showcase an image with the hopes that one of our subscribers might be able to identify the individual(s) in the photo. Please email your information to the Editor's attention at the address listed near the bottom of the page in "Submissions" or email the archivist directly at bayarchives@tcc.on.ca or click on the image and make a comment on Flickr. See the entire Collection of Remember Me Photos: Volume 2.

This week, does anyone remember this lady whose image was captured while she was running errands on Main Street in Oct. of 1965?

ISSUE 91

In Issue 91, we showed a picture of some women attending an auction sale at Hovey's in 1966. Four of the ladies have been identified. They are from l-r: Mrs. Jack Cameron, Ethel Fowlie, Josie Sterling and Mrs. Robert (Maggie) Scotchmer.

ISSUE 92

In Issue 92, we featured the St. Andrew's United Church Women as they looked in 1962. Do any of these faces look familiar to our subscribers?

Make your comments...click on any image and it will take you to Flickr.

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BAYFIELD GUIDING

GIRL GUIDES BRING IN THE TRASH

PHOTOS AND STORY BY MELODY FALCONER-POUNDER

Members of Bayfield Guiding, l-r: Raven Blyde, Sydney Pitt, Ashley Whelan, Dana and Melanie Wilson and Fiona Brands collected about five bags of garbage and recycling from a short stretch of roadside as part of their CSI Watershed Challenge.

Sydney Pitt found that some of the trash was almost camouflaged among the leaves and grass.

Members of Bayfield Guiding worked hard to clean up the ditches along Bayfield River Road on the afternoon of Apr. 12.

Tim Horton's coffee cups topped the list of garbage collected on a short stretch of Bayfield River Road.

Members of Bayfield Sparks, Brownies and Guides came to that conclusion after they spent their Apr. 12 meeting cleaning up the neighborhood. The girls were working on a section of their CSI Watershed Challenge. The girls picked up five bags of trash and recyclables and covered about half-a-kilometer of roadside.

"I was getting really dirty and muddy while picking up the trash but I didn't really care because I was proud to do the job," said Sydney Pitt, a third year Girl Guide.

"If people keep this up I'm afraid our earth is going to turn into a garbage dump," commented Raven Blyde, also a third year Guide.

The girls felt that people should be encouraged to keep garbage bags in their cars and then dump the trash they accumulate while traveling in a gas station or fast food restaurant garbage can. They also wondered if a deposit was placed on paper cups if people would stop carelessly tossing them out.

Girl Guide Melanie Wilson pours water out of a pop bottle she found in the ditch.

Brownie Ashley Whelan got a little water in her boot; a hazard of trash collecting.

Girl Guide Fiona Brands gets to the hard to reach trash while being careful not to fall into the water.

Girl Guide Sydney Pitt and Brownie Ashley Whelan walk to work.

Spark Dana Wilson found the biggest piece of trash.

Girl Guide Raven Blyde wasn't afraid of getting a little wet while picking up the trash.

Girl Guide Fiona Brands and Guider

Helen Latimer examine a section of roadside for trash.

Over the winter, countless pieces of garbage ended up in the ditch that is home to a little Spring stream. The water from this stream eventually runs into the lake.

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PIXILATED — IMAGE OF THE WEEK

A Burst of Color *by Melody Falconer-Pounder*

Email your photo in Jpeg format to bayfield.breeze@villageofbayfield.com with the subject line Subscriber Photo of the Week. or...Upload your photo to Flickr.

I am looking for the Bayfield that is a delight to the eye – please share photos with a touch of whimsy, beauty, humor or a sense of fun. If you are to include people in your photos be sure to have their permission to publish their picture on-line and also send in their names and where they are from. And don't forget to tell me who took the photo for proper credit to be issued

Melody Falconer-Pounder

SUBMISSIONS

Light bulbs, beer bottles, gum wrappers, coffee cups, plastic spoons…the list seems never ending and the stuff can be found all along the ditches in my neighborhood. I enlisted the help of my amazing girls in Guiding to clean some of it up this week but we didn't have enough time to get it all done.

It has been a long winter and judging from the trash that is appearing from under the snow it would appear people have been comforting themselves with fast food and then pitching out the wrappers as they drive around.

So later this week I will put on my rubber boots and head back out to pick up more trash. I encourage others in the village and surrounding countryside to do the same.

Such flowers as Marsh Marigolds will soon be blooming and the frogs will soon be calling out from the ditches along the roadsides in our community so let's welcome them back with a garbage free space in which to grow and thrive. - Melody

Ideas and contributions to the Bayfield Breeze are always welcome.
Deadlines for submissions are Sundays at 4 p.m.

Please email me at bayfield.breeze@villageofbayfield.com or call 519-565-2443.
Hope to see you online soon at www.villageofbayfield.com

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