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MORE THAN 30 PEOPLE RESOLVED TO RUN ON NEW YEARS DAY

BOOKSHOP ON THE MOVE

The Village Bookshop is moving to 24 Main Street (the former King's Bakery building) in January. The Catherine Street location is now closed. They will reopen in the new location on Jan. 21.

According to The Village Bookshop owner, Mary Brown, “The Bayfield community has shown tremendous interest in helping us move. So to give everyone a chance to get involved, we're planning a "Book Brigade" event for Jan. 12, beginning at 10 a.m. We hope to have enough volunteers to stretch across Main Street, and move our books by hand to their new home.”

The first ever Bayfield 'Just for Fun' Resolution Run, held on Jan. 1, brought more than 30 like-minded members of the community together for a 5 km competition-free run in celebration of the New Year. (Photos by Steve Baker)

BY STACY SCHULZ

It all began with a couple of colleagues chatting over coffee about where to find a New Year's Day run close to town and culminated in the first ever Bayfield 'Just for Fun' Resolution Run.

The idea was to bring together like-minded members of the community for a 5 km competition-free run in celebration of the New Year. Organizers hoped to create an event that was inclusive and supportive for all participants. There was no registration fee, no official time-keeper or finisher awards, but the looks on the runners' (and walkers') faces as they crossed the unofficial finish line at Catherine Street said it all: they were there for the fun of it.

The event was organized by Stacy Schulz and John Smallwood with family, friends, and colleagues from Virtual High School pitching in to help. The course was easy to follow, taking participants through Pioneer Park and around the Square. Steve Baker, the principal of Virtual High School, opened the doors to the historic building to host the event and provide a space for participants to gather.

With no registration fee, no official time-keeper or finisher awards, the runners were there just for the fun of it and many showed their enthusiasm as they crossed the unofficial finish line at Main and Catherine Streets.

Brown noted that everyone is welcome to come out for the fun and all ages are welcome.

"I think this would be a great extended family event," Brown concluded.

For more information Brown can be contacted at 519 565-5600.

PCOB

Due to popular demand, the Photography Club of Bayfield (PCOB) is pleased to offer a third workshop with George Zoethout.

"Understand your Digital Camera and Take Better Photos" will be held on Jan. 12 at the Bayfield Lions' Community Building from 10 a.m. to noon.

Two of these workshops were held in the fall and both were sellouts.

The cost is $10 for members of the PCoB and $20 for non-members. To reserve a spot please email bayfieldpc@gmail.com.

BAYFIELD LIBRARY

On June 12, the Bayfield Post Office building on Main Street was razed to make way for the Bayfield Library Complex. Almost seven months to the day avid readers will be able to walk across the threshold of the new Bayfield Library.

The library will open to the public on Jan. 14 at 1 p.m. The old library is now closed and it may be until the end of the month before everything is in place in the new facility including the new furnishings that have been ordered.

On Jan. 29, a Sneak Peek of the library will be offered from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with refreshments and guided tours. A date for an official grand opening of the complex has yet to be set but will more than likely will be in late April or early May.

HOCKEY NIGHT IN BAYFIELD

The members of the Bayfield Optimist Club would like to know, "Has the NHL lockout got you down?" The club is planning a fun evening out that could help put that "hockey smile" back on fans' faces.

They will be hosting, "Hockey Night in Bayfield – What Lockout?" on Jan. 26 at the Bayfield Arena and Community Centre.

"94.5 The Bull – Tryhards" are coming to the village for an extra special night of hockey. They will be lacing up their skates to take on some of the area's own amazing local talent. The club members are

The weather did not deter the runners in fact many of them marvelled at the beauty of the snow that fell as they ran.

Earlier in the morning of the fun run it was obvious even to run organizers that many might feel that it would be the perfect day to stay inside by the fire with a good book or a 'feel good' movie, large, lazy snowflakes drifted down, limiting visibility and blanketing the course. The temperature had dropped to below freezing. Organizers speculated as to how many, if anyone, would crawl out to face the elements. Fifteen minutes prior to the start only a few, but excited runners ventured into the foyer of Virtual High School. Five minutes later it held more than 30 smiling people ready to go.

All participants had their own approach to the run, some keeping their own time others running without a watch, but it was clear that all were there to have fun and support one another to the finish. The biggest challenge was the long stretch along Cameron Street with the wind challenging the runners head on as they ran slightly uphill to the end of the street. Interestingly, most of the comments at the finish were not about the weather conditions but about the beauty of the run with the snow coming down and runners leaving their own track as they went – after all, that's what running is all about, isn't it?

All smiles after the run were l-r: Christie Downey, Nancy Lehan, Gillian Frezell and Heather Lehan.

Post-run, Nicki Darbyson brought in bananas to keep the cramps away, and participants refreshed with delicious homemade apple cider brought in by Steve and Patricia Baker and graciously served up by Amanda Johnston. There was also a draw for prizes generously donated by Runners Choice (Mizuno running socks) in London and Mark Bennett (a 10-pass to the YMCA) who also participated in the run.

Event organizers were greatly encouraged, and relieved, by the generous turnout. Unanimously positive feedback from participants has run organizers planning to repeat the Fun Run next year that, unofficially, will request that participants bring an item for local food banks.

planning for a fun filled game the whole family can enjoy.

The Bayfield Arena doors will open at 6 p.m. with the opening ceremonies to held at 7 p.m. and the game to follow at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are available now for $10, 11 years and up; $2, 5-10 years and free for children under five. Tickets can be purchased in the village at Brandon's Hardware or the Nip 'N Tuck. With every ticket purchased, people will have a chance to win to participate in a "Shoot-to-Score" puck-shooting competition.

The evening will also include: door prizes, "Chuck-A-Puck", 50/50 draw and a silent auction, with items that even Don Cherry wishes he had! "The Bull" radio station host J. Stevens will be on hand to MC and auction off items.

Fun swag will be for sale and there will be food too, such as, hot dogs, pizza slices, Slushies, treat bags and hot chocolate. "The Bull" radio station will be donating prizes and giveaways.

In fact, the one-of-a-kind "Hockey Night in Bayfield" t-shirt can also be purchased prior to the event for $15. Please call Optimist Joan Schilbe to order yours, 519 565-2952.

This will be a licensed event with an Age of Majority dance to follow all the hockey fun.

Also there may be some guest appearances…after all everyone knows who isn't working right now and may be available!

All proceeds from the event will go toward the Optimist Club of Bayfield's "Making-A-Splash" Campaign.

TAI CHI

In view of the success of the first introductory class in September, Fung Loy Kok Taoist Tai Chi™ is pleased to be offering its second Taoist Tai Chi™ introductory class on Thursdays from 9-11 a.m., starting Jan. 10 at the Bayfield Town Hall.

The Taoist tradition teaches that a person's health depends on the harmony of body and mind. Fung Loy Kok Taoist Tai Chi, drawing on a rich lineage of Taoist training, offers a variety of activities to help people with their physical, mental and spiritual health at all stages of their life. Practice of the Taoist arts can improve strength, flexibility, balance, and circulation and can help calm the mind and cultivate the heart, transforming one into a healthier and more harmonious person.

Participants can immediately experience the benefits of these arts through the gentle yet powerful movement of Taoist Tai Chi. All are welcome to

BAYFIELD CONNECTION TO RECENT ORDER OF CANADA RECIPIENTS

Bruce Ubukata and Stephen Ralls.

Stephen Ralls and Bruce Ubukata, of Toronto and Bayfield, are to be honored as Members of the Order of Canada, “for their distinguished contributions to classical music, as instrumentalists and founders of the Aldeburgh Connection.”

“This is fantastic news and a wonderful recognition of how much they have given to us in Bayfield, and to music and opera, in general, in Canada. How fortunate we are!” commented Roger Lewington, president of the Bayfield and Area Chamber of Commerce. “Our heartfelt congratulations go out to both of them for this well deserved honor.”

Governor General of Canada David Johnston announced on Dec. 30 that 91 new appointments to the Order of Canada were to be made. The new appointees include two Companions (C.C.), 33 Officers (O.C.) and 56 Members (C.M.). These appointments were made on the recommendation of the Advisory Council for the Order of Canada.

Recipients will be invited to accept their insignia at a ceremony to be held at a later date.

Ralls and Ubukata first met in Aldeburgh, England and were, for many summers, pianists and coaches at the Britten-Pears School located there. They founded the Aldeburgh Connection in Toronto establishing the same traditions and high standards of performance associated with their British counterpart.

In February 2012, the Aldeburgh Connection celebrated its 30th anniversary with a concert performed to a full house in Koerner Hall in Toronto. This performance was broadcast across Canada and also made available on CBC’s website.

Although Toronto is home base, Ralls and Ubukata also have a second residence in Bayfield and since 2006, they have hosted the Bayfield Festival of Song at the Bayfield Town Hall, drawing music lovers from across the province to enjoy classical concerts staged by renowned as well as up-and-coming performers.

In Dec. 2009, Bruce Ubukata (foreground) and Stephen Ralls performed the piano duet, "Concerto #6 in B Flat" during St. Andrew's Canata. The duo performed on the church's new Baby Grand Piano delighting all in attendance. Three years later the men were recognized by the Federal Government being made Members of the Order of Canada for their contribution to the arts. (Photo by Melody Falconer-Pounder)

attend these classes taught by accredited, volunteer instructors.

For more information call Doug at 519 565-5187.

EMPTIES FOR ALZHEIMERS

Two Bayfield women would like to remind everyone cleaning up after their holiday gatherings that their tradition of collecting empties for Alzheimer's Disease is continuing this year.

Dianne Brandon and Carrie Courtney will be participating in the 2013 Walk for Memories on Jan. 26 at the Goderich YMCA from 10 a.m. to noon and are now collecting donations for the cause.

They will accept empty beer bottles and cans; wine and liquor bottles for their team, “For the Love of Elane and Doris”. The ladies being honored are currently living with Alzheimers, Elane Brandon, Courtney’s grandmother, and Doris Schilbe, Dianne’s mother.

Empties of all sorts may be dropped off at Brandon's Hardware in Bayfield, or picked up anytime, just call Brandon’s Hardware at 519 565-2677 or 519 565-2545. Empties may also be dropped off at Bayfield Convenience in their names.

Please note there will be no bottle pick-up from now until Jan. 11 but activity will resume as of Jan. 12.

OPTIMIST CLUB

The Bayfield Optimist Club’s “Making a Splash” Campaign is now ongoing in the community.

Club members and “Friends of Optimists” will be going door-to-door to talk to people about the Splash Pad project and provide them with a letter explaining how they can contribute. The Municipality of Bluewater will provide tax receipts for donations over $25.

This letter will offer details on how people can purchase an engraved brick or park bench to aid in the fundraising.

Canvassers will be wearing “name tags” identifying themselves as being part of the campaign.

People who wish to purchase a brick or a bench but don’t live in the village can now access the order form online through the recently launched website: www. bayfieldsplashpad.com. A PDF of the same form being distributed door-to-door is available on the site, just fill it out, print it off and mail it in.

Can’t wait for a person to come to the door? Forms are also available at Brandon’s Hardware after Jan. 11.

In September of 2012, the pair posted a letter on their website to the friends of the Aldeburgh Connection, an excerpt from this letter reads as follows, “For six years, we have also enjoyed the enthusiastic appreciation of our audiences at the Bayfield Festival of Song and have reached thousands of children on our schools’ tour. Support from our Bayfield friends has been a tremendous inspiration, but we have decided, regretfully, to declare the 2012 festival our last. We will always treasure the memory of so many joyful occasions in the historic Bayfield Town Hall.”

Ralls and Ubukata also announced that 2012-13 would mark their last season of regular live concert performances. Their final concert series will be “A Britten Festival of Song” and the last show, “A Time There Was” will be held at Walter Hall at the University of Toronto on May 26 at 2 p.m.

For more information and details on other concerts leading up to this final performance please visit their website at aldeburghconnection.org

The Order of Canada, one of this country’s highest civilian honors, was established in 1967, during Canada’s centennial year, to recognize a lifetime of out-standing achievement, dedication to community and service to the nation. Over the last 45 years, more than 5,000 people from all sectors of society have been invested into the Order.

Congratulatory emails may be sent to Ralls and Ubukata at s.ralls@utoronto.ca.

TRILLIUM GRANT PROVIDES TOWN HALL WITH UPDATED SOUND ETC.

The Bayfield Town Hall Heritage Society is delighted to announce that they have been awarded a $15,000 Trillium Foundation grant for 2013.

This grant was specifically applied for to update the sound, lighting and projection systems at the Bayfield Town Hall.

“These installations will bring us well and truly into the 21st century including, wireless microphones, wireless projection, state-of-the-art lighting and updated sound and speaker equipment,” said Kate Lloyd-Rees, a member of the Bayfield Town Hall Heritage Society.

“These improvements will be of great benefit to the Town Hall for it's own productions, which include concerts, plays and cabarets, and expands what we can offer to other potential renters for business meetings, parties, concerts and weddings,” she said.

The new equipment is due to be installed early in 2013. The society hopes to have everything in place for their 1960's cabaret, “60's Doing the 60's”, set for Feb. 16.

These updates would not be possible without the Trillium Foundation grant and the Society members are extremely grateful to the Ontario Government for supporting their application.

BRVTA COLLECTING TREATS

The Bayfield River Valley Trail Association (BRVTA) will be hosting a winter hike at the Varna Trail System, located at the Varna Complex on Jan. 20 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Depending on the amount of snow, participants are invited to wear snowshoes or hiking boots. Outside Projects will be on hand with snowshoes to rent, but it is best to reserve by calling 519 440-8585 or email outsideprojects@tcc.on.ca.

The Varna Trail System has two loops. Mavis’ Trail goes to the river and is approximately 4 kms. It is relatively flat with one steep area at the Robeson Bridge, a 90-foot trestle bridge, completed last year by the BRVTA. The other loop is the Taylor Trail, a 1.5 km loop that is being built as a mobility trail, accessible to all.

The hike will start at 10:30 a.m. sharp, so participants are asked to be on hand a few minutes early. The hike is open to all and there is no charge.

At noon the BRVTA will serve hot dogs and drinks in the Varna Complex. Donations would be gratefully accepted. The BRVTA will have information on hand about the schedule for

Brick walkways similar in design to the existing Bayfield Town Hall and the Clan Gregor Square walkways will be installed around the Splash Pad giving the project a timeless and cohesive look.

If all goes according to plan, the club hopes to have the sprinklers spraying in the park by Canada Day 2013.

HEARING CLINIC

Have you heard the news? A monthly hearing clinic has been established in the village at Pharmasave Michael’s Pharmacy. The next date for the clinic is Jan. 15.

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. Please call The Kincardine Hearing Clinic at 1-855-396-6026 to book an appointment.

FITNESS FUN

Those people anticipating that their New Year's resolutions will be to become a little more fit can get started planning with the aid of the village’s One Care sponsored activities. Please call 519 565-2202 to receive a monthly online schedule of some of the fitness opportunities available in Bayfield.

Badminton continues at the Stanley Complex in Varna. The games begin at 7 p.m. No equipment or experience needed.

One Care sponsored Pole Walking is a popular fitness opportunity in Bayfield.

Walks for women are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays and walks for men Mondays and Fridays. The start time is 8:30 a.m. Co-ed Pole Walking is also held on Sundays at 9 a.m. Walks depart from 6 Main Street, after walking, 10 minutes of stretches are conducted in beautiful Clan Gregor Square.

On the first and third Thursday each month the Pole Walkers hope to walk on one of the trails in Bayfield or nearby. Please let organizers know by the prior Tuesday if you would like to join them on one of these adventures and they will fill you in on the location. Please note this won't start until Jan. 17.

And looking far ahead, Pole Walking enthusiasts are encouraged to mark Sept. 28 on their calendars as the plan is to have a lot of people Pole Walking in Bayfield that day!

“Guys on the Go” meet at 6 Main Street on

construction of the Taylor Trail in 2013, as well as information on the recent Great Lakes Guardian Grant for the Trail, and the Bayfield Watershed Study.

The BRVTA are looking for desserts and/or treats to compliment their hot dog lunch. This may be the perfect opportunity for folks to get all the left over Christmas goodies out of their house to avoid resolution breaking temptation. “Treats for Trails” can be brought to the Varna Complex on Jan. 20 – can be brought to any of the fitness classes at the Bayfield Arena (see Fitness Fun for dates and times) or call the number below for pick up.

For further information please call Roger Lewington at 519 565-2202.

STREET SMARTS FOR SENIORS TOPIC OF NEXT TAKE TIME

January and February days often seem longer than they are short so once again the congregations of the village’s four local churches have joined together to offer an interesting series of programs designed to combat the winter blahs.

The fifth year of the “Take Time in 2013” programs will run from now to Feb. 4. They are a perfect opportunity for friends and neighbors to learn and share with one another.

The programs will be held on Mondays from 1:30-3 p.m. Each participating church will host one event. The cost will be $3 per session. Want to attend but don’t have the transportation needed to get to the location of the presentation? Rides can be provided, just call the coordinator of that session.

Constable Jamie Stanley of the Goderich OPP will be the guest presenter at the session on Jan. 14. The topic will be “Street Smarts for Seniors”. The event will be held at St. Andrew’s United Church. Carol Penhale is the session coordinator and she can be reached at 519 565-2272.

The following week, Jan. 21, the Take Time in 2013 programs will take a break to encourage everyone to go to the Bayfield Historical Society Dinner and Annual General Meeting to be held at St. Andrew’s United Church at noon. For more details and also for tickets people are invited to call Pat or Bud Langley at 519 565-2894.

Dean Nisbett’s talk at the 2012 AGM was so well received he has been invited back again to share more about his world travels. Last January, he enthralled the audience with highlights of his multi-year sailing adventure - crossing the Atlantic, sailing the Azores and the Coasts of Spain, Portugal, Italy, Croatia, Greece and Malta with additional cruises to the North African coast.

This year's talk will focus on his 2012 cruise, 870 nautical miles along the south coast of Turkey, known as the "Turquoise Coast", with a side excursion to Cyprus. His presentations are a fascinating blend of sailing stories, ancient histories and raw adventure - augmented by his exceptional photo slide-show.

Lunch will be served at noon. Nisbett’s presentation will begin at 12:45 p.m. Tickets for the lunch are $17. Membership renewals for 2013 will also be available at the lunch for $20.

A presenter from the Gateway Health Research Institute will lead the session on Jan. 28. This informative session will be held at the Bayfield Lions Community Building, home to the Church on the Way. It will enlighten participants on “Unique Health Initiatives in Huron County”. Ann Laviolette, session coordinator, may be contacted at 519 565-2454 for more information.

Knox Presbyterian Church will host the final session on Feb. 4 at the Bayfield Town Hall. Darren Erb, sommelier and innkeeper at the Little Inn of Bayfield, will share his knowledge in a presentation entitled, “Ontario Wines VQA Appreciation” and there will be wines to sample as well. Barb Harkins is the session coordinator and she can be contacted at 519 565-2098.

Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m. What’s on the agenda? Anything goes – biking, hiking, maybe even snowshoeing.

Total Body Fit co-ed classes are held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a.m. The classes are held at the Bayfield Community Centre. The cost is $4 per class or register for four months for $50.

Stronger Seniors co-ed classes are offered on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. On Fridays a Gentle Stretch Class is offered at 10:15 a.m. Both of these fitness opportunities are held at the Bayfield Community Centre and cost $2 per class.

A Gentle Yoga Class is held at the Bayfield Town Hall starting at 10 a.m. on Tuesdays. The cost is $4 per class and participants are asked to bring a yoga mat.

For more information on the above exercise opportunities call 519 565-2202 or 519 565-5638

For those people looking to exercise their minds, Women’s Bridge is played every Wednesday at 1 p.m. No partner needed to play the cost is $1.50 per game. For more information call Brenda Blair at 519 565-2881. Bridge is played at the Bayfield Lions’ Community Building.

Mah Jongg is played on the first and third Thursday of each month at the Bayfield Lions’ Community Building starting at 1 p.m. All are welcome to attend. For more information contact Gayle at 519 565-2468. Please call 565-2202 if you would like to arrange a one on one beginner's lesson in January.

The Bayfield Euchre Club meets on alternate Wednesdays (from Oct. 3 onwards) at the Bayfield Lions' Community Building at 7 p.m. The cost is $1.50 and everyone is welcome. For more information call Lee at 519 565-2765.

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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 you can email the archivist directly at bayarchives@tcc.on.ca or click on the image and make a comment on Flickr. You can view the entire Collection of Remember Me Photos: Volume 2 on Flickr as well.

This week, a photo of the Bayfield Town Hall taken in June of 1965 when repairs were being made to the bell tower. Records indicate that Brown Lindsay and Doug Gemeinhardt are the two fellows shown doing the work.

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

ISSUE 182

In Issue 182, a submission by Danielle Tarnawski, of Bayfield, was featured. The photo was taken at the Trinity Anglican Church Christmas party on Dec. 28, 1962. Anyone recognize any of the youngsters who took centre stage?

ISSUE 183

In Issue 183, guess who came to visit youngsters at Trinity Anglican Church's Parish Hall in December of 1966?

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A RETROSPECTIVE OF VILLAGE HAPPENINGS FROM MAY 9 TO AUG. 22

THE BEST OF THE BAYFIELD BREEZE 2012

MAY 9 - ISSUE 149 - BAYFIELD TREE PROJECT AND BAYFIELD GUIDING: "GUIDES NEED SHADE" PROJECT TAKES ROOT ON JANE: Members of Bayfield Guiding gathered on Jane Street on the late afternoon of May 4 to plant a total of four Sycamore and Autumn Blaze Maple Trees under the direction of Mark Falconer from Verbeek's Farm and Garden Centre in Clinton.The youngest members of Bayfield Guiding, the Sparks, were tentative at first about digging in and planting their trees but as Alexis Harney demonstrates they soon embraced the idea with both hands.

PHOTOS AND STORY BY MELODY FALCONER-POUNDER

Well, it is that time of year again - a time to reflect on the accomplishments of the last 12 months and anticipate the blank parchment that is yet to be written upon.

This week we look back on the Bayfield that was from May 9 to Aug. 22, 2012. A thank you to all who take the time to write in and share their comments about our weekly online publication. A few of them can be found mixed in with this year in review.

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JUNE 20 - ISSUE 155 - BAYFIELD AND AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: SAIL AND CANVAS FESTIVAL FEATURES OVER 40 ARTISTS: The 10th Annual Sail and Canvas Festival was blessed with amazing weather on Saturday drawing people to the village to look at the art and listen to the musical talents set up along Main Street and in Clan Gregor Square. It wasn't quite as sunny on Sunday but the rain did hold off until the conclusion of the event.

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MAY 16 - ISSUE 150 - NEW VENTURE: FLOWERS ARE BLOOMING AT STONEFIELD: Jentje Steenbeek is ready to welcome the community to his Open House on Victoria Day Weekend as he officially opens Stonefield Garden Centre and Market Ltd.

MAY 23 - ISSUE 151 - BAYFIELD OPTIMIST CLUB: FIVE HUNDRED RUBBER DUCKS BOB ABOUT IN HARBOR: Dwain Forrest, of Timber Outfitters, of Seaforth, dumps one of five bags filled with Rubber Ducks between the piers at the Bayfield Harbour on Sunday afternoon. In the canoe behind, Tyler Hessel, of Outside Projects, of Bayfield, does the same as his son Odin looks on.

MAY 30 - ISSUE 152 - MAY 30 - ISSUE 152 - BAYFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY: MAUDE STIRLING'S STORY TOLD BY AN ENTHUSIASTIC BAND OF AMATEUR THESPIANS.

I must just say what an outstanding job you are doing with the Bayfield Breeze every week! Even when I can't make it up for the weekend, it's great to know what's going on and with the Breeze, I'm more informed than ever. Who knew all this stuff was going on. While I've been active with and on the Board of Pioneer Park, I never realized how much more was happening. The articles, photos and postings are all so great. Keep up the excellent work!

T.C. – Bayfield summer resident

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JUNE 27 - ISSUE 156 - POWER AND SAIL RENDEZVOUS DRAWS MORE THAN 100: The Goderich Power and Sail Squadron hosted the Western Ontario District Rendezvous with the assistance of the Stratford Power and Sail Squadron at the Harbour Lights Marina in Bayfield from June 22-24. Rob Donaldson's team got into the spirit of the race wearing unifying bandanas.

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Thanks for your work on the Bayfield Breeze, I enjoy reading it each week and love finding out about upcoming local events.

C. G. – Bayfield

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JULY 10 - ISSUE 158 - OPTIMIST CLUB OF BAYFIELD: IT WAS ALL CHILD'S PLAY THANKS TO LOCAL CLUB AND KRYART STUDIO: Michella Tortelli,

JUNE 6 - ISSUE 153 - VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL.COM: ONLINE EDUCATION A REALITY OF BAYFIELD'S ECONOMY: A jubilant Stephen and Patricia Baker share in the ribbon cutting to officially open the Virtual High School's new location on Main Street in the village. Stephen is the owner and founder of VHS, as well as the online school's principal. Patricia is the school's Registrar.

JUNE 13 - ISSUE 154 - SAFE HARBOUR RUN: OVER 360 RUNNERS WIND THEIR WAY THROUGH VILLAGE:

JULY 18 - ISSUE 159 - PIONEER PARK ASSOCIATION: BAYFIELD'S OWN VERSION OF BLACK FRIDAY: People gathered in the shade for the stroke of seven when the doors were opened on the 65th annual Pioneer Park Rummage Sale.

of Novi, Michigan, enjoyed helping Daniel Steep with a magic trick, however, she had plenty of trouble with the magic wand.

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Love getting the Breeze and enjoy reading it during my work lunch-time - you & your team have done a great job with it!

A.L. – Toronto

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AUG. 1 - ISSUE 161 - MUSIC AT THE BARN: CONCERT SERIES IS A SENSORY TREAT: Getting to watch artist and owner of Kryart Studio, Kristyn Watterworth, transform a blank canvas into a rendering of the musicians as they perform was an added bonus of the "Music at the Barn" Series. She painted a portrait of Brent Meidinger from Turn on the Waterworks.

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Thanks for choosing my picture in your edition today! You do such a great job on your electronic newspaper.

B. S. – Exeter

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AUG. 15 - ISSUE 163 - TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH: TREASURES ABOUND AT THE BAYFIELD ANTIQUE SHOW: One of the unique features of the Bayfield Antiques Fair and Sale is the Cafe that sells sandwiches and squares to shoppers. Members of Trinity's congregation, as well as community volunteers, work hard to make this aspect of the show a success every year. Caught on camera arranging some of the sweets were l-r: Janet Snider, Karen Huber and Judith Higgs.

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Thanks for the great coverage of our rendezvous! Everyone said it was the best they had ever seen.

G. M. (with regards to feature in Issue 156)

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JULY 25 - ISSUE 160 - LIFE AT THE BEACH: COUNTLESS WAYS TO ENJOY THE WATER: Heidi Martin, of Outside Project on Bayfield's Main Street, was at the beach on Sunday afternoon to demonstrate to beach goers how to use a Paddleboard. Her son, Hayden Hessel (on the rock), also took the opportunity to enjoy some quality time at the lake. (Photo by Dennis Pal)

AUG. 8 - ISSUE 162 - FOUR THUMBS UP:
The Pioneer Park Fun Run, Walk and Roll is definitely a family friendly event. Cousins (l-r) Erin Bauer, Ben Bauer, Brenden Bauer and Michael Hiff strategized their game plan for a fast result before the race began.

AUG. 22 - ISSUE 164 - BAYFIELD FALL FAIR 2012: Horsin' Around in 2012 was an appropriate theme for this year's fair, it obviously pertained to Mules as well.

Appreciate all you do to promote Bayfield and community spirit.

L.J.

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The article and photos are just great! I laughed out loud when I opened up the Breeze email and saw Steve there cutting the ribbon – it's perfect! Thanks for taking this on.

K.L. (with regards to feature in Issue 153)

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I just read the Breeze - and THANK YOU! The article looks great - great photos. I had a great time on Sunday afternoon, and am very pleased you could join us. Thanks again!

D.D - Bayfield (with regards to a feature in Issue 161)

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PIXILATED — IMAGE OF THE WEEK

Snow on Grass *by Janette Baillie*

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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

Well, if all goes to plan when this issue of the Bayfield Breeze is launched this morning my flight should be preparing to land in Atlanta, Georgia, USA where we will then catch a plane to Liberia, Costa Rica and from there a two hour car ride to our destination – Nosara, Costa Rica.

This vacation will be a first for John and I – ten days in one country outside of Canada or the United States. We've traveled to a number of countries but all were cruise ship destinations so we've always had the luxury of returning to our stateroom for the night.

Now that all the holiday hullabaloo is over and a trio of Bayfield Breeze issues put to bed early for your future reading enjoyment, I can start to get a little excited about this adventure. I hope to be a lazy bum for a few days…maybe read a book or two and enjoy the view of the ocean from poolside. But the gang I'm going with will have other plans I'm sure…zip-lining, horseback riding, hiking, caving…yep, I will probably need a vacation from my vacation when all is said and done.

P.S. Please note the deadline for articles for our next "live" issue is Sunday, Jan. 27 at 4 p.m.

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.
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