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RECORD NUMBERS TURN OUT FOR SOUPS ON AT TOWN HALL

PHOTOS AND STORY BY GARY LLOYD-REES

TOWN HALL

The Bayfield Town Hall Heritage Society (BTHHS) put out an appeal late last week and their goal was reached so quickly that instead of a press release about the event in this week's Bayfield Breeze they have a thank you instead.

"Thanks to the generosity of Bayfield residents, the search for 10 donors to enable the Town Hall to purchase 10 mature native trees took just 36 hours to complete!" said Kate Lloyd-Rees, president of the BTHHS.

The trees will be planted in the Spring and will replace many trees which have been lost on the property over the years. This will not only enhance

On the afternoon of Feb. 17 a record number of people came out for the third annual Soups On at the Bayfield Town Hall. There were also a record number of entries with 19 soups to sample.

In its third year, Soups On hosted by the Bayfield Town Hall Heritage Society (BTHHS) attracted record numbers of both entrants and hungry customers.

There were nineteen soups entered to compete in the event, held on the afternoon of Feb. 17 at the Bayfield Town Hall. Four local churches, nine community groups, as well as six local restaurants took part.

Bayfield's own, Richard Fitoussi, once again officiated as the judge for the "Chef's Award". This year only the restaurants were in competition for the award. After tasting all 19 soups in a blind tasting and marking them for several factors, he awarded the first prize, for the third year running, to The Little Inn of Bayfield, for their "inspired" interpretation of Jerusalem Artichoke soup. Fitoussi awarded equal second place to Our Thai Restaurant, with their Tom Kah Gai soup, and The Docks with their entry of Potato, Beer, Bacon and Herbs soup.

The Bayfield Blue Flag committee was represented by Arlene Parker and Nellie Evans (right) who offered samples of their Cheese soup.

Fitoussi also marked the church/community groups' offerings and although their award was separately decided by popular vote he placed Knox Presbyterian Church first overall with the Bayfield Historical Society second and in a three-way tie for third were the Bayfield Mews, the Bayfield Valley Trail Association and the Photography Club of Bayfield.

Ballots were collected for the "People's Choice Award". This year only the church and community groups competed for this honor. First prize was awarded to Knox Presbyterian Church with their Sweet Potato, Pear and Wine soup, second place was awarded to Trinity Anglican Church for their Lasagna soup and third place to Bayfield Blue Flag for their Cheese soup.

the Town Hall grounds, but also add to the overall greening and beautification of the village.

There will be a ceremonial tree planting ceremony in the Spring and all ten donors will be recognized on a commemorative "Family Tree" plaque that is being commissioned for the event.

"We are very grateful to the families who have joined us in this campaign. The Town Hall is thankful to be an integral part of a village where so many people are willing to get involved and create such an amazing community spirit," concluded Lloyd-Rees.

DINERS' CLUB

A sure sign that Spring is coming is the opening of the Bayfield Diners' Club lunch season. The meals will start on March 7.

Anyone who is 55+ years of age is invited to join the Bayfield Diners' Club members for their weekly Thursday noon lunches at the Bayfield Community Centre. Newcomers are most welcome to join in the meal.

Anyone who can donate two hours of their Thursday to help prepare or serve the lunch would be most welcome and should contact Dianne Argyle at 519 565-2800 or Bud Robinson at 519 565-5322.

Participants should call Betty Young at 519 565-2502 or Argyle no later than 10 a.m. on the Monday prior to the Thursday lunch to inform organizers of their intention to attend or not to attend the luncheon.

The lunches will run every Thursday for the month of March after that lunches will not be held on the first Thursday of each month.

The cost for the lunch is $8 per person. A pick-up take-out is also available for $6.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

"I was a Stranger and You Welcomed Me" is the theme of this year's World Day of Prayer Service to be held on March 1.

The program was prepared by the World Day of Prayer Committee in France based on the Gospel text of Matthew 25.

World Day of Prayer is held in more than 170 countries and regions bringing together Christian women of many traditions to observe a common day of prayer each year, and who, in many countries, have a continuing relationship in prayer and service.

In Bayfield the service will be held at Trinity Anglican Church beginning at 2 p.m. Members of The Church on the Way, Knox Presbyterian Church, St. Andrew's United and Trinity will participate in the service. All in

The public choices for restaurants (covered by the Chef's Award) were: first, The Little Inn, second, The Docks, and tied for third, The Albion Hotel and The Bayfield Diner. A clear case of public opinion being in line with the expert judge!

Fitoussi presented the "Chef's Award" to Darren Erb and then Margo Robeson, on behalf of the BTHHS, presented the "People's Choice Award" to Knox Presbyterian Church's representative, Brenda MacLean. The awards, beautifully crafted for the event by Bob Merriman, will be engraved with the winners' names and they will be allowed to keep the awards for one year.

Soup was supplied on behalf of the Pioneer Park Association by John and Wanda Steadman, while Helen Latimer (right) offered visitors an entry from the Bayfield MewS.

During the event, as reported in Issue 190 of the Bayfield Breeze, Huron Bruce MPP, Lisa Thompson joined the Ontario Trillium Foundation representative, Lisa Stewart, to present a plaque from the Foundation to Kate Lloyd-Rees, president of the BTHHS, to recognize a recent $15,000 grant. The money was given to support the purchase of new technical audio-visual equipment in the Town Hall.

In her address, Thompson mentioned how impressed she is with the community spirit in Bayfield and how she frequently mentions us at Queens Park. She then remained at the event for a while to taste many of the soups and commented that she was so impressed she would bring her husband next year.

Lloyd-Rees commented that the event was yet another example of how the Bayfield Community excels in coming together for local events, which benefits every one of us.

Mayor Bluewater, Bill Dowson, had the opportunity to sample the Tom Kah Gai soup entered by the Our Tai Restaurant.

the community, both men and women, are invited to attend.

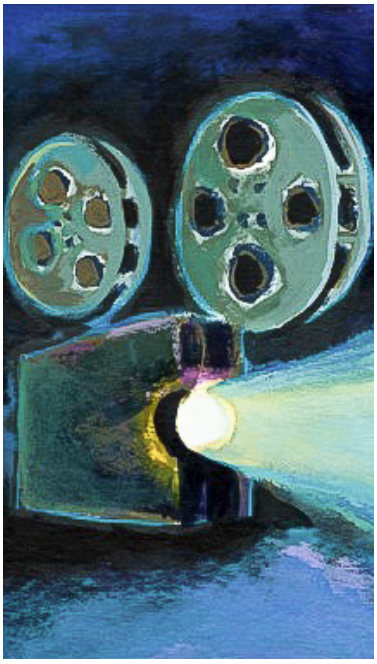
ANGLICAN CHURCH

It is a Lenten tradition at Trinity Anglican Church to join in fellowship over a hearty bowl of soup while delighting in a great cinematic work.

"Soup and a Movie at Trinity" will be held over three Mondays from now until March 18. The evenings are held 6-9 p.m. A free will offering is asked to cover the cost of soup and buns and all in the community are welcome.

The schedule of movies is as follows: The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel, March 4; We Bought a Zoo, March 11; People Like Us, March 18. (Please note change in dates.)

FILM SOCIETY



The Bayfield Film Society is excited to be starting a new season. Spring will bring four interesting new presentations and with the updated audio-visual equipment at the Town Hall the society film nights should promise to be even better.

The spring schedule includes the films: Arbitrage, March 14; Rebelle, Apr. 11; Inch'Allah, May 9; and The Intouchables, June 13.

Tickets are available now, see all four movies for just $35. They can be obtained by calling Lynne Gillians at 519 565-5884.

HEARING CLINIC

Have you heard the news? A monthly hearing clinic has been established in the village at Pharmasave

For the third year in a row The Little Inn of Bayfield took home The Chef's Award. This time for their Jerusalem Artichoke soup. It was presented to Innkeeper, Darren Erb, by Soups On Guest Judge, Richard Fitoussi.

Brenda MacLean accepted the "People's Choice" Award for the entry made by Knox Presbyterian Church from Margo Robeson of the Bayfield Town Hall at Soups On 2013. The church entered a Sweet Potato, Pear and Red Wine soup.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MEMBERS ATTEND PROVINCIAL AGM

Agricultural Societies that organize the community fairs in Ontario met recently in Toronto and several members of the Bayfield Agricultural Society (BAS) were in attendance.

District directors choose a few items from every fair to be on display for the weekend. Ella Lehnan-Baker's creative design of a horse head made of beans and Emma Brown's homemade purse were chosen to represent the Bayfield Fair.

Some of the competitions at the fair level not only move to the district level but on to the provincial level as well. This year Cate Thompson won the first two levels to represent the Bayfield Fair at the Kindergarten to Grade 4 poster competition in Toronto. In addition, Jordan Berard won the right to send an entry to the provincial chocolate chip cookie competition.

The BAS was very proud of these entries and the young people who took the time to create and enter them. They certainly represent the future of fairs.

A few firsts were unveiled at the annual general meeting (AGM). This was the first year the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) had a general manager. Mark Beaven was hired for this role. He comes from Dungannon, ON. He used the AGM to reveal some exciting developments within the organization.

With some fanfare the new logo for the OAAS was presented. It gives a complete new branding for the association. The green represents growth, the red stands for the red ribbons given out to winning entries. The barn and furrows and wheat stalks symbolize rural Ontario.

Another exciting development was the announcement that the Stratford Theatre has partnered with the OAAS. Any Agricultural Society member will be able to get a reduction on tickets they order.

Beaven also introduced the new website to the over 1,000 delegates. Information should be much easier to find.

The BAS will hold its next meeting on March 11 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's United Church.

Michael's Pharmacy. The next date for the clinic is March 20.

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

Zumba, the Latin-inspired dance-fitness program is returning to Bayfield thanks to two enthusiastic new local instructors, Kelly Gerger and Alex Ladd.

Classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays at the Bayfield Community Centre starting at 7:30 p.m. The first class is set for Feb. 11.

Everyone's first class is free. The regular drop in rate is $10 a class. For more information email kellygerger@gmail.com or alexladd@hotmail.com.

Anyone who wishes to receive a monthly online schedule of some of the One Care sponsored fitness opportunities available in Bayfield should call 519 565-2202.

Badminton continues at the Stanley Complex in Varna. The games begin at 7 p.m. No equipment or experience needed. Please note on the fourth Monday of the month Badminton is held from 6-8:30 p.m.

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.

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 Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m. What's on the agenda?

CLIFFORD WAS BACK IN TOWN

Mason Turner, of Bayfield, gave Clifford the Big Red Dog a high five during their visit at The Village Bookshop on the afternoon of Feb. 17. Clifford made special appearances at the store over the Family Day Weekend. (Photo by Melody Falconer-Pounder)

THEY ARE 100 DAYS SMARTER

St. Boniface School students in Grades 1-2 and 2-3 marked the hundredth day of their school year with a special celebration. The focus was on fun with math – sorting, classifying, graphing and counting to 100. The activities included sharing personal collections of 100 items by students such as Emma Ducharme and Hailee Brown shown in the photo above. Students worked together to play dice games, use 100 charts and created pictures with 100 materials. And judging from the reactions of students in the photo below, one hundred balloons loose in a gymnasium may have been the most fun of all. (Submitted photo)

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. Please bring a mat to Monday classes. 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. Please bring a mat. 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.

IN MEMORIAM

Some members of the community will be saddened to hear of the passing of a former village resident. Those who shopped regularly at "The Cheese Nook" or were a part of the now defunct Bayfield Lioness Club will remember her.

Janet Smith, formerly of Bayfield, died on Feb. 17 at Health Sciences North in Sudbury, ON. She was 66.

Her son William "Bill" Vrieze and her grandson, Leo survive her. She was the daughter of Dalton and Ruth Smith both predeceased of Bayfield.

She was the founder and manager of the Waters of Change Counseling service.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

A funeral service was held at the R. J. Barnard Chapel - Jackson and Barnard Funeral Home in Sudbury on Feb. 20. Cremation followed with interment planned for later in the Spring in the Bayfield Cemetery.

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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 property with a long and storied history is featured. This is a picture of how "The Hut" on Bayfield Terrace looked in 1969. The log section of it was built in 1836 making it the oldest building still standing in the village.

ISSUE 189

In Issue 189, a photo taken in 1890 of a Main Street Business is featured. Built by John Whiddon as a combined business and home in 1881, it served as a flour and feed store and then a grocery until 1909. Winnie Darnborough correctly identified the iconic village establishment that has resided in this building for about 40 years to be The Red Pump.

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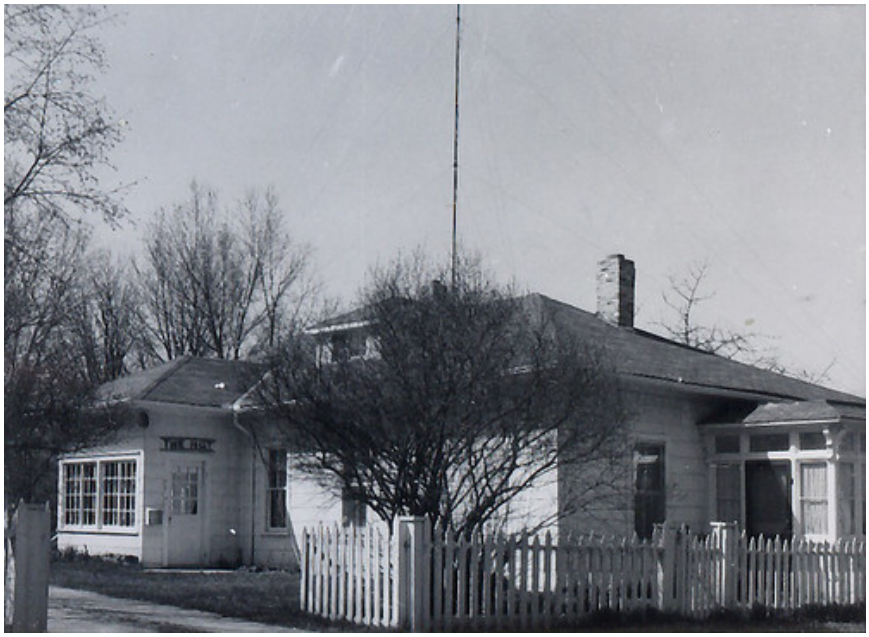

In Issue 190, Century House on Bayfield Terrace is featured. This is how it looked in 1969. It was built of brick in 1841 for Tudor Marks. The property has been known as Century House since 1951 but in 1919 it was known as Llandudno.

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

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OPTIMIST CLUB OF BAYFIELD

PERFECT DAY FOR A SPOONFUL (OR MORE) OF CHILI

PHOTOS AND STORY BY MELODY FALCONER-POUNDER

The Bayfield Optimist Club's Chili Cook-off made the move from March Break to Family Day Weekend on Feb. 17. The move proved successful as one of the biggest crowds ever attended the event.

And the weather proved perfect for chili sampling too as big fluffy flakes of snow fell outside the windows of the Bayfield Community Centre.

There was also an increase in chili entries with 11 contestants in all. The winner of the coveted Silver Ladle was Doug Peart. Second place went to Kendra Penhale and Kathleen Sloan-McIntosh

Eleven chili entries were sampled by people who could then vote for their favorites. Busy sampling the chili were Stacy Schulz (left), and Jenny Allan with baby Weylin, all of Bayfield.

Lika Maaskant, of Benmiller, took advantage of everything offered at the Chili Cook-off held on Feb. 17, from snacks to face painting.

Rachel Craig, of Kitchener, was one of the many children who offered their faces to the talented face painting

from The Black Dog Pub and Restaurant and third was taken by Dianne Brandon.

A lot of folks took advantage of the free public skating offered in the arena and then headed upstairs for a sampling of chili, hot dogs, popcorn and ice cream sundaes.

Face painting by Jennifer Black and balloon creations ala Snippety the Clown remained popular with the younger set and activities at the craft table kept little hands busy.

It was a very family friendly event perfect for Family Day Weekend. Optimist Tara Hessel, committee chair, would like to extend thanks to the Friends of Optimists who helped make the event a success Janneke Vorsteveld, Livian Gould Gerber and Sarah Roth as well as the student volunteers.

Seven month-old Alex Curtis sampled all the chili entries at his very first cook off on Feb. 17, also in attendance were his parents, Carmen Schmitz and Mike Curtis. (Photo by Dianne Brandon)

Philip Keightley (left) and Mike Graham talked chili at the Optimist's annual Cook-off.

Fresh made popcorn was a new addition to the Bayfield Optimist Club's Chili Cook-off. Brothers, Caleb and Powell Maaskant, along with their mother, Jen Turner, all of Clinton, seemed to really enjoy this added treat.

hands of Jennifer Black.

The weather proved perfect for sampling chill while large snowflakes calmly fell outside people were cozy indoors sampling from 11 entries.

The youngsters lined up for balloon creations by Snippety the Clown. Requests for balloon swords seemed to be the most popular on this particular afternoon.

The Optimist Club moved their Chili Cook-off from March Break to Family Day Weekend and the result was record breaking attendance. There was even a line up for ice cream sundaes prepared with care by Sarah Roth and Janneke Vorsteveld (far right).

Sadie (left) and Ethan Hill, of Waterloo, got down to some serious crafting at the craft table.

PIXILATED — IMAGE OF THE WEEK

A snowy path... By Bonnie Sitter

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

Our community lost a bright and shining light on Monday. I knew she had been very sick. I knew she had endured far more and fought far harder than any young woman of 24 years should ever have to. But still the hearing of her passing stole my breath away.

I had the pleasure to get to know Kate Merner the summer before she was diagnosed with cancer when she became a second-generation employee at the Bayfield Village Inn, her mom having worked for my husband in the first year or so after he started the business. That didn't make him feel old at all and they shared the humor in it.

We have had lots of students come and go over the summers and we bond for a short time – they all leave an impression and we hope they go off to do great things. Some we are able to keep in touch with directly others we hear about once in a while in

passing. I kept abreast of her illness through acquaintances and kept praying she would one day make a full recovery.

My heart goes out to her family and her many, many friends. It is very fitting that an award is being established in her honor. People who wish to can donate to the Katelyn Merner Memorial Award – honoring a graduating student representing inspiration, determination, and a love for life. Cheques should be made payable to Katelyn Merner Award in Trust.

A Celebration of Katelyn's Life for family and friends will be held at the Bluewater Shores Lakefront Resort, 77683 Bluewater Highway, Bayfield, on March 2, from 2-6 p.m. Condolences for the Merner Family may be forwarded to www.falconerfuneralhomes.com.

Kate was the epitome of kindness and grace, in sickness and in health. Our world is a better place because she was in it, if even for a short while. - 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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