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# PEOPLE CAN SUPPORT LOCAL TERRY FOX RUN ONLINE

In 2012, Terry Fox Run supporters departed from Clan Gregor Square on Sunday under sunny skies and pleasant temperatures. The fifth annual run will be held on Sept. 15. (Photo by Melody Falconer-Pounder)

The village's fifth Annual Terry Fox Run is set for Sept. 15 and is hosted by the Bayfield River Valley Trail Association (BRVTA). Since 2009, the local run has raised over $16,600 for innovative cancer research.

# CPH AUXILIARY

For many Bayfield residents Clinton Public Hospital (CPH) is their choice for healthcare and therefore the work of the Auxiliary to the CPH should be of interest.

Monthly meetings of the CPH Auxiliary resumed on Sept. 3 but the membership had a busy summer with hospital volunteer opportunities and assistance at CPH Foundation events including, Legends Day, Walton Motocross and Hot Dog Days. The auxiliary members appreciate the community support of these fundraising events.

The Annual Penny Sale at the Anglican Church Hall in Clinton will be held on Sept. 19-28. Draw tickets are also available from members or at the hospital gift shop for prizes on a lovely quilt or handmade afghan or a Lego set. Plans for the Gift of Light are also underway the date has been set for Nov. 29.

The next meeting of the CPH Auxiliary will be held on Oct. 7 at 9:30 a.m. in the CPH Conference Room and will include a Coffee Break for the Alzheimer's Society. An invitation is extended to come and join these happy, sharing, good-hearted volunteers dedicated to the Clinton Public Hospital.

It will be an all-inclusive, non-competitive, family oriented event. The Bayfield run is a BRVTA initiative and is scheduled to start and end at Clan Gregor Square. Registration will open at 8:30 a.m. with the event to begin at 9:30 a.m.

To be a part of the Terry Fox Run people can choose to walk, run, bike or wheel. In town there are two routes; the 2 KM route is suited to wheelchairs, strollers or roller blades and the 5 KM route is perfect for running and walking. Participants up for more of a challenge can choose to walk or run distances of either seven or 10 KM. These longer distances include the Sawmill Trail Loop, which travels along the Bayfield River. There is also an in-town 10 KM route for cyclists.

There is no entry fee and donations can be collected through pledges, personal donations or on-line pledging. Pledge sheets are available from Outside Projects, or the Tourist Information Booth or downloaded from www.terryfox.org.

“There is no minimum pledge and participants are encouraged to come and help contribute to Terry's original dream of working together to outrun cancer,” said Heidi Hessel, event organizer for the BRVTA.

“If people aren't able to participate the day of the run but would still like to donate to the cause then they can go to the website and contribute their donation to the Bayfield run. There have already been some online funds raised for the Bayfield run and it is greatly appreciated,” she added.

According to Hessel, an example of the benefits of money raised through the Terry Fox Foundation (TFF) was highlighted this past week.

“The Terry Fox Foundation Lung Cancer Study released some very exciting results in the prestigious New England Journal of Medicine (NEJM),” she said. “The NEJM study findings are a significant breakthrough for the early detection of lung cancer among persons at high risk using low-dose computed tomography (CT Scan). If diagnosed earlier, people at high risk for lung cancer will have a better fighting chance of beating it.”

The TFF is independent and not associated with the Canadian Cancer Society or any other cancer fundraising national organization. To date there are 1,139 cancer research projects affiliated with the foundation.

# CLUB PORTRAYS BAYFIELD AS A PHOTOGRAPHIC DESTINATION

The Photography Club of Bayfield (PCoB) will be bringing a number of well-known photographers to Bayfield to make presentations, hold workshops and host photo walks over the weekend of Oct. 5-6 as part of their inaugural Bayfield Fall Foto Fest (FFF). The event, themed “A Celebration of Fall”, is being promoted to photographers of all abilities.

“If you are in Bayfield on that weekend don't be too surprised if you encounter large numbers of people wielding cameras - as that's when the PCoB will be holding their inaugural Bayfield Fall Foto Fest,” said Gary Lloyd-Rees, co-president of the PCoB.

# GARDEN CLUB

Thanksgiving weekend will be here in a blink of an eye and so it would seem appropriate that the topic of the September meeting of The Bayfield Garden Club is “Decorating Ideas for Thanksgiving”.

Kendra Jewitt, of Blooms N’ Rooms of Seaforth, will demonstrate some ideas for holiday décor at the Sept. 16 meeting to be held in the Bayfield Lions’ Community Building.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. After the demonstration, refreshments and a social time will be held followed by a short business meeting. The evening is free but the purchase of a club membership fee is encouraged.

# GREAT LAKES STORM SPEAKERS SERIES

This fall is the 100th anniversary of the Great Lakes Storm of November 1913. This storm was the deadliest and most destructive natural disaster ever to hit the lakes. The storm killed more than 250 people, destroyed 19 ships and stranded 19 others. Immense cargoes of coal, iron ore, and grain were lost. Pieces of the wrecks have surfaced along our coast for the past 100 years.

The Great Lakes Storm 1913 Remembrance Committee has organized a series of nine media presentations and talks about the storm to take place every Thursday from now until Nov. 7. The nine events will be held at the Huron County Museum in Goderich starting at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments and snacks will be served beforehand. The price is $5 at the door or $30 for the series.

The Bayfield Historical Society is sponsoring one of these presentations on Oct. 3, entitled, “The Weather Bomb of Early November 1913” presented by Jay Campbell, noted meteorologist.

Other titles in the series are: The Wexford and the Great Storm, Sept. 12; Sailing Blind, Sept. 19; Discovery of the Regina & Price, Sept. 26; Lake Fury, Storms of the Century, Oct. 10; Images of Goderich Harbour, Oct. 17; Overview of the November Storm of 1913, Oct. 24; and finally, the Edmond Fitzgerald Investigations on Nov. 7.

Also in support of the 100th year Storm remembrance, Barb Durand, a BHS board member, is using her graphic arts skills to create an authentic shipwreck map of Lake Huron showing the vessels lost in the Great Storm. The map will be on display at the Bayfield Archives in late September.

# RUN4KIDS

"Both days will begin with a keynote presentation at the Bayfield Town Hall. On Saturday, 'The Art of Observation' will show how easy it is to capture the details once you have an understanding of observing your surroundings - training your eye and brain to focus on the details," said Lloyd-Rees. "On Sunday, 'Finding your Creative Side' will be exploring simple techniques and using your surroundings to bring out your creative side-taking ordinary scenes and making them into extraordinary images."

The keynote presentation will be followed by four simultaneous workshops held in various locations across the village covering a range of topics led by photographic experts in their topics. The four workshop topics are: Nature: Wide-angle & Macro; Water: Working with Light; Village Life: Telling a Story; and Capturing the Image: Beyond the "Auto" Setting. The workshops are sponsored by The Secret Garden Bed & Breakfast, Virtual High School, Baillie's Framing, of Grand Bend, and Blyth Printing.

The main partner and sponsor of the event is Photo Tour Trekkers (PTT), Canada's leading photographic adventure travel organization.

James Cowie, PTT's lead host said, "Photo Tour Trekkers is very excited to be working with the PCoB and the community of Bayfield to present and promote the Fall Foto Fest. Myself, and fellow photographers, who are also co-hosts on our photo tours, are very pleased to be the weekend presenters for the workshops and photo walks. We are all looking forward to making this inaugural event a great success."

Cowie is also the keynote speaker and host of the Water themed workshop.

During each afternoon, four photo walks that are themed to complement the morning workshop, will be taking place in and around Bayfield with assistance from community groups. On these photo walks, participants will be able to put their newfound skills into action and learn more about particular aspects of Bayfield under the guidance of their respective workshop leader and community guides. The Bayfield River Valley Trail Association, Bayfield and Area Chamber of Commerce, Friends of the Bayfield River and the Bayfield Lions' Club will be providing the community guides.

"One of our aims through this annual event is to develop Bayfield as a recognized photographic destination," said Lloyd-Rees. "We are very grateful to all our sponsors, community partners and local businesses in their support of the Fall Foto Fest - we could not have got this event off the ground without their kind support."

Each day will conclude back at the Bayfield Town Hall with a "mix and mingle" for all the photographers, hosts and guides.

Lloyd-Rees added, "We want to attract not just local photographers to the event, but also those from across Southwestern Ontario and to introduce them to Bayfield's many photogenic sites and attractions. With 60 photographers already registered on each day from photography clubs including, Sarnia, London, Windsor, Mount Forest, St. Marys and Stratford, together with a large number of registrants who don't belong to photography clubs, we are expecting to reach our capacity of 80 on each day soon. We have already set our event dates for 2014 – Oct. 4-5 and have plans for making it an even bigger event."

Additional sponsorship for the festival has been provided by Urban Farm Media + Design, The Little Inn of Bayfield, Carlson Wagonlit Travel, Fiat of London and Tim Hortons, of Clinton.

Further information on the festival, including registration details, can be found at http://phototourtrekkers.com/news/bayfield-foto-festival/or by contacting the PCoB at bayfieldpc@gmail.com.

# WATERSHED PLAN TO BE UNVEILED AT BANNOCKBURN FALL HIKE

The Childhood Cancer Research Association (Childcan) and Virtual Highschool.com (VHS) are pleased to announce their partnership to deliver a new program that provides Online Learning Bursaries for children coping with cancer.

Together they hope to offer a solution that enables children to continue their education and helps families to deal with the difficulties associated with cancer diagnosis, treatment, and recovery. With this partnership they hope to enhance the quality of life for children affected with childhood cancer – this means helping to provide education that is available at any time and in any place.

With this partnership, VHS and Childcan will be hosting the first annual Run4Kids 5 km run/walk in Bayfield on Sept. 28 to create awareness and lend support to children and families coping with childhood cancer. All funds raised will be donated directly to Childcan to help provide educational support and opportunities. VHS will be covering all costs associated with organizing the race and will donate all course and administrative fees free of charge to children in the Online Learning Bursary Program. The bursaries will cover all teacher fees associated with enrollments through the partnership.

There are opportunities for all of our supporters to be involved as participants, volunteers, or donors. Please visit www.vhsrun4kids.com or contact Childcan or VHS directly to learn more. An Ipod Shuffle will be awarded to one lucky person who registers for the run before Sept. 19 as a draw will be held.

# CALLIGRAPHY COURSE

Following a successful round of classes in the winter of this year, Rita Paakkunainen, is once again inviting people to pick up a Calligraphy pen.

She is offering a 10- week course starting on Sept. 17. It will be held at the Bayfield Lions' Community Building from 1-3:30 p.m.

Paakkunainen, who has more than 20 years experience in the art, notes that the program is very flexible. Each person works at their own speed so the class will accommodate all from beginner to advanced levels. There will be individual attention given to all and there is a lot to learn for both beginners and advanced students.

"When the full programming is complete you will know five different scripts," said Paakkunainen. "You will be able to make lovely gifts for family and friends or have fun adding that special touch to cards and crafts."

Illuminating and card making is touched on in this course to show how versatile this new craft can be.

Sept. 30, 2012 appeared to be family day at Bannockburn Conservation Area with many taking advantage of the perfect weather conditions and the educational stations set up during the 39th annual Fall Hike hosted by the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority. This year the 40th anniversary of the hike will be held on Oct. 6 and will feature the unveiling of the Main Bayfield Watershed Plan. (Photo by Melody Falconer-Pounder)

People living around the Bayfield River and Trick's Creek areas have been active for the past two years to help create a management plan to protect and improve forest conditions, wetlands and water quality in their watershed. The members of the advisory committee have announced the Main Bayfield Watershed Plan is complete. They will unveil the plan to the public on Oct. 6 at the 40th anniversary of the Bannockburn Fall Hike.

Local landowners and agency staff members have worked together on the Main Bayfield Advisory Committee. Marilyn Broadfoot is a local resident and member of the committee. She said it would be a journey and a challenge for local people to protect and improve the watershed but to enact the plan "success will be measured in the collective efforts of many individuals and the community."

The Main Bayfield Watershed includes the main stem of the Bayfield River, from Clinton to the mouth of the river in Bayfield, as well as Trick's Creek. Landowners, groups, and agencies can use watershed plans as tools to better manage water and related resources, such as soil and fish.

One of the best ways to keep a watershed healthy is to protect and enhance areas that already have high forest cover and good water quality, said Healthy Watersheds Technician with Ausable Bayfield Conservation, Hope Brock, "These qualities, along with community interest made the Main Bayfield Watershed a good candidate for a watershed plan."

The Main Bayfield Watershed has forest conditions that are above average, compared to other Ausable Bayfield watersheds, according to the Ausable Bayfield Watershed Report Card (2013). The report card has been able to measure how water quality has improved in the Main Bayfield Watershed over the past five years.

"The members of the committee feel the health of the Bayfield River is very important to them and their neighbors," Brock said. "I hope this plan helps give local landowners some practical tools to support their best practices and projects that help create a healthier river and a healthier Lake Huron."

She invites landowners to call her to find out what they can do to help, and to find out if there are grants to assist with their projects. Please call Brock at 519 235-2160 or toll-free 1-888-286-2610.

People will be able to obtain the watershed plan online, as a free download, by early October. Visit abca.on.ca for the plan. Type 'Main Bayfield' into the search tool, at the top of the home page, to find the plan.

The Bannockburn Fall Hike takes place from 1-4 p.m. on Oct. 6. A brief ceremony to unveil the Main Bayfield Watershed plan will take place at 1 p.m. at the parking lot of Bannockburn

"It is amazing how creative we can be in a very fun and relaxing atmosphere," she said.

The cost for this Calligraphy course is $130 per person. Please call 519 565-2343 by Sept. 16 to register.

## BAYFIELD CALENDAR

The 2014 Bayfield calendar was released recently. The Bayfield Lions' Club sponsored the calendar this year working jointly with the Photography Club of Bayfield (PCoB).

Thirteen photographs selected for the 2014 Calendar – one for each month and one for the cover - are extraordinary images of various scenes and subjects around the village and are identifiably Bayfield.

The calendar is now on sale for $10 at the Bayfield Archives, The Village Book Shop and at various stores throughout the village. The proceeds from the sale of calendars are shared equally between Lions and the volunteer organizations and merchants who sell the calendar. The Bayfield Lions' Club will use its share of the proceeds to fund its various projects in the community.

## GLEE SISTERS

The Glee Sisters, a fun choir of spirited women, is looking for more "sisters" and would welcome new members for their 2013-14 season.

They practice every Friday at St. Andrew's United Church Bayfield, from 3-4:30 p.m., with an optional social time to follow. They sing at seniors' residences and at various community events such as, Earth Hour and the Memorial of the Montreal Massacre, and will have a children's performance at the Bayfield Town Hall after the Bayfield Santa Claus Parade.

Rehearsals will start Sept. 13 offering a wide-ranging repertoire. Members pay an annual $25 music fee Please call Music Director, Leslie Bella at 519 565-2373, or email her at lbella@tcc.on.ca, if you are interested.

## FILM SOCIETY

The Bayfield Film Society is excited about the new fall season that will start on Sept. 12.

According to organizers, four great movies are scheduled: Quartet, The Sapphires, The Impossible and Still Mine. The cost to see all four movies is $35. In addition subscribers will receive a coupon for $5 off on the spring film series tickets.

Please call Lynne Gillians at 519 565-5884, or e-mail lynnegillians@hotmail.com, for tickets and information.

Conservation Area, 76249 Bannockburn Line, between Brucefield and Bayfield. An invitation is extended to the community to attend both the ceremony and the 40th Anniversary Fall Hike.

# TOWN HALL TO HOST AN EVENING "JUST BETWEEN FRIENDS"

Marlene Fagan and John Avey are "Just Between Friends". (Submitted photo)

People are warmly invited to spend an evening “Just Between Friends” on Sept. 29 when the Bayfield Town Hall Heritage Society (BTHHS) presents “two seasoned performers, both alike in musical tastes” on the stage of the Bayfield Town Hall.

Marlene Fagan, of London, ON, a pianist/accompanist and well-known Metropolitan Opera Bass-Baritone John Avey have collaborated in a new scintillating cabaret partnership. This duo, known as, “Just Between Friends”, will showcase the timeless classics of Broadway and popular music.

Since their decision to form this partnership just this past April, they have performed concerts for their peers as well as for Laureen Harper, wife of Prime Minister Stephen Harper, and most recently at The Huron County Cultural Awards Ceremony. They were also featured in a concert at The Bach Music Festival of Canada in July.

Their program includes favorites, such as, ‘Time After Time’, ‘Who Can I Turn To’, ‘Misty’, ‘Hey There’, ‘This is All I Ask’, and ‘Old Man River’ to name a few.

From the light-hearted to the passionate, the program promises a memorable evening. The doors of the town hall will open at 7 p.m. with the performance starting at 8 p.m. A cash bar (wine and cheese) will be available.

Tickets are available now for $20 each by calling 519 565-2572 or from Ernie King Music, Goderich or www.ticketscene.ca.

# BAYFIELD GUIDING INVITES GIRLS TO JOIN FOR 60TH ANNIVERSARY

# STORMWATER QUESTIONNAIRE

The Municipality of Bluewater has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) process to develop a Stormwater Servicing Master Plan for the Bayfield Settlement area. The Master Plan will inventory and evaluate existing stormwater facilities within Bayfield and investigate the most cost effective and efficient manner to provide additional stormwater servicing, where required, within established and future development areas of the community. When completed, the Master Plan will recommend a stormwater servicing strategy that could be implemented in phases within the established areas of Bayfield, as well as recommending best practices and strategies for addressing stormwater servicing within future development areas of the community.

The Master Plan study includes consultation with government review agencies and members of the general public and will include a public meeting later in the process. Public input into the planning and design of this project is currently being sought. A questionnaire is being mailed to residents of Bayfield seeking local knowledge on the issue. Completed questionnaires can be returned to the Project Engineers, B.M. Ross and Associates Ltd., at the address below or dropped off at the Bayfield Public Library. General comments and input into the Master Plan Study are being accepted until Sept. 20.

For More Information please contact, Kelly Vader, MCIP, RPP at B. M. Ross and Associates Ltd. in Goderich by calling 519 524-2641, Ext. 229.

# TREE PROJECT

Despite the rain of late our area trees are starting to get thirsty, especially those new trees planted both last year and this spring as part of the Bayfield Tree Project (BTP). Residents are encouraged to water these trees.

New trees need one inch (2.5 cm) of water per week to survive. A slow trickle of water over several hours is the best method. Trees planted by the BTP can be found on Louisa, Anne, Charles, Howard, Colina, Dow, Delevan, William, Chiniquy, Charles and Jane Streets as well as on Bayfield Terrace and Victoria Place.

The BTP committee reports that plans for Fall Planting are underway to add to the 170 trees that have been newly planted in the village.

# FITNESS FUN

New times for a new season, the One Care fall sessions in Bayfield have begun.

Bayfield Guiding members took advantage of the plethora of talents that can be found in the many art galleries on the village's Main Street during their 2012-13 season. What adventures await them in 2013-14? Their 60th anniversary season starts next week. (Photo by Melody Falcone-Pounder)

The benefits of being a member of Bayfield Guiding are many – girls enjoy trying a variety of new skills in a comfortable, relaxed environment. They also learn an appreciation of the world around them by exploring their own great outdoors as well as taking a virtual look at countries far, far away. They are instilled with the desire to do service for their community, their environment and for others across the globe. And perhaps above all they develop confidence and make lasting friendships all in the name of fun!

The season lasts from mid-September to early June. This year marks the 60th anniversary of Girl Guides in Bayfield so members both new and returning should have a lot to celebrate.

Bayfield Guiding has openings for Sparks, aged 5-6 years; Brownies, aged 7-8 years; Guides aged 9-12 years; Pathfinders, aged 12-15 years; and Rangers, aged 15-17 years. Women interested in becoming leaders are also welcome to contact the number listed below for more information.

The groups meet, with the exception of the Pathfinders and Rangers, on Tuesday afternoons from 5:30-7 p.m. at Trinity Anglican Church, 10 Keith Cres. (doors open at 5:15 p.m.) The Pathfinders and Rangers will meet twice monthly at the Bayfield Village Inn on the second and fourth Thursdays from 6:30-9 p.m.

The first meeting of the year for Sparks, Brownies and Guides will be held at Trinity Church on Sept. 17. All girls in these age groups are invited to come out and see if Guiding would be of interest to them.

Pathfinders and Rangers will have their first meeting on Sept. 26. And again anyone interested in joining is welcome to attend to learn more about what being a senior member of Guiding is all about.

Registration is $150 per girl – with an average of 30 meetings a year – it works out to about $5 a week – there is some bang for your extracurricular buck! Plus a subsidy is available from Girl Guides of Canada for families who require it.

If you would like to reserve a spot for your daughter please phone Melody Falconer-Pounder at 519 565-2443 or email her at bvi@tcc.on.ca. Registration to be a member of Girl Guides of Canada is now exclusively on-line. Parents are encouraged to register their daughters prior to the first meeting by visiting https://register.girlguides.ca/ use the postal code N0M 1G0 to find the Bayfield branches.

Stronger Seniors Classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:20 a.m. These classes address developing better balance, flexibility and strength as well as cardio endurance. The class finishes at approximately 11:15 a.m.

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. First time attendees are asked to arrive ten minutes early.

Participants in Wednesday Wheels start out at 8:30 a.m. from Outside Projects on Main Street for an hour of cycling.

One Care sponsored Pole Walking is a popular fitness opportunity in Bayfield. Here's the Pole Walking Scoop. It is a fun, low impact exercise that can burn 50 per cent more calories over just walking. It uses 90 per cent of your muscles and builds better endurance and more flexibility. It helps eliminate back, shoulder and neck pain. Pole Walking develops upright body postures and helps decrease high blood pressure. It improves balance and is low impact on hips, knees and foot joints. Pole Walking has even been proven to regulate blood sugar for diabetics.

Walks for women are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. They begin at 8:30 a.m. and end with a cool down stretch in Clan Gregor Square. On Tuesdays there will be a shorter walk that starts at 9 a.m. if there is sufficient demand. Anyone new to the activity that would like to join is invited to attend on Sept. 3. 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. All Pole Walking groups leave from 6 Main Street.

Mah Jongg will be held on Sept. 12 and 26 at the Bayfield Lions' Community Building at 1 p.m. This game is becoming quite popular in Bayfield. It is an easy game to learn and great brain exercise.

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

# 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, records indicate the couple in this photo is Rev. and Mrs. Smith. Does anyone remember them?

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

## ISSUE 217

**In Issue 217,** a number of people recognized this little trio. Lynn Halonen wrote in to say that it is Kathy (Weston) Sauve taking her twin sons John and Jamie for a walk near the home they lived in on Hwy. 21.

She also provided information on the details in the background of the photo.

"The Supertest sign is where Bayfield Garage now stands. The BP sign on the back right is where Milvena Sturgeon Erickson and her husband Walter Erickson ran the gas station and lunch counter. The mini plaza containing Michael's Pharmasave now resides on the former BP property."

Doug Darnbrough also wrote in with some more history on the landscape, "The BP station was owned by Cliff and Eva Utter before the Ericsons. The Utters then opened a variety store on Main Street across the from The Little Inn."

## ISSUE 218

**In Issue 218,** we feature a pair out for a stroll this time along Main Street in August 1966. Records with the photo state Lucy Diehl's grandson is in the picture along with a Martin boy. Can anyone provide more details?

SHARE PHOTO STORY

# BAYFIELD WATER, ART AND FITNESS FESTIVAL

# AREA ARTISTS MAKE WAVES WITH THEIR ART

Ballon Bowl, *painted clay*, Paula Letheren

Sept. 28 will be a very active day in the village when the Bayfield River Valley Trail Association (BRVTA) host the Bayfield Water, Art and Fitness Festival in support of the Alexandra Marine and General Hospital Foundation (AMGHF).

This celebration of local waters and trails will begin at 9 a.m. with a 5KM Run hosted by the Virtual High School (proceeds of which will go to Childcan). An Art Show and Silent Auction will run in the afternoon along with an Urban Pole Walking event scheduled for 2 p.m.

Rounding out the day's events will be a presentation by Maude Barlow, former senior advisor on Water to the 63rd President of the United Nations General Assembly and chair of the Council of Canadians. She will take the stage at 7 p.m. in the Bayfield Town Hall. Tickets are all but sold out for Barlow's presentation.

"Each of us should be concerned about the state of the Great Lakes. The questions is, are you part of the problem or part of the solution?" asked Ray Letheren, a festival committee member. "The Ontario Ministry of the Environment through the Great Lakes Guardian Fund has taken up the challenge of concerned citizens and provided funding for community groups to become active in the protection and remediation of our water."

Bayfield and area citizens that are concerned about their waters will have an opportunity to share their concerns and commitment with others at the festival. Area talents are expressing their concern through their art.

Fifteen artists, painters, photographers, wood craftsman, potters, a fabric artist and an illustrator

Gulls Feast Lake Huron Bayfield, *Acrylic on canvas*, Kevin Doty

Sept Sky, *oil on board*, Michele Miller

will show and sell their work at a silent auction in the Bayfield Town Hall. Participating artists from Southwestern Ontario were required to address the theme of “water” in their work.

The auction will be comprised of work by world-renowned potters Sheila and Tony Clennell, as well as award winning potters Paula Letheren and Nathalie Prévost. Painters include talented regional artists Michelle Miller, Kaaren Batten, Anne Garwood Roney, Bethany Davidson, Mary Wise and Kevin Doty. These artists of oil, acrylic and watercolor are represented in shows and galleries throughout Ontario. Also available to be bid on are the walnut wood products of John Hazlitt, the fabric art of Mona Mulhern, Gary Lloyd-Rees’ realistic photo on aluminum and the lyrical illustrations of Paul Dotey.

The show and silent auction will run from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Bayfield Town Hall. Further information and samples of the artists work can be viewed at www.bayfieldwaterartandfitness.ca.

One hundred per cent of the proceeds from this event are directed to the AMGHF to support the purchase of surgical equipment.

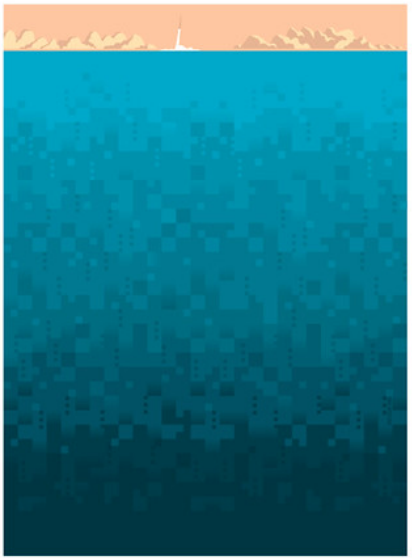
Moonset, *mixed media*, Anne Roney

Remnants, Smoke Fired Clay, Nathalie Provost

Bayfield (Glitter Bay) Sunset, *photo on aluminium*, Gary Lloyd-Rees

Seat of Creativity, *walnut*, John Hazlitt

Rolling in the Evening, Acrylic, Mary Wise



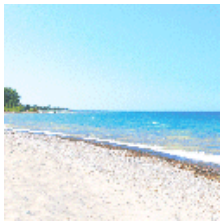
Waterwide, digital print, Paul Dotey

Morning Light - oil on canvas, Kaaren Batten

Octagonal Plate I Lagoon Series. Sheila Clennell

Water Snake Tea Pot, Tony Clennell

**Editor's Note:** The photos shown are of items up for bid at the Art Auction portion of the festival. To see more visit the Bayfield Water, Art and Fitness Art Auction page on Flickr.



# PIXILATED — IMAGE OF THE WEEK

**Puddle - Reflections...*By Vreni Beeler***

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

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# SUBMISSIONS

Days like yesterday and today make me eternally grateful for the lake breeze – hot temperatures are nature's reminder of just how fleeting summer is – especially the summer of 2013. Next week marks the official return of my extracurricular activities. Sparks, Brownies, Guides and Optimists all reconvene next week – Pathfinders the week following and now I can also add Camp Klahanie back into the mix - let the plate juggling begin!

I am excited to get back to guiding in Bayfield. It will be our 60th year and I hope lots of girls will consider joining as well as returning to help us celebrate. I have been searching the web to see what is happening with Guiding in the provinces and

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would like to help the girls earn a challenge badge from each province/territory as the year progresses. Quebec has offered up a chocolate challenge – who knew a badge could be decadent? Plus I found that there are challenges to support the SPCA and literacy and I haven't surfed all across the country yet.

Perhaps one of the most important challenges to take on will be recognizing the International Day of the Girl – I think a day at Camp Klahanie will be on the agenda for Oct. 11. (It is a PA Day). One of the aspects of the challenge is to have the girls recognize their favorite female performing artists and come up with an appropriate introduction to their favorite song and film themselves for a You Tube video! Guiding certainly has evolved in the last 60 years but one constant remains the same – empowerment – and that is something I can always use especially when I'm trying to keep all my plates spinning. - Melody

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

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