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PLAY MONEY

Jamie Thomas (left), a librarian at the Bayfield Library, accepted a cheque for $500 from Joyce McIlwain, president of the Optimist Club of Bayfield recently. The money will be used to purchase preschool aged toys for the new library as the larger children's space allows for a place for little ones to play while their older siblings check out the books. (Photo by Melody Falconer-Pounder)

LIONS' CLUB

Wow! The jointly hosted Bayfield Lions' Club and Albion Hotel First Annual Golf Tournament and Raffle held on Sept. 6 raised over $10,000.

The tournament had over 70 golfers and was won by the team of Dean Lawrie, John Graham, Curly McMann and Jim Fleming.

Don Neil was the lucky winner of the framed Maple Leaf Hockey Team Jersey.

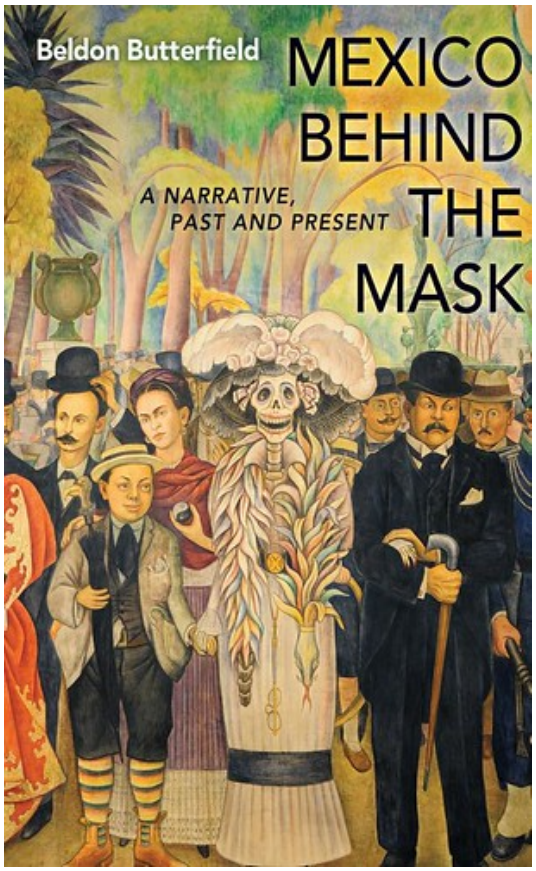
"This record amount of over $10,000 was due to the generosity of all our hole sponsors and our major sponsors, The Dale Group and The Albion Hotel," said Lion Larry Simpson. "Thanks to all the merchants and private individuals who donated items for our prize table and silent auction. We could not have done it without all of your help."

CHAMBER NEWS

The Bayfield and Area Chamber of Commerce (BACC) Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. at the Little Inn.

The meeting will include the past BACC year in review, priorities for the coming year and financial

HISTORICAL SOCIETY EXAMINES "MEXICO BEHIND THE MASK"



An internationally recognized author is coming to town at the behest of The Village Bookshop and the Bayfield Historical Society (BHS).

Beldon Butterfield will be the guest speaker at the upcoming monthly BHS Speakers Series evening set for Sept. 23. This special evening, co-hosted by the Bookshop and the BHS, will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Bayfield Town Hall. Everyone is invited to attend the event. There is no charge but donations are welcome at the door.

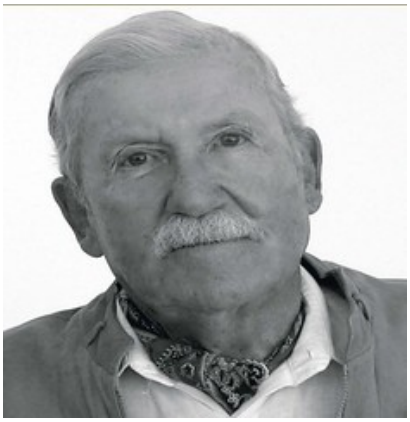
Butterfield is the author of the recently released, “Mexico Behind the Mask”.

According to evening organizers, the book is especially timely in light of current events related to US-Mexican immigration issues, the drug war along the border, and the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Butterfield went to Mexico with Time Inc. in 1962 and has lived there ever since, enabling him to provide a unique perspective on the country’s history, culture and economy.

The author traces Mexico’s tangled history from the early arrival of the Aztecs to their fall at the hands of Hernan Cortes, from the Mexican Revolution to the disastrous agrarian reform measures, and from Mexico’s standing as one of the wealthiest countries in the world to its status, until recently, as a member of the third world.

Butterfield was born and raised in Argentina but attended school in the United States. He has represented the Financial Times and Business Week in Mexico for more than twenty years. He has also published two novels in Mexico “The Crystal Bull” and “The Line/La Linea”. He lives in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico.


Beldon Butterfield

Mary Brown, owner of The Village Bookshop is pleased to see another international author coming to speak in Bayfield.

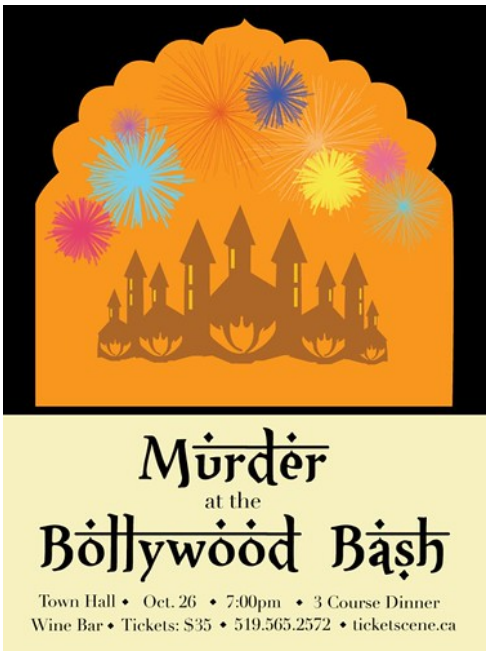
“These kind of events enrich our village life,” she said.

The BHS membership is excited that Butterfield has agreed to come to Bayfield and encourages villagers to attend this interesting evening.

update. All business members and prospective members are welcome to attend, however, only current 2013/2014 members in good standing are able to vote.

Anyone who would like to serve on the board should forward their name to Steve Baker at Steve@Desire2Learn.com.

TOWN HALL



Celebrity writer Barbara Heartland is having a birthday party celebration. But all is not as it seems... With guests arriving from all corners of the world, one of them has murder on their mind!

“Murder at the Bollywood Bash” is the next installment of theatrical fundraisers for the Bayfield Town Hall Heritage Society written by Judy Keightley. With a stellar cast of many well-known Bayfield residents, including the return of the invincible Inspector Morsell and his trusty sidekick, Sergeant Day-Lewis, guests are invited to help them solve the murder.

The evening to be held on Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall will include a three-course dinner and a special "birthday surprise" presentation display of "Bollywood" dancing.

Tickets at $35 each are limited so people are advised to book early. Tables for four or more can also be reserved.

For tickets please call 519 565- 2572 or 519 565-4404. They can also be obtained online at: www.ticketscene.ca.

JUST BETWEEN FRIENDS

FESTIVAL TO RAISE PROFILE OF LAKE THROUGH ART AND FITNESS

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 sold out for her presentation – a waiting list is being compiled at The Village Bookshop. Barlow's newest book will be released that day and will be available at the evening event as well as at the Bookshop.

"We often take for granted this magnificent resource that sits to our west," said Ray Letheran, a festival committee member. "The reality is that it is threatened by invasive species and human activity. The Great Lakes contain more microscopic particles of toxic plastic per square kilometre than the oceans. It is the source of drinking water for 45 million people and the dumping ground for sewage discharge for the same number.

"We can ignore these and many other issues related to lake quality or become engaged. The Bayfield River Valley Trail Association is engaged and invites you to partner with us in working towards remediation and protection of our lakes, rivers and streams."

Barlow, a leading figure worldwide on water issues, along with her husband, Andrew Davis, will be leading the Urban Pole Walking event scheduled to depart from Clan Gregor Square at 2 p.m. on the Saturday. People don't need poles to join in the walk all are welcome to don their sneakers and take part.

Before the walk and beginning at 11:30 a.m. people are invited to bid art on display at the Bayfield Town Hall. Fourteen artists, potters, painters, photographers etc. have taken the theme water and created some stunning pieces of work. After the walk participants will have time to check on their bids as the auction will end at 4 p.m.

Visit www.flickr.com/photos/10#6A5848 to view all the art up for auction.

All proceeds from the event will be donated to the Alexandra Marine and General Hospital Foundation to assist in the purchase of an anesthetic unit.

"These are our waters and this is an opportunity to become active rather than passive in the task of taking care of this most valuable resource. If not now, when?" said Letheran.

BLUEWATER TO HOST COUNTY CAREER FAIR AND TRADE SHOW

Zurich has been chosen as the location for the 1st Annual Industry Connects: Huron's Career Fair and Business Trade Show on Oct. 3.

The Councilors and staff of the Municipality of Bluewater are pleased to hosting this event and are rolling out the welcome mat for Huron's business and industry. The Zurich Arena Complex will be the location for the day long event that will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"We are pleased that Bluewater was selected to host this county-wide event," said Mark Cassidy, coordinator Economic Development, Municipality of Bluewater. "Bluewater Council has established that assisting local business is a high priority for economic development. The Industry Connects initiative helps to further that goal."

"Helping our existing businesses is the primary objective of Industry Connects," said Mayor of Bluewater Bill Dowson. "We have employers who have jobs to fill and job seekers eager to

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.

AT THE GALLERIES...

There is just five days left to visit JMR Gallery on Main Street to bid on the delightful painting of the Clan Gregor Square Splash Pad. Katerina Mertikas' colorful depiction of children playing in the water is part of a secret, silent auction for the Bayfield Optimist Club.

Mertikas was the artist behind the coloring page for the Bayfield Optimist Club's Splash Pad grand opening contest held back in June. The bids will be opened on Sept. 22.

The gallery will host its final 2013 "Meet the Artist" Series reception on Sept. 28 from 6-10 p.m. David Haskell will be the visiting artist – his medium photography.

Haskell is an internationally recognized photographer who was born and raised in Clinton. He has traveled the world and is known for his "edgy" celebrity images.

His exhibit of new photos from Bayfield and area will open on Sept. 25 and run until Oct. 15. Visit www.jmrgallery.com for more information.

GREAT STORM OF 1913

work. This event brings them both together."

Mayor Dowson introduced the "Industry Connects Partnership" as a newly created collaboration between the county's Chambers of Commerce, skills and employment agencies and local business and industry that will harness the power of partnerships to tackle the skills gap in Huron County.

The Province's Ministry of Training Colleges and Universities provides funding for Industry Connects. For a full list of sponsors and partners or for more information go to: www.industryconnects.org.

ABCA GENERAL MANAGER ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

Tom Prout, general manager and secretary-treasurer of Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority, is shown in front of the office of the administration centre at Morrison Dam Conservation Area, east of Exeter. After more than three decades in the top job at the local conservation authority, and four decades in the conservation field, Prout has announced he will be retiring at the end of the year. His resignation was accepted, with regret, on Sept. 12 at the board of directors meeting. (Submitted photo)

The general manager and secretary-treasurer of Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority (ABCA) announced on Sept. 12 that he will retire at the end of the year, after more than three decades at the top job of the local conservation authority.

"I give credit to everybody I've met along the way," Tom Prout, said in an interview, outside the office at Morrison Dam Conservation Area, east of Exeter. "I've learned something from all of them."

He looked back on his career and called it satisfying and he said he "owes a debt of gratitude" to the people he has met and with whom he has worked.

Prout has devoted forty years to work in the conservation field and 32 of those years have been spent as General Manager at ABCA.

"I have had the pleasure of working with very supportive board members, very committed and passionate staff, and very interested and exciting community groups," he said in a letter to the board of directors. He congratulated the board and staff for programs and projects that have made people more aware of their local environment and have improved the health of the watershed.

Some people are voted "most likely to succeed" in their yearbook. Prout's Grade 8 yearbook actually said he was "most likely to be manager" of the conservation authority. He attended one

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: 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.

BAYFIELD GUIDING

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.

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

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

of the very first conservation programs at Camp Sylvan as a young camper and he would later coordinate the program there. He planted trees over the years, cut grass and worked at conservation area gatehouses and was part of the writing of the first report for the Bayfield River Watershed.

The Chairman of the ABCA Board of Directors, Dave Frayne, said the board accepted Prout's resignation "with regret." He said one of Prout's many strengths as a manager is hiring people who combine positive attitude with job skills.

"Tom has helped to build an organization where staff members work effectively together and with the community," Frayne said. "He will be retiring with the knowledge that there is a strong and experienced staff in place, clear direction from the community through the Conservation Strategy, and a responsible long-term approach to financial management through the five-year budget planning process."

A human resources committee will recommend how to proceed to fill the position and the board plans to advertise for a replacement before the end of the year. "It is impossible to fully replace the knowledge and experience that Tom brings but the board is confident he has helped cultivate a positive and well-functioning organization that has the tools and capacity to make a smooth and successful transition to a new era," Frayne said.

ABCA works closely with landowners and residents in the watershed to protect soil, water, and living things by creating awareness and taking positive action in partnership. ABCA is an independent, corporate body established under Ontario's Conservation Authorities Act. Local municipalities identified the need for such an organization in 1946 to deal with serious problems of flooding, soil erosion, water supply and quality. Twelve member municipalities name the members of the local board of directors that governs ABCA.

This local conservation agency was the first of 36 conservation authorities formed across Ontario. ABCA's area encompasses the drainage basins of the Ausable River, Bayfield River, Parkhill Creek, and the gullies that drain directly to Lake Huron, from an area north of Bayfield to an area south of Grand Bend. The 2,440-square-kilometre area of jurisdiction is largely rural with a population of about 45,000.

A group of 34 community members met every month for a year to create a Conservation Strategy to guide the organization. As part of that process, they carved out a mission and vision for the agency: Mission - Protect, improve, conserve, and restore the watershed in partnership with the community. Vision - Healthy watersheds where our needs and the needs of the natural environment are in balance.

WILSON ENDS RUN AS CARETAKER

After more than 20 years of service to the Bayfield Town Hall, Alan Wilson has retired from his position as Caretaker.

"Over the years Alan has not only taken exceptional care of the building, often performing tasks which were well beyond the scope of his role, he has also been a font of information for newcomers to the Board on the history of the hall and the many events that have taken place there over the years," said Kate Lloyd-Rees, president of the Bayfield Town Hall Heritage Society.

"We are sure that both past and present Board Members will join us in thanking Alan for his dedication and loyalty to the Town Hall and in passing on our best wishes for his retirement," she added.
The BTHHS is now in the process of seeking a replacement for Wilson. They would welcome enquiries from anyone who may be interested in this part-time position. For more information, please contact Lloyd-Rees at 519 565-4404 or Sandy Scotchmer at 519 565-2830.

WORKSHOPS NEAR CAPACITY FOR BAYFIELD FALL FOTO FEST

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.

RUN4KIDS

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.

BAYFIELD CALENDAR

Jack Pal was the photographer behind the March calendar image.

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).

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.

Gary Lloyd-Rees, co-president of the PCoB said, “As we approach the FFF event weekend, now less than two weeks away, we continue to work closely with the local community groups partnering with us on the afternoon photo walks: the Bayfield River Valley Trail Association; Bayfield and Area Chamber of Commerce; Friends of the Bayfield River; and the Bayfield Lions’ Club."

Local restaurants and accommodation providers are also preparing to welcome the more than 70 photographers each day from across Southwestern Ontario who will be attending the event.

Lloyd-Rees added, "A number of the workshops are now at, or near capacity; however, we do still have several spaces in the “Capturing the Image: Beyond the Auto Setting” option on the Sunday. The workshop for this particular option will be given by Bill and Deb Hall and, although suitable for photographers of all abilities, would be particularly beneficial for any local resident who wants to get a better understanding of how they can use the various settings on their digital camera to better “capture the image”. You can attend the event on just one day and even if you have never attended a photography course or workshop before you will be very quickly put at ease in this one."

In the afternoon, a guided themed photo walk led by the Halls and partnered by the Bayfield Lions’ Club will enable the workshop participants to put their newfound skills into action.

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

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.

FITNESS FUN

One Care fall sessions in Bayfield have begun.

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.

Mah Jongg will be held on Sept. 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.

The Bayfield Euchre Club will start its fall session on Oct. 2. The group meets on alternate Wednesdays 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.

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

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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, an image of an accident that took place in front of St. Andrew's United Church in 1968. Records note that a truck loaded with corn rolled over. Does anyone remember this event?

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

In Issue 218, we feature another 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?

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In Issue 219, records indicate the people in this photo are Rev. and Mrs. Smith. Does anyone remember them?

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PHOTO STORY

BAYFIELD RIVER VALLEY TRAIL ASSOCIATION

AREA RESIDENTS JOIN TOGETHER TO OUTRUN CANCER

A young group of cyclists enjoyed supporting the 33rd annual Terry Fox Run (and Bayfield's 5th) on the morning of Sept. 15. A stop at the water station on Tuyll near Howard Street was a highlight for the boys.

Participants in the Terry Fox Run kept volunteers, Livian Gould Gerber and Tara Hessel, busy during registration.

PHOTOS AND STORY BY MELODY FALCONER-POUNDER

Terry Fox famously said about his Marathon of Hope that, “Even if I don’t finish, we need others to continue. It’s got to keep going on without me”.

On the morning of Sept. 15 several people joined together to keep hope alive in Bayfield raising $3,500 for the Terry Fox Foundation. The Foundation is responsible for supporting close to $20 million in research each year in Canada.

The Bayfield River Valley Trail Association (BRVTA) sponsored the Fifth Annual Terry Fox Run in the village.

In the five years for the Bayfield run an inspiring $19,000 has been raised. Participants ran, walked, wheeled and cycled a choice of 2 KM, 5KM or 10 KM routes – the longer route taking in the picturesque Sawmill Trail maintained by the BRVTA.

We had a great turn out for the Terry Fox run again and a lot of new participants that was great to see!” said event organizer, Heidi Hessel. “Thanks to all for the generous donations and to the people working to collect various pledges.”

She also acknowledged the many volunteers that help each year with the event from the registrars to the Marshalls.

Volunteers Tamara Heimrich (left) and Taryn Siertsema kept Terry Fox Run participants hydrated when they stopped at the water station at the corner of Tuyll and Howard Streets.

Heidi Hessel, run organizer for the BRVTA, outlines the route choices to participants.

It was an overcast day but not too cold for the 33rd annual Terry Fox Run and Bayfield's fifth. Cyclists, bladers, walkers and runners all departed along their route of choice from Clan Gregor Square to aid in the raising of funds for the Terry Fox Foundation.

It is the Terry Fox Foundation's single mission to fund innovative cancer research. It funds research in many types of cancers such as lung, ovarian, colorectal, pancreatic, oral, and liver. Those who participate in the annual run aid in this mission.

Terry Fox's run lasted 143 days from Apr. 12 to Sept. 1, 1980 - but his dream of finding a cure for cancer keeps bodies in motion 33 years on during the annual event held in his memory.

Five kilometres is really far - especially with training wheels - but Brennan Erb proved to be up for the challenge. Terry, himself, would have been proud of his effort.

Members of the Vanderhaar family walked together along the 5 KM route during Bayfield's 5th Annual Terry Fox Run.

Money raised from the Bayfield run will go to the Terry Fox Foundation. It is responsible for supporting close to $20 million in research each year in Canada.

Participants could choose from 2 KM, 5KM or 10 KM routes. The longer route taking in the picturesque Sawmill Trail maintained by the BRVTA.

Every year, millions of people in close to 25 countries participate in The National School Run Day, The Terry Fox Run, and Terry Fox fundraising events.

PIXILATED — IMAGE OF THE WEEK

Morrison Trail...*By Janette Baillie*

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

So today I think my husband and I are going to venture to the International Plowing Match in Mitchell. It's kind of sad but I can't remember if I've ever been to one before – I asked my Mom if she could recall. She couldn't. I do, however, have a silver charm on my charm bracelet from the event when it was held in Wingham. I don't think I went to it though – I think my parents brought me back the charm as a present when they went as I had school. I couldn't find the year for the Wingham match on-line but if memory serves it was in the late 70s or early 80s because I feel like I was nearing high school when I got that particular charm.

I am hoping that my attendance at the event will trigger some memory of being at a Plowing Match – it is hard to believe that a girl who was raised on a dairy farm has never been to one. My "city boy" husband thinks he's been to two! I really shouldn't tease him about his roots as he has lived in a lot of places both big and small. And after all he has milked a cow! So have I for that matter. That is one part of country life I do remember - vividly! Here's hoping for a memorable 100th match whether it is my first or not. - 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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