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BAYFIELD LIONS DONATE TOWARD ANESTHETIC MACHINES

As part of the CKNX Radiothon held on Oct. 19, the Bayfield Lions' Club generously donated $1,000 to the AMGH Foundation. Larry Simpson, Lions' president, (far right), presented the donation to Gary Lloyd-Rees, AMGHF treasurer with Dave Nearingburg, Bayfield Lions' treasurer, (far left), and Philip Keightley, AMGHF director, offering congratulations. (Photo by Tony Van Bakel)

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Members of the community are invited to take part in two regular events at Trinity Anglican Church; both are monthly activities to be held on the last Saturday of the month, the next date being Oct. 26.

The first is a Men's Breakfast – a great time to share fellowship and food. This time around the men of Trinity and others in the community who wish to join will be meeting for breakfast at the Bayfield Berry Farm at 8:30 a.m. Please call Rev. Wayne Malott at 519 565-4009 to reserve a spot.

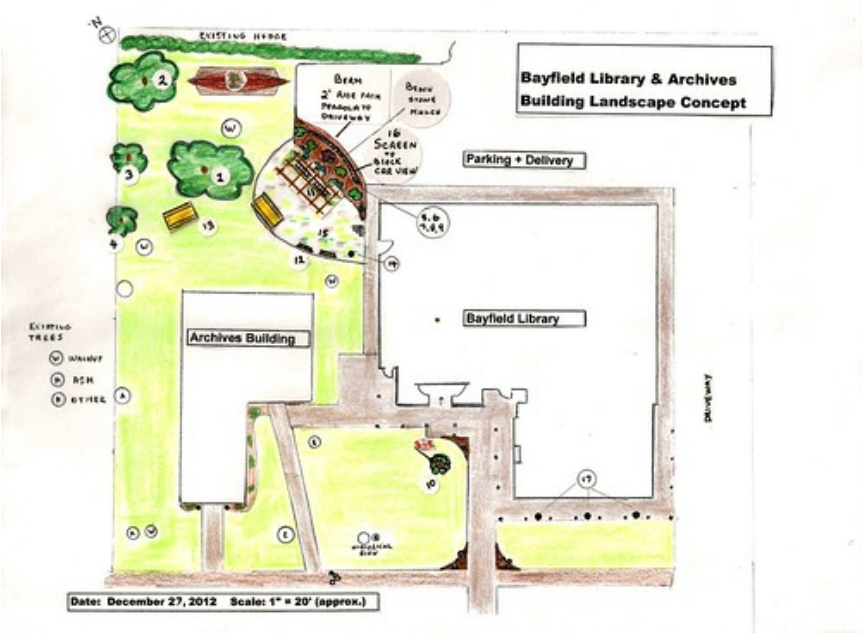
The second event of the day is a Games Night starting at 7 p.m. Participants are asked to bring their favorite game and some "nibblies" and be prepared for some fun. This evening will be held in Trinity's Parish Hall. For more details please call Rev. Malott at the number listed above.

BRVTA

On Oct. 19, the Bayfield Lions' Club presented the Alexandra Marine and General Hospital Foundation (AMGHF) with a cheque for $1,000 as part of the 12th Annual Health Care Heroes Radiothon run by CKNX radio. This annual event supports the missions of 15 hospital foundations across Mid-Western Ontario in raising funds from the community to purchase much needed capital equipment for the hospitals that they support.

Gary Lloyd-Rees, treasurer of the AMGHF said "The Foundation is extremely grateful to the Bayfield Lions for their generous donation to AMGH as part of the CKNX Radiothon. The funds will be going towards our current $400,000 campaign to replace the two anesthetic machines used in the two operating rooms in the Goderich hospital that are reaching the end of their useful lives. The guiding principle of Foundations is that quality health care should be available close to home: donations, like this one from the Bayfield Lions, help us in building healthy and vibrant communities."

FUNDS NEEDED TO CREATE READING GARDEN



The Friends of Bayfield Library (FOBL) are working with the Bayfield Historical Society (BHS) to develop the green space behind the Bayfield Archives Building adjacent to the new library into a Reading Garden.

It is their hope to create a place of peaceful repose in the centre of the village. The Garden design was created by some of Bayfield's talented master gardeners.

The Reading Garden project is estimated to cost in the range of $30,000. Components include: leveling the property and bringing in new top soil, creating a berm to separate the garden from the library parking lot, planting native and drought resistant trees and shrubs, building an interlocking brick patio and gazebo and installing some comfortable benches. Artist and blacksmith, Jim Wallace, has been commissioned to create a metal screen sculpture with a theme of leaves and books. The sculpture, to be placed along the top of the berm, will be a focal point of the Garden. Visitors to the Reading Garden will have free Wi-Fi connection courtesy of the library.

The FOBL and BHS are looking for donors to help underwrite the cost of implementing the project. While contributions of any amount will be gratefully accepted, they have identified three special categories of potential donors: Platinum $1,000 and over; Gold $500 to $ 999; and Silver $200 to $499. Donors in these categories will be recognized on the Wallace metal sculpture with inscriptions on the small books tastefully incorporated into his design. A number of donors, particularly members of the FOBL executive, have already made generous contributions to the project.

The Bayfield River Valley Trail Association (BRVTA) will be holding its annual meeting on Oct. 26.

All members are invited to attend this meeting that will begin at 10 a.m. at the Bayfield Lions' Community Building.

According to current BRVTA President Barry Detenbeck, "Many of the board members have served their full time and the trail association is now actively seeking individuals who support nature trails in the area to help sustain the organization by joining the board of directors. Rosalind Westwood deserves special thanks for serving as treasurer over the last few years."

AVIVA VOTING

Just this past August, Camp Klahanie, on Black's Point Road between Bayfield and Goderich, was purchased from Girl Guides of Canada by the Goderich Lions Club and the camp will soon be available for children and youth groups across the county and beyond to use.

One of the goals of the Camp Klahanie Board of Directors and Lions members is to provide better facilities for co-ed camping opportunities. A second building with washrooms is needed to realize this goal. Winning upwards of $50,000 through the AVIVA Fund would be a great help.

The Aviva Community Fund is, according to their website, "an annual competition that is changing Canadian communities by bringing great ideas to life. The most popular ideas, as determined by passionate Canadians like you, will have a chance to win a share of the $1,000,000 Aviva Community Fund."

The competition has three qualifying rounds. Voting began on Monday and will continue until Nov. 4. People are encouraged to vote for the cause everyday to help the project move on. Here is the link: Aviva. Anyone on Facebook who would like helpful voting reminders is asked to join the group

The tide has changed for Camp Klahanie thanks to a lot of wonderful people who shared in the dream of saving it – let's keep making waves by voting together.

ART AROUND TOWN

Paula Letheren, of Bayfield, will be one of the artists featured at the South Huron Community Juried Art Show and Sale presented by Art Around Town on Nov. 2-3.

The weekend show and sale is sponsored in part by the United Communities Credit Union and will be held at the Exeter Lions Youth Centre, 125 John Street West in Exeter.

All contributors will receive tax receipts issued by the BHS to reduce the after-tax cost of a donation. Cheques can be made out to the Bayfield Historical Society with Reading Garden on the memo line. Cheques may be sent to Bayfield Historical Society, Box 161, Bayfield, ON, N0M 1G0.

For more information or to have a financial donation picked up please call: Roma Harris, president of the FOBL, 519 565-2373 or Bill Rowat, president BHS, 519 565-5838.

LAVIOLETTE AN HONORED ELDER

Ralph Laviolette is featured in an exhibit on now at the Huron County Museum in Goderich. (Photo by Melody Falconer-Pounder)

From now until Oct. 27 visitors to the Huron County Museum in Goderich can view an exhibit entitled, “Heirlooms & Artifacts” the results of a series of workshops, "Honouring the Elders", held throughout Huron County during the past few months.

Videotaped interviews with area seniors and a collection of personal heirlooms are featured. This exhibit is curated by Bill Farnell and presented in association with the Huron Arts and Heritage Network.

Bayfield resident and local archivist, Ralph Laviolette is representing the village in the exhibit.

“Seems that I was nominated to be the Bayfield contribution to the Honouring the Elders exhibit now in the Goderich Museum,” said Laviolette. “The project was funded by the federal New Horizons for Seniors program and project managed by Joan van der Meer of the Huron Business Centre and Huron Arts and Heritage Network.”

Laviolette was one of 21 nominees who gave one-hour oral histories to the Huron Arts and Heritage Network. He was cited for his involvement in Huron County activities.

It is an impressive list that includes:
• Past-Economic Development Officer in Huron East
• Past-Director and Past-President of Huron Tourism Association
• Past-Director and Co-Chair of Heritage and Culture Partnership
• Past-President of Huron County Historical Society and current Secretary, Newsletter and Historical Notes Editor
• Director and Past-Pres of Probus Club of Goderich
• Founding Director of Huron East Chamber of Commerce and current secretary
• Founding and Past-Director of the Huron Community Family Health Team in Seaforth and Brussels
• Founding and Past-Director of Gateway Rural Health Research Institute in Seaforth
• Chorister and Past-Treasurer, MacKay Choristers of Goderich
• Current Treasurer of Bayfield Mews Housing Development
• Archivist of Bayfield Historical Society
• Treasurer Goderich Harbouraires Male Choir

AUTHORS TO SHARE EXCERPTS FROM THEIR BOOKS THIS SUNDAY

Steven Galloway, Ann Ireland and Annabel Lyon are coming to Bayfield as part of the International Festival of Authors Ontario (IFOA). The Ontario chapter of Canada’s premier literary festival will be making a stop in the village on Oct. 27. The authors are from its roster of the best contemporary writers from around the globe.

The event will run from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is $5 per adult and students are free.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Bayfield Historical Society (BHS) will be hosting a display of artifacts and stories related to “Broken Ships and the Great Lakes Storm of 1913” at the Water and Beyond Trade Show at the Goderich Legion Centre on Nov. 8-9.

The Trade Show is one of the many events commemorating the 100th year anniversary of the Great Lakes Storm of 1913 and will run at the legion both days from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. BHS participation in the Trade Show is in place of the BHS regular monthly Speakers Series for late October.

There are several remaining events, organized by the Great Lakes Storm of 1913 Remembrance Committee, including presentations each Thursday evening until Nov. 10 at the HCM and also a play about the Storm to be held at the Livery in Goderich from Oct. 31 to Nov. 10. Visit 1913Storm.ca for details.

Bayfield Historical Society Director Barb Durand has created an attractive poster of a map detailing the shipwreck disasters that occurred during the Great Storm of November 1913. According to Historian Paul Carroll it is the most exact he has ever seen. The posters are selling for 12"X8" posters are selling for $5 each and are now available at the Bayfield Archives. The Bayfield Archives is open Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 1-5 p.m. A 16"X20" version can be purchased at the Thursday night Great Lakes Storm Speakers Series at the HCM for $10 over the next three weeks.

BAFHT

It is Flu shot season once again. The Bluewater Area Family Health Team will be holding three Influenza Clinics within the municipality with Bayfield’s being held on Oct. 23 at Trinity Anglican Church.
The church is located at 10 Keith Crescent and the clinic will be open from 4-6 p.m.

Clinics will also be held in Dashwood and Zurich for those people who can’t attend the Bayfield one.

The Zion Lutheran Church Hall will be the location for the Dashwood Clinic on Oct. 26 from 9:30-11 a.m. The Zurich Medical Centre will also host a clinic on Oct. 29 from 4-6 p.m.

Those people receiving the shot are asked to wear a top with sleeves that will roll up easily and also bring their OHIP Health Card.

TOWN HALL

Now in its seventh year, the IFOA partners with libraries, bookstores, universities and communities to present the best writers of contemporary literature across the province. Events include readings, interviews, lectures, round table discussions and public book signings.

The event will feature reading from all three authors and will be held at the Bayfield Town Hall starting at 2 p.m.

Annabel Lyon

Tickets are $10 and are available at The Village Bookshop or by calling 519 565-5600 or email, mbrown@thevillagebookshop.com. Tickets can also be purchased online at litontour.com or through the Harbourfront Centre Box Office at 416 973-4000. IFOA Bayfield is presented in partnership with IFOA Ontario, Lit on Tour, Friends of the Bayfield Library and The Village Bookshop.

With the event scheduled for this Sunday the Bayfield Breeze features visiting author Annabel Lyon.

Lyon's story collection, Oxygen, and book of novellas, The Best thing for You, were published to wide acclaim. Her first novel, The Golden Mean, won the Rogers Writers' Trust Fiction Prize and was nominated for the Scotiabank Giller Prize, Governor General's Literary Award for English Fiction and a regional Commonwealth Writers' Prize.

Her second novel, The Sweet Girl, follows the intelligent 16-year-old Pythias, the recently orphaned daughter of Aristotle, as she attempts to forge a path for herself in a superstitious and biased world.

Looking toward the festive season, the Bayfield Town Hall and The Village Bookshop are once again presenting a Children's Book Reading and Concert following the Santa Claus Parade on Nov. 9.

This year, the featured book will be "The Santa Trap" by Jonathan Emmett and illustrated by Poly Bernatene. Joining the readers again will be Bayfield's own fabulous, Glee Sisters, who will bring the story to life with music and song.

The reading and concert will be held at 2 p.m. followed by hot chocolate and cookies.

Admission is by a cash donation or non-perishable food item. All proceeds will go to the local Foodbank.

Once again this year the organizers are extremely grateful to the Bayfield Optimists who are donating a book to each of the first 30 families to arrive - so be sure to be early!

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, does anyone remember this minister and his wife?

ISSUE 223

In Issue 223, a picture of the crowd that gathered at the home of Ross and Mabel Middleton for a special Galilean Service in the early 1970s.

ISSUE 224

In Issue 224, the Bayfield Ever Young Club members are featured. How many of these active seniors can you remember?

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

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BAYFIELD LIONS' CLUB

TROUT ELUSIVE AT 35TH ANNUAL DERBY

PHOTOS AND STORY BY MELODY FALCONER-POUNDER

The 35th Annual Joe Brandon Memorial Rainbow Trout Derby, organized by the Bayfield Lions' Club was probably one of the oddest on record – the fishermen came out with their usual enthusiasm but the fish just weren't biting.

The Blue Flag was flying briskly at Bayfield's Main Beach near mid-day on Sunday. Fishermen and women braved the cold wind in anticipation of a bite during the 35th Annual Joe Brandon Memorial Rainbow Trout Derby.

The river was high on Sunday near mid-day as participants in the Rainbow Trout Derby tried to land a fish in the last moments of the competition.

Sheltered a bit from the wind and bundled up to combat the cold these two fishermen chose the start of the Bayfield South Pier as their best location to catch a fish.

When the competition closed at noon on Sunday, Oct. 20 there were 13 trout, one salmon and four other varieties of fish listed on the board. In 2012, over 70 fish were caught.

The weather played a role in deterring the fish during the derby that began at 6 a.m. on Oct. 18 but both fishermen and women are a hearty breed and that didn't stop them from wading in and simply enjoying the weekend.

The top three prizes for the heaviest Rainbow Trout went to: first, Daryl Howard, of London, 8.54 lbs., $800; second, Brad Bernard, of Varna 8.09 lbs., $400; and third, Greg Lambourne, of London 7.88 lbs., $300.

The biggest, and only, Salmon was caught by Nathan Oldham, of Goderich. It weighed in at 13.80 lbs.

The awards for youth who catch the largest Rainbow Trout, the Eric Earle Memorial and the Bill Thorpe Memorial, were not given out this year.

All participants who got a fish on the board as well as youth participants under 14 years of age were invited to select a prize graciously donated by local merchants.

One brave soul chose the end of the pier as his spot for fishing in the derby. He fished and danced his way around the incoming waves.

Over by the fish shanties a few people gathered to try

Jenny Allan, Luke Shanahan and their son, Weylin, were suitably attired for a weekend of Rainbow Trout fishing.

Daryl Howard, of London, placed first with a Rainbow Trout weighing in at 8.54 lbs. He was presented with his prize money by Bayfield Lions' Club President Larry Simpson.

Bayfield Lions' Club President, Larry Simpson presented Brad Bernard, of Varna, with prize money for second place. The trout he caught weighed 8.09 lbs.

Third place went to Greg Lambourne, of London, for a 7.88 lbs. Rainbow Trout. He received his prize money from Larry Simpson, Bayfield Lions' Club president.

The biggest, and only, Salmon was caught by Nathan Oldham, of Goderich. It weighed in at 13.80 lbs. Larry Simpson, Bayfield Lions' Club president congratulated him for his catch.

their luck casting into the harbour.

South Shore Marina was the location of choice for this fisherman.

The one that got away - kind of - an eager fisherman ran up the river with his catch, however, it arrived about four minutes past noon, too late to make it on the board. Tim Moon (left) weighed it in at 7.93 lbs. - good enough for third place if it had taken the bait just a wee bit earlier. But no matter the timing it is certain to make a great meal!

PIXILATED — IMAGE OF THE WEEK

Windy Day...*By Mel Diotte*

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

Melody Falconer-Pounder

Last week was not a typical week. My step-children, grandson and I, stole my husband away to a cottage in the woods overlooking Georgian Bay. He had no idea he was going anywhere. It took a lot of preparation all on the sly. It was quite worth it.

We were able to slow down, sit around the campfire, read under a cozy blanket out in the fresh air, indulge in meals around the kitchen table and most importantly just enjoy each other's company. We had time to try and throw all the rocks tossed up on the shore back into the bay. Our two year-old grandson never tired of this activity.

In case anyone ever complains about the Bayfield beach being rocky – they should visit the shores around Georgian Bay. Every time we went for a walk on the shoreline, careful to place our feet in such a way as to not twist our ankles, I was reminded of the chorus of the song by "The Arrogant Worms."

"'cause we've got
Rocks and trees

And trees and rocks
And rocks and trees
And trees and rocks
And rocks and trees
And trees and rocks
And rocks and trees
And trees and rocks
And water”

And it is pretty glorious…and so was our week. - 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.

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