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SERVING THE HUNGRY

Members of the Bayfield Lions' Club recently presented The Bayfield Foodbank (Feed My Sheep project) based out of Trinity Anglican Church with a cheque for $1,000. Lions' members, Penny Overboe (far left) and Tony Van Bakel (far right) were pleased to provide funds for the project to Foodbank representatives, Rev. Wayne Mallot and Terry Boa-Youmatoff. The Bayfield Food Bank welcomes those in need, as well as donations to help in the local community, to learn more call Trinity at 519 565-2790. (Photo by Melody Falconer-Pounder)

LIONS' CLUB

An important holiday tradition for many shut-ins and octogenarians in the community is their annual visit from a member of the Bayfield Lions' Club. The Lions have been spreading Christmas cheer to seniors and the home bound for over 40 years.

People in the community who may know of individuals who qualify for a visit should call Lion Tony Van Bakel at 519 565-4365 or call and leave a message at the Bayfield Lions' Community Building (BLCB) at 519 565-5170. These people should include former Bayfield residents that have moved to a retirement community or seniors' home. The visits by Santa and his helpers will be conducted on Dec. 7.

LIBRARY FRIENDS

Christmas is for children and no one understands that better than the Friends of the Bayfield Library (FOBL).

CAMP KLAHANIE IN SEMI FINALS

Camp Klahanie has made it to the Semi Finals in the AVIVA Community Fund Competition. This is the last round of public voting and the project needs everyone in the community who has an email address to vote for it everyday. If the project finishes in the Top 10 the dream of making the camp accessible and coed could be achieved much faster. (Photo by Melody Falconer-Pounder)

Camp Klahanie has made it into the Semi Finals of the Aviva Community Fund competition.

“Thank you to everyone who has been with us voting since this all began back at the end of September with round one and those who have joined us recently. We are truly appreciative of your support and remembering to click on the “Vote Here” button every day!” said Deb Bell, a member of the Camp Klahanie Board of Directors.

Back in 2009, Camp Klahanie’s very existence was threatened when Girl Guides of Ontario announced it would be closed and the property sold. Since that time, with the support of many, including The Ross Firm in Goderich, who generously offered legal help at a discounted fee, the Goderich Lions Club was able to successfully purchase the property and is now working to ensure it will be a place for youth in Huron County and beyond to enjoy for years to come. These dreams could be more quickly realized if the club is successful in their quest to make it into the Top 10 of the Semi Final round of the AIVA Community Fund competition that runs from now until Dec. 11 at noon.

“In the third round of voting, that ended on Nov. 25, the Camp Klahanie Revitalization idea, finished in 6th position with just under 4,700 votes. This got us into the Semi Finals and we are thankful for everyone’s voting support. There is one week of voting left and it is the most important one yet. In the final week of voting we are against the 29 other worthy projects that made it to the Semi Final, they have great leagues of voters behind them so we really need the help of everyone in the community to get into the final Top 10,” said Genelle Reid, a member of the Camp Klahanie Board of Directors. “If anyone hasn’t been voting for us yet now would be a great time to start.”

The idea has generated almost 1,000 supporters but they need to remember to vote everyday and invite others to rally their support. If this trend continues the idea has a very good chance of making it to the judging round for a guaranteed $5,000 and a chance at winning upwards of $50,000.

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 accessible washrooms is needed to realize this goal. In addition there are dreams of having a hiking trail around the property and individual camping bunkies hidden in the woods for campers to fully enjoy camping in nature. Beyond the dreams there is a real need to replace the roof on the kitchen building and picnic shelter in the very near future.

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

They invite youngsters and their parents to join them in celebrating the holidays on Dec. 14 when they will host a Christmas Hour for Children at the Bayfield Library.

Children of all ages will enjoy a play, make a snowflake, decorate a cookie and create a giving bag. The event will run for one hour starting at 1 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH

It is almost Christmas Candlelight Cantata time. An annual tradition for the St. Andrew’s United Church choir and their community friends will be held on Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Andrew’s. This year’s program is entitled, “The Promise of a King.”

ANGLICAN CHURCH

The congregations of Trinity Anglican Church is preparing for Christmas and would like to invite others in the community to join them for some extra special services.

The Hanging of the Greens Service is set for Dec. 8 followed by Lessons and Carols on Dec. 22. Both services will begin at 9:15 a.m.

Trinity’s Christmas Eve service will break with tradition this year. A family service will be held at 5 p.m. instead of the usual 10:30 p.m.

“This will allow children to join us before their bedtime and families to have a relaxed Christmas Eve without clock watching. The service will be a family and child friendly liturgy and we are hoping to have the young people who might be able to attend participate,” explained Rev. Wayne Malott. “If you have younger members planning to attend we would love them to do a short reading, light candles or help decorate the creche. This should be a wonderful time for gathering and keeping the faith before the generations.”

For more information contact Rev. Malott at 519 565-2790.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Bayfield residents will be pleased to know that Santa Claus will once again be receiving mail in his special mailbox at the new Post Office Box Building on Main Street in the Bayfield Library Complex.

Last year with the construction of the new building the box was relocated temporarily to the Bayfield Convenience Store (also home to the local post office). Santa’s elves were grateful for the assistance last year but are very happy to get back to the old routine. They have so very much to do at this time of year!

determined by passionate Canadians like you, will have a chance to win a share of the $1,000,000 Aviva Community Fund."

New voters will have to register but all it takes is an email and a password. To make things really easy for potential voters the Lions Club has established a link to the AVIVA Community Fund Competition on their website visit: www.goderichlions.ca Anyone on Facebook who would like helpful voting reminders is asked to join the group known as: "Goderich Lions Club – Camp Klahanie Revitalization".

Camp Klahanie is located between Bayfield and Goderich off Hwy 21. on Black's Point Road. Up until it was suddenly closed the property had been operated and maintained by the members of Guiding in the communities of Bayfield, Goderich and Clinton for nearly forty years.

BRVTA WELCOMES WINTER WITH A HIKE ON THE VARNA TRAILS

The Bayfield River Valley Trail Association (BRVTA) is already looking forward to the New Year. They along with the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority (ABCA) are holding a Welcome to 2014 Winter Hike on Jan. 4.

The two Varna Trails, which can be accessed off the parking lot at the Varna Complex, will be the setting for the hiking that will run from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The group hike will start at 11 a.m. sharp, so participants are asked to arrive by 10:45 a.m. Depending on the weather, either hiking boots or snowshoes are acceptable footwear. If there is snow, and anyone wishes to try snowshoes, they can rent them from Outside Projects at 6 Main Street North in the village.

There will be a choice of trail, either the Mavis Trail to the Bayfield River, at four kilometers and moderate difficulty, or the Taylor Trail, at just over a kilometer. The Taylor Trail is currently being developed as a mobility trail.

Following the hiking, hot dogs and cider will be served in the Varna Complex. Donations for the food will be welcomed.

There will be displays and information on the newly released Main Bayfield Watershed Plan, the BRVTA, and the newly formed Huron Tract Land Trust Conservancy.

BRVTA memberships will also be available at $20 for single or $25 for family (tax receipts available for donations over $50). Visit bayfieldtrailsandwaters.ca for more information.

For further information on this fun start to the New Year please call Roger Lewington at 519 565-2202.

SANTA INVITES FAMILIES TO BREAKFAST ON SUNDAY

TOWN HALL

The Bayfield Town Hall Heritage Society would like to invite people to ring in the New Year in black and white.

A "Black and White New Year's Celebration" will be held at the Bayfield Town Hall on Dec. 31 starting at 8:30 p.m.

There will be dancing to the music of Starsoundz DJ. Party favors, appetizers and a glass of champagne at midnight are included in the $25 per person. Cash bar.

Participants are encouraged to dress up or dress down in black and white to ring in 2014 with friends and family.

Tickets are now available at www.ticketscene.ca, Ernie King Music in Goderich, or by calling Kate at 519 565-4404 or Pat at 519 565-2572.

BAYFIELD GUIDING

Why not stuff a stocking with Girl Guide cookies?

The chocolatey mint Girl Guide Cookies are back for a limited time this autumn. They are selling now for $5 a box and a limited number are still available from Bayfield Guiding members.

Profits from the cookies are used to support the girls in their varied activities and to subsidize outings. Want to reserve a box or two? Please call Melody at 519 565-2443 (Bayfield Village Inn).

FILM SOCIETY

The fall season for the Bayfield Film Society will conclude with the presentation of "Still Mine" on Dec. 12 at the Bayfield Town Hall.

The movie will be shown starting at 7:30 p.m. Anyone without series tickets can purchase one for $10 at the door.

As this is the last film of the season cookies and eggnog will be served prior to the film starting at 6:30 p.m. The film line up for the spring season will also be announced.

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

BAYFIELD CALENDAR

Tucker Peterson, of Goderich, was delighted to spend some time with Santa Claus as well as get his picture taken with him at the 2012 Bayfield Optimist Club's Breakfast with Santa. This year the event will be held at the Bayfield Village Inn on Dec. 8. (Photo by Melody Falconer-Pounder)

The jolly old elf himself will be in attendance when the Bayfield Optimist Club hosts their Eighth Annual Breakfast with Santa at the Bayfield Village Inn from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Dec. 8.

The cost is 12 years and up, $6; five to 11 years, $3; four and under free.

There will also be an opportunity for guests to have their picture taken with Santa. Tickets can also be purchased on a basket filled with Christmas surprises to be drawn at the end of the event too.

The profits from the photos purchased and draw tickets will go back to the club to support youth projects.

COLLECTION WEEK HAS ARRIVED FOR COUNTY CHRISTMAS BUREAU

It is Collection Week for the Huron County Christmas Bureau.

Since 1967, the Bureau, a volunteer organization, supported by the Huron-Perth Children's' Aid Society, has devoted many hours each year to ensure that no child is forgotten at Christmas time. Last year, over 1,000 children, from newborn to age 18, benefited from the community's generosity.

The Christmas Bureau is a countywide volunteer group that organizes five gift centers (bureaus) that distribute new toys, clothing and food cards to families in the county who need a hand.

In Bayfield, collection boxes for donations are located at the new library and also at Pharmasave, Michael's Pharmacy, Nip N' Tuck, Bayfield Diner and Bayfield Convenience.

How can members of our community help?

One way is to volunteer at a local Bureau. Last year over 400 volunteers were involved donating over 5,000 hours of time. People can also remember the Christmas Bureau children when planning their family, friends, and office Christmas party by shopping for a child or youth. Financial gifts are always required and if donating new gifts (clothing, toys or recreational items) or teen gift cards, please do so from now until Dec. 6, as this helps the Bureaus address the needs of the registered families. Posters and signs will be placed throughout the communities as a reminder to contribute.

This year, the Bureau has decided to phase out Food Boxes mainly because of the safety/mechanics of collection and distributing. To compensate, the value of the food card that

July by Janette Baillie

Time is running out to get a 2014 Bayfield calendar in time for the New Year. 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.

HEARING CLINIC

Have you heard the news? A monthly hearing clinic has been established in the village at Pharmasave Michael's Pharmacy. The next date for the clinic is Dec. 17.

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.

AT THE PHARMACY...

Can't make it to a flu clinic this fall? Never fear, the pharmacists at Pharmasave Michael's Pharmacy and Bayfield can give the shot to anyone five years or older.

The shots will be offered on a walk-in basis, Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. According to Pharmacist, Michael Ibrahim, people need to be monitored for about 20 minutes after they are given a shot to ensure they don't react to it so people should allocate their time accordingly.

clients receive has increased.

Anyone who is the custodial parent, lives in Huron County and is in need of some assistance can call the Christmas Bureau. Phone lines open for registering from now through to Dec. 6 (Monday to Friday). Callers will be given an appointment during the week of Dec.9-13. Confidentiality is always a priority. Call Christmas Central at 519 524-7356 ext.3271 or 1-800-265-5198 ext.3271

The 2013 Bureau/Gift Centers are: Clinton Legion, hosted by St. Peter's Church; Precious Blood Church, Exeter; Trinity Christian Reformed Church, Goderich; The Agriplex, hosted by Bethel Bible Church, Seaforth; and Wingham United Church.

VISIT BAYFIELD IN THE SEVENTIES THROUGH THE PAGES OF BOOK

Summer excitement on Bayfield's Main Street as depicted in the book, "Dragon on Parade". (Submitted photo)

Mary Alice Downie recently donated the copyright and several copies of her illustrated children's book, 'Dragon on Parade', to the Bayfield Historical Society (BHS). The donation is a tribute to her parents, Doris and Robert Hunter, who were very active members of the community after they retired here in the 1970s. Among many other activities, Doris was one of the founders of the BHS.

'Dragon on Parade' was first published nationally in 1974 and went through several editions. This beautifully illustrated book tells the story of the challenges a group of children overcame to create a float in Bayfield's summer parade. It's a gentle read that will evoke laughs and a great deal of nostalgia for long time residents and "summer guests".

Mary Lynne Baker, the artist who illustrated the book, has captured identifiable individuals and many scenes that will bring memories cascading back. When Gerry Smith, the treasurer of the BHS, was thumbing through the book, he picked out his daughter in one of the crowd scenes. The image of Pat Graham behind the counter in his General Store and Ross Merrill driving up and down village streets with a loudspeaker on the top of his car announcing the weekend's special events are unforgettable.

Downie, who lives in Kingston, has written and published many children's books and learned texts but 'Dragon on Parade' holds a special place in her heart. It is a sentimental tribute to her family, a village and the happy times she experienced here.

'Dragon on Parade' is a wonderful Christmas "stocking stuffer" that will delight every member of the family. It is on sale at The Village Bookshop for $12 per copy. The net proceeds from the sale go to the BHS.

FITNESS FUN

There will be no One Care activities from Dec. 24 to Jan. 2.

All classes will be free from Jan. 3 to March 31. Everyone that comes to a class must have completed a client intake form. Anyone who isn't sure if they have completed one is asked to consult an instructor.

Total Body fit classes are held at 8:45 a.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays. Those who attend are asked to bring a mat. Stronger Senior Classes are held at 10:20 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. Both classes are held at the Bayfield Community Centre.

Tuesday Yoga at the Bayfield Town Hall will end on Dec. 17 and resume on Jan. 7 at 10 a.m. The cost is $4 a class.

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 is a gentle pace session that starts at 9 a.m. 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 played Dec.12, Jan. 9 and 23. The December date will be Christmas Party day! New players always welcome.

Bridge is played at the Bayfield Lions Community Building every Wednesday at 1 p.m. except on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.

Please call 519 565-2202 or 519 565-5638 for more information.

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, we feature another greeting card from the collection of Lucy Woods Diehl. Does anyone remember the travelers in this photograph?

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

ISSUE 229

In Issue 229, this is how Clan Gregor Square appeared in the winter of 1910. The new Presbyterian Church had been built in 1907 according to notes with the image.

ISSUE 230

In Issue 230, in the countdown to Christmas we feature some greeting cards sent in seasons past from the collection of Lucy Woods Diehl. This one offers up a not so traditional scene. The people gathered around the dead deer are Jack, Nan and Margaret Howard.

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BAYFIELD LIONS CLUB

MULTIPLE WINNERS CELEBRATE AT TURKEY BINGO

First time Turkey Bingo attendee, Justin Bryan, won two birds and the best cash prize of the night. The Lions' members joked that his turquoise toque brought him luck.

PHOTOS AND STORY BY MELODY FALCONER-POUNDER

The Bayfield Lions' Club's Annual Christmas Turkey Bingo is a tradition for many area residents. On Dec. 3, folks had their Bingo dabbers and plastic markers at the ready in anticipation of winning one of 15 turkeys or five share the wealth prizes at the event held at the Bayfield Community Centre.

Those gathered were heady with friendly competition during a few games multiple Bingos were called thus resulting in the ever-thrilling "Bingoff". The person with the next number called on their winning card went home with a turkey, the others $5 to put toward the family feast.

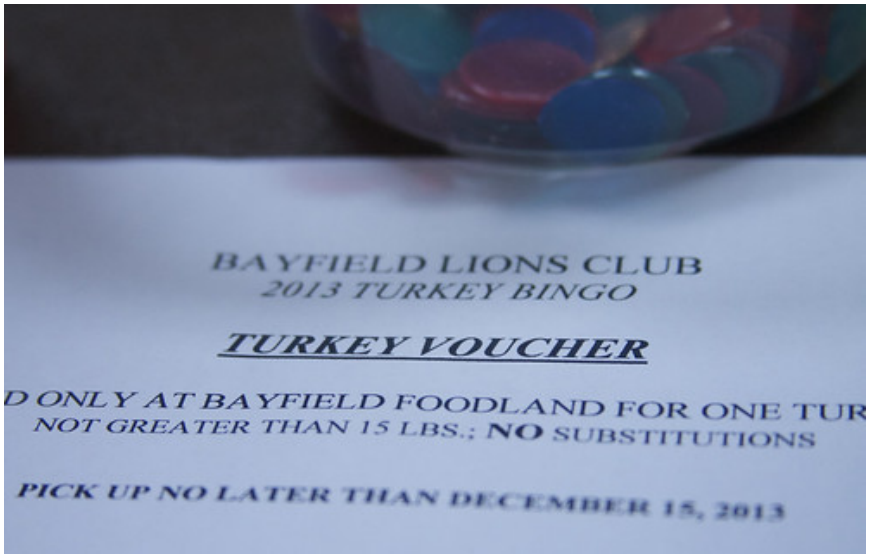
There was also a number of multiple winners this year. Those people who enjoyed the exhilaration which comes with shouting "Bingo", and even those who did not, enjoyed taking part in a fun Bayfield tradition on a dark December night helping the Bayfield Lions' Club raise some funds for their many community projects in the process.

Katie Abbott, of Goderich, reacts to the news that her good Bingo card has earned her a turkey.

Arlene Falconer, of Goderich, was very pleased to take home one of the 15 turkeys given away at the Bingo.

One of the inflatables that were raffled off at the Turkey Bingo

Lion Dave Overboe reads off the number of Janet Webster's card. She was rewarded with a turkey.



The coveted prize of the night - a turkey voucher.

Kate Roth, of Bayfield, did a little dance of joy when she won a prized bird.

Lion Jack Pal was kept busy selling tickets on inflatable outdoor Christmas ornaments.

Lion Bill Woodward reads off the card of Sandi Green.

Lion Dave Overboe accepted the winning raffle ticket on the Santa Claus inflatable from a very happy winner.

Stephanie Brandon, of Bayfield, seated with Karen Brandon, waits for a Lion's member to check her cash card. She was a winner!

PIXILATED — IMAGE OF THE WEEK

Turbine Sunset...By Jack Pal

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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BAYFIELD BREEZE
YOUR AD

Melody Falconer-Pounder

SUBMISSIONS

Once in a while a reporter finds herself embedded in the event they are reporting on and it becomes hard to be an impartial observer. Such is the risk I take every year when I go to the Bayfield Lions' Club's Annual Turkey Bingo. Usually when I cover an event I remain a passive observer but at the Bingo I generally purchase and play a couple of cards to make the evening go by faster. Since starting the Bayfield Breeze in 2009 I haven't won anything but luck was on my doorstep on Monday night – and on either side of me too.

The first turkey win went to a young lady across the table and one to the right. Then the woman seated to the left of her and I split a small cash prize. Next it was my mother's turn, who I had invited to attend, she was seated to the right of me and much to her surprise won a turkey. Then a young man, at his first ever Turkey Bingo took the first of two turkeys followed by the best cash prize of the night. Then suddenly I found myself in a turkey bingo-off with two other people – one person was out after the

next number was called but for me and the other competitor it was a long drawn out battle of B this and G that unti I lost the clash of the turkey titans and was rewarded with $5. Hey, Mom I can buy the cranberries!!

I write this in detail to let everyone who was in the community centre on Monday night know exactly what was won and lost in my vicinity. Back in the 90s my mom and husband won three turkeys between them and rumors circulated that we had won more – we dared not go to the Post Office for a few days until all the excitement blew over.

Congratulations to all the winners at the Turkey Bingo and also to the Lions for putting on such a fun annual event…it really is scandalously big excitement in the village at this time of year! – Melody

P.S. Please remember to vote everyday for Goderich Lions Club – Camp Klahanie Revitalization in the Aviva Community Fund. The cause is now in the Semi Finals. This is the final public voting round and if the camp finishes in the Top 10 it is guaranteed $5,000 and possibly up to $50,000 if the judges so decide. Thanks!

Melody Falconer-Pounder

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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