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LOCAL GUIDING AND CAMP TO SHARE FUNDS FROM BOOK SALE

Some members of Bayfield Guiding display age appropriate reading material that has been donated to their

LIBRARY FRIENDS

Friends of Bayfield Library (FOBL), are pleased to host Leslie Bella, clarinet-at-large, as part of the "Music in the Library" Series on Apr. 5.

Visitors to the Bayfield Library on Saturday will be serenaded by some gentle jazz selections performed by Bella using her B Flat and Bass Clarinets. She will perform from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

THE BUS

Changes in the way Rural Response for Healthy Children (RRHC) will be delivering their THE BUS program to local communities have occurred and for Bayfield it means an increase in service.

Due to a cut in funding, the program will continue to be offered only in the communities of Bayfield, Goderich and Zurich.

As of yesterday, Apr. 1, the playgroup at the Bayfield Library will occur every Tuesday morning from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

THE BUS will be at Goderich Public School every Wednesday morning from 9 to 11 a.m. starting today,

"Just Books Sale" to be held at the Bayfield Village in on Apr. 12-13. Donations will be accepted until Apr. 11 and so far the community has been very generous providing books for every age and interest to the sale. (Photo by Melody Falconer-Pounder)

Bayfield Guiding and the Camp Klahanie Friends Association will be hosting a “Just Books Sale” at the Bayfield Village Inn on Apr. 12 and 13.

With proceeds being shared between Bayfield Guiding and Camp Klahanie, organizers are hoping this will be their biggest and best book sale ever.

Donations of gently used books in good condition can be made from now until Apr. 11 at the Bayfield Village Inn. Encyclopedias or magazines will not be accepted. Please call Melody at 519 565-2443 to arrange drop off. Books can also be given to members of Bayfield Guiding.

The sale itself will coincide with Cookie Days in Bluewater and will be held on the Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday noon to 4 p.m.

Bayfield Guiding will be using their portion of the funds to attend Rally Day 2014 at Canada’s Wonderland. Members of Girl Guides from across Ontario and Nunavut will gather at Kingswood for a day of sisterhood followed by an opportunity to explore the theme park.

Camp Klahanie will also share in a portion of the funds raised. Located on Black’s Point Road West just south of Goderich off Hwy. 21 the camp was purchased in the late summer of 2013 by the Goderich Lions Club from Girl Guides of Canada after a four year struggle to realize this goal by both club members and the Camp Klahanie Friends Association.

Work began almost immediately at the camp after four years of neglect. 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 handicapped accessible building with washrooms and showers is needed to realize this goal. In addition there are dreams of having a hiking trail around the property and camping “bunkies” 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. And upgrades to the kitchen are also necessary.

The Bayfield Village Inn is located just north of Bayfield at the corner of Hwy. 21 and Bayfield River Road.

LIVE AUCTION TO HIGHLIGHT COLLECTOR SHOW

A live auction of local food products will be a highlight of the 14th annual Bayfield Historical Society (BHS) Collector Show and Exhibition to be held on April 12-13.

The event will be held at the Bayfield Community Centre from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. The live auction will immediately follow the Opening Ceremony at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday and MP Ben Lobb will again serve as auctioneer.

The exhibition will feature an assortment of collections from around South Western Ontario. The collectors are eager to explain the history of their objects and why they are passionate about their collections. The show has become known as the largest and best-attended collectors’ exhibition in South Western Ontario.

In addition to the collectors’ displays and the live auction, there will be a silent auction with over 100 items donated by local merchants and friends of the BHS. The silent auction closes at 4 p.m. on the Sunday.

Tim Saunders, local antiques expert, will again this year offer his ever-popular Antiques Appraisal Service (on the Sunday only) to assess the provenance and value of people’s treasures.

For further information on the event, please contact Phil Gemeinhardt at 519 482-9230 or Binnie Sturgeon at 519 565-2376.

Apr. 2, and programming at St Peter’s Lutheran Church in Zurich will continue every Thursday morning from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

THE BUS will continue to offer its lending services to community daycares and Full Day Early Learning classrooms throughout the county on a mutually agreed upon schedule.

DRAMA CAMP

Children aged five to 14 years with an interest in the Dramatic Arts will be excited to learn that Judy Keightley’s Drama Camp will be returning to the Bayfield Town Hall this summer.

From June 30 to July 4 children can enroll in a program of mime, improvisation, voice control, dance and many more aspects of acting. A healthy snack will be served each day and the program will run from 9:30 a.m. to noon. The camp is limited to 24 participants.

For more information and to register call Keightley at 519 565-4515 or email judykeightley@hotmail.com.

CARD CAVALCADE

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

A sure sign that spring has arrived is the annual CPH Auxiliary Card Cavalcade.

It will be held in Bayfield on Apr. 11 at St. Andrew’s United Church. Bridge will be played at 1 p.m. followed by Euchre at 7 p.m.

In addition Euchre will be played at the Blyth Legion at 1 p.m. on Apr. 3.

All in the community are invited to attend and have fun in support of their local hospital.

The next meeting of the CPH Auxiliary will be their Annual Meeting. It will be held Apr. 7 at 9 a.m. in the CPH Conference Room. The regular monthly meeting will follow at 10:30 a.m. New members are always welcomed.

CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC

The St. Andrew’s United Church Choir of Bayfield will be joining The Men of Note Choir from Clinton in presenting a “Concert of Sacred Music” on Apr. 12.

This evening of song will be held at the Clinton Christian Reformed Church starting at 7:30 p.m.

Tammy Kaptein, Jannie and Laurian Top will provide special music.

TREE SALE TO BENEFIT BLUEWATER BLOOMS COMMITTEE

The 2013 Five Blooms Winning Bluewater Communities in Blooms Committee (BCIBC) will be hosting an Earth Day Tree Sale on Apr. 26 at the Stanley Complex in Varna, 38572 Mill Road.

Trees ranging in height from two to six feet will be available for sale with prices varying from $20-30. The varieties of trees offered are White Cedar, Norway Spruce, Blue Spruce, White Spruce, Austrian Pine, White Pine, Sugar "Hard" Maple, Red Oak, Bur Oak, Serviceberry, Sycamore and Tulip Trees.

There is a 10 trees per person limit and the trees are available first come, first serve. Cash only will be accepted. The trees were purchased from the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority. The sale will commence at 8:30 a.m. and end when the last tree is sold.
For more information regarding the tree sale please contact Nellie Evans at 519 236-4351 Ext. 236.

BAYFIELD TALENTS DONATE WORK TO HENSALL OPERA HALL CAUSE

The Friends of the Hensall Opera Hall (FOHOH) are excited to announce their major fundraiser, "An Evening With The Arts" on Apr. 26 - 7p.m. at the Hensall Community Centre.

The FOHOH is working to restore the hall, located on the top floor of the Hensall Town Hall, to its former glory thus realizing the cultural importance to the village and the larger artistic community.

Joan Bailey, of Patina Studios in Bayfield (right), displays a piece of her work donated to the silent auction to Art Auction Chair Liz Sangster (left) and committee member Linda McCall. (Submitted photo)

The evening will feature works from some of the most accomplished artists in the province and the country and will include a live and silent auction. The Huron Harpists will provide the musical entertainment. There will also be a wine bar and gourmet treats.

A free will offering will be collected with money raised going toward the purchase of choir music.

TAI CHI

Lift your spirit and renovate your body by joining Taoist Tai Chi classes. Beginner classes are being offered in Bayfield in April.

The Taoist tradition teaches that a person's health depends on the harmony of body and mind. Fung Loy Kok Taoist Tai Chi, drawing on a rich lineage of Taoist training, offers a variety of activities to help people with their physical, mental and spiritual health at all stages of their life. Practice of the Taoist arts can improve strength, flexibility, balance, and circulation and can help calm the mind and cultivate the heart, transforming one into a healthier and more harmonious person. People may immediately experience the benefits of these arts through the gentle yet powerful movement of Fung Loy Kok Taoist Tai Chi. All are welcome to attend these classes taught by accredited, volunteer instructors.

An one-hour Open House for Taoist Tai Chi will be held on Apr. 9 starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Bayfield Town Hall. Two-hour Beginner classes will start on Apr. 10 starting at 9 a.m. in the same location. For more information call Doug Brown at 519 565-5187.

BRVTA

Though it's hard to imagine with the cool temperatures we have been experiencing, spring rains are not far off. And conserving rainwater is one of the best ways to protect local water quality. In an effort to encourage local households to capture and store rain water, the Bayfield River Valley Trail Association (BRVTA) is participating in a "Rain Barrel Blitz".

Getting more rain barrels in the area is one of the ideas from a community advisory committee in their recently released Main Bayfield Watershed Plan.

The BRVTA is now accepting pre-orders for rain barrels as a fundraiser. People can get on a waiting list now at RainBarrel.ca/bayfieldtrails. They may also call 519 235-2610 or toll-free 1-888-286-2610 for information about the local Barrel Blitz.

Pick-up of pre-ordered rain barrels from the BRVTA will take place in Bayfield on Apr. 26 from 9 a.m. to noon. The rain barrels cost $50 each with a portion of proceeds supporting the BRVTA. Buyers have a choice of colors and each rain barrel comes equipped with all the parts you need to set it up. Downspout diverters, dispensing hoses, and rain barrel stands are also available at an additional cost.

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Also on auction are celebrity donations from Brad Turner, of Bayfield, who has directed or produced such television programs as 24, The Vampire Diaries, Homeland, and Stargate Atlantis. Mike Holmes, a fixture of Home and Garden Television, will also be donating to the auction.

This event promises to have something for everyone. Early bird tickets are $30. After Apr. 1 the price rises to $35. Please call Liz Sangster at 519 262-2715 for tickets and more information.

HURON HERITAGE FUND NOW SEEKING APPLICANTS

May 1 is the next deadline for individuals and organizations to submit applications for the Huron Heritage Fund. Established in 2007, the purpose of the Huron Heritage Fund is to encourage the preservation of heritage assets and activities of heritage importance to the County of Huron and its residents.

Since its inception, the Huron Heritage Fund has supported many initiatives from throughout Huron County. In recent years, projects have included support for Goderich Little Theatre's production, "The Great Storm", exhibit enhancement funds for the North Huron Museum as well as the publication titled, "The Beauty and Bounty of Huron County" by David Bishop, Bonnie Sitter and Telfer Wegg.

"The county will contribute up to 50 per cent of the costs of a project to a maximum of $5,000," said Meighan Wark, director of Cultural Services. This investment leverages other groups or individuals to invest in Huron County's heritage also.

Projects will assist in the preservation and restoration of heritage landmarks, historic buildings and objects of historical significance not owned by the County of Huron. Heritage publications and events also qualify for support under this program.

More information about the application process can be found on the county's web site at: http://www.huroncounty.ca/museum/huronheritagefund.php

Brochures are also available at all branches of the Huron County Library.

KNOX CHURCH OFFERS GIFT IDEAS FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Knox Presbyterian Church is once again holding their Mother's Day Potted Plant Sale.

The beautiful, healthy potted plant arrangements are provided through Huron Ridge Acres. The pre-potted arrangements this year include: a multi colored patio pot, a Geranium urn and hanging baskets of Million Dollar Bells – in shades of both pink and earth tones and a six-pack of Geraniums.

Wanting to plant specific bedding plants, herbs, shrub roses etc., or to give a unique hostess gift or Mother's Day gift? Gift cards are also available in $10 denominations. All planters and the six-pack of geraniums are $20 each, including HST, and delivered to your door.

Proceeds from this sale will help the congregation of Knox Church fund their fifth summer day camp held in Bayfield and provided by Camp Kintail.

Order deadline is Apr. 13 with delivery on May 9. Please order through any member of the congregation or call 519 565-5238.

JOY OF BEARS NOW AT LIBRARY

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

"Soup and a Movie at Trinity" will conclude on Apr. 7. The final movie of the series will be 42 - The Jackie Robinson Story. The evening will begin at 6 p.m.

A free will offering is asked for church outreach programs. All in the community are welcome. Those who wish to attend are asked to RSVP by calling 519 565-2790 so that organizers can ensure enough food for all.

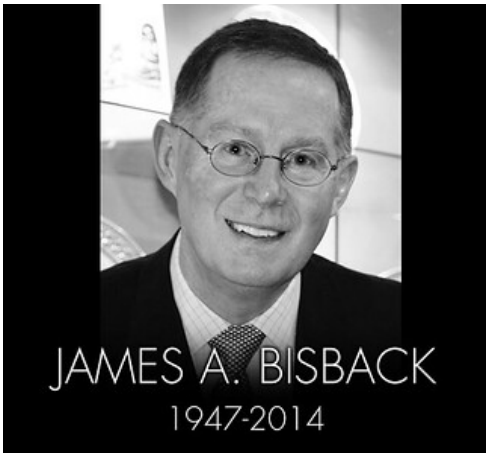
BAYFIELD GUIDING

The cookies are here! The cookies are here! Bayfield Guiding is pleased to announce their classic chocolate and vanilla cream sandwich cookies have arrived.

They will be selling for $5 a box. Profits from the cookies will go toward the girls' year-end trip to Rally 2014 at Canada's Wonderland where thousands of girls and women from Ontario and Nunavut will join in a memorable Guiding experience.

Want to reserve a box or two? Please call Melody at 519 565-2443 (Bayfield Village Inn).

IN MEMORIAM

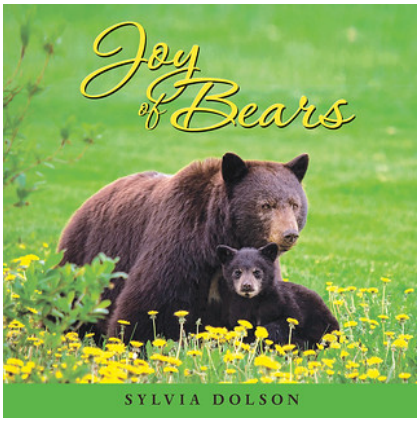


The community will be saddened to learn that James Bisback, co-owner of Jonny's Antiques in Shakespeare, ON and Bayfield, died suddenly on March 5.

Bisback and Johnny Kalisch purchased the Gordon House on Clan Gregor Square in Bayfield not long ago and an extensive restoration of this historical building was completed. The interior of the Gordon House was renovated to the highest standard and a new addition added. Bisback was born in Seaforth and had hoped to reside in the Gordon House upon retirement.

He and Kalisch began their antique business in Toronto in1964. A few years later they moved to

As President of the Whistler based Get Bear Smart Society (GBS), Ainslie Willock, of Bayfield, spent part of last winter helping GBS's Executive Director, Sylvia Dolson, put together an 8"x8", 112 page hardcover book on bears.



According to Willock, “It isn't your typical book on bears.

“Through fabulous photographs, many by recognized wildlife photographers, you get to see bears in day to day activities and at the same time read short excerpts from an eclectic range of authors, from the Dalai Lama to John Muir.”

Anyone who wishes can have a sneek peek inside the book by visiting http://www.bearsmart.com/book/1723.

“It's a great book for wildlife photographers, bear enthusiasts and nature lovers,” said Ainslie. She has donated a copy to the Bayfield Library for patrons to enjoy. Anyone who would like a copy can order it from Amazon.ca. All proceeds go to protect bears.

Shakespeare where they developed what is sometimes referred to today as the “antique mecca” of Southwestern Ontario. Bisback was known for his expertise in fine art, decorative ceramics and Canadian and European furniture.

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.

Editor's Note: We are now adding the archive's code to the information supplied with the photographs so that if anyone would like to learn more from the Bayfield Archives about certain pictures they can use the code to make the process easier.

This week, could these gentlemen be boiling down the sap for maple syrup? Anyone remember them? (Archives Code: PB13 24a)

ISSUE 246

In Issue 246, we’re thinking spring – and what could be more appropriate than a photo of lambs! The only records noted with this photograph were the words “Woods – Harvard – Lewis”. Can anyone enlighten us with more details? (Archives Code: PB13 04a)

ISSUE 247

In Issue 247, as spring continues to tease us, a lovely shot of young ladies amid the daisies. The only note with the picture is “Etta Merner” perhaps someone knows more? (Archives Code: PB13 12b)

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

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ST. JAMES' ANGLICAN CHURCH, MIDDLETON

FIFTH ANNUAL EVENT A RITE OF SPRING

PHOTOS BY OLGA PALMER AND STORY BY MELODY FALCONER-POUNDER

A new attendance record was set at the fifth annual Pancake Brunch and Sugar Bush Tour held on March 29 hosted by the congregation of St. James’, Middleton.

The sweet taste of maple syrup poured over stacks of freshly flipped pancakes were enjoyed by about 325 people who in turn consumed six gallons of the syrup provided by the Rick Schilbe Farm.

The event is a success each thanks to the many volunteers who come together to cook and serve the food, as well as those who coordinate the

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The congregation of St. James', Middleton hosted their fifth annual Pancake Brunch and Sugar Bush Tour on March 29. Two tractors were used to transport people from Pine Lake Camp to the nearby Schilbe Sugar Bush. The best way to enjoy the ride on a cool spring day was to bundle up and these folks did just that.

Lori Malott was kept busy presiding over the entrance table during the brunch.

St. James' Vicar Wayne Malott, was in charge of the grill during the pancake brunch. The many attendees kept him busy pouring out the batter.

hayride and conduct the tours of the syrup producing operation.

According to St. James Vicar Wayne Malott, "The sugar bush tour wagon ran non-stop the whole morning and of course the kids especially loved it, but so did the grown ups. It was just a fantastic day of fun and fellowship and really great food."

Rick Schilbe, and family, open up their Sugar Shack for tours during the day and visitors have an opportunity to purchase a sampling of the sweet stuff to take home.

The Pancake Brunch and Sugar Bush Tour is a real family event where folks can indulge in some extra syrup on their pancakes.

About 325 people enjoyed the pancakes, sausage and real maple syrup served at the March 29th event.

The social aspect of the meal is almost as sweet as the syrup itself. The brunch is held in the recreation centre at Pine Lake Camp.

Alexander Curtis and his father, Mike, were in attendance at the fifth annual Pancake Brunch and Sugar Bush Tour hosted by St. James', Middleton.

PIXILATED — IMAGE OF THE WEEK

Frozen Sunset ***by Gary Lloyd-Rees***

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

It is 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Apr. 1 and I haven't written "my bit at the bottom" aka Submissions yet. No pressure. "Layout" on the 248th issue of the Bayfield Breeze hasn't quite begun yet – there is still time for inspiration to strike.

But I have a chest cold, I'm weary from an eventful day and changing fragments into proper sentences isn't as appealing as it usually is. This isn't my first attempt at some amusing musings – I've been at it for an hour now. Perhaps popcorn for dinner wasn't the best alternative for feeding my brain.

When all else fails write about what you are grateful for: an empty notebook, my grandson's laugh, chocolate covered strawberries (again, popcorn for dinner, bad idea) and the people who scroll to the bottom of the Bayfield Breeze each week.

Last week I invited recommendations from subscribers on books to read. I thank everyone who took the time to write in. I now have several tempting suggestions to choose from in reaching my goal of 25 books before June 3. I am about to start number 13 this week! One person was kind enough to tell me that she finds this section of our publication extra special because it is a little "biography" at the end of the Breeze each week. That was very kind. And it is another thing I have been grateful for over these last 248 weeks…opportunity. - 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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