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QUICK REMEMBERED WITH DONATION TO ARCHIVES

On Apr. 19, Alice Quick (holding book), and her son Andrew Quick (second from left), visited the Bayfield Archives Room on Main Street to present the Bayfield Historical Society (responsible for the archives) with $5,000 for their memorial fund in honor of husband and father Jim Quick. He had also donated a collection of postcards to the society and was a regular volunteer at the archives. Joining the Quicks on their visit were l-r: Ralph Laviolette, archivist, Ilsa Gemeinhardt and Phil Gemeinhardt, program director; Binnie Sturgeon, collector exhibition director; Elaine Sturgeon, Carol Thornley-Hall, society president; Judy Keightley, vice-president; Gwen Patterson, secretary; and Jerry Smith, treasurer. (Photo by Melody Falconer-Pounder)

LIONS CLUB

The 17th annual Bayfield Lions Home and Garden Show will again take place at the Bayfield Arena and Community Centre, Apr. 25-27.

The schedule will be: Friday, 5-9 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday, 11a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission is free to view over 60 exhibitors who will present their products and services. In addition, valuable door prizes, face painting for the kids, demonstrations and an enlarged food court will also be highlights.

Contact John Reeve at 519 565-5530 or visit www.bayfieldlions.com for more information.

OPTIMIST CLUB

The Bayfield Optimist Club is getting all their ducks in a row for their annual Rubber Duck Race to be held on May 18.

LAURIE TO SEEK NDP NOMINATION

Whilhemina Laurie

A former school principal is seeking the New Democratic Party (NDP) nomination in one of Southwestern Ontario's largest ridings. NDP approval for local resident Wilhelmina Laurie was granted recently after completion of the party's vetting process.

Laurie has lived in Huron-Bruce for forty years, raising a family of five children with her husband Joe, on a country property near Varna. The couple has five young grandchildren, with a fifth expected in August.

Laurie was born and raised in St. Marys, the eldest of ten children of Dutch immigrants. After high school at St. Marys DCVI she earned a French Bachelor of Arts. She received her bilingual certification at Laurentian University in Sudbury. It was while living in Sudbury that she cast her first vote for the NDP.

Laurie graduated from Western with a Bachelor of Education before teaching French as a second language at Brucefield. Her Master's Degree and Principal's Qualifications were earned while teaching and raising her family.

During the politically active Mike Harris years, she led the teachers' federation as President of the former Huron Women Teachers Association. As a vice-principal, and FW Political Action rep for the Southwest Region Laurie lost her federation status when Harris took school administrators out of the union, a move which saddened many principals and vice-principals.

She went on to work as a school administrator and teacher in six other schools across Huron County and explored even more schools as a busy supply teacher after retirement. When a trustee left in mid-term, Laurie served out the remaining two years as trustee for the Avon Maitland District School Board.

Laurie was approached shortly after retirement to act as County Co-Chair for the CT Scanner for Huron Campaign. Together with a hard-working committee, this highly successful campaign raised $5 million dollars in three years, and not only purchased a CT Scanner, but also revamped the entire digital mammography and x-ray suite at Alexandra and Marine General Hospital. She has also been active with Varna United Church for many years and acted as its Treasurer for the past 15 years. She enjoys singing with a number of different choirs in the area and has served on the executive of the Blyth Festival Singers for over ten years.

The Huron Bruce NDP has been part of Laurie's life for over 30 years, and the executive for 22. She served fourteen years as secretary, six as president and is now a Provincial Councilor and social media point for the riding association. She has worked on campaigns since 1990. She has managed campaigns for Tony McQuail, Paul Klopp and Grant Robertson and now feels the call to step up to the plate herself.

Laurie cites the gas plant scandal, financial mismanagement of EHealth and Ornge, the teachers' strike, recent hydro increases, the closure of Bluewater Detention Centre and the cancellation of the Slots at Racetracks programs as reasons why she decided it was time to answer that call.

Huron-Bruce NDP will announce its nomination meeting within the next few weeks.

PICKLEBALL AND SHUFFLEBOARD NEW ACTIVITIES FOR SENIORS

Due to the efforts of Bayfield Mews residents, a Government of Canada grant through the New Horizons for Seniors Program has been issued to bring Pickleball and Shuffleboard to Bluewater.

The race can be best viewed at the South Pier of the Bayfield Harbor – the plastic waterfowl will be set free at 1 p.m.

Tickets are now available from club members or Brandons Hardware and are selling for $5 each or five chances for $20. Only 750 ducks will be "sold". This event is always a sell out so don't wait to the last minute to purchase.

The grand prize at the duck race will be a handcrafted stone lighthouse created by the talented Tony Laporte, an estimated $1,000 prize. Gunther Hass/Walton Company has donated Detroit Tigers tickets for four, a $500 value, for second place; and Main Street Optometric has given a $200 pair of sunglasses for third.

Money raised from the race will go toward the Optimist Club's many "friends of youth" projects.

MOTORCYCLISTS INVITED

Some Bayfield and area motorcycle enthusiasts would like to share their interest with other mature riders by forming a small group.

They are looking for six to eight like-minded individuals to join them for rides during the week or perhaps on Sundays. The rides would last for four or five hours depending on the weather.

There would be no club dues or membership fees. Riders would depart from the Bayfield Garage. To learn more contact Malcolm at 519 482-8519. If enough interest is generated a meeting will be held.

BLUEWATER BLOOMS

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.

CAMP KLAHANIE

Both sports are proving to be popular with seniors and the program and equipment will be supplied free as a result of the grant. For those who want an early chance to play Pickleball the sport will be offered at the Stanley Complex in Varna on Apr. 29 and May 1 before moving to the Bayfield Arena on May 6 along with Shuffleboard.

An Introduction to Pickleball will also be held on May 6 at the Bayfield Arena starting at 9 a.m. Then on subsequent Tuesdays and Thursdays the two sports will be offered from 9 a.m. to noon.

Participants may bring their own paddles or use ones supplied. Comfortable court clothes and running or court shoes are required. Eye protection is advised for all racquet sports.

PIANO DONORS RECOGNIZED WITH UNIQUE PLAQUE

A commemorative plaque has now been placed in the Bayfield Town Hall acknowledging all those who contributed to the 2013 Piano Fundraiser campaign.

Thank to the generosity of Bayfield residents and visitors, the Bayfield Town Hall Heritage Society (BTHHS) was able to purchase a new Roland Digital piano, which has already been in use by performing artists on numerous occasions over the past year.

President of the BTHHS, Kate Lloyd-Rees said, "The society would like to thank all those who participated in this fundraising campaign. We encourage everyone to come in and view the plaque, which is in the shape of a full-sized piano keyboard with names of contributors written in calligraphy on the keys. We are also extremely grateful to Rita Paakkunainen for donating her time and artistry by inscribing the names onto the plaque."

In case anyone is still interested, there are still some keys available to purchase at $50 each. Please call 519 565 4404 to learn more.

Kate Lloyd-Rees, president of the Bayfield Town Hall Heritage Society (left) and Sandy Scotchmer, vice-president, pose with the new plaque on the wall in the town hall commemorating those who donated to the purchase of a new Roland Digital piano. There are still some keys available if anyone would like to make a donation to the cause. (Photo by Gary Lloyd-Rees)

SECRETARY NEEDED FOR AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Bayfield Agricultural Society (BAS) is still looking for someone interested in becoming its secretary. The job would include taking the minutes for meetings, forwarding email messages to directors and handling the entries coming in for the fair and calculating the amount of money each exhibitor would get. All of the work with entering the exhibitors' entries and the judges' sheets are all completed using a computer program. The book is already on the program ready for fair day. If this position sounds interesting, contact Don Brodie at 519 263-2404. The current secretary is quite willing to help anyone interested.

Some of the new entertainment in the works for the Bayfield Community Fair in August will include possibly a demonstration on knife throwing. There is a growing interest in the skill and several area people meet regularly to perfect their abilities. Finding the absolute safest location to showcase this art will be worked on over the next few months.

A pony ride with real ponies will be available to the young folk on the Sunday of the fair.

Boston Pizza Goderich is hosting a Large Pizza Give Back event for the Goderich Lions Club's Camp Klahanie on the weekend of May 2-4.

People who purchase a regular priced large pizza over the weekend will see $8 given to Camp Klahanie from Boston Pizza Goderich.

"Let's help to return this local camp to local youths as a place where they can fully enjoy camping in the beauty of Ontario's west coast nature," said Laura Herman, assistant general manager of Boston Pizza Goderich.

The give back is applicable on all orders for dine in, take out or delivery. For more information call Boston Pizza Goderich at 519 524-7797.

Located on Black's Point Road West just south of Goderich off Hwy. 21 Camp Klahanie 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.

BRVTA

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.

Due to popular demand orders for rain barrels will be accepted up until noon on Apr. 24. Celebrate Earth Day this week and order a barrel online today at rainbarrel.ca/bayfieldtrails. Delivery is set for Saturday morning and the barrels can be picked up at St. Andrews United Church between 9 a.m. and 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.

ONE CARE FITNESS

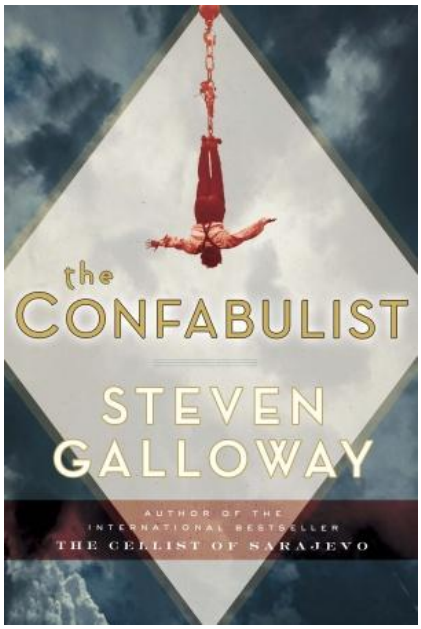
One Care offers fun exercise opportunities in Bayfield. There is something happening almost every day! There is a schedule on the bulletin board by the library and more information available inside the library. Or call 565-2202 or 565-5638 if you have any questions or would like to receive our information by email.

CHAMBER NEWS

The season for the Bayfield Flea and Produce Market will begin on May 11. Several new vendors have expressed interest in taking part in the market. Jack, the manager, has always ensured that only local vendors participate. If anyone is interested in being part of the market, contact Jack at 519 482-7921.

The BAS members who looked after the display at the Bayfield Historical Society's Collector Exhibition met many folks who reminisced over their attendance of past fairs. Many remembered when the fair was in the middle of the week in September so students could get the day off school. Organizers fenced in a plethora of cow creamers for the display "The Cows are at the Gate in Our 1-5-8." They hope that visitors' interest was aroused with a preview of what the fair will look like this year.

REALITY AND ILLUSION PART OF AUTHOR'S APPEAL



The next installment of Books and Brunch will be held on May 4th at The Little Inn of Bayfield. The Village Bookshop will be hosting author Steven Galloway at this event. He will speak about his new novel, "The Confabulist".

Galloway is the award winning, bestselling author of The Cellist of Sarajevo, a beautiful, suspense-filled novel that uses the life and sudden death of Harry Houdini to weave a magical tale of intrigue, love and illusion.

The Confabulist is about fame and ambition, reality and illusion, and the ways that love, grief and imagination can alter what we perceive and believe.

Books and Brunch will begin at 12:30 p.m. Tickets are $30 and can be reserved by contacting Mary at 519 565-5600.

FROM BOOKS TO BUCKS

Genelle Reid, secretary with the Goderich Lions Club's Camp Klahanie Board of Directors, accepts $500 in cash from Lacey Papple, a member of 1st Bayfield Girl Guides as a few of her fellow Guides, Brownies, Sparks and Pathfinders look on. The girls, along with the Camp Klahanie Friends Association, raised the money at a huge

The Second Annual Bayfield Girls Getaway Weekend is set for May 30-June 1. Sponsored by the Bayfield Area Chamber of Commerce, this weekend is an opportunity for ladies to kick off their summer by spending a glorious weekend in this historic village. Bayfield merchants are ready to welcome ladies from near and far and to help them enjoy all that our wonderful village has to offer.

Weekend events include a welcome cocktail party at The Little Inn on Friday and a Fashion Show featuring Bayfield fashion retailers on Saturday afternoon at he Bayfield Town Hall. Many accommodation providers in the area are offering special rates for the weekend as well.

Registration for the weekend is $40. A special discount is available for local ladies. Tickets can be purchased at The Village Bookshop, or online through the event website: http://www.bayfieldgetaway.ca/

Organizers note that tickets are selling briskly so anyone who wishes to attend should act quickly.

OPERA HOUSE FRIENDS

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.

The evening will feature works from some of the most accomplished artists from the province and the country, including Bayfield talents, Joan Bailey and Brad Turner, 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.

Tickets are $35. Please call Liz Sangster at 519 262-2715 for tickets and more information.

BAYFIELD GUIDING

The cookies are nearly all gone! Bayfield Guiding would like to announce that they have less than one case of inventory left. So if anyone still needs a box or two of their classic chocolate and vanilla cream sandwich cookies now would be the time to act.

They are 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.

Please call Melody at 519 565-2443 (Bayfield Village Inn) to reserve.

book sale held on Apr. 12-13 at the Bayfield Village Inn. The money represented half the event proceeds to be used for the ongoing revitalization of the camp while the other half will help the girls attend Rally 2014 in Toronto at the end of May. (Photo by Melody Falconer-Pounder)

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, a springtime image of two ladies ready to do some spade work. Does anyone remember them? (Archives Code: PB13 09a)

ISSUE 249

In Issue 249, Carol Simons recognized the people in this photo as some of her relatives and was kind enough to write in to identify them. They are (l-r): Carrie MacKenzie, Jessie (Mackenzie) Keyes, Donald MacKenzie, Mary (Stirling) MacKenzie and Jean (MacKenzie) Campbell. Lucy Woods Diehl was in charge of the horse. (Archives Code: PB13 22a)

ISSUE 250

In Issue 250, we highlight an image of some folks posing with an automobile. The notes with the picture are "G. Woods" and "Anna Woods". Can anyone provide more detail? (Archives Code: PB13 O4a)

*Anyone who enjoys viewing the photos in **Remember Me** each week might also enjoy getting involved as a volunteer at the Bayfield Archives. People are kept busy scanning and recording the archives' large photographic collection to preserve it*

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for future generations to enjoy and more volunteers are currently needed. Please email Archivist Ralph Laviolette at the address listed above to learn more.

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BAYFIELD OPTIMIST CLUB

THE FRENZY FOR CHOCOLATE MAKES ANNUAL HUNT EXTRA "EGG-CITING"

Optimist Wayne McKaig (red ball cap) was a very popular person on Sunday afternoon as he tossed out candy to some chocolate craving youngsters.

PHOTOS AND STORY BY MELODY FALCONER-POUNDER

The Bayfield Optimist Club's 12th annual Easter Egg Hunt in Clan Gregor Square was held under sunny skies amid a glorious warm breeze bringing out oodles of youngsters in their spring finery.

Shortly after 1 p.m. about 40 lbs of chocolate eggs were thrown out on the lawn and as soon as the word "go" was given the children descended putting eggs in their baskets as fast as their little hands would allow.

Meanwhile those parents and grandparents that weren't offering helpful suggestions on technique were busy taking pictures with their cell phones.

Once again this year the Easter Bunny graced the park with his presence following the busiest night of the year for said rabbit and caused a lot of excitement among the younger set.

An Easter basket of goodies was raffled off to help cover the hunt expenses and Colin Smith of Bayfield was the lucky recipient. His win also proved quite exciting for his two brothers as well.

As the day was such a lovely one following the hunt many people walked across the park to enjoy some time on the playground equipment. Nearby the Splash Pad sits waiting to begin its second season…both are Optimist Club initiatives. The club is now accepting new members. Anyone interested in improving the lives of children in the local community should contact Brenda Kinnear at kaconsulting@tcc.on.ca.

Children scrambled for chocolate eggs while the adults snapped pictures on their cell phones.

First timers to the hunt always need a little guidance from the more experienced.

The fashion is always fabulous at the Easter Egg Hunt.

Sarah Hessel smiles at the enthusiasm put forth by Madelyn Baldwin and Vada Purser when they "high-fived" with the Easter Bunny.

For the second consecutive year the Easter Bunny was able to attend the Bayfield Optimist Club's Easter Egg Hunt. His popularity was second only to the chocolate.

Colin Smith, of Bayfield, was the lucky winner of the Easter Basket filled with goodies. Proceeds from the raffle help cover the costs of the hunt.

PIXILATED — IMAGE OF THE WEEK

"Is it Spring yet?"..***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

SUBMISSIONS

If you are a regular reader of "Submissions" you'll know I have a soft spot for a seven acre piece of land on Black's Point Road known as Camp Klahanie. Its story has taught me, and many like me, not to take anything for granted. Its history inspires me, and others, to work toward its continued success.

Our most recent project is an opportunity afforded us by the Bayfield Lions' Club as we will have a booth at the Home and Garden Show this weekend to promote the camp, the work being done there, and our dreams for the future.

Melody Falconer-Pounder

May I extend this invitation to drop by our booth and chat with the Goderich Lions Club members who will be on hand to learn more about how you can help make this place become even more magical for children and youth. And I invite you to fill out a ballot for a chance to win an Acer Tablet Iconia A110 valued at $250. Special thanks to Harold, John and Maureen Peet of Microage Basics in Goderich and Wingham for supplying this fabulous door prize! - Melody

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

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