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END OF ERA FOR HEALTH CARE

FOBL

The recent sunny weather of late has allowed Nature's Choice Landscaping, of Zurich, to start work on the patio in the Friends of the Bayfield Library Reading Garden - stones are placed where benches will soon be placed.

After a long winter and late spring work has resumed on the Friends of the Bayfield Library (FOBL) Public Reading Garden.

Last fall five large trees were spaded in at the site. All the trees survived the harsh winter weather and are in leaf. Nature's Choice Landscaping, of Zurich, have removed the topsoil from the site and placed a gravel

Dr. Charles Wallace and his Nurse Practitioner, Maggie Visscher, posed for a photo outside their Zurich office in the early 1990s. Fast forward to 2014 and the community is celebrating their retirements on June 28. (Photo by Moira Wallace)

BY GREG STEWART

Although many may not realize it, the people of Bayfield and Bluewater are witnessing the end of an era. Dr. Charles Wallace and Maggie Visscher will be retiring from the active practice of medicine at the end of June. With that will end a medical career that has lasted close to 60 years and a medical partnership of close to 40 years.

Dr. Wallace graduated in medicine in 1955 in the United Kingdom. After a lengthy period in the RCAF, he established a medical practice in Zurich and later in Bayfield. During that time, he was instrumental in establishing the Bluewater Rest Home in Zurich. Maggie Visscher, who completed her training as a Nurse Practitioner in 1976, joined the practice in 1975. Dr. Wallace and Visscher, in practice together, have made an immense contribution to the health and well-being of the people of Bayfield and Bluewater who have looked to them not only for medical care but also for an advocate and a friend.

The careers of Dr. Wallace and Visscher should be remembered as being, at the same time, both innovative and old-fashioned. Long before the modern Family Health Team, Dr. Wallace saw the benefit of an approach to General Practice that combined the skills of the Physician and the Nurse Practitioner. Starting in 1975, and continuing today, they have practiced as a team offering their patients the skills and efficiency of treatment by both skilled professionals. In doing this, they have contributed to the role of the Nurse Practitioner in a medical practice.

Along with this innovative approach to medicine, Dr. Wallace and Visscher have maintained the traditions of hands-on diagnostics and an approach to care that is truly focused on the needs of the patient. Long after it was common practice for doctors, Dr. Wallace and Visscher continued to make house calls to patients who could not come to the office. In visiting the homes of the frail and the elderly they frequently took care of their medical needs as well as their physical needs by ensuring that the home was safe and comfortable and that the patient had sufficient and appropriate food. In the same manner, they have continued the practice of regular care to those in the nursing and rest homes, not only caring for their health but taking the time to listen and to visit.

As they retire, Dr. Wallace and Visscher should know that they have touched many lives and have truly made an immeasurable difference to so many.

The Zurich and District Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Thank You Reception in honor of Dr. Charles Wallace on June 28 from 1:30-4 p.m. at the Bluewater Complex in Zurich. A

bed to lay the patio where benches will soon be provided. Once that work is completed a berm will be built and plant material selected. An artisan crafted steel decorative screen has been commissioned from Jim Wallace. This structure will provide the backdrop for contributor recognition.

Nature's Choice Landscaping have removed the topsoil from the future site of the Friends of the Bayfield Library Reading Garden. (Submitted photos)

The FOBL invite people to follow the project's progress when they stop in to pick up their mail at the neighboring post office or when checking out the nearby notice board.

BACP

It was announced on June 2 that the ice will be going back into the Bayfield Arena in the fall of 2014 and for at least two more years after that as Bluewater Council voted unanimously to reverse their decision made earlier this year to remove the ice permanently.

Yearly reviews will be conducted. The Bayfield Arena Community Partners (BACP) formed when the controversy first began in an effort to save the ice will act as a liaison to promote the facility.

The BACP will hold their first meeting following this big announcement on June 16 at 7 p.m. at St. Andrew's United Church. Anyone interested in becoming involved in the process is encouraged to attend.

To learn more about the work of the BACP visit www.bacp.ca.

ANTIQUE SHOW

June 22nd is the date set for the West Coast Antique Show to be held out-of-doors on the Bisback Farm near Hensall.

Located at 72040 London Road (Hwy. 4) the farm will be the setting for twenty plus antique dealers to display their wares including small goods, Canadiana and furniture. Bayfield dealer Tim Saunders will be participating. The show will run from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For more information please contact Janis or Peter Bisback at 519 263-3505.

special presentation will be made at 2:30 p.m. To learn more visit the event Facebook page – “Thank you Reception for Dr. Charles Wallace”.

HURON SOUND AND ARTS FESTIVAL TO FEATURE LOCAL TALENT

Blyth Arts & Culture Initiative 14/19 Inc. are hosting a licensed, day-long festival to celebrate the diverse local talents of Huron County’s very own arts and culture scene. Held at the Clinton Raceway grandstands on June 14, this outdoor festival will showcase regional musicians and craftsmen and give them an opportunity to share their creative passions with a live audience.

From 2-11 p.m. the Huron Sound and Arts Festival is sure to be enjoyed by all ages and will feature varying genres of music from reggae to country. Among the artists that hail from Wingham, Clinton, Goderich, Teeswater, Blyth and London will be Josh Geddis, music teacher and Bayfield resident, who will be bringing a touch of his acoustic folk sounds to the festival along with country singer Caeltie Lynn.

For the Artisan Fair the artistic talents of locals will be displayed and for sale at booths on the raceway grounds. Included among the artisans will be Bayfield’s own, Shop Bike Coffee Roasters as Shaun Henry and Leanne Kavanagh’s organic coffee will be available for purchase at the event.

Anyone with a passion for good music and art residing in Huron County and beyond are welcome. This is a family event for everyone from kids through seniors. Huron Sound and Arts Festival is not just a concert and art show, it promises variety and high-spirited energetic performances alongside unique creative expression. Come and witness this cultural exposé of the talented individuals who contribute to the artistic make-up of Ontario’s West Coast.

For pre-sale tickets for this event and full line-up information please visit www.blyth1419.ca.

AREA YOUTH INVITED TO AUDITION FOR PETER PAN

Drayton Entertainment is pleased to announce that local youth will have the opportunity to perform in the upcoming production of Peter Pan at the Huron Country Playhouse. Auditions will take place on June 17. Pre-registration is required.

To accommodate the rigorous schedule of this grand-scale production, and to provide opportunities for as many children as possible, up to two teams of youth performers will be divided into groups – each group will take the stage for select performances. Youth will be cast in the ensemble with professional actors in the lead roles.

Aspiring young male and female performers, ages 8 to 15, are encouraged to sign up to attend. Performance experience is an asset, but not required. Those who plan to attend the auditions should be prepared to sing the popular song, “Consider Yourself” from the musical Oliver! A passion for theatre and an outgoing personality are the only prerequisites.
Full cast rehearsals for this production of Peter Pan begin July 28 and run until the first performance on Aug. 7. Rehearsal with the youth cast is subject to change. David Connolly is the Director and Choreographer behind the production. The Music Director is Michael Barber.

Please visit http://www.draytonentertainment.com/Online/article/youthauditions_hcp for more information, including a complete list of audition requirements, an audition form and instructions on how to register for a spot.

Peter Pan tells the story of a mischievous boy who spends his everlasting childhood on magical escapades as the leader of the Lost Boys, interacting with fairies, mermaids, natives, and an evil band of pirates lead by Peter’s arch-nemesis, the menacing Captain Hook.

Theatergoers are taken on a whirlwind adventure in the British tradition of a Panto as audiences cheer the hero and boo the villain. Peter Pan boasts a winning combination of incredible musical numbers, slapstick comedy, outrageous costumes, audience participation, and of course, a dash of theatrical magic.

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Last year Elvis came to town and got the audience all shook up. This year people will have the opportunity to swoon over Sinatra or go crazy over Patsy.

Yes, Frank Sinatra and Patsy Cline are coming to the Bayfield Town Hall as part of the “Legends in Concert” fundraiser organized by Trinity Anglican Church on July 5. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Tribute artists Dawn Peddle and Gary MacDonald will take on the roles of Patsy Cline and Frank Sinatra respectively.

Tickets are available now for $20 each from The Little Inn or Brandon’s Hardware or by calling 519 565-4009.

BAYFIELD LIBRARY

Art instruction for children is now being provided at the Bayfield Library on Saturday mornings from now until June 28.

Creative Imaginations is a series of art lessons for children aged eight to 12 years. The art activities will include print-making, animal portrait drawing, landscape painting, mixed media abstract painting and collage.

Participants are asked to wear old clothing and lesson materials are supplied.

The cost is $20 per session. To learn more contact Devon McCallum at 519 882-0472 or email texturedstudio@gmail.com.

UNITED CHURCH

Summer isn’t officially here yet but the congregation of St. Andrew’s United Church is anticipating its arrival with some fun summer style events.

The congregation will host their Annual Yard Sale and Bake Sale on June 20-21 for those out and about looking for bargains.

And looking ahead the Annual Beef BBQ and Sweet Pickled Ham Dinner is set for July 1st starting at 4:30 p.m. at the Bayfield Community Centre. The menu will feature the aforementioned meats plus baked potato, salads, and homemade pies.

COMIC DELIGHT

An evening of comic delight awaits those who attend a performance by Jimmy Keys at the Bayfield Town Hall on June 13.

Sponsored by The Secret Garden Bed and Breakfast the evening will feature the multi-talented Keys in music, singing, comedy and visual impressions.

Peter Pan is on stage from Aug. 7-30. Tickets are $42 for adults and $25 for youth under 20 years of age. Tickets for groups of 20 or more are $34. HST is applicable to all ticket prices. Tickets may be purchased online at www.huroncountryplayhouse.com, in person at the Huron Country Playhouse Box Office, or by calling (519) 238-6000 or toll free 1-855-DRAYTON (372-9866).

AUXILIARY MEMBERS HONORED

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.

The membership wishes everyone a healthy summer as they take a break from regular meetings following a delicious potluck lunch held on June 2 at St. Andrew's United Church in Bayfield.

A number of members were presented with awards at this luncheon. New Member pins were given to Elizabeth Cloran, Nancy Scriver, and Dianne Stephenson. Ten-year certificates were presented to Carol Carter, Marg Kuiper, Afra Van Wonderen, and Kay Wise. Certificates for 25 years of more went to Marg Caldwell, Joyce Chilton, Gladys East, Marg Makins, Rae McFarlane, Catherine McKnight and Kathleen Siertsema. Margaret Menzies and Donna Wood Parrott were presented with certificates for 50 years of more of service. Three Honorary Members were presented with flowers and a certificate for their outstanding work. They were Joyce Chilton, Marg Makins and Carol Penhale.

Constable Jamie Stanley, of the Goderich OPP, was the guest speaker at the luncheon. He gave an informative presentation on Frauds and Scams.

Summer work will continue for members selling draw tickets and volunteering at the hospital and at fundraising events. Preparations are active for the mid-September Penny Sale. Donations are always welcome.

The CPH Auxiliary will hold their next meeting at the CPH Conference Room on Sept. 2 at 9:30 a.m.

HISTORICAL FICTION NOVELIST TO ATTEND WRITERS' FESTIVAL

Jennifer Robson

The Bayfield Writers' Festival, the village's premiere literary event is all set for June 21 at the Bayfield Town Hall.

This annual celebration of Canadian literature will begin at 1 p.m.

Mary Wolfe, founding owner of The Village Bookshop, established the festival in 2001. The Bookshop continues to organize and sponsor the Festival under the leadership of current owner Mary Brown (the "new" Mary) and with the support and assistance of dedicated volunteers and partners in the publishing industry.

Many of Canada's best-known authors, including Margaret Atwood, Lawrence Hill, Terry Fallis, and many others, have visited Bayfield to take part in the Writers' Festival. It has become a "must attend" event for local residents, book clubs, summer visitors and readers from all over.

This year's guest authors include: Terry Boyle, Krista Bridge, Susan Downe, Kate Hilton, E. K. Johnston, Nicole Lundrigan and Jennifer Robson.

The evening will begin at 8 p.m. Tickets are available now for $35 from the Blyth Festival Box Office by calling 1-877-862-5984 or online at www.blythfestival.com.

TOWN HALL

Voices Relyea is a trio of world-class singers, made up of bass baritone Gary Relyea, his wife, soprano Anna Relyea and sister, mezzo Deanna Relyea.

Organizers note that their passionate singing ranges from intense to downright wacky, covering genres from Bach arias to country and everything in between. The audience will no doubt be delighted as they fuse their more-than-eclectic personalities with their larger-than-life talents to present, "An Evening of Opera" at the Bayfield Town Hall on June 14.

In addition to this trio some wonderful guest artists are scheduled to appear on town hall stage starting at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are available now for $20 each. There will be a cash bar provided.
For tickets call: 519 565-2572 or 519 565-2827 or visit ticketscene.ca.

This event is generously sponsored by OLG.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The members of the congregation of Knox Presbyterian Church are busy with numerous projects for the spring and summer.

Their annual yard sale will be held on June 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the lawn of the church, weather permitting. The barbecue grill will be fired up that day for their first BBQ of the season. This is always a popular spot for lunch for bargain shoppers. New this year will be a bake table with home made goodies available for purchase.

For the fifth consecutive year, Knox Church, Bayfield will be hosting Kintail-on-the-Road Day Camp at the church during July and August.

This Outreach Program will be run from July 2 to Aug. 20 from 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. every Wednesday. Lunch and snacks are provided. Ages for camp are graduated JK to Grade 6.

The cost per individual child is $5 per week or for families of two or more, $7. For more information contact the church office at 519 565-2913.

And looking way ahead, the fourth Annual Knox Church Fish Fry will be held this year on July 26 at the Bayfield Community Centre. Tickets will go on sale Victoria Day weekend and should be purchased early as this event always sells out.

"We have a fantastic variety of acclaimed Canadian authors this year," Brown said. "Their most recent works include historical and contemporary fiction, young adult fantasy and non-fiction with a definite Ontario focus. Two of these authors are currently on the bestsellers list."

Jennifer Robson first learned about the Great War from her father, acclaimed historian Stuart Robson, and later served as an official guide at the Canadian National War Memorial at Vimy Ridge, France. A former copy editor, she holds a doctorate degree in British economic and social history from the University of Oxford. She lives in Toronto, ON with her husband and young children.

"Somewhere in France" is her first novel. It tells the story of Lady Elizabeth Neville-Ashford (Lily). She wants to travel the world, pursue a career, and marry for love. But in 1914, the stifling restrictions of aristocratic British society and her mother's rigid expectations forbid Lilly from following her heart. When war breaks out, the spirited young woman seizes her chance for independence. Defying her parents, she moves to London and eventually becomes an ambulance driver in the newly formed Women's Army Auxiliary Corps – an exciting and treacherous job that takes her close to the Western Front.

Tickets for the Bayfield Writers' Festival are $15 and are available now at The Village Bookshop, 24 Main Street North or by calling 519 565-5600.

For more information about this year's event, please visit www.bayfieldwritersfestival.com or www.thevillagebookshop.com.

WOODLAND TRAIL A VISUAL TREAT

Can anyone identify this wildflower? Those people who hiked the Woodland Trail on June 8 were stumped and wonder if Bayfield Breeze subscribers might have suggestions? (Photos by Jack Pal)

On June 8, a group of avid hikers set off to enjoy an afternoon stroll along the Woodland Trail. It was a cloudy but warm afternoon. Perfect for photos!

The Woodland Trail is a 5 km hike starting at Clan Gregor Square, strolling past some of Bayfield's local churches and village homes until hikers enter into the forest starting at the end of Sarnia Street.

"Today was a lovely temperature for the walk and we were fortunate that the mosquitoes chose to ignore us leaving us free to discover all the ravines, quarry roads, pastures, lumber roads and deer trails covered with local flora and fauna," said Pat Baker, one of the hike leaders. "We observed phlox, lady's slippers, a few remaining trilliums, lots of ferns, fungi, columbines, irises, daisies, wild geraniums, wild strawberries, asters, raspberries, and even a gorgeous flower that we were unable to identify. It has lovely wispy soft green foliage covered with yellow blossoms similar to those of the Sweet Williams. However, only the immature plant has yellow blooms. It would appear that as the plant matures its bloom color changes to pink/red. Any ideas?

For tickets, information on these two events as well as other happenings at Knox Church, please contact Brenda Kerslake Thompson at 519 565-5404.

TREE PROJECT

Despite lots of rain in early spring, our area trees are starting to get thirsty, especially those new trees planted in the last three years as part of the Bayfield Tree Project (BTP). Residents are encouraged to water these trees.

New trees need anywhere from one to two and a half inches of water per week to survive. A slow trickle of water over several hours is the best method.

Trees planted by the BTP can be found on Louisa, Anne, Charles, Howard, Colina, Dow, Delevan, William, Chiniquy, Charles, Jane, Hamilton, Troy, Ducharme, Tuyll, John and Euphemia Streets as well as on Bayfield Terrace, Victoria Place, Keith Cresent and the corners of Sarnia and Hwy. 21 and Mill Road.

AT THE GALLERIES...

The next First Friday's Artist Walk will coincide with the launch of a new exhibit of original work by artist Carolyn Hurd, of Zurich. On the evening of July 4, "The Beauty of Bayfield" will showcase Hurd's amazing ability to capture Bayfield scenes and architecture with the stroke of a brush.

The event will be held at JMR Gallery starting at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served and the artist will be in attendance.

Limited Edition prints of several of the images will also be available as well as a second series of "The Black Dog" giclee print.

PIONEER PARK

Nothing says it's summer like the Annual Pioneer Park Rummage Sale, now in its 67th year. All and sundry will be available to purchase from sporting gear for active folks to chairs to curl up in for those who like to read. This year, the Silent Auction will offer a new array of special and one-of-a-kind products and experiences that people will absolutely want to bid on.

The Pioneer Park Rummage Sale and Silent Auction will be held on July 11 with doors opening to the Bayfield Arena at 7 p.m.

The proceeds from this sale go, as they have for over half a century, to keeping Pioneer Park clean, green and open to view the best sunsets on the shore.

As folks open their cottages and sprint into spring-cleaning, they are asked to please put aside all those items that they think will be a treasure for someone else at the rummage sale.

“Hiking in our own neighborhood is a wonderful way to spend a couple of hours getting to know some new acquaintances, renewing past friendships, learning about other countries (today we heard all about Costa Rica) and enjoying the outdoors.”

The Bayfield River Valley Trail Association (BRVTA) has two hikes planned each month during the summer and up until October on the second Sunday afternoon and the fourth Thursday morning. The next hike will be held on Thursday, June 26 at 9 a.m. in the Naftel's Creek Conservation Area.

The Bayfield River Valley Trail Association (BRVTA) are offering guided hikes on local trails on the second Sunday and third Thursday of each month from now until October.

Naftel's Creek, a trail loved by so many, leads through mixed conifer plantations, hardwood and wetland areas. It is a rewarding place to spend time, a rich area to explore at any time of the year, a relaxing walk, suitable for everyone in the family. This is a Level 1 hike, a leisurely pace and will take about an hour to complete. Participants are asked to meet at the Naftel's Creek Trail parking lot. Watch carefully for the entrance to the conservation area as it is not obvious from the highway.

The Woodland Trail is the perfect place to photograph all kinds of burgeoning flora at this time of year.

The hike leaders will be Elise Feltrin, 519 565-5852 and Carol Powadiuk 519 565-4120.

Generally dogs on leash are welcome but it is always best to check with the hike leader. The usual meeting site will be Clan Gregor Square unless specified otherwise and car-pooling will be arranged from there. All hikers are reminded to wear proper shoes and bring water. It's a good idea to wear long pants and take insect repellent along in case it is needed.

Anyone with questions concerning specific hikes or who would like to make suggestions, call one of the hike leaders or contact the program coordinator, by email thyra.knudsen@gmail.com or phone 519 606-0016.

INAUGURAL FIRST FRIDAY'S ART WALK DREW LOCALS AND VISITORS

It should be noted that all acceptable small appliances and electronics must be CSA approved. Clothing, shoes, TVs, refrigerators, and baby furniture including cribs will not be accepted.

A posting of scheduled drop offs and pick-ups for the sale will be made available in the coming weeks.

BAYFIELD FOOD BANK

Since 2011, the Huron Backpacks for Kids Program has been supporting families that cannot afford the cost of school supplies and backpacks for their children. Last year they were able to provide over 300 school-aged children with a backpack of supplies for their first day of school.

Planning has begun for the 2014-15 school year. Participating Huron County Food Banks, including the Bayfield Food Bank (Feed My Sheep), will begin taking registrations from families in June. Local businesses and clubs will also be approached to request support, either financially or through donations of backpacks or supplies. Individuals are also welcome to contribute to the cause. Income-tax receipts will be issued for donations of $20 or more.

Financial donations are ideal, as this allows organizers to purchase grade-appropriate items for children that have registered. Donations will be accepted until Aug. 8th.

In addition to the participating food banks and the Huron County Food Bank Distribution Center, area hospitals and the Huron County Health Unit are participating in the Huron Backpacks for Kids Program.

For more information about the Bayfield Food Bank’s involvement with the program or to make a donation contact: Rev.Wayne Malott, 519 565 4009; Olga Palmer, 519 565-2903; or Terry Boa-Youmatoff, 519 524-1774.

BAYFIELD CALENDAR

The Bayfield Calendar will once again be a joint project of the Bayfield Lions’ Club and the Photography Club of Bayfield (PCoB). Last year’s 2014 calendar was so successful that it was sold out well before year’s end. As a result, more calendars will be made available this year starting with the official launch on Aug. 16, coinciding with the Bayfield Fall Fair.

The calendar committee is looking for more photos from both PCoB members and members of the public. People need not be a member of any photography club in order to participate. Winning photographers get the choice of a free membership to the PCoB for 2015, or $50 and, of course,

Potter Jennifer Miceli demonstrated her creative techniques decorating her white ware pottery with funky drawings during the First Friday's Art Walk held on June 6. (Photos by Joan Bailey)

According to Joan Bailey, co-owner of Patina Studios, the inaugural First Friday's Art Walk, held on the evening of June 6, drew local residents and visitors alike.

The idea behind this Bayfield and Area Chamber of Commerce initiative is that people can enjoy an evening of art by walking the Main Street as artists showcase their work in a number of locations. Each artist will have their own exhibition and will be available to talk to and explain their art. Snacks and refreshments will be served and music will be offered as well.

Tony Eyamie offered refreshing slices of watermelon to all who dropped by Patino Studios during the inaugural First Friday's Art Walk.

One such exhibition was held at Patina Studios.

"Our guest artist was potter Jennifer Miceli and she demonstrated her creative techniques decorating her white ware pottery with funky drawings," said Bailey. "She had small pieces for the visiting kids to try their hand at decorating pottery as well."

bragging rights if one or more of their photos is selected for the calendar.

Photos should be recognizably Bayfield, and surroundings, through the four seasons and special consideration will be given to those photos that have a heritage aspect to them. Photos should be in 8 x 12 landscape format and a minimum of six Mega Pixels in size to assure quality reproduction.

For full posting details go to www.flickr.com/groups/bayfieldcalendar2015 or call Jack Pal at 519 565-5340. Deadline for submissions is June 20.

ONE CARE

One Care offers many fun exercise and socializing 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 519 565-2202 or 519 565-5638 for more information or to receive monthly information via the Wave to Wellness email.

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 June 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 Shannon Gould at The Kincardine Hearing Clinic at 1-855-396-6026 to book an appointment.

Studio co-owner, Tony Eyamie, stepped away from this potter's wheel for a while to hand out refreshing slices of watermelon to all who dropped by.

The next First Friday's Artwalk will be held on July 4. Organizers note that attendees should be on the lookout for balloon markers to denote the exhibits.

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, another in the series on people at the Bayfield Post Office – does anyone remember these folks in this picture taken outside of the "new" post office (the building was razed in spring of 2013 to make way for the Bayfield Library Complex. (Archives Code: PB13 35b)

ISSUE 256

In Issue 256, our series on people at the Bayfield Post Office continues. Brenda (Talbot) McLean, of Goderich, shared that the couple in the picture are Gladwin and May Westlake. She noted that when she was a little girl and lived south of Bayfield they were her neighbors and also delivered her family's mail. (Archives Code: PB13 36a)

ISSUE 257

In Issue 257, another image from our collection on people at the Bayfield Post Office sparked a few

reminisces from subscribers. (Archives Code: PB13 36a)

Mary Jessop wrote in to say, “The man behind the counter at the "new" post office is Postmaster Ernie Hovey. The old post office was next to Hovey's general store (where Main Street Optometric is now). You could buy your groceries from Mr. Hovey at the general store and then go next door and buy stamps from Mr. Hovey, who went from store to post office through an archway behind the counter. When the new post office was built, Pat Graham took over the general store.”

Doug Darnbrough added, “I spent many hours as a child listening to him hand cancel stamps for as long as it took to cancel that day’s mail, when the sound stopped the usual crowd waiting in the post office would take this as the cue to get in line and the wicket would open and mail would be dispensed - no regular hours - when the mail was cancelled the wicket would open.”

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

SHARE PHOTO STORY

SAFE HARBOUR RUN

OVERCAST SKIES DIDN'T DETER RUNNERS FROM RAISING FUNDS FOR WOMEN'S SHELTER

Bayfield was overrun on Sunday morning by participants in the Runners' Choice Runpikers Series. The Safe Harbour Run is an annual fundraiser for the Huron Women's Shelter.

Forty-two participants ranging in age from five to 68 years ran in the 2 KM event during the Safe Harbour Run held in Bayfield on the morning of June 8.

Jack McDonald, 12, of Elora, was the first runner over the line in the 2 KM race. He registered a time of 8:18:0.

PHOTOS AND STORY BY MELODY FALCONER-POUNDER

Overcast skies and the threat of rain on the morning of June 9 didn't deter nearly 300 people from participating in the sixth annual Safe Harbour Run held in support of the Huron Women's Shelter.

The Safe Harbour Run is number three in the Runpiker Series from Runners' Choice in London. Other runs are held in Goderich, Woodstock, Embro, Exeter, Ingersoll, St Mary's, Stratford and The Pinery Provincial Park. Each run raises money for local charities. Runs are held from May to mid-October.

Participants had a choice of running 10 KM, 5 KM or 2 KM. There is also a thrilling Kiddy Trot.

The Kiddy Trot was held for participants aged two to eight years. The youngsters ran 300 metres around Clan Gregor Square to the finish line and everyone who took part received a medal.

The 2K Fun Run/Walk involved 42 participants aged five to 68 years. Two hundred and thirteen people took part in the 5 KM Competitive Run. Their ages ranged from ten to 69 years. The 10 KM Run saw 36 competitors that ranged in age from 13-61 years.

The top three male finishers in the 2 KM Run were: first, Jack McDonald, of Elora, with a time of 8:18.0; second, Ben Marsh, Grand Bend, 9:05.6; and third, Alex Gould, of Bayfield, 9:33.7. The top three female finishers in the 2 KM Run were: first, Jaime Bullas, of London, 9:32.2; second, Brooke Kobe, of Grand Bend, 9:58.6; and third, Kelly Mantel, of Princeton, 10:16.3.

The overall male winners in the 5 KM Run were: first, Matt Suda, of London, with a time of 16:16.2; second, Mike Park, of Clinton, 16:44.9; and third, Doug Roswell, of London, 17:19.0. The overall female winners in the 5 KM Run were: first, Megan Dale of Stratford, 20:04.0; second, Mackenzie Martin, of Ilderton, 20:52.6 and third, Teresa Novick, of London, 21:14.4

Alex Gould, 9, of Bayfield, was fourth across the line while Jaime Bullas, 11, of London, was the first female to finish the 2 KM race in a time of 9:32:2.

There was a large cheering section for all the nearly 300 participants in the Safe Harbour Run on the morning of June 8.

Milo and Finn Brandon were very excited to receive medals for their participation in the Kiddie Trot portion of the Safe Harbour Run held in Clan Gregor Square on Sunday morning.

The overall male winners in the 10 KM Run were: first, Seth Marcaccio, of London, with a time of 32:54.0; second, Craig McAllister, of London, 38:46.4; and third, Daniel Depotie, of London, 39:58.7. The overall female winners in the10 KM Run were: first, Mary Nash, of London, 44:49.8; second Mia Poscente, of Thornhill, 45:07.3; and third, Tara Kleuskens, of Goderich, 47:25.6.

Runners come from far and near to compete in the Safe Harbour Run. This year runners came from as far as Toronto to take part.

Ben Marsh, 11, of Grand Bend, celebrated his second place finish in the 2 KM Run as he crossed the finish line with 9:05:6 on the clock.

Executive Director of the Huron Women's Shelter, Michelle Hansen, applauded those that crossed the finish line during the 2 KM race. The Safe Harbour Run is an annual fundraiser for the shelter.

Kate Maloney, aged 7, and Michelle Maloney, both of Seaforth, encouraged each other as they made their way along the 2 KM route.

Runners came from all across the province for the Safe Harbour Run in Bayfield, an annual stop along the Runners' Choice Runpiker's Series route.

The 5 KM and 10 KM racers departed Clan Gregor Square at the same time. There were 213 entries in the 5 KM competition while 36 runners took part in the 10 KM run.

At just five years-old, James Gaasenbeek, of Waterloo, was one of the youngest runners in the 2 KM race. He made a very determined run to the finish.

Ken Gosleigh, of Exeter, came across the line fourth in the 5 KM with a time of 18:04:8.

Twenty-eight year-old, Matt Suda, of London, was the first runner to cross the finish line in the 5 KM event. His finishing time was 16:16:2.

Megan Dale, 15, of Stratford, was the first female to cross the finish line in the 5 KM race. She marked a time of 20:04:0.

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Bayfield Marina...*By Conrad Kuiper*

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SUBMISSIONS

In last week's submissions I wrote about May Ann Colihan and how she lost her watch at the Howard Street beach on the afternoon of June 1. It had great sentimental value as it was a gift from her husband 20 year ago.

Good news! The watch was found later that same day when a mother and daughter walking along the beach around Howard and Glass Streets discovered it.

"We did the old fashion Bayfield thing to do and put notices up in the Town Crier and the notice board outside the post office before we headed back to Toronto," said the mother.

She later discovered that someone had reported a watch missing in the Bayfield Breeze and a connection has been made via email to facilitate the return of the watch.

"I just felt this watch had a special story attached to it. Thank goodness for the Bayfield Breeze!" the mother noted.

I'll second that! - Melody

Ideas and contributions to the Bayfield Breeze are always welcome.
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