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CHURCH ON THE WAY AIDS KENYANS ONE BRICK AT A TIME

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Bayfield is in for a treat and a good laugh. Paul Nichol is coming to town as a speaker for the Bayfield Historical Society on June 23. His subject will be his grandfather, Jack Thynne, who wrote for The Brussels Post and traveled through Ontario doing humorous monologues and playing his fiddle at country fairs, carnivals and weddings for many years.

Thynne wrote and performed under the name The Kansas Farmer (known as "TKF"), recounting humorous stories about his fellow townspeople in Brussels. He wasn't afraid to use the actual names of his subjects and tell risqué truths about their adventures. Even so, he was a beloved member of the community - Brussels' own Stephen Leacock.

Nichol loves to tell the stories and read the columns written by his grandfather to folks in communities like Bayfield. It should be an entertaining and fun evening starting at 7:30 p.m. in the Bayfield Lions' Community Building.

TOWN HALL

The Pastors of the Church on the Way, Brian and Helen Harvey recently visited Kenya to learn about a church building project using a brick making machine. In each area a project manager will be assigned to make sure the soil etc. is in the right proportions so that the bricks will be secure. (Submitted photos)

Brian and Helen Harvey, pastors at the Church on the Way in Bayfield recently spent two weeks in Africa.

“Brian and I had the privilege of being sent to Kenya, by our church plus others who contributed. Some of the areas we visited included Nairobi, Kisii and Ndhawa,” said Helen Harvey.

The Harveys were sent on an exploratory mission of sorts to see a brick making machine, that had been donated a year before, brought into operation. They were also there to explore the needs of the churches.

“A brick making machine was donated for all the churches in the Bethel Outreach Ministries to be used for building churches. Many of the churches we visited meet under trees. It is our hope that the machine will be used to make interlocking bricks that will soon construct a building,” said Harvey.

The brick making machine was on display at the Nyamokenya Church in the Kisii area of Kenya.

They learned that it should take approximately $500 for each church to start making bricks. Men are hired to dig the rich, red soil, then, cement and water are added. To complete the

The Bayfield Town Hall Heritage Society is hosting a “One of a Kind Show” on July 5.

The Bayfield Town Hall will be the venue for artists and craftspeople to showcase their own work. There will be space for around 16 vendors and this may include a nice mix of overlapping mediums but as everything is handmade those who attend can be assured all will be different and one of a kind.

The event will run from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Set-up for vendors is 8:30 a.m. Admittance to the show is by donation with the proceeds going to the ongoing improvements of the town hall.

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.

THANK YOU RECEPTION

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.

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 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”.

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

construction tools and supplies are necessary such as hoes, shovels, picks, wheelbarrows, cement and oil. Nails, hammers, plastic sheeting and lumber are also needed to build shelters to keep the soil and bricks dry.

“They are interlocking bricks so no mortar is needed to hold them together,” said Harvey. “There is plenty of red soil that can be dug up, sifted and dried out. Twenty wheelbarrows of soil plus cement and water will make about 400 bricks in just a few hours. A church could be built in a very short time. Then the machine would go to the next church.”

This photo was taken at the Nyemakenya Church in the Kisii area. The bricks were shown to the congregation as an example of what is to come.

The Harveys, along with the members of the Church on the Way, hope to contribute to the church building cause and they invite others in the community to join them. Anyone wishing to make a financial contribution can do so by sending cheques to Larry Truman, Administrator, Church on the Way, 77416 Bluewater Highway, RR1, GMB 506, Bayfield, ON, NOM 1G0 or Rev. Brian Harvey, at 73587 Bluewater highway, RR 2, Zurich, ON N0M 2T0. Please mark AFRICAN FUND on the memo line. Tax receipts will be issued.

For more information call the Harveys at 519 236-7871.

SECOND OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO BOOK

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.

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 arrives this weekend and the congregation of St. Andrew’s United Church is holding some fun summer style events in anticipation.

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.

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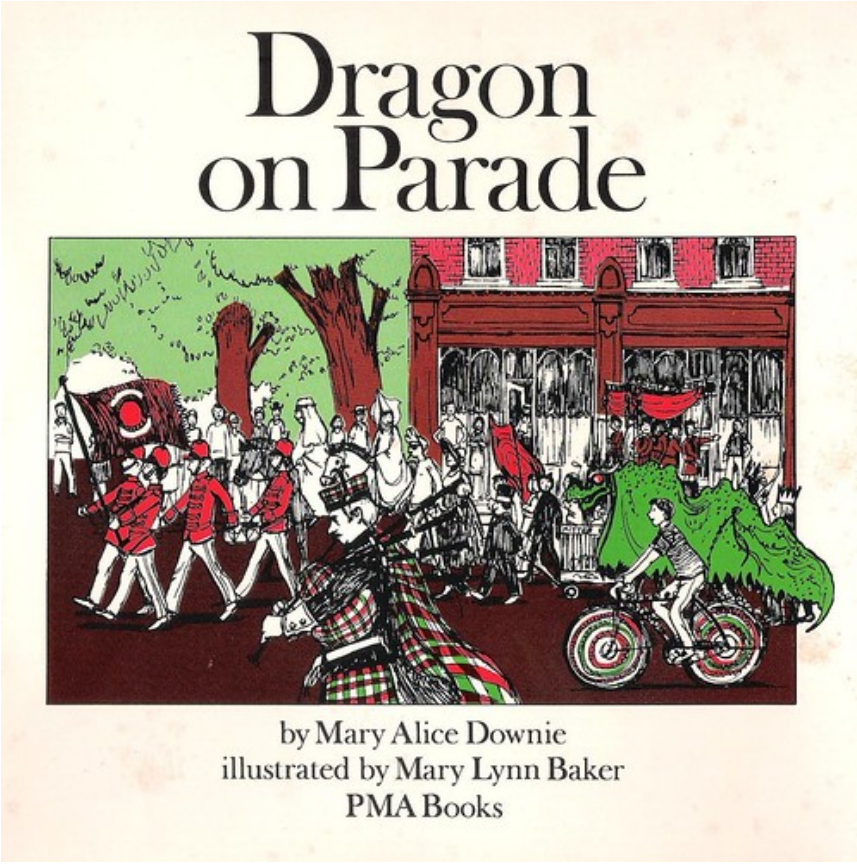

This storybook immortalized Bayfield in the 1970s. Both the art and words contained within are just one example of the work being sought for a small coffee table book that reflects the village's "unique spirit" through artistic and written images across the decades. (Submitted photo)

Barbara Brown and Joyce Lambert, both of Bayfield, are embarking on a new project on behalf of the Bayfield Historical Society (BHS). The pair is in the process of creating a small coffee table book that reflects the village's "unique spirit" through artistic and written images across the decades.

And both Brown and Lambert feel that there are probably many Bayfield themed poems and pieces of art out there, perhaps tucked away in a trunk in the family cottage or even hanging on a wall in someone's living room.

"We would like to challenge people in the community to look around their homes and cottages to find these hidden treasures of art and written pieces that capture the spirit of Bayfield to share them with us," said Lambert.

People are invited to bring a good quality photo or a good copy of their treasures to the Bayfield Archives from 1-4 p.m. on the next two long weekend Saturdays of the summer – June 28 and Aug. 2. They should also include related information as well as the name of the author or artist and the year the work was created.

"The work has to be about Bayfield but the artist or author does not have be from Bayfield," said Brown.

All art mediums are welcome including, paintings, postcard drawings, photographs, folk-art, sculpture, poems and quotes.

"We are delighted to receive images and copies of treasures for consideration but we can not guarantee all of them will be used in the book due to space constraints," said Brown. Anyone who is unable to attend on the collection Saturdays is welcome to email Brown at bdbrown@tcc.on.ca or Lambert at lambertjoyce@gmail.com to make alternate arrangements to share their potential contribution.

STUDENTS SOUGHT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD

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.

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 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.

FIRST FRIDAY'S ART WALK

The First Friday's Art Walk Committee would like to add more music to the monthly experience and are now seeking musical buskers to perform on Main Street on the first Friday of the month.

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.

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.

Anyone interested in offering musical entertainment should contact Leanne Kavanagh by email at leanne_108@hotmail.com.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Ausable Bayfield Conservation Foundation (ABCF) has announced it is inviting applications for the 2014 Student Environmental Award. The $1,000 award is given each year to a winning student.

In order to apply, a student must be a graduating secondary school student, or a student currently enrolled in university or college, and pursuing education in a conservation or environmental related course of study such as biology, ecology, geography, forestry, fish and wildlife, agriculture or outdoor education.

Eligible students must also be between the ages of 17-25, and have a permanent address in one of the 12 member municipalities of the Ausable Bayfield Conservation watershed.

Eligible students must submit their applications by June 27 at 4:30 p.m. local time. For application form and complete details visit the Ausable Bayfield Conservation website at abca.on.ca. (Simply type in ‘Student Environmental Award’ in the search tool at the top of the home page. This will take the user to the Student Award page.) Applicants for the award competition are asked to submit a creative two-page essay on their personal involvement and meaningful experiences gained while working with a conservation-based project and/or organization.

Ausable Bayfield watersheds include parts of the following municipalities: Adelaide Metcalfe, Bluewater, Central Huron, Huron East, Lambton Shores, Lucan Biddulph, Perth South, Middlesex Centre, North Middlesex, South Huron, Warwick, and West Perth.

Call 519-235-2610 or toll-free 1-888-286-2610 for more information on this award.

Ryan Carlow was the 2013 recipient of the Student Environmental Award. Previous winners of the student award were Greg Urquhart (2012), Raina Vingerhoeds (2011), and Ryan Finnie (2010).

SUMMER READING TIME BEGINS AT WEEKEND WRITER'S FESTIVAL

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.

“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.”

Author Terry Boyle will be among those writers in attendance. He hosted the popular radio show Discover Ontario for 14 years on Classical 96 and 103. 1, Toronto. He has talked and written about Ontario folklore and history for more than 30 years and has authored 12 books. One of his favorite genres would appear to be ghost stories.

Boyle believes in ghosts and has traveled all across the province to research popular haunts. The outcome of his research has been four books: “Haunted Ontario”, “Haunted Ontario 2”, “Marilyn at French River and Other Ghostly Sightings” and most recently “Haunted Ontario 3”.

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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.

The Pioneer Park Rummage Sale committee is now accepting drop offs and beginning to pre-sort items for this years Rummage Sale. Please contact 519 440-8585 to arrange for drop offs.

Terry Boyle

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

LAST CHANCE TO ENTER PHOTOGRAPHS FOR 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, 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.

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, an image of Rev. J.B Harrison ringing the bell to call the congregation of Trinity Anglican Church to worship. It should be noted that this is the old entrance to the church. (Archives Code: PB13 32b)

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)

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

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.”

ISSUE 258

In Issue 258, another in the series on people at the Bayfield Post Office – Les Elliott and Berthena Sturgeon were photographed outside of the “new” post office (the building was razed in spring of 2013 to make way for the Bayfield Library Complex. (Archives Code: PB 13 35b)

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BAYFIELD LCBO

NEW LOCATION FEATURES EXPANDED INVENTORY AND INNOVATIVE DESIGN

Instead of the traditional cutting of the ribbon new LCBO stores are celebrated with the popping of corks and the twisting of caps. Raising a toast with some VQA sparkling wine and Ontario craft beer are l-r: Mayor of Bluewater Bill Dowson, Bayfield LCBO Store Manager, Paul Parsons, Regional Director, Mike O'Reilly and Wayne Smith, co-chair of the Perth-Huron United Way. During the toasting, O'Reilly invited everyone in attendance to continue an LCBO tradition of buying at least one bottle to bring the store good luck as well as to help pay for it!

At 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 12 the new Bayfield LCBO store opened for business at 71 Main Street South.

Mike O'Reilly, LCBO regional director, Western Region (far right), noted that the Bayfield staff reflect and support the values of the LCBO customers and the Bayfield community. The staff include Carla Chapman, Kelly Collins, Sheri Hughes and Store Manager, Paul Parsons.

PHOTOS AND STORY BY MELODY FALCONER-POUNDER

On the morning of June 12, Bayfield's LCBO store moved south to new digs adjacent to the Bayfield Foodland Store that opened two weeks prior.

"So this is what 5,100 square feet looks like. What do you think?" asked Patti Davis, LCBO district manager. The answer came as a tremendously enthusiastic round of applause from the small crowd of dignitaries and guests that had gathered inside the store for the official opening.

The new store offers 3,200 square feet of display space and is 50 per cent larger than the old store. It carries an expanded selection of more than 1,100 wines, spirits, beers, ready-to-drink cocktails and coolers.

A new feature that Mike O'Reilly, LCBO regional director for the Western Region, is quite proud of is the large walk-in cold room with more than 370 linear feet of shelf space. This room is stocked with beer, including Ontario craft beers as well as cocktails and coolers.

"This cold room features an innovative free air system, which uses outside air for cooling for several months of the year. This provides significant environmental benefits and reduces utility use and costs," said O'Reilly.

Davis named a number of people and businesses responsible for the creation of the new store including the LCBO Store Development and Real Estate and the Marketing and Customer Insights teams. Project Coordinator, Torin McMullen, and her set up team were given special mention as were Jason Killingsworth and Chris Youngman for their project leadership.

External partners in the construction were: Fiorino Design, designer; IBI, architect; Verly Construction Group, general contractor; and the landlord, Sobeys Inc.

Davis also recognized the Bayfield store's staff including Store Manager Paul Parsons and Customer Service Representatives, Sheri Hughes, Carla Chapman, and Kelly Collins, along with summer staff, Theresa Wanklin and Brianne Higenell. The store will employ four full-time and four part-time employees.

"Our Bayfield staff reflect and support the values of our customers and the Bayfield community," said O'Reilly. "Our employees are trained to help keep alcohol out of the hands of minors and adults who appear intoxicated, and help customers make smart, responsible choices. In

A walk-in cold room with more than 370 linear feet of shelf space also known as "Beer World" can be found at the back of the new store.

Almost 200 Ontario wines are available , including 100 VQA products.

2012-13, LCBO staff challenged more than 7.8 million people who were underage or appeared intoxicated and refused service to more than 322,000 – 84 per cent because they were underage."

O'Reilly added that LCBO staff also care about their communities and participate in local fundraising.

"In 2012-13, with generous contributions from our customers, we raised an incredible $6.6 million for worthy causes," said O'Reilly.

One such worthy cause is the United Way. Wayne Smith, co-chair of the Perth-Huron United Way was a special guest at the opening.

"The LCBO is a significant and growing partner in our campaign," said Smith. "We appreciate the generous donations of their employees as well as the customers who are encouraged to donate at the till."

"I am proud to say that we raised more than $3 million across Ontario in our last United Way campaign, with customer donations staying local to the support United Way chapters like Perth-Huron," said O'Reilly.

Mayor of Bluewater Bill Dowson was also a special guest at the opening. He acknowledged that Bayfield Ward Councilor Geordie Palmer and Bluewater CAO Steve McAuley were also in attendance.

Dowson noted that it was a double pleasure for him to be asked to the festivities that followed so closely behind the opening of the grocery store just two weeks earlier.

"I don't think there is another village in Ontario that can boast such growth in its residences, people, accommodations and services. The new store will certainly be a further boost to the community. I would like to thank the staff for their service - it is top notch - and I encourage the people in our area to support this store," said Dowson.

The Bayfield LCBO offers four checkouts, including a customer service counter. It has lots of parking and is wheelchair accessible. The store located at 71 Main Street South in Bayfield is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, and noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

The store product mix is the result of market research, matching products and services to local tastes and demographics, as well as community interests.

LCBO employees, Jennifer Burt and Kelly Collins were delighted to serve the new store's first customer Arlene Timmins, of Bayfield.

PIXILATED — IMAGE OF THE WEEK

Photo by Jack Pal

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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

The Pathfinder and the Playfair will be docking in Bayfield Harbour July 12-13. To the common people they are tall ships, to the more nautical minded they are referred to as brigantines. By definition they are two-masted square-rigged sailing vessels with fore-and-aft rigged sails on the mainmast.

It's a big deal for our little fishing village – community groups rallied together to raise the $10,000 it cost to bring them here. It is hoped it will be money well spent for residents and visitors to enjoy. There could very well be up to 10,000 folks lining up to tour the ships. Where in the world will they all park? Well, the committee has that figured out with parking being organized for Agriculture Park and shuttle vans provided to bring people down to the pier for the tour. All the money in the world can be raised and all the plans precisely detailed for such a monumental event but everything will be for "knot" (intentional sailing pun!) if the volunteers don't step up to help keep the two days running smoothly.

Wayne McKaig is coordinating volunteers for the committee and he would love it if you could donate some time over that two day period or even the day or two prior when some other preparations need to be made. Please contact him by email - wayne.mckaig@tcc.on.ca.

It has been wonderful to see so many of our community organizations come together to stage this once in a lifetime opportunity - let's put our best face forward as only Bayfield can! - 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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