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LITTLE FREE LIBRARY BRANCHES OUT ON MAIN STREET

For anyone who is a book lover, Main Street has wonderful options – the public library, the bookstore and now a Little Free Library! What's a Little Free Library? It's a box full of books; books that you can take and return at your leisure. More so, it's a gathering place where you, your fellow villagers and visitors can share your favorite literature, stories and love of reading.

The Little Free Library will officially launch on Sept. 5 from 5-7 p.m. at Patina Studios. Everyone is welcome to join library owner, Janet Tufts and store owner, Joan Bailey, for this exciting grand opening. Bring a book to help stock the shelf, or just come and check it out.

For those unfamiliar with the Little Free Library initiative, it's a growing international movement that has been promoting literacy and the love of reading by building free book exchanges worldwide since 2010. The Little Free Library aims to foster a sense of community and connection by providing an opportunity for people of all ages to share their skills, creativity and wisdom.

Locally, the story that brought Bayfield's Little Free Library to its home on Main Street is a serendipitous one and goes like this…

It was a lovely Saturday morning in June when Bailey, learned about the Little Free Library movement on Facebook. Being a creative and community-minded person, she thought to

PIONEER PARK

"Johnny Party and The Just Given" will rock out the summer until darkness falls on Pioneer Park on Aug. 30.

Everyone is welcome to enjoy this free concert in the park starting at 7 p.m.

TAI CHI

Lift your spirit and renovate the body by joining Taoist Tai Chi™ classes. Beginner classes are being offered again in Bayfield starting in September.

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

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herself: I think I'd like a Little Free Library for my store. Meanwhile, that very same morning, cottager Tufts was on a quest to find a home for the Little Free Library that she received from her three grown children on Mother's Day. Through an acquaintance, Tufts and Bailey were introduced and within minutes the partnership was sealed. It took a few months for Tufts to create something worthy of sitting in front of such a fine art store, but at long last the library was installed on Aug. 8.

Week one was a great success with enthusiasm and activity growing by the day. The Canada Council for the Arts described it as "Brilliant!" and featured it on their Facebook page. Bailey reported lots of people stopping by to comment on Main Street's newest attraction. Some patrons had heard about these libraries but never seen one before, or had just seen their first and were surprised to see another, while others started thinking about making one for themselves. Books were coming and going – the best exchange happening from two little sisters (maybe three and five years) who took a book from the library and came rushing back a few hours later to put in two of their own books. Even little ones understand this simple but important concept.

To learn more about the Little Free Library movement, visit www.littlefreelibrary.org. For more information about our community's Little Free Library, contact Bailey at 519 955-6517 or email patinastudiosgallery@gmail.com or Tufts at 519 661-7785 or email tuftsjn@gmail.com.

Editor's Note: Did you know the Main Street Little Library is not the first little library in town? One was created in 2012 on Dow Street. Here is the link to a story about it: Week28Issue157

COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICE TRANSLATED INTO FOOD AID

Members of five local congregations came together to worship on Aug. 17 under the fairgrounds tent in a 'harvest themed' community church service that proved to be a widely popular success. Organizers were thrilled with the participation and those in attendance unanimously agreed that this must become an annual event.

Guest Speaker Jean Bennett, well known for her activism in Huron County, shared personal stories from her international travels observing projects of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank in parts of Africa and Nicaragua.

The Canadian Foodgrains Bank has operated for over 30 years, with a vision of 'a world without hunger'. In partnership with Canadian churches and church-based agencies, they organize and support worldwide programs that work towards ending global hunger. Sometimes this is through meeting immediate food needs in crisis regions; but they also work constantly to reduce malnutrition and achieve sustainable food security in developing countries.

Bennett spoke of witnessing projects in operation such as pineapple plantations started with seeds provided by Canadian Foodgrains that now have unified 700 farmers into a powerful co-operative allowing them to receive higher prices for their fruit. Elsewhere, goats are provided

circulation and can help calm the mind and cultivate the heart, transforming one into a healthier and more harmonious person. Participants can 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 Open House for Taoist Tai Chi™ will be held on Sept. 4 from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Bayfield Town Hall. Beginner classes will start on Sept. 11 from 9-11 a.m. in the town hall. For more information call Doug at 519 565-5187.

CPH AUXILIARY

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 Auxiliary will reconvene for the fall season on Sept. 2 at 9:30 a.m. in the CPH Conference Room. Plans for another season of supporting the hospital will be discussed including the Annual September Penny Sale.

BAYFIELD CALENDAR

On Aug. 16 the Bayfield Lions' Club and the Photography Club of Bayfield (PCoB) launched the 2015 Bayfield Calendar. The calendar is a joint project of the Lions and the PCoB.

Each of the photos selected for the 2015 calendar had been enlarged, mounted and framed in attractive 16x20 frames. The calendar prints are now being offered to the public through a silent auction. The prints are now available for viewing and bidding in the Heritage Centre and Archives from 1-4 p.m. daily. Please note there has been a change of time and location for the silent auction on Saturday, Aug. 30. The Bayfield Lions' Club members have been invited to set up at the Bayfield Town Hall's "Sunset on Summer" event so the prints will be on display at the town hall from 4-7 p.m. The winners will be declared at the town hall at 7 p.m.

Organizers note that the calendars make wonderful gifts and mementos of Bayfield. All proceeds from calendar sales and the silent auction go towards supporting Lions activities throughout the community. The calendars are selling now for $10 each.

Seven photographers are featured in the 2015 calendar including two people who are not members of the PCoB, Ken McLean and Jane Seifried. Club members whose work appears in the calendar are Conrad Kuiper, Mel Diotte, Adriaan Schreuder, Gary Lloyd-Rees and Jack Pal.

Calendars are now available from: The Heritage Centre and Archives; Bayfield

annually to individuals this allows local women to both feed and support their families. She also acknowledged that safe, affordable access to healthy food should be considered a basic human right, and the work of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank strives to achieve this through collecting grain and through cash donation.

Because of an established partnership with the Federal Government, all donations for food assistance are leveraged four to one, which means for every dollar donated to Foodgrains; $5 is actually spent.

“The generosity of those attending the Bayfield Fair Community Church Service last Sunday resulted in $1,530 offered as donations to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. With the government's portion, this translates to $7,650 worth of food aid that will be provided,” said Elise Feltrin, minister of St. Andrew’s United Church. “What a remarkable 'harvest' of abundance to be shared with those in need! To all who attended and supported this worthy cause, many thanks.”

SURGERY TO BEGIN SOON ON SAILOR

Surgery will soon begin on the Main Street Sailor as enough funds have been donated to date to get the chainsaw fired up!

John Vanderhaar, of Bayfield Tree Service, worked from above to prepare the poplar tree for felling. Safety concerns prompted the homeowners to remove the tree and the timing could not have been better as its trunk can be used in the rehabilitation of the Main Street Sailor. A project of the Bayfield Historical Society a village poplar tree was preferred for the work in keeping with the original tree used in the sailor's creation about 25 years ago.

The Bayfield Historical Society has been running a fund-raiser for the restoration and relocation of the Main Street Sailor. More donations are welcome as the wish is to create a sturdy base on which to mount the sailor that will be restored to his original 10-foot tall stature.

David Loerchner, woodworker and owner of DL Creations on Hwy. 21, located just south of the new Bayfield Foodland, will conduct the surgery. The sailor may be moved as early as this afternoon (Aug. 27) to DL Creations. Work will begin on the Labour Day weekend and people are invited to drop by and visit. After preservation and his new face-lift are complete he will be ambulanced to a spot near the Heritage Centre and Archives building at 20 Main Street.

Anyone wanting to contribute to his rehabilitation can donate cash or a cheque to the BHS Salty Fund at several locations including: The Heritage Centre and Archives any Wednesday or Saturday afternoon from 1-4 p.m.; Tous Jours, on Charles Street; DL Creations, or The Village Bookshop, on Main Street. Donations may also be mailed to the BHS, Box 161, Bayfield, ON, N0M 1G0.

Tax-deductible receipts will be issued for donations of $10 or more. ‘Salty’ also needs an official Bayfield nickname. Any donation of $25 or more can also suggest a nickname that will keep him going for the next 30 years. Donation and name forms are available. As soon as he is back on his feet, the BHS will announce his new nickname and the winner at an official unveiling.

The BHS would like to encourage people to also send in their pictures of the Main Street Sailor who has no doubt joined in many a family “photo-op” over the years. These photos may also be used in upcoming issues of the Bayfield Breeze. They can be emailed to bayfield.breeze@villageofbayfield.com.

JOIN THE MOB ON MAIN STREET

Take a great children’s book, make some costumes and props, add music, gather lots of people, read out loud and you have a StoryMob! The Friends of the Bayfield Library (FOBL)

General Store, The Village Bookshop, Nip ‘n Tuck Variety, all Main Street art galleries, Bayfield Foodland and any Bayfield Lions’ Club member.

CHESS CLUB

Anyone interested in forming a chess club in Bayfield?

The idea is to provide a regular forum, not only for experienced players, but also those who would like to take up the game. Depending on the response, we will pick a place and weekly time that best suits everyone.

BRVTA

On Aug. 28, the fourth Thursday of the month, the Bayfield River Valley Trail Association (BVTA) will hold their regular hike.

The Naftel's Creek Trail in the Naftel’s Creek Conservation Area will be the next trail of choice, a trail loved by so many, it 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 the whole family. This is a Level 1 hike and will take about an hour to complete at a leisurely pace. The hike will begin at 9 a.m.

The hike leaders will be Gary Mayell, 519 565-5662 and Pat Baker, 519 565-4015.

And looking ahead, this will be the sixth year for the BRVTA’s sponsored Bayfield Terry Fox Run. Over those six years, Bayfield has raised over $20,000 for cancer research. Organizers would like to add to that total for 2014!

Anyone who would like to help out as a volunteer prior to the run or on the day of or would like any information about the event can contact Heidi Martin at outsideprojects@tcc.on.ca.

LIBRARY FRIENDS

The FOBL are also pleased to announce that they will be holding an official opening of their Reading Garden on Sept. 13 at 11 a.m.

All are invited to a brief ceremony to celebrate the official opening of the new Reading Garden. This will also offer an opportunity for the FOBL to thank the many generous donors who made the project possible.

The Reading Garden is adjacent to the Bayfield Public Library behind the Heritage Centre and Archives.

FALL FOTO CONTEST

David Loerchner, assists Bayfield Tree Service, in taking down a poplar tree on the property of his parents at 15 Glass Street on Monday afternoon. The trunk of the tree will be used in the rehabilitation of the Main Street Sailor. (Photos by Melody Falconer-Pounder)

are excited to invite both young and old to join in the villages' first ever chidren's StoryMob on Aug. 30 at the Bayfield Library.

FOBL are very excited about this upcoming event that consists of making costumes and props, a parade down Main Street and an outdoor performance. StoryMobs have been held across Canada this summer with great success. The organizers encourage people to sign up at the library as they need children to play the parts and adults to help out. Follow us on Facebook for updates.

The book chosen for this exciting event is "The Busy Beaver" by Nicholas Oldland. He reminds us to take care of others and the world around us. Gretel Meyer Odell and Roxanne Deans created StoryMob to inspire a sense of community and nurture literacy and imagination.

Children are encouraged to sign-up at the Bayfield Library for reader parts that include beavers, bears, moose and birds. Adult volunteers are also needed a perfect opportunity for parents and grandparents to join in the fun. The event will run from 12:30-3 p.m.

TICKETS TO "SUNSET ON SUMMER" STILL AVAILABLE

This year the Bayfield Town Hall is hosting a signature fundraising event that will easily become a new Bayfield summer tradition.

The Sunset on Summer BBQ, on Aug. 30, is a celebration of the last weekend of summer holidays. Families can sway to the delightful music of The Little Surf Band, enjoy a succulent half chicken BBQ dinner with all the fixings and ice cream bars for dessert, and relax in the beer tent while reminiscing about those wonderful summer memories enjoyed in the village.

The proceeds of the Sunset on Summer BBQ will be used to build a capital fund for the replacement of the Bayfield Town Hall roof, the maintenance of which is one of the most significant maintenance requirements of this historic building.

The BBQ will be served on-site at the Bayfield Town Hall from 4-8 p.m., with takeout dinners available. In the event of rain the event will be relocated to the Bayfield Arena. Tickets for adults are $15 and tickets for children are $7. This event is the perfect way to wrap up another glorious summer season and the start of a fun and memorable Bayfield community event!

For tickets contact Sandy Scotchmer at 519 565-2830 or Margo Robeson at 519 565-2827 or drop into Edwards Jones on Main Street.

OUTDOOR EXPO A VILLAGE FIRST

A highlight of the Bayfield Fall Foto Fest to be held Oct. 4 and 5 will be the "Embrace Your Creativity Photo Contest" sponsored by Photo Tour Trekkers, the Photography Club of Bayfield (PCoB) and Baillie's Picture Framing Inc.

This contest will let photographers unleash their creative side. Interesting landscape perspectives, urban life, photoshop designs, big, small, creative, people or portraits... If photographers can dream its creation – contest organizers want to see it. There is a minimum of rules to allow for a maximum amount of creativity. Up to three entries per person. For full details and rules visit: phototourtrekkers.com

The prizes are: First prize, tour package for one photographer on Photo Tour Trekkers Northern Lights Tour to Iceland in 2015. Air and Hotel are included. Second prize, a $400 certificate toward winner's choice of camera gear and third prize, a $150 RBC Visa Gift Card.

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.

FLEA MARKET

Bayfield has been home to a Country Flea Market for several decades. In more recent years, it has found a new home in Agriculture Park; a home that offers plenty of parking as well as some green space for children to run carefree.

The Bayfield Agricultural Society provides this home for the market that is open on Sundays from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. (maybe a little longer depending on the crowds). There are all kinds of unique items for sale such as antiques, furniture, books, tools, and sports collectibles. The market is also a good spot to pick up fresh produce and plants.

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 Sept. 16.

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,

This colorful sailing vessel attracted people to come inside the arena for the Bayfield Outdoor Expo on Sunday. The event was a first for the Bayfield Arena Community Partners.

PHOTOS AND STORY BY MELODY FALCONER-POUNDER

The Bayfield Arena Community Partners (BACP) organized their first Bayfield Outdoor Expo on Aug. 24 at the Bayfield Arena.

About 12 businesses took part in the show promoting everything from handcrafted canoes to detoxifying body wraps – to help folks look their best when being active in the outdoors!

It was a barbecuing weekend for the members of the Bayfield Figure Skating Club who provided a hotdog lunch for visitors.

Fishing lures on display in a booth by Donk's Outdoors and Sports attracted a couple of young fishing enthusiasts.

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.

BAYFIELD GUIDING

Bayfield Guiding has openings for Sparks, aged 5-6 years; Brownies, aged 7-8 years; Guides aged 9-12 years; Pathfinders, aged 12-15 years; and Rangers, aged 15-17 years.

The groups meet, with the exception of the Pathfinders and Rangers, on Wednesday afternoons from 5:30-7 p.m. at Trinity Anglican Church, 10 Keith Cres. (doors open at 5:15 p.m.) The Pathfinders and Rangers will meet twice monthly at the Bayfield Village Inn on Thursdays from 6-8:30 p.m.

Sparks, Brownies and Guides will begin their season on Sept. 17. Pathfinders and Rangers will have their first meeting on Sept. 25. Anyone interested in joining is welcome to attend to learn more about what being a member of Guiding is all about.

Registration is $150 per girl – with an average of 30 meetings a year – it works out to about $5 a week – there is some bang for your extracurricular buck! Plus a subsidy is available from Girl Guides of Canada for families who require it.

If you would like to reserve a spot for your daughter please phone Melody Falconer-Pounder at 519 565-2443 or email her at bvi@tcc.on.ca. Registration to be a member of Girl Guides of Canada is now exclusively on-line. Parents are encouraged to register their daughters prior to the first meeting by visiting register.girlguides.ca use the postal code N0M 1G0 to find the Bayfield branches.

PHOTO CONTEST

Environmental Defence Canada – the coordinator of the Blue Flag program – is hosting a beach photography contest and folks have until Sept. 1 to enter.

In this fourth annual contest they want to see the best of people's favorite Canadian beaches have to offer – whether it's the sun, sand, water, or the wildlife that call it home, show the judges the nature that makes the beach unique and beautiful.

Three prizes will be awarded with the top one being $1,000 worth of camera gear.

For full contest details visit: environmentaldefence.ca

Bayfield currently holds two Blue Flag awards for both the Main Beach and Bayfield Marina.

FIRST FRIDAY

"Breezy 12" is a handcrafted boat by Tom Bailiey, of Canacanoe in Brucefield. This was just one of his creations on display at the first Bayfield Outdoor Expo held in the Bayfield Arena on Aug. 24.

HOTDOGS = COLD CASH

The Bayfield Figure Skating Club members are excited to start another season at the Bayfield Arena. To raise some funds they held a hotdog barbecue at Bayfield Foodland on Aug. 23. They are grateful to Brad and Janet Maidment, of Bayfield Foodland, for donating the necessary supplies and barbecue and to Jeff Merner for donating the hotdog buns. Their kindness made the fundraiser very worthwhile as the club collected $825 in generous donations. In this photo Janet Maidment poses with club members Marlese Coombs and Sierra Whetstone. (Submitted photo)

First Friday is nearly here again. The fourth event will be held on Sept. 5. This is a new Bayfield and Area Chamber of Commerce (BACC) initiative that encourages people to get out and explore the artsy side of Main Street.

On the first Friday of each month, people can enjoy an evening of art by walking the Main Street as artists will be showcasing their work in a number of locations. Organizers note that attendees should on the lookout for balloon markers to denote the exhibits. 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.

ART CLASS

Bayfield area artist, Devon McCallum, will be facilitating an adult art class that combines drawing and painting techniques on three Mondays in September at the Goderich Learning & Employment Centre.

The course dates are Sept 15, 22, and 29th from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

If anyone is interested in signing up or finding out more, they can call the centre at 519 524-2515.

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, some young people prepare for a cook out at the beach. Does anyone remember them? (Archives Code: PB13 11a)

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

ISSUE 264

In Issue 264, some young ladies enjoy a cool summer treat. Records indicate that Jean Woods, Alma McKay, Izella Merner, Lucy Woods and Floy Edwards were caught on film indulging in watermelon. (Archive Code: PB13 16a)

ISSUE 265

In Issue 265, Alma (McKay) Basset and her daughter, Barbara, pose for a picture in this summer scene along the lake bank. (Archives Code: PB13 17a)

PIONEER PARK ASSOCIATION

SUNSETS THROUGH THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER

Pioneer Park was the setting for an evening of art on Saturday night drawing a large crowd to either wield a brush or watch others do so.

Kristyn Watterworth, of Kryart Studio-Gallery provided all the supplies necessary to get creative in the park. Lake Huron provided the subject matter.

PHOTOS AND STORY BY MELODY FALCONER-POUNDER

Kristyn Watterworth, of Kryart Studio-Gallery, brought the easels, the brushes and the paints to Pioneer Park on Saturday night. The community, both children and adults, brought the talent and the creativity. Lake Huron provided the sunset.

It wasn't one of those really dramatic sunsets with lots of color and charisma – it was a subtle charmer that Watterworth pointed out to her "students" required lots of white.

A lot of participants went for a more surreal approach not necessarily going for exactly the sunset they saw – more its essence. The evening provided free of charge by the Pioneer Park Association drew about 50 people and all who wished to participate went home with a new piece of art to hang on the wall – the season's last breath captured on canvas for all to remember the summer of 2014.

How one person viewed Saturday's sunset.

Grace and Bryson Forbes, of Sarnia, ON, enjoyed mixing colors during Art in the Park on Saturday night.

Families and friends gathered in Pioneer Park on Saturday night to paint the sunset.

Phoebe Shedd, of Chicago, IL, enlisted her father, Andy's assistance in completing her painting.

Painting at the park was also a great time to socialize.

Calvin and Allienna Selk, visiting their grandparents for the last week of summer vacation, were quite engrossed in their work.

The artist's muse on the evening of Aug. 23 caught on camera.

PIXILATED — IMAGE OF THE WEEK

A Royal Rarity...*By Bonnie Sitter*

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

So anyone who subscribes to social media will have probably heard about or witnessed someone participating in the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge. It started just over a month ago when a 29 year-old from Boston encouraged some local sports figures to take the challenge for a cause he believed in - the work to find a cure for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), often referred to as "Lou Gehrig's Disease".

Pete Frates was an outfielder and the team captain for his Boston College baseball team in 2007. He was 27 years old in 2012 when he was first diagnosed with ALS. At that time he decided to make his fight

A young Rose at the piano.

matter and started to garner more attention about the disease. He even spoke to the Food and Drug Administration in the U.S. calling them to action.

Now confined to a wheelchair and unable to speak Frates has been able to watch the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge become a viral sensation. It started with local sports figures and spread across the nation, celebrities got behind it and then individuals and families. To date 80 million has been raised - $5,800,000 in Canada alone. ALS Canada has set $7,500,000 as their goal.

Rose with some of her family a year prior to her passing.

Locally Leigh Anne Van Aaken was nominated to take the challenge by her niece Jessica. Leigh Anne has decided to change it up a bit and invites anyone who doesn't want to dump a bucket of ice water on their heads to join her in a walk to raise awareness and money.

"On Aug. 27th my Mom (Rose Taman-Hutchings) would have been 72 years-old but five years ago she died of ALS. The picture was taken about a year before she died, she had already lost the ability to walk or talk and she was steadily losing strength in her hands, playing the piano (something she was known for) had become too difficult but she always had a huge smile whenever we came to visit!

"So my challenge is for everyone to join me in Bayfield on Aug. 30 at 1 p.m. in front of the Bayfield Town Hall and we'll take a walk together in honor of my Mom. I'll bring the donation jar and you bring your lose change and we'll see how much money we can raise! See you Saturday!" wrote Leigh Anne on her Facebook page.

On Aug. 14, Pete Frates was wheeled onto the outfield at Fenway Park and his wife dropped a bucket of ice water over his head. So the man who started the phenomenon for ALS also became a participant.

You can be one too – just by walking and/or donating on Saturday. Hope to see you there. - 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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