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RECORD BREAKING TURN OUT FOR HIKE AND SCAVENGER HUNT

The numerous children in attendance were invited to use the fall scavenger hunt list found in the Hiker's Safety Kit to search for nature related treasures along the trail.

PHOTOS BY JACK PAL

The weather couldn't have been any better for a Thanksgiving hike on the Varna Nature Trails on Sunday hosted by the Bayfield River Valley Trail Association (BVTA). A record breaking 57 people (including five hike leaders), of all ages enjoyed a hike on Mavis' Trail and the Taylor Trail.

APPLE DAY

Apple Day is coming to Bayfield on Oct. 18!

The 1st Zurich Scouts will be holding a bottle drive and Apple Day on Saturday. In addition to canvassing the community of Zurich for donations of bottles and donations for Apple Day, they will also be at the Bayfield Foodland from 10 a.m. to noon trading donations for fresh, local apples!

Please contact Rebecca Jones, the group commissioner with for more information or to make donations at beckieaj4@gmail.com.

GARDEN CLUB

The Bayfield Garden Club is hosting their second annual "Bow-making Workshop" and invites members of the public to join them.

The workshop will be held on Oct. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's United Church and refreshments will be served.

John Siertsema is coordinating this bow-making workshop in conjunction with the Bayfield Agricultural Society (BAS). Participants will learn how to make holiday bows. These bows will be used to decorate the

The trails meander through mostly pine reforested area and natural growth hardwood. The halfway point is a lookout with a spectacular view of the Bayfield River. Participants noted that this is a nice spot to stop to rest, enjoy the view and have a snack. They also discovered that the fall colors were out in full brilliance providing great fall photo opportunities.

A record breaking 57 people (including five hike leaders) enjoyed a hike on Mavis' Trail and the Taylor Trail on Oct. 12.

All ages of hikers enjoyed exploring the Varna Nature Trails at a special event hosted by the Bayfield River Valley Trail Association on Oct. 12.

This Thanksgiving hike included a special treat for children. A hiker's safety kit was given to each family that took part. These kits included bright green safety whistles, an emergency blanket, marking tape and fun activity cards. The numerous children in attendance were invited to use the fall scavenger hunt list to search for nature related treasures along the trail.

It proved to be a great way to enjoy the magnificent trails with family and friends on a truly beautiful autumn day!

On Oct. 23 the BRVTA will host a Fitness Hike on the Varna Nature Trails (Mavis' Trail and the Taylor Trail).

The hike will begin at 9 a.m. Anyone wishing to car pool from Bayfield should meet at the Bayfield Arena at 8:45 a.m. Hikers will meander through planted fir trees and deciduous woods towards the Bayfield River, where they will get a good view, before looping around and hiking back to the starting point. This is a Level 2 hike taken at a casual to moderate pace lasting one hour and fifteen minutes.

The hike leaders will be Roberta Stemp, 519 565-2777; and Carol Powadiuk, 519 565-4120.

holiday wreaths sold by the BAS at their Christmas in Bayfield fundraising event in November.

WRITING WORKSHOP

Best selling author, Alison Wearing is returning to Bayfield to once again tell her story but this time she will also be taking the time to teach others how to better tell their own story.

On Oct. 24, Wearing will provide a glimpse behind the writing of her best selling memoir and into the process of turning life stories into literature.

For Wearing, life was pretty normal until Dad came out of the closet. Then it got more interesting. Her book, "Confessions of a Fairy's Daughter" is based on her own life growing up with a gay father.

This evening of stories and laughter will be held at Knox Presbyterian Church starting at 7 p.m. and is free of charge.

The following day, Oct. 25, Wearing will be running a workshop entitled, "The Art of Memoir" at the Bayfield Public Library from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost to take part is $45.

The workshop is designed to assist participants in transforming elements of their life into a literary work.

To register for the workshop interested individuals should call Mary Brown at The Village Bookshop, 519 565-5660 or email vbookshop@gmail.com.

FLU CLINICS

It is Flu shot season once again. The Bluewater Area Family Health Team will be holding three Influenza Clinics within the municipality with Bayfield's being held on Oct. 28 at Trinity Anglican Church.

The church is located at 10 Keith Crescent and the clinic will be open from 4-6 p.m.

Clinics will also be held in Dashwood and Zurich for those people who can't attend the Bayfield one.

The Zion Lutheran Church Hall will be the location for the Dashwood Clinic on Nov. 8 from 10-11:30 a.m. The Zurich Community Centre will also host a clinic on Nov. 5 from 4-6 p.m.

Those people receiving the shot are asked to wear a top with sleeves that will roll up easily and also bring their OHIP Health Card.

VISION HEALTH MONTH

When was the last time your child had their teddy bear's vision tested? Regular eye examinations are an important part of your child's eye health and if the appointment would be made easier with teddy by their side then Main Street Optometric in Bayfield welcome

At the halfway point on Mavis' Trail there is a lookout with a spectacular view of the Bayfield River.

FUTURE OF THE MIDWAY IN QUESTION AT COMMUNITY FAIR

The Bayfield Agricultural Society (BAS) was pleased to appoint Susan Lehnen as its secretary at its most recent meeting.

Lenhen has been associated with the BAS for many years looking after the Youth Section and the Food Booth. She has an excellent skill set for taking minutes of meetings and finding solutions for issues. She is familiar with many people in the Bayfield area and will do an excellent job.

According to BAS President, “The role of secretary is in excellent hands.”

Henry Baker is going to start the cutting of evergreen boughs for the Christmas wreaths in the week starting Oct. 20. Anyone who would like to assist should contact him by calling 519 482-9105, and he will let them know where and when a team will start trimming. If anyone in the area is trimming their yew, juniper, cedar, white pine, or spruce shrubs or trees, contact Baker and he will arrange to pick them up if they can be used for the wreath making.

Wreath makers will start assembling at Stonefield Garden Centre on Oct. 29. If anyone new would like to volunteer call 519 482-9296 to let the BAS know you can assist. Usually people bring something for a potluck lunch and everyone snacks through at least two coffee breaks, so it isn’t a time of continuous working. This year once again the IODE Christmas house tours in Goderich will have a wreath on each of the doors made by the BAS.

Having a midway at a small fair is a challenge. This year it cost the BAS $5,000 to have Billy G Amusements at the fair. The costs for midways with insurance, safety checks, labor and fuel have made it that they cannot go to fairs without knowing they can cover their costs.

“Our midway this year kept their prices for rides similar to all other midways that were in the region. The community has to really support the rides for a midway to make a profit and with the wet weather experienced during the fair the midway company struggled,” said Yeo.

The BAS members are leaning toward not having a midway next year because of the cost; however, they want something special for the youngsters. Community input is always valued. Any comments, suggestions, or ideas could be forwarded through info@bayfieldfallfair.ca.

The BAS Annual Meeting is Nov. 21. New volunteers are always welcome and if working with a community organization putting together a weekend of activities under the umbrella of a fair is of interest please contact the BAS at the email address above.

“It is gratifying that we have several new folks that are making a commitment to the Ag Society,” concluded Yeo.

them as well. And in the process your child’s school can benefit too.

October is Vision Health Month, and to promote healthy vision and overall well-being Main Street Optometric is continuing their program started in 2011 involving local schools. For the month of October they are hosting the “Teddy Bear Check-Up,” where local children are encouraged to bring in their favorite teddy bear with them for a complete eye-exam. To promote healthy eyes and learning, Main Street Optometric is going to donate $10 per child to their respective school's library, as vision is involved in 80 per cent of all learning.

In the province of Ontario children under the age of 19 years are covered annually under OHIP, so this program runs at no expense to parents or schools. Teddy Bears are tested free of charge; limit one teddy per child.

Please call 519 565-2300 to book an appointment with Dr. Rich Samuell.

UNITED CHURCH

Now that Thanksgiving has past thoughts turn to Christmas preparations and the members of the St. Andrew’s United Church Women are hard at work prepping for their annual Christmas Holly Berry Market and Bake Sale.

The event will be held in conjunction with the Christmas in Bayfield weekend on Nov. 7 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Nov. 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There will be a lunch booth, baked goods, crafts and quilts for sale at this staple of village holiday traditions.

ST. JAMES', MIDDLETON

The St. James’, Middleton congregation are hosting a Christmas Tradition on Nov. 14 celebrating the talents of champion fiddler, Scott Woods.

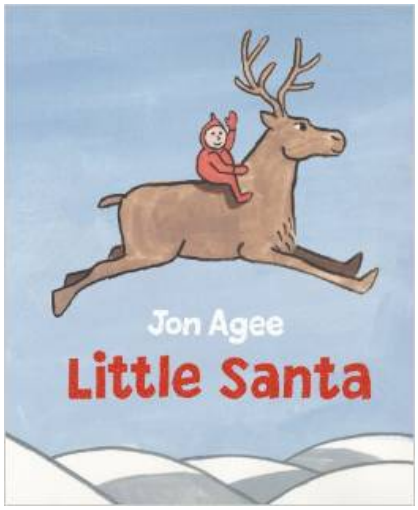
Woods will share the stage at the Holmesville Hall with Amanda MacInnes, step dancer, fiddler and singer as well as Gary and Nadine Boles who will provide accompaniment with guitar, upright bass and vocals.

Tickets are available now for this great family celebration, adults, $25; and children, $10. They can be purchased by calling 519 565-4009 or 519 482-3344 or Scott Woods toll free line at 1-855-726-8896. They are also available at the Clinton Pharmacy and Ernie King Music in Goderich as well as other locations.

ZUMBA

Zumba in Bayfield is back with a new instructor, Paulien Keys.

EXTRA SHOW ADDED FOR CHRISTMAS BOOK READING



"Little Santa" by Jon Agee will be the featured story at the annual Children's Christmas Book Reading at the Bayfield Town Hall on Nov. 8.

As the popularity of this event has grown so much organizers have decided to offer two performances. The first at 1:30 p.m. followed by a second show at 3 p.m.

The whole family is invited to see this wonderful Christmas Story about young Santa brought to life in music and song by some favorite Sesame Street characters!

The Bayfield Optimists will be giving the first 40 families to each show a $5 voucher towards the purchase of the book at the event and hot chocolate and cookies will be served following each performance.

The Bayfield Food Bank ("Feed My Sheep") will be accepting non-perishable food items or cash donations as admission.

The Bayfield Town Hall, The Village Bookshop, The Glee Sisters and Bayfield Optimists are the event sponsors.

TALL SHIPS THANK YOU

Bayfield Lions' Club member, Tom Grasby (left) and Bayfield Lions' Club President, Larry Simpson (right), recently presented Brian Fisher, service manager at McGee Motors in Goderich, a plaque for outstanding community service. The Lions noted that McGee Motors never hesitates to help out for any function that the Bayfield Lions has asked them to get involved with. In particular the club sited their generosity in supplying two vans and drivers to shuttle people from the parking areas to the village harbor during the Tall Ships Festival held this past July. (Submitted Photo)

The fitness activity will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays for one hour starting at 7 p.m. at the Bayfield Community Centre. Classes are $10 per person with the second class free for any newcomers.

To learn more contact Keys at 519 440-9723 or visit her Facebook page: www.facebook.com/zumbainbayfield.

BAYFIELD GUIDING

The Chocolatey Mint Girl Guide Cookies have arrived in Bayfield and they are going fast!

Anyone wishing cookies should contact Melody Falconer-Pounder at 519 565-2443. Cookies are selling for $5 a box.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Doug and Lynda Wilson will be the guest speakers at the next Bayfield Historical Society (BHS) meeting, relating their experiences walking on the 140 KM proposed Guelph to Goderich Trail (G2G).

The meeting will be held on Oct. 27 commencing at 7:30 p.m., at the Bayfield Lions' Community Building. All are welcome to attend.

Doug is a trained photojournalist and has done freelance work for Harrowsmith, Equinox, Canadian Heritage Magazine and other Canadian and UK publications. In 2001, with partners, he built the Cambridge Butterfly Conservatory and ran it until 2010. Today he remains active on that board as well as being a director for a host of other tourism and environmental minded groups.

Lynda is the author of "The Junction". This book tells the story of friendship and a lifelong passion for model railroading, a work that follows six friends who over the course of 40 years created the St. Jacobs-Aberfoyle Model railway.

The couple will relate their personal experiences on walking this proposed trail, and idea that came out of a discussion with several other G2G board members. Lynda has wrote a book about their journey, both it and their presentation will discuss what the "trailblazing" meant to each of them and the benefits of walking for an aging population.

REMEMBER ME?

There are countless photographs of people in the Bayfield Historical Society's Archives collection, but sadly their names were never recorded. In this section we will showcase an image with the hopes that one of our subscribers might be able to identify the individual(s) in the photo. Please email your information to the Editor's attention at the address listed near the bottom of the page in "Submissions" or you can email the archivist directly at bayarchives@tcc.on.ca or click on the image and make a comment on Flickr. You can view the entire Collection of Remember Me Photos: Volume 2 on Flickr as well.

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

This week, a ladies meeting was held at a home in Bayfield. Does anyone recognize the attendees? (Archives Code: PB13 31a)

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

ISSUE 274

In Issue 274, two ladies pose with some lovely autumn scenery. Does anyone remember them? Records indicate they are Mabel Hodgins and Miss M. MacDonald. (Archives code: PB13 22b)

ISSUE 275

In Issue 275, Lucy Woods-Diehl (in wheelchair) is pictured on a fine autumn day with a number of young people. Does anyone recognize them? (Archives code: PB13 08a)

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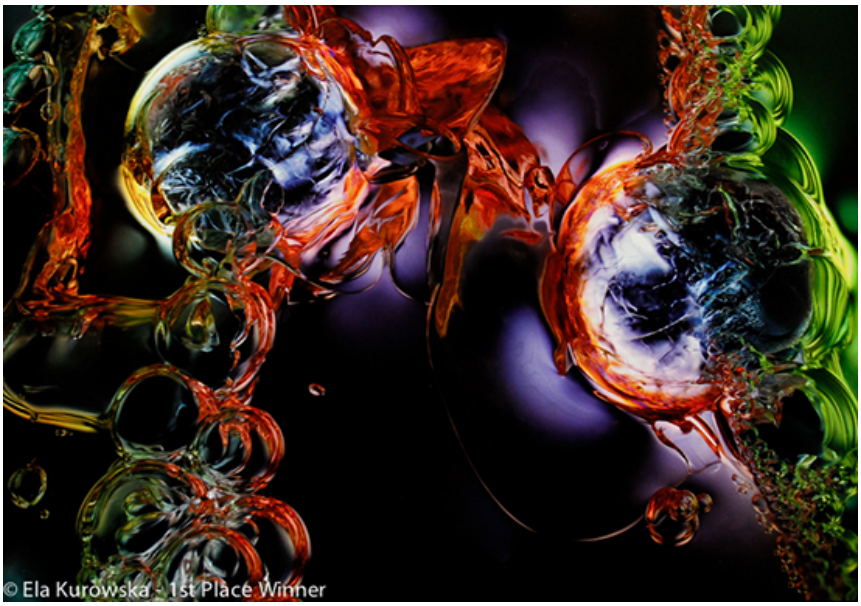
CONTEST ATTRACTS 120 ENTRIES FROM ACROSS ONTARIO



1st Place Winner - Ela Kurowska - "Fermentia"
Prize joining Photo Tour Trekkers Tour to Iceland in Feb of 2015

2nd Place Winner - Doug Hagadorn "Winter in Niagara"
Prize $400 camera gear gift certificate

Photos hosted on phototourtrekkers.com.

New this year with Fall Foto Fest was an international photo contest sponsored by Photo Tour Trekkers (PTT). This event got everyone's attention with the first prize being an all expenses paid trip to Iceland with PTT to photograph the Northern Lights.

"We kept the rules to a minimum to allow people to demonstrate a maximum amount of creativity," said Jack Pal, Fall Foto Fest co-chair. "Interesting landscape perspectives, urban life, portraits, Photoshop creations, big, small...if you can dream of a creation we want to see it" was how James Cowie, of Photo Tour Trekkers put it."

Be careful what you wish for. In the end there were over 120 submissions from all parts of Ontario and beyond and in the words of one of the FFF participants "perhaps the finest collection of amateur photography I have ever seen."

Photographers truly unleashed their creativity and made the task of choosing winners extremely challenging. The public was invited to see the photo display on Friday afternoon from 5-7:00 p.m. as part of the last First Friday event of the season. A longer public exhibition time is planned for next year to better share this wonderful harvest bounty.

As is the case in all contests, there are winners.

"However, I believe we are all winners for having had the privilege of seeing such a remarkable collection of photos created by some very talented photographers," said Pal.

The judges agreed and took much longer than usual to come to their decisions. The winners were unveiled at the final wine and cheese event at the Bayfield Town Hall on Oct. 5 where the top 40 photos were on display for all FFF participants to see.

Ela Kurowska, of London, took first prize for her photo entitled "Fermentia". The second prize, a $400 Certificate for camera gear, was won by to Doug Hagadorn, of St. Catherines, for "Winter in Niagara" and third prize, a $150 Visa Gift Card went to Carrie Bradley, of London, for "Vernazza Italy at Dawn".

Due to the high quality of all the entries, the judges decided to give out seven honorable mentions instead of the usual three to five. Honorable mentions were given to: Dennis Pal, a member of the PCoB, Joan Bailey, of Bayfield, Carrie Bradley,

3rd Place Winner - Carrie Bradley - "Vernazza Italy at Dawn"
Prize $150 Gift Card

Carrie Bradley - Honourable Mention

Dennis Pal - Honourable Mention

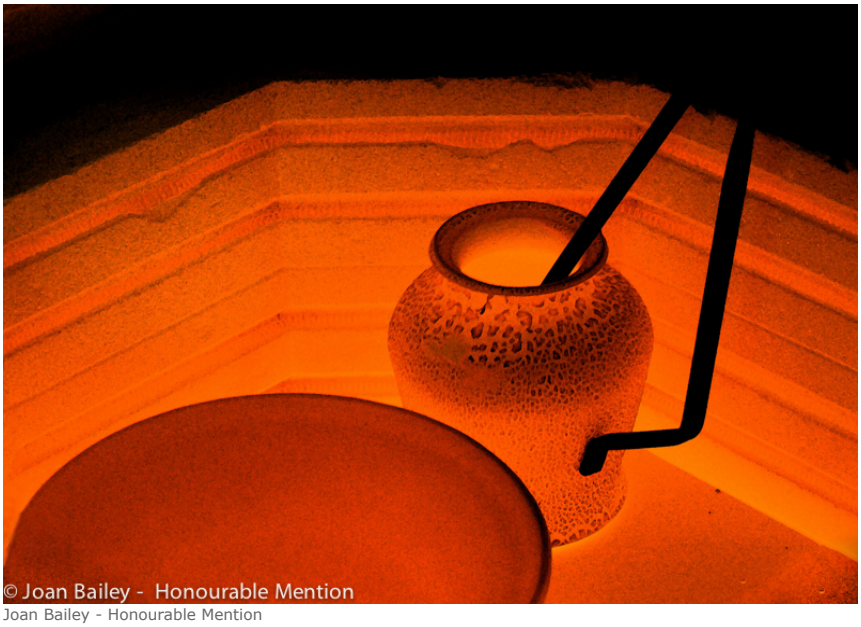
Angela Smolders, Ela Kurowska, Mimi Lo, and Sarah Chisholm.

“On behalf of the FFF organizing committee, I want to thank all our volunteers and sponsors for making both the FFF 2014 event and photo contest possible and our participants for making the weekend such a fabulous success. I would also like to congratulate all the winners,” said Pal. “Planning has already started for FFF 2015. Mark your calendars for Oct. 3-4: Fall Foto Fest 2015.”

As part of this week’s Bayfield Breeze, the Pixilated section features a slide show of all the top 40 photos in the photo contest. The following link to the PTT website phototourtrekkers.com will allow you to see all the contest entries.

Angela Smolders - Honourable Mention

Ela Kurowska - Honourable Mention



Joan Bailey - Honourable Mention

Mimi Lo - Honourable Mention

Sarah Chisholm - Honourable Mention

PIXILATED — IMAGE OF THE WEEK

The 3 Galleries below are Honourable Mentions - The Top 40 - The Balance of Contest Entires

Honourable Mention Gallery

Fall Foto Fest Top 40 - *Slideshow hosted on phototourtrekkers.com*

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

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throughout the issue. I encourage you to click on their advertisements and tour their websites to see what they are all about. We wouldn't have been able to create this 276th issue if it weren't for them.

Our advertisers offer us amazing support…we often have people wanting to join our team of sponsors but very rarely do we have spots open, but right now, today, we do. So if you would like to be a part of the Bayfield Breeze by becoming an advertiser just send me an email. Thanks for reading. – 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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