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ELVIS AND THE QUEEN MOTHER AMONG DISPLAYS AT EXHIBITION

Elvis will be in the building, or at least a display of Elvis themed collectables will be set up at the 15th annual Bayfield Historical Society's (BHS) Collector Exhibition.

This year this highly successful event, is being held a few weeks later than in past years, May 9-10. And yes, Sunday is Mother's Day! A visit to the exhibition and lunch out at the food booth might be a great Mother's Day activity. Besides Elvis, and in keeping with the mother theme, also on display will be a table devoted to the late Queen Mum and items that people would have once seen on "Mother's dressing table" as well as various exhibits appealing to young and old alike. A sampling of themes include: toy trains, vintage televisions, vintage kitchen wares, bee keeping apparatus, the Sloman School on Wheels and gemstones.

The exhibition will be held in the Bayfield Community Centre from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. There will be free admission but donations are appreciated.

Again this year the exhibition is being financially supported by several local business sponsors, their generosity is deeply appreciated by the BHS; a complete list of these sponsors is on display in the window of the Archives Building on Bayfield Main Street North. Also on display in the window is a selection of the many silent auction items available to bid on. The silent auction concludes sharply at 4 p.m. on Sunday. Items are available for pick up between 4-5 p.m.

MEN OF NOTE

Several Bayfield and area residents are members of "The Men of Note" choir of Clinton and they are hosting five other men's choirs to put on a special evening of music at Lakeshore United Church in Goderich on May 2.

The "Festival of Praise" will begin at 7:30 p.m. and feature music from men's choirs from Woodstock, Sarnia, Mt. Bridges and Chatham. The Huron Harp School will also be among the entertainers.

People can enjoy this evening of song for the admission fee of $10.

UNITED CHURCH

On May 3rd, "The Four Men" will perform songs of love, hope and inspiration at St. Andrew's United Church in Bayfield.

This popular group's diverse repertoire includes an exciting variety of music, from uplifting ballads to

Popcorn, rice, beans, beef, pork, maple syrup, pies and cupcakes, comprised the "Taste of Huron" Live Auction in 2014. This year the auction will be held at 1 p.m. on the Saturday of the Bayfield Historical Society's Collector Exhibition. All are encouraged to bid hungrily. (Photo by Melody Falconer-Pounder)

Sponsors and dignitaries are invited to speak at the official opening ceremonies on Saturday at 1 p.m.; it is a great time to attend the show as immediately following is the “Taste of Huron” live auction of local food items with MP Ben Lobb once again providing auction services. All of the food items as well as the vast array of silent auction items have also been generously donated by local businesses and friends of the BHS.

Also available on Sunday only will be BHS member and local antiques dealer Tim Saunders, of Three Squirrels Antiques, to identify and appraise any items people may be curious about. There is no fee for his services and any donations collected benefit the BHS.

The enthusiasm for this event has remained strong over its 15 year history because it fits so well with the greatest desire of any historical society: to preserve, explore and share with everyone the rich and diverse history of the community. All are welcome. If you need further show information please contact Phil at 519 482-9230 or Binnie at 519 565-2376.

FIRST FIVE DUCKS TO CROSS FINISH LINE TO WIN PRIZES THIS YEAR

The Bayfield Optimist Club will host their sixth annual Rubber Duck Race at the Bayfield Harbour's South Pier on the afternoon of May 17. (Photo by Melody Falconer-Pounder)

The Bayfield Optimist Club is getting all their ducks in a row for their annual Rubber Duck Race to be held on May 17.

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

maritime folk songs to Broadway tunes to jazz numbers. The concert will begin at 8 p.m.

Tickets are $20 each for adults, $15 for seniors and $10 for youth. Please call Nancy at 519 565-4460 or Carmen at 519 565-2813 for tickets and information.

All proceeds will go to support the Mission and Service of the United Church. To learn more about The Four Men, visit thefourmen.org.

HIKE FOR HOSPICE

Huron County is a great place to live but a lousy place to die.

“We live in an area that is the size of a small European County, yet there are no residential Hospices in Huron County and the medical professionals and volunteers who offer palliative care and support to the dying and their families, urgently require more resources,” said Dave Gillians.

Gillians is one of the organizers of the Bayfield “Hike For Hospice” to be held on May 3rd. Registration will begin at 12:30 p.m., followed by the hike starting at 1 p.m. at the Cenotaph in Bayfield’s Clan Gregor Square off Hwy. 21. This is a fundraising initiative to help advance hospice palliative care in our region. Other hikes will be held that same day in Seaforth and Wingham.

Income tax receipts will be issued for all donations in excess of $10. Gillians, the author of ‘For The Love of Bayfield’ will be leading this entertaining and leisurely 1.5 hour guided tour along the village’s 1 KM, “Heritage Trail”.

All locally raised funds will stay in Huron County to support the Huron Hospice Volunteer Service.

Donors will be eligible for a draw to win signed copies of Dave Gillian’s history book as well as the Rose Blair Murder Mysteries that are set in Bayfield and written by author Judy Keightley.

To learn more about the Huron Hospice Volunteer Service visit www.huronhospice.ca.

FRIENDS OF HULLETT

Once again the Albion Hotel will be closing its doors on May 3rd to host the 2nd annual Friends of Hullett (FOH) Fundraising Dinner and Auction.

The fun will start at the 4 p.m. reception with dinner at 5:30 p.m. and the auction at 7 p.m.

Albion owner, Kim Muszynski, along with Derek Jefferson, of Bluewater Golf Course, and Tim MacDonald, of Ideal Supply, are the key sponsors of this event. Those who attended last year’s event note that it was a huge success and the gourmet meal provided by the Albion was amazing.

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

This year the first five ducks that cross the finish line will win prizes. First prize is a stainless steel barbecue valued at $400 and donated by Bayfield Garage. Second prize is a Norco BMX Bike donated by Outside Projects and a friend of Optimism. It is also valued at $400. Third prize is a Worx Whipper Snipper valued at $180 and donated by John Bettridge. Fourth prize is a Next Book 8 Tablet valued at $125 and donated by Brian Coombs’ Remax Reliable Realty. Fifth prize is an overnight stay at the Albion Hotel with breakfast. It was donated by Kim Muszynski, of the Albion Hotel, and is also valued at $125.

Tickets are available from club members and at Brandon's Hardware. Money raised from the race will go toward the Optimist Club’s many “friends of youth” projects.

"HOME4GOOD" COMMITTEE INVITES COMMUNITY TO MEETING

The over 65 set is a strong component of Bayfield’s society but how many of them can consider the village their home for good?

“Home4Good” is a recently formed volunteer community group. Their goal is to learn about and respond to some of the challenges facing Bayfield-area residents who wish to remain in the village as they grow older. They conducted 19 interviews with current and former residents who range in age from 66 to 91. The interview participants were asked what they like about living in Bayfield, what barriers exist for seniors who wish to remain in the community, and what might be done to address these barriers.

A consistent theme across the interviews was the participants’ great love for Bayfield and, for most, their wish to stay in the community until the end of their lives. However, many of them expressed uncertainty about how long they can stay here. Some believe there is little future in Bayfield for older senior citizens. As one of them put it, ‘Bayfield will be an interim stop for most people. It’ll be a retirement village but it won’t be the last stop.’

The principal challenges facing older residents who would like to remain in the community are a lack of appropriate housing, few alternative transportation options for non-drivers, and lack of ready access to services necessary to support everyday living. The members of Home4Good believe that addressing these issues is essential if Bayfield is to become a community in which older citizens can expect to ‘age in place.’

The interviews established that the most pressing needs are for: appropriate seniors’ housing in the village; supports for independent living, including food preparation and property maintenance; assistance with transportation and
greater accessibility, for example making Bayfield more walkable, less car-reliant.

A key aspect of successful aging in place involves building and maintaining social connections. As one interviewee explained, to live in Bayfield as a senior it is ‘absolutely necessary’ that everyone helps and watches out for one another. Fortunately, the interviews suggest that there is a willingness on the part of many people in the community to provide this support. There may be considerable value in tapping into this goodwill to create a more coordinated system of volunteer help-giving to ensure that everyone who needs it has access to support and care (especially those without friends and family to look out for them).

The interviews determined that the most pressing needs are for: access to a daily buddy check-in system; access to advocates to help navigate systems such as health care and banking; and supports to prevent social isolation.

The members of Home4Good include: Laura Armstrong, Huron County Health Unit; Leslie Bella, Tammie Dubé, consultant to the Committee, OneCare Home and Community Support Services; Elise Feltrin, St. Andrews United Church; Helen Gianoulis, corresponding member, Huron County Public Library; Barbara Hall, corresponding member, Huron County Social and Property Services Department; Roma Harris, Michael Ibrahim, Michael’s Pharmacy; Grace Koehler, The Bayfield Mews, Roger Lewington, and Arlene Timmins.

Following the gourmet dinner Richard Lobb will auction off the donated items that for the most part relate to the outdoors from art to fly-fishing lessons. All proceeds will go to FOH to help operate the 5,420 acre, Hullett Provincial Wildlife Area programs such as, trail upgrades, pheasant release, research, environmental education and habitat enhancement.

This exclusive event has only 60 seats available. If you would like to support the Friends of Hullett please contact the FOH manager Scott Austin at 519 525-2211 to secure your seats or donate an auction item. Tickets are $100 and include a membership to the Friends of Hullett and a few little surprises at the Albion.

To learn about Hullett Marsh and the “Friends” please visit www.hullettmarsh.com.

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 to CPH will celebrate 95 years of caring in 2015. In honor of this milestone, a special reception will be held on May 4th at the hospital in the second floor conference room from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Refreshments, displays and special greetings at noon will be highlights of the event.

Earlier on May 4th at 9:30 a.m. the Auxiliary members will have a regular meeting in the hospital conference room.

GARDEN CLUB

The Bayfield Garden Club will hold their annual Plant Sale in Clan Gregor Square on the morning of May 9.

People are advised to come early to this fundraising event as the plants go fast! The sale will be held on the south side of the park across from the Bayfield Town Hall from 9-10:30 a.m. or while supplies last.

To make the sale a success people are asked to donate plants and garden related items. Plants should be in pots and labeled please. Donations can be dropped off at the Kale residence, 55 Victoria Street, Bayfield between 6:30-8 p.m. on May 8.

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Mark Monday, May 25th, on the calendar because the Bayfield Town Hall Heritage Society will be hosting their Third Annual Community Lunch on that date.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the community to come together and hear about what's been going on at the Town Hall as well as learning about upcoming

The next step for the “Home4Good” committee is to learn more through a process of community consultation. For this reason they are holding an open meeting at the Bayfield Lions’ Community Building on May 2 starting at 10:30 a.m.

They also hope to work with other organizations in the area as well as with local service providers on initiatives that will help to make Bayfield an age-friendly community.

To review the report titled, “Home4Good in Bayfield: ‘This is where my home and my life is’, contact Leslie Bella at lbella@tcc.on.ca or 519 565-2373 or visit their Facebook page at Home4Goodin Bayfield. Committee members are also willing to speak at other community group meetings.

events. Anyone who has attended before knows that the lunch is delicious and the presentation informative. The luncheon begins at 11:30 and space is limited so people shouldn’t wait to get their tickets.

The cost is $10 and tickets are available by calling Sandy Scotchmer at 519 565- 2830, Margo Robeson at 519 565-2827 or Pat McDougall at 519 565-2572.

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.

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, we feature an image from the collection of Lucy Woods-Diehl. Does anyone remember these people gathered on the couch? (Archives Code: PB13 08b)

ISSUE 302

In Issue 302, we feature a colorized image of girls in the garden. Does anyone remember them? Records indicate that they are Ella McKay and Annie McLeod. (Archives Code: PB13 16a)

ISSUE 303

In Issue 303, a photo courtesy of Bonnie Chapman of the Bayfield Babes baseball team sponsored by The Albion Hotel at that time owned by Floyd and Mary Diemert. Floyd can be seen driving the truck. Does anyone recognize any of the players?

Can someone fill in the blank?

Front from left to right and continuing right to left at back: Joyce McIlwain, Barb Sturgeon, ?, Bonnie Makins, Veronica Huffman, Terri Rau, Mary Rathwell, Liz Walden, Nellie Klumper and Crystal Huffman.

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

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FEED MY SHEEP

DISTRIBUTION CENTRE AND FOOD BANKS COMPLIMENT EACH OTHERS EFFORTS TO ENSURE NO ONE GOES HUNGRY

PHOTOS AND STORY BY MELODY FALCONER-POUNDER

Volunteers are the backbone of any community. This statement resonates very strongly at the

On the morning of Apr. 15, volunteers with Feed My Sheep, also known as The Bayfield Foodbank, were busy sorting and dividing fresh fruits and vegetables for their monthly distribution to individuals and families in need. L-R: Audrey Albiston, Gayle Beuermann, Terry Boa-Youmatoff, Margaret Clydesdale, Anne Laviolette and Terry Henderson.

Once a month the Huron County Foodbank Distribution Centre truck can be found in the parking lot of Trinity Anglican Church in Bayfield dropping off supplies for the local Bayfield Foodbank (Feed My Sheep).

heart of one local program known to many as "Feed My Sheep" (the Bayfield Food Bank).

In 2004, Terry Boa-Youmatoff and a handful of members at Trinity Anglican Church started an offshoot of their Outreach Program called “Feed My Sheep”. The early years of the project saw much instability and limited food availability but they persevered. Then in 2009, with the advent of the Huron County Food Bank Distribution Centre (HCFBDC), in Exeter, “Feed My Sheep” found its footing.

Five years later Boa-Youmatoff is the coordinator of this local food bank, capably assisted by Audrey Albiston and Vicar Wayne Malott as well as a number of volunteers from a variety of denominations.

"Feed My Sheep" runs mainly through referrals from the Trinity congregation or people in need can call the church at 519 565-2790. The number of people helped each month varies but for April there were 30 people utilizing the service including three families, two couples and 15 individuals.

The food bank provides food once a month but also maintains an emergency food supply if it is needed. And they deliver via their referrals rather than have the people come to the church for pick up.

Clayton Steckle helped unload a truckload of food items for Feed My Sheep off the Huron County Food Banks Distribution Centre truck.

There are 10 food banks across Huron County all are faith based. The HCFBDC is a voice for the local food banks. The Huron County farmers are the greatest contributors to the centre. The HCFBDC is also able to purchase trailers of food from corporate donors like Loblaws.

And although a great boost to the local food banks the HCFBDC is also always in need of support.

Feed My Sheep (The Bayfield Foodbank) receives some supplies from the Huron County Food Bank Distribution Centre every month. Terry Boa-Youmatoff, Bayfield's coordinator, and Clayton Steckle, a volunteer with the distribution centre, reviewed the list of items donated for April.

Vicar Wayne Malott is a very active member in the Feed My Sheep program that calls Trinity Anglican Church home. Volunteers come from all denominations and are always welcome.

“The HCFBDC is planning an awareness drive… literally,” said Boa-Youmatoff. “Janet Boot, chair of the HCFBDC Board plans to ride a tandem bicycle with her daughter on May 30th starting from Wingham in the north at 8 a.m. and following a route that will take them through the county so they can touch base with most of the food banks along the way ending back in Exeter in the south. The pair’s slogan for the ride is “The Better Together”.

It is unclear at this time whether the mother-daughter duo will drop into Bayfield or if volunteers will visit them along the route.

Boa-Youmatoff also noted that Huron County council is supporting the work that the HCFBDC does. According to the HCFBDC website, 18,000 people were served by county food banks in 2013.

“The HCFBDC is the administrative arm of the county’s food banks and recently received $25,000 from county council. While they are a separate entity, they work very closely with the local food banks,” she said.

"Feed My Sheep" is always appreciative of both food and monetary donations. Just this week the Trinity Anglican Church Board of Directors voted to donate $500 from their successful Soup and a Movie Nights to the program.

And those in the community who can are welcome to donate as well. They are always in need of items to supplement the supplies that come off the truck.

“We are always pleased to accept fruits, vegetables, cheese slices, juices, puddings, peanut butter, tea and coffee,” she said.

To help on a county-wide level, monetary donations can be sent to the Huron County Food Bank Distribution Center, 63 Main Street, Exeter, ON, N0M1S3.

“No one chooses this lifestyle – no one chooses to go hungry, but they should know that we are here to make things just a little easier if needed,” concluded Boa-Youmatoff.

Each month, Marggy Roelens (left) and Betty Brodhagen set to the task of dividing up such items as eggs, tea and cheese slices to be shared among the individuals and families who utilize the program.

The Bayfield Foodbank (Feed My Sheep) strives to supply healthy and nutritious foods to their clients and welcomes donations of such items as fresh fruits, vegetables, powdered milk, tea, coffee, cereal, cheese slices and pudding.

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This Way to Summer... *by Vreni Beeler*

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Melody Falconer-Pounder

SUBMISSIONS

Jim Rutledge, of Goderich, is ensuring that the fallen boys and men of Huron County will not be forgotten.

On Apr. 11, he, and a group of local people, embarked on a journey through France and Belgium to visit the gravesites of the Huron soldiers lost in the great wars.

Since his arrival in Europe, Rutledge has been writing on his Facebook page, "Heroes of Huron Journey of Honour and Remembrance 2015". I have been reading his stories posted each evening and they are both educational and inspiring.

Here is an excerpt he wrote from Leper, Belgium on Apr. 18, "We have finished the World War I portion of our journey after visiting four cemeteries and four men this morning. Our tally then is 40 cemeteries and 55 men in 5 days. This I feel is quite respectable. I cannot give you a total yet of how many photos we now have of the headstones or memorials where our boys are resting...but I will bring you a total when we get back."

At all gravesites they visit they are marking the headstone with a Canadian Flag, as well as the historically appropriate Canadian and Ontario ensign. As noted above they are also photographing the headstone or memorial.

Through this very caring gesture Rutledge and his group are bringing these boys, who never made it back, home, and I applaud them for that.

To learn more about their efforts and to read the stories I encourage you to join their group on Facebook known as "Heroes of Huron Journey of Honour and Remembrance 2015". – Melody

P.S. The next “live” edition of the Bayfield Breeze will be May 13. The deadline for articles or photographs is Sunday, May 10 at 4 p.m.

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 519-525-3830.

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