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HERITAGE CENTRE AND ARCHIVES A BUSY PLACE THIS SUMMER

The Bayfield Historical Society Heritage Centre and Archives is now enjoying summer hours. It is open Wednesday to Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Photo by Melody Falconer-Pounder)

The Bayfield Historical Society (BHS) has employed three area women for the promotion and documentation of local history making the Heritage Centre and Archives on Bayfield's Main Street North a very busy place this summer.

WANTED: SIGN

Missing: A sign that looks just like this one from the eastern entrance to Main Street. If found please return to its original location. No questions asked. (MFP photo)

The more observant among us may have noticed that on or about Labour Day Weekend 2014, the sign heralding the entrance to Bayfield's Main Street (in the triangle garden across from Clan Gregor Square) went missing.

The Bluewater Communities in Bloom Committee members are hoping that someone knows the whereabouts of this sign. They would like it returned in time for the visit of the Community in Blooms judges in a few weeks.

Emily Hodgins is a Bayfield summer resident and current student at Lakehead University in Thunder Bay majoring in history. She volunteered her spare time last summer to assist with archive photo scanning. This summer, she has been hired by the BHS to help with publication of a Walking Tour of the Bayfield Harbour and Marinas. She will also conduct Guided Walking Tours of Main Street on Saturdays at 1 p.m. and she is also organizing and recording oral histories of some of our senior, and not so senior, residents and cottagers. Volunteers Nancy Scotchmer, Robert Devine and Barbara Brown have come up with some candidates but the list has lots of room. If readers can come up with some candidates who would not mind being interviewed about their Bayfield history and exploits, either theirs or others, please call the Archives at 519 440-6206 with the particulars. Hodgins will be sure to set up an appointment.

Emily Hodgins

Dianne Smith

Dianne Smith was introduced in a previous edition of the Bayfield Breeze (March 4, 2015 Week 10 Issue 296). She is gathering ownership histories of homes and cottage properties in the older part of the village and is seeking stories from readers about some of those properties and the folks who lived here in years past. The BHS plans to have a third Walking Tour assembled featuring some of those homes and personalities, based on Smith's research, Bayfield Breeze reader contributions, archived photos and recent photos provided by the Photography Club of Bayfield.

Lyn Keyser is a Huron Business Centre job placement with the BHS until March 2016. She is currently welcoming visitors and residents at the Heritage Centre from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Wednesday to Sunday, hopefully until the Christmas in Bayfield weekend in November. Along with hosting, she will assist in archival duties cataloguing paper and artifact donations that often mount up during the summer. A resident of Dashwood, Keyser is very keen to learn about the history of the County, and of Bayfield, and to assist in the BHS's efforts. Unless she finds permanent placement in the interim, she is a welcome addition to the volunteers and summer staff at the Heritage Centre and Archives. Residents and visitors are encouraged to stop by when visiting the Bayfield Library or Post Box Depot and say hello.

Lyn Keyser

The BHS is always ready with tasks for volunteers. The volunteers are only part way through sorting and scanning the vast collection of papers and artifacts. If Bayfield Breeze readers have some time to spare, they are invited to join in the process.

TREES DEDICATED TO MEMBERS WHO LEFT LASTING IMPRESSION

Two new trees add to the canopy of the Bayfield Agricultural Park. Thanks to the generosity of David Brodie, of Brodie Tree Services, and Todd Baker and Susan Lehnen, of Baker's Nursery, a tulip tree was planted in memory of Marg Bowers and a red oak was planted in memory of Keith Fryer. The trees will be dedicated at the opening of the Bayfield Community Fair on Aug.

The person in possession of the sign is asked to return it to the garden triangle. It can be rested against the signposts where it was originally attached. No questions asked.

COUNCILOR'S CORNER

The 3rd Thursday of the month has rolled around again and that means it's time for Councilor's Corner, June 18.

Bill Whetstone, Bayfield Ward councilor, encourages all to come hear what council has been up to and voice their opinions. The evening will be held in the Bayfield Arena starting at 7:30 p.m.

ONTARIO'S WEST COAST ANTIQUE SHOW

June 21st is the date set for the second annual Ontario's 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-five antique dealers to display their wares including small goods, Canadiana and furniture. Dealers will hail from Collingwood, Napanee, Port Burwell, Goderich and Bayfield. Pat and Wayne McKaig and Tracy and Tim Saunders, familiar names and local dealers, will both have booths.

The show will run from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. As it is Father's day Sunday, Dads might enjoy a walkabout checking the booths and chatting with dealers about their offerings.

Admission is by donation to the Exeter Venturers. The funds raised will go to assist them in this year's Jamboree trip out west.

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

UNITED CHURCH

Residents may have wondered why there was a plethora of bells ringing on Sunday around noon. It was to signal a celebration of nine decades of worship.

The United Church Moderator Gary Paterson invited churches to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the United Church of Canada by ringing their church bell 90 times.

So on June 14, St. Andrew's United Church members concluded their service by ringing the church bell the requested number of times. The theme of the service led by Guest Minister Sandra Cable was "Joy Through the Ages". She tied the

14. The trees are hoped to establish themselves and make a lasting impression in the park the way the two people for whom they are dedicated had within the Bayfield Agricultural Society.

Ribs can once again satisfy the hunger of fairgoers on Aug. 14. Devin Tabor, of Bon Vivant Catering, and Brian Garnet, of Let the Flames Begin, will prepare the ribs once again. The rest of the meal will consist of coleslaw, local corn from Hill & Hill Farms and a beverage. For two years there have been sell-out crowds so it is wise to not come too late in the evening.

Mazda will be the dominant car in the parade. London City Mazda is the supporter for the Carnival Music Fest on Aug. 15. The bands providing the music are “Trent Severn” and “The Sadies”. “Trent Severn” is a Canadian folk trio composed of Emm Gryner, Dayna Manning, and Laura C. Bates. The Sadies are described as a rock n’ roll, country n’ western band. This event will follow a day-long set of activities at the fair. The other music on the day will be competition for the Rise 2 Fame Youth Talent Search. This is an entertaining event were the young people get to present their performance skills for an audience and be judged as well.

A church service will begin the final day of the fair on Aug. 16. Later in the afternoon a couple of demonstrations by owners of Friesians, a light draft breed of horses. This should be a highlight with the horses hitched to antique coaches carrying well-dressed passengers. The Friesens will be on display in between the competitions of the heavy horses.

Information on the Bayfield Fair can be obtained from its website www.bayfieldfair.ca. New and old volunteers can sign up, new and established competitors can choose the classes they wish to enter and those wanting to take in the entertainment can see the lineup which will be posted shortly. Advance tickets for the midway will be available soon so families can buy a day-long pass to go on as many rides as desired for one day.

The Bayfield Community Fair is one of 13 fairs in Huron and Perth Counties, and over 300 in Ontario, and continues its history of celebrating rural Ontario.

MUNICIPALITY OF BLUEWATER UNVEILS NEW LOGO

On June 15, the Municipality of Bluewater rolled out a new logo as part of a branding initiative to refresh its image and reposition the municipality for the future.

Erin Samuell, of A Simple Photograph in Bayfield, was hired through a Request for Proposals to assist Bluewater in designing a new logo as well as consulting with community stakeholders, council and municipal staff on the first phase of a website redevelopment project.

Municipal vehicles, public notices, advertisements, staff reports, council and committee agendas, the website, forms, business cards and stationery are just a few of the items that will be updated with the new logo. Some of these changes will take place this week, while other logo changes will be phased in over time to minimize the cost impact.

“Council and staff want to build and project a favorable image to our residents and key community stakeholders and we realize that a new logo must be supported by good governance, strategic management and administration, and quality programs and services,“ said Bluewater Mayor Tyler Hessel. “Having a positive image and powerful brand will also bolster our economic development and marketing strategies to attract tourists, residents and investment to Bluewater.”

BAYFIELD LIONS' MEMBERS TO HOST BINGO AT SCHOOL ON WHEELS

theme of "Joy" to the 90 years of church presence in the community.

The next big event on the church schedule is their Annual Beef BBQ and Sweet Pickled Ham Dinner. It 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.

The cost is $15 for adults and $6 for children aged six to 12 years. Take-outs are also available. For more information please call John at 519 565-2479.

KNITTING 1-2-3

Although the skies were grey, members of Knitting 1-2-3 report that they had plenty of interest in the 1st Annual Knit in Public Day in Bayfield on June 13.

Thirteen ladies demonstrated their knitting skills and shared a great display of knitted items. Tony Eyamie, potter, of Patina Studios on Bayfield’s Main Street North, set up a display of his beautiful knitting bowls. Reports are he was the only one in attendance actually wearing a knitted item!

Organizers announced that there were 882 knitting groups set up in 56 countries for Knit in Public Day, 200 more than last year.

DECORATION DAY

The community is invited to attend the annual Bayfield Cemetery Decoration Day on June 28.

The program will begin at 2 p.m. Colin Snyder, of Brucefield Community United Church, will preside over this time of worship.

Weather permitting, the service will be held outdoors near the chapel so those who attend are asked to bring their own lawn chairs. In the event of rain, the service will be held inside the chapel.

BAYFIELD WRITERS’ FESTIVAL

The 14th Annual Bayfield Writers’ Festival is always a highly anticipated village event that brings top Canadian authors to town and enhances Huron County’s flourishing cultural landscape.

The festival, hosted by The Village Bookshop, and sponsored by The Little Inn of Bayfield and Shop Bike Coffee, is set for June 27 starting at 1 p.m. at the Bayfield Town Hall.

Authors will discuss and read excerpts from his/her work during the Writers’ Festival, and will be on hand to sign books. Their books will be available for sale at the festival and are in stock now at The Village Bookshop.

The CNR School on Wheels Museum in Clinton will be the site of a "Games and Toys of the Past" event on June 20. (Photo by Melody Falconer-Pounder)

The Bayfield Lions' Club is participating in a special event at the CNR School on Wheels Museum in Clinton on June 20. They are bringing their stellar Bingo hosting skills to a "Games and Toys of the Past" event but instead of the usual prize of turkey winners can try their luck for steak. There will be Bingo games for the children as well.

The Bingo will be held starting at 1 p.m. Organizers note that Bingo is a fitting game to play as it was a popular game that was played in the evening when the traveling classroom became a social centre for the people living in isolated areas of Northern Ontario.

Bingo will be only one of the games that the visitors can enjoy at the event that will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. In addition visitors should enjoy looking at a toy display from the Huron County Museum and toys and games from Bayfield North Antiques. The Clinton and Vanastra Lions Clubs will also be taking part.

The CNR School on Wheels is located at 76 Victoria Terrace in Clinton in Sloman Memorial Park.

RUMMAGE SALE VOLUNTEERS COLLECTING ITEMS FOR SALE

History buffs will no doubt want to try and win this Silent Auction item - one of the original Pioneer Park

This year the festival welcomes the following authors:
• Carrie Snyder, author of "Girl Runner"
• Peter Kavanagh, author of "The Man Who Learned to Walk Three Times"
• Marina Endicott, author of "Close to Hugh"
• Peter Edwards, author of "Business of Blood"
• Elizabeth Abbott, author of "Dogs and Underdogs"
• Douglas Gibson, author of "Stories about Story Tellers"

Tickets for the Bayfield Writers' Festival are $15 each. They can be purchased at The Village Bookshop, 20 Catherine St. or by calling 519 565-5600.

BAYFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

"Cheating in the Olympics" will be the topic of discussion at the next installment of the "Speaker's Series" hosted by the Bayfield Historical Society at the Bayfield Lions' Community Building.

On June 22, Dr. George Ebers will enlighten those in attendance about this fascinating topic based on his own research. This topic is not the usual focus of his research. Dr. Ebers is a professor emeritus in neurology at the University of Oxford. He was chair of the Department of Neurology after moving to Oxford in 1999 from the University of Western Ontario. He has done extensive research on multiple sclerosis and is one most cited author's on the "Web of Science".

The presentation will begin at 7:30 p.m. and all are welcome to attend.

BRVTA

On June 25, the Bayfield River Valley Trail Association (BRVTA) will host a hike at Naftel's Creek Conservation Area starting at 9 a.m.

The Naftel's Creek trail leads through mixed conifer plantations, hardwood and wetland areas. Boardwalks allow visitors to enjoy the wetland. Hikers should watch for trout as they crossover Naftel's Creek. The trail is 3 KM long, difficulty is level 2 and the hike will take approx. 1.5 hours. Located 7 KM south of Goderich on 79152 Bluewater Hwy. between Union and Kitchigami Roads. Parking is available.

Hike leaders for this hike will be Chris and Pam Bowers 519 565-4605 and Roberta Stemp 519 565-2777.

AT THE GALLERIES…

JMR Collections, formerly JMR Art Gallery, will be holding their third annual Customer Appreciation Night, on the evening of July 3. Visitors to the shop

benches! It will be available to bid on at the Silent Auction during the Pioneer Park Rummage Sale to be held at the Bayfield Arena on July 10. (Submitted photo)

Friday, July 10th is the date for the 68th Annual Pioneer Park Rummage Sale.

The funds collected from the Rummage Sale will be used for the ongoing needs and upgrades to the many park projects. Once again this event will be held at the Bayfield Arena from 7-9 p.m. with the “outside” sale beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Donations are now being accepted. Large and small items will be accepted. But please note that clothing, shoes, magazines, textbooks, televisions, large appliances, building materials, mattresses or soiled or broken items will not be accepted. All baby items as well as electrical and sports equipment must be CSA approved.

This year there will not be a large item pick-up. Donations to the Pioneer Park Rummage Sale donations can be dropped off at the Quionset Huts just north of town (76614 Bluewater Hwy) on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to noon. Alternate “drop-off” times can be arranged by calling Art at 519 565-2783. In addition, donations can be brought to the arena on July 9 starting at 11 a.m.

Another part of the sale will be the Silent Auction with an array of wonderful selections donated by community members and local business. Bidding will be held during the sale hours. This year, Carl Humphries is looking after the auction.

Please call Humphries at 519 671-4795 or 519 433-4794 or email him at carl.humphries@hotmail.com to arrange for the pick up of any items generously donated.

The Pioneer Park Committee appreciates the donations from the public and the assistance of the many volunteers who make this yearly event possible.

VILLAGE WILL CELEBRATE WATER THIS COMING WEEKEND

The village will celebrate its new Blue Community status with special cycling and hiking events this weekend. (Photo by Melody Falconer-Pounder)

In just two days, on June 19 and 20, Canada’s celebrated authority on world water issues, Maude Barlow, will make a return visit to Bayfield. She will be here to honor this village that recently attained Blue Community status.

A Blue Community acknowledges water as a human right and denounces the privatization of this resource. Thirty community organizations committed to eliminate the use of bottled water from meetings and sponsored events. These groups represent children from 5 years of age, service organizations, health focused groups, bridge clubs, choirs and virtually every facet of village life.

Bayfield joins many communities around the world to be so honored.

will have the opportunity to meet an Ontario artist who creates art with a humorous and distinctive style: Artist Catherine Shane. She will be on hand for the debut of her most recent exhibit. Refreshments will also be provided at this event that will begin at 5 p.m.

JMR Collections who teamed up with The Bayberry Shop, around the corner on Charles’ Street, to host a new initiative called, “Local Thursdays” is pleased to report that the evenings are proving to be quite popular. Every Thursday the two stores will offer refreshments, specials and draws for the local folks as well as those who just wish they were.

ANGLICAN CHURCH

She’s a little bit country and he’s a lot rock n’ roll. No, it’s not Donny and Marie Osmond, it is Carrie Underwood and Elvis Presley.

On July 4, Trinity Anglican Church is hosting “The Legends In Concert” at the Bayfield Town Hall. The evening will feature Elvis tribute artist, Zach Peddle and Underwood tribute artist, Julie Bezaire. The show will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are $20 and are available from the Nip N Tuck and Brandon’s Hardware.

BLUE FLAG

Environmental Defence announced the Canadian recipients of the prestigious Blue Flag awards today. The Blue Flag is an exclusive international eco-label awarded to beaches and marinas meeting high environmental standards. More than 4,000 beaches and marinas in 39 countries have succeeded in attaining this coveted certification worldwide.

The Municipality of Bluewater is a proud recipient of the Blue Flag award at the Bluewater Marina in Bayfield for the seventh time. They are also pleased to announce that with partnership with the Pioneer Park Association the Bayfield Main Beach will also have a Blue Flag flying over it this summer.

The Blue Flag award is administered in Canada by Environmental Defence and is managed internationally by the Foundation or Environmental Excellence (FEE). Beaches and marinas complete a rigorous review process involving Environmental Defence, a Canadian Jury and an International Jury to receive a Blue Flag.

A Flag Raising Ceremony will be hosted at Bayfield Main Beach and Bluewater Marina in Bayfield on June 19. Residents and visitors are invited to join the municipality and Pioneer Park Association at 3 p.m.

Environmental Defence is the Canadian Operator of

Barlow is a frequent visitor to Bayfield. She is the chair of the Council of Canadians. She also chairs the board of Washington-based Food & Water Watch, is a founding member of the San Francisco–based International Forum on Globalization, and a Councilor with the Hamburg-based World Future Council. In 2008-09, she served as Senior Advisor on Water to the 63rd President of the United Nations General Assembly. She has authored and co-authored 16 books.

Everyone is invited to join in the many events planned for the weekend. The schedule begins on Friday with “Cycling for Water”, a 35 km return trip from Clan Gregor Square that departs at 1:30 p.m.

Holmesville will be the destination of cyclists to not just celebrate water but also the donation of a parcel of woodlot on Parr Line to the Huron Tract Land Trust Conservancy. The Mayhew family has made this donation in memory of Jack and Iris Mayhew. The couple’s youngest son, Greg, and his wife, Nancy, are planning to cycle with the group.

Those wishing to take part should be in Clan Gregor Square at 1:15 p.m. The cost to participate is $10 each. The proceeds will be split between the Bayfield Blue Community Project and The Huron Tract Land Trust Conservancy.

And then Friday evening the documentary "eXXpedition: Making the Unseen Seen" by Jenn Pate will be shown at Pioneer Park at sunset. Those who attend are asked to bring their own chair.

Pate, a Bayfield area resident, was one of fourteen women that set off in a sailboat to cross the Atlantic from the Canary Islands to Martinique late in 2014. The group consisted of scientists of every stripe and Pate, a respected environmental filmmaker and adventurist. They were studying ocean pollution, particularly micro plastics. The 45-minute film will be shown at Pioneer Park at sunset, weather permitting. Pate will be in attendance to address questions.

The events continue on Saturday with a “Walk for Water” to be held along the Varna Nature Trails starting at 2 p.m. Participants are asked to check in at 1:30 p.m. Two trails are available for participants to enjoy. The Taylor Trail is 1 KM long and is one of a very few barrier free hard surface trails in Ontario. The 2.5 KM Mavis Trail runs from the Varna Complex to the Bayfield River and is of medium difficulty.

Participants will receive a refillable water bottle as part of the Bayfield Blue Community Project plan to eliminate bottled water. Admission to both events is by donation. The proceeds will be used to install water refill stations throughout the village.

The day will conclude with Barlow speaking at the Bayfield Town Hall at 4 p.m. following her participation in the walk. Pate will also be in attendance at this event.

While the Bayfield Blue Community is a volunteer project, many organizations have recognized the importance of the message and offered their support. We are grateful to Tuckersmith Communications Cooperative, Bayfield Lions’ Club, Bayfield Optimists Club, Nextera Energy, The Photography Club of Bayfield, The Bayfield Town Hall, Ontario Clean Water Agency and the Fred A. and Barbara M. Erb Family Foundation.

To learn more visit: www.bayfieldcommunityproject.com

the Blue Flag Program and can be found at blueflag.ca.

SAFE HARBOUR RUN

Hundreds of people will descend on Bayfield on the morning of June 21 for the annual Safe Harbour Run that raises funds for the Huron Women’s Shelter.

Registration and awards: Bayfield Community Centre and Arena - 5 Jane St. Race day registration and race number pickup is held at the Bayfield Arena starting at 7:30 a.m. Awards are also handed out at the arena following the run.

There are four runs held all starting and finishing at Clan Gregor Square. The Kiddy Trot kicks off the day at 8:50 a.m. followed by a 2 KM at 9 a.m., a 10 KM at 9:30 a.m. and a 5 KM at 9:40 a.m.

BAYFIELD CALENDAR

The 2016 Bayfield Calendar will once again be a joint project of the Bayfield Lions’ Club and the Photography Club of Bayfield (PCoB). This will be the third year of this successful partnership. All revenues from the sale of calendars go towards Lions community activities.

The calendar committee is still looking for more photos from both PCoB members and especially from members of the public. People do not need to be a member of any photography club in order to participate. Winning photographers get the choice of a free membership to the PCoB for 2016, or $50 and, of course, bragging rights as one or more of their photos will appear in the calendar.

The official launch will take place on Bayfield Main Street North on Aug. 15, coinciding with the Bayfield Community Fair. In addition, successful calendar photos will be framed and offered at silent auction during the “Sunset on Summer” event hosted by the Bayfield Town Hall on Sept. 5.

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 Flickr or call Jack Pal at 519 565-5340. Deadline for submissions is June 20.

REMEMBER ME ?

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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, we celebrate fathers, brothers, uncles and grandfathers with a picture of a man and child. Does anyone remember them? (Archives Code: PB13 03b)

Share your comments...click on any image and it will take you to Flickr. Remember Me Vol 6

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In Issue 309, a doctor and his grandchildren are highlighted. Does anyone remember them? Records note that it is Dr. Shaw pictured with his grandchildren. (Archives Code: PB13 25b)

ISSUE 101

In Issue 310, a gentleman, with two youngsters on his knee, is pictured. Does anyone remember them? (Archives Code: PB13 26b)

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GARDENS OF HURON AND PERTH

MORE THAN 20 GARDENERS INVITE PEOPLE IN FOR A TOUR INCLUDING SEVERAL NEAR BAYFIELD

Falhaven Farm on Orchard Line is one of over 20 gardens on the Gardens of Huron Perth tour. It features a hybridizer's garden specializing in cutting edge tetraploid day lilies.

Terrace Hill garden is set against a backdrop of ferns and hostas,

PHOTOS BY MELODY FALCONER-POUNDER

This year there are three new gardens added to the over 20 private gardens in Huron and Perth that will be open to the public all summer, with the touring program beginning in June. The selection of gardens will be open at various times throughout June, July and August and complete information of locations and times are included in the colorful brochure with map as well as posted on the website at: www.gardensofhuronperth.com.

This is a rare opportunity to see over fences and hedges at gardens that are lovingly tended. Some are located on the property of a business and visitors can enjoy both new ideas in landscaping and plant choices while taking advantage of the materials offered for sale.

The non-profit group fashioned their idea after the Discover Rural Gardens of Grey Bruce Counties. They are always looking for more gardeners to join them as it is an ongoing project. Last year was their first full season and it was a wonderful success. They have printed maps, invited everyone to Facebook and developed a website: www.gardensofhuronperth.com

Some of the gardens featured are the private gardens of the Purple Rooster at RR 1, Gorrie, where you will see an eclectic mix of sun and shade, old and new shrubs and perennials. Riverbend Gardens and Nursery features nearly 1,000 varieties of hostas. Karen Redmond in Auburn uses ornamental grasses to create a double garden, one you see from the street and a hidden one in behind. Vicky and Doug Culbert have designed and created a monument garden dedicated to surveyors' monuments that have been collected from all over Ontario and displayed in a reflective shade garden, surrounded by Explorer roses.

Just a short drive from Bayfield, or in the village proper, here are a few of the gardens included on

CovenTree Gardens features a sustainable perennial and vegetable garden, native trees and a pond.

The gardens of Phil and Patty Laporte showcase over one acre of reforested and naturalized area as well as raised vegetable gardens.

St. Joseph & Area Historical Park offers visitors, beauty, serenity and lots of historical information.

the tour:

Falhaven Farm:
Michael and Marguerite Falconer, 79217 Orchard Line, Goderich
Phone: 519 482-3664
This is a hybridizer's garden specializing in cutting edge tetraploid daylilies. Also features other flower gardens and organic vegetable garden. Open by appointment.

Terrace Hill
Percy Renner and Joanne Bullen,10 South Shore Lane, Bayfield
Phone: 519 565-2421 Email: percyjo@tcc.on.ca
Secluded serenity among the trees, enjoy boats on the Bayfield River. Against a backdrop of ferns and hostas, this garden is wild and colorful. There is also a small Japanese garden. Open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment.

CovenTree Gardens
Pat McDougall and Shelagh Sully, 34962 Mill Road, Bayfield
Phone: 519 565-2572 Email: coventreegardens@hotmail.com
This garden features a sustainable perennial and vegetable garden, native trees and a pond. Look for blue birds and butterflies. They sell lilies, cut flowers, asparagus, and garlic (seasonal). Open June, July August - Tues. to Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Huron Ridge Acres
Carol & Dave Steckle, 74101 Bronson Line, Zurich
Phone: 519 565-2122 Email: carol@huronridge.ca
Public display garden with labeled perennial varieties always open to view. Private backyard retreat including perennial, annual and vegetable gardens is open by appointment. Greenhouse sales. Visit huronridge.ca for hours.

Gardening Made Easy
Phil and Patty Laporte, 73691 Bluewater Highway
Phone: 519 236-4876 Email: laportep@hay.net
Over one acre of reforested and naturalized area, raised vegetable gardens for seniors and practical home-made inventions to make gardening easier featured. Donations to Chrohn's and Colitis Foundation appreciated. Open by appointment or email.

St. Joseph & Area Historical Park
33996 Bluewater Hwy
Phone: 519 236-7707
Colorful gardens and equally colorful history, captured on a series of educational plaques, along a winding brick walkway show off St. Joseph. Open daily.

The map may be picked up at local tourism offices or your local library branches in Huron County. Horticultural societies all have access to the maps

This private backyard retreat at Huron Ridge Acres includes perennial, annual and vegetable gardens and is open by appointment.(Photo by Carol Steckle)

which can also be downloaded from the website www.gardensofhuronperth.com

PIXILATED — IMAGE OF THE WEEK

Old River Road *by Jane Seifried*

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

GRAND BEND GYM
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(BEHIND TIM HORTONS)

BAYFIELD OPTIMIST
Friend of Youth

main street optometric
Dr. Richard Samuell B.Sc. O.D.

drift

SHOP BIKE
COFFEE ROASTERS

Melody Falconer-Pounder

SUBMISSIONS

Sometimes I miss film. It was tangible. I could file my negatives in protective sleeves in a binder for safekeeping. If there were a packet of photographs on my desk the pictures would get put in an album in a timely fashion because seeing the packet on my desk was a constant reminder that I needed to get that job done.

I am a visual person. I also have hoarder tendencies. So when my computer collapsed from lack of memory shortly after our return from France I was neither shocked nor surprised but I was a little distressed as it decided to gasp for air on a Monday when I spend hours editing the next issue of this publication. The need to cut down on the over 16,000 images and videos I had put on my computer was swift. I have worked away over a couple rainy days getting things back under control, however, this didn't allow me to upload our holiday snaps from France – nearly 2,000 in all until just last night. In fact, I got so tied up looking at these images from our trip I almost forgot to write this little missive.

So at the eleventh hour I pen this and wax nostalgic for the days of film…when a roll of 36 was good enough. And as it was announced recently that Black's Photography will be closing all its Canadian stores on Aug. 8 it would seem I may be the only one. – Melody

Ideas and contributions to the Bayfield Breeze are always welcome.
Deadlines for submissions are Sundays at 4 p.m.

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