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CELEBRATE WATER WEEKEND FURTHER INSPIRES A COMMUNITY

STORY AND PHOTOS BY MELODY FALCONER-POUNDER

Maude Barlow, chair of the Council of Canadians, came to Bayfield on the weekend to help the Blue Community Group celebrate their achievement of having the village recognized as a Blue Community. The 18th community in Canada to be recognized but the only one where the citizens led the way not the

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.

BLUEWATER NEWS

The new location for Bayfield's controversial dog park was back before Bluewater Council last week.

It took council 20 minutes of debate and discussion to decide there are several locations that could be suitable. Before a single site is selected by council a public meeting will be held in Bayfield to advise council.

municipality. The members of the Blue Community Group are l-r: Jennifer Pate, Sondra Buchner, Pat McDougall, Shelagh Sully, Jack Pal, Ray Letheren, Barry Detenbeck, Roger Lewington and Ken Larone.

About 40 people took part in the “Walk for Water” hosted by the Bayfield River Valley Trail Association (BRVTA) in support of the Blue Community Group’s Celebrate Water weekend, June 20.

BRVTA guides led hikers on the two Varna Nature Trails of varying levels of difficulty. 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 in the Walk for Water received a refillable water bottle as part of the Bayfield Blue Community Project plan to eliminate bottled water. Donations were collected at the walk with proceeds being used to install water refill stations throughout the village.

The Blue Community Group's Celebration of Water events held on June 19 and 20 were blessed with sunny skies and warm temperatures. These conditions made for a very enjoyable hike along Mavis' Trail on Saturday afternoon.

Participants received a refillable water bottle as part of the Bayfield Blue Community Project’s plan to eliminate bottled water. Donations were accepted at both events with proceeds being used to install water refill stations throughout the village.

Shop Bike Coffee will be selling the special Bayfield refillable water bottles as an ongoing fundraiser for the Blue Community Group.

In addition to “Walk for Water”, a “Cycling for Water” event was also held on the afternoon of June 19. See this week’s story, “Mayhew Family Makes First Donation of Land to Trust” for details. Also a special viewing of Jennifer Pate’s documentary, "eXXpedition: Making the Unseen Seen” was held in Pioneer Park on Friday evening.

The potential sites are:

• 25 Carriage Lane (2.2 acres)
• 4 Jane Street (.6 acres) location of the previous dog park
• Corner of Hill Terrace and Howard Street, currently used by Road Department
• One of seven unopened road allowances

A date has not been set for the Bayfield public meeting

KINTAIL DAY CAMP

Knox Presbyterian Church will be the location for Kintail on the Road Day Camp every Wednesday at the church during July and August.

Camp Kintail, the area Presbyterian Church camp, will offer a Christian based Day Camp from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The very capable and well-trained young adult staff of Camp Kintail will lead the children in days of games, songs and faith. The camp will be for children who have completed JK up to Grade 6. The children are welcome to attend all the sessions or just one or two.

The camp will run from July 8 until Aug. 26. The cost is $5 per child per day or $7 for two or more children. Lunch and snacks are provided.

For more information please call the church at 519 565-2913 and leave a message.

BAYFIELD TREE PROJECT

Over the last few years, members of the Bayfield Tree Project have worked hard to ensure that re-treeing the village is a priority. Planting the trees is but the first step. Caring for them to allow them to grow and flourish are the next steps.

Here are some tips from the Bayfield Tree Project for those in the community that have young trees planted near their property:

New trees need anywhere from one to two and a half inches of water per week to survive. A slow trickle of water over several hours is the best method.

When whipper-snipping around trees stay at least three inches away from the trunk of the tree. By snipping too close the bark can be stripped and this puts the trees in jeopardy and they may die. A good way to prevent this from happening is to put a piece of ‘BIG O’ around the bottom of the trunk.

Mulching trees is a wise step. Place the mulch around the base of the planting area making sure to keep it off the bark of the tree. The mulch holds in the moisture and is said to keep trees much healthier.

NEW YOGA CLASS

Maude Barlow, chair of the Council of Canadians, took part in the Walk for Water led by members of the Bayfield River Valley Trail Association on the afternoon of June 20 along Mavis' Trail.

About 40 people took part in the Walk for Water on Saturday afternoon. Hikers could choose to walk the 1 KM accessible Taylor Trail or the more challenging Mavis' Trail which included a stop at the Scott Robeson Bridge.

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 a variety of scientists and Pate, a respected environmental filmmaker and adventurist. They were studying ocean pollution, particularly micro plastics. Energized by this project Pate is now planning "eXXpedition Great Lakes" in 2016 where she plans to study the microplastic issue in all five of the lakes.

Pate was the opening speaker at a special Blue Community Group event at the Bayfield Town Hall on Saturday afternoon. She encouraged the nearly 50 people in attendance to "Think Glocal and Act Glocal."

"I have learned just how powerful a strong local community can be since I moved to Bayfield last year," she said.

Pate was followed by Maude Barlow chair of the Council of Canadians, who came to the village to present the Blue Community group with their official certificate.

Barlow shared several anecdotes with those gathered including her battles with Nestle and the world water shortage that is quickly spreading to once water rich countries, such as Brazil as well as parts of the US and Canada. She also spoke of the Blue Community movement and how people want to be inspired.

"They say, 'I want to be for something not always fighting against something,'" Barlow said.

Ray Letheren, chair of the Blue Community Group, announced at the presentation that the first refillable water station is now in place at the Bayfield Library. Future plans are to have others installed at the Bayfield Arena and in Clan Gregor Square. Another future project for the group is the purchase of a portable water tanker to have water accessible at larger village events like last summer's Tall Ship Festival.

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.

What makes Bayfield's Blue Community status unique is the fact that the application was citizen driven not municipality driven.

''It's all about connecting breath and body,"' said Nancy Moore, the new yoga teacher offering instruction at the Bayfield Town Hall. "Yoga is also about connecting us to ourselves, each other, our environment, and, eventually, our truths."

Moore has been offering yoga classes for several years in the area, and is now teaching Jennifer Reaburn's Wednesday classes for the summer.

She practices a breath-inspired class that is gentle but dynamic, suitable for all levels and abilities. Classes are held on Wednesday evenings from 5:30-6:45 p.m. and the cost is $10.

To contact Moore please phone 519 441-7700 or check out her Facebook page at "Bayfield Yoga".

IN SEARCH OF SIGN

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.

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.

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 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.

UNITED CHURCH

St. Andrew's United Church will host their Annual Beef BBQ and Sweet Pickled Ham Dinner on July 1st

Aurora Hessel was the youngest hiker to take part in the walk along Mavis' Trail. She came prepared for the long walk toting along necessities like a refillable water bottle and stuffed toy.

"Bayfield is the eighteenth community in Canada to receive Blue Community status. The only one not established by the municipality. I am hoping this village will become a role model to show others that we don't have time to wait for the municipality to get the councilors on board that the time to act is now," said Barlow.

"Communities to the south on Lake Huron, Central Huron and Goderich have all approached our group with an interest in learning how to become a Blue Community," said Letheren. "So the movement is growing."

To learn more visit: www.bayfieldcommunityproject.com

MAYHEW FAMILY MAKES FIRST DONATION OF LAND TO TRUST

On June 19, as part of the Bayfield Blue Community weekend, members of the Bayfield Cycling Club made the 35 KM round-trip to help celebrate the Huron Tract Land Trust Conservancy dedication of the Mayhew Tract near Holmesville in memory of Jack and Iris Mayhew. The club members are l-r: Roger Lewington, Lucia Schatteleyn, Jack Pal, Chris Bowers, Barry Detenbeck, Greg Mayhew, Jeff MacFarlane, Bluewater Mayor Tyler Hessel and John McCafferty. Absent: Adriaan Schreuder

Cyclists rode from Bayfield to the Holmesville area on June 19 during the Celebration of Water Weekend, to attend the dedication ceremony and sign unveiling for the Mayhew Tract.

The Mayhew Family, donated this important forested property, in the Holmesville area, in memory of Jack and Iris Mayhew, to the local Huron Tract Land Trust Conservancy (HTLTC).

Jack and Iris's daughter, Janine, and sons, Greg and Tim, were among family members to attend the ceremony. Greg Mayhew, of Holmesville, spoke on behalf of the Mayhew family. He said it was "a little overwhelming" that, instead of a few people shaking hands in front of a sign for a photo, dozens of people attended to witness the dedication of land.

"Thank you to everyone who came out today and made this possible," he said. "It is our hope that this donation will preserve this lot in the natural state that Jack and Iris appreciated and we

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.

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.

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.

HURON COUNTY MUSEUM

Huron County Museum staff members are hoping that Bayfield residents may be able to fill in the gaps about the former owner of an artifact donated to the museum in the 1970s.

More information is being sought regarding John Mackenzie. In 1978, a Mrs. John Mackenzie donated the North West Mounted Police uniform he apparently wore to serve out west before WWI.

The only information the staff has to go on thus far is taken from the Village of Bayfield History (1876 - 1985) where there is a reference to them.

encourage others to see the value in our forested lands."

He said the parcel is a natural drainage area and provides natural habitat as well.

"Jack and Iris Mayhew farmed here for nearly 43 years," he said, pointing to the home farm, cater-cornered from the Mayhew Tract. Greg recalled that at a time when his father, an avid outdoorsman, might have cleared fencerows or removed trees for more crop land, "he was still planting trees and creating grassed waterways." When recalling the history of the ten-acre parcel that was donated, he said it was a source of firewood and a place to enjoy nature. Greg recalled his mother bringing her children and grandchildren to the site.

"Every spring Iris would bring us down to look for pussy-willows, a tradition she continued with her grandkids," he said.

Roger Lewington, chair of the Huron Tract Land Trust Conservancy applauds as the children of Jack and Iris Mayhew, Tim, Janine and Greg unveil the sign announcing the donation of forested land. (Photos by Jack Pal)

Huron County Warden Paul Gowing and Municipality of Central Huron Mayor Jim Ginn were among the dignitaries who spoke at the ceremony to thank the Mayhew family for the generous donation that will help to provide local forest cover, groundwater recharge, and wildlife habitat for generations to come. The donation from the Mayhew family is the first one received by the new land trust.

"This is a historic first donation of land to the Huron Tract Land Trust Conservancy," said Warden Paul Gowing. "I commend the Mayhew family for your generous donation. We appreciate your trust in protecting this land in the memory of Jack and Iris Mayhew. Your donation will safeguard wildlife habitat, while enhancing air and water quality for our children's children."

Mayor Jim Ginn said it was a pleasure for him to speak at the ceremony for a number of reasons.

"It's a privilege that the first donation to the Huron Tract Land Trust Conservancy happens in Central Huron," he said. "It is also a privilege because I knew Jack and Iris very well. Jack owned another property directly across the highway from my farm. For a number of years we got to know each other pretty well, and spent many times talking about trees. It was kind of a passion both of us had. On behalf of the Municipality of Central Huron I would like to thank the Mayhew family for donating this and showing the good stewardship practices to preserve this land in perpetuity."

Bill Strong, constituency manager, brought remarks on behalf of Huron-Bruce MP Ben Lobb, who had a prior commitment at another charitable event.

"Ben got to know Jack and Iris very well over the years," Strong said, and the fact that Jack was an accomplished wood carver made the donation of this woodlot an appropriate way to remember Jack and Iris. "I had the privilege of knowing Jack myself," said Strong. "Congratulations to the Mayhew family for this donation."

"Mr. and Mrs. John Mackenzie were one of the owners of the Reeve Burns home (built in 1898) on Clan Gregor Square now called "Clifton". They owned the home from 1949 until 1963."

Anyone with more history to share is invited to call Registrar Patti Lamb at 519 524-2686 Ext. 202 or email her at plamb@huroncounty.ca.

CHAP

Community Connections Outreach Services from Zurich is hosting blood pressure monitoring and measurement as part of the Cardiovascular Health Awareness Program (CHAP) in Bayfield.

The goal of CHAP is to promote cardiovascular health in the local community and to raise awareness about the importance of blood pressure monitoring.

Trained volunteers will help participants measure their blood pressure and complete a heart and stroke risk profile. A copy of these results will be given to the participant and, with their permission, sent to their family physician if they are participating in the program.

The sessions run from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., on the third Thursday of every month, at Pharmasave Michael's Pharmacy.

To learn more please call local CHAP Coordinator, Heidi Klopp at 519 236-4373 Ext. 632.

ART CLASS

Bayfield area summer resident and art instructor, Devon McCallum, will be facilitating adult art classes this July in Goderich.

This Adult Watercolor and Drawing Course will be held at the Goderich Learning & Employment Centre in three parts on, July 10, 17 and 24 from 1-3 p.m. For more information about the course people are invited to call the centre at 519 524-2515.

DRAMA CAMP

Children aged five to 14 years with an interest in the Dramatic Arts will be excited to learn that Judy Keightley's Drama Camp will be returning to the Bayfield Town Hall this summer.

It will be held a month later than usual from Aug. 3-7. Children can enrol in a program of mime, improvisation, voice control, dance and many more aspects of acting. A healthy snack will be served each day and the program will run from 9:30 a.m. to noon. The camp is limited to 24 participants.

For more information and to register call Keightley at 519 565-4515 or email judykeightley@hotmail.com.

Bob Radtke, chairman of the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Foundation, also brought remarks. The Conservation Foundation facilitated the creation of the HTLTC as a local and permanent way for people to leave a lasting land and nature legacy. People can do this through donations and bequests of land to protect and preserve the natural, recreational, scenic, historical, or agricultural importance of some of the properties of the historic Huron Tract area.

“The Huron Tract Land Trust Conservancy is a volunteer organization with a separate board of directors,” Radtke said. “The Huron Tract Land Trust Conservancy gives people in the Huron Tract area a way to make a positive difference by helping to protect, restore land, water and nature. The land is permanently protected to preserve its conservation, heritage, or agricultural values. On behalf of the Foundation I would like to commend and thank the Mayhew family for this generous and lasting donation in the memory of Jack and Iris Mayhew. This lasting legacy will not only provide environmental health benefits to the people of this area but it will inspire other people to do the same. This is the start of something very important.”

Roger Lewington, chair of the Huron Tract Land Trust Conservancy, poses for a picture in front of the newly unveiled sign with members of the donor family l-r: Tim Mayhew, Janine Jones, Greg and Nancy Mayhew.

“This is a special day for the land trust,” said Roger Lewington, chairman of the HTLTC, marking the first donation of land. “This will be here for generations to come. There is a need for more forest cover and that makes it even more important to have donations that preserve the forest cover we have. Forest cover provides wind protection, cleans the air we breathe, retains runoff and provides sanctuary for wildlife.”

The Mayhew Tract is located about two KMs south of Holmesville, on the northeast corner of Tower Line Road and Parr Line. It is just north of the watershed divide between the Bayfield River and Maitland River.

The ten-acre (four-hectare) Mayhew Tract property is entirely forested. Most of the trees are lowland hardwood (for example, Silver Maple and Aspen) and there are also some conifers near the west side of the property. There is also an intermittent drain on the property. The forest helps to store water through the year and recharge the groundwater table. This is one of the benefits to this nature area along with habitat.

Land trusts or land conservancies are independent, charitable organizations that work with private landowners to preserve open space and nature. Land trusts accept donations and bequests of land and conservation agreements and, in some cases, may purchase land or conservation agreements. The land is then protected from that time on.

The HTLTC gets its name and geographic boundaries from the days of early settlement in this part of Ontario. The Huron Tract was purchased by the Canada Company, an agent of the British government, to be distributed to colonial settlers of Upper Canada.

SEAFORTH BAND

The Seaforth and District All-Girls Marching Band is looking for girls that would like to do something fun and exciting this summer all the while making new friends and being a leader.

Girls between the ages of 10-14 (ages flexible) are needed in several local parades to lead the band with the flags and banner.

Please call Charlie Kalbfleisch at 519 565-2244 for more information.

PIONEER PARK

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.

DINING FOR SENIORS

Bayfield Dining for Seniors meets every Thursday for lunch at noon in the Bayfield Community Centre.

The HTLTC is a volunteer organization with a community board of directors. The Ausable Bayfield Conservation Foundation helped to create the land trust in 2011. The HTLTC gives people a safe, reliable, long-term way to leave financial contributions or bequests of real property for the protection of land, water, and habitat for generations to come. The HTLTC can protect important nature areas for the long term, with the help of “an inspired community that values and protects natural lands and habitat.” For more information visit htltc.ca.

MINIATURE HORSES PUT ON REALLY BIG SHOW

Visitors to the show were treated to seeing some professional trainers and leads showing horses as well as those showing for the first time. (Submitted photo)

Close to one hundred miniature horses congregated at the REACH Huron centre in Clinton for a sanctioned competition on June 20. The American Miniature Horse Registry Sanctioned Show presented by the Bayfield Agricultural Society was the first for this region. The show began at 9 a.m. and ended in the early hours of Sunday.

There were over 150 competitive classes and some exhibitors traveled three to four hours to get to Clinton. The day included Conquering Obstacles Overcoming Limitations (COOL) classes making it an inclusive show. Two judges chose the winning entries in many halter, driving, and carriage classes. Size does matter with a miniature horse show and they are measured to qualify for specific classes. Liz Elliott organized the show and was pleased with the enthusiasm of those taking part.

Approximately 30 local horse owners participated in the show. A spouse of one of the exhibitors from Niagara Falls said he knew he wouldn’t be home until mid-Sunday morning but he was enjoying the hospitality at the show.

Visitors to the show were treated to seeing some professional trainers and leads showing horses as well as those showing for the first time. All appreciated seeing the miniature horses putting on a show for the audience.

RECOGNIZING ANNY JOHNSTON'S DEDICATION TO THE COMMUNITY

Anny Johnston has been with the Bayfield Library for over 30 years and now she has retired. Several groups are coming together to celebrate her contributions to the Bayfield community at an Open House on July 12 from 2:30-4:30 p.m. at the Bayfield Town Hall.

Greetings will take place at 3 p.m. and refreshments will be served.

Chef Peggy Cunningham is looking forward to once again providing patrons with her amazing home cooked meals.

New diners are always welcome but Bayfield Dining for Seniors is not just about the meal, it offers a social gathering that promotes fellowship and friendly conversation. The meal is provided for a nominal fee of $8.

Anyone interested in joining for lunch is asked to please contact Dianne Argyle at 519 565-2800.

Volunteers are a necessary component to assist with both meal preparation and table service. Anyone interested in volunteering should please contact Bud Robinson at 519 565-5322.

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

A monthly hearing clinic has been established in the village at Pharmasave Michael’s Pharmacy. The next date for the clinic is July 21.

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, 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.

BLUE FLAGS UNFURLED

The Friends of the Bayfield Library (FOBL) assisted by the Bayfield Town Hall Heritage Society, the Bayfield Garden Club members and several Book Clubs invite those in the community to come and help turn the page to the next chapter of her story – retirement and all that this brings. Johnston has been not only an amazing literary resource to the community but also an invaluable ambassador for visitors and newcomers to the village.

People are invited to share photos and memories. In collaboration with the Bayfield Tree Project a Recognition Tree will be planted as her gift. Contributions to this gift can be made at the door with cheques payable to ABCA Bayfield Tree Project. Tax receipts will be provided for contributions of $20 or more.

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. Taking part in the flag raising ceremony were l-r: George Irwin, Stanley West Councillor; Leanne Kavanaugh, Bayfield and Area Chamber of Commerce; Dave Roy, Stanley East Councillor; Mari Veliz, ABCA; Gary Long, Bluewater CAO; Sandy Scotchmer, Pioneer Park and Bluewater Beach Committee; Christie Ulicny, Blue Flag Canada; Heather Ross, Pioneer Park; Odin Hessel, Deputy Mayor Jim Fergusson, Brennan Erb, Hayden Hessel and Mayor of Bluewater Tyler Hessel. The theme of the day was raising awareness about the importance of stewardship of our natural environment and improving water quality. Hessel, Fergusson, Ross, Kavanaugh and Ulicny all spoke at the ceremony. (Photo by Arlene Parker)

SIX CANADIAN AUTHORS TO READ FROM THEIR WORKS AT 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.

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.

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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.

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 lady is pictured working over a butter churn. Does anyone remember her? (Archives Code: PB1321b)

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

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

ISSUE 311

In Issue 311, we celebrate fathers, brothers, uncles and grandfathers with a picture of a man and child. Does anyone remember them? Records indicate that Adam Boyd is pictured holding a young Rebecca Woods. (Archives Code: PB13 03b)

SHARE PHOTO STORY

SAFE HARBOUR RUN

OVER 200 RUNNERS ENJOY CAMARADERIE AND COMPETITION

Seaforth residents Colin Campbell, Liam Wilson and Aiden Wilson approached the finish line together at the end of their 5 KM run.

More than a dozen youngsters tested their running skills in the Kiddy Trot on Sunday morning.

PHOTOS AND STORY BY MELODY FALCONER-POUNDER

Sunny skies on Father's day brought out just over 200 runners on the morning of June 21 to participate in the seventh annual Safe Harbour Run held in support of the Huron Women's Shelter.

The Safe Harbour Run is number four in the Runpiker Series from Runners' Choice in London. Other runs are held in Goderich, Woodstock, Embro, Exeter, Ingersoll, Stratford and The Pinery Provincial Park. Each run raises money for local charities. Runs are held from May to mid-October.

Participants had a choice of running 10 KM, 5 KM or 2 KM. There is also a thrilling Kiddy Trot.

The Kiddy Trot was held for participants aged two to eight years. The youngsters ran 300 metres around Clan Gregor Square to the finish line and everyone who took part received a medal.

The 2K Fun Run/Walk involved 37 participants. One hundred and thirty-two people took part in the 5 KM Competitive Run. Their ages ranged from 14 to 70 plus years. The 10 KM Run saw 36 competitors that ranged in age from 16-69 years.

The top three male finishers in the 2 KM Run were: first, Ben Marsh, Grand Bend, 7:54; second, Jacob Psutka, of Bayfield, 8:12; and third, Alex Gould, of Bayfield, 8:44. The top three female finishers in the 2 KM Run were: first, Erica Maloney, of Seaforth, 9:18; second, Abby Gemmell, of Kippen, 10:07; and third, Willa Psutka, of Bayfield, 10:24.

The overall male winners in the 5 KM Run were: first, Mike Park, of Clinton, 17:21; second, Daryl Selves, of Stratford, 20:21; and third, Robert Umbach, of St. Thomas, 20:28. The overall female winners in the 5 KM Run were: first, Shannen Murray, of Brucefield, 18:07; second, Haley Gibson, of Lucknow, 22:47; and third, Irene Dykstra, of Clinton, 24:05.

Thirty-seven runners took to the village streets on the morning of June 21 to compete in the 2 KM run.

Broden Foster-Gil, of Goderich, used the Kiddy Trot for a warm up and then headed out to enthusiastically complete the 2 KM run. He was encouraged by a fan as he neared the finish line.

The eventual first place finishers in the 5 KM race got off to a good start as the race began. Mike Park (Bib #153) would place first for the men while Shannen Murray, of Brucefield, (orange shirt third from right) would cross the line first for the women. She posted a time of 18:07.

The overall male winners in the 10 KM Run were: first, Chad McCallum, of Brussels, with a time of 40:30; second, Michael Smail, of Woodstock, 41:45; and third, Michael Boyle, of Exeter, 42:35. The overall female winners in the10 KM Run were: first, Samantha Mcguinness, of Stratford, 40:34; second, Stephanie Seebach, of Clinton, 46:22; and third, Colleen Janmaat, of Seaforth, 47:32.

Runners come from far and near to compete in the Safe Harbour Run. This year runners came from as far as Oakville to take part.

There was some fierce competition in the Kiddy Trot but in the end all were awarded with a medal for trying their best.

Sarah and Allan Ball were among the runners in the 2 KM race.

Wendy Cuthbert, of Guelph, received congratulations from fans as she approached the finish line at the end of her 5 KM run.

Mike Park, of Clinton, was the first to cross the finish line in the 5 KM race with a time of 17:21.

Chad McCallum, of Brussels, was the first male to cross the finish line in the 10 KM race. He crossed with a time of 40:30. He was closely followed by the first female to cross the line, Samantha Mcguinness (Bib #23), of Stratford, with a time of 40:34.

Robert Fraser, of Ilderton, was the oldest male competitor in the 10 KM run.

PIXILATED — IMAGE OF THE WEEK

Approaching Storm *by Jack Pal*

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I am looking for the Bayfield that is a delight to the eye – please share photos with a touch of whimsy, beauty, humor or a sense of fun. If you are to include people in your photos be sure to have their permission to publish their picture on-line and also send in their names and where they are from. And don't forget to tell me who took the photo for proper credit to be issued

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Polyethylene
Polypropylene
Nylon
Polymethylmethacrylate
Polyethylene terephthalate

Translated into layman's terms these five "words" are known as microbeads/microplastics. And in these cases words can hurt.

I may be naïve but I don't think there are many among us that intentionally pollute our environment or water supply. I don't let the water run when I'm brushing my teeth. I take cloth bags to the grocery store. I have a refillable water bottle and I use it. But there are little blue specks in my "Rockin' Mint" toothpaste. I don't want plastic in my toothpaste. I don't want it in my body and I don't want it in the water supply. But that is where it is ending up. The beads are small enough that they slip right through water treatment facility filters and into watersheds.

Education is key and I thank young people like Jennifer Pate and veteran activists like Maude Barlow and stalwart soldiers like Ray Letheren for continuing to work at making people aware of the dangers that our world water supply and our environment faces daily.

So before you pick up your toothbrush or climb in the shower check the labels on the products you use for the five "words" listed above. Better yet read the labels in the stores before you even purchase the product. After all one of the best ways to have your voice heard is with your power as a purchaser and a consumer. Together we can join in the revolution to ban the bead. - Melody

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