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HAW HONORED BY FELLOW FIREFIGHTERS AT FUNERAL

Twenty-two members of the Bayfield Fire Department, past and present, as well as surrounding communities formed an honor guard at the cemetery gate and graveside of Don Haw, a dedicated volunteer with the Bayfield Fire Department for over 40 years. (Photos by Melody Falconer-Pounder)

There may have been an aura of sadness surrounding the Bayfield Fire Department's annual Firemen's Breakfast on the morning of July 4th as one of their own was missing. But the boys in the brigade persevered serving up 900 breakfasts in honor of their comrade and raising over $1,000 for the Canadian Cancer Society in his memory.

BAYFIELD WIND AND WATER FESTIVAL

Word on the wind is that the Bayfield and Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting the first annual "Bayfield Wind and Water Festival" this weekend with events planned from July 9-12.

Highlights include a luminated sunset boat parade from Bayfield Harbour, Paddleboard Races and a Skydiving Demostration at Windmill Lake Wake and Eco Park, kite painting at Kryart Studios and kite flying at the beach.

For more details visit: www.bayfieldwindandwater.ca

GIANT HOGWEED UPDATE

Last week, in Submissions Issue 314, we shared the story of the invasive Giant Hogweed growing near the Bayfield Bridge. We promised to keep our readers apprised of this potentially hazardous situation.

Bayfield Ward Councilor Bill Whetstone has provided us with the most up-to-date information just prior to today's publication. He discovered through discussions that the patch in question does not fall on municipal property. It is partially a Ministry of

Robert Donald (Don) Haw was issued his 40-year service medal with the Bayfield Fire Department in 2013. He died on June 30 at LHSC, University Hospital. This past October, Haw was presented with the 2014 Huron County Warden's Emergency Service Award for Firefighter of the Year.

Brad Maidment, a volunteer with the Bayfield Fire Department, drives a fire truck at the start of the funeral procession as it enters the Bayfield Cemetery.

Haw served as a mentor to his fellow firefighters and was highly respected by them. This was never more evident than during the funeral procession when over 20 firefighters served as an honor guard at the entrance to the Bayfield Cemetery and at the graveside.

He served as Bayfield's Deputy Chief for over 22 years before being appointed to District Chief in 2007 where he served one year. His passion for supporting the department never wavered and he continued to assist with fire department duties as well as the training of his colleagues until his health prevented him from doing so.

Family, friends and firefighters paid tribute to Don Haw on Monday afternoon as he was laid to rest in Bayfield Cemetery. The 75 year-old pillar of the community died on June 30.

Marilyn, his beloved wife of 53 years and best friend, survives him. He was the much loved Dad of daughters Anne Johnston (Brian) and Cathy Wild (Dean Cartwright) and son Bradley. He was the very special grandpa of Alysia and Zachary Johnston, Caitlin and Jacob Wild. Kyle Johnston, his grandson predeceased him.

Transportation (MTO) concern and partially on private property.

"Even though this is the case the Municipality of Bluewater puts the residents and visitors safety as priority regardless of ownership. So after contacting the CAO and Operations Manager signs were erected at the site on July 2 so people can identify the plant and know to stay away," said Whetstone. "Staff has been in discussion with the property owner who is very understanding of the safety concerns, and will look at what can be done."

The Municipality has offered to assist the property owner by providing contacts for experts in the removal and control of the hogweed. So discussions continue as to the best plan of attack on this invasive and potentially harmful plant.

CAR SHOW

The Southern Ontario Thunderbird Club (SOTC) hopes to have 110 Thunderbirds park in the shade of Clan Gregor Square during their 19th annual car show in Bayfield on July 12.

All Thunderbird enthusiasts are welcome to this largest single gathering of the SOTC for the year. Participants don't have to be SOTC members; anyone with a T-Bird can come into the park.

There will be music, door prizes, food and great fun for Thunderbird lovers both old and young. The event begins at 9 a.m. and participants are encouraged to come early to get a nice shady spot under the trees and near the gazebo. The day will conclude about 4 p.m.

PIONEER PARK BOARD

There are two positions for director that will become vacant on the Pioneer Park Association (PPA) Board of Directors this August.

Any member of the community who is interested in standing for election for the position of Director should submit his or her name to either Brad McLellan at bmclellan@weirfoulds.com or Flo Keillor at keillor@tcc.on.ca.

Candidates must be members of the PPA and must be a minimum of 18 years old. Nominations will close at 5 p.m. on Aug.7.

The new Directors will be elected at the PPA Annual General Meeting that will be held in Pioneer Park on Aug. 8 at 10 a.m.

Immediately following the AGM the new Board will meet at which time the executive positions will be filled. The positions to be filled at that time are: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Grounds Chair and Communications Chair.

A funeral service was held on July 6 at Falconer Funeral Homes – Bluewater Chapel. As expressions of sympathy, the family would appreciate memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or charity of one's choice.

APPRECIATING ART

Artist Catherine Shane, of Oakville (left), was the guest of honor at a Customer Appreciation Night and Exhibit launch at JMR Collections on Main Street North on the evening of July 3. She was joined among her display of work by gallery owner Judy Roth. (Photo by Melody Falconer-Pounder)

PIONEER PARK RUMMAGE SALE IN JUST TWO MORE SLEEPS

This Friday, July 10th is the date for the 68th Annual Pioneer Park Rummage Sale, perhaps one of the longest running sales of its kind in North America!

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.

Items can be brought to the arena on July 9 starting at 11 a.m.

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.

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.

Anyone wishing to donate to the Bake Table can drop baked goods off by noon on Friday, July 10. Lynne Price would appreciate notice in advance if anyone would like to donate some goodies. She can be reached by calling 519 565-5876.

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

FIRST FRIDAY

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the PPA is asked to please contact Heidi Martin at outsideprojects@tcc.on.ca. Memberships will also be on sale at the 68th Annual PPA Rummage Sale on July 10 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Bayfield Arena.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Knox Presbyterian Church of Bayfield will be hosting their fifth annual Fish Fry on July 25 at the Bayfield Community Centre.

The meal will be served from 4:30-7 p.m. Tickets are available now. Adults are $18 and children aged six to 11 years are $10. Takeouts will be available.

The marvelous menu will include: pickerel with homemade tartar sauce, baked potato with toppings, bean salad, coleslaw, assorted pies and cheesecakes for dessert and a beverage.

For more information or for tickets please call Deborah Amos at 519 565-5238.

KINTAIL ON THE ROAD

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 now 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.

BRVTA

The Bayfield River Valley Trail Association (BRVTA) members have two hikes planned for July and one is an introduction to the wonderful world of Geocaching.

The introduction to Geocaching hike will be held on July 12 at 1 p.m. along the Woodland Trail in Bayfield. This hike will be suitable for all ages and participants should bring their smart phone. Geochache enthusiast Jim Boere will show how to find special treasures along the trail. Participants of the hike can get a free Geocaching app for their smart phone and sign up for a free Geocaching account at www.geocaching.com. Don’t have a smart phone? People are invited to come anyways and watch the fun!

Tiffany Horrocks, of Guelph, was a working artist in front of Marten Arts Gallery on Main Street North during First Friday activities July 3. She certainly attracted a number of people during her time creating what would become a forest scene. (Photo by Melody Falconer-Pounder)

ST. ANDREW'S CANADA DAY BBQ LONGSTANDING TRADITION

St. Andrew's United Church hosted their annual Canada Day Beef BBQ and Sweet Pickled Ham Supper on July 1st at the Bayfield Community Centre. (Photos by Melody Falconer-Pounder)

St. Andrew's Canada Day BBQ has been a Bayfield tradition for many years. Local residents and visitors look forward to coming out to enjoy the delicious meal with neighbors and friends - and of course, sample a few slices of the famous variety of homemade pies - with people lining up at 4 p.m. for the 4:30 p.m. opening.

By 6:30 p.m. almost five hundred dinners had been served - including many take-out orders that are either enjoyed in the park or delivered to the homes of those who can't make it out to the supper.

Volunteers are the backbone of any successful fundraiser. Rosemary Crosthwaite and Carol Carter cheerfully did the dishes at the St. Andrew's United Church Beef BBQ and Sweet Pickled Ham Supper.

"It's a wonderful evening of camaraderie for all the volunteers who spend hours making coleslaw, slicing cucumbers and washing dishes. For the past few years, caterer Jeff Cardiff from Brussels has taken charge of the barbecues and provided the meat and potatoes. St. Andrew's members dress in their red-and-white Canada Day finery and recruit grandkids, friends and neighbors to help clear and serve," said Rev. Elise Feltrin. "Although it's lots of hard work, there are lots of smiles and laughter too. It's a wonderful fundraiser organized by the committee of stewards that helps support the many varied ministries of the church, in addition to offering an opportunity for fellowship in the

Geocaching is a real-world, outdoor treasure hunting game using GPS-enabled devices. Participants navigate to a specific set of GPS coordinates and then attempt to find the geocache (container) hidden at that location.

Those who would like to take part are asked to meet at the Clan Gregor Square gazebo. They will stroll through the village until they reach the edge of the woods at Sarnia Street. Once in the woods they will enjoy the scenic beauty of the ravines, old pastures and glacial hills as they walk along old gravel quarry roads, lumber paths and deer trails. The trail is 5 KM long, difficulty is level 3 and the hike will take approx. two hours.

The hike leaders will be Dave MacLaren, 519 565-5480, Helen Varekamp, 519 565-5442 and Roger Lewington 519 565-2202
The BRVTA members will host their next hike on July 23 at 9 a.m. at Bannockburn Conservation Area.

Bannockburn is home to six different natural communities: wet meadow, white cedar, deciduous forest, marsh, old-field and aquatic. The trail is partially wheelchair accessible. The trail is 2 KM long, difficulty is level 3 and the hike will take approx. one hour. It is located on 76249 Bannockburn Line, first side road east of Varna.
The hike leaders will be Roberta Stemp 519 565-2777 and Dave MacLaren 519 565-5480.

CELEBRATING ANNY

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.

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.

ANTIQUE SHOW

community."

Some of this summer's programs at St. Andrew's include the Kids in the Kitchen Day Camp (July 27-31) and a set of evening workshops for busy parents to discuss "Fostering Children's Spirituality" (July 28 and Aug. 25). For more information on these, or other church activities, please call Elise at the church 519 565-2854. And continue to watch for the congregation and their sign at the Friday afternoon Bayfield Farmer's Market.

CLASSES OFFERED FOR THOSE WHO NEED TO IMPROVE FITNESS LEVELS

Are you meeting the Canadian Physical Activity Guidelines?

One Care participants in the Early Riser course pumping iron at the Bayfield Community Centre invite others to join them. From l-r: Chris Bowers, Jack Pal, Sandy Scotchmer, Roger Lewington and Paul Hill. (Photo by Pat Pal)

They state that: "To achieve health benefits, adults should accumulate at least 150 minutes of moderate to vigorous aerobic physical activity per week, in bouts of 10 minutes or more". They also recommend muscle and bone strengthening activities at least two days per week. If you're among the 85 per cent of Canadian adults who don't meet these guidelines, check out the classes offered by Certified Fitness Instructors weekday mornings in the Bayfield Community Centre.

Two classes in particular are well suited to people who need to improve (rather than maintain) their fitness levels:

Early Risers, one-hour class starts at 7:45 a.m. Tuesday and Friday. It's nice to get your workout done early in the day. Men are especially welcome at this class, which includes a good cardio component along with muscle toning and strengthening. While golf is a wonderful game, riding in a golf cart does not qualify as moderate to vigorous aerobic activity.

Total Body Fit 2, 45-50 minute class starts at 10:30 a.m. Monday and Wednesday. This is a complete workout but geared to people who are looking for lighter cardio, are new to exercise classes or have special health issues. It also offers a good transition for people coming back from an injury.

In both classes, trained instructors can help make adjustments for specific physical needs and issues. They will also offer suggestions for small steps that can be taken outside of class to increase physical activity. Improving overall fitness can give huge benefits, reducing the risk of a host of chronic diseases, including heart disease, stroke, high blood pressure, certain types of cancer, Type 2 diabetes, osteoporosis and obesity.

Drop-ins are welcome so come and try a class.

The Bayfield Antique Show and Sale is now 30 years young!

In 1985, the event was first organized as the Bayfield Antique Fair and Sale. It was, and remains, a fundraiser for Trinity Anglican Church in Bayfield.

In 2015, the show will be held at the Bayfield Arena, Aug. 7-9.

The dealers love the show and bring beautiful antiques and collectibles, big and small, to suit every taste and pocketbook. The arena will be filled with an impressive array of quality antiques and collectibles such as Canadiana, furniture, books, porcelain, silver, estate and costume jewelry and antique toys.

The Gala Evening Opening Celebration is set for Friday from 7-9 p.m. This evening will include refreshments and live entertainment. Guests can meet the vendors, chat, browse, and buy a unique item for their collection. Tickets are $10 in advance and $12 at the door. Advance tickets are available now from church members until the Thursday prior to the show at 5 p.m.

The show will then run Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. During these times the church runs a café offering sandwiches, tea, coffee and delicious homemade sweets – so visitors never have to worry about going hungry while shopping. Admission for Saturday and Sunday is $5 per person.

For gala tickets or more information call Joan Cluff at 519 565-2974 or Trinity at 519 565-2790 or visit www.trinitychurch.bayfield.on.ca.

HINDMARSH WETLAND

Member of Parliament for Huron-Bruce, Ben Lobb announced on July 6 funding that has enhanced the Hindmarsh Wetland. Marian Hindmarsh, in partnership with the Maitland Valley Conservation Authority (MVCA) received $50,000 from Environment Canada through their National Conservation Plan - National Wetland Conservation Fund program.

The project installed water control structures on the existing wetland and pond, which allows for water levels to be managed, increasing the function and longevity of the wetlands. These features will provide habitat for many aquatic species and birds including species at risk. It will improve the quality and control of water downstream and enhance through water control structures the functionality of the existing wetland. The project received support from other funding partners and got underway last December.

The Hindmarsh Farm was enshrined in a protective conservation agreement with the Ontario Farmland Trust (OFT) in 2009. The property is 140 acres with a mix of workable farmland, ponds and scrubland and hardwood bush. The major forest block on the

For more information, check us out on Facebook, Bayfield W2W; fitness and leisure, or call 519-565-2202 or 519-565-5340.

TOWN HALL GROUNDS GRACED WITH ONE OF A KIND ARTISANS

The lawn at the Bayfield Town Hall was a busy place to be on the morning of July 4 as the Bayfield Town Hall Heritage Society hosted their second annual One of a Kind craft show. (Photo by Jack Pal)

The Bayfield Town Hall Heritage Society hosted twenty exceptional artisans on the town hall's beautiful grounds for the second annual One of a Kind Show on July 4.

Carol Henry, of Goderich, admired the wood carving work of Ted Hayes, of London. (MFP photo)

Artisans displayed an array of arts and crafts, ranging from stained glass art, handmade jewelry to natural soaps and skin care products. As well, beautiful handmade cushions and rugs were on display, along with colorful ceramics and creative wood designs. The grounds had a steady flow of visitors. It was a fantastic day for the town hall.

The Board of Directors would like to acknowledge Brian Coombs for his generous sponsorship of $500 for the Sunset in Summer barbecue to be held on Sept. 5. Coombs very kindly donated this amount from Vettefest, to assist the Board in its efforts to raise funds for a new roof!

"We thank Brian so much for his continued support of Bayfield Town Hall," said BTH President, Sandy Scotchmer.

In turn, the town hall doors were opened to corvette enthusiasts during the annual Vettefest held at Clan Gregor Square.

"We are so pleased to offer the facilities of the town hall to participants and visitors to Vettefest," said Scotchmer. "This is a great way to showcase the town hall to residents and visitors alike to Bayfield."

Anyone who would like to assist the town hall's fund raising efforts for a new roof, and would like to be a sponsor for the Sunset on Summer Barbecue, please contact Scotchmer at 519 565-2830.

property contains a circular trail that has been named the John Hindmarsh Trail in honor of the owner's late husband who was an active conservationist. The Maitland Trail Association maintains the trail.

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.

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.

PHOTO CONTEST

Environmental Defence Canada – the coordinator of the Blue Flag program – is hosting a beach photography contest and folks have until Aug. 31 to enter.

According to the contest page they would like photos of people having a good time in the sand, surf and sun or shots of the wildlife and habitat that makes the beach unique.

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

For full contest details visit: http://environmentaldefence.ca/issues/blue-flag-canada/life's-beach-photo-contest

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

HURON COUNTY MUSEUM

The Huron County Museum needs the help of area residents. To celebrate Huron County's 150th

Visit the Bayfield Town Hall website moand Facebook page to stay in touch with what is happening at the town hall.

Lynne Gillians, of Bayfield (left), and others, enjoyed browsing through the colorful garments created by Jane MacLaren, of Bayfield. (Photo by Jack Pal)

Decorative stain glass artists, Carol Meredith and Nancy Fazackerley and jewelry artist Cheryl Steffler were just some of the 20 vendors with items for sale at the One of a Kind Show on Saturday. (Photo by Jack Pal)

Anniversary in 2016, the museum will be presenting an exhibit called “Home in Huron”. The exhibit will feature past and present photos of the county, including landscapes, architecture, and activities. Photos from the archival collection will be featured.

The museum needs help gathering photos of present day Huron County from residents. Community members are encouraged to submit recent, high-resolution photos with minimal editing that were taken in the county. Everything from sunsets to street views, and sheep to ships, and all four seasons can be submitted.

Historic photographs of homes, main streets, farms, and activities will be posted to the museum’s Flickr page (www.flickr.com/photos/huroncountymuseum) to use as inspiration.

The photo submission guidelines are: minimal editing, must be taken in Huron County, must be the submitter’s own work, only high-resolution photographs will be accepted.

Submitted photos must be received by March 1st, 2016 to be considered for inclusion in the exhibit. The exhibit is scheduled to open Apr. 30, 2016.

The Huron County Museum is located at 110 North Street in Goderich, and is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday, with hours extended until 8 p.m. on Thursday evenings, and from 1-4:30 p.m. on Sunday. For more information please call 519 524-2686.

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.

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.

Reclaimed Wood Outdoor Candles by Malcolm James, of Bayfield, was a new exhibitor at the One of a Kind Show on Saturday. (MFP photo)

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.

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.

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, an elderly couple pose for a photo. Does anyone remember them? (Archives Code: PB13 21b)

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In Issue 312, a lady is pictured working over a butter churn. Does anyone remember her? Records indicate she is Mrs. Harry Darrow. (Archives Code: PB1321b)

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

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In Issue 313, some youngsters playing dress up are featured. Does anyone look familiar? Jean Woods and Alma McKay are said to be in the photo. (Archives Code: PB13 17a)

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VETTEFEST

OVER 300 CORVETTES ATTEND NINTH ANNUAL SHOW

Clan Gregor Square was a sea of corvettes on Saturday as the annual Vettefest brought car enthusiasts from far and wide.

More than 305 corvettes parked in Clan Gregor Square on July 4th with even more taking up position outside the gates. In this drone captured image they resemble some very colorful toy cars! (Photo by Rob Boyce Over Yonder Aerials)

David Richardson, of Waterloo, added a touch of whimsy to his 2005 Corvette that would appeal to the youngsters in the crowd.

PHOTOS AND STORY BY MELODY FALCONER-POUNDER

The 9th annual Bayfield Vettefest saw 305 fabulously colorful cars park on the lawn of Clan Gregor Square their owners pulling out the lawn chairs and setting up for a visit under the shade trees on a day that could only be described as perfect weather wise.

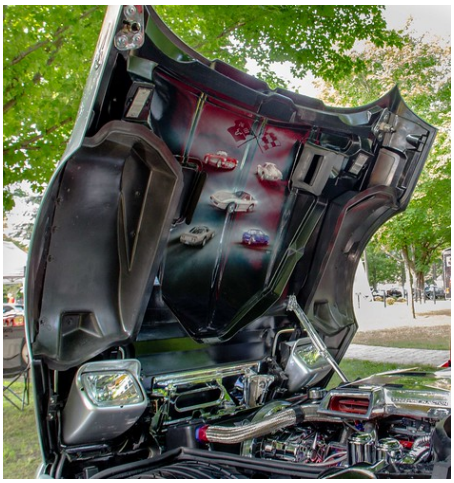
Events like Vettefest wouldn't succeed without the many volunteers that work together to make it happen. One such crew was the folks from the Bayfield Town Hall Heritage Society that were kept very busy barbecuing delicious sausage, hamburgers and hotdogs in Clan Gregor Square to feed a thirsty and hungry crowd. The smell of cooked onions wafting through the Square, helped lure Vettefest participants and visitors to some summer favorite barbecue food adding another dimension to the event.

This restored 1960 Corvette owned by Ron Langlois, of Oshawa, was very popular among visitors.

Dazzling red is a favorite among corvette owners like this one belonging to Dave Dobson, of Corunna.

Row upon row of colorful corvettes filled Clan Gregor Square on July 4. (Photo by Jack Pal)

Paul Hill, of Bayfield, was one of the volunteers from the Bayfield Town Hall Heritage Society that fed the crowds at Vettefest Saturday. (Photo by Jack Pal)



Gorgeous weather on Saturday brought a lot of corvette owners and corvette lovers to the park. It was the perfect day to put the top down and hood up! (Photo by Jack Pal)

The shade in Clan Gregor Square is the perfect spot for Corvette owners and enthusiasts to visit during the annual show..

Members of Corvette clubs from across Ontario came to Bayfield for the ninth annual show.

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PIXILATED — IMAGE OF THE WEEK

Dragon Fly *by Adriaan Schreuder*

Email your photo in Jpeg format to bayfield.breeze@villageofbayfield.com with the subject line Subscriber Photo of the Week. or...Upload your photo to Flickr.

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

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Melody Falconer-Pounder

I don't make it a habit to photograph funerals but for someone like Don Haw I made an exception. Standing under the spruce trees in Bayfield Cemetery waiting for the procession to arrive I looked around at the familiar names on the stones. So many people I have met and enjoyed the companionship of in the nearly 30 years I have called Bayfield home. As I waited I was greeted by a monarch butterfly. I watched as it made its way from the newer section of graves. Flitting and winding through the stones it hesitated for a moment near my head. Whether it was my imagination or not it seemed to dip its wing in salute as it past only to once again weave about the taller, older stones and then fly higher into the spruce trees and out of sight.

I'll let you make of that what you will but I know that I will remember Don Haw as something a kin to that butterfly. He was the epitome of a nice guy. He was a gentle soul, a dedicated father, grandfather and community member. His passion was for fire safety and it showed every time I took my Sparks and Brownies to the fire hall for a tour. He was always keen to share his knowledge, assist them into the driver's seat and help them climb into his firefighting boots.

He leaves big shoes to fill but I know the boys in our brigade will carry on and keep fighting the good fight. Don would expect no less. Be at peace my friend we will miss you. – Melody

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

Please email me at bayfield.breeze@villageofbayfield.com or call 519-525-3830.

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