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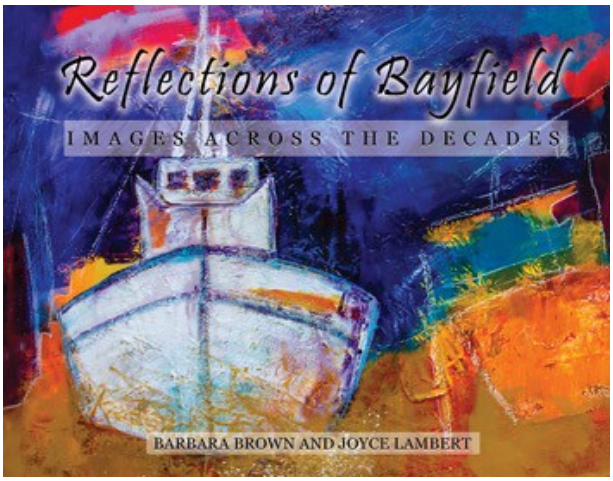
BOOK LAUNCH



The Bayfield Historical Society is pleased to announce the publication of "Reflections of Bayfield Images Across the Decades" by Barbara Brown and Joyce Lambert. This coffee table book captures the special spirit of Bayfield through paintings, poems, posters, stories and folk art created over the past 120 years. A book launch will be held at the Bayfield Town Hall on Nov. 13 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Also, the authors will be at the Bayfield Heritage Centre and Archives on Nov. 14 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. to sign copies of their book. (Submitted photo)

BRVTA

Enjoy a beautiful family oriented walk in the woods along the Bayfield River and share the spirit of Christmas on the Sawmill Trail on the afternoon of Nov. 15.

Starting at 1 p.m., members of the Bayfield River Valley Trail Association (BRVTA) will be hosting a stroll on one of Bayfield's most popular nature paths.

After completing the hike at the Bender Family viewing deck, children will be invited to create their own custom tree ornament by slathering a pinecone with peanut butter and birdseed. These cones will be hung on nearby trees so that the birds that haven't headed south and other small animals can enjoy their own holiday celebration.

To make this annual seasonal event even more special, hike participants are asked to bring non-perishable canned food for the local Feed My Sheep (Bayfield Foodbank).

PUBLIC SKATING

CHRISTMAS IS IN THE AIR

There is a general buzz in the air as the Bayfield and Area Chamber of Commerce (BACC) Christmas in Bayfield Committee makes the final preparations for their annual festive weekend, Nov. 13-15. Now just two sleeps away, the lights are strung in the trees in Clan Gregor Square and along Main Street. Wreaths are being placed on doors and windows creating an inviting ambience for people to begin their holiday shopping and share in some village traditions.

The annual lighting of the lights ceremony will be held in Clan Gregor Square at 7 p.m. There will be carol singing and a visit from a very special guest in a red suit.

The stores on Main Street will be open on Friday evening until the crowds fade away as well as from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Shoppers who purchase an item at participating stores can have their name entered into a draw that will be held on Dec. 23. Three winners will win certificates valued at $500, $300 and $200 to return to Bayfield at a later date and do even more shopping.

Saturday visitors are invited to take in the annual Santa Claus Parade down Main Street. The excitement of this small town tradition begins at 11 a.m.
Horse drawn carriage rides Saturday and Sunday after 12 p.m. until 4 p.m. are another annual highlight of the weekend.

Check out the other articles in the Bayfield Breeze this week to learn even more about other Christmas in Bayfield activities as many churches and organizations support the BACC weekend initiative by hosting their own holiday events.

WREATHS ARE READY FOR BIG WEEKEND SALE

The Bayfield Agricultural Society (BAS) is pleased to declare that Christmas wreaths are now available.

Two full days were spent cutting, trimming, assembling, and attaching bows. There will be approximately 200 fresh evergreen wreaths and swags available for sale this coming weekend, Nov. 13-15 outside St. Andrew's United Church.

Anna Dalton-Needles also took a few wreaths and transformed them into exquisite festive decorations with a full assortment of trimmings added.

In addition to the wreaths and swags, bunches of greens will be for sale. These might be put into containers with additional decorations. Cones are always popular and these are bundled up in groupings for adding interest to any arrangement. There were many large cones from Georgia; these were the only product not locally sourced.

Members and friends of the BAS are invited to their Annual General Meeting on Nov. 20 at 8 p.m. with a potluck supper prior to the meeting at 6 p.m. It is a great event to view the report on what has happened throughout 2015.

THE POLAR EXPRESS IS COMING

The ice is back in the Bayfield Arena for another season of good fun and great exercise.

Skating is offered free to the public on the afternoon of Nov. 15 from 1-3 p.m. due to the generosity of sponsors Hyundai of Goderich and Bayfield Chiropractic Centre.

BAYFIELD LIBRARY

On Saturday, Nov. 14 following the Santa Claus parade children of all ages are invited to the Bayfield Library for a gingerbread cookie to decorate and take!

Cookies will be served up after the parade is finished until approximately 1:30 p.m. This is a free event hosted by the Bayfield Agricultural Society.

Rumor has it that surprise special guests will be visiting the library then too!

UKULELE SOCIETY

The Bayfield Ukulele Society (BUS) started new sessions at the Bayfield Library on Nov. 7.

They will hold meetings on alternating Saturdays starting at 10 a.m. The meetings will conclude at 11:30 a.m. And then every Monday afternoon there is an open practice from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

The BUS is free for anyone to join who wants to learn in a fun "hands on" group way. No registration required just drop in. Folks do have to supply their own ukulele however.

HELP WANTED

When you're a kid there is nothing better than getting a treat when visiting the old ice rink. So it is exciting to know that the snack bar at the Bayfield Arena is back up and running again. Can't you just feel that cup of hot chocolate warming your hands?

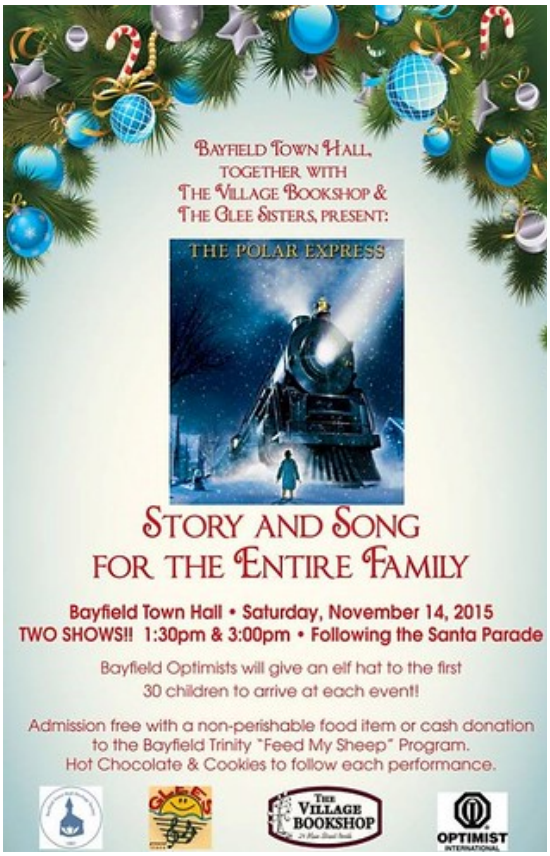
This comforting drink, and other treats, will be served to more arena visitors if volunteers can be found to operate the booth, especially on Saturdays.

The Bayfield Arena Community Partners are looking for Grade 9 and 10 students who would like to earn their community hours volunteering at "The Pit Stop" snack bar.

Anyone interested can call or text Tracey Johnston at 519 525-0291 or email her at traceyjohnston_29@hotmail.com.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Knox Presbyterian Church, Bayfield, will host a Chili Luncheon during the Christmas in Bayfield



"The Polar Express" is the selected children's book that will be given magical treatment by the Glee Sisters Choir for their annual musical reading extravaganza to be held at the Bayfield Town Hall on Nov. 14.

As these performances are popular will all ages, there will be two shows, the first at 1:30 p.m. followed by a second at 3 p.m. With help from the Bayfield Optimists, the first 30 children coming to each show will be costumed as elves and encouraged to join in the action. Fun for all the family!

The Glee Sisters will become children for this show, performing in their pajamas, with the songs selected from the popular animated movie featuring Tom Hanks.

Admission is by donation, cash or nonperishable food items, to Feed My Sheep (Bayfield Foodbank). Hot chocolate and cookies will be served after the performance.

A third show will be held at The Goderich Livery Theatre on Nov. 21 at 2:30 p.m. where once again the Bayfield Optimists will be sponsoring the transformation of 30 youngsters into elves.

"COOL AID" PROGRAM TO HELP PARAMEDICS FIND INFORMATION

celebration on Nov. 14.

A menu of chili, garlic bread, dessert, tea and coffee will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The cost for the meal is $8 for adults and $5 for children under 10 years of age.

UNITED CHURCH

St. Andrew's United Church Women (UCW) will host their annual "Christmas Holly Berry Market and Bake Sale over the Christmas in Bayfield Weekend, this year it is scheduled for Nov. 13-14.

The sale will be held at St. Andrew's United Church on Friday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The market will feature crafts, quilts and a food booth serving lunch.

The Bayfield Agricultural Society will also be selling their always- popular fresh green wreaths and swags outside at the front of the church with proceeds going to the Bayfield Community Fair.

GARDEN CLUB

The Bayfield Garden Club members are having their Annual Meeting and Pot Luck at St. Andrew's United Church on Nov. 16.

The potluck will begin at 6:30 p.m. Please bring a dish to share as well as your own plate and cutlery.

Mike Miller, owner of Lakewood Garden Centre and Landscaping in St. Joseph, will be the guest speaker. His topic will be seasonal issues in the garden as well as issues in gardening. His extensive knowledge and experience should offer attendees a great opportunity for an interactive discussion - questions will be encouraged.

Miller, along with his wife Dianne, are celebrating their 35th year in business, evolving from a lawn maintenance labor force to the design-build landscape specialists that they are today. Lakewood Garden Centre has an extensive tree and plant inventory as well as a large garden and gift shop where special events and workshops are held in the spring and fall.

The garden club meeting is open to all members and guests.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

On Nov. 23, the Bayfield Historical Society (BHS) will welcome speakers Chris and Pam Bowers.

This couple celebrated their retirement by taking an 800 KM pilgrimage across northern Spain on the El

Adam Robinson, Huron County paramedic, displays the information card for the "Cool Aid" program. (Submitted photo)

During a medical emergency, every second counts. That's why Huron County EMS is distributing information cards to residents that will help paramedics provide vital care in the early moments of an emergency.

"When medical emergencies take place at home, patients aren't always able to relay their medical information to the responding paramedics," said Jeff Horseman, acting chief of Emergency Services. "This simple, low-tech solution keeps a person's critical health information in one place and has shown to help paramedics provide care when arriving to a person's home."

The card is designed to host health information including an individual's drug prescription and dosage, known allergies, medical history and the phone numbers of their emergency contacts. Each person writes his/her own health information on the card and attaches it to the fridge using a magnet on the back cover. This way, paramedics always know where to look for it.

"We call it the 'Cool Aid' program to remind people that the card is meant to be stored on the fridge at home," said Huron County Paramedic Adam Robinson. "The card's front cover flips closed so personal information isn't displayed to guests of the home."

Huron County EMS encourages anyone living in our communities with a pre-existing medical issue, including those taking prescription drugs, to fill out and keep one of these cards on their fridge at home. Residents can pick up the 'Cool Aid' cards from any pharmacy operating in Huron County.

LIONS CLUB DONATES TO HOSPITAL

Camino de Santiago also known as The Way of St. James Trail. Their adventure will be presented in a unique fashion as picture essays – one from Chris' perspective and the other from Pam's.

This BHS meeting will be held at the Bayfield Lion's Community Building and all are welcome to attend. The start time is 7:30 p.m.

CITIZEN AWARD

Huron-Bruce MPP Lisa Thompson would like to remind everyone that the deadline to submit nominations for the 2015 Huron-Bruce Outstanding Citizen Award is less than a month away on Nov. 20th.

Nominations can be sent to lisa.thompson@pc.ola.org, or mail them to, or drop them off at the Blyth or Kincardine constituency offices. Nominations must include the name of the nominee, a photo, and a 250- word submission that highlights why the individual is deserving of recognition.

"It is hard to find anyone in Huron-Bruce that has not felt the impact of a selfless community leader or volunteer," said Thompson, "I look forward to reading the stories of more outstanding citizens in the coming weeks".

The award is presented annually to people who have made significant contributions to their communities and past recipients have included a wide range of people from chairs of local committees, to church choir members.

HEALTH UNIT

With most windows and doors closed due to the cooler weather, now is a good time for Huron County residents to test for radon.

In fact, November is Radon Action Month. Radon is a colorless, odorless radioactive gas found naturally in the environment. Long-term exposure to radon is the second-leading cause of lung cancer in Canada.

According to Health Canada, 11 per cent of randomly tested homes in Huron County tested above the Canadian Radon guideline in 2012.

"The only way to know the radon level in your home is to test for it," says Public Health Inspector Chris Boyes. "Fortunately, it's not difficult or expensive to test for radon. Taking measures to reduce radon from your home could greatly benefit your health."

Radon test kits are available for purchase at most major hardware stores. Health Canada recommends homeowners do a long-term radon test, for a minimum of three months, during the fall or winter months. The detector should be placed in the lowest

The Bayfield Lions' Club recently donated $1,000 to the Clinton Public Hospital Foundation (CPHF). Bayfield Lions' President, Bill Rowat (left), and Lions' Secretary Tony Van Bakel presented a cheque to Janice Cosgrove, CPHF chair, recently. (Submitted photo)

The Bayfield Lions' Club recently donated $1,000 to the Clinton Public Hospital Foundation (CPHF).

The CPHF was incorporated in 1996 as a non-profit organization to undertake fundraising to enhance patient care, support the facilities of Clinton Public Hospital and keep pace with future technology.

"The Lions' donation is in recognition of the significant service that the Clinton hospital provides to our local community, " said Tony Van Bakel, secretary of Bayfield Lions Club. "We especially appreciate the work that the Foundation performs in support of the hospital."

The Bayfield Lions' Club provides services and undertakes projects to raise funds in Bayfield throughout the year. All proceeds are donated back to various worthy causes in the local community and to Lions' national and international programs.

BLUEWATER HAS A NEW "OFFICE" - RESIDENTS INVITED TO TOUR

level of the home, where homeowners spend a minimum of four hours per day, to get the most accurate results.

For more information on radon and radon testing, call the Huron County Health Unit at 1-877-837-6143 or visit huronhealthunit.ca.

ABCA

Ausable Bayfield Conservation has announced that it is a recipient of funding from Environment Canada's National Wetland Conservation Fund for its work helping landowners in Huron, Middlesex, and Lambton counties to create and protect wetlands. The total funding amounts to $190,000 over two years to support the Healthy Headwaters Wetlands Initiative.

The Wetlands Initiative is a program that aims to provide support for local landowners to create and enhance wetland areas in Ausable Bayfield watersheds. These wetlands provide valuable wildlife habitat as well as protect and increase water supply resources in our area.

The funds received will be used to support property owners interested in creating wetlands on their own lands along with providing opportunities for local community members to learn about the water quality and water quantity benefits of wetlands and their purpose in nature.

The funding will allow the Wetlands Initiative to provide support for landowners who are looking to undertake wetland stewardship projects on their own properties, said Stewardship Technician, Rachael Scholten, with Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority (ABCA).

"Support from Environment Canada and other funding partners is vital to the Healthy Headwaters Wetland program, to allow us to offer financial incentives as well as technical expertise to landowners across our watershed," she said.

The Healthy Headwaters Initiative is a partnership effort between local community groups to support landowners in the creation and restoration of wetlands in the headwater areas of the Ausable Bayfield watershed, she said.

Landowners who are interested in the program are asked to contact the ABCA to discuss possible opportunities on their properties. For information on adding creating and restoring wetlands in Huron, Middlesex, and Lambton counties, visit: www.abca.on.ca/page.php?page=wetlands or phone 519-235-2610 or toll-free 1-888-286-2610.

GIRL GUIDES

The Bluewater Visitors Booth has undergone a renovation. (Photos by Erin Samuell)

The booth also has a new operator! The fictional, Betty Bluewater.

The Bluewater Visitors Booth has undergone a renovation. Located on the corner of Hwy. 3 and 21, the booth has been updated with new paint inside and out, new floor and new fixtures. The booth also has a new operator! Her name is Betty Bluewater and while yes... she is fictional, she is very effective in her role, informing visitors of the best things to see and do in our area.

The goal of the redesigned visitors booth is to provide Bluewater visitors with detailed information about the services and activities available in and around the village. The booth provides a creative and interactive setting where visitors can obtain important online information as well as printed brochures.

The booth is currently open, visitors are invited to stop by anytime. A staffed open house will be held on Nov. 12 from 1-3 p.m. Acting Bluewater Economic Developer, Erin Samuell will be on hand to give a tour and answer questions. Please bring your business or organization's brochures and note that the booth does not provide storage for overflow brochures.

Special thanks is extended to the Bayfield and Area Chamber of Commerce, who maintain the booth, and all the volunteers that helped with this project especially, Rich Samuell, of Main Street Optometric, for financial contributions, painting and floor installation and Shaun Henry, of Shop Bike Coffee Roasters, for heavy lifting and providing graphics and signage.

Looking for a super stocking stuffer idea or hostess gift? Look no further than Bayfield Guiding's Chocolatey Mint Girl Guide Cookies.

Cookies are selling for $5 a box. Profits from sales help with program activities and field trips.

Anyone wishing cookies should contact Melody Falconer-Pounder at 519 565-2443.

IN MEMORIAM

Bruce Henry

The community will be saddened to learn of the recent death of a Bayfield man.

Bruce Henry died peacefully at Alexandra Marine and General Hospital on Nov. 3. Born on March 30, 1952, he was 63 years of age.

He was a beloved father and grandfather, and husband of Michele Brock. In addition, he will always be loved and missed by his family and friends.

There will be a Celebration of Life for Bruce at the Five Seasons Estates Hall at 35791 Bayfield River Road, on Nov. 15 from 2-4 p.m.

RAKING UP A GOOD DEED

The Home4Good Coordinating Committee sponsored a contest

The booth provides a creative and interactive setting where visitors can obtain important online information as well as printed brochures.

for homeowners wishing to have help with the raking of autumn leaves off their lawn this fall. On Nov. 7, members of the Home4Good Committee met at the home of the lucky winner determined by a random draw. Committee member Jane MacLaren treated the volunteers to a chili lunch for their efforts. In this picture, Bill Whetstone and Roma Harris , on tractor, were hard at work raking up the plethora of leaves that fell on the property. (Submitted photo)

SHORELINE RESIDENTS INVITED TO TAKE PART IN ONLINE SURVEY

Shoreline residents and other interested people are showing an interest in shoreline management issues by taking part in an electronic survey and subscribing to a newsletter about the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority (ABCA) Shoreline Management Plan Update.

ABCA staff note that they are at the start of a Plan Update process that will take more than a year to complete.

No drafts or recommendations have been prepared yet and technical work will not be ready for public comment until 2016, said ABCA Water and Planning Manager, Alec Scott. He added public open houses have not taken place yet and are to be held in the summer of 2016 so all residents, including seasonal residents, are able to attend. Staff members expect technical work to be ready by summer of next year so the public will have the latest mapping and shoreline information to review at that time.

An electronic survey is one of the first opportunities available for people to provide input about shoreline issues of concern to them. Local people have already started to respond to the survey and to subscribe to a free electronic newsletter with updates about the project.

“We are very pleased with the high level of public interest that has been shown already,” said Scott.

He said the Steering Committee and the ABCA are in the very early stages of updating technical work about the shoreline and identifying shoreline issues as provided by the public.

“We want all seasonal residents, shoreline residents, and other interested people to have the opportunity to attend open houses so that’s why the Steering Committee has decided to hold those public meetings next summer,” he said. “We also want to make sure we will have updated information ready about the issues and the state of the shoreline so local residents have current and meaningful information to review as they provide comments.”

The online survey is available at this link: www.surveymonkey.com/r/Shoreline-Management-Plan-Update. The survey is to be open until Feb. 1, 2016. This is one of the first of many opportunities for the public to be involved over the coming year.

The conservation authority is also releasing the first of several free electronic newsletters about the Plan Update to keep people informed about opportunities to be involved over the coming year. The newsletter is to be available on the shoreline management web page. You may subscribe to the newsletter at this link: http://eepurl.com/bxn8_5

People may find out about the Plan update by visiting the shoreline management plan web page at www.abca.on.ca/page.php?page=shoreline-management. The page includes answers to a list of frequently asked questions. It also includes the link to the survey.

The first ABCA Shoreline Management Plan was completed in 1994 and it was last updated in 2000. The updated Shoreline Management Plan should be completed by late 2016. A local Steering Committee and consulting team are now working with the conservation authority and area stakeholders to guide the update over the next year. The Steering Committee includes local people with an interest in shoreline issues, representing seasonal and shoreline residents, industry, neighboring conservation authorities, the counties of Lambton and Huron, and representatives of the four-shoreline municipalities in Ausable Bayfield watersheds. All meetings of the Steering Committee are open to the public and anyone with an interest is invited to attend. Fifteen minutes are to be set aside at the end of each Steering Committee meeting to allow members of the public to ask questions, make comments, or present delegations to the Steering Committee. If you wish to make a presentation to the Steering Committee, please contact ABCA staff in advance.

Anyone with further questions about the Plan Update is also invited to contact Alec Scott or Geoff Cade at Ausable Bayfield Conservation at 519 235-2610 or toll-free 1-888-286-2610 or email info@abca.on.ca.

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, a professional image of a young woman. Does anyone remember her? (Archives Code: PB13 23b)

ISSUE 330

In Issue 330, two gentlemen inspect some of the older stones at the Bayfield Cemetery. Does anyone remember them? Records indicate that Elgin Porter (left) is one of the gentlemen in this picture taken in 1963. Does anyone know the other gentleman? (Archives Code: PB13 34b)

ISSUE 331

In Issue 331, does anyone remember this elderly couple? Notes with the photo indicate they are John and Bula Tippet. (Archives Code: PB13 22a)

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

SHARE PHOTO STORY

LEST WE FORGET

SUN SHINES ON VILLAGE REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

PHOTOS AND STORY BY MELODY FALCONER-POUNDER

Crisp temperatures and sunny skies graced the Service of Remembrance held in Clan Gregor Square on the morning of Nov. 8. A generous crowd gathered at the cenotaph to honor the community's casualties of war. This year the

Joey Brandon laid a wreath on behalf of HMCS Provost during Bayfield's Remembrance Day Services held in Clan Gregor Square on the morning of Nov. 8.

At 10:45 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 8 members of the Bayfield community gathered in Clan Gregor Square to await the arrival of the official Color Party. (Photo by John Pounder)

services marked the 100th anniversary of the publication of the poem “In Flanders Fields” on Dec. 8, 1915.

The Roll of Honor for both World Wars was read out at the service. Our soldiers lost in the 1914-1918 conflict were: Edward Adley, Arthur Clarke, Harvey Currie, Kenneth Currie, Russel Erwin, Victor Evens, Allen McDonald, Robert McLeod and Wilfred Toms. Those men lost in the battles of 1939-1945 were: Charles Stewart Cann, Robert David James Hopson and Richard V. Weston.

Many poignant moments were noted during the wreath laying ceremony. The wreaths were laid by: Gary Brandon, World War I and II; Pat Lafferty, Royal Canadian Legion Branch #140; Major the Rev. Dwight Nelson and his wife, Janice, Bosnia and Herzegovina; Greg Henderson, Afghanistan; Keith Tarnawski, Gulf War I and II; Dave Johnston, Korean War; Olga Palmer, U.N. Peacekeepers; John Chapman, Government of Canada; Bill Stevenson, Province of Ontario; Jim Fergusson, Municipality of Bluewater; Ethan Mackenzie, in memory of Maj. the Rev. George Youmatoff; a cadet from 3144 RCACC, Canadian Army and Air Cadets; Joey Brandon, HMCS Provost; Brian Brandon, Bayfield and Area Fire Department; Elaine Scrimgeour, Trinity Anglican Church; Elinore Coutts, St. Andrew’s United Church; Ivan Norris, Knox Presbyterian Church; Brian Harvey, The Church on the Way; Joyce McIlwain, Bayfield Optimists; Lloyd Huffman, Bayfield Lions; Leanne Kavanaugh, Bayfield and Area Chamber of Commerce; Dianne Alexander and her grandson, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts; Bailie Dayman, Neveah and Jayda Mitchell, members of Bayfield Pathfinders, Girl Guides and Brownies for Bayfield Guiding.

The service was presided over by chaplain, Major The Rev. Dwight Nelson C.D.
Jessica Langan performed The Last Post and The Reveille on the trumpet. Tom and Marilyn Mc Mahon were in charge of distributing the wreaths.

Following the service at the cenotaph participants were invited to attend a church service and a luncheon at Knox Presbyterian Church.

Deputy Mayor Jim Fergusson, laid a wreath at the cenotaph on behalf of the Municipality of Bluewater. (Photo by John Pounder)

The Bayfield Lions' Club was represented at the wreath laying ceremony by Lloyd Huffman.

Elaine Scrimgeour represented Trinity Anglican Church at the Remembrance Day Ceremony.

Representatives of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 140; 3144 RCACC and Bayfield Guiding marched on parade to the cenotaph in Clan Gregor Square as part of the village's annual Remembrance Day Ceremony. (Photo by John Pounder)

Chaplain, Major The Rev. Dwight Nelson C.D. presided over the Remembrance Day Service in Bayfield on Sunday.

Leanne Kavanaugh laid a wreath on behalf of the Bayfield and Area Chamber of Commerce.

Bill Stevenson paused after laying a wreath on behalf of the Province of Ontario.

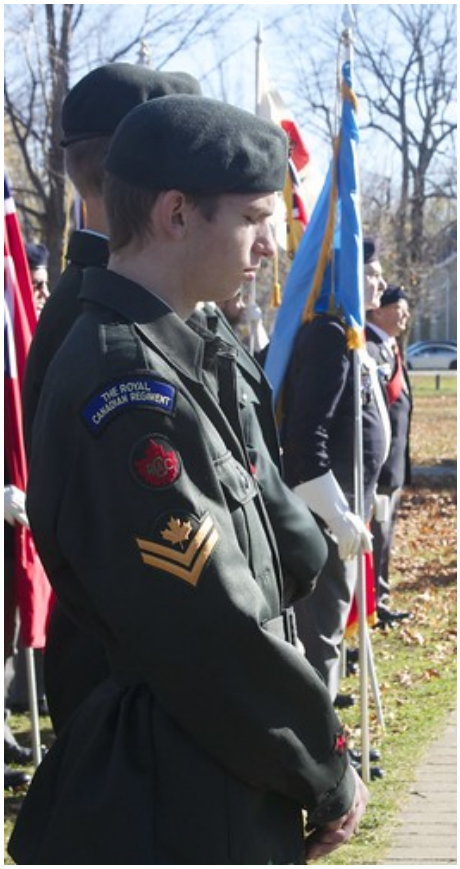
Gary Brandon saluted following the laying of the wreath for World War I and II.

Members of the 3144 Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps from Clinton were in attendance at the Bayfield Remembrance Day service on Sunday morning.

Members of the Bayfield and Area Fire Department formed an honor guard at the Remembrance Day Ceremony. Brian Brandon laid a wreath on behalf of the firefighters.

Dianne Alexander, and her grandson, laid a wreath on behalf of local Scouting groups.

Ivan Norris represented the congregation of Knox Presbyterian Church during the wreath laying ceremony.



Ethan Mackenzie, a cadet with 3144 Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps, reflected during the Remembrance Day Ceremony on Sunday.

Greg Henderson laid a wreath in recognition of the Afghanistan War.

PIXILATED — IMAGE OF THE WEEK

Bayfield River *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

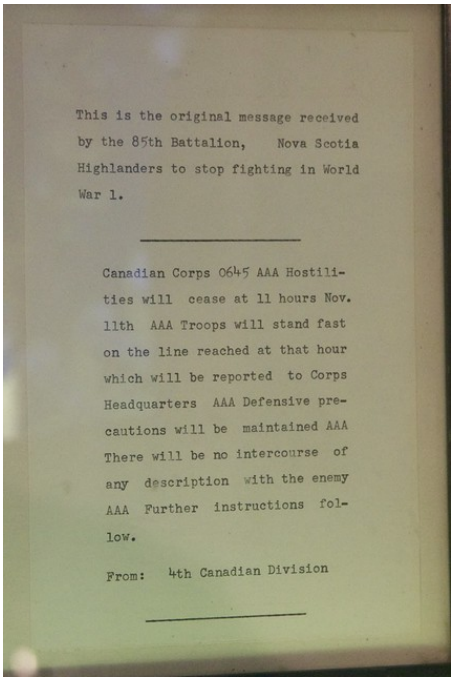
Melody Falconer-Pounder

SUBMISSIONS

A few weeks ago my husband and I enjoyed two weeks exploring the Maritimes. Our first stop on the tour was the Halifax Citadel where we discovered their totally amazing Army Museum. We ended up spending the entire day on the grounds immersed in Canada's military history from the first conflicts right through to today's missions.

We're both military history buffs but as is the case with most couples we have two different approaches. John likes the hardware of battle – the guns and ammunition. I like learning about the faces behind the guns – the soldiers and their treasures, the newspaper clippings and correspondence – this to me is the essence of history.

So within the confines of a military fortress we found ourselves completely engrossed. The experience has made celebrating this particular Remembrance Day all that more compelling. Because this year I can really feel what the day actually stands for both in my mind and in my heart.



This is the original message received by the 85th Battalion, Nova Scotia Highlanders to stop fighting in World War 1.

Canadian Corps 0645 AAA Hostilities will cease at 11 hours Nov. 11th AAA Troops will stand fast on the line reached at that hour which will be reported to Corps Headquarters AAA Defensive precautions will be maintained AAA There will be no intercourse of any description with the enemy AAA Further instructions follow.

From: 4th Canadian Division

I have always appreciated the service and sacrifice of our military men and women but the truth be told it was probably because I was raised to believe it was the appropriate and respectful thing to do. Perhaps at times I was a little like the Brownie that told me Sunday's service at the Bayfield Cenotaph was "boring. All we did was stand there." If it is hard to understand as an adult, how difficult is it for a seven year-old? How do you tell her about what people sacrificed so she could have the freedom to be bored?

The visit to the Citadel culminated with a walk in the trenches. A new exhibit still being built – it is a replica trench that is only missing the mud and the rats and the gas – you are free to imagine those. But the soldiers are there ready to tell their stories. Shivers ran up my spine when I realized a young man was quietly following me as I made my way along the trench system. He made his time in the trenches come to life for me with his tales.

And that is why, today - Nov. 11, 2015 - I will drop whatever I am doing at 11 a.m. and remember them. I invite you to do the same. – Melody

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

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