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# OWL PROWL AND EARTH DAY CLEAN UP WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS

## HIATUS ISSUES

Editor's note: It's almost vacation time! The Bayfield Breeze will be publishing hiatus issues on May 10 and May 17. If you have an upcoming event occurring during those times that you would like to appear in these issues please get your news into us by Apr. 27 at 4 p.m. The Bayfield Breeze will be back live on Wednesday, May 24.

## SATURDAYS AT THE LIBRARY

Jennifer Pate will be the next presenter as part of the "Saturdays at the Library" series hosted by the Friends of the Bayfield Library.

Pate is a geographer, entrepreneur and filmmaker fascinated by human- environment interaction. She will be sharing a unique love story: people's passion

An Owl Prow of the Sawmill Trail is set for Friday night. (Photo by Marty Bond)

Spring is a terrific time to get out and explore local trails. The membership of the Bayfield River Valley Trail Association (BRVTA) has planned several opportunities to encourage folks to do just that during the month of April.

The BRVTA and the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority (ABCA) will be hosting an Owl Prowl along the Sawmill Trail on Apr. 21 starting at 8 p.m.

Learn about owls and their amazing nocturnal adaptations through an engaging moonlit, guided hike on the Sawmill Trail. Explore owl habitat, try owl calls and (if we are really lucky) maybe see one of these amazing birds. Our target? The Eastern Screech Owl is this area's most common owl. Its habitat ranges from woods to urban areas.

"To hear an owl hooting on a moonlit night is nothing short of magical. Then to be lucky enough to see one; that's an experience with nature that one doesn't soon forget."

A special guest from ABCA will call out the owls. Participants should bring a flashlight, wear warm clothes and sturdy footwear. Please leave your pets at home.

Hot chocolate will be served at the end of the hike. This should be a fun adventure for the whole family!

The Sawmill Trail is 2 KM long and is a difficulty Level 2 although there is one large hill. The prowl will take approximately 1.5 hours. To find the trail turn east on Old River Road, proceed .5 KM and turn right at Sawmill Road; parking available. Donations are welcome to cover expenses.

The hike leaders will be Roger Lewington, 519 565-2202; Roberta Stemp and Adriaan Schreuder.

All are welcome to join in the 3rd annual Earth Day Litter Walk organized by the BRVTA to be held on Apr. 22 from 9-11 a.m.

The BRVTA is inviting local groups and individual citizens to tidy up the village while taking a spring stroll. Participants are asked to check in at the Pavilion at Clan Gregor Square. After choosing a route, BRVTA event organizers will provide collection bags for garbage and recycling and participants will then go for a walk in their chosen designated area to pick up litter. Bags can be dropped back at the Pavilion for disposal. The BRVTA looks forward to celebrating this worldwide, annual event with all.

For further information contact Elise Feltrin, 519 565-5852 or Helen Verekamp 519 565-5442.

Join BRVTA hike leaders at Naftel's Creek Conservation Area on Apr. 27, at 9 a.m. to explore the trail that leads through mixed conifer plantations, hardwood and wetland areas. Boardwalks allow hikers to enjoy the wetland, while a passage over the creek allows for a chance glimpse of trout.

for their local waterways and their willingness to investigate meaningful change for a healthier future.

Join Pate at the library on Apr. 22 from 10:30 a.m. to noon to learn more about the intersection between environmental degradation and optimism.

## BOOK LAUNCH

"Agriculture Today – a Portrait of Family Farms in Ontario" is the latest project by Telfer Wegg, Bonnie Sitter and Fred Helwig. This coffee table book will be launched on Apr. 23 at a special afternoon at Hay Hall in Zurich.

The doors of the hall, located at 10 Victoria St., will open at 1 p.m. with a presentation beginning at 1:30 p.m.

The Klopp family of Zurich is the featured farm family for Huron County in the book and they will also be in attendance at the book signing.

The books are selling for $45 each and will be available for purchase at the event.

## COUNCILOR'S CORNER

Tomorrow (Apr. 20) is the day for Councilor's Corner.

It will be held in the Bayfield Community Centre starting at 7 p.m.

Bill Whetstone, Bayfield Ward councilor, hosts the evening on the third Thursday of every month. He provides an opportunity for people to hear what council has been up to and voice their opinions.

At this month's session Whetstone will be looking for input on the Official Plan for Bayfield.

## ARCHIVES' HIRING

The Bayfield Heritage Centre and Archives is hiring for the summer! If you love Bayfield, are social media savvy, and want to help promote Bayfield's history, we want to hear from you.

On-the-job training supplied for conducting heritage walking tours, help planning and participating in summer events, assisting with Facebook maintenance, digitizing and documenting photograph collection and providing customer service to our visitors.

Interested applicants can email their resume and cover letter with their interview availability to bayarchives@tcc.on.ca. Further information, if required is available by email, or messaging through Facebook. Applications close April 30th.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The trail is 3 KM long, difficulty is level 2 and the hike will take approximately a hour and a half. Naftel's Creek is located 7 KM south of Goderich on Hwy 21 between Union and Kitchigami Sideroads. Parking available.

The hike leaders will be Gary Mayell, 519 565-5662 and Pat Baker.

# VOLUNTEER GROUPS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS COMPRISE HOME SHOW

Be sure to attend the Bayfield Lions' Club's 20th Annual Home and Garden Show at the Bayfield Arena and Community Centre, Apr. 28-30.

This is a great opportunity for area residents to get to know their local product and service providers. Exhibitors will include experts in lawn and garden, home entertainment, décor and comfort, investments, insurance, landscaping, leisure, pest control, porches and decks, real estate, renovations, travel and water treatment.

Also returning this year will be displays by local volunteer service and interest groups. Come and see their displays and consider joining in their activities and taking an active role in the community.

Admission is free. The show is open Friday, 5-9 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The public is encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item that will be donated to the local Bayfield Food Bank (Feed My Sheep).

Attendees at the show will have a chance to win some fabulous door prizes. Other highlights of the event include face painting for children (Friday, 5-7 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday noon to 2 p.m.) and a food court featuring beverages, snacks and delicious lunches at modest prices. Katie Durst from 104.9 The Beach will be broadcasting live from the show Saturday midday.

The Bayfield Lions' Club organizes and runs the Home and Garden Show every year as well as many other annual fundraising events including the Lions' Breakfast in May, Walk for Dog Guides in June, Bayfield Calendar launch in July, a Lions' Golf Tournament in September, a Fishing Derby in October, and a Turkey Bingo in December. In 2015 Bayfield Lions raised over $40,000 from these events that were reinvested in the community to fund local projects such as the washroom in Clan Gregor Square, youth and elder programs, environmental projects and persons and families in need. The Lions' Club also runs its own building providing meeting rooms at modest prices for childcare, local clubs, associations and interest groups.

# HOME4GOOD LAUNCHES 'SENIORS' INFO HUB' AT THE LIBRARY

Tucked quietly in the corner of the Bayfield Public Library on Monday afternoons, trained volunteers have been assisting local seniors to sort out their information needs regarding area service providers.

Helping people learn about resources available to residents who wish to 'age in place' is the goal of Home4Good's "Seniors' Info Hub". To celebrate the launch of the info hub, everyone is welcome to an Open House at the library on May 1, from 1-3 p.m. Home4Good volunteers will be on hand to talk about the project and to welcome library visitors to drop in and enjoy some conversation and refreshments.

The Huron County Library has provided space to host the hub within the library, and library staff has helped create a database of locally relevant materials. In addition, the Friends of Bayfield Library have generously funded furnishings so that hub volunteers and visitors can meet comfortably. The Seniors' Info Hub has been underway since January, allowing volunteers to settle into the Monday routine of fielding questions and talking with library visitors. The volunteers have also been meeting with service providers to learn more about what's available and how recent changes announced by the Ministry of Health will affect resources available to local residents.

The Bayfield Historical Society is happy to present returning guest speaker and local author Bonnie Sitter as part of their Speaker Series on Apr. 24.

Sitter has completed another book project, "Agriculture Today: a Portrait of Family Farms in Ontario". This 160-page hardcover book is subdivided into five differing sections utilizing a combination of photos and descriptive text. This book should appeal to all – farmers and non-farmers, adults and children while taking the readers on an informative journey about the importance of our farming community.

All are welcome to attend the evening as Sitter speaks about the creative process behind this undertaking. The meeting will begin at 7:30 pm at the Bayfield Lion's Community Building. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting and memberships will be available for purchase or renewal.

# KNOX PLANT SALE

Knox Presbyterian Church in Bayfield is pleased to partner with Huron Ridge Greenhouses for their annual Spring Plant Sale.

Premium mixed hanging baskets (12 inch or 10 inch); and mixed patio pots (10 inch); and Peppy Red or Suzie Storm Petunias can be purchased from any Knox Church member or by calling 519 565-5142.

Any questions concerning your prospective order can also be directed to the number above.

If you would prefer a color or plant not mentioned the solution is easy - gift cards in $10 denominations. Why not give one or several as a gift for Mother's Day? It is worth noting too that no expiry date means you can shop in any season.

All plants and gift cards will be delivered to your door on Friday, May 12 just in time for Mother's Day enjoyment.

Importantly, all proceeds from the sale stay right here in Bayfield to support the annual 'Kintail on the Road' day camp, as an outreach of Camp Kintail it offers programming once weekly for eight weeks. July 5th is the start date for this year.

Qualified Kintail counselors lead campers who have graduated from Junior Kindergaten to Grade 6 in fun and faith based activities and games.

# THE DREAMBOATS

The Seniors' Info Hub has been several years in the making. Through two years of community consultation, Home4Good identified three priorities to assist those wishing to remain in the Bayfield area as they age: transportation, housing and information. To help people learn more about local resources, Home4Good hosted the "Time of our Lives" Expo: Products & Services for the Vintage Adult, a very successful information fair held last November at the Bayfield Community Centre. The Expo welcomed 22 exhibitors from area service providers (both for-profit and not-for-profit) and expert presentations including advice on downsizing a home from a professional organizing service, demonstrations by local exercise groups, and a session about the changing role of estate executors. Those who attended confirmed the ongoing need for current, locally relevant information about programs and services to support older people and their caregivers in our community underscoring the need for the new Seniors' Info Hub.

# BLUE BAYFIELD JOINS IN ORGANIZING SAFE HARBOUR RUN FOR AUGUST

Safe Harbour Run will make a return to the village on the morning of Aug. 20 in partnership with Blue Bayfield and the Huron Women's Shelter. (Photo by Melody Falconer-Pounder)

After a one-year hiatus, the popular Safe Harbour Run will return to Bayfield, Sunday, Aug. 20.

The event is open to people of all ages and abilities. Electronically timed runs included are 2 KM, 5 KM and 10 KM on a nationally recognized route through the village. In addition, there is an untimed 2 KM event for Para Athletes. New to the Safe Harbour Run For 2017, two popular Bayfield activities will be included - pole walking and walking – both will have a 5 KM untimed event.

Blue Bayfield, the environmental conscience of the village, has stepped in to work with the Huron Women's Shelter Second Stage Housing and Counseling Services (HWSSSHC) to rejuvenate and manage the event. Proceeds from the day will be shared with the women's shelter and Blue Bayfield.

HWSSSHC provides a safe and caring environment for women and their children experiencing all types of abuse to heal. Women are empowered as they make changes in their lives through safe housing, counseling and supports.

They provide:

Emergency Shelter – a 10 bed facility for women and their children located in Goderich for short term stays for women who are experiencing abuse or are homeless.

24/7 Support and Information Phone Line – access to support and information from a counselor 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days of the year.

This July will mark the 10th anniversary of Pharmasave Michael' Pharmacy's Bayfield location. To give back to the community that has supported this business for the last decade, the owners and staff are hosting a concert to celebrate this milestone and help raise money for the Bayfield Town Hall.

The Dreamboats are an old fashioned Rock n' Roll band that covers hit songs from the 50s/60s by such musicians as Elvis, Chuck Berry, Buddy Holly, Little Richard, The Beatles, and Ritchie Valens.

The band consists of four guys in their late 20s from Mississauga who will be in Bayfield fresh off a European tour! For anyone who wants to see these boys in action check out the demo reel now playing on a television at the Bayfield pharmacy. Or check out this link of them performing, "The Hippy Hippy Shake" at www.youtube.com

Tickets are on sale at both the Bayfield and Goderich Pharmasave stores, an early bird sale is on now for $30. Those who hesitate and wait until closer to the date will be charged $35.

# BEACH CLEAN UP

Love Your Greats Beach Clean Up is being planned and organized by a group of students from St. Anne's Catholic Secondary School in Clinton for their end of the semester assignment in religion class.

The youth have partnered with Jen Pate and Shaun Henry the individuals behind the "Love your Greats" campaign as well as Bayfield Foodland and Drift.

"The cleanup is happening on Thursday, May 18, starting at 4 p.m. in Clan Gregor Square. There is going to be a water walk down to the beach from there," said Naomi Pal, one of the student organizers. "There will be scavenger hunts for kids to

Second Stage Housing – three geared to income apartment buildings (22 apartments) located in Exeter, Clinton and Goderich – each with counselors on-site.

Counseling – Outreach Counselors are available to meet those dealing with abuse in their home communities. For those who have experienced sexual violence a sexual assault counselor is available. Counseling for children who have witnessed or experienced violence is available at the shelter, second stage and in schools throughout the county. Group counseling sessions are offered throughout the year for women and children at various locations.

The Shelter also provides court support and advocacy as needed as well as public education.

Blue Bayfield has taken the lead in the reduction of plastics that pose a threat to our waters. The lake and rivers are important for our health and the economy. The village is acknowledged internationally as a Blue Community that “recognizes water as a human right, that access to clean water should not be privatized and the reduction of the use of single use bottled water”. Thirty-nine village organizations signed on to support this initiative.

Blue Bayfield has provided five water refill stations throughout the village with the help of generous sponsors. The Municipality of Bluewater funded the installation of the units.

Funds raised at this event will assist Blue Bayfield in expanding their work that includes the reduction in Styrofoam take away containers. The Bayfield Town Hall’s BBQ (Labour Day) has eliminated all plastics from this event. The Bayfield Lions’ are equally conscious of the need to reduce plastic use at their events.

All participants in the Safe Harbour Run will receive a gift.

Organizers are grateful to Runners’ Choice for again offering their support for this event.

If you would like to assist in planning or working at the event, contact Ray Letheren at raypaula@tcc.on.ca.

For more information visit: www.safeharbourrun.ca

# NOMINATE SOMEONE FOR THE 1-5-0 CITIZENSHIP MEDALLION

In honor of the 150th Anniversary of Confederation, Ben Lobb will be honoring great Canadians in Huron-Bruce.

Canada's 150th birthday is an important opportunity to celebrate Canada's shared history and achievements. MP Lobb will be seeking nominations for a commemorative Canada 150 citizenship medallion. The medallions will recognize individuals in Huron-Bruce that have demonstrated outstanding contributions and good citizenship in the community.

"These medallions provide an opportunity for Canadians to nominate and honor extraordinary citizens who have made outstanding contributions to our communities," said Lobb.

To be eligible for this honor, a person:

* Must be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada
* Must have made a significant contribution to their community within Canada or an achievement abroad that brings credit to Canada
* Must have demonstrated good citizenship in their community;
* Must have been alive on Feb. 15, 2017. The medal can be awarded posthumously, as long as the recipient was alive on that date.

Nominations (along with the nominator's full name and a contact number) can be mailed care of:

Ben Lobb, MP
5101B Highway 21
Port Elgin, ON
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make the cleanup more fun for them! Then we all head back to the park, and there will be music, games, a speaker, and a BBQ for the volunteers!”

Any donations and money raised will go to the "Love your Greats" campaign. They will also have a booth promoting what they do at the event as well as selling “Love your Greats” merchandise.

“People are asked to bring a reusable water bottle, gloves, weather appropriate clothes, and if they would like to make a donation or buy merchandise, money as well,” said Pal.

Visit the event Facebook page for more information and updates at:

facebook.com

# FROM BAROQUE TO FOLK

“From Baroque to Folk” will be the musical focus of the May installment of “Saturdays at the Library” as members of “And Then There Were Three” play a set of tunes by Handell (think – “The Water Music”) followed by a collection of folk songs such as “Danny Boy” and “The Skye Boat Song”.

Leslie Bella, clarinet; Roma Harris, accordion and Barbara Sturgeon on violin will perform at the library on May 20 from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

# BACKCOUNTRY TRIP

Anyone looking for a unique experience for their 12-14 year olds might want to consider a “Headwater Experience Wilderness Summer Camp” being offered by Bayfield resident Janneke Vorsteveld this coming July and August.

Backcountry Canoe Trips will be held in Massasauga Provincial Park from July 22-26 or July 31-Aug. 4. These trips will include an art and outdoor skills curriculum and will offer a small group size (eight maximum); increased self reliance, deeper sense of self, enhanced connection with nature, healthier communication skills, growth of teamwork skills and real-world problem solving.

For more information and for pricing please contact Vorsteveld at headwaterexperience@gmail.com.

# HURON HERITAGE FUND

May 1 is the next deadline for individuals and organizations to submit applications for the Huron Heritage Fund.

The Huron Heritage Fund encourages the preservation of heritage assets, publications and

A short statement or a brief summary of the nominee's achievements should be provided, along with the following information about the nominee and a completed nomination form:

* full name
* rank and title
* home address
* telephone number
* short statement explaining the reason for the nomination
* photo (optional)

The deadline for submitting all nominations is June 1, 2017. Details on presentation ceremonies will be provided at a future date.

Please note: Nominations submitted to MP Ben Lobb's office must recognize the contributions of individuals residing in the Huron-Bruce electoral district.

# APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR COUNTY CLEAN WATER PROJECTS

Landowners, residents, and community groups in Huron County can complete projects to protect their local creeks and rivers, and Lake Huron, with grant support from the Huron County Clean Water Project (HCCWP).

The County of Huron announced it would provide $400,000 in funding support this year for projects in Huron County that protect local water quality. County landowners, residents and community groups have completed more than 2,236 projects since 2004 thanks to county support through this initiative.

The HCCWP provides up to 50 per cent grant support for projects in categories that include: erosion control; tree planting; cover crops; manure storage decommissioning; wetlands; watercourse fencing; well decommissioning; wellhead protection; composting toilets; forest management plans; and woodlot enhancement. Funding from the county program can be combined with other cost–share programs and landowner contributions.

Keeping soil on farm fields and out of drains, rivers, and the lake is a major part of the program through grants for berms, cover crops, and tree planting. The program has cost-shared nearly 200 erosion control projects over the years to keep soil on the fields and out of drains, creeks, rivers, and Lake Huron. Berms and inlets are designed to collect runoff during rainfall events and release it over a 24-hour period. This reduces erosion further downhill and allows sediment to settle out in the basin behind the berm.

Some agricultural producers tried out cover crops for the first time with the support of the HCCWP. Some were traditional cover-crop mixes but the cash incentive allows people to try some new multi-species mixes. Cover crops can help to reduce soil erosion that occurs when there are no crops actively growing on the fields but cover crops also build soil organic matter, improve soil structure, and increase infiltration which reduces surface runoff and promote nitrogen fixation. The county project provides $10 per acre as an incentive up to a maximum of 100 acres. Plantings must include at least three species and residue must remain on the surface until the spring.

The program has helped with more than 800 projects to protect groundwater by providing grants to decommission unused wells or upgrading the casing on existing wells.

The County of Huron funds the HCCWP. The Maitland Valley and Ausable Bayfield conservation authorities provide service delivery. Landowners may call by phone to apply. Phone Maitland Conservation at 519 335-3557 or Ausable Bayfield Conservation at 519 235-2610 or toll-free 1-888-286-2610. Please visit mvca.on.ca, abca.on.ca, or huroncounty.ca to learn more.

The HCCWP is celebrating more than ten years of providing grants which have helped county residents, landowners, and community groups to do more than 2,236 projects to improve water quality. Grants from the County of Huron, through the Huron Clean Water Project, have helped residents to plant more than 700 acres of trees; complete 643 tree planting projects; fence cattle out of more than 20 KMs of streams; plant more than 150 KMs of windbreaks; have 91 activities of heritage importance to the County of Huron and its residents.

Past projects have included support for restoration work at Hensall Heritage Hall and Sloman School Car Museum in Clinton. Groups such as The Huron Pioneer Threshers and the Goderich Celtic Folk Society have also accessed these funds for projects in recent years. The publication of books such as, “Stories of Stained Glass at St. George’s Church” by Eleanor Smith has also been supported by the fund.

“The County will contribute up to 50 per cent of the costs of a project to a maximum of $5,000,” said Meighan Wark, director of Cultural Services. This investment leverages other groups or individuals to invest in Huron County’s heritage also.

Projects will assist in the preservation and restoration of heritage landmarks, historic buildings, and objects of historical significance not owned by the County of Huron. Heritage events and publications may also qualify for support under this program. An increased focus is being placed on the local tourism impacts of the projects as well as their ability to build heritage capacity in Huron County.

More information about the application process can be found on the County’s web site and brochures are also available at all public libraries in Huron County.

# IPM CHICKEN BBQ

The 2017 International Plowing Match and Rural Expo (IPM 2017) Committee invites you to a fun-filled evening in Exeter on Mother’s Day, Sunday, May 14.

Those who attend will be able to enjoy some of the musical entertainment set to hit the stages at IPM 2017 as well as learn more about what organizers have got cookin’ for IPM 2017, Sept. 19-23 in Walton, ON. This may be the perfect event to treat Mother too!

“Mothers give to us every day of the year and we want to make sure that we can show them recognition during our special event,” said Bob Heywood, member of the IPM 2017 Entertainment Committee. “The bonus is that all proceeds of the event will go to supporting the 2017 International Plowing Match and Rural Expo.”

Hosted in Exeter at the South Huron Recreational Centre, 93 Victoria St., doors open at 4:30 p.m. with a Quarter Chicken dinner prepared by Pineridge BBQ to be served at 5 p.m. The Variety Concert will start at 6 p.m. Tickets for this event are $25 for adults, $15 for children aged six to 12; five and under is free. Tickets can be purchased at Ernie King Music, 37 West St. in Goderich.

For more information please call Bob at 519 643-6779.

liquid manure storages decommissioned; complete at least 45 forest management plans; upgrade 364 private wells; complete 186 erosion control projects; and decommission 499 unused wells.

People in Huron County have completed water quality projects valued at almost $9.1 million with about one quarter of that coming from HCCWP grants. Ben Van Diepenbeek is chairman of the project review committee. He said the success has been possible because county council and ratepayers have shown their support for water quality, because the two conservation authorities have been able to work closely with residents to make it easy to apply for and complete projects, and because individual farmers, rural landowners, and community groups have shown their commitment by completing projects.

“For every dollar invested by the county, another three and a half dollars’ worth of work gets done thanks to the additional contributions of landowners and other funding programs,” said Van Diepenbeek.

# BOWS! BOWS! BOWS!

Members of Bayfield Guiding are now selling some cheery and festive bows in celebration of the International Plowing Match (IPM) being held in Walton, ON this September. Volunteers with the IPM Beautification Committee recently made these bows in the theme colors of the Huron County event and they are available now to brighten porches, front doors, planters and mailboxes. The committee hopes many in the county will show their pride of hosting the IPM by purchasing these bows. They are available from Bayfield Guiding members or by calling Melody at 519 525-3830.The price has been set at $10 each. (Photo by Melody Falconer-Pounder)

# IN MEMORIAM

The community will be saddened to learn of the recent dealth of a very creative member of the village.

Leda Marie McAlister (nee Rostocky) died peacefully with her loving family by her side at home in Bayfield, Ontario on Friday, Apr. 14. Born near Winnipeg, Manitoba on October 8th 1929, she was in her 88th year.

Cremation has taken place. A "Celebration of Life" will be held on Saturday, Apr. 29 from 2-4 p.m. in her garden, at their home near Bayfield; 77075 Hwy #21. Donations to ProjectTembo.org would be appreciated.

# 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, we feature a photo of a large gathering of people circa 1930. Does anyone recall anything about Mrs Thomas, Don Draeger, Mrs Bonnie Rudolph, Mr Ollie Schalitz, Mrs Almer Schalitz, Clifford Rudolph, and Mariam Almers? (Archives Code: PB10086 PC)

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

**In Issue 405,** we featured an image of "Charles" circa 1930. Bernice Reid reported that she believes this is an image of her late husband, Charles Reid, as a youngster. (Archives Code: PB10102 PC)

## ISSUE 406

**In Issue 406,** Emily Osmond is pictured circa 1925 wearing a fancy hat. Could it have been her Easter bonnet? Anyone remember her? (Archives Code:PB10008 PC)

SHARE PHOTO STORY

## BAYFIELD OPTIMIST CLUB

# SCENARIO FOR A HAPPY DAY: HIGH FIVE FROM THE EASTER BUNNY AND A BASKET FILLED WITH CHOCOLATE EGGS

Just before 1 p.m. on Apr. 16, the Easter Bunny arrived by the gazebo in Clan Gregor Square.

Parents and youngsters in the five and up section tried their best to be patient to wait for the countdown to finish to start the hunt but it wasn't easy.

Another record-breaking crowd descended on Clan Gregor Square for the annual Easter Egg Hunt organized by the Bayfield Optimist Club.

**PHOTOS AND STORY BY MELODY FALCONER-POUNDER**

Just before 1 p.m. on Apr. 16, the Easter Bunny arrived by the gazebo in Clan Gregor Square. Shortly thereafter, there was a flood of exhurberant children clutching their baskets running from the playground equipment toward the hare.

The excitement of greeting and being photorgaphed with this dapper rabbit could have almost surpassed the scramble for eggs that ensued at the stroke of 1 p.m. Emphasis on the word, almost.

Optimist members tossed out about 5,000 foil-wrapped chocolate eggs and the youngsters vacuumed them up in short order.

An Easter Basket, including a chocolate bunny from Culbert's Bakery in Goderich, was raffled off to help cover the costs of the event. This prize was won by Travis Saunders. of Bayfield, much to the delight of his parents.

Fifteen minutes after it all began the annual hunt was over. Happy families left the park with their children's baskets filled with chocolate delights and the bunny hopped away and just in time too as the sunshine, gentle breeze and warm temperatures that greeted the hunt were soon replaced by a cold front and some spring showers.

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The hunt went off at the perfect time as storm clouds rolled in shortly after.

The frenzy for chocolate was evident on the "senior" side of the park.

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Bridget Shanahan celebrated her first Easter with the bunny of the hour and mom Jenny Allan.

Aidhan Kleuskens, of Goderich, had to show the Easter Bunny his light sabre.

Children scrambled for chocolate eggs while the adults snapped pictures on their cell phones.

Egg hunting can be serious business.

Part of the fun of attending the annual Easter Egg Hunt is getting into the spirit of the event by dressing up!

Someone gave in to temptation before the hunt was over.

Travis Saunders, of Bayfield, was the winner of the Easter Basket raffle at the annual hunt. This year, in addition to the basket, a chocolate bunny from Culbert's Bakery in Goderich was part of the prize as was a complete set of Beatrix Potter books.

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# PIXILATED — IMAGE OF THE WEEK

Surfer's Paradise?...*By Gary Lloyd-Rees*

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

So last night I got to release my inner artist and took part in a Paint Night Fundraiser for Bayfield Guiding. It was so much fun to watch a distinctive flower emerge from the canvas. We were all given the same instructions, the same paint colors and the same tools but just like in nature no two flowers were alike.

It was a great night of self-expression and social art-working! So if you get a chance to sign up for a paint night I highly recommend it! - Melody

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

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