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CHRISTMAS IN BAYFIELD CONCLUDES WITH DRAW

VACATION DEADLINES

Anyone who has news about an upcoming event that they would like to have appear in the Bayfield Breeze on the following publication dates: Jan. 8, 15, 22 and/or 29th please have the information in to the editor no later than today (Wednesday) at 4 p.m. Email information can be found in the Submissions Section at the bottom of this page. Thank you!

BAYFIELD ARENA COMMUNITY PARTNERS

As many are no doubt aware the future of the Bayfield Arena and Community Centre has come into question of late.

A group of concerned citizens known as the Bayfield Arena Community Partners (BACP) would like to learn the thoughts of those in the community to help determine its future. As they believe that there is still a future for an ice surface, as well as a facility that suits the needs of the community.

L-R: Geordie Palmer, Anny Johnston, Tyler Hessel, Judi Milligan and Judy Stephenson were in attendance at The Bayfield Library Complex recently to pull the winning shopping spree ballots for the Bayfield and Area Chamber of Commerce (BACC) Christmas in Bayfield Draw. Jen Winch, of Sarnia, was the $500 winner; Wendy Baer, of Kitchener, $300; and E.A. Coburn of Bayfield, $200. The Christmas in Bayfield Committee would like to thank all those who took part as well as the participating businesses for their sponsorship of the draw. (Submitted photo)

CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR'S ARRIVAL WITH A WINTER HIKE

The Bayfield River Valley Trail Association (BRVTA) is embracing the New Year, along with the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority (ABCA), by holding a Welcome to 2014 Winter Hike on Jan. 4.

The two Varna Trails, which can be accessed off the parking lot at the Varna Complex, will be the setting for the hiking that will run from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The group hike will start at 11 a.m. sharp, so participants are asked to arrive by 10:45 a.m. Depending on the weather, either hiking boots or snowshoes are acceptable footwear. If there is snow, and anyone wishes to try snowshoes, they can rent them from Outside Projects at 6 Main Street North in the village.

There will be a choice of trail, either the Mavis Trail to the Bayfield River, at four kilometers and moderate difficulty, or the Taylor Trail, at just over a kilometer. The Taylor Trail is currently being developed as a mobility trail.

Following the hiking, hot dogs and cider will be served in the Varna Complex. Donations for the food will be welcomed.

There will be displays and information on the newly released Main Bayfield Watershed Plan, the BRVTA, and the newly formed Huron Tract Land Trust Conservancy.

BRVTA memberships will also be available at $20 for single or $25 for family (tax receipts available for donations over $50). Visit bayfieldtrailsandwaters.ca for more information.

For further information on this fun start to the New Year please call Roger Lewington at 519 565-2202.

TIME TO THINK SPRING FOR TREE ORDERS AT LEAST

The BACP invite all user groups and community members to a friendly exchange of ideas about the future of the facility. The meeting will be held upstairs in the community centre on Jan. 5 from 3-4:30 p.m., following public skating.

TOWN HALL

The Bayfield Town Hall Heritage Society will once again host the popular “Soup's On” event on Feb. 16.

The Society is looking for churches, organizations and restaurants to register to take part and compete for the coveted "Soup's On" ladles!

The afternoon event will run from 2-4 p.m.

Please contact Kate Lloyd-Rees at 519 565-4404 or email bayfieldth@gmail.com to learn more.

TAOIST TAI CHI

Starting in the New Year, Fung Loy Kok Taoist Tai Chi TM will be offering practice sessions for graduates of the beginner classes that have been held in the village in the last couple of years.

Practice of the Taoist arts can improve strength, flexibility, balance, and circulation and can help calm the mind and cultivate the heart, transforming one into a healthier and more harmonious person.

The practice sessions will be held on Tuesdays from 1-3 p.m. in the Bayfield Town Hall starting Jan. 7. These sessions will focus on practicing the foundations and the various Taoist Tai Chi moves within the set and will involve doing sets. If you have any questions, please call Doug Brown at 519 565-5187.

GLEE SISTERS

The Glee Sisters is a non-auditioned female choir that consists of over 20 spirited women who enjoy making music and having fun together.

They will resume rehearsals on Jan. 10th at St. Andrew’s United Church, Bayfield. The New Year would be a great time for new members to join. There will be new music and plans to make for their annual earth hour celebration.

Anyone interested should email Leslie Bella at lbella@tcc.on.ca.

EMPTIES FOR ALZHEIMERS

Two Bayfield women would like to remind everyone preparing for holiday gatherings that their tradition of

It's the time of year when many local people have put up a tree for decorating but it is also the season for ordering trees for spring planting, according to Ausable Bayfield Conservation. Their Spring 2014 Tree Order Form is now available.

Landowners in Ausable Bayfield watersheds can mail in tree orders until the end of January or provide orders with payment until the end of February.

"We have spring and fall tree order programs but spring is the bigger season by far for tree orders," said Ian Jean, Forestry and Stewardship Specialist with Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority (ABCA).

Last year, ABCA staff planted more than 45,000 trees for watershed landowners, while landowners purchased and planted an additional 11,500 trees themselves. The local residents bought the trees for conservation projects such as windbreaks, watercourse buffers, reforestation of erosion-prone slopes, or marginal agricultural lands.

Grant programs are available for projects such as windbreaks, watercourse buffers and larger scale reforestation projects that cover between 50 per cent and 100 per cent of the project costs, depending on the type of project and availability of local funding programs. ABCA staff will work on behalf of landowners to access applicable funding programs, Jean said. Landowners pay the full costs of the trees in many cases, he said, but there are often cost-share programs to help local people with some or all of the cost of planting projects. He invites people to call the conservation authority to find out if there are programs to help with the costs in their case.

ABCA purchases the trees from private nurseries to offer for sale to watershed residents. The purchase price includes costs such as transportation of trees to the administration centre east of Exeter, cold storage, and handling. Tree and shrub species that can be purchased include White Cedar, White Pine, Norway Spruce, White Spruce, Blue Spruce, Tamarack, Austrian Pine, Silver Maple, Sugar Maple, Red Oak, Bur Oak, Black Walnut, Black Cherry, Sycamore, Tulip Tree, Red Osier Dogwood, Staghorn Sumac, Common Elderberry, and Serviceberry. Trees must be ordered in multiples of ten. Twenty is the minimum quantity for large stock. One hundred is the minimum quantity to order seedlings. Trees purchased through this program are for reforestation, windbreaks, erosion control and other stewardship projects and not for landscaping.

For more information on ordering trees phone 519 235-2610 or toll-free 1-888-286-2610 or e-mail ijean@abca.on.ca. A tree order form can be found visiting the website at abca.on.ca and typing in 'trees' in the search box at the top of the home page.

ABCA thanks grant program funding partners including member municipalities, Middlesex Stewardship Council, Huron County Clean Water Project, Huron Stewardship Council, Trees Ontario, Ontario Community Environmental Fund, and the Government of Canada's Habitat Stewardship Program for Species at Risk.

Trees and windbreaks provide a variety of benefits including reducing heating and cooling costs, preventing soil erosion, improving the look of a property, and marking property boundaries. Ontario studies have shown increases in yields for field crops buffered by windbreaks. Trees along watercourses improve water quality and provide wildlife habitat and travel corridors.

"Planting trees for windbreaks reduces soil erosion, wind stress on field crops and protect livestock as well," said Jean.

According to the publication, Break Wind, Make Money, research in Southwestern Ontario indicates corn yields at least six per cent higher in areas sheltered by windbreaks and soybean yields about 25 per cent higher in sheltered areas compared to open areas. A stateside study in Nebraska indicated hay yields as 20 per cent higher in sheltered areas than open areas. Increased yields aren't the only benefits to windbreaks. They can help mark property lines and provide a barrier to wind and water erosion.

"Windbreaks can keep drifting snow away from homes and farms, reduce winter heating costs, keep spray application from leaving the field, reduce soil erosion, protect livestock from extremes of heat and cold, and much more," said Jean.

Area farmers were quoted in a recent Ontario brochure speaking to the noticeable advantages they saw in windbreaks. Those advantages included earlier germination of crops, earlier

collecting empties for Alzheimer's Disease is continuing this year.

Dianne Brandon and Carrie Sabourin will be participating in the 2014 Walk for Memories on Jan. 18 in Bayfield and are now collecting donations for the cause.

It is, of course, hoped that everyone will celebrate responsibly this festive season and when doing so plan to donate the empty beer bottles and cans; wine and liquor bottles to their team, "For the Love of Elane and Doris". The ladies being honored are currently living with Alzheimers, Elane Brandon, Sabourin's grandmother, and Doris Schilbe, Dianne's mother.

Empties of all sorts may be dropped off at Brandon's Hardware in Bayfield, or picked up anytime, just call Brandon's Hardware at 519 565-2677 or 519 565-2545. Empties may also be dropped off at Bayfield Convenience in their names.

CALLIGRAPHY COURSE

Anyone looking for a creative way to pass the winter months in the village might consider picking up a Calligraphy pen. Rita Paakkunainen, is once again offering a 10-week course starting on Tuesday, Jan. 7. It will be held at the Bayfield Lions' Community Building from 1-3:30 p.m.

Paakkunainen, who has more than 20 years experience in the art, notes that the program is very flexible. Each person works at their own speed so the class will accommodate all from beginner to advanced levels. There will be individual attention given to all and there is a lot to learn for both beginners and advanced students.

Beginners will start with the foundational hand (or script) and advance to the next hand or project as they feel comfortable to do so. The advanced people will review known hands and learn other hands along with working on exciting new projects.

"All will have a sense of accomplishment with their finished work," said Paakkunainen. "Illuminating and card making is touched on in this course to show how versatile this new craft can be. It is amazing how creative we can be in a very fun, and relaxing atmosphere."

The cost is $130 per person. Please register by Jan. 6 by calling 519 565-2343.

HEARING CLINIC

Have you heard the news? A monthly hearing clinic has been established in the village at Pharmasave Michael's Pharmacy. The next date for the clinic is Jan. 21.

warming of soils, reducing the potential for odor to travel to adjacent properties, and increased yields extending about 10 feet into the field for every foot of tree height.

WHO WILL BE CONSERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR FOR 2014

Each year, a local person, business, or community group is honored as the Conservationist of the Year for Ausable Bayfield watersheds. Community members are invited to nominate a worthy candidate for this award, which has been given out each year since 1984. The nomination deadline is Jan. 31.

The award will be presented at the annual conservation awards evening which is to be held on March 20 at Ironwood Golf Club in Exeter.

“This is one way we try to say thank you to the people who are working to protect and improve the health of soil, water, and living things in the watershed,” said Tom Prout, general manager and secretary treasurer of the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority (ABCA)

Past winners of the Conservationist of the Year Award include farms, service clubs, community organizations, companies, nature groups, municipalities, and individuals. Each award winner is a business, organization, or person residing in the watershed or having done conservation work there.

The Conservationist of the Year receives a beautiful framed limited-edition conservation print as a prize and the conservation authority also makes a donation towards a tree and plaque at a Commemorative Woods site maintained by the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Foundation.

The nomination form and award guidelines are available on the ABCA website at abca.on.ca. Simply type in ‘Conservationist’ or ‘conservation award’ in the search box at the top of the home page and then press ‘Search.’

A winner of the award is a person, group, or organization that puts positive conservation principles into action. The nominee must have undertaken conservation efforts over a number of years that have shown long-term benefits for the benefit of the natural environment and the people who live in the watershed. Examples of this work include protection of habitat, projects to improve water quality, conservation farming, and environmental education. Current ABCA staff and directors are not eligible for the award.

For more information about this award call 519 235-2610 or toll-free 1-888-286-2610 or e-mail communications@abca.on.ca.

SEEKING ARTISTIC BENT ON VILLAGE'S HERITAGE ASPECTS

The 2014 Bayfield Calendar sold out long before the clock struck midnight on Dec. 31.

Following the great success of the current calendar plans are moving ahead for the 2015 version and more copies will be made available. Building on this success, the project will once again be a partnership between the Photography Club of Bayfield (PCoB) and the Bayfield Lions’ Club.

“By definition, photos representative of Summer and Fall will already have been taken since we will be making our selection for the 2015 calendar at the end June,” said Jack Pal, who spearheads the project for both organizations. “We encourage people to sort through all the wonderful Bayfield photos that they have taken over the last several years. Photos do not need to have been taken in the last 12 months. We encourage anyone to submit photos, as many as you like!”

Participants do not need to be a member of the PCoB in order to submit. Photographers whose photos are selected for inclusion in the 2015 calendar will receive a free membership to the PCoB.

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 The Kincardine Hearing Clinic at 1-855-396-6026 to book an appointment.

FITNESS FUN

One of the most popular winter pastimes in Canada is skating and Bayfield is fortunate to have ice in its arena this year to take advantage of. People are invited to attend public skating at the Bayfield Arena on Sundays from 1-3 p.m. as well as Mondays from 10:30 a.m. to noon. The ice can also be rented for private use just call 519 565-2121 to learn more or to book a time.

One Care activities will resume on Jan. 3.

All classes will be free from Jan. 3 to March 31. Everyone that comes to a class must have completed a client intake form. Anyone who isn’t sure if they have completed one is asked to consult an instructor.

Total Body fit classes are held at 8:45 a.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays. Those who attend are asked to bring a mat. Stronger Senior Classes are held at 10:20 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. Both classes are held at the Bayfield Community Centre.

Tuesday Yoga at the Bayfield Town Hall will resume on Jan. 7 at 10 a.m. The cost is $4 a class.

Mah Jongg will be played Jan. 9 and 23. New players always welcome.

Bridge is played at the Bayfield Lions Community Building every Wednesday at 1 p.m. except for Jan. 1.

One Care sponsored Pole Walking is a popular fitness opportunity in Bayfield.

Walks for women are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. They begin at 8:30 a.m. and end with a cool down stretch in Clan Gregor Square. On Tuesdays there is a gentle pace session that starts at 9 a.m. Walks for men Mondays and Fridays. The start time is 8:30 a.m. Co-ed Pole Walking is also held on Sundays at 9 a.m. All Pole Walking groups leave from 6 Main Street.

Please call 519 565-2202 or 519 565-5638 for more information.

A new Flickr site has been opened specifically dedicated to the 2015 calendar, http://www.flickr.com/groups/bayfieldcalendar2015. Please visit this site and explore the criteria for posting http://www.flickr.com/groups/bayfieldcalendar2015/discuss/72157637525976946/

A condensed version of the posting criteria is noted here:

• Preference will be given to those photos that provide an artistic interpretation of the heritage aspects of Bayfield in line with the declaration of Bayfield as a Heritage Community in 1982. However, other photographic interpretations will be considered.

• Photographs should be recognizably Bayfield and, as much as possible, reflect the rich culture and heritage of our village throughout the four seasons.

• Photographs must not have been used in previous years' calendars.

• Since the calendar will be printed in “landscape” format (most likely 8x12). Photos should be edited to that format.

• Images should be available, if selected, in a sufficient size (preferably seven megapixels or greater) to allow them to be printed at a resolution of 300 dpi

REMEMBER ME?

There are countless photographs of people in the Bayfield Historical Society’s Archives collection, but sadly their names were never recorded. In this section we will showcase an image with the hopes that one of our subscribers might be able to identify the individual(s) in the photo. Please email your information to the Editor’s attention at the address listed near the bottom of the page in “Submissions” or you can email the archivist directly at bayarchives@tcc.on.ca or click on the image and make a comment on Flickr. You can view the entire Collection of Remember Me Photos: Volume 2 on Flickr as well.

Editor's Note: We are now adding the archive's code to the information supplied with the photographs so that if anyone would like to learn more from the Bayfield Archives about certain pictures they can use the code to make the process easier.

This week, ladies gathered in the parlor at Christmas time makes for an endearing portrait – does anyone remember them? (Archives code: PB13 17b)

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In Issue 233, in the countdown to Christmas we feature another greeting card sent in seasons past from the collection of Lucy Woods Diehl. This is an early Christmas card from the Howard Family – Nan, Jack and Margaret “Toots”. (Archives code: PB13 05b)

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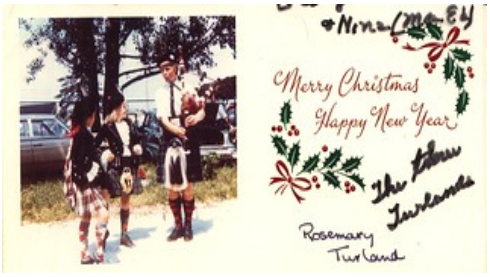

In Issue 234, a colorful greeting to bring to an end our series of holiday cards, does anyone recognize the people in the image? According to notes, Rosemary Turland and her two daughters are shown on this card. (Archives code: PB6p18)

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

SHARE PHOTO STORY

A RETROSPECTIVE OF VILLAGE HAPPENINGS FROM JAN. 9 TO APR. 24

THE BEST OF THE BAYFIELD BREEZE 2013

PHOTOS AND STORY BY MELODY FALCONER-POUNDER

Well, it is that time of year again - a time to reflect on the accomplishments of the last 12 months and anticipate the blank parchment that is yet to be written upon.

This week we look back on the Bayfield that was from Jan. 9 to Apr. 24, 2013. A thank you to all who take the time to write in and share their comments about our weekly online publication. A few of them can be found mixed in with this year in review.

Jan. 9 - Issue 184 - VIRTUAL HIGHSCHOOL - MORE THAN 30 PEOPLE RESOLVED TO RUN NEW YEAR'S DAY: The first ever Bayfield 'Just for Fun' Resolution Run, held on Jan. 1, brought more than 30 like-minded members of the community together for a 5 km competition-free run in celebration of the New Year. (Photo by Steve Baker)

Jan. 23 - Issue 186 - BAYFIELD RIVER VALLEY TRAIL ASSOCIATION - WINTER WALK 2013: It was a true winter's day when the trail association hosted their annual hike on the Varna Trails. (Photo by Gary Lloyd-Rees)

Feb. 6 - Issue 188 - TAKE TIME IN 2013 - LOCAL SOMMELIER CHAMPION OF NIAGARA GRAPES: Gary Lloyd-Rees (right) helped Sommelier Darren Erb prepare the wines for sampling at the final Take Time 2013 presentation held at the Bayfield Town Hall on the afternoon of Feb. 4.

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Let me just start with thanking you for creating such an excellent "newspaper" for the Bayfield Area. I look forward to it every week. I especially like all the photos (past and present).

S.W., Bayfield

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Jan. 30 - Issue 187 - OPTIMIST CLUB OF BAYFIELD - PUCK DROPPED ON A GREAT EVENING OF HOCKEY: Five year-old Ava Dawe sang "O'Canada" during the opening ceremonies at Hockey Night in Bayfield, while Mayor of Bluewater, Bill Dowson, was given the honor or dropping the puck.

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I don't live in your town; I can't; if I could, I would. Bayfield is the last bit of untouched Canadiana to be found in Ontario, really. That gorgeous main street is unique in all the province. And please, don't ever put in curbs. Don't gentrify. There were rumours.

J.L.W - Waterloo, ON

(Editor's Note: Okay not technically about the Bayfield Breeze but I couldn't resist sharing!)

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I have been meaning to write you and let you know how much I have enjoyed receiving the "Bayfield Breeze." I have forwarded it on to my adult-children and sisters. The reason we enjoy it so much is that our parents - retired to Bayfield around 1967.

They were long time members of St. Andrew's Church that we attended with them. My Dad was in a photo you published. I cried when I saw my Dad's photo - such a handsome "young" man, as

Feb. 13 - Issue 189 - BAYFIELD SKATING CLUB - YOUNG SKATERS BRING BROADWAY TO LIFE ON ICE: Indianna Crook demonstrated her skill at spinning during her solo.

Feb. 20 - Issue 190 - FAMILY DAY WEEKEND EVENTS - FIRE, WIND AND ICE = CHEMICAL REACTIONS, AIR PRESSURE AND STATES OF MATTER: A young boy named Owen helped Laura Eyraud with an experiment that demonstrated how air pressure works.

he lived to be 85 yrs. young. It was as if you had given me the perfect present. I treasure the photo and all the wonderful news about a small village (in 1967) that has meant so much to my family.

I so look forward to each issue that arrives in my mailbox. All of us dearly love Bayfield and all the family and friends we have gotten to know through the years. Keep up the excellent work of publishing such a wonderful and informative newsletter.

D.G. - Simi Valley, CA

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The Breeze has been such a great publication for Bayfield - thank you for keeping up the great work on it.

N.D. - Bayfield

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March 27 - Issue 195 - ST. JAMES' ANGLICAN CHURCH, MIDDLETON - SWEET TURNOUT FOR SUGAR BUSH TOUR: A fine snow may have been falling when Maitland and Gracie Hoggarth, of Clinton, boarded a hay wagon for a ride to the Schilbe Maple Sugar Bush on the morning of March 23 but the siblings were dressed for the weather.

Apr. 3 - Issue 196 - OPTIMIST CLUB OF BAYFIELD - HUNT ATTRACTS ABOUT 100 CHILDREN ON A MISSION: Alex Curtis, eight months, of Bayfield, wasn't 100 per cent sure that he wanted to be in the arms of the Easter Bunny who took time out of his busy holiday schedule to attend the Bayfield Optimist Club's Easter Egg Hunt this year.

Feb. 27 - Issue 191 - OPTIMIST CLUB OF BAYFIELD - PERFECT DAY FOR A SPOONFUL (OR MORE) OF CHILI: Eleven chili entries were sampled by people who could then vote for their favorites. Busy sampling the chili were Stacy Schulz (left), and Jenny Allan with baby Weylin, all of Bayfield.

March 20 - Issue 194 - ICECULTURES CONDUCTS FOOD BANK FUNDRAISER - PEOPLE INVITED INTO THE FREEZERS TO HELP FILL THE FRIDGES DURING MARCH BREAK TOUR: Icecultures created an indoor playground especially for their March Break tours, a highlight of which was a 50 foot ice slide to toboggan down. It was fast, furious and fun for all ages, including, Sophie Harney, of Bayfield.

Apr. 24 - Issue 199 - BAYFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY - 13TH COLLECTOR EXHIBITION PROVES LUCKY FOR ARCHIVES EXPANSION AND BOAT RESTORATION: Guest Auctioneer MP Ben Lobb and Teresa Van Raay, of The Whole Pig, near Dashwood, share a laugh as the bidding began on a cooler full of her family's pork products during Saturday's live auction. This was a new event for the 13th annual Collectors Show and Exhibition organized as a fundraiser for the Bayfield Historical Society.

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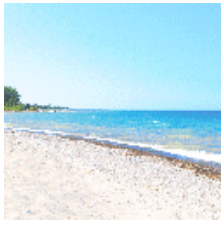
PIXILATED — IMAGE OF THE WEEK

Bayfield in December...*By Martha Beechie*

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



SUBMISSIONS

Melody Falconer-Pounder

The seven days of Christmas – Falconer-Pounder Style:

Dec. 22 – Attended Lessons and Carols Service at church during the ice storm. The hydro went out just prior to the start. The second hymn in the program was entitled, "The People that in Darkness Sat", the irony was not lost on the congregation.

Dec. 23 – Hosted members of my maternal side of the family for an afternoon swim, hot chocolate, goodies and gifts for the younger set. A very relaxed and fun visit! Then we were guests at a dinner for 12 hosted by the California contingent on the Pounder side.

Dec. 24 – Attended an early Christmas Eve service – the energy the wee ones brought to the service was wonderful. Delighted in seeing my great nephew help light the Christ candle and carry the Baby Jesus to the crèche. Then we were treated to dinner along with other family and friends at my sister and brother-in- law's house. My step-daughter and her husband arrived later that same evening.

Dec. 25 – Grandson and his parents arrived - family opened Christmas stockings - hosted dinner for 23.

Dec. 26 – “Christmas morning” at my mother-in-laws – gift opening for 23, one dog and one cat – enjoyed a dinner with 21 others.

Dec. 27 – Family opened gifts after breakfast – spent evening in my childhood home and opened more gifts - enjoyed dinner with eight companions. A special surprise for my grandson who got to see cows for the first time up close thanks to my cousin who opened his barn up to us. Graham loved seeing the two little felines that call the barn home too.

Dec. 28 – Built a snowman with our grandson after breakfast. Sadly, the Pounder Family Grilled Sandwich Lunch and Curling Bonspiel didn’t go quite to plan this year but a good time was still had by all. Looked after our grandson in the evening so his parents could enjoy an evening to themselves – this may have been my favorite part of Christmas. We enjoyed craft time, making a snowman out of marshmellows; Playdough time, cartoon time and reading time. A reminder that time with family and friends is really the best part of this whole holiday thing!

Happy New Year one and all. - 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 519-565-2443.

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