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Blue Mountains Public Library Board Update

New BMPL Committee: The Board struck an Ad Hoc committee to address Council's request for usage data of library services. This Committee will be working with the CEO to build on the 2022 consultation completed with the community. The individual members of the Board are planning to meet with Councillors over the summer. This was very successful in previous years as conversations were able to open up new understandings and opportunities of cooperation.

Community Hubs: Needs Assessment for the Expansion of Library Services in Craigeleith. At the June 14th Joint meeting between Council and the Board, a four-point resolution was made for more information pertaining to expansion of library services, specifically in the Craigeleith area. The Board is working throughout the next two months to complete a Needs Assessment and gather other research needed to respond to Council. The focus of this work will be to consider the long-term delivery needs of comprehensive Library services to the community of Blue Mountains. A second Joint Meeting will be requested for the late fall where this information will be presented.

New CEO for the Library: With regret, the Board has received notice from Dr. Sabrina Saunders that she will be relocating due to health concerns, and therefore leaving BMPL in the Fall. She will be staying on throughout the search for a new CEO and will be onsite to ensure continuity of services, as well as assisting with the transition. Dr. Saunders will also focus this summer and fall on demonstrating the need for expansion of services, something which has been identified as a need since the 2010 Feasibility Study and Space Plan at BMPL.



WE ARE MOVING →

Riverside Press and the Blue Mountains Review will be relocating to 206 Marsh Street, Clarksburg (beside the Honey House) as of September 5th, 2023

Fibre Optic Internet Installation

The Town of The Blue Mountains would like to advise the public of ongoing construction activity in multiple locations throughout the community. On behalf of Rogers Communications, HDP Network Solutions Inc. will be installing fibre-to-



home services in various locations including portions of: Sunset Boulevard, Christie Beach Road, The Blue Mountains - Meaford Townline, 6th Line, 10th Line, 12th Sideroad and The Blue Mountains - Euphrasia Townline. HDP will be hand-delivering Consent Forms to properties that will have the ability to connect to the new service.

Ontario is investing over \$184 billion in infrastructure projects to support schools, hospitals, public transit, roads, bridges and access to high-speed internet (\$4 billion).

Watering Restrictions Began June 1, 2023

The Town of The Blue Mountains would like to advise residents that watering restrictions came into effect on June 1, 2023. The restrictions will remain in place until September 1, 2023.

Properties with odd-numbered addresses can water on odd-numbered calendar days between 7:00a.m. and 9:00a.m. and between 7:00p.m. and 9:00p.m. Properties with even-numbered addresses can water on even-numbered calendar days between 7:00a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and between 7:00p.m. and 9:00p.m. The restrictions apply to outdoor use of water. If there is a discrepancy regarding your property address, please contact (519) 599-3131 ext. 285 for assistance.

The restrictions are a necessary measure during the summer months to ensure that water capacity remains sufficient to meet peak demand during busy weekends or in the event of an emergency. Under the Town's By-law, "Outdoor use of water" includes watering of existing lawns and gardens. At any time, you are permitted to water using a watering can and you may wash a vehicle if you use a hand-held hose with a shut-off valve. Remember – Water In is Water Out. If you water your lawn and are connected to the Municipal sanitary sewer system, you will pay for the related sewer charges.

Irrigation System Requirements

A reminder to homeowners, designers and installers of lawn sprinkler or irrigation systems that backflow protection must be installed and tested as required under the current edition of B64.10 Standard and referenced in the Ontario Building Code. Additionally, all water supplied to a property within the Town shall pass through the water meter supplied by the Town for use upon such property. Any unmetered water use is prohibited under By-law 2008-02. Unauthorized use of water will be subject to fines and will be strictly enforced.



Introducing Canada.ca/rural

The Centre for Rural Economic Development has recently launched a redesigned website – canada.ca/rural

The new interactive website responds directly to feedback gathered from rural stakeholders across Canada and aims to guide rural Canadians to the programs, services and resources on the Government of Canada programs most relevant to their diverse and unique needs. The new site provides program information to address a wide range of subject matters, including: connectivity, capacity building, housing, labour and skills development, as well as climate change mitigation and adaptation. Visitors are also able to sort and filter programs and services into those eligible for individuals and families, rural businesses or rural communities so they can easily find the information most relevant to their needs.

MUSIC DIRECTOR POSITION

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Thornbury has a position for Music Director. Our congregation is open to a variety of musical styles and the use of a range of instruments. We have a '2 Manual Pipe Organ' and a 'Roland 88 note keyboard'. Our services are Sunday mornings. Please contact St. Paul's at 519-599-6645 or email stpaulsthornbury@gmail.com for information.

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Enjoy walking year round at the Beaver Valley Community Centre. Monday and Thursday from 9-11am; no pre-registration and no fee.

Come whatever time you wish between 9-11am. Walking with poles (with rubber feet) and walkers is allowed.

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A Beautiful Harvest

Fields wave and flutter,

Corn, canola, wheat and oats, parade their wares,

And beans shuffle quietly across nature's bedding.

Down the rows, scythe and reel make steady tread,

Clunk and whining gears sound the Harvest of '23.

Though 'tis Nature's miracle to transform seed into a blaze of bounty,

It has been human toil to carve a furrow and impress the seed of choice.

A tomato seed yields tomato, corn breeds corn, wheat

begets wheat,

And across Canada's Fertile Crescent we are blessed with the bloom of plenty.

So too may our human souls of soil be this fertile haven,

We have bruised the weeds of discontent and scorn, wrung out the toxins,

Planting anew with abandon, caressing with gentle crumbs of care.

Of personal choice we implant our souls, some with faith, some with hope,

Some with that golden embryo, the nectar of life...we speak of Love!

And when we are summoned to be harvested for eternity,

What crop more beautiful, what more lasting, what finer legacy,

Than a crucible full of Love?

Jeremy Wentworth-Stanley jeremy@officeinthebarn.com

TRIVIA

1. In what year was the first Barbie doll released?

Bonus question what was the original doll's name?

a) 1950 b) 1959 c) 1962

2. The word breenge means:

a) to gentle move in the wind
b) the wind before a major storm
c) to rush forward recklessly

3. Lyudmila Pavlichenko was:

a) the woman, Woody Guthrie based Song in 1946 on "Miss Pavlichenko"
b) known as "Lady Death"
c) a female sniper in the second world War
d) all of the above

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Adult Tennis Coaching

705-293-3621

July 27 Meeting Highlights Grey County

Members of the Supportive Outreach Services (SOS) team updated Council on the impact mobile clinics are having on the outcomes of vulnerable community members who are experiencing mental health and addiction challenges. SOS brings care to people who have a difficult time accessing social and healthcare services in traditional ways. By meeting people where they're at, this innovative, multi-agency team is helping improve outcomes for those at risk across Grey County. Presentation 1 Presentation 2 Promotional Video

Council received an update on Going Green in Grey initiatives. Council adopted the Climate Action Plan in 2023 and staff are working on projects that support two of the four foundational pillars and several other key next steps.

Council received a staff report about the Grey County Forest Management Plan. Council approved extending the harvest schedule for county-owned forests from 15 years to 25 years to allow for more regeneration. Harvesting will also be selective, focusing on appropriate forests while ceasing harvesting in forests where it is not feasible for ecological reasons or is hard to access. Staff will also explore carbon offset projects for County forests.

Grey County commits \$1 million to Wellness and Recovery Centre



Street view of the former Bayview school in Owen Sound, site of the future Mental Wellness and Recovery Centre.

Grey County Council has committed \$1 million over five years in support of the Grey Bruce Health Services Mental Health Wellness and Recovery Centre in Owen Sound. Council approved the motion at a meeting on July 27, directing staff to provide the first installment payment in 2023. Grey Bruce Health Services made the request to Grey County Council on April 23.

"Across Grey County we continue to see the impact opioids and other drugs have on our communities, our healthcare services, and our families. The increase in overdoses in recent years is staggering," said Grey County Warden Brian Milne. "The Wellness and Recovery Centre will be an invaluable support for those seeking help."

The commitment from Council was made during a session of committee of the whole. The decision will be formalized with approval of the minutes at the next meeting of Grey County Council on August 10.

Grey Bruce Health Services is converting the former Bayview School in Owen Sound into a treatment centre for individuals recovering from addiction. The centre will provide clinical services, community programming, and accommodations for guest, all in one building. The facility will support up to 45 patients at a time.

The total cost to build the centre is estimated at \$25 million. Grey Bruce Health Services and the province are committing \$10 million towards construction of the centre and the province has committed necessary operating funds. The community fundraising target for the facility is \$15 million.

Grey County follows a Health Care Funding Policy. This policy outlines rationale for where municipal funding should be used and criteria for eligibility.

More information about the Mental Health Wellness and Recovery Centre can be found on the Grey Bruce Health Services website at www.gbhs.on.ca.

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Pickleball Courts at Beaver Valley Arena

Town Staff have added courts to the floor of the Beaver Valley Arena that can be rented for \$15 per hour. The courts are available seven days a week from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The courts will remain at the arena until Monday, September 4.

The outdoor pickleball courts at the Municipal Recreation Complex and the courts inside the Beaver Valley Community Centre remain available to be booked by the public.

To learn more about pickleball, or to book court time, visit the Town webpage www.thebluemountains.ca or contact:

Community Services, Town of The Blue Mountains
(519) 599-3131 ext. 289

Trivia Questions on page 2

1. Answer: b) March 1959, BONUS: Barbie Millicent Roberts
2. Answer: c) to rush forward recklessly
3. Answer: d) all of the above.

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In Memoriam

NORMAN GOOD HUTCHEON HALDANE

Norm died at Meaford General Hospital with his family close by, July 18, 2023. He would insist we say he was 'in his 96th year'.

Norm was born September 18, 1927 in Dundee, Scotland and immigrated to Canada with his parents Agnes and John Haldane when he was three years old. He grew up in Toronto and Montreal, with summers at Balm Beach. He began his working career in sales, first for Brook Bond Tea and then in pharmaceuticals, travelling around the country.

In Winnipeg Norm met Joan and they were married in 1961. They lived in different communities in Ontario with a brief stint in Indiana, but after the third of their three daughters was born, they moved steadily further north – Oakville, then Shelburne, Ravenna, til they landed in Clarksburg where they have lived for the past 40 years.

Norm was a true Renaissance man with vast skills and experiences. Over the years his official jobs included salesman, advertising executive, farmer, contractor and carpenter, storekeeper, postmaster and bus driver. To his family, he was a loved husband, father, father-in-law, grandfather, brother and uncle. A few of the other roles he filled included singer, musician, sign-maker, writer, editor and proofreader, actor, costumer and make-up artist, pyromaniac, home surgeon and orthodontist, Monty Python fan, creative genius behind his children's school projects, stained glass artist, driver of 'old people', neighbour, friend.

He had an astounding memory and knew more poems by heart than most of us will read in a lifetime. Many family gatherings included recitations of the adventures of "Little Albert Ramsbottom". Earlier this year, even when Norm was too tired to read or write in his journal, he treated his family to classic poems from memory.

Norm loved to see new places and together he and Joan travelled when they could, and spent many summers in their trailer at Sauble Beach. The grandkids fondly remember visits there, including elaborate sandcastles and Grandpa's blazing campfires. Even once his horizons narrowed a bit, he still loved a road trip and would often say to Joan "let's go for a drive" or just "let's go somewhere". Trips were always an adventure with history to learn, fun facts or goofy signs to notice and photograph.

Norman was an active member of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. His faith was a quiet constant throughout his life. We imagine he's now back in the choir anchoring heaven's tenor section, and planning out some awesome signs to promote sights along the gold-paved streets.

Norm is loved and missed by his wife Joan, daughters Jennifer (Tom Bellington), Susan (Ray Ford) and Melanie (Rob Kearns) as well as grandchildren David, Cameron, Johnathan, Justin, Jonah, Elena and their partners, plus many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Thornbury on Friday, July 28.

As your expression of sympathy, donations to the Meaford Hospital Foundation or St. Paul's Presbyterian Church (cheques only) would be appreciated and may be made through the Ferguson Funeral Home, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



JAMES ARMSTRONG

How do you remember someone? What they did, who they were, who their family was and what they did for the town? I first remember Jim as a furious guy on a street corner in downtown Thornbury on a brutally cold winter day when his car wouldn't start. He was waiting to catch the bus to Collingwood where he worked as a reporter for the newspaper – the Enterprise-Bulletin. I was in awe of anyone who wrote for a living so I stopped and picked him up since I too was going to Collingwood. His dedication to his job and not getting to work on time was what created the furious moment on the street corner.

We continued a friendship for years after as we would regularly attend the Toastmaster's Group to improve our speaking abilities. I heard many funny and thoughtful stories from him.

So, it was sad to hear that he had passed away earlier this year after living in Ecuador for five and half years. I would have liked to have heard more stories from that part of the world.

But from talking to his wife Susan I learned much more about his life and his early years here. He had an early history with this town because of a family cottage on Lakeshore Drive. After going off to U. of T. in classical studies in Greek and Latin he came back here with his wife to raise a family. Some people may remember the first book store in downtown Thornbury that he ran, or like me remember the newspaper guy that he became.

Starting with the Review Herald he evolved through various jobs to being a reporter for the Enterprise-Bulletin. As a classical kind of guy, he was there for the beginning of the sad demise of the newspaper world as it once used to be.

Jim was married to Susan and had two children. Over the years they had become staunch members of the United Church and in his retirement here he worked as a driver for Beaver Valley Outreach and was also proud of his time as a member of the Library board.

A life well lived. by Robert Burcher



CATHERINE 'CAROL' HAHN

Artist and teacher, Catherine 'Carol' Hahn passed away in Meaford, Ontario on Friday, July 14, 2023 at the age of 72.

Carol was born in Johannesburg, South Africa to Elizabeth Ruth Green (nee Webster) and Charles Patrick Green on April 4, 1951. Carol emigrated to Canada in 1980, settling first in Ravenna and then in Clarksburg.

She is the beloved sister of Chris Green and Anne Green and mother to Ashley Leone (nee Hahn) and Frances Hahn. Carol was predeceased by her son, Claude. She will be missed by her grandchildren Beau, Theo, Beatrix, Oscar, and Sebastian and by her stepson, Laurent. She always had a witty joke for each of them and loved them dearly.

Carol loved rain and the smell of skunks that reminded her of South Africa. She marked the start of spring as the first day she saw a robin in the garden. It was her favourite season and when we celebrated her birthday - and the cluster of other birthdays in the family - along with Easter. And it was when the spring bulbs showed their beauty and she was finally able to spend time planting and seeding, all the while planning around the rabbits that would eat her lettuce soon enough. In her final conversations her heart ached for the passing of her dog Ella and the neighbour's rooster Patrick.

Carol created beauty around her - through her art and her garden - but her warmth was her greatest attribute. She made many friends with her kindness, generosity and her ability to accept every human; her wry sense of humour kept us laughing. She taught so many people her craft and shared her wisdom on every subject - gleaned from her own life experience or from something she heard on the CBC.

A celebration of Carol's life was held at the Marsh Street Centre, Friday, July 28, 2023. As your expression of sympathy, donations to the Beaver Valley Outreach 'BVO' would be appreciated and may be made through the Ferguson Funeral Home, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca



FERN MANOLA PARK

Fern Park (nee Cornfield) passed away peacefully at the age of 100 at the Meaford Hospital on Sunday, July 30, 2023 after celebrating a wonderful century of life.

Born in Euphrasia Township on November 30, 1922, she was a daughter of the late Thomas and Elva (nee Elford) Cornfield.

She is predeceased by her first husband Carl Thompson in 1989 and second husband Ivan Park in 2011.

Fern will be missed by her loving son Wayne and his wife Donna Thompson. She was the proud grandmother of grandson Scott and his wife Melissa, and great grandchildren Logan and Avery; and granddaughter Lori and great grandchildren Matthew, Justin and James.

Fern is predeceased by her siblings, Gerald (Audrey), Harold (Wilma) and Freda (Leighton) Vail and was a special aunt to many nieces, nephews and their families.

She was a special neighbour to the Hewgill family and will be fondly remembered by Linda (nee Hewgill) Venning and her family.

Fern grew up on the 4th line of Meaford and spent many years working on the family farm with her younger siblings. Growing up during the depression, they made the best with what they had on the farm, including learning excellent baking skills. She loved to attend the local fairs, read many books and captured many photos, proudly owning over 40 cherished photo albums.

In her later years, after the passing of Carl, Fern travelled with friends and family near and far. Fern married her neighbour Ivan Park in 1992 and they spent 19 years together in Orchard Park until Ivan's passing. She later moved to Errinrue Retirement Home, she made many friends and enjoyed her time there chatting with old and new friends. Fern looked forward to visits and phone calls, she appreciated each and every one. A special thanks to 'Linda 1, Linda 2 and Darcy' for all of their help and support over the years.

A funeral service will be conducted at the Church of Christ in Meaford on Friday, August 4, 2023 at 11 o'clock with visiting the hour prior to service. A private interment will take place at Thornbury-Clarksburg Union Cemetery at a later time.

As your expression of sympathy, donations to the Meaford Hospital Foundation or Great Lakes Christian High School would be appreciated and may be made through the Ferguson Funeral Home, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca

IAN "Eeyore" BURNS LIND

The family of Ian Burns Lind regret to announce his passing on Friday, April 7th, 2023 at the Collingwood Nursing Home. Ian was born in Toronto, where he attended Upper Canada College and later went on to graduate from Waterloo Lutheran University (Laurier University). Ian is predeceased by his beloved wife Margaret "Peggie" Lind (Antony Osborne, Leslie Osborne & Susan Osborne), his brothers Colin Burns Lind & Robert Jeffrey Burns Lind (Marilyn). Devoted Uncle to Heather Anne Lind and the late Andrew Jeffrey Lind.

In his early years he was a lifeguard during the summer months at the famous Algonquin Resort in St. Andrews and went on to work in the Computer field for Imperial Oil Ltd. & Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce. As a proud member of the B&R, Toronto Golf Club and Craighleith Ski Club you could find him playing Tennis, Squash & Golf during the warmer months, and skiing down the mountains during the winter months. Ian grew to enjoy lavish dinner parties with his late wife Peggie and cherished the time they spent at their farm in Thornbury, also known as the Grapevine. Following retirement, Ian was a simple man with quite the routine. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations in his memory to the Alzheimer Society



MARGARET KOWALSKY

Throughout her life, Marg Kowalsky (nee McNeil), lovingly known as Marg, Ma, Grandma Marg and/or Great Grandma Marg to many was full of gumption and get up and go, eagerly and energetically undertaking her work and what life laid before her. She was a kind and giving person constantly involved with her family, friends, and community. Marg and her husband Bob, were both wonderful people who opened their home and hearts to everyone always without question. Bob was shockingly taken from Marg early in his life at age 64. Marg soldiered on alone for more than thirty-two years but now sadly, on July 27, 2023 at the age of 94, has had her calling to rejoin him.

Born in South River, Ontario in 1928. Marg left the care of her mom and dad, ---Robert & Elizabeth McNeil, at the tender age of 18 jumping on a southbound train unaccompanied with only 25 cents in her pocket (to call home) heading to the promise of employment at the Dominion Woolens Mill in Preston, Ontario. There she flourished, made new friends, eventually met her beau, Robert Kowalsky, married, and created her own family. The dwelling she lived in on Maple Street was a warm, active, and friendly home for many years.

Her relatives were many including the aforementioned McNeil clan and the very large Simcoe area Kowalsky crew. Family, relatives, and friends often gathered for vacations in the forests of Central Ontario around Restoule, Mikisew, and Algonquin Park but eventually grew roots at 'the cottage' on McCullough Lake in Grey County. All of these places were a deep part of her where many fond memories were made. In later years her home with Bob was moved to Thornbury and Clarksburg. Marg was an active and outgoing member of the community, she was often found playing euchre at the Legion or at the home of a friend, lawn bowling, taking the grandchildren for weeks in the summer or just helping others who needed her. She eventually settled into a seniors apartment in Thornbury where she lived for close to 20 years and more recently moved to the Meaford Long Term Care Facility.

Her spirit will live on through her three children (Sharon List, John, & Bonnie Maitland), eight grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren. She will be sadly missed and warmly remembered as being small but mighty, tiny feet, big heart, the best perogies, sloppy joes & an amazing apple pie made out of ritz crackers ... no apples!!!

Now reunited with her beloved husband and friends Marg can rest peacefully (after dancing and playing cards).

Cremation, followed by a Funeral Service at the Ferguson Funeral Home in Meaford, took place on Thursday, August 3rd at 1PM.

*"Those we love don't go away,
they walk beside us every day
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
Still loved, still missed, and very dear."*

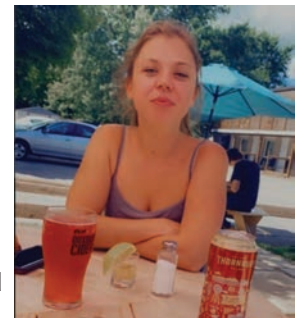
As your expression of sympathy, donations to the charity of your choice or Outreach would be appreciated and may be made through the Ferguson Funeral Home, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca

JENNY GRAHAM

Please join our family in a Celebration of Life for Jenny Graham (1990-2021). We hope you will come enjoy a drink and share a story or favourite memory you have of our Jenny.

All are welcome to come to The Corner Café & Grill on Monday, August 21st between 4 – 7 p.m. to raise a glass as we honour and remember the beautiful, kind and funny person that Jenny was.

Light snacks will be provided. Drinks can be purchased; a portion of the proceeds will be donated to The Cancer Society.



JOSEPHINE NORMA 'JO' LAGUNA

Josephine, formerly of Thornbury, passed away at the age of 80, at her home in Coral Springs, Florida on June 2nd, 2023 of complications from Lewy Body Dementia.

Jo, as she was known, was born in Stockport, England on October 22nd, 1942 to Norman Huthart and Florence Huthart (née Kay).

As a girl she was Head Girl of her school and an avid tennis player. She went to nursing school at age 19 and dedicated her life to that pursuit. She worked in England, Canada, and the United States mainly in Labor and Delivery.

She moved to Canada in 1967 with her husband, Tony Laguna of Madrid, Spain immediately after they were married. They lived in Toronto, Peterborough, and Newmarket before settling in Thornbury where they owned the Beaver Motel and Restaurant. After selling the business in 1985, they moved to Etobicoke and moved again in 1990, to the US.

At age 55, she attended Nova University in Florida to pursue her Masters in Nursing to become a Registered Nurse Practitioner, then transitioned into private practice focused on Women's Health.

Jo was well loved and highly respected in her field. She was known for fiercely advocating for her patients and going out of her way to make sure they received the best possible care.

Also an avid traveler, she and Tony went on many international adventures and spent their free time visiting their children and grandchildren.

Jo is survived by her husband Tony, her brother John Huthart (Anne Wildman) of Mono Mills, her children: Juan Antonio Laguna (Shawn Roadruck) of Loma Linda, California; Alex Laguna (Darlene Laguna) of Tucson, Arizona; Sue Laguna-Whang (Jimmy Whang) of Charlotte, North Carolina; and her grandchildren AJ, Jake, and Max (Alex and Darlene), and Julian and Alexandra (Sue and Jimmy), as well as many beloved grand-pets.

A graveside service at Thornbury-Clarksburg Union Cemetery was held on Saturday, July 29th.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations in Jo's memory to Lewy Body Dementia research and may be made through the Ferguson Funeral Home, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted.

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ADA MILDRED BINKLEY

Ada passed away with her family by her side on Monday, July 31, 2023 at Chapman House in Owen Sound at the age of 96.

Born in Euphrasia Township on May 22, 1927, a daughter to the late Thomas and Emma (nee Elford) McNalty.

As a young woman, Ada moved to Toronto to find work, where she also found love. Ada and Edgar Carlton Wade were married in 1951. Edgar passed away suddenly in 1954. Ada and her infant daughter returned to Meaford. Taking an apple-picking job for Harold Binkley was life-changing. Ada and Harold were married in 1961. Theirs' was a true partnership, building a family as well as an apple growing, storing and packing business. Ada lost her partner when Harold passed away in 1978. She continued to be an integral part of the business decision-making until it's sale in 2013.

Family meant everything to Ada. She loved spending time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. A highlight of her summers was the McNalty family reunions as well as the hymn sings she hosted. Her extended and church family were very important to her and she enjoyed participating in the WAVES ladies' group and the hymn sings hosted by the Meaford, Owen Sound and Collingwood congregations. When she was not busy in the office running the family business, she would often be found tending to her begonias and other flowers or resting with a cat on her lap. In her younger years she enjoyed bowling, curling and later started swimming at the pool in Thornbury with a group of friends. She enjoyed playing cards, board games and going for walks. She loved to travel to islands as varied as Hawaii and the Caribbean with family and friends, enjoying the many adventures and memories they shared together.

Predeceased by her husbands, Edgar Wade (1954) and Harold Binkley (1978). Also pre-deceased by siblings, Peter, Vina Kentner (John), Muriel Tulloch (Tom), Evan (Amy), Phyllis Dale (Walter), Don (Ina), Edna Preston (Eugene), Russel, sister-in-law Eileen Dale and step-son Gerald.

Fondly remembered by daughters, Cynthia and Myrna (Lamb), grandchildren Brett, Todd (Anna), Justin (Cassandra), Lynne (Trevor Ireton) and seven great-grandchildren, her sister-in-law Sherry, many nieces and nephews of the Binkley and McNalty families, church family, friends and employees of Binkley Apples Limited.

Ada's family express their appreciation for the care given by the doctors, staff and volunteers of Chapman House, Grey Bruce Regional Health Centre and Season's Retirement Community.

A funeral service will be held at Meaford Church of Christ on Monday, August 7th, 2023 at 11 o'clock, with visiting the hour prior to service. The family would like to invite guests to join them in a time of fellowship and refreshments in the lower fellowship hall following the service.



August 12, 2023 Registration is required
11:30am - 12:30pm Ages 12 and up

International Youth Day



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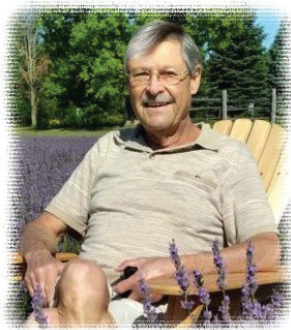
the service. A private family service of interment will be conducted at Thornbury-Clarksburg Union Cemetery.

As your expression of sympathy, donations to the Meaford Hospital Foundation, Great Lakes Christian High School, the Canadian Cancer Society or the charity of your choice would be appreciated and may be made through the Ferguson Funeral Home, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted.

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ROBERT GEORGE 'BOB' WILSON

It is with heavy hearts we announce the peaceful passing of Robert George 'Bob' Wilson at home in Meaford with his best friend, soulmate and wife of 45 years, Mary (nee Runnalls) by his side on Monday, July 31, 2023 at the age of 70.



Bob was born in Collingwood on June 5, 1953, a son of the late Beatrice (nee Jenkins) and George Wilson of Clarksburg, Ontario. He is survived by his sister Lynda (Vic) Howlett of Meaford, and his Aunt Ada (the late Uncle Norm Wilson) of Florida. His memory will be cherished by the Runnalls family; Charlie (Katherine), Maurice (Dolores) and Ed (Dianne), as well as his numerous beloved nieces, nephews, and caring friends.

After graduating from Georgian Bay Secondary School as an Ontario Scholar in 1972, he attended University of Toronto and graduated with a 4 year Honours BA, in Sociology. Bob joined the HBC/The Bay where he became a Senior Sales and Merchandise Manager. After 10 years at The Bay, Bob left and found his passion at a non-profit/charitable organization Self-Employment and Development Initiative (SEDI) where the motto was "giving people a hand-up not a hand-out". During his 20 years at SEDI, Bob developed and administered self-employment programs that assisted over 7,000 Social Assistance Recipients, Unemployment Insurance Recipients, and persons with disabilities to start businesses. Shortly before his retirement in 2008, Bob was most proud of producing an extensive manual for businesses detailing a wide range of disabilities and how businesses could increase accessibility and provide better service to the disabled. After retirement, Bob returned to his beloved Grey/Bruce area settling in the town of Meaford.

Bob was a kind, thoughtful and loving person and will be missed and remembered by the many lives he touched. He was an incredible husband, always dotting on Mary, doing the little things to make her smile, even until the end. He had an amazing memory and told entertaining stories, had a great sense of humour, delighted in surprising everyone with "highly useless but moderately interesting" trivia facts and having deep discussions/debates about the state of the world.

Through the years, Bob enjoyed wood finishing, cooking for family and friends, decorating for and celebrating the many holidays during the year, especially Halloween and Christmas. During his high school and university days Bob belonged to a band, Stonehenge, started by Bill Major, Chuck Noble and Chris Crapper (later joined by Ken Weymouth) that performed at the ski resorts and several bars in Collingwood. After retirement Bob enjoyed the weekends in the summer when family, friends and/or the band members would get together to play a little rock & roll and catch up on where everyone was.

As per his wishes cremation has taken place. A celebration of Bob's life will be held at the Marsh Street Centre, 187 Marsh Street, Clarksburg, Ontario on Friday, August 25, 2023 from 1 until 4 p.m. with tributes being shared at 2 o'clock.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to the Meaford Hospital Foundation, through Ferguson Funeral Home 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted.

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Ontario Establishes First New Conservation Reserve in Over 10 Years

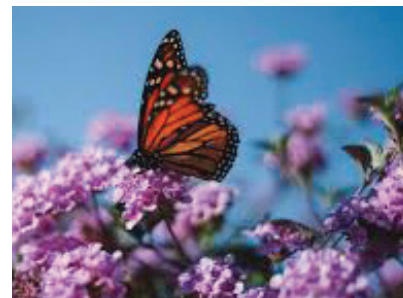
Prince Edward County — The Ontario government has created the province's first new conservation reserve in over 10 years. The Monarch Point Conservation Reserve will

protect nearly 4,000 acres along the south shores of Prince Edward County — an area nearly five times the size of the Toronto Islands.

Ontario's newest conservation reserve is named for the monarch butterfly, which frequents the area as part of its annual migration. In recognition of the site as an International Monarch Butterfly Reserve, Monarch Point Conservation Reserve (formerly known as Ostrander Crown Land Block and Point Petre Provincial Wildlife Area) will continue providing critical habitat for a range of species, including the at-risk monarch butterfly, migratory birds, reptiles and plants.

Monarch Point Conservation Reserve will continue providing opportunities for the community to enjoy the area's natural beauty, including hiking and birdwatching making it an important destination for nature-based tourism, while strengthening the long-term protection and health of local ecosystems and wildlife.

This new conservation reserve is the result of extensive consultation and collaboration with local stakeholders, Indigenous communities, residents and conservation groups such as the South Shore Joint Initiative, the Schad Foundation and the Nature Conservancy of Canada towards a shared goal of protecting Ontario's biodiversity and creating a more sustainable future for all.



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The Master Gardener's Corner

Things to do in your garden each month taken from the Ontario Master Gardener Calendar by John Hethrington, Past President, Master Gardeners of Ontario. For more information, ORTO OBTAIN YOUR OWN COPY of the 11" x 17" colourful calendar of the full year's tips for a \$2 contribution to Master Gardeners, call 519-599-5846.



August 2023:

We have certainly had the HEAT, and the rain as well. The corn is high and the weeds too! Your garden should be looking good. Congratulations! Now, what to do this month.

- Top up your mulch. Keep it at least 2 inches deep. It works to suppress weeds, keeps the soil cool and damp and retains the rain.
- Sow vegetable seeds again for a fall harvest of spinach, radishes and some varieties of leaf lettuce.
- Tidy up plants and shrubs with a little judicious pruning, but early in the month.
- Stake tall perennials like against the wind.
- Cut your grass at least 2" high to combat drying out. Water well when needed, or when it is allowed.
- Check out bulb catalogues and order spring flowering bulbs before they are sold out.
- Finally, pull or cut off the browned leaves of spring flowering bulbs. Trim back iris leaves. My mother would take her best kitchen scissors and cut up one side of each leaf fan and then down the other side to make a neat arrow. She was a picky gardener.
- Fill in any gaps in your flower garden with fall-flowering perennial plants, like mums and asters.
- Start drying flowers and herbs. Pick your lavender now for drying.
- Start to divide daylilies as they stop blooming.
- Collect seeds that have matured but not yet fallen from the seed head, plants like poppies. Once they have completely dried, store the seeds in air tight containers in a cool location or sprinkle them around your garden for colour next summer.
- Take a hard look at your garden and take pictures too, so you can decide where there are empty spaces for new plants this fall. Identify any plants that have not performed well, (or you can't stand) and plan to replace them with a fall planting program of shrubs and perennials.
- Early Fall is a great time to sow grass seed and plant perennials, trees and shrubs. You'll get a big jump on next Spring!

Look for the annual Grey County Master Gardener's fall plant sale, Saturday September 9th from 9am until noon. This year, it's in Meaford, at the Rotary Pavilion by the harbour. Choose from unique perennials and lots of native and pollinator plants at reasonable prices.

EMERGENCY FIRST AID TRAINING



Emergency First Aid Training (EFAT) as a Red Cross affiliate, has provided training in CPR and AED (automated external defibrillator) to individuals and businesses throughout the area. EFAT knows that emergencies can happen at any time, and they are proud to teach the lifesaving skills necessary to respond quickly and with confidence.

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You don't know what you're missing until you missed

BILL MCBIRNIE *by Anthony Bauer*

So don't - and come to listen to Canada's foremost and internationally renowned Jazz and Latin Flute Artist. Bill McBirnie is a jazz and Latin flute specialist based in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. He has studied with renowned American flutist, Samuel Baron, distinguished Canadian flutist and composer, Robert Aitken, as well as Cuban charanga legend, Richard Egues. Bill's extraordinary level of skill as a flutist led to a personal solicitation from no less than Sir James Galway to serve as his resident Jazz Flute Specialist at Sir James' official website.



Although Bill is known for his outstanding technique, he is also recognized as an exceptional improviser (notably in the bebop, swing and Latin idioms) as demonstrated by his numerous recordings as a sideman with the likes of Junior Mance, Irakere, Memo Acevedo and Emilie-Claire Barlow. Needless to say, Bill has performed and recorded extensively with Toronto's finest musicians, including being a charter member of Bernie Senensky's, Moe Koffman Tribute Band.

Bill comes to Thornbury on Friday, August 25, for the Latin Jazz Concert starting at 7:30 pm at the L. E. Shore Library. Bill will be accompanied by **Ethan Ardelli on drums** and two local area musicians, **Andy Harasymczuk on guitar** and **Jack McFadden on double bass**, proving that they can hold their own with the country's best.

The Concert is held in memory of Doreen Norris, a champion for youth, who after a 35 year teaching career dedicated the latter part of her life to the Arts and especially music. As a passionate sailor Doreen sailed away forever on December 16, 2022 at the age of 90.

Doreen was a prolific painter with the Marsh Street Artists and some of her paintings will be offered at the Silent Auction. However, her love and dedication was for music and as former teacher for music education. As musician Doreen played with the Georgian Sound Big Band for 25 years and at the same time with the Valley Concert Band for 20 years. As an Event organizer she worked tirelessly in production of the Georgian Sound Big Band Festivals, Jazzmania, Rotary Youth Fest and Jazz at the Library.

The Doreen Norris Music Fund has been established in recognition of Doreen's countless contributions to the musical fabric of our community. The Concert and Silent Auction are fundraising efforts to provide the financial means to support and enhance music education in our local schools, BVCS in Thornbury and GBCS in Meaford, The on-line auction is accessible now by visiting doreennorrisfund.ca. To view auction items on site, doors open at 6:30 pm at the Library on the day of the concert with the auction closing at 9:00 pm.


Bottom line - mark your calendar to listen to fabulous music, take in a lively auction and enjoy the non-alcoholic Pina Colodas and Mai Tais served at Fabian's Famous Mocktail Bar on August 25th.

Tickets \$30 available at Thornbury Pharmasave, call 519-599-3345 or online at www.doreennorrisfund.ca

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Notice of Public Meeting

A **Public Meeting** to consider these matters has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 29, 2023 at 9:30 am.

Location: Council Chambers, Town Hall
32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0
OR Virtual via Microsoft Teams

Application for Consent to Sever

Property Location: 415115 10th Line (CON 10 N PT LOT 2)

What is being proposed?

The purpose of this application is to consider a request for consent for a lot creation. The effect of the application is to sever approximately 23,674 sq.m from the subject lands and to create a new lot for the purpose of conservation. The retained lot would be 7,082 sq.m in size and would maintain 71 m of frontage on 10th Line. The new lot would be 23,674 sq.m and have approximately 3 m of frontage on 10th Line. Visit: www.thebluemountains.ca/10thLine

Application for Consent to Sever

Property Location: 795534 The Blue Mountains – Clearview Townline (COLLINGWOOD CON 1 PT LOTS 7 TO 9 PT RD ALLOW)

What is being proposed?

The purpose of this application is to consider a request for consent for a new trail easement. The effect of the application is to convey approximately 795 sq.m from the subject lands to allow the Bruce Trail Conservancy to secure a link for the Bruce Trail Optimum Route and protect the land for conservation purposes. The Osler Bluff Ski Club will retain approximately 163.70 hectares. No development of a structure is being proposed. Visit: www.thebluemountains.ca/10thLine

Application for Amendments to By-laws Impacted by Bill 23 and Bill 109

What is being proposed?

Bill 23: More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022 and Bill 109: More Homes for Everyone Act, 2022 have resulted in major changes in the practice of land-use planning across Ontario. The focus of the proposed public meeting will be to consider possible amendments to various by-laws that are either directly impacted by the two new Acts or indirectly based on tightening statutory timelines and increased risks faced by municipality in light of the emphasis on creating a more efficient approval process.

- Amendments are to be considered for the following by-laws:
- By-law 2021-61 Being a By-law detailing certain Delegation of Powers and Duties by the Municipality
- By-law 2010-57 Being a By-law to establish a Site Plan Control Area
- By-law 2009-55 Being a By-law to Require Applicants to Consult with the Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains Prior to Submission of a Development Application
- By-law 2003-31 Being a By-law to require the conveyance of land for park or other public recreational purposes to the municipality as a condition of development or redevelopment.

Where do I find more information?

For more information about these matters, including information about appeal rights, a detailed notice, key maps, draft amendments (if proposed), and other relevant information, visit the associated project page on the Town website www.thebluemountains.ca.

THE BLUE PRINT OFFICIAL PLAN REVIEW

Phase 2 of the Official Plan Review project is now underway!

Public Survey Now Open

The Official Plan Review and Community Design Survey seeks input regarding community design elements, including character and design, community services, housing, climate change, parks, trails and open space.


The survey will be open until August 13, 2023. Paper copies are available at Town Hall and The Blue Mountains Public Library or by request by calling (519) 599-3131 ext. 263.

Take the survey by scanning the QR code or by visiting: www.tbmbblueprint.ca





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Town of The Blue Mountains Public Appointments to Town Fence Viewer Committee, 2022 – 2026

The Town of The Blue Mountains is seeking applications, in the form of letters of interest, from members of the public for 5 public appointments to the Fence Viewer Committee. The committee appointment runs concurrent with the term of Council, being 2022 – 2026.

Applicants are encouraged to include background information and any special qualifications regarding fence viewing. Fence Viewers are paid \$20 per hour, plus mileage, to participate in a Fence Viewing in accordance with the Town of The Blue Mountains Fees and Charges By-law 2023-14. More information regarding the Line Fences Act and the responsibilities of Fence Viewers, is available via the Town of The Blue Mountains website www.thebluemountains.ca/town-hall/council-committees/committees-council/fence-viewers-committee and the Province of Ontario website www.ontario.ca/page/line-fences-act

Applications should be submitted no later than **Wednesday, August 23, 1:00 p.m.** to:

Town of The Blue Mountains
Attention: Town Clerk
32 Mill Street
Thornbury, Ontario N0H 2P0
townclerk@thebluemountains.ca

Questions regarding the Committee can be directed to Corrina Giles, Town Clerk at 519-599-3131 ext. 232.

Personal information provided by the applicant is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001 and will be used for the purpose of candidate selection. The Town of The Blue Mountains is an equal opportunity organization. Accommodation will be provided in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code.

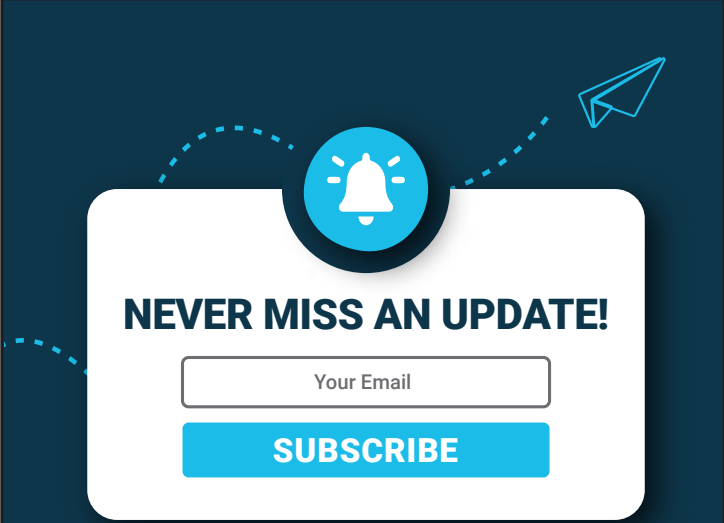
This document can be made available in other accessible formats upon request and as soon as practicable.

Future 2023 Council and Committee Meetings:

- Council, August 28, 2023
- Council, Public Meeting, August 29, 2023
*Note: This meeting may be cancelled if not required.
- Committee of the Whole, September 5, 2023
- Committee of the Whole, September 11, 2023

All meetings are at the Town Hall, 32 Mill Street and Virtual at this time. Council and Committee of the Whole Meetings are live-streamed on the Town's website.

For meeting times, please call 519-599-3131 Extension 232 or check the Town website at www.thebluemountains.ca



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LOCAL ROTARIANS PREPARING FOR A BIG ANNIVERSARY

It turns out you can do a LOT of GOOD.....for your community and for the world.....in 85 years. That's the realization that Thornbury-Clarksburg Rotarians have reached as they look forward to their 85th Anniversary Community Celebration at Moreau Park on Saturday, August 19th, 1-4pm and as they look back on the club's many accomplishments during the life of the club.

Chartered in 1938 (and sponsored by the Meaford Rotary Club that had been chartered a year earlier), the club boasted 25 charter members. The current 33 members are part of the 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide who comprise Rotary International. During these first 85 years, T-C Rotary has taken a major role in projects both at home and overseas.

Major contributions to local infrastructure projects in recent memory have included: Beaver Valley Community Centre and Arena, L.E. Shore Library, Rotary Pavilions at Bayview Park and in Ravenna, Meaford Hospital Foundation and the Blue Mountains Community Health Centre.

On the "people" side, T-C Rotary has always supported youth in many ways, including their amazing Rotary Youth Exchange program that sees high school kids spend a school year in another country somewhere in the world, while a student from another country is hosted here in our community and attends high school in Meaford. They are usually hosted by 3 or 4 interested families in the community, averaging about 3 months with each family. It's a great experience for those host families! (If you think you'd be interested, get in touch with a T-C Rotarian!)

Rotary's "Service Above Self" motto has really been prominent in the last few years as we all struggled through the Covid pandemic.

T-C Rotary's "Kindness Campaign" saw the club quietly step up initially to sanitize grocery carts at Foodland and then to deliver grocery orders to families and individuals unable to come to the store themselves. The kindness reached others in the form of meals and 'Take a Break' coupons delivered to front line workers and local families who deserved a break from cooking.

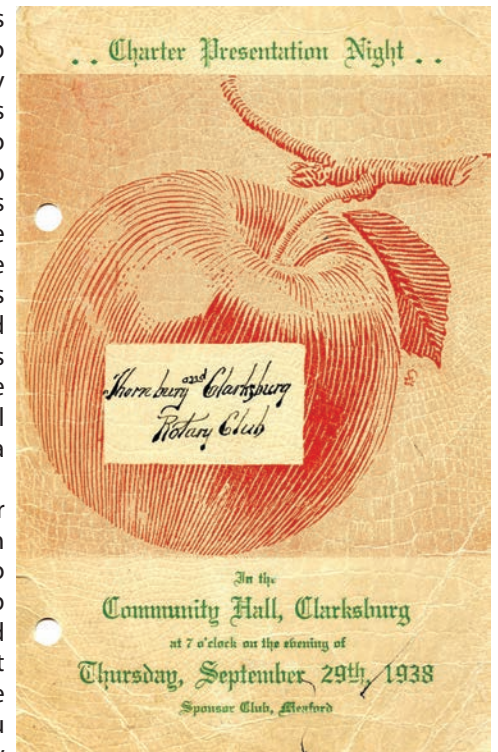
The motto "Our Community Runs on Kindness" continues to be a focus of the club as they look forward to a HUGE project being planned - the revamping of Moreau Park to hopefully

include a new and improved skate park, an accessible playground, an accessible, paved walking path all around the ball diamonds at the park, including (hopefully) a sensory garden. Although still in the early stages, the club is working closely with the Town to develop this project idea and will be seeking input from the public.

T-C Rotarians are hoping the public will join them at Moreau Park on Saturday, August 19th, from 1-4 pm. There will be free hot dogs and drinks, a cash bar, live music and activities for the kids, including face painting and snow cones! It should be a GREAT party and they look forward to having the community share in the celebration with them.

Visit the Rotary website for more information about the Thornbury-Clarksburg Rotary Club. And when you see a local Rotarian, wish them a Happy 85th!

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Eating Your Garden *by Alice Otrysko*

I just ate some of my garden: I made a pot of **spinach/carrot soup** and had a delicious bowl of it with croutons.

There is nothing like the taste of freshly picked veggies eaten almost immediately before they lose their vitamin and nutrient value.

You don't have to have a large piece of land to grow some nutritional food. As I stated in the last article, I have 1/5 of an acre and still manage to pick and made a crispy salad daily and now eating string beans, making soups and very soon starting to enjoy the juicy tomatoes.

Beans a la Polonaise are boiled just enough to soften them, drained and then dressed with Panko bread crumbs which have been sauteed in butter.



Pasta Pesto is a regular dish with us. I use gluten free pasta which is readily available and boil it according to directions. In the meantime I have prepared the pesto, usually a day or two beforehand as it keeps very well in the fridge.

Pesto from my garden: I gather basil, flat leaf parsley, a bit of other herbs including some garlic chives, a bit of thyme and add to this a clove or two (depending on how much you're making) of garlic. My garlic is not from the garden as I totally forgot to plant it last Fall. Garlic is usually planted in November by putting individual cloves into the soil. It blooms in the Spring and by now it can be picked.

Put all ingredients into a food processor, add salt and pepper and olive oil and about 1/3 cup of walnuts or pine nuts. Blend well until you get a nice paste. This I keep in the fridge and use it in soups or stir it into scrambled eggs or omelets or in this case, make pasta pesto.

Another very popular and loved vegetable side dish is called "**miseria**". For this you need a long cucumber or two. Peel the cucumber and put it through the slicer on your food processor. (I usually use 2). Remove to a bowl and salt and pepper this and place in the fridge for over an hour. You will see much of the moisture come out. Drain this over a sieve and dress with a nice full fat thick sour cream. It should be very cold when served. We love it. My cucumbers are just babies at this point so I have to wait to make miseria.

The garden is constantly producing herbs. Eat these as much as you can in the summer months straight from the garden as they are full of nutrients, vitamins, mineral etc. and will fortify you for the winter when we are forced to eat veg which has travelled some distance and each day lose its nutritional value.

When tomatoes are ready we like to slice them and dress them with olive oil, salt and pepper, crumbled feta and diced basil or dill, parsley and thyme. Eaten with toasted sour dough bread they make a wonderful meal accompanied perhaps with a nice home made soup.

I am always sorry when the garden is finished and I have to buy what I am used to gathering right at my fingertips.

The consolation is that in the Fall we have a number of Farmers' Markets around us so we can still eat fall vegetables and of course, home grown potatoes. If you do not have any land to grow herbs and lettuce or tomatoes, maybe you can still do some of it on a balcony. In Europe you see balconies full of urns holding herbs and tomatoes and whatever else can be fitted in.

I hope you will try a garden next Spring if you haven't so far. It's very little work and when you see your seeds produce lovely results



September 1st - Tree Trust TBM Expert Tree Care Day



Watching an arborist at work, especially on a large, mature tree can be a lot of fun. Tree Trust arborists know a lot about trees and how to prune and care for them to support health and longevity. They are also expert climbers.

On Friday, September 1, from 9 to 11 am (weather permitting), you are invited to watch the Tree Trust TBM arborist team perform their way-up-high tree climbing dance as they care for a lovely old sugar maple tree at 19 Elgin Street South on the east side of Thornbury. Click <https://goo.gl/maps/5WJw6vtjCJbCBikH9> for Google map location. Mid-way through the event, at 10 am, lead arborist Tobias Effinger will give a talk about tree care and answer tree-related questions.

This event is part of Tree Trust TBM's ongoing tree care efforts. This summer, we will also be providing professional tree care for significant legacy sugar maple trees at the corner of Russell Street and Napier Street East. We also continue to nurture native tree seedlings at our tree nursery at Tomahawk, and a network of dedicated Tree Trust volunteers continues to provide watering for newly planted trees along sections of the Georgian Trail.

Tree Trust TBM is a charitable organization dedicated to preserving and enhancing our tree canopy. Email to tbm@treetrust.ca for more information or go to the Tree Trust website at www.treetrust.ca.

Meaford Tree Trust Art Show and Auction

We would also like to help spread the word about an impressive new exhibit and auction at the Meaford Hall Art and Cultural Centre launched by the Tree Trust in Meaford for August. The show features the work of thirty local artists depicting the century-old white oak tree in the Leith Historical Church Cemetery. Also on display is a curated exhibit of photographs by Tom Thomson. The century-old oak tree is located next to Tom Thompson's headstone. For more information, email meaford@treetrust.ca or check out website www.treetrust.ca and go to the Meaford chapter page.

Collingwood Curling

The Collingwood Curling Club is busy preparing for a full house this season with registration beginning online at 8 a.m. on Sept. 11 for returning members and 8 a.m. on Sept. 12 for new members. On Oct. 10, curlers will slide into the 2023/2024 season.

Mark McLaren, President of the Club, is looking forward to all activity and says the sport delivers more than just a physical outlet. "In addition to great physical benefits, many of the members return year over year for social activity and friendships," said McLaren, who has been curling for five years. "We've all watched curling on TV and have familiarity with curling, but what's more important is that people experience it as much as a social club as they do a sporting club. It's also one of the most affordable sports with several membership options available and a full membership at only \$395 for the entire season."

The Collingwood Curling Club expects to have about 550 members again this season, for League Play, Jitney (drop-in curling), and their Learn-To-Curl instructional programs.

The club also supports a Junior instructional program for youths aged 8 to 18. This program runs Sunday mornings and is free of charge. League play options are offered by the Club, including mixed, men's, and ladies' formats during the day and evenings.

A popular choice for curlers of all abilities is Jitney, which is curling lingo for "pick-up" games. Players of any ability are welcome to join these drop-in jitney games – many run early afternoon, and two have evening time slots.

There will also be weekend Bonspiels (tournaments) organized throughout the year. League schedules, fees, and other information can be found on the club website at collingwoodcurlingclub.ca.

The Collingwood Curling Club is located at 250 Hume Street.

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Out and About

Never a dull moment at Events for Life. The groups travelled to the Kings Wharf Theatre to see **"Fiddler on the Loose!"** An event that most participants would never get the chance to see! They had a great time meeting the cast after the show. Thanks to the many volunteers who came to help out on the fantastic day!



Events for Life would like to thank the Town of The Blue Mountains Council. It was a unanimous decision to have EFL run their **Arena Cafe** again this fall and winter at the Beaver Valley Community Center. The cafe will be open for the Beaver Valley Fall Fair coming up September 8th and 9th and then reopening October through to March 2024. The EFL Arena Cafe gives EFL participants a supported work experience opportunity and job skill training with the hope for future employment.



Training on the POS system.



EFL with Blue Mountains Chamber of Commerce President Gavin Leitch.



EFL participants and staff with Mayor Matrosovs

Events for Life is so grateful for the support of the Thornbury-Clarksburg Rotary Club. With their generous support of \$1,000 the EFL participants were able to travel by bus to the **Riverstone Retreat Centre** in Durham to experience an overnight retreat! For some participants this was their first time sleeping away from home! It was a wonderful experience which may lead to two nights next year. EFL wants to also thanks the many volunteers who came in shifts to help the staff.





Events for Life



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Wednesday August 9th

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Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg

English Country Dancing!

Starting this fall those of you who loved the Bridgerton Series on Netflix can come and learn how to dance like it is 1813 - the Regency period. No costumes or a partner needed. The 5 part session will run from September 24 th to December 3 rd at the Thornbury Library, 2 - 4pm and will cost \$60 per person.

Email lordgreysecd@gmail.com to pre-register by September 7th.

Check out the website for more information:

www.lordgreysdance.weebly.com

Questions? Contact Lorraine Sutton at lorrainesutton7@gmail.com



The final curtain call to a "Sold-Out" House for the 23 student actors involved in the production of 'Alice' at Meaford Hall, Dec 2019, with 10+ adult volunteer coaches, make-up artists, costumers and back-stage grips celebrating in the wings.

Kids in the Meaford Hall Arts Society Holds AGM, Plans for Christmas Performances & Identifies its Need for "New Blood"

Recently, the Kids in the Meaford Hall Arts Society, a registered tax receipt granting charity, held its AGM to plan for the coming year and identify challenges.

For 11 years KIMH has presented, at Meaford Hall, a live fairy tale or Christmas story free to the 1,240 local schoolchildren from Meaford and Thornbury. Founder Gunter Neuman's vision was to expose and involve local kids in live theatre, and see their contemporaries performing on stage. This program also attracts adults with theatrical interest or experience on or back stage, to actively participate.

The 3-year Covid shutdown is over and the KIMH team is looking for "new blood" - interested adults - for the coming fall season. Help is needed with set building, finding props, making costumes, or applying make-up back stage; also encouraging student actors, arranging auditions, assisting with rehearsals, coaching and directing.

KIMH is funded by donations from Meaford, the Blue Mountains, and the Meaford Hall Foundation. They also have great support from local charities, businesses and generous individuals who want to see local kids involved with live theatre.

Most funding for this year's 4 performances (\$12,000 to \$13,000) is already in place. Meaford Hall is already booked for November 30th for three free performances for kids and one ticketed performance Friday night Dec 1, to welcome supporting family and friends and help defray expenses. KIMH has 10+ years of experience, but now they need your help.

This year's show will again be a Christmas-themed story, yet to be finalized. The decision will hinge on the amount of additional support that can be generated from interested volunteers. Rhonda Emerson, the President says, "We just need a few more people to join us to get the show on the stage!" To help out in any way, please call Rhonda Emerson 519-538-2194, or Carol Hethrington 519-599-5846.

Thornbury Flowers POP!



The Thornbury BIA (Business Improvement Area) would like to express a big thank you to all those who have contributed to this year's spectacular flower baskets in our downtown core. Each year, our local BIA businesses fund the wonderful flower baskets that line our streets as well as the

banners showcased seasonally. Thank you for this wonderful contribution to our Town.

For many years, Riverside Greenhouses has been providing these fabulous flowers to our communities here in The Blue Mountains. This year's arrangements were selected and planted back in February. Thank you again to the staff at Riverside for making our Town even more beautiful in the Summer months. The results this year are stunning!

And finally, the Thornbury BIA also extends a big thank you to Town Staff in the Community Services Department for their support in hanging and watering the flowers through the Summer months, banner installations seasonally as well as all giving thanks to numerous volunteers that assist in choosing the flower varieties and the other flower planting throughout our Town including planters at Smith Memorial Park, Little River Park, the Post Office, and BVCC.

Thanks for the beautiful pop of colour everyone! To get in contact with the Thornbury BIA email info@thornbury.ca and follow us on Instagram @[experiencethornbury](https://www.instagram.com/experiencethornbury).





SCOOB! (PG) - TUESDAY, AUGUST 8 | 8:30PM

Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore (PG-13)
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 | 8:00PM

Puss In Boots: The Last Wish (PG)
TUESDAY, AUGUST 22 | 8:15PM

TBD (PG) - TUESDAY, AUGUST 29 | 8:20PM

Balloon Twisting

Come out early to Subaru Movies Under the Stars on Tuesday nights for Balloon Twisting with Roxann! From now until August 29th, bring the kids and see their faces glow with wonder as they watch their choice of dog, cat, sword, swan or giraffe, shape before their eyes. Balloon Twisting is available from 6:30-8PM.

CONCERTS ON THE POND

Take in a concert on the **Floating Stage** twice weekly, featuring jazz, pop, classical, indie, and rock. Best enjoyed with a cold drink and a tasty meal on one of **5 pondside patios**.

Dean James August 4 6-9pm	The Wendy Laurier Band August 20 4-7pm
Warren Hargraves August 6 6-9pm	Rock the Dock: The Flashback Experiment August 25 6-9pm
The Bentley Collective August 11 6-9pm	Toronto String Quartet August 27 4-7pm
Toronto Concert Orchestra August 13 4-7pm	
Richard Brady & Pat Robitaille August 18 6-9pm	

Enjoy from a pondside patio!



Register for a Seniors Centre Without Walls session:
Call BVO at 519-599-2577 Ext 126

To Participate in a session: Dial: 226-6820701
Enter the Passcode: 852340 then # Record your Name followed by # Wait to be admitted into the session.

Seniors Centre Without Walls

August 2023

Speaker Info	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Debbie Oakley, Goldsmith's Orchard Market	31 2:00 pm Check-in & Chat 2:30 pm BINGO!	1 1:00 pm Debbie Oakley Picnic/BBQ Food Safety	2 10:00 am Chair Exercise and Stretching	3 SCWW NOW ON	4 Community Events * IN PERSON *
Andrea Blais, The Museum at the Craigleith Heritage Depot	7 2:00 pm-Check-in & Chat 2:30 pm- BINGO!	8 11:00 am Trivia with Ann G. 1:00 pm Andrea Blais - Genealogy	9 10:00 am Chair Exercise and Stretching	10 SUMMER	11 CLARKSBURG LEGION June to September Friday's at 3PM BBQ at 5 PM \$10 per person (Burger, Salad & Dessert)
Ross Hart, Canadian Hearing Society	14 2:00 pm Check-in & Chat 2:30 pm BINGO!	15 11:00 am Ross Hart, CHS - Hearing Loss & Balance	16 10:00 am Chair Exercise and Stretching	17 SCHEDULE!	18
SCWW Volunteers – Ann D. Ann G., Eileen G.	21 2:00 pm Check-in & Chat 2:30 pm BINGO!	22 11:00 am Trivia with Kathleen K.	23 10:00 am Chair Exercise and Stretching	24 3 DAYS A WEEK	
Alar Soever, Former Mayor TBM	28 2:00 pm Check-in & Chat 2:30 pm BINGO!	29 11:00 am Alar Soever Property Tax Relief for Seniors	30 10:00 am Chair Exercise and Stretching	31 OF PROGRAMS	



Tickets \$25



High Tea & Hats

Wednesday August 9th - two seatings AM 10:30 to 12 noon AND PM 1:30 pm to 3:00
Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg

To buy tickets go to
www.eventsfor.life - what's happening
519-270-1538



Tickets must be purchased in advance

The Scottish Gaelic Diaspora Friday, August 11 at 6pm in the L.E. Shore Gallery

Ever thought about our communities' Scottish roots? Join us on August 11 at 6pm in the Gallery as local youth Camryn Ruthven unearths local Grey-Bruce Gàidhlig (Scottish Gaelic) heritage through story/song and honouring the ancient ways in this modern era. The Scottish Gaelic Diaspora: Healing through Reclamation is a unique presentation not to be missed! \$5 donation for entry. Sign up 519-599-3681 ext. 6



Shoreline Chorus Presents

Song Settings from Shakespeare

Directed by
Ann-Marie MacDairmid

Selected Music
"What Is A Life? Full Fathom Five
O Mistress Mine, Who Is Silvia?
Under the Greenwood Tree
Live With Me And Be My Love"

Friday, August 11, 2023

St. George's Anglican Church,
166 Russell Street, Clarksburg

Saturday, August 12, 2023

Georgian Shores United Church
997 4th Ave. East, Owen Sound

Concerts at 7:30 pm

Admission \$20.00

For information please call: 519-599-2710



Sundays 6-8 pm
Bayview Park
106 Bay St. E.
Thornbury

(Rain location Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg)
Refreshments Available

August 6 - Mike McCarthy Band

August 13 - Strange Potatoes

August 20 - Boomerang Band

Presented by the Blue Mountain Legacy Fund
Supported by Sponsors and Donations



**Final Concert
Sunday,
August 27**

6-8pm

Marsh Street Centre

Tickets \$20

Limited # Available
call 519-599-3345



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August 12th & 13th, 2023

saturday ♦ 10am to 5pm
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 EXHIBIT: JULY 3-AUGUST 18
 VIEW THE ONLINE EXHIBIT ON OUR WEBSITE




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SATURDAY AUGUST 12
10 - 4



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Reception Aug. 26 2-4pm



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 173 Bruce Street South, Thornbury

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CELEBRATION

JOIN US

Saturday August 19, 1-4pm
 Beaver Valley Community Centre

Live Music with
Queen M & Chuck Baker
Cash Bar - Free Hotdogs

Latin Jazz
CONCERT

Featuring the **BILL MCBIRNIE QUARTET**




BILL MCBIRNIE Flute JACK MCFADDEN Bass




ANDY HARASYMCZUK Guitar ETHAN ARDELLI Drums

Proceeds to support the **DOREEN NORRIS FUND**
 for student music education

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2023
 L.E. SHORE GALLERY, THORNBURY
 Doors Open at 6:30pm Concert 7:30pm

SILENT AUCTION FEATURING ART BY DOREEN & OTHER ARTIFACTS
FABI'S FAMOUS MOCKTAIL BAR

ADMISSION \$30 - Tickets Available at
 Thornbury Pharmasave, Riverside Press, 519-599-3345 OR Online

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in partnership with the Blue Mountain Legacy Fund

FREE COMMUNITY CORN ROAST

St. George's Anglican Church
166 Russell St. E.
Clarksburg

Save the Date!



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2
4:30 UNTIL 7:00 PM

FREE HOT DOGS, CORN, ICE CREAM TREATS

Cash Bar by the Beaver Valley Legion

Historical Church Tours • Kids can ring the bell

Bring a lawn chair and reusable water bottle

Donations accepted for The Blue Mountains Cenotaph Enhancement Project for new Memorial Markers to Honour the Canadian Forces, RCMP and First Responders



BEAVER VALLEY FALL FAIR TIMELINE

Friday September 8th

- 9:00 am - Noon Community Centre opens for exhibit entries
- 5:00 pm Admission gates, food trucks & beer garden open
- 6:00 - 8:00 pm Classic Championship Wrestling Shows
- 7:00 pm Senior & Junior Ambassador Competition results
- 8:00 - 11:00 pm Live Music

Saturday September 9th

- 10:00 am - 5:00 Face Painting
- 10:00 am Food Trucks
- 10:00 am Petting Zoo (Park)
- 10:00 am Rock climbing wall (Ball Diamond)
- 10:00 am Mechanical bull (Parking Lot)
- 10:00 am Chain saw carving (Parking Lot)
- 10:00 am Antique tractor display (Victoria Street)
- 10:00 am Kids Micro Excavator challenge (Parking Lot)
- 10:00 am Mini Excavator challenge (Parking Lot)
- 10:00 am Pet Show
- 10:00 am Soper Creek Wildlife Exhibit (Small Hall)
- 10:30 am Dog Agility Show (Ball Diamond)
- 11:00 am Beer Garden opens
- 11:00 am Tom Bishop's Wild West Show (Ball Diamond)
- 12:00 noon Draft Horse Demonstration (Moreau Park)
- 12:00 noon Horse drawn carriage rides
- 12:00 noon Soper Creek Wildlife Exhibit (Small Hall)
- 1:00 - 4:00 pm Live Music
- 1:00 pm Dog Agility Show (Ball Diamond)
- 1:00 pm Light horse show (Ball Diamond)
- 1:00 pm Apple peeling contest (Inside)
- 1:30 pm Tom Bishop's Wild West Show (Ball Diamond)
- 3:00 pm Soper Creek Wildlife Exhibit (Small Hall)
- 3:00 pm Tom Bishop's Wild West Show (Ball Diamond)
- 5:00 - 7:00 pm Roast Beef Dinner with Chef Chris Boland
- 5:00 - 8:00 pm Live Music - Bored of Education



Senior's Fair by the Bay



WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 6
10 AM - 2 PM

BAYVIEW PARK

106 Bay St E, Thornbury

Enjoy refreshments and learn about local senior services, transportation, housing and recreation.

Funding Provided By:



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CONTACT: BVO
SENIORS@BVO.CA
519-599-2577, EXT 6

REGISTRATION FOR EXHIBITORS CLOSES AUGUST 18

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(Rain Location Beaver Valley Community Centre)

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Save the Date

Fri. Sept. 8th & Sat. Sept. 9th

There is so much to see and do at your local Fall Fair!

Now is the time to start planning your entries. If you can grow it or make it, you can enter it! The Fall Fair Book is available for pick up at The Blue Mountains Library, Hindle's Hardware and Thornbury Pharmasave.

Or visit our website at <http://www.beavervalleyfallfair.ca/classes-competitions.cfm>.

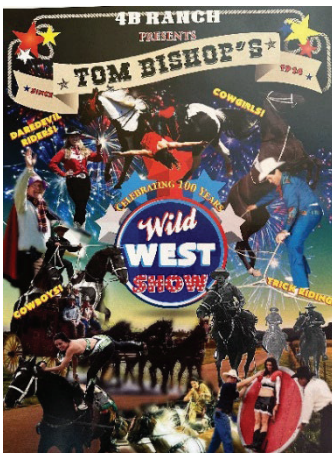
Events and exhibits include:

Friday evening starting at 6pm – Classic Championship Wrestling, beer garden, food trucks, live music

Saturday starting at 10am – Pet Show (thank you to EFL for judging this class), [Active K9 Agility](#) dog agility demonstrations, Tom Bishop's Wild West Show, [Soper Creek Wildlife](#), Excavator Challenge for the big and little people, Draft Horse Demonstrations, Antique Tractor Show, Horse Drawn Carriage rides, live music, beer garden and food trucks.

The Fair will end with a Roast Beef Dinner prepared by Chef Chris Boland. Tickets available at the door until sold out and live music supplied by Bored of Education so be prepared to spend the entire day at the Fair, we've got you covered!

fallfairbeavervalley@gmail.com or follow us on Facebook & Instagram – Beaver Valley Fall Fair



3rd Annual

Golf Tournament

FUNDRAISER

Saturday Sept. 16th

- Golf in the Morning at Tomahawk ●
- Lunch on the MSC Patio ●
- Prizes & More! ●

\$60 Per Golfer ● Register at marshstreetcentre.com

Saturday, October 7th, 2023
Beaver Valley Community Centre

Thornbury Turkey Trot

This Thanksgiving, feathers are going to fly again!

Welcome: 8:45am
Kids' 1 km Fun Run: 9:00am
Half Marathon, 10km & 5km Run/Walk 9:30am
Race Kit Pick Up
Friday, October 6th 3 to 8pm & Race Morning 7 to 8am

Early Turkey Pricing!
15% Family Discount!

Registration includes:
Custom toque, chip timing, medal, random prizes & LOTS of fun!

Scan for more race info or go to: trotortary.ca
Turkey costumes encouraged!

2023

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Paint + Sip
 Friday, August 18: 10am-1pm (register \$125)
Yoga, Massage + Lunch
 Friday, August 18: 3-6pm
DJ + Homme | Femme Pop Up Shop
 Sunday, August 27: 11am-4pm
Vendor Market

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