

Best Wishes for 2016 Fireworks at Blue Mountain Village



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Message from Deputy Mayor Gail Ardiel

Council has been busy this past year with many issues; far too many to list individually. A couple of the really important issues that recently happened in the town and the province is Bill 131 Opportunities in the Sharing Economy Act 2015. This bill was given 2nd reading and was sponsored by MPP Tim Hudak. This bill undermines the local municipal efforts to address our local issues. Short Term Accommodations has been an issue in the town for as long as I have been on Council. Bill 131 as proposed would allow homeowners to rent out their premises in residential areas for up to 120 days a year without the requirement of being regulated and licensed.

Our Town has worked very hard to establish a licensing system for Short Term Accommodations and have spent thousands of dollars over the years to, control, regulate and now license. I'm appointed to the provincial body of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario where this issue came up and I spoke about the importance of addressing this bill and how this will affect our wonderful unique region.

Another important issue that Council heard loud and clear was to be Open for Business. The town has now completed the Business Retention and Expansion Survey and this was a good news story. This event was well attended by businesses from the town and the Resources from the region that helped with this survey.

I have at been elected this month as Vice Chair to Social Services at the County, this is a very important role that I feel will be beneficial to the taxpayers in our town.

I will continue to advocate at the County level in the best interests of the taxpayers in the coming year.

From my family to yours I wish all a very happy and healthy New Year.

Beaver Valley Open Door Moves Ahead

The Beaver Valley Open Door committee would like to thank the community for their ongoing generosity of time, funds and goods. When our family arrives we will be ready to warmly welcome them no matter what the temperature is. We have rented a home for the family. The location is excellent – close to downtown, the drugstore, grocery store and a short walk to the school.

We expect to have a family assigned to us by the end of January. If you have volunteered to assist with BVOD please have patience, we will be getting in touch with you as we identify opportunities for you to participate.

Anyone wishing to donate may make tax deductible donations addressed to the Grace United Church "refugee project" Box 219 Thornbury, N0H 2P0.

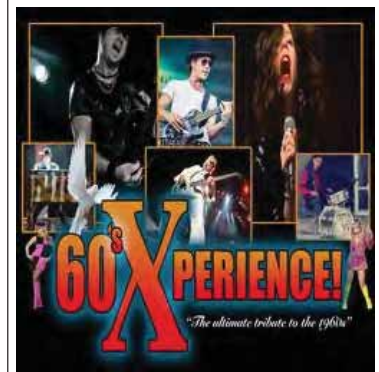
If anyone has questions or would like to offer support Ruth McGee can be contacted at 519-599-6305 or email bvopendoor@gmail.com

EVENTS

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FINDING YOUR WAY

Wednesday, January 13, 1:00 - 3:00pm
L.E. Shore Library
'Finding Your Way' a multicultural safety awareness initiative, that helps prevent people living with dementia from "wandering" and going missing, and helps care partners and other family members prepare for such incidents. presented by Public Education Coordinator of Alzheimer Society Grey Bruce. Co-sponsored by New Territory for Seniors (BVO) and Seniors Network--Blue Mountains, with support from the Older Adult Centres'Association of Ontario (OACAO) & Senior Community Grant Program, Ontario. FREE EVENT, all are welcome. Please register by phoning Answers4Seniors (BVO) 519 599 2577, ext. 29. Transportation available free of charge; please call BVO transportation coordinator Barb, at 519-599-3114 to arrange.



Saturday, January 16, 8:30pm

Marsh Street Centre
Come dressed in your favourite 60's gear including sandals, headbands, peace symbols, flower power shirts/skirts, rawhide vests, mini skirts and go-go boots. Best dressed will win free tickets to our next show. The 60's Xperience is an exciting new musical production that salutes the most influential decade of our time... the 1960's. Relive the music, the culture, the fashion, and the good vibrations with the 60's Xperience. So, come out and dance the night away with us at The Marsh...it will be Groovy, Man! Tickets \$40.00 Contact: Laura 519-599-7837 www.marshstreetcentre.com

TOWN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE 2016 PROPOSED BUDGET MEETINGS

Mon., January 18, 9:00am - 4:30pm
and
Wed., January 20, 9:00am - 4:30pm

For a copy of the 2016 Proposed Budget, download the file under Budget on the documents library page found under local government at www.thebluemountains.ca

Taoist Tai Chi™ arts OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, January 20, 10 am to noon
Beaver Valley Community Centre

You are invited to an Open House for Taoist Tai Chi™ arts to discover the proven health benefits of Taoist Tai Chi™ arts for balance, strength, flexibility & circulation, as well as to improve over-all health & well-being of body, mind & spirit. A set of 108 gentle movements will be demonstrated and also explained, with participation invited. A new beginner session will start on Wednesday, January 27, 9-10:30 am. 519-538-0288

CELBRATE WINTER

Saturday January 23 - all day
Blue Mountain Village

FUNDRAISER TO SPONSOR A SYRIAN FAMILY

Saturday, January 30, 11am - 1pm
St. Georges Anglican Church, Clarksburg
BY DONATION - Come stretch and dance with us and help make a difference! No yoga or dance experience required. You will be guided through gentle stretches and a sacred circle dance. Hosted by Joanne Pineau and Jane Booth. Children welcome. Bring a mat and wear comfortable clothing. Income tax receipts available for \$20 or more. Joanne Pineau Phone: 705-888-9686

GIRL GUIDES VALENTINE TEA AND BAKE SALE

Saturday, February 13, 2:00- 4:00pm
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Thornbury
Enjoy a hot drink with home made goodies served by your local Girl Guides and then browse through our Bake Table for a treat to take home. Tickets \$2.50 available at the door or call 519-599-3968

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Library

Errinrung Residence becomes a clothing donation center for the Syrian refugees

Errinrung Residence, Retirement Living and Long Term Care is now set up as a clothing donation drop off for new and gently used clothing to give to the distribution centers in Toronto for the Syrian refugees. "This year with so many refugees coming into Canada the clothing distribution will be strained by an already overwhelming need of clothing for existing low income families. Any effort on our behalf to collect new and gently used clothing in the communities we have our homes will benefit everyone" - mentions Christine Ozimek. "We want to do our part to help. These people have faced great hardship and maybe we can make a difference in being able to provide for them clothing, especially during winter". Canada's Immigration Office has identified clothing distribution centers. In Ontario New Circles is the clothing donation office. They are located in Toronto at 161 Bartley Avenue.

The clothing dropped off at Errinrung Residence will be picked up throughout January and delivered to the New Circles drop off in Toronto for distribution to the refugees and other needed families.

Errinrung Residence is open 24 hours a day and is located at 67 Bruce Street, Thornbury. For Contact: Judy Plummer, General Manager (519) 599-2737

Call To Artists For Studio Tour 2016

Call to Artists living in the Town of the Blue Mountains and village of Kimberley. If you are interested in opening your studio for our 21st annual studio tours on the holiday weekends in May and October of 2016, please see our website for details on the tours and the application form. Deadline is January 30, 2016. Contact: Louise Mcfarlane 519 599 3999

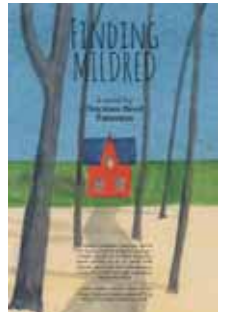
Website: <http://tourofthearts.ca>

WANTED

School bus drivers.
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Jayne Randall at
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Local Author Launches Book

Norm Paterson was host to friends and family at the LE Shore Library at the launch of his book **Finding Mildred**. If you like a mystery that engages you from the start, with suspense, wit and occasional irony, you will enjoy Finding Mildred. Set at first in a small Ontario town, the characters take you to Vancouver Island and Upstate New York as the suspense mounts. Will they find and rescue the real Mildred? Leonard, a retired lawyer and modern-day Don Quixote, leads the hunt, with the vulnerable Charlotte and her gentle aunt alternately playing the distressed maiden. The quirky and dangerous Agnes gives them a run for their money. As the truth is revealed, the mystery resolves itself. But not until the last page do we discover if justice is served. www.friesenpress.com



L-R: Amy and David Paterson (grandson); Doris Heffron (local author); Norman and Sally Paterson; Norm Paterson (son); Catherine Osler (daughter)

Thank you

The free annual Community Christmas Dinner was once again held on Christmas Day at Blue Mountain Community Church. Beginning at 1pm, the many volunteers, both from the church congregation and the surrounding community, worked together to provide a festive atmosphere, delicious food and inviting fellowship for about seventy diners. As a traditional turkey meal was served to those in attendance, they shared in conversation and camaraderie.

A huge thank you goes out to all the volunteers who put in many hours of work in the weeks leading up to Christmas as well as on Christmas day, among them: Mary Raymond and Jayne Randall, just to name a few. Young and "older" pitched in to make the day a success, with the youngest server being six years old.

A very big thank you also goes out to Black Angus Fine Meats and Game in Thornbury for donating the turkey needed for this traditional feast.

Overall, the day was a great success and we look forward to doing it all again next year. Merry Christmas!

Call For Artists' - MAP

The Public Art Committee is pleased to announce its 5th Annual Call For Artists' Submissions to the Municipal Art Program an initiative of the Town of The Blue Mountains.

The deadline for application is Feb 28/2016. Please visit www.thebluemountains.ca/map.cfm for the application forms and details on the submission process.

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In Memoriam

Those we love, don't go away, they walk beside us every day, unseen, unheard, but always there, still missed, still loved, still very dear!



ANDRUS, MYRNA EMILY

Myrna passed away peacefully surrounded by her family at Campbell House Hospice in Collingwood on Tuesday December 1, 2015 at the age of 77. Myrna was born in Thornbury on July 2, 1938, a daughter of the late George and Emily (née Fawcett) Glenn. Myrna was predeceased by her beloved husband Robert W. 'Bob' Andrus in April 2000. She will be remembered as the cherished "Mom" of Lori McKean and her husband Greg of Heathcote and as the forever loved and devoted Grandmother "Nanny" of Mallory. She was tragically predeceased by her grandson Andrew McKean in 2007. Myrna was predeceased by a sister Enelda, wife of Morrison Thomson, a brother Harvey and remembered by Harvey's wife Doris, brothers Murray and Barry Glenn and remembered also by Barry's wife Joyce and she is survived by a brother Ray Glenn and his wife Sandra. She will be the fondly remembered Aunt of several nieces and nephews and their families.

EMMERSON, JOHN LANCASTER

Passed away peacefully at the Errinrung Nursing Home on Monday, December 7, 2015. Emmerson Lancaster of Thornbury/Clarksburg, in his 83rd year Beloved husband of the late Joan Matilda (Waters). Loving Father of John (Dawn) of Kitchener, Keith (Carol) of Thornbury, Gail Lancaster of Burlington, Brian (Tina Holowaty) of Thornbury and Linda Lancaster (Shawn Larkin) of Thornbury, Sadly Missed by 18 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren. Predeceased by one son Bob Lancaster.

RIEMERSMA, LYNN DIANNE

Born in Meaford, a daughter of the late Noreen (née Smith) and Roy McIntosh, Lynn passed away suddenly and unexpectedly at the Meaford Hospital on Tuesday, December 08, 2015 at the age of 60. A well known resident of Thornbury and area, Lynn is remembered as the much loved mother and "Mom" of Derek Loughheed and his wife Esther of Thornbury and the devoted grandmother of their children Victoria and Patrick, both at home. She is survived by a brother Glen McIntosh and his wife Judy of

Owen Sound, and sisters Sandra and her husband Jim McNichol of Blue Mountains, and Doris and her husband Fred Sproule of Collingwood and she was predeceased by a sister Marlene (Ken) Laycock.

BRUCE, JOYCE VALERIE

(nee Parkinson)

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of our mother and matriarch, Joy Bryce on December 10, 2015 at the age of 83. Predeceased by Bob, her husband of almost 55 years, "Grandma Joy" enjoyed the legacy of her three sons Andrew (Shirley), Peter (Heather), and Rob (Donna), eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Joy is also survived by her sister, Pat Neylan of Toronto. As a gracious host, Joy split her retirement between Ottawa and Thornbury entertaining friends and family.

RANSOME, RUBY JACQUELINE

(nee Richards)

At Meaford General Hospital early Tuesday morning December 15, 2015. Ruby Ransome of Thornbury and formerly of Hepworth in her 93rd year. Beloved wife of the late William Ransome. Cherished mother of Bonnie and her husband John Schnurr of Hepworth and Terry Lynn and her husband George Branton of Tara. Loved grandmother of Tracie, Darrin, Vicki, Todd and Scott as well as 10 great grandchildren and 10 great great grandchildren. Predeceased by her brother Doug Richards.

TAYLOR, DOROTHY V.

Born in Euphrasia Township on December 29, 1922, a daughter of the late Dalton and Stella (nee Gould) Vickers, Dorothy passed away after a brief illness at the Meaford Hospital on Wednesday, December 16th 2015 at the age of 92. Dorothy, a long time resident of Thornbury and the Beaver Valley, was predeceased by her husband Mitchell E. Taylor in 1979. She is remembered as the much loved mother of Dianne and her husband Mikal Maxwell of Clarksburg and as the devoted "Gramma T" of David and Jackie of Leith and children Nelson and Taylor; Greg of Collingwood; and Scott and Shirley of Meaford and children Meagan, Cameron and Austin. Dorothy was a dear sister to Lois (late Jack) Ormsby of Meaford and was predeceased also by a sister Alice (late Elwood) Shaw of Markdale. She will be recalled also as a very special aunt to her several nieces and nephews and their families.

HELP STAMP OUT A \$10 - 15 BILLION CANADIAN INDUSTRY

Brock Godfrey, one of the original volunteers with the Canadian Anti-fraud Centre (and an Advisor to your Blue Mountains Community Policing Committee) reports that Frauds and Scams are huge and growing industry in Canada. The Anti-fraud centre estimates that Canadians are bilked out of \$10 – \$15 billion each year! In 2016 help stamp out this nefarious industry.

Be aware, for example, of: "I am Eric from Microsoft and your computer has a problem"; "Hi! – It's your favourite Grandson and I am in trouble"; "I am George from the Canada Revenue Agency – you have made a very serious error in your 2014 tax return which must be fixed prior to year-end or you will face prosecution and major penalties (and deportation if you a new Canadian!);" "I am here to do a free test on your water quality – you may need a new water purification system. You and your family's health may be at risk"; On the internet – "I am a retired engineer and my wife has recently passed, let's chat!"

(Current Canadian record – \$1.3 million!); "I am from your bank and we need your help!" Or the latest one – "When will you be home to receive a gift delivery (wine and flowers from an anonymous friend), just sign here pay by credit card for a modest delivery charge!!" – Surprise, watch the fraudulent charges on that credit card escalate!

This list goes on and on! And given our demographics and relative wealth, our Town of the Blue Mountains is a prime target for these fraudsters and scam artists. They are very skilled and compelling – don't you, your family or your friends and neighbours be victims. Spread the word – If it sounds too good to be true – yes, it will be too good to be true! Report fraudsters. Call the OPP non-emergency number 310-1122, or

the Canadian Anti-fraud Centre 1-888-495-8501. Visit the website www.antifraudcentre.ca and follow your Community Watch website www.bluemountainscommunitywatch.ca

THE BLUE MOUNTAINS COMMUNITY POLICING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

The Blue Mountains Community Policing Committee (CPC) is a volunteer organization that operates in partnership with the Blue Mountains OPP detachment and the Community. This influential and active group is dedicated to helping develop and encourage proactive policing activities & programs including the Community & Neighbour Watch program. The Committee encourages citizen as well as community and commercial organizations' participation in the identification & resolution of policing issues while liaising with and annually reporting to the Town's Police Services Board.

The Committee is seeking an enthusiastic and energetic Chairperson to lead, guide & direct its activities while assisting in providing a strong voice in continuing to grow partnerships and build a safer community. Some experience or exposure to components of the policing, or our justice system, would be helpful but not required. If you are interested we would like to hear from you!

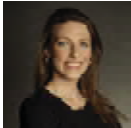
Please contact the Chair of the CPC Succession Committee, Bruce Melhuish at brucemel@rogers.com as soon as possible.

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Thornbury-Clarksburg Rotary Club, President Brian Harnkess presents a cheque to Director Cathy Smart of Big Brothers Big Sisters.

About BBBS of the Georgian Triangle

At Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Georgian Triangle, we've been creating meaningful friendships since 2003. Although we started by simply matching Big Brothers with Little Brothers, our organization has grown tremendously, and we are now able to offer a multitude of different programs that serve both boys and girls.

Some of the programs we have to offer include our Traditional Big Brother/Big Sister program, our In-School Mentoring program, our Go Girls program, and our Homework Club. In every one of these programs, our goal is the same: to help children realize their full potential through the power of mentoring.

Although monetary donations are always highly appreciated, we also realize the value of time. If you want to do some good, we would love to have you join our organization as a volunteer. Whether you have three hours a month or three hours a week to spare, any time you spend with a child can make a real difference.

We are very proud of our achievements and do everything we can to move the Big Brothers Big Sisters movement forward in Canada. Please consider making a donation to our program so we can continue to make a difference in the lives of children throughout the Georgian Triangle. www.bigbrothersbigsistersgeorgiantriangle.org 705-445-2330

Free iPad and Android Classes at the Library

Registration for iPad Basics part 1, iPad Basics part 2, iPad Photo and Android Basics is now open. Classes are free, but registration is required. Register at the L.E. Shore Memorial Library, by phone at 519-599-3681 or through our website. Instructor: Darrell Noseworthy.

iPad Basics Part 1: Learn iPad basics in a small group. Learn screens and gestures, working with apps, the App Store, browsing the Internet. Tues. January 26, 2-4 pm:

iPad Basics Part 2, Communications: An overview of Mail, Skype and Messages. For people who have taken iPad Basics Part 1. Tues. Feb 23, 2-4

iPad Photos: An introduction to working with photos on your iPad: taking photos with the iPad and using the Photo App to review, edit, and organize images. You must have already taken iPad Basics part 1 or can demonstrate that you are comfortable with your iPad. Tues. February 9, 2-4 pm; Tues. March 8, 2-4 pm

Android Basics: Become better friends with your Android phone or tablet. Learn Android basics in a small group. Tues. March 22, 2-4 pm

MNR to lower Thornbury Dam on Jan 11th

The Town has worked closely with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR) and the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority (GSCA) to sign a three year agreement to determine whether lowering the water level of the Thornbury Mill Pond during the winter months will prevent flooding from the buildup of frazil ice. This agreement was signed on January 6th, 2016 and the lowering of the dam will take place on Jan 11.



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Casbah Bar
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Samantha Martin &
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Feb. 19 - 7 to 9 pm



Harrison Kennedy
March 16 - 7 to 9 pm



Rick Fines & Roly Platt
April 21 - 7 to 9pm

\$20. Advance

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Mad Dog's Vinyl Cafe, 203 Hurontario St. Collingwood
Matilda Swanson Gallery, Marsh St. Clarksburg
Online - www.collingwoodjazz.ca



Sat. January 23rd
Blue Mountain Village

Enjoy skiing, snowboarding, skating on the mill pond*, snow tubing, snowshoeing and more. Saturday afternoon don't miss the snow sculpture demo, Maple Taffy tastings, MJ Byrne's Horse & Wagon tours plus Groove Dancing! When night falls the Blue Mountain village will come alive with the fire and ice show.



Rotary Youth Exchange

Students from Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Peru, South Korea and Thailand were hosted for a Ski Days program, organized by the Thornbury-Clarksburg Rotary Club. For more than 30 years, T-C Rotary has hosted the "inbound" Rotary Youth Exchange students from Rotary District 6330. Billed by local Rotarian families and thanks to the generous support of Blue Mountain Resort, the kids enjoy 2 days on the hill, including lessons on day 1. For many of the exchange students -- especially those from "tropical" countries -- this is their first experience skiing. Some struggle a bit, but remarkably, most take to the hills quite happily and are easily handling the beginner hills by the end of day 2.

On Monday Feb 1st, the students, the Rotary Club, and the youth exchange committee members met at Ravenna Hall, where they celebrated the first day's skiing adventures and enjoyed not only a delicious meal, but also a wonderful presentation by many of the students. (cont'd on page 2)

Errinrung and the Town Celebrate the Accomplishment of an Extraordinary Person

On Wednesday, January 27th, Lionel Boutet was presented with the Ontario Long Term Care Association's "Lifetime Achievement Award". Left to right Mayor John McKean, Jim Wilson MPP and Lionel. The Lifetime Achievement Award was introduced in 1986 and is an opportunity to honour the significant and extraordinary lifetime achievements of residents in OLTC Member homes.



In 2012, Lionel was admitted to Errinrung Residence and given two weeks to live. He was confined to a wheel chair and could hardly speak.

Every day he woke up alive he would make three goals, little attainable goals. If at the end of the day he was able to accomplish one of them, he felt it was a success.

In 2013, he had the goal of one day walking again. He set out to achieve his goal by climbing steps. He first climbed seven steps at Errinrung, slowly growing his strength. A short time later, he climbed 44 steps at the Town Hall by the fish ladder. On May 3, he walked to the stairs and climbed them 45 times, a total of 3,974 steps. In October 2014 over 100 students from the Beaver Valley Community School participated in the 1st Annual Step Challenge. Lionel's newest project is to grow the largest blue pumpkin for the Town of The Blue Mountains.

Beaver Valley Open Door Moves Ahead

Really BIG news!

Beaver Valley Open Door will soon be welcoming a family of four to Thornbury. The family consists of a father, a mother, and their two daughters – one of the girls is a toddler and the other girl is an infant. The family is originally from Syria. They will be arriving in Canada on a chartered flight to Montreal, departing from Turkey. They are a Kurdish family.

Community support has been strong. A number of fundraising activities have already been organized, such as a **Swig and Swag – which is a joint event being put on by Georgian Hills Vineyards and Simplicity Bistro – that will take place on Feb. 18 at 6:30 p.m.** Also, on Jan. 30, a yoga/dancing fundraiser was held at St. George's Church, which raised \$1,690.

Anyone interested in making a direct donation can do so through Grace United Church, Box 219 Thornbury, N0H 2P0. Cheques should be made out to Grace United Church and should reference "refugee project".

Beaver Valley Open Door is responsible for sponsorship for a full year. Volunteers are involved with education, driving, home maintenance and many other important tasks. For more information email bvopendoor@gmail.com. or call Ruth McGee at 519-599-6305.

Town Website Input and Feedback

What would you like to see on the municipality's website? The Town has begun working on designing a new site. They want feedback from Town residents, businesses and visitors with your ideas and suggestions and specific features and information you would like to see.

The survey will take 5 to 10 minutes depending on how in-depth your responses are. Thank you in advance for taking the time to have your say. surveymonkey.com/r/MT7ZHQ5

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Annual Shrove Tuesday PANCAKE SUPPER

Tuesday, February 9, 5:00 - 7:00pm

St. George's Anglican Church Clarksburg

Come and enjoy pancakes, sausages and ice cream. Donations to the Primates World Relief & Development Fund

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FAMILY DAY WEEKEND

February 13-15, Blue Mountain Village

There's no better way to spend Family Day Weekend than at Blue Mountain Village! Gather the family for a weekend of active adventure and entertainment. Skate under the stars, tour the Village by Horse & Wagon, head off on a scavenger hunt and much more! www.bluemountainvillage.ca

IT'S NOT RIGHT: PREVENTING ABUSE OF OLDER ADULTS

Thursday, February 18, 1:00pm - 3:00pm

L.E. Shore Library

Presentation about ways to identify abuse and help older adults at risk and what you can do when it happens. Developed by Western University and based on the right that we all have to live safe from abuse & neglect. FREE event, with FREE transportation available. Call Answers4Seniors at B.V.O. to register (519-599-2577, ext. 29) Made possible by New Horizons for Seniors, Canada.

THE MOD SQUAD -

Marsh Street Centre Fundraising Concert

Saturday, February 20, 8:30pm

The Mod Squad plays it all from Disco, Reggae and Rock to Hip Hop and Rap. They have been hailed as "One of the most exciting and entertaining acts on the music scene today!" 519-599-7837. Tickets \$40

BVFC ANNUAL ICE SHOW

Sunday, February 21, 2:00pm

Beaver Valley Arena, "Paint by Numbers"

Tickets at the door. \$10 for Adults, \$8 for Seniors and \$5 for Youth

Beaver Valley Branch, Royal Canadian Legion, Clarksburg

presents

PARTNERS CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

Sat February 20, Doors open at 11am

Play starts at Noon. Entry fee \$10

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE

Sun February 21, Doors open at 12:45

Play starts at 1:30. Entry fee \$5

DART TOURNAMENT

Sun February 28, Doors open at 11am

Play starts at noon. Entry Fee \$10.

Bring your own snacks.

Sewing Classes

Looking for Students, Grade 7 and up, who are interested in learning to sew. Join us for a 12 week sewing course at the First Baptist Church, every Tuesday from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. starting on February 2nd. The sewing course is free. Call Maryann at 519-599-2680 or Wenona at 519-599-6125.

English Country Dance

Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg, Sunday Feb. 7th and 21. Dancing begins sharp at 2:00 p.m. Instruction provided, no partner necessary. Admission fee \$5.00. The season finale is the Regency Style Ball, May 28. www.lordgreysdance.weebly.com

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Events For Life Coffee Nook
9:30am - 10:30am

Come and enjoy coffee and muffins available at Grace United Church served by participants of our program for developmental disabled individuals. www.eventsforlifethornbury.com

Wednesday and Thursday

Bid Euchre 1:30 pm Beaver Valley Community Centre, \$2.00 - 519-599-2209

Thursdays

Knitting Group - 1:30pm - 3:30pm Library

Fridays

Lunch at the Royal Canadian Legion,

Clarksburg, 12:00 noon - \$6.00

Feb 5 - Hamburger stew

Feb 12 - Lasagna & Garlic Bread

Feb 19 - Soup and Sandwiches

Feb 26 - Pulled pork

Public Skating Schedule

Beaver Valley Arena

Schedule is subject to change.

Adult Skating - \$3 per person

Mon, Wed & Fri 10am - 12pm

No Skating - Mar 9

Parent & Tot Skating - Free

Wednesdays 1pm -2pm

No Parent & Tot Skating on Mar 9

Community Skating - Free

Saturdays 7pm - 9pm

Sundays 12pm - 2pm

No Skate - Mar 5, 6

Public skating cancellations are due to tournaments, festivals or holidays.

World War II Poster Art

coming to L.E. Shore Memorial Library

The L.E. Shore Memorial Library and the Arts Advisory Council proudly present World War II Poster Art, an exhibit for the month of February that showcases World War II posters that have been curated by DanField Antiques. The opening reception will take place on **Saturday, Feb. 6 from 2 to 4 p.m.**

The posters are powerful storytellers of the wartime era, providing perspective on the usage of propaganda for both increasing support for the war and rallying citizens for victory. The subject matter includes references to specific battles, triumphs, tragedies and strategies to help with the war effort.

The collection was originally kept and stored by Colonel Louis Keene, commanding officer of the Lorne Rifles Regiment of Oakville, Ontario.

World War II Poster Art will be exhibiting from Feb. 1 to Feb. 29 during regular library hours.

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TC Rotary Exchange cont'd from pg 1

To spend a day in the presence of these worldwide ambassadors is a privilege. The Rotary Youth Exchange program reinforces the truth that we have many more things that unite us than divide us. Students typically create friendships that will last them the rest of their lives.

Open to students aged 15-18, Rotary Youth Exchange provides young people the opportunity to live in another part of the world for approx 10 months. T-C Rotary Club proudly supports 4 of our students currently "outbound" in Belgium, Germany, Hungary and Sweden. For more information about RYE, contact youth@tcr Rotary.ca.



Beaver Valley Outreach and Foodland Thornbury are pleased to announce that they have raised approximately \$3,500 to help local families and individuals put good food on their tables since BVO's Good Neighbours program launched last October. For almost four months, cashiers at Foodland have been asking patrons to add 25¢ to their grocery bill. These funds have been used to "buy" Foodland Gift Cards pre-loaded with sums of money and distributed by BVO to people in the community who need help purchasing non-taxable grocery items. BVO and Thornbury Foodland would like to thank the community for its generous support of this important program, and ask everyone to keep the momentum going by adding 25¢ to their Foodland order.

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Public Information Session and Public Meeting Regarding the 2016 Draft Budget

On **Wednesday, February 17**, the Council of The Blue Mountains will hold a Public Information Centre and Public Meeting regarding the 2016 Draft Budget and supporting Tax Rate Changes as well as the 2016 Draft Water & Wastewater Budget and Water & Wastewater Rates. All Interested parties are invited to attend the Public Information Centre 6:00 to 7:00 P.M. and Public Meeting 7:00 P.M. A copy of the 2016 Draft Budget can be found at the following link: www.thebluemountains.ca/public_docs/documents/2016%20Draft%20Budget.pdf

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In Memoriam

Those we love, don't go away, they walk beside us every day, unseen, unheard, but always there, still missed, still loved, still very dear!



ROSEMARY TUPY

Passed away peacefully on Wednesday December 30, 2015 at the Collingwood Nursing Home in her 79th year. Beloved wife of the late Dennis. Loving mother of Sue Tupy (Richard Filion), Jan (Linda) and Robert (Lorie) Tupy. Forever cherished grandmother of Leif and Claudia Filion, Eddie, Tyler, Kenneth, Greg, Jennifer, R.J and Carla Tupy; great grandmother of Xavier, Justin, Lee, Sophia, Rowan and Emily.

DAVID MILTON SWANSON

Peacefully, in the Meaford Hospital, with his life partner Barb by his side, David finished his journey on earth on January 4, at the age of 73. Born in Sudbury, on May 30, 1942, David was the youngest son of Bern and Olive (née Richardson) Swanson who predeceased him. He is survived by his brother Harvey and his wife Amelia of Collingwood. Dave is remembered also by his mother-in-law Frances (late Eldon) Reynolds of Waverley and as a brother-in-law to Russell of Vasey, Dennis and his wife Kathy of Omemee, Scott and his wife Helen of Port McNichol, and Wanda and her husband Vince Patenaude of Victoria Harbour and also by their families. As the Christmas season of 2015 approached, he weakly anticipated what he knew would be his last Christmas together with his whole family, as Darrell, Clare, Charlotte and Laura would join Barb, Bryan, Sarah, Emma, Meagan,

DAVID SHEPHERD

Passed away peacefully on Saturday January 16th at his home – a place he loved so dearly and one he worked so hard to get back to

following his stroke in June. David was one of the most astounding people one could ever hope to meet. He was a teacher and coach to so many young people, a guide through outdoor adventures, an incredible chef, a great colleague and friend, and annoyingly good at being able to pick winners in the football pool. David was a kind, loving soul who cherished the life shared with his soul mate, Krysia. His kindness revealed itself in every action he took – from taking in strays, to helping those students who may have strayed themselves. He is predeceased by his father Murray. He will be greatly missed by his wife Krysia Piorczynski. David is survived by his mother Joan, siblings Bruce and Wendy, his sister-in-law Stasia, and their respective spouses, and his many nieces and nephews.



The Blue Mountains Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society is having a "CUTS FOR CANCER" event this spring (date and place tbd) to raise funds for Pediatric Cancer.

Please consider helping these children by having your hair cut or your head shaved. Begin now to encourage your friends and family to make donations on your behalf as you move towards filling a pledge sheet or 2. Hair which is 8 to 10 inches, or even longer, will be carefully cut and collected to make wigs for the children with cancer.

The funds raised over the years have helped support families with children going through cancer and with their transportation costs.

For Pledge forms call Jean Northover or Joe Macdonald at 519-599-2273. To register and/or collect donations on line contact www.cancer.ca/heroesforhope.

PANCAKE TUESDAY

\$1 each, February 9th

All pancake sales will be donated to the Canadian Cancer Society. Sunset Grill, Blue Mountain Village

The Wilson's House Fire Fund

In the early hours of dawn on January 18th, 2016, a fire broke out at the home of Alvin and Anita Wilson at Grey Road 2 and 19 in Ravenna. There were nine children under the age of 16, including one year old twins and 4 adults sleeping in the house at the time.



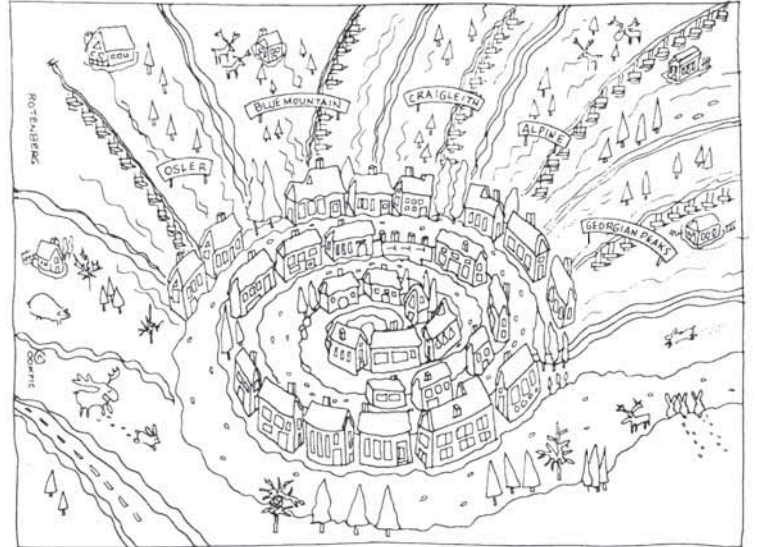
Thanks to smoke alarms, one of the children and the grace of God, all 4 adults and 9 children escaped with their lives. Sadly, their century farmhouse burned to the ground, leaving them homeless, without any possessions whatsoever.

Alvin Wilson was born and raised in that farmhouse and has lived there for almost 80 years - it's a devastating loss for him and his whole family. They are wonderful neighbours and hardworking farmers.

Their sheep, cattle and hens were not at risk from the fire; however, the farm is now without electricity and running water which is another added burden for them at this time.

It's been almost two weeks since the fire that destroyed the Wilson farmhouse. Over 180 individual donations were made to a Go Fund Me campaign which raised almost \$18K in 15 days! A trust fund has also been set up for the family at TD Bank in Thornbury. The money will be used to help support them in this time of distress, for food, clothing, and to rebuild their lives. To further information on helping this family contact Pastor Terry Goudy of the Kolapore Church.

Colouring Designed For Adults



Colouring is the new meditation. Unplug, disconnect, and relax with colouring. Everyone will benefit from the stress-relieving effect that increased focus and creativity can provide. There are no rules or complicated step-by-step instructions, no need for expensive art and craft supplies. Simply colour to your hearts' content.

And now The Blue Mountains has their own resident artist providing this newest trend with local art. Lisa Rotenberg's paintings have been commissioned by some of the biggest companies in Canada and her work is seen in corporate and private collections all over the world. She is listed with the National Gallery of Canada. Working with Riverside Graphics to print the cards and posters, colouring materials are making their way through the Blue Mountains and beyond.

Visit Ookpic.com to see the most up to date information for images and participating retailers. Local retailers include Birch and Benjamin and Riverside Graphics.

Call For Artists' - MAP

The Public Art Committee is pleased to announce its 5th Annual Call For Artists' Submissions to the Municipal Art Program an initiative of the Town of The Blue Mountains. The deadline for application is Feb 28/2016. Please visit www.thebluemountains.ca/map.cfm for the application forms and details on the submission process.

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How safe is your street? By Michael Seguin, Town Councillor

There are many small and older neighbourhoods in The Blue Mountains, especially along the waterfront areas, which were not built to today's road standards i.e. larger road widths with shoulders, sidewalks, street lights, etc. Often you see families who reside or visit these neighbourhoods walking and biking to access various recreational features or just enjoying the day out.

Do they ever worry about the dangers of traffic and speed from reckless and carefree drivers? You bet they do. These roads, if not posted, have designated speed limits of 50 km/hr. Recently, the residents of Fraser Crescent, in Craighleith, requested (18 by petition) a posted speed reduction on their street noting excessive speeds by non-residents, service vehicles, couriers, garbage trucks, etc., which put their kids and grandkids, as well as their own lives, at risk.

We have lowered the speed limits recently along Bay Street and Beaver Street from 50 km/hr to 40 km/hr for the same reasons – SAFETY! The cost of doing this is nominal (staff time and signs) and greatly appreciated by the residents of these neighbourhoods. We don't need a full blown study to determine the areas in need, as some Council members suggest, and we certainly don't need to study the rural areas. A study would take close to two years to complete and implement.

I proposed a motion that the Town reduces the speed limit along Fraser Crescent from 50km/hr to 40 km/hr. Only Councillor Martin supported me, while the rest of council basically rejected the change. Why, because they say it's not needed and do not accept the safety concerns of the residents. While this might sound like a small matter to some, I think it speaks to the general attitude of this Council towards the residents of this community, especially regarding safety and establishing HEALTHY neighbourhoods and HEALTHY lifestyles. I can be reached through my website michaelseguin.ca, mpseguin@rogers.com or 519-372-6139.

The 25th Annual Jazzmania Weekend

To be held Apr 29, 30 and May 1, featuring 6 events and 5 venues. Introducing new artists and return of the favourites. Over 50 musicians will perform an assortment of music including Jazz, Blues, Big Band, Swing and Rock 'n Roll. Dance, socialize, listen to music, and enjoy a wonderful experience. It is not only a high point in the area's social calendar but proceeds also support music scholarships and music events. New for this year will be 3 groups performing on Sunday. Watch for details. www.jazzmania.ca



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	<p>Friday Night Jazz April 29, 7pm L.E. Shore Library, Thornbury Aura Rully & Paul Hoffert \$25 (includes light supper - cash bar)</p>	
	<p>Saturday Big Band April 30, 1pm Beaver Valley Community Centre, Thornbury Georgian Sound Big Band & Toronto All-Star Big Band \$35</p>	     
	<p>Saturday Rock N Roll April 30, 7pm Beaver Valley Community Centre, Thornbury Introducing Sebastian Ellis and dance to the Music of the 50's & 60's with The Desotos \$35</p>	

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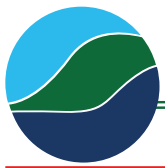
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Charity Hockey Game

organized by The Blue Mountains Volunteer Firefighter Association



High school student Adam Conn and Volunteer Firefighter Dave Camplin. Photo Mitchell Conn.

Saturday, March 5th. Game starts at 7:00. The game features the Firefighters vs. High School Students and will be at the Beaver Valley Arena with proceeds going to The Safe Winter Driving Program and The Beaver Valley Outreach. Admission is FREE and there will be raffles, a 50/50 draw and a puck toss. We look forward to everyone coming out and enjoying this fun event which supports some great causes.

Local Choir Takes Show To Ireland



The Shoreline Chorus, has been rehearsing since Christmas for the Festival and a performing tour in and around Dublin, Ireland. Local resident Ann-Marie MacDairmid is the Director and accompanist. The twenty-nine singers will leave Canada on March 29 along with a contingent of eight family members and friends. After the Dublin Festival, they will travel to Belfast, Northern Ireland for a number of additional performances.

This is the third international trip for the Shoreline Chorus which travelled to Holland in 2014 and to Cuba in 2012. Like these previous trips, MacDairmid sees the upcoming Festival and performances as opportunities to expand the choir's artistic abilities and horizons.

"Just as importantly, this is a wonderful opportunity to let the world know about and hear Canadian music," enthused MacDairmid. She went on to explain that, except for the Festival songs (by Edward Elgar, Johannes Brahms and Gabriel Fauré), every song that the Chorus will sing has a strong Canadian connection. The wide-ranging Canadian repertoire includes 'Ave, Maris Stella' which is a Latin canticle adopted by Acadian settlers in Nova Scotia over 350 years ago, 'Hymn to Freedom' by Oscar Peterson, 'Fogarty's Cove' by Stan Rogers and 'Listen to the Lambs' by R. Nathaniel Dett. Their Ireland program will be presented at a concert at St. George's Anglican Church, Clarksburg **Saturday, March 19 at 3 p.m.** Admission is by donation.

REMEMBERING WHEN



COMMUNITY EVENTS

To be included in this listing post your event on www.visitbluemountains.ca

Subject to change - Confirm with organizers

The Human Element

Saturday, March 5, 1:00-3:00 pm

L.E. Shore Memorial Library; An exhibit for the month of March showcases 15-yr-old Collingwood photographer Leah Denbok.

Celebrity Hockey Game

Friday, March 5, 7:00pm

Beaver Valley Arena, Thornbury
Firefighters vs High Schoolers, by donation

The Dementia Play by Sheatre

Thursday, March 17, 1pm

Errinrurg Retirement Home, a play hosted by the Seniors Network - Blue Mountains.

To register or for a ride 519-599-2577 x29

Jazz At The Library

Friday, March 18, 7:30pm - 9:00am

L E Shore Library Gallery; Swinging With the Count; an evening featuring the music of Count Basie as interpreted by the Russ Little Quartet. Adults \$20, Students \$5. Tickets at Pharmasave

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Saturday, March 18, 3:00-7:00pm

Royal Canadian Legion, Beaver Valley Branch, Clarksburg. Pot Luck

Shoreline Chorus

Saturday, March 19, 3:00pm

St. George's Anglican Church, Clarksburg
By donation

Thunderstruck Concert

Saturday, March 19, 7:30pm - 11:00pm

Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg
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Progressive Euchre

Sunday, March 20, 1:00pm

Royal Canadian Legion, Beaver Valley Branch, Clarksburg. Doors open at 12:45, Play starts at 1:00. Entry Fee \$5.00



Sunday, March 13, 2016, 2:00am
clocks are turned forward 1 hour

BVO Eggstravaganza

Saturday, March 26, 10:00am-2:00pm

Beaver Valley Arena, Thornbury

Easter Long Weekend at Blue

Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Mar 26-28

Blue Mountain Village. Say goodbye to winter with one last long weekend on the slopes. Dive for Eggs at the Plunge! Aquatic Centre, Horse & Wagon rides, Interactive Groove Dancing, Hula Hoop show, Village wide Scavenger Egg hunt and Live music.

Blue Mountains Chamber of Commerce AGM

Wednesday, March 30 6:00 pm

Marsh Street Centre, Cocktail reception and cash bar. Membership Trade Show, Silent Auction. Music by Kelly MacIntyre Speaker: Paula Hope. \$25. 519-599-1200

Hot Rocks Concert

Saturday, April 9, 7:30pm - 11:00pm

Marsh Street Centre, Canada's #1 Tribute to the Rolling Stones. Tickets \$25 in advance \$30 at the door 519-599-7837

WEEKLY EVENTS

Daily - Monday-Friday

Coffee Klatch - 10am to noon
Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg

Mondays

Grief Support Group 10am-noon L.E.Shore Library, 519-922-3383

Let's Move Seniors' Exercise Group

10:30am - 11:30pm Sitting or standing, no matter your ability. Improve your fitness and balance. Join us Mondays at 10:30 am. Cost is \$2. 519-599-3681

Wednesdays

Taoist Tai Chi Arts™ Classes 10am-noon
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Let's Move Seniors' Exercise Group -

10:30am - 11:30pm L E Shore Library

Events For Life Coffee Nook 9:30-10:30am
Come and enjoy coffee and muffins at Grace United Church eventsforlifethornbury.com

Gentle Yoga - 7- 8:30 pm; March 2, 9, 16, 23
Marsh Street Centre, Penny 905-409-8329

Wednesday and Thursday

Bid Euchre 1:00 pm Beaver Valley Community Centre, \$2.00 - 519-599-2209

Thursdays

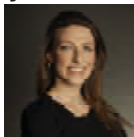
Knitting Group - 1:30pm - 3:30pm Library

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63rd Valentine Tea and Bake Sale a Success

Despite almost blizzard conditions and extreme cold, the Thornbury Guiding Units held a very successful 63rd Annual Valentine Tea and Bake Sale on Sat. Feb 13th. Just in the nick of time the sun decided to shine for a short period. This enabled the community to come out in full force to support us. We experienced a terrific turnout! Everyone seemed to have a great time of conversation and nourishment. Our baking table did extremely well this year.

We would like to thank not only all those who braved the weather to support us, but also the families that supplied baking. Every Spark, Brownie and Guide had a job to do during the tea. We also had baking donated by community members, for which we are very grateful. Thanks also to The Beaver Valley Senior Fair Ambassador, Emily Lemon, who poured tea and coffee all afternoon. This is truly a community event and we appreciate everyone's support. The two Guiders in the picture are Barbara Loucks (left) and Jennifer Cornell (Right).

If you know of anyone interested in joining Girl Guides, we encourage them to either contact Shirley at 599-3968 or go through the Girl Guides of Canada website. We need adult volunteers. Maybe you could help?

Congrats to

Ken Weller

shown receiving his 70-year service pin at the Beaver Valley Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion. Ken received his pin from Pat Eastley, as Sergeant-at-Arms Russ Knott (left) and Branch President Andy Weldrick look on. Amazing achievement. Well done!



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News Update From The Blue Mountains Ratepayers Association

The Town of The Blue Mountains recently underwent an audit that revealed our books are in good shape and we are the envy of most provincial municipalities. In 2016 our municipal taxes will be going up a small amount; however, higher costs at Grey County will likely force up taxes more dramatically in 2017 and beyond. That is the main message the Ratepayers' Association presented on Wednesday, February 17, 2016 at the Public Information Centre and Public Meeting on the 2016 Draft Budget and 2016 Draft Water and Wastewater Budget and Rates.

After a presentation by Director of Finance Ruth Prince, calling for a blended increase in 2016 of 1.79%, Brian set the tone with something BMRA and TBM Council all agree upon: the historical arrangement with the County is "unsustainable" and our taxes will likely be blended up, instead of down (as in the past) by forthcoming County expenditures.

Although the blended tax increase is proposed to be 1.79%, Brian noted that costs at The Blue Mountains are increasing by 8.4%. The Town spent \$13.0 million in 2015 (although it collected \$13.5 million) and wants \$14.1 million for 2016, an increase of \$1.1 million or 8.4%. This percentage is the result of using actual expensed numbers rather than comparing budget to budget numbers. Council has asked staff to review this method for the preparation of the 2017 budget.

A 2016 Town budget item that is new has the BMRA concerned in the form of an additional 2% proposed charge for capital reserves. The 2% can be viewed as surtax being added on top of current taxation and is being voted on at another council meeting. The proposed 2% Capital levy is included in the proposed 1.79% blended rate and not in addition to. During the presentation BMRA asked that the 2% capital replacement levy not be on the tax rolls this year. We have a 2015 surplus, so this should be used to fund the reserve. Councillor Halos remarked that if the levy is approved, he would be asking that a portion of the 2015 surplus be allocated to it.

A second position the BMRA took is that before a future levy is introduced, the entire concept should be brought forward as a package, including the financial controls so the fund is locked away for safe keeping. The concern is that funds such as these will get raided in the future as the capital reserves grow, unless controls and legislation come with the package. We have seen raiding occur with wastewater reserves, it can happen here too. Bottom line: the Town must make sure we get legislated control around reserves to ensure the capital replacement reserve gets funded in a transparent and accountable manner.

The BMRA has learned from discussions with the CAO Troy Speck, as well as the Director of Finance Ruth Prince and Manager of Accounting and Budgets Sam Dinsmore, that the 2% proposed levy is a drop in the bucket; more has to come. The Linear Asset Management plan completed by Hensen Consulting calls for \$7.5 million in capital expenditures for 2016 and the Town is planning to only spend \$2.5 million, mostly on roads. The Linear Asset Management Plan identifies the linear asset inventory and the replacement costs, timing and required funding. So the 2% in addition to that is only a tiny top up of \$271,000 as the Town continues to work towards closing the gap. Having said all that: At this time the BRC is unable to support these numbers without further analysis of the Hemson Asset Management Plan presentation. Again we trust our good relationship with Ruth Prince will help us get to the bottom of that and you can look forward to a "riveting" eBlast in March on

that subject.

The much larger issue is where we are going in 2017 and beyond, given the growth and replacement capital requirements plus the new Asset Management System that will call for more and more reserves. TBM is much healthier than a lot of other municipalities which have been downright negligent in salting away reserves. It is ironic that The Blue Mountains has favourable economic conditions such that we are ranked near the bottom for grant applications from the Federal and Provincial governments. The Town continues to ask for change in the allocation of grant funding to municipalities.

But here is the point that Brian drove home: that ratepayers in TBM are very fortunate to have solid books, plus a staff and Council we can work with. So that is half the battle. The other half of the battle is the County.

Brian made it clear in his remarks that BMRA wants to help our County representatives, Mayor McKean and Deputy Ardiel, with their struggle to get us a better deal. The Deputy commented that "...we are lonely soldiers up there and we did not get support regarding the very expensive reno of the County building (that the Mayor says will add 1.5% to County taxes every year over the next 15 years) plus the looming expenditures of a similar amount up there for long term care facility Rockland Terrace".

Our current governance structure with the County is a reality that we have to live with until we find a better deal. Meanwhile our Council and BMRA should push to get the County Council to find corresponding cost reductions to offset the reno and the upcoming retirement home expenditures. You would think that the other 8 municipalities in the County would get behind that.

Meanwhile in closing please join the Blue Mountain Ratepayers Assoc or make sure your membership is up to date. Your support is appreciated.

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The 25th Annual Jazzmania Weekend - April 29, 30, May 1

25 years ago the Georgian Sound Big Band had a dream for a musical weekend for big band music. Over the years the event has changed somewhat however we are pleased to still have the opportunity to dance and listen to big band music Saturday afternoon.

Over 50 musicians will perform this weekend with an assortment of music including Jazz, Blues, Big Band, Swing and Rock 'n Roll. Dance, socialize, listen to music, and enjoy a wonderful experience. It is not only a high point in the area's social calendar but proceeds also support music and event promotion. Presented by the Blue Mountains Art and Culture Group.

Ticketed Events

Friday Night, 7pm, \$25.00

L.E. Shore Library Gallery (includes light supper)

Aura's incredible voice has been stunning audiences and critics alike for over four decades. As Nat Hentoff said in his book *The Grove International Encyclopedia of Jazz*, "She is a phenomenal singer!" Aura has performed extensively around the world with jazz giants - she toured the US and Japan with Quincy Jones, covered the US and Europe with Duke Ellington, and toured Scandinavia with Thad Jones and Mel Lewis.

Paul Hoffert was awarded an Order of Canada in 2004 for his contributions to the arts and music and inducted into The Canadian Rock 'N Roll Hall of Fame for his work with the jazz-rock fusion band, Lighthouse. Paul cut his piano and vibre "jazz chops" in the Toronto scene in the early 60's before co-founding Lighthouse Rock Band with Skip Prokopf.

Saturday Big Band, 1:00pm

\$35.00 Beaver Valley Community Centre

Drawing talent from the southern Georgian Bay region, the **Georgian Sound Big Band** has 18 enthusiastic musicians. Georgian Sound presents a wide variety of ballroom and swing music and the band's repertoire includes favourites from both past and recent decades that delight dancers at public and private parties, concerts in the parks and festivals.

One of the most exciting bands around, the **Toronto All Star Big Band** consists of 17 young musicians joined by the fabulous voices of the TABB five. The band revives the spirit, style and sound of 1930's and 40's - that golden age of the big bands.

Saturday Rock 'n' Roll, 7pm

\$35.00 Beaver Valley Community Centre

Sebastian Ellis, songwriter, singer, and pianist was influenced in his style from a mixture of music genres of Pop, Rock & Roll, Ragtime and Blues. Sebastian has a natural flare for creating great melodies and performances and a presence on stage that has been described as both courageous and mesmerising and at just 17 years of age.

AND Dance the night away with **The Desotos** plus two. The band is made up of talented musicians and singers who have been together for over 25 years. Within The Desotos are six members of the legendary Martels. Their music repertoire moves from the 50's and the roots of rock and roll into the 70's, 80's, 90's, 00's (rock, motown, country) The Desotos offer you four lead vocalists and the instrumentation breaks down as 3 guitarists, bass, saxophone, keyboards & drums... all this to add to your listening and dancing enjoyment.

Non Ticketed Events

to date, reservations recommended

Friday 7-11pm

Wayne Buttery & The Groove Project

Appearing at: Sisi Woodfire Eatery

Saturday 7-9pm

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In Memoriam

Those we love, don't go away, they walk beside us every day, unseen, unheard, but always there, still missed, still loved, still very dear!



JONES, JOHN ERNEST

Born in Collingwood on May 23, 1951, a son of Hartley and Ailsa (née Mapely) Jones, John, a longtime resident of Thornbury, passed away peacefully and in the presence of his loving family at Grey Bruce Hospice in Owen Sound on Tuesday February 9, at the age of 64. John was predeceased by his parents and is lovingly remembered as 'Dad' by his daughter Heather Jones of Thornbury. He will be recalled as a dear brother by his sister Karen (late David) Hammond of Clarksburg and as a special uncle and great-uncle to Kelly and her husband Mike Mackey and their children Blair and Hunter and by Jennifer Hammond and her children Justice and Elijah. John's wit, humour and creative talent will be sadly missed by his many life long friends in the community.

KEATING, ANNA RUTH

Anna passed away at Errinrunc Nursing and Retirement Home on Sunday February 21, at the age of 93. The former Anna Fisher of Thornbury, Toronto and Stratford, Anna was predeceased by her beloved husband Lorne Keating in 1970. She was the loving mother of Eleanor (Ron) Salamon of Barrie, Donald Keating and Sheila Prentice (Brian Mattice) all of Thornbury. Anna will be recalled as a special grandmother of Chris (Sarah); Gabrielle (Joe); Andrew (Alice) and Sheila (Jon) and great grandmother of Katie; Matthew; Julian; London; Griffin; Everitt and Winnie; Nicholas and Tanner. She was predeceased by a granddaughter Dawn Keating. A sister Doris survives her and she was predeceased by brothers Bill and Rod.

OWEN, JUSTIN LEE

Born in Meaford on July 29, 1981 and lovingly remembered by his mother Brenda (nee Vail) Owen of Owen Sound and father Preston Owen and his wife Sharon of Thornbury, Justin passed away peacefully and in the presence of his loving family in Meaford on Friday February 19, at the age of 34. He will be remembered as a beloved husband and companion by his wife Becky (nee Gallinger) of Meaford and as the cherished Daddy of their son Bentley. He will be sadly missed as a loved brother of Tiffany Owen and her dear friend Mark Ross of Barrie and as a dear brother to Brooke Satchelle of Thornbury. Justin will be recalled with affection by his mother-in-law Sherry Gallinger of Meaford and as a special brother-in-law to Brady Gallinger and Connie Rogers of Meaford, and Bob and Nicole Gallinger of Cambridge and also by his several nieces and nephews. He will be remembered also by grandparents Velma Owen of Fredericton, NB, Bill Vail of Meaford and Bruce and Betty Osborne of Thornbury.

MCCOLOUGH, MITCHELL THOMAS

Born in Kitchener on July 18, 1989, the loved son of Paul and Mary (nee Oliver) of Thornbury, Mitch passed away tragically and unexpectedly on Tuesday February 23, at the age of 26. Mitch was the proud father of his cherished daughter Kenzie and is remembered also by her mother Michele. He is also survived by his best friend and brother Mat McColough of Thornbury and he was predeceased by his devoted 'baby sister' Mandy McColough on March 27, 2015. He is remembered fondly by his grandmother Shirley McColough of Kitchener and was predeceased by grandparents Fred McColough of Guelph and Winnifred and Thomas Oliver of Newfoundland. Mitch will be recalled as a dear nephew by his aunts and uncles: Don and Judy

Oliver, Jack and Freda Oliver, and Marilyn Oliver all of Kitchener, Shirley Lawrence of Meaford and Terry McColough of Alberta. He was predeceased by an aunt Agnes Oliver of Kitchener and will be fondly remembered by his many cousins and friends in the community.

FORGET, MARGARET JANE

Born in Kelvington, Saskatchewan on April 3, 1916, the daughter of the late Margarette Jane (née Munroe) and Alexander 'Sandy' Ewen, Margaret passed away peacefully at the Meaford Long Term Care Centre in her 100th year. Margaret enjoyed a long career in nursing until her retirement at 65. She was predeceased by husbands Harvey Peterson, Leo 'Peanuts' Henry, and Marcel Forget. She is remembered as the loving mother of Gayle (née Peterson) and her husband Lou Sage of Thornbury and Penny (née Peterson) Hill (late husband Jack) of Rodney and dear Grandmother of Bill Sage (Nancy), John Hill (Marly), Laurie Mutrie (Jeff), David Hill (Sue), Cara Koeth (Martin), Marsha Stride (Jeff) and great-grandmother of Connor, Ben, Kate, Thea, Tori, Sarah, Jennifer, Kristen, Megan, Logan, Taren, Grace and Claire. Margaret was the last surviving member of her siblings - Ross, John, Wilfred, Winnie, Cecil, Bill and Hazel and was a dear aunt to her many nieces and nephews and their families.

Colio Estate Wines announces purchase agreement

Colio Estate Wines has purchased Thornbury Village Cider Inc., a leading producer of award-winning, premium, Ontario craft ciders and beer. Colio plans to invest in the existing century old historic facility to create a unique retail and hospitality experience capitalizing on the beautiful views of Georgian Bay and the Blue Mountains.

In the more immediate term, Colio plans to move the existing Brewery located in Nobleton to the Thornbury site amalgamating the cidery and brewery production under the banner of Thornbury Village Brewery and Cidery. Retaining key beer and cider sales and production expertise will ensure the continued growth and success of the Thornbury family of brands.



Both occupants were able to escape from the house fire on Grey Road 13, south of Clarksburg on Feb 22nd and to call 911.

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Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards: More Than \$500,000 Up For Grabs In Grey Bruce

Community Foundation Grey Bruce has announced the launch of its new website, www.payforschoolgreybruce.com designed to help students access all of the funds available in the region for post-secondary education and training.

The website is a resource to publicize all application-based and locally developed student awards to help youth in Grey Bruce find more sources of post-secondary funding. We heard about the concern from local people that more financial help is needed for students, and that people in the region don't know where to find this information.



Foundation Chairperson Kim West added, "This has been a project we've been working on for close to two years. It was funded in part by Ontario Trillium Foundation and it has taken hundreds of hours of work from our team to input all of the data. It was designed by Simon Farla to appeal to both young people and their parent advocates. The site is fully accessible by desktop, tablet or phone. It is a significant piece of the CFGB's Smart & Caring Education Initiative."

We have aimed to only list awards that students can personally apply for, rather than awards only chosen by faculty commencement committees. By taking this approach, we're putting emphasis on our students' opportunity to advocate for themselves, skills they will need as they develop into self-sustaining adults.

The site information encourages the addition of awards that are not yet listed as well as the development of new awards.

Grant Applications for 2016 Now Open

Community Foundation Grey Bruce has a commitment to enrich the quality of life for people of the area by supporting projects of not-for-profit charitable, educational, cultural, recreational and environmental organizations. The Foundation does this by providing grants and scholarships each year, from interest earned the preceding year by the endowed funds held. In 2015 over \$600,000 was dispersed in Grey-Bruce.

Community project and program grants are made to qualifying organizations recognized by Revenue Canada as registered charities. (Groups without charitable registration may be sponsored by a qualified donee) For further details phone the office or information is also posted on their website

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Guests are offered a variety of cozy rooms to enjoy, and an outside deck to appreciate the view. Also available is a community room inside the Coffee House ideal for small meetings and get togethers.

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Notice of Public Meeting Regarding Fees & Charges

The Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains will hold a Public Meeting at **7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 30** at the Town Hall Council Chambers, 32 Mill Street, Thornbury., pursuant to the Municipal Act, to receive and consider comments regarding a proposed By-law to amend By-Law 2008-113, as amended, being a By-law regarding the "Imposition and Collection of Fees and Charges for Certain Municipal Services and Activities." The proposed By-law amendment will establish a tariff of fees for certain Community Services and Activities, as authorized under the Municipal Act.



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April - Autism Awareness Month

The eighth annual World Autism Awareness Day is April 2, 2016. Every year, autism organizations around the world celebrate the day with unique fundraising and awareness-raising events. Nearly a quarter century ago, the Autism Society launched a nationwide effort to promote autism awareness, inclusion and self-determination for all, and assure that each person with ASD is provided the opportunity to achieve the highest possible quality of life.

Kerry's Place Autism Services

During our humble beginnings in 1974, the community surrounding Clarksburg, in partnership with the Ministry of Health, rallied in support of the O'Neil family when they courageously opened their door to a handful of teenagers living within the spectrum of Autism. Their vision was to effect change in the way these individuals were supported. Through unwavering loyalty and tenacious determination Val and Ann O'Neil and the other founding families established a powerful movement

that became the catalyst for change in how we understand and support individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder. They formed the Ontario Society for Autistic Children out of concern that the needs of persons with autism approaching adolescence and adulthood were not being met in the educational or residential systems for the mentally handicapped.

Kerry's Place was incorporated in 1984 as a non-profit, non-share Ontario corporation. The program and corporate name were chosen in honour of the O'Neil's daughter Kerry, who was one of the original residents. Nearly three decades after the opening of the Clarksburg centre, Kerry's Place Autism Services' has grown to serve the regions of Peel/Halton, Dufferin, Durham, York/Simcoe, Toronto and Hastings.

Since those early days, Kerry's Place Autism Services has grown to support over 6,000 individuals of all ages and their families with a broad continuum of specialized supports and services across South Western Ontario. It is through the extraordinary dedication and efforts of the individuals themselves, or family members,

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of staff, of volunteers and of advocates that we are able to find ways of helping individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder reach their highest potential. With the addition of community outreach services, we have been able to provide support and consultation to individuals with autism who live at home. www.kerrysplace.org

The Birth of Kerry's Place

by Kay O'Neil

This book has been written by Kay, Kerry's sister, to honour

and memorialize the founding members of Kerry's Place.

It is written to acknowledge, in one place, the hard work and dedication that they put forth in order to create a solid foundation on which to build an ever expanding organization, now serving thousands of families throughout the Province of Ontario, Canada.

Kerry's Place was born out of love, fear and frustration when a family member of their own was diagnosed with autism.

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'Man of the Mountain'



After 60 years of skiing at Blue and thousands of days on snow, **Konrad Kuhn** has been recognized as one of Blue's most frequent skiers. If the lifts are turning and there's snow on the hills, it is safe to say Konrad can be found skiing at

Blue. We caught up with Konrad in-between runs to find out the story behind the man who has become this season's 'Man of the Mountain'.

Clad in ski boots, Konrad gladly sat down with me at Grand Central Lodge for a hot chocolate to tell me about his history with Blue. Konrad moved to Canada from Austria as a young man and remembers the first time someone showed him the Mountain. "I went to Wasaga Beach with some friends and they said, 'See that over there? That's where you're going to ski!' At the time I didn't see what they were referring to because I didn't see anything compared to the mountains I was used to but as soon as we got to Blue Mountain in the winter time, I loved it and have been skiing at Blue Mountain ever since."

Konrad has many fond memories here. "I met my wife right here at

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

To be included in this listing post your event on www.visitbluemountains.ca

Subject to change- Confirm with organizers

L E Shore Gallery

Month of April - Wood & Iron, artworks by Michael Pockock, Don Clark, Alexandra Glueckler, Dave Hood and John Capon.

Hot Rocks Concert

Saturday, April 9, 7:30pm - 11:00pm
Marsh Street Centre, Canada's #1 Tribute to the Rolling Stones. Tickets \$25 in advance \$30 at the door 519-599-7837

Apple Valley Youth Chorus presents a musical concert

Canadian Charms
Friday April 15, 7:30 pm
St Georges Anglican Church, by donation

Jazz At The Library
Friday, April 22, 7:30pm LE Shore Library
An Evening with Nat King Cole - Dean Hollin performs his acclaimed For the Love o' Nat Show. Tickets \$20 at Pharmasave

The Traveling Thornbury's In Concert

Saturday April 23, 8:00pm

Marsh Street Centre. Expect every tune to be a gold or platinum hit from the classic era - Beatles, Dylan, Stones, Motown, R&B, Chuck, Kinks, etc. Tickets \$25 - \$30 at the door. 519-599-7837

Ham/Scalloped Potato Dinner

Friday, April 29, 5:15pm & 6:30pm

Grace United Church
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Thornbury Community Theatre

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WEEKLY EVENTS

Daily - Monday-Friday

Coffee Klatch - 10am to noon
Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri

Pickleball - Beaver Valley Community Centre
www.pickleballthornbury.com for the
schedule or call Jean 519-538-5130

Mondays

Grief Support Group 10am-noon
L.E.Shore Library, 519-922-3383

Let's Move Seniors' Exercise Group 10:30am
- 11:30pm L E Shore Library. \$2.

Bridge 1pm. St. Georges Anglican Church,
\$2.00 includes refreshments

Wednesdays

Taoist Tai Chi Arts™ Classes 10am-noon
Beaver Valley Com. Centre. 519-538-0288

Let's Move Seniors' Exercise Group -
10:30am - 11:30pm L E Shore Library

Events For Life Coffee Nook 9:30-10:30am
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United Church eventsforlifethornbury.com

Gentle Yoga - 7- 8:30 pm; Marsh Street
Centre, Penny 905-409-8329

Wednesday and Thursday

Bid Euchre 1:00 pm Beaver Valley Community
Centre, 519-599-2209

Thursdays

Knitting Group - 1:30pm - 3:30pm Library

Saturdays

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Kay O'Neil



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As an organization grows, people come and go and new ideas are introduced. During the process, it's easy to lose sight of how it began. A lot can be lost if, occasionally, we don't take the time to glance back to the early beginnings.

This book brings all the facts together to give the history of the why, when, where and how KERRY'S PLACE began. Copies can be obtained from Kay at an Open House at the former Kerry's Place 788277 Grey Rd 13, south of Clarksburg on Saturday, May 7th from noon-6pm or email koneil2010@hotmail.com



Ontario MP Kellie Leitch became the first official candidate in the race for leadership of the Conservative party. Leitch was first elected in 2011 in Simcoe-Grey.

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Man of the Mountain

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the Mountain. All our children and grandchildren learned to ski here," recalls Kuhn. "I've had a Super Pass here for many years which has been great because I can ski whenever my family can visit plus I can purchase discounted tickets for the ones who don't have a pass." A believer in skiing being a true family sport, Konrad states, "I always say the family that skis together, stays together and this has proven to be true."

Konrad and his wife, Irma, retired to the area and now live in an area at the top of the Mountain. "I'm able to get up, put my skis on, and get out on the Mountain every morning," says Kuhn. "I always know I'm going to run into someone I know when I'm skiing. We meet up on the chair or in the lodge. It's a social part of winter that I love."

For many years, Konrad was easily recognizable on the hill by his green coat which has its own history. "My mother made my jacket using the same material she used to cover our windows during WWII. I would wear it every day and people came to recognize me by that coat."

Konrad shared that his children always referred to his green coat as his "pickle coat" and it will remain a special piece for him. But Konrad now dons a brand new ski outfit thanks to Columbia Sportswear who Blue Mountain partnered with to recognize Blue Mountain's most frequent skiers. When we asked our on-hill team to identify skiers or riders they can count on seeing at the lift any day of the season,

the team almost unanimously suggested Konrad. As Konrad himself puts it, "Every day that I am here in the winter, I am skiing at Blue."

Konrad was able to select a new ski jacket, gloves, and pants all courtesy of Columbia Sportswear and although his friends now have to look a little bit harder to pick him out on the hills, Konrad is looking forward to sporting his gear on the slopes.

Public Meeting, Official Plan Review

Town of The Blue Mountains will be holding a second public meeting to review the updated (March 2016) version of the Town Official Plan. **Monday April 25, 2016, 5:00 pm. Town Hall, Council Chambers 32 Mill Street, Thornbury.**

The Town of The Blue Mountains adopted a new Official Plan in September 2014 and since that time, Town and County Staff have received a number of comments from area stakeholders and the public regarding the adopted Plan. As a result, Town and County Staff have proposed a number of modifications to the September 2014 Plan and offer a second public meeting to review the changes and to receive new comments. The updated Official Plan and all supporting documents are available for download at www.thebluemountains.ca

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Blue Mountain Unveils Season Passes for the Resort's 75th Anniversary Season

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As a 'thank-you' to the loyal passholders who have been with us for the 2015-2016 season, Blue Mountain is offering a renewal opportunity to purchase their pass for next season at last spring's prices.

Additional incentives to purchase a pass this spring include 25% off Blue Mountain Summer Camps and the new Bonjour Bonuses. With the Bonjour Bonus, passholders can ski at Tremblant, Le Massif, and Mont-Sainte-Anne next season for \$50 a

day plus applicable taxes.

5x7^o, 6x7 and Night Value Passholders will appreciate an extra hour of daylight skiing with the recently announced update to Blue's hours of operation. As of next season, night skiing will be available from 3:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. giving passholders who hit the slopes after work or school more time to enjoy Blue before the sun goes down.

Passholders are encouraged to purchase before April 17, 2016 as the price points and all applicable incentives will expire once the spring pricing period comes to end. www.bluemountain.ca

Electric Bicycles

With the ever increasing popularity of alternative forms of transportation, the electric bicycle has seen a significant growth in consumer base.

As our roads begin to see more ebikes, the more convoluted the rules, regulations, and laws behind ebikes get. To better protect yourself and those around you, it is important that you, the rider, spend some time getting to know what your rights are and what your limitations are.

What is an ebike?

An ebike, also known as a power-assisted bicycle, is essentially a bicycle with a motor. It is a bicycle that:

- has a maximum weight of 120kg (including both weight of the bike and the battery);
- has wheels with a diameter of at least 350mm and width of at least 35mm;

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- must be equipped with at minimum 2 independent braking systems for each tire;
- the brakes must be able to stop an ebike traveling at top speed (32km/h) within 9 meters of application;
- all electrical terminals must be completely insulated or covered;
- battery and motor must be securely fastened to the ebike;
- has steering handlebars and is equipped with pedals;
- the pedals must be equipped at all times without exception;
- is designed to travel with no more than 3 wheels with contact to the ground;
- is capable of being operated with muscular power;
- has one or more electric motors no greater than 500w;
- the motor provides assistance when engaged by muscular power and ceases when muscular power ceases;
- if operable via a throttle, the motor ceases when brakes are applied
- is incapable of providing further assistance above 32km/h on level ground
- bears a label permanently affixed by the manufacturer stating that the vehicle is a power-assisted bicycle;
- has not been modified to produce more than 500w and to travel faster than 32km/h

There are various styles of ebikes, from conventional bicycles to scooter types. Regardless of style, an ebike is only classified as an ebike so long as it meets the definition of an ebike as listed above. Being classified as a bicycle, most of the road rules and regulations pertaining to bicycles also apply to an ebike.

What do I need to operate an ebike?

Ebikes are classified as bicycles as long as they fit the federal requirements listed above. Legally, there are only 2 requirements that one must fulfill in order to operate an ebike:

- all operators and passengers must be 16 years of age or older
- all operators must wear an approved bicycle helmet at all times

As long as the operator fits the requirements listed above, the following apply to all operators of ebikes:

- no driver's license is required
- no written test is required
- no vehicle registration or plate is required
- no motor vehicle liability insurance is required

Where are ebikes allowed?

As long as your ebike fits the definition of an ebike as stated above, it is in the same classification as a conventional bicycle. This means that you are allowed to ride your ebike anywhere were a conventional bicycle is allowed, but with limitations.

This means that ebikes can be used on: roads, bike paths, bike trails, and bike lanes. However, you may only ride on "bike only" lanes and paths so long as the motor is not engaged at any point.

What you need to know about Police Record Checks

"On the Record", a free workshop for HR professionals, employers and volunteer managers will be held at the Collingwood Legion on Friday April 29th. 9:30-11:30. Registration required - 705-444-0040 ext. 238

Presented by the Canadian Civil Liberties Association and the John Howard Society of Ontario, the workshop aims to give an overview of the best practices around the use of police record checks in hiring employees and recruiting volunteers. Topics include: The Police Record Checks Reform Act, a new piece of legislation passed by the Ontario legislature in December 2015; How to ensure that human resource policies and practices comply with privacy rights and human rights.



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Open Letter

to the Community of the Town of the Blue Mountains and our valued library patrons following a press release dated March 8th

Terri Pope, CEO, L E Shore Library
I would like to take this opportunity to respond to concerns about news that we are restructuring our library services.

Let me step back and explain what news was given to staff and then why we are restructuring our library services.

We informed staff March 8th that our Board will be taking over the management of the Craigleith Heritage Depot. We explained that the decision was made following an organizational review of our current library structure and services carried out by the Southern Ontario Library Service. The purpose of the review was to identify ways that we can provide better service to the community and incorporate the Depot into our structure.

As a result of the review, and the coming changes to the services that we offer, we have identified the need for nine new roles within the library, each of which will have different duties and responsibilities than what exist in our current structure. We do not intend to reduce the number of jobs within the library, but we will be changing the scope and content of the roles to better reflect a library service of our size and to be able to staff the museum. Unfortunately, that means that the staff assignments that we have right now will no longer exist in the new structure.

We believe that we have treated staff with dignity and respect. We spoke with each staff member individually and were transparent about the review process, the proposed restructuring and the elimination of current roles within the library. We provided each staff member with an outline of the new roles within the library, and we have encouraged each of our staff to consider the new positions and to apply for those roles that interest them.

The target date for completion of the restructuring activity is early May, at which time the new roles will be implemented. As we move through this process, library service will not be interrupted.

The restructuring will allow us to continue to offer the same great

programs that we do now and offer new services through the Depot. The Depot's core function will be to act as a Museum but we will also be offering library services such as material drop off or pick up, and a browseable collection including popular fiction and DVDs.

We appreciate all of the interest in our library. People are passionate about it. We would like to keep our Facebook Page open to continued dialogue and we value constructive feedback to our programming. However, we reserve the right to remove offensive comments.

I hope that this letter has helped clear up some of the confusion and concerns you may have and I am open to continuing the conversation. If you have any further questions or concerns please direct them to me as matters related to the library are my responsibility.

Respectfully, Terri Pope, CEO

Library Board Chair Resigns

Board Chair Olav Vanderzon resigned and the vacancy was filled during a Council Meeting on March 30. Councillor Michael Martin made a Notice of Motion "That Council acknowledges receipt of the resignation of Olav Vanderzon from The Blue Mountains Public Library Board, and that Council appoints Mayor John McKean to The Blue Mountains Public Library Board for the balance of the 2014-2018 term".

Open Letter

to the Community of the Town of the Blue Mountains from the ad-hoc group, SOS L.E. Shore Library

by Paul Wilson

As many of you have heard, the L.E. Shore Library in Thornbury is in the midst of a crisis we believe concerns everyone in The Town of The Blue Mountains.

On March 8, on the pretext of holding a "Staff Development Day," the library was closed and the staff of nine full and part-time librarians were handed letters of termination by an HR representative of the town, Jennifer Moreau, and the library's CEO, Terri Pope. The justification for such drastic and humiliating action, in the words of a "fact sheet" later released by the library (and apparently crafted by a Mississauga-based public relations firm, Redbrick

Communications) was that the library was "transitioning to a new organizational structure to take on management of the Craigleith Heritage Depot, while putting in place staffing roles that are in keeping with a library of our size."

Most concerned library users were not fooled by such bland PR language, nor by assurances that the fired staff members could reapply for new staff positions in the "reorganized" library. A Facebook group in support of the library staff quickly acquired more than 800 followers; a public meeting in front of the library on March 19 attracted several hundred protesters; petitions demanding the reinstatement of the staff, and the dismissal of the CEO, have been circulating. And at a special library board meeting held at the library on March 22, a standing-room-only crowd heard depositions from five concerned citizens asking the board to clarify their position on the firings and the restructuring of the library, and requesting that the deadline for the staff to reapply be extended.

Since then, although the reapplication deadline has been moved up to 4:45 pm on April 1st and the library board chairman, Olav Vanderzon, has resigned, there has been no response whatsoever from the board; the staff remain in limbo, their jobs in jeopardy; and the plans for restructuring are apparently still moving ahead, despite widespread public concern.

It is our opinion that, for the quickest and fairest possible solution, the matter of staffing and the matter of the Heritage Depot restructuring need to be treated as two separate issues. First, the staff must be immediately be reinstated. Once this happens, the restructuring of the library can be assessed and discussed in a cooler, more rational atmosphere.

There are hopeful signs that some members of the town council are beginning to think this way. In a story posted March 28th on Simcoe.com, Councilor Joe Halos, urging sober second thought, is quoted as saying, "I don't think we should have had a wholesale firing of everybody to restructure. Simple as that. I don't like seeing people lose their jobs and feel this could have been handled differently."

And Councilor Michael Seguin said: "If the opportunity presents itself, I'm sure we'll do the right thing. Make some changes or stop

the thing or let's have another look at this whole thing and see whether or not we can proceed in another direction."

Please write the Council and encourage them to find a way to reinstate the library staff, and once this is done, to conduct a thorough, public review of the library restructuring. We believe this is the best way to prevent a bad situation from becoming even worse.

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LOWES, 'KIM' HARRIET

Born in Ottawa to Gerry and Frances (née Newell) Lowrey, Kim passed away at Campbell House Hospice in Collingwood on Friday, March 11th, 2016 at the age of 79 and 'still rockin' hot'. Game, Set, Match – Kim has hung up her tennis racquet (Roger Federer has lost a big, big fan) and retired her skis after an active life of play on the courts and slopes. Wedded to her beloved soul mate Glenn for 58 years, they continued to inspire all around with their amazing relationship. She is remembered as an adored Mom to Kim (Mark), Kelly, Scott (Shelley) and Sean (Andrea); Dual Gramma/Mom to Isaac (Kelsey) and Julian; inspiring Gramma to Alexandra (Logan) and Sheamus, Kahn and Braun, Scarlett, Halsey, Eliza and Hannah, Weston, Hezekiah and Zinnia. Sister to Bob (Colleen), Delores (Gill), Peter (Doreen), Geraldine, Gail and Mary (Trevor).

WRIGHT, HELEN MAY

Born October 15, 1923 to Evelyn Holmes and Alice Pike in St. John's, Newfoundland, Helen passed away peacefully at the Meaford General Hospital on March 24, 2016 at the age of 92. She was predeceased by both of her parents, her younger sister Nancy in 1932, her older brother Robert in 1941, her loving husband of 52 years, Lloyd Austen in 1999, and her son Robert Lloyd in 2011. She is fondly remembered by daughters Sheila and Mary, sister Dody of Collingwood, and grandchildren Brad, Brian, Matthew, Nigel, Laura, Ben and Haley. She is fondly remembered for her butter tarts, her homemade fudge, but mostly for her knitting and needlepoint. She loved to write poetry and compiled a collection of her favourites in a book titled "Sunshine and Shadows". In 2001 Helen wed Ted Davis. In 2012 Helen moved to Thornbury, residing at Errinrunc Nursing and Retirement Home.

It's NOT an Emergency! It's not the CRA! It's FRAUD!

As part of the annual Fraud Prevention Month awareness campaign, the Emergency Scam and the more recent Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) and other agency-related extortion threats have increased the financial losses sustained by unsuspecting victims. In 2015, the Emergency (or Grandparent) Scam claimed 474 victims in Canada lost nearly \$2.5 million from more than 1,100 complaints. The CRA fraud drew 15,091 complaints, resulting in 751 identified victims who lost a combined \$2.49 million. Police admit 95 percent of the crimes go unreported.

In the typical Emergency Scam, the victim will receive a frantic phone call from someone claiming to be a grandchild or loved one. The caller will explain that they are involved in some sort of mishap or are having trouble returning from a foreign country and need money 'right away'. In the CRA scam, the criminals extort money from their victims by telephone, mail, text message or email, a fraudulent communication that claims to be from the Canada Revenue Agency requesting personal information such as a social insurance number, credit card number, bank account number, or passport number. Fraudsters impersonate the real CRA by telephone or by email. Fraudsters are either phishing for your identification or asking that outstanding taxes be paid by a money service business or by pre-paid debit/credit cards. They may insist that this personal information is needed so that the taxpayer can receive a refund or a benefit payment. Cases of fraudulent communication could also involve threatening or coercive language to scare individuals into paying fictitious debt to the CRA. Other communications urge taxpayers to visit a fake CRA website where the taxpayer is then asked to verify their identity by entering personal information. These are scams and taxpayers should never respond to these fraudulent communications nor click on any of the links provided.

Here are some warning signs:

Urgency-- The scammer always makes the request sound very

urgent, which may cause the victim to not verify the story.

Fear-- The scammer plays on the victim's emotions by generating a sense of fear. For instance they may say, "I am scared and I need help from you."

Secrecy-- The scammer pleads with the victim not to tell anyone about the situation, such as, "Please don't tell Dad or Mom, they would be so mad."

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To avoid becoming a victim, police advise you to first check with another family member or trusted friend to verify the information BEFORE sending money or providing credit card information by phone or e-mail.

If you or someone you know suspect they've been a victim of the Emergency Scam or someone posing as a Canada Revenue Agency official, hang up and contact The Blue Mountains OPP Non-emergency number:

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www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca

Toll Free: 1-888-495-8501

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Canadian Authors for Independent Bookstores Day

Saturday, April 30

Jessica's Books

Authors for Indies Day is when authors show their appreciation for Canadian independent Bookstores (indies). They do this by volunteering as guest booksellers for the day. Authors are doing this to raise awareness of indie bookstores and how important they are to our communities, our reading lives, and our cultural well-being. It's a day to give some love to your local neighbourhood bookstore.

Jessica's New Books, Art & Gifts is pleased to have 13 local authors in attendance throughout the day. Tell your friends, family, and colleagues about Authors for Indies Day on April 30.

"Local indie bookstores are islands of light and knowledge in the communities lucky enough to still have them" by Canadian Author, *Guy Gavriel Kay*

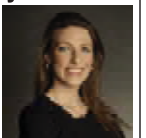
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Community Policing Committee

We would like to welcome and introduce our new Chairperson, **JAMES BERTRAM**

James has extensive experience in law enforcement and public safety, having served on the Peel Regional Police Force for 28 years, 9 years as Deputy Chief of Police. During his years on the Peel Police Force, James was engaged in addressing community issues and building business partnerships. During the years 1997 to 2009, Jim served first as Director of Public Safety with the Greater Toronto Airport Authority, then as Executive Advisor to the Board of Directors, Risk Management.

From 2009 until 2013 or retirement, James worked as a consultant focusing on client needs for sensible, effective and efficient solutions in security management.

The Committee believes that James is the right person to lead, guide and direct the activities of a dynamic team of committed volunteers

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SATURDAY APRIL 30TH

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David Wilding-Davies	Throughout the day	My Cattle Look Thin
John Reeves	Throughout the day	The St. Matthew Passion, A Book of Hours, Triptych Under the Holy Lake
Ken Haigh	10:00 – 12:00	Weak Two, Deep Finesse
Selwyn Kossuth	11:00 -1:00	Finding Mildred
Norman Paterson	11:00 – 1:00	Ballerina, Paris Times Eight
Deirdre Kelly	Afternoon	Mr. Kafka and Other Tales (English translation)
Paul Wilson	Afternoon	From the Time of the Cult Sea-Change
Frank & Gillian	12:00 – 3:00	Great and Awful Summer
Mitzi Dale	12:00 – 3:00	Copernicus Avenue
Andrew Borkowski	1:00 – 4:00	City Wolves, A Shark in the House
Dorris Heffron	1:00 – 4:00	Stop the Saboteurs
Paula Hope	1:00 – 5:00	

whose goal is to continue to strive for safer and more secure Community.

The Award winning Blue Mountains Community Policing Committee (CPC) is a volunteer organization that operates in partnership with the Blue Mountains OPP detachment and the Community. This influential and active group is dedicated to helping develop and encourage proactive policing activities and programs throughout the Community including the Community and Neighborhood Watch program. The Committee encourages citizen as well as community and commercial organizations' participation in the identification and resolution of policing issues while liaising with and annually reporting to the Town's Police Services Board. www.bluemountainscommunitywatch.ca

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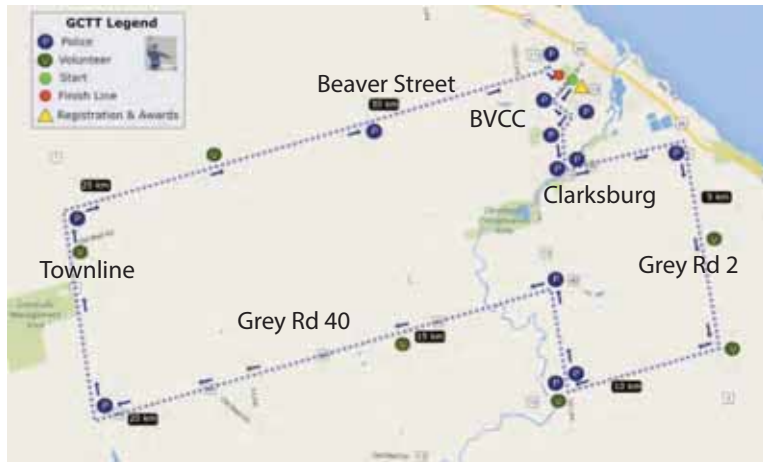
The Grey County Road Race

Grey County Time Trial, Friday May 27. 5-9pm; BVCC, Thornbury
Grey County Road Race, Sunday May 29; 8am-4pm; Blue Mountain Village
www.greycountyradroadrace.com

Cyclists from across Ontario already know that Grey County has the best cycling roads in the province. Once again we are doing something very special in hosting the only qualifying event in North America for the Amateur World Cycling Championships. The Road Race event consists of 16 separate categories of riders competing in 8 distinct races. The riders are classified into categories as determined by age according to UCI rules.

The Grey County Road Race and the Grey County Time Trial will be the sole Canadian qualifier events for the 2016 UCI Gran Fondo World Series. The time trial event will also count towards the Ontario Cup Series for participants who are Ontario residents and hold UCI licenses. There are 14 qualifier events where the top 25% in each age group qualify for the Amateur World Championships. Amateur and masters' cyclist who are ambitious to compete for the coveted rainbow jersey now get the chance in qualifier events all over the world to win their ticket for the World Championships in Perth Australia, from Sept 1st to 4th 2016.

On **Friday May 27th** riders will be travelling in a clockwise direction around a loop starting and ending in front of the Beaver Valley Community Centre in Thornbury. Grey Road 113 will be closed from Orchard Park Dr to Baring St. between 5 pm & 9 pm. Please be aware there will be a cycling event "Time Trial" taking place between 5 - 9 pm with many other OPP controlled intersections.



On **Sunday, May 29th**, all riders will begin the race in the Blue Mountain Village Event Plaza. There will be two distances that the riders will complete based on category. Groupings have been set up based on expected number of participants for each of the age groups along with projected speeds for the groups. The finish line will be located on Swiss Meadows Blvd. Blue Mountain Village will be the host location for the event and the base for all activities. See map on page 2.

REMEMBERING WHEN



COMMUNITY EVENTS

To be included in this listing post your event on www.visitbluemountains.ca
Details subject to change- Confirm with organizers

L E SHORE LIBRARY GALLERY

Month of May: Art Show and Sale by Judy Shield and friends.

LISTEN UP!: DEALING WITH HEARING LOSS

Thursday, May 19, 1:00pm - 3:00pm

L.E. Shore Library. Learn about age-related hearing loss and strategies for coping, including communication strategies, hearing aids and devices. Presented by Ross Hart, Canadian Hearing Society. 519-599-2577, ext. 29. www.bvo.ca

MAY LONG WEEKEND

Saturday, Sunday, Monday May 21, 22, 23

Blue Mountain Village; Kick off summer in the Village on your favorite patio, featuring the crowd pleasing, Arden and The Tourists, Jazz Tex, Rebecca Stephens and Jason Redman. Stick around for Rusty's Rib Eating Contest, face painting, button making, Hands on Exotics and FIREWORKS! www.bluemountainvillage.ca

TOUR OF THE ARTS

Sat, Sun, Mon, May 21-23 11am - 5pm

Thornbury, Craigleith, Clarksburg, Kimberley Our artists invite you into their studios for our 21st annual studio tour www.tourofthearts.ca

ROBERT MICHAELS IN CONCERT

Saturday, May 21, 8:00pm

Marsh Street Centre, \$35 in advance - \$40 at the door. Multi-gold and platinum recording artist, Robert Michaels, has won the esteem of critics worldwide with award-winning performances that bring audiences to their feet every time. www.marshstreetcentre.com

THORNBURY FARMERS MARKET

Sunday, May 22 - Sunday, October 9

11am - 2pm; 30 Mill Street, Thornbury

JAZZ AT THE LIBRARY

Friday, May 27, 7:30pm - 10:00pm

L.E. Shore Library. Matao Trio plus One, feature compositions of Antonio Carlos Jobim and the Music of Brazil. Tickets \$20 at Pharmasave and Studio 16 in Thornbury, Blue Mountain Music in Collingwood and Stuff To Read in Meaford. Tony Bauer 519-599-2893

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Saturday, May 28, 9:00am - 1:00pm

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FREE TENNIS LESSONS

Monday, May 30, June 13 & June 27

5:30pm-7:00pm; Bayview Park Tennis Courts. Come out and have some fun learning the sport of tennis. Bring your family and friends. Meet other locals to play. All equipment is provided and no registration required. Contact: Jeff 519-387-2252.

Email: jeff@tennisnow.ca

BRITISH CAR SHOW AT BLUE

Saturday, June 4, Blue Mountain Village

See what's under the bonnets as the local British Car Club rolls into the Village for an afternoon of automobile history and appreciation with over 60 British cars present. Enjoy live music by the Strange Potatoes and our many Village patios. www.bluemountainvillage.ca

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Friday and Saturday, June 10,11

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COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICE AND BARBECUE

Sunday, June 12, 10:30am

Beaver Valley Community Centre
Renowned author, peacemaker and Christian activist Shane Claiborne will be the guest speaker. Beaver Valley Outreach will host a barbecue, with proceeds in aid of their community activities. ALL ARE WELCOME!
Note: There will be no services at any of the local churches. For further information, contact Therese at (519) 599-2438.

FRAUDS & SCAMS: BE AWARE!

Wednesday, June 15, 1pm - 3pm

L.E. Shore Library
B.V.O New Territory for Seniors, marks World Elder Abuse Awareness Day with a presentation by Brock Godfrey of the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre on the latest FRAUDS & SCAMS. FREE session; r.s.v.p. 519 599 2577 x. 29 and if you need a ride, let us know. 519-599-2577, ext. 29

SALSA AT BLUE

Friday, June 17 - Sunday June 19

Blue Mountain Village
www.bluemountainvillage.ca/salsa

ST GEORGE'S GARDEN PARTY

Saturday, June 18, 8:00am - 12:00pm

St. Georges Anglican Church, Clarksburg
Plants and Herbs, Books, Collectibles, Treasures and Books 519-599-3047

ST GEORGE'S FISH FRY SUPPER

Saturday, June 18, 4:30pm - 7:00pm

St. Georges Anglican Church, Clarksburg
Tickets \$16, Children 10 and under \$6. Tickets at Stuff to Read, Meaford, Crows Nest Collingwood, Pharmasave Thornbury and St Georges Church 519-599-3047

FREEMAN DRE AND THE KITCHEN PARTY

Saturday, June 18, 8:30pm

Marsh Street Centre. Tickets \$25 in advance/@30 at the door Freeman Dre is a storyteller, rolling with an expert band. 519-599-7837. www.marshstreetcentre.com

WEEKLY EVENTS

Daily - Monday-Friday

Coffee Klatch - 10am to noon

Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri

Pickleball - Beaver Valley Community Centre

www.pickleballthornbury.com for the schedule or call Jean 519-538-5130

Mondays

Grief Support Group 10am-noon

L.E.Shore Library, 519-922-3383

Let's Move Seniors' Exercise Group

10:30am - 11:30am L E Shore Library. \$2.

Bridge 1pm. St. Georges Anglican Church, \$2.00 includes refreshments

Wednesdays

Taoist Tai Chi Arts™ Classes 10am-noon

Beaver Valley Com. Centre. 519-538-0288

Let's Move Seniors' Exercise Group -

10:30am - 11:30pm L E Shore Library

Events For Life Coffee Nook 9:30-10:30am

Come and enjoy coffee and muffins at Grace United Church eventsforlifethornbury.com

Wednesday and Thursday

Bid Euchre 1:00 pm Beaver Valley

Community Centre, \$2.00 - 519-599-2209

Thursdays

Knitting Group - 1:30pm - 3:30pm Library

Saturdays

Back Care Yoga, 11:00am - 12:00pm

Cottages of Lora Bay Rec Centre. Contact: Joanne Pineau 705-888-9686

Grey County Road Race, Sunday May 29; 8am-4pm;

Short Course 90.7 km Long Course 135 km



Spring Tour of the Arts, May 21-23; 11am-5pm

This year marks the 21st Annual Tour of the Arts. It is a free, self-guided tour that always runs Victoria Day weekend (as well as Thanksgiving weekend). The public is invited to step into our 16 fabulous and varied studios, gardens and galleries in Thornbury, Clarksburg, Kimberley and Craighleith. The Tour of the Arts becomes a starting point to discover, or to re-visit over 20 talented and creative artists and craftspeople. Perhaps you will find a magnificent mug or vase whose function you incorporate into your daily rituals, or that will make the perfect gift. So as this spring draws us onto the roads with promises of warm sunlight and apple blossoms, take the opportunity to experience the 21st annual Tour of the Arts and its various creative offerings. Just follow the red and white signs!
www.tourofthearts.ca 519-599-3999

Curbside Yard Waste Collection until May 26

Bagged yard waste will be collected from curbside on the same day as your regular waste collection day. Maximum 6 paper yard waste bags per week. Yard waste is defined as leaves, grass and plant trimmings. Curbside yard waste will also be collected from October 17 to November 10, and residential yard waste can be dropped at the Town Landfill, 788090 Grey Rd 13, at no charge during hours of operation. Tuesday and Thursday 8-4; Saturday 8-noon

The Site also accepts most household hazardous wastes including: paint, oil, fuel, batteries, solvents, pesticides, fertilizers, fluorescent bulbs, pharmaceuticals, compressed cylinders, and more.

Emergency Preparedness Week

The first week of May is Emergency Preparedness Week. **Plan. Prepare. Be Aware.** Emergencies can happen at any time and your best defense is to be prepared. EP Week aims to raise awareness of three key steps to being prepared for an emergency:

- Know the hazards and risks in your area;
- Make a plan to protect your family in the event of an emergency; and
- Make or purchase a family emergency go-kit so that you and your family are self sufficient for at least 72 hours.

Library Staff Announcement

Manager of Technical and Virtual

Services: Elisa Chandler

Manager of Public Services:

Emma Barker

Circulation Assistant:

Alexandra Noble

Circulation Assistant:

Desiree Garrison

Program Assistant:

Maureen McKillop

Collection Assistant:

Helene Schofield

Arts Advisory Council Assistant:

Wanda Haayen

Museum Curator:

Andrea Wilson

Museum Assistant:

Madeline Smolarz



Notice of Meeting Thursday, June 23

All are welcome to attend this Ontario Trillium Foundation public outreach session, which will focus primarily on:

- OTF's recent transformation and new investment strategy
- OTF's top ten reasons applications don't move forward

The session will be facilitated by Aly Boltman, Program Manager Grey Bruce Huron Perth and held at the Town Hall, 32 Mill Street, Thornbury, from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. It will include hands-on, interactive opportunities for participants to accelerate learning opportunities. This event is free and all are welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

For information, email aboltman@otf.ca; call 1.877.534.0032 or The Blue Mountains Review 519-599-3345

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In Memoriam

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SMALL, DONALD J.

Don passed away peacefully at his home early in the morning of Tuesday April 26, 2016 at the age of 71. He was the beloved husband of Edie Small and the loving brother of Joyce Scotland and Ralph Small. Don will be remembered as a dear father of Todd (Deanna) Small and Vicki (Jason) Waschkowski. He was the cherished Grandfather of Matthew, Jonathan, Rylee, Oliver, Ally and Jack. Don will be remembered also by his incredible family of close friends and neighbours in Kitchener Waterloo, Orillia, Thornbury and Edinburg, Texas. Don loved and lived life to the fullest, with everyone who was privileged to know him.

WOOD, DAVID ANDREW

David, born in York on April 27, 1958, a son of Sydney Wood of Burlington and the late Mary (née Nutt) formerly of England, passed away at London Health Sciences University Hospital on Saturday April 9, 2016 at the age of 57. He is also survived by his beloved wife Theresa of RR 1 Clarksburg and by their daughter Mary Treloar and her partner Justin McKinnon of Barrie and by his daughter Chantal Wood of Toronto and he will be remembered as a devoted Dad also to Steven Bainbridge and his wife Christine of Sudbury and grandfather to their children Renee, Annabelle, Danielle and Wyatt and to Jennifer Bainbridge and her partner Jody of Huntsville, and their children Michael, Cameron and Daniel and great grandfather to Layla. David will be recalled as a dear brother and uncle to Ann and Rob McIsaac of Burlington and their children Sarah and Katherine, and John and Sue Wood of Musselman's Lake and their children Brittany and Bailey.

SAGE, LOUIS

It is with great sorrow that the family of Louis Sage announces his sudden passing on Wednesday, May 4th in his 80th year. Lou was the beloved husband of Gayle for 57 years, the cherished father to Bill Sage (Nancy) and Laurie Mutrie (Jeff) and the loving grandfather to Connor Sage (Erin), Ben Sage (Alli), Sarah Mutrie and Jennifer Mutrie. Predeceased by his father, Louis Saje and his mother Anna Mary Saje (née Gugelyk). Lou had a successful career in Public Administration including the roles of Chief Administrative Officer for the Regional Municipality of Sudbury and the City of Hamilton until his retirement in 1991. Lou was an active golfer, skier and to the delight of family and friends, he recently returned to playing his accordion. Lou and Gayle have enjoyed extensive travels, life long friendships and many warm family memories.

SLAMA, VLASTA 'PAT'

Surrounded by her family, Vlasta 'Pat' Slama died peacefully on May 6, at the age of 83 at Meaford Long Term Care, where she faced her dementia with grace and dignity. Vlasta was the beloved wife of George for 49 years, who predeceased her in 2005. Vlasta was an exemplary mother and is survived by her son George (Carol) and daughters Helen, Yvonne (Stephen Allan), Carol (Robert Hogue), and Peggy (Kyle Fluney), as well as 11 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Vlasta was predeceased by her brother Joseph and is survived by her brother Michel. Vlasta was born in Orleans, France in 1933 to Czechoslovakian parents. Her family immigrated to Canada in 1951. Vlasta married George Slama in 1956 and the family moved to the Beaver Valley area in 1961, initially to Slabtown then settling just west of Thornbury. Vlasta adeptly managed the family U-pick strawberry and raspberry business, apple sales and family garden while raising 5 children. Vlasta took great pleasure from her family.

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6th Annual Beaver Crawl Triathlon



Friday, July 1

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The course begins in Ravenna where the participants will bike 10 kms to Heathcote; climb into their canoes or kayaks and paddle 5 kms to Slabtown and will finish off with a 3 km run to Clarksburg.

Registration - 7:30am, Ravenna Hall. Grey Rd 119; Race Time - 8:00am. The Finish Line will be at the corner of Marsh (Grey Rd 13) and Clark Streets, Clarksburg. Awards and closing ceremonies will be held at the Gazebo in Lions Park at approx. 10:30 am.

Register as a solo participant or as a team acting as a relay with up to 4 members having two people in the canoe/kayak portion of the triathlon. All proceeds donated to the Developmental Learning Unit at GBSS.

Georgan Bay Youth Roots welcomes any members of the community to participate in efforts to promote healthy and active living. Register online at www.beavercrawl.ca or call 519-599-3345 for information.

Recolour Grey – A 20-Year Vision for Grey County

What should Grey County's priorities be for growth and development?

Recolour Grey is the name of Grey County's five-year review of the County Official Plan. It challenges everyone to think 20 years into the future and envision the County the way that you want to see it.

Share your vision at the Recolour Grey launch event on: **Thursday, May 19th, 7:00 p.m. in Grey County Council Chambers, 595 9th Avenue East in Owen Sound.** Tell us about your ideas and the changes you want to see to the Grey County Official Plan. This event is only the start of the conversation. We'll be active in the community this year attending events and asking people to share their vision of Grey County.

Can't make it to the meeting?

Send your comments and ideas to planning@grey.ca or this address: County of Grey, 595 9th Avenue East, Owen Sound, N4K 3E3

Let us come to you

Want someone to speak at one of your events? Call 519-376-2205 or

e-mail planning@grey.ca to discuss opportunities.

Stay connected

Keep informed and sign up for the newsletter on Grey.ca/RecolourGrey. We'll let you know about updates, events and activities, draft documents, meeting notices and other activities.

Art Show at the Gallery

The L.E. Shore Memorial Library has an ever changing monthly show promoting many local artisans. For the month of May it is a group of 10 artists. These ladies paint together on Mondays and include Judy Shield, Christa Spencer, Angela Christen, Mickey (Donna) Cullen, Grace Peters, Janice Harrison, Cheryl Smith, Elizabeth Falvey, Pauline Jastak and Cathie Gellatly. They have a variety of styles and 'media' as well as some pottery. Be sure to stop by. Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat: 10-5; Tues & Thurs: 10-8; Sun: 12-4



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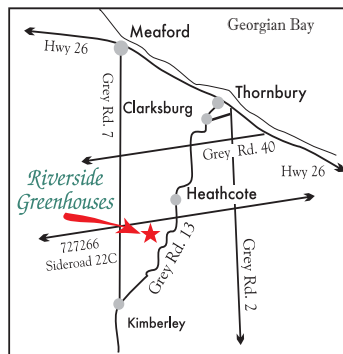
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Municipal Art Program

The Public Art Committee(PAC) has made the final juried selections for this years Municipal Art Program 2016/17(MAP). We are very pleased to announce that artist participation is up by 53% over last year. The public is invited to view the collection in the atrium of Town Hall from 12:30 pm May 12th thru to 4:30pm May 13th. This exhibit is an opportunity for the public to view the collection in its entirety before it is installed throughout the Town Hall.

As in previous years there are brochures provided for anyone interested in a self guided tour once the collection has been installed.

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Sheffield Park Black History and Cultural Museum

It was the dream of Howard Sheffield to gather and preserve the history of his ancestors and share with the family. Community friends also became interested in the history of the black pioneers and settlers of Collingwood and the surrounding areas. His collection of family photos and artifacts attracted donations of more items from white families who grew up with the original homesteaders.

Interest increased and various cultural artifacts were donated to Howard's project. Sheffield Park Museum now became Sheffield Park Black History & Cultural Museum. The museum includes pioneer life and times, the social networking of a community and the preservation of past generations.

It is located at the former Nazarene Church Campgrounds in Clarksburg at 241 Clark Street. Sylvia and Carolynn Wilson had all the existing buildings renovated and created a Heritage Walk through the natural wooded area. Visitors and bus groups are welcome to view several displays featuring African Beginnings, Slavery and the Middle Passage journey, an Underground Railroad quilt created by Shirley Hartley, four large granite monuments, Great Lakes marine history, handcrafted model ships built by Edward Sheffield (shown above), Community Trades and Businesses, Military, a Sports display featuring the Ray Lewis collection and Black hockey players, Pioneer House, Church, Blacksmith Stable, Tool Shed, Farm Equipment Collection from Alex Wilson, School and the Doll House Black memorabilia collections.

As visitors arrive a brief summary of the former campgrounds and tabernacle is shared and tourists are invited to extend their visit to the many attractions in Grey County. Hours are Tuesday to Saturday 10 am to 4 pm. Front gate closes around 3:30. Entry fees, Adults, Seniors, Students \$5.00, children 12 under \$3.00. Tel: 519-599-6226. (photos on page 2)

REMEMBERING WHEN



1899-2009 - The Valley Haven Campground, now the home of the Sheffield Park Black History and Cultural Museum, was an integral part of the community holding special events and camps in the summer. The large preaching tent was replaced by a tabernacle in 1924.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

To be included in this listing post your event on www.visitbluemountains.ca
Details subject to change- Confirm with organizers

L. E SHORE LIBRARY GALLERY

Month of June: Out of the Blue: Works by Holger Majorahn June 4th to July 7th at LE Shore. 173 Bruce Street, S., Thornbury 519-599-3681

JAZZ AT THE MARSH

Friday, June 10, 2016 7:30pm - 10:00pm
Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg
JAZZ MADE IN CANADA, featuring music by Moe Koffman, Rob McConnell, Oscar Peterson and other Canadian jazz greats, performed by Noodle Factory Jazz Project, a remarkable 10 piece orchestra. Tickets \$25 available at Pharmasave and Studio 16 in Thornbury, Blue Mountain Music in Collingwood and Stuff To Read in Meaford. Contact: Tony 519-599-2893

MET CON BLUE

Friday and Saturday, June 10, 11
Blue Mountain Village. Met Con Blue Mountain Adventure Race is the most insane obstacle adventure race on the planet! Are you ready for 20 grueling obstacles, 1600 punishing feet of incline, rocky creeks, hills, mud, ice pools, fire, smoke, aliens and Bigfoot? metconrace.com

COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICE AND BARBECUE

Sunday, June 12, 10:30am
Beaver Valley Community Centre
Renowned author, peacemaker and Christian activist Shane Claiborne will be the guest speaker. Beaver Valley Outreach will host a barbecue, with proceeds in aid of their

community activities. ALL ARE WELCOME!
Note: There will be no services at any of the local churches. For further information, contact Therese at 519-599-2438.

FREE TENNIS LESSONS

Monday, June 13 & June 27
5:30pm-7:00pm; Bayview Park Tennis Courts. Come out and have some fun learning the sport of tennis. Bring your family and friends. Meet other locals to play. All equipment is provided and no registration required. Contact: Jeff 519-387-2252. Email: jeff@tennisnorth.ca

FRAUDS & SCAMS: BE AWARE!

Wednesday, June 15, 1pm - 3pm
L.E. Shore Library
B.V.O New Territory for Seniors, marks World Elder Abuse Awareness Day with a presentation by Brock Godfrey of the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre on the latest FRAUDS & SCAMS. FREE session; r.s.v.p. 519 599 2577 x. 29 and if you need a ride, let us know.

SALSA AT BLUE

Friday, June 17 - Sunday June 19
Blue Mountain Village
www.bluemountainvillage.ca/salsa

CRAIGLEITH HERITAGE DEPOT REOPENING

Saturday, June 18, 10:00am - 5:00pm
113 Lakeshore Drive East, The Blue Mountains
The Craigleith Heritage Depot is on track to reopen! The Museum Curator and Assistant have been busy creating a new community

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ST GEORGE'S GARDEN PARTY

Saturday, June 18, 8:00am - 12:00pm
St. Georges Anglican Church, Clarksburg
Plants and Herbs, Books, Collectibles, Treasures and Books 519-599-3047

ST GEORGE'S FISH FRY SUPPER

Saturday, June 18, 4:30pm - 7:00pm
St. Georges Anglican Church, Clarksburg
Tickets \$16, Children 10 and under \$6.
Tickets at Stuff to Read, Meaford, Crows Nest Collingwood, Pharmasave Thornbury and St Georges Church 519-599-3047

MARSH STREET CENTRE AGM & VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Saturday, June 18, 4:00pm - 5:00pm
Marsh Street Centre 519-599-7837
www.marshstreetcentre.com

FREEMAN DRE AND THE KITCHEN PARTY

Saturday, June 18, 8:30pm
Marsh Street Centre. Tickets \$25 in advance/@30 at the door Freeman Dre is a storyteller, rolling with an expert band. 519-599-7837. www.marshstreetcentre.com

WEEKLY EVENTS

Daily - Monday-Friday

Coffee Klatch - 10am to noon
Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri

Pickleball - Beaver Valley Community Centre; www.pickleballthornbury.com for the schedule or call Jean 519-538-5130

Mondays

Grief Support Group 10am-noon
L.E.Shore Library, 519-922-3383

Let's Move Seniors' Exercise Group

10:30am - 11:30am L E Shore Library. \$2.

Bridge 1pm. St. Georges Anglican Church, \$2.00 includes refreshments

Wednesdays

Taoist Tai Chi Arts™ Classes 10am-noon
Beaver Valley Com. Centre. 519-538-0288

Let's Move Seniors' Exercise Group -

10:30am - 11:30pm L E Shore Library

Events For Life Coffee Nook 9:30-10:30am
Come and enjoy coffee and muffins at Grace United Church eventsforlifethornbury.com

Wednesday and Thursday

Bid Euchre 1:00 pm Beaver Valley Community Centre, \$2.00 - 519-599-2209

Thursdays

Knitting Group - 1:30pm - 3:30pm Library

Sundays

Thornbury Farmers Market, Hwy 26 across from the Town Hall 11am - 2pm

MASTER GARDENERS PRESENTATION- GROWING VEGETABLES

Tuesday, June 21, 6:30pm - 8:00pm

LE Shore Memorial Library - A presentation and Q&A session for home gardeners who either grow or would like to grow their own vegetables. Includes information on crop rotation, when to plant specific vegetables, and pests & diseases that can be a problem. This is a free, drop-in program. Donations to The Grey County Master Gardeners appreciated.

JAZZ AT THE LIBRARY

Friday, June 24, 7:30pm - 10:00pm

L.E. Shore Library, Thornbury
HISTORY OF JAZZ, a musical journey highlighting the changes and evolution of jazz music performed by the Wayne McGrath Ensemble with Don Buchanan. Tickets \$20 available at Pharmasave and Studio 16 Thornbury, Tony Bauer Phone: 519-599-2893

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

Friday, June 24, 8:30pm,

Marsh Street Centre, Support local music. Featuring 4 bands. Tickets \$10

PEDALFEST

Blue Mountain Village, June 25-26

All for the love of the BIKE! Kid's bike parade, bike demos, bike shows, live music, guided and self-guided trail rides and more! Blue Mountain will be hosting the East Coast Canada Cup Downhill.

The Retreat House

Summer Events

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Monday July 4th 7-9pm \$20
Tuesday Aug. 2nd 7-9pm \$20

Detox Sundays For New Start Mondays

Sunday July 10th 9am-6pm \$150
Sunday Aug. 7th 9am-6pm \$150

Vegan Dinner Plus Dance

Friday July 22nd 6pm-10pm \$60
Friday Aug. 26th 6pm-10pm \$60

Sprouting And Juicing Workshop

Wed. July 27th 7pm-9pm \$40
Wed. Aug. 10th 7pm- 9pm \$40

Holistic Craft Night

Thursday July 2nd 7pm-9pm \$30
Tuesday Aug. 30th 7pm-9pm \$30

Weekend Yoga/Vegan Retreats

July 15th-17th; Aug. 19th-21st

Outdoor Adventure Retreat

Sept. 7th-10th

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Municipal Services and Partners Day

Friday, June 17, 12 to 2 p.m. Beaver Valley Community Centre

Get to know more about your public services! The Town of The Blue Mountains is pleased to host Stop by and learn about Town services and how they operate. Participate and interact with The Blue Mountains Infrastructure and Public Works Department, Community Services, By-Law and Planning and Development Services.

Check out interactive displays from our Community Partners such as The Blue Mountains Public Library, Fire Department, Police Services, Emergency Management Services, Collus (Hydro), The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, and The Grey Sauble Conservation Authority.

New Requirement for Waste Boxes

If you have a stationary garbage box -- you need to install and use The Waste Tab by July 1, 2016! During the month of June, households with stationary garbage boxes will have delivered (to the inside of the box) a Tab and instructional package from the Town. You must install and start using the Tab by July 1, 2016. It will be mandatory by July 1st to use the Tab to indicate you have waste for collection from your box. If you don't use The Waste Tab to indicate you have waste for removal from your stationary garbage box -- your waste may not be collected.

Watering Restrictions Are Now In Effect

From June 1, 2016 To September 1, 2016

Residents may water between the hours of 7:00am and 9:00am and 7:00pm and 9:00pm. Properties with odd numbered addresses can water on odd numbered calendar days. Properties with even numbered addresses can water on even numbered calendar days.

Notice of Meeting Thursday, July 21

All are welcome to attend this Ontario Trillium Foundation public outreach session, which will focus primarily on:

- OTF's recent transformation and new investment strategy
- OTF's top ten reasons applications don't move forward

The session will be facilitated by Aly Boltman, Program Manager Grey Bruce Huron Perth and held at the Town Hall, 32 Mill Street, Thornbury, from 4:00 to 6:00 pm, Thurs. July 21. It will include hands-on, interactive opportunities for participants to accelerate learning opportunities. This event is free and all are welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

For info and to signup call The Blue Mountains Review 519-599-3345, Aly 1-877-534-0032 or email aboltman@otf.ca



Town of The Blue Mountains Agricultural Open Air Burning Guidelines

The Ontario Fire Code states that property owners conducting open-air burning must do so in approved areas. This guideline will provide property owners in The Blue Mountains with the information required to ensure their properties meet the following minimum requirements for open air burning.

The Fire Department should be notified prior to the ignition of any outdoor fires, to ensure fire bans are not in place due to poor air quality or extremely dry conditions. The contact number is 519-599-5411. The information required from the property owner will be name, telephone number, and date of burning and civic address. This is a notification process only and should not be considered as an approval.

It is the property owners' responsibility to ensure that the following minimum requirements are in place prior to burning. They include but are not limited to:

- the materials to be burned must be limited to dry wood or by-products of wood
- Piles of material to be burned should be kept small – 1m x 1m x 1m
- the fire is a minimum of ten meters from any buildings, overhead wires and combustible vegetation
- a means of extinguishment is on site
- the fire is supervised at all times by a competent person
- the fire is completely extinguished when it is not being supervised

By-law 2004-23 will also be enforced if smoke or particulate from open air burning becomes a nuisance to the public or could affect the health and wellness of the public. The By-Law Dept can be contacted at 519 599-3131 ext 249. Leaves and garden waste which produce excessive smoke should not be burned. The Landfill site on Grey Road 13 accepts leaves, garden waste and brush for disposal at no charge.

Even though a controlled burn is properly reported, the Fire Department will be required to respond in the event an emergency call is received; it is not uncommon for a neighbor or passer-by to mistakenly report controlled burns as a perceived emergency. There will be no charge for such response as long as the guidelines are being followed.

In the event the fire department is requested to respond to open air burning complaints where the above noted requirements have not been met or a fire is out of control, the fire will be extinguished and a user fee charged to the owner of the property in accordance with by-law 2014-3, schedule D.3, "emergency response services".

If you require further information please contact The Blue Mountains Fire Department during normal business hours at 519 599 5411.

The Blue Mountain Village Foundation

The Blue Mountain Village Foundation is pleased to announce that it has selected its spring 2016 grant recipients as follows:

- Canadian Mental Health Grey Bruce will receive \$1,625 to deliver educational programs at Meaford Community School and start a Rainbows Program for children with loss.
- Elephant Thoughts will receive \$4,000 to run a summer camp for Syrian refugee children.
- Events for Life Centre will receive \$2,000 for its Coffee Nook Kitchen program in support of individuals with developmental disabilities.
- Georgian Bay Secondary School will receive \$7,000 to fund its Pursuits leadership program
- Hope Haven will receive \$4,000 for its Therapeutic Riding Camp in support of adults and children with disabilities.
- Theatre Collingwood will receive \$3,350 to support its Youth Drama Education Program.

"We are thrilled with the calibre of this season's successful grant applicants; each organization enriches our community by providing much needed services, including: accessibility, leadership development, mental health awareness, diversity and inclusion, outdoor education, access to arts and culture and more," says Andrew Siegwart, President of the Foundation. "We chose to support these six organizations for the excellent work they will do to make our community a better place to work, live and play."

The Blue Mountain Village Foundation is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in our local communities through its financial support of registered charitable organizations whose activities provide benefit to the residents of our local communities, with an emphasis on children and family programs. In memory of the late Bob Comish, the Foundation also awards five Bursaries to four local high school students and a student from Georgian College, who have worked in Blue Mountain Village. Information about our grant application process and bursaries can be obtained at the Foundation website at www.bluemountainvillage.ca/foundation.

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HOLDEN, KENNETH GERALD

Ken was born in the former Collingwood Township on August 18, 1947, a son of the late Britt and Thelma (née Fisher) Holden. Ken passed away on Sunday morning, May 15, 2016 at his home on Hemlock Sideroad in Clarksburg surrounded by his family, at the age of 68. Ken married his first and only love, Brenda Mae Cornfield, on October 4, 1969. They celebrated 46 years of marriage. Ken will be the tremendously missed Dad to his children Jodi Holden and her husband Warren Wilcox of Epping and to Jason Holden of Brampton. Ken adored and cherished, his four grandchildren: Joren, Drew, Josh and Jacob. Ken will be remembered by his siblings: Betty Wilson of Collingwood; Ruth and Melvin Loughheed of Collingwood; Barry and his wife Linda of Thornbury; and Denver and his wife Peggy of Thornbury and Nestor Falls. He was further survived by many nieces and nephews. Ken was also a special brother-in-law to Doris Snoddy (née Cornfield), her husband Douglas and their son Tim of Waterloo. He was a cherished son-in-law to the late Gerald and Audrey (née Hewgill) Cornfield. Ken will also be remembered fondly by Diana Holden of Brampton.

READE, MARGARET EILEEN

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the sudden passing of our mother, Eileen Reade (nee Belton), on May 15th, 2016. Born Margaret Eileen Belton in Toronto in September of 1934, Eileen excelled in each of the many roles she played, always with humility, compassion, and grace. Eileen was predeceased by her parents, Francis and Margaret, her brother, Ted (Joan), her former husband of 35 years, Jim Reade, and her great grandson, Bennett. She is survived by many who will proudly keep her memory alive and her legacy strong, including her 5 loving & grateful children, Theresa (Gary), Ted (Laurie), Kathleen (Dave), Marlene and Mark (Karen); her 14 grandchildren: Brett, Kyle and Lynn Harding; Melissa, Andrew and Trevor Reade; Scott, Steve and Ryan Brown; Kim Reade; Kayla, Fraser,

Kristopher and Madison Reade; her 3 beautiful great-grandchildren: Edie, Rooney and Grayson, who will come to know their great-nana through the eyes of their parents, aunts, uncles and grandparents; her brother, Ron (Mickey), whose love and support of his little sister, "Babe", was always a source of great inspiration; and her dear sister-in-law, Barb, who was always there for her. Over the last several years, Eileen and her loving companion, Jim Locke, enjoyed countless trips together, mixing their passion for travel and their shared sense of adventure.

ANDERSON, JOHN FINDLAY

John born October 4, 1925 in Madras, India, reached the end of this life in Meaford Hospital on June 2, 2016. He was a son of the late Rev. Norrie and Dr. Elizabeth Anderson and brother of the late Dr. Don Anderson. John leaves behind his dear wife Muriel, daughter Betsy with husband Jim, and son Robin with wife Barbara, along with seven grandchildren: Mary Ruth, Matthew (Ashley), Madeleine (Steve), Sarah, Julia, Heather, and Marion, as well as three great-granddaughters: Abbygail, Emily and Felicity. Beloved by his family and many friends in the Beaver Valley, Toronto and the Maritimes, John will be deeply missed. He leaves us with many stories to tell and wisdom to emulate. We celebrate with gratitude a long life, well-lived, with Muriel, his life partner of 65 years.

EAGLES, SHEILA MARINA

Sheila, born in Clarksburg, a daughter to J. Lloyd and Alice (nee Graves) Lake, passed away peacefully at her home in Meaford on Friday June 3, 2016 at the age of 78. She is remembered as the beloved wife of Ray Eagles of Meaford and formerly of Clarksburg and as the loved mother of Darren (Patty) of Barrie and Marina, of Meaford and grandmother of Kurtis, Kara, Dakota and Dalton.

*In loving memory of
a dear husband*

Robert John Petch (Bob)

*After a long heartache
Many a silent tear
But always a beautiful memory
of one I loved so dear
Always remembered
Sadly missed by
A loving wife*

Barbara



Community Foundation Grey Bruce Distributes Over \$347,000 to Community Projects

Community Foundation Grey Bruce (CFGB) distributed \$347,915 to 85 charities and not-for-profits from across the region. Representatives from a variety of organizations were present to pick up their cheques and to share their stories. All of the recipients expressed gratitude to the organizations, individuals and families that have generously invested in the future of Grey and Bruce by endowing funds and legacy gifts with the Foundation.

The vast array of meaningful community projects receiving support reflects the breadth of community activities in arts, culture, sport, education, environment and wellness that make Grey and Bruce vibrant.

Kim West, Chairperson of the CFGB Board, says "What an exciting year 2016 has been already for CFGB. We welcomed the Right Honourable David Johnston, Governor General of Canada, to a luncheon in Owen Sound and launched the 'payforschool' website that supports his Smart and Caring Education initiative.

Created in 1994, Community Foundation Grey Bruce has a mandate to strengthen Grey and Bruce communities through endowment building, grant making, and community partnerships. The Foundation is currently accepting letters of intent for Capital Projects until July 1st. These grants for \$3,500 to \$35,000 per project will be distributed in the fall for renovations, retrofits and capital equipment for registered charities and qualified not-for-profit organizations. The next general grants deadline for projects and programs is September 30th, 2016.

For more information about the Community Foundation Grey Bruce and to find out how you can support its work, visit www.communityfoundationgreybruce.com or call 519-371-7203.

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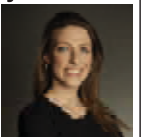
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The Shoreline Chorus, has returned from an International Choir Festival in Dublin, Ireland, that also included performances in Belfast, Northern Ireland. The 27 singers (a little more than half of the full Chorus) were accompanied by nine friends and relatives.

Thornbury's Ann-Marie MacDairmid, the Chorus' founder, director and accompanist, summed up the experience as "a wonderful singing and touring adventure like we had in our previous trips to Holland in 2014 and to Cuba in 2012."

"Two things stand out in my mind about Dublin, the first of which the amazing history that has been preserved. For example, parts of the city date back to the times of the Vikings," enthused MacDairmid. "And at Trinity College we saw the Book of Kells which is about 1,200 years old."

MacDairmid continued: "Second – the friendliness of the people." The choir was welcomed to the city at an evening reception hosted by Dublin's Lord Mayor, Criona Di Chalaigh.

Musical highlights included a workshop led by the award-winning musicologist and conductor Dr. Roisin Blunnie, and singing with other excellent choirs in ancient (by our standards) cathedrals with "acoustics that were incredible." While being careful to not take a sports analogy too far, MacDairmid explained that working with other good singers and with challenging music "raises the level of our game."

She went on to say that the trip was another opportunity to showcase Canadian music. "Except for the three Festival pieces, every song in our repertoire was either composed or arranged by a Canadian."

New Detachment Commander Selected For Collingwood/The Blue Mountains OPP

Chief Superintendent Angie Howe, Regional Commander of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Central Region and the communities of Collingwood and the Town of Blue Mountains are pleased to announce that Inspector Mary Shannon will become the new Detachment Commander of Collingwood/The Town of Blue Mountains OPP.

Inspector Mary Shannon has been policing in the province of Ontario for over 22 years, having started her career in Burks Falls detachment in 1994. In 1999 she became a member of the North East Region Crime Unit and in 2004 was promoted to Detective Sergeant in Professional Standards Branch (PSB). In 2006 Inspector Shannon was promoted to Sergeant Major in PSB. She received her Commission to Inspector in 2011 and was posted to North East Region Headquarters in Staffing and Development until she took over her current position as the Inspector in North East Traffic and Marine.

Inspector Shannon is looking forward to moving into the community with her family and leading the Collingwood/The Town of Blue Mountains Detachment "I am very excited to have been selected as the Detachment Commander for Collingwood – Blue Mountain. I look forward to relocating to the area and getting engaged with the communities".



Bluewater District School Board

Bluewater District School Board currently has approximately 15,425 students in 42 elementary schools and 11 secondary schools. The board employs about 3,000 permanent and casual staff. There are 10 elected trustees on the Board.

Bluewater students and staff continue to be recognized at the provincial and national levels in the arts, science, athletics, language, the environment and the skilled trades. Our graduation rates continue to increase and 90% of primary classes have 20 or fewer students. French Immersion is offered in 13 schools in the district and 2 schools offer Ojibway as a second language.

The Bluewater Outdoor Education Centre (BOEC) offers a full roster of high quality, curriculum-driven environmental education experiences for students of Bluewater District School Board. Each year, roughly 2,000 students experience the great outdoors on our 130 hectare site and the surrounding UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.

As an integral partner with the communities it serves, Bluewater District School Board actively promotes use of the schools for recreation, health and wellness, night school and summer school programs. Affordable rates and friendly, efficient staff create full-service community schools to the benefit of all.

Bluewater District School Board serves an area 8,673 square kilometres in size and is defined by the borders of Bruce and Grey Counties.

Accommodation Review

At a regular meeting of the Board held on March 22, 2016 the Board of Trustees approved the final recommendations for the Meaford Area Group of Schools Accommodation Review as follows:

- That Bluewater District School Board approve that the grade 4-8 program in the Meaford Area Group of Schools be re-organized and accommodated in Georgian Bay Secondary School for the 2016-17 school year; and,
- That the grade K-3 program in the Meaford Area Group of Schools be re-organized and accommodated in St. Vincent-Euphrasia Elementary School for the 2016-17 school year; and,
- That Meaford Community School be closed effective June 30, 2016.
- That Bluewater District School Board approve the submission of a business case to the Ministry of Education to seek funding for a new K-12 school with a proposed capacity to meet the future enrolment expectations in the Meaford area.

New Builds

- John Diefenbaker Senior School, Hanover
- Funding from the Ministry of Education in the amount of 24.1 million dollars has been approved for a new K-12 school in the Meaford area. The new "state-of-the-art school" will accommodate more than 1,000 students.

2016 Annual Meeting - Tuesday, June 14

The second annual public meeting under the Community Planning and Partnerships Guideline will be held at the Education Centre in Chesley on Tuesday, June 14, 2016 commencing at 6 p.m. The meeting will include discussion on potential facility partnership opportunities with the community and to exchange ideas/needs with community partners.

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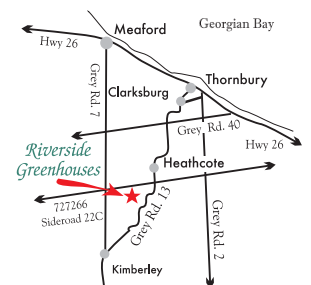
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Thornbury Village Craft Cider now available at Colio Retail Boutiques

Colio Estate Wines is proud to announce the launch of Thornbury Village Craft Cider for sale at 11 Colio Retail Boutiques located in select grocery stores across the province. In an acquisition that took place earlier this year, Colio Estate Wines purchased the award-winning Thornbury Village Craft Cider, producer of the best-selling Craft Cider in Ontario.

Sourced from orchards in Ontario's own apple country, the cider is produced at the historic Thornbury Cider beverage building located in Thornbury. Crisp, clean with well-balanced sweetness makes it a perfect pairing choice for chicken, salmon, seafood and pork. It is enjoyable both chilled in the summer or heated in colder months.

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