

## Hannah Wins Gold!

**Hannah Woodhouse**, a grade 12 student at GBSS, a resident of Heathcote and now the Canadian Junior Women's Cross Country Champion recently attended the Thornbury Clarksburg Rotary Club's meeting and started off by thanking the club for their support of her trip to Vancouver to compete in the Canadian Championship race. Her slide show showed her running here at home – in the snow. She said she runs six days a week in all kinds of weather.

They arrived in Vancouver a few days ahead of time to enable Hannah to adjust to the local time zone. In that time, she had an opportunity to take in some sights as well as to jog the race course and develop her strategy. When she and her coach Kevin Hooper jogged the course the day prior to the race, they ran on grass. But, on race day, snow covered everything, almost shutting Vancouver down. Despite this, Hannah ran in her racing shorts at zero to – 1 C.

The plan was to run with the leaders through two laps of the 2 kilometre course and then see



what she could do in the last lap. As it happened, she felt the leaders were slowing in the later stages of the second lap so she took the lead. Another older and taller runner went with her and challenged for the lead. Hannah stayed just behind her, well into the third lap, when she took the lead for good.

As she put it, "When I take the lead I don't look back so, I don't

know how close the challengers are. It spurs me on." The result was that when she hit the finish line she had an enormous 21 second lead over the second place finisher and no one else was in sight!

The top six finishers were granted a place on the Canadian team with funding from Athletics Canada to go to Colombia on February 22nd for the North American Cross Country Championships and on March 28th for the World Cross Country Championships in China.

Hannah actually won two gold medals: the first for her individual win and the second for being part of the winning Ontario team.

After the medals she was given an opportunity to try on the new Canadian Team uniform and racing gear and had another slide showing it off. But, she had first to wade in the ocean to wash the mud off her racing shoes – "Cold but it cleaned them off."

Hannah has considered full-ride scholarships to several US universities but has decided to stay in Canada and hopes to attend either Guelph or McMaster to study Biomedical Science. *by Richard Bowden, TC Rotary*

## Upcoming Events

### TAOIST TAI CHI ARTS™ CLASSES

*Wednesdays 10am-noon* Beaver Valley Community Centre. 519-538-0288

### SCENIC CAVES HOSTS ROMP TO STOMP

*Saturday, February 7, 9:00am - 1:00pm*

Scenic Caves Nordic Centre is the host venue for the Tubbs Romp to Stomp Ontario Breast Cancer Snowshoe event. The Ontario romp features a 3k/5k snowshoe walk, 3k snowshoe race and 1k Lil Romper Dash. Register individually or with a team 705-446-0256 [www.sceniccaves.com](http://www.sceniccaves.com)

### GIRL GUIDES VALENTINE TEA and BAKE SALE

*Saturday, February 14, 2:00pm - 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 at the door or call 519-599-3968

### FAMILY DAY WEEKEND

*February 14-16*, Blue Mountain Village!

Gather the family for a weekend of active adventure and entertainment. Skate under the stars, scavenger tour hunt, groove dancing, birds of prey, fireworks and much more! [www.bluemountainvillage.ca](http://www.bluemountainvillage.ca)

### SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

*Tuesday, February 17, 5:00pm - 7:00pm*

St. George's Anglican Church, Clarksburg  
Join us for pancakes and sausage. Free-will offerings are welcome. Invite your friends to come along too!

### SEWING CLASSES

*Start Feb 17th for 10 weeks, 3:45-5:15pm*

First Baptist Church, for students Gr 7 plus  
Call Kay 519-599-3816 or Wenona 519-599-6125. Classes are "free"

## Blue Mountain Special Olympics Alpine attend Provincial Winter Games

Skiers from the Blue Mountain Special Olympics Alpine Team travelled with their coaches to North Bay, Ontario to compete in the 2015 Provincial Winter Games January 29th-31st. The Town of The Blue Mountains would like to congratulate these 8 racers who qualified at the Conference One Alpine meet at Blue Mountain Resort last winter to represent The Blue Mountains/Collingwood area at the games.

*Matthew Fields, Kristin Draper, Sebi Gaussen, Andrew Richards,*

*Jeffrey Plouffe, Matthew Poste, Sebastian Guinyou-Savage and Robin Shuter.*

The athletes, coaches and volunteers have been working and training hard for this event and look forward to representing our team, the region and Blue Mountain says Terry Sears, Head Coach.

These games offer athletes the opportunity to compete on a provincial stage, and winners may represent Ontario at the 2016 Special Olympics National Winter Games next season in Corner Brook

Newfoundland.

Currently the Blue Mountain Special Olympics Alpine Team is the largest program in Canada. Since 1997 when the World Games were held in Collingwood, Blue Mountain Resorts has sponsored this team of more than 30 athletes, with the help of over 40 volunteers.

For further information and results contact Terry Sears, Head Coach at 705.444.9859 or visit the Special Olympics Games website.

[www.specialolympics2015games.com](http://www.specialolympics2015games.com)

To be included in this listing  
post your event on  
[www.visitbluemountains.ca](http://www.visitbluemountains.ca)

## AT THE L.E. SHORE LIBRARY

Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat: 10-5 | Tue/Thu: 10-8 | Sun: 12-4

### Let's Move Seniors' Exercise Group

*Wednesdays 10:30am* Sitting or standing, no matter your ability. Improve your fitness and balance. Cost \$2. No registration required. Contact: Donna 519-599-3681

### Introduction to Ancestry.com

*Thursday February 5 from 6:30-7:30pm.* Research your family tree at the library with free access to Ancestry.com Library Edition.

### February in The Gallery

*Saturday, February 7, 2-4pm* Opening Reception, Marsh Street Painters Spring Forward

### iPad Basics part 1

*Tuesday, February 10 - 3-5pm* (screens and gestures, working with apps, the App store, browsing the Internet)

### Android Basics

*Tuesday February 17 - 1-3pm* Navigating Android, settings, working with apps, the Play store, browsing the Internet)

## FundRaiser for Tim and Julia on Feb 7, at 7:30 pm

### Victims of Beaver River Flood at The Marsh Street Centre

The forces of nature do not care about possessions, time of day, month or year, but they can devastate our lives in the blink of an eye. The Beaver River overflowed after ice had built up to the point that the river had nowhere to go but into Tim Bristow and Julia Foley's rented home on Margaret Street. The flooding that followed quickly filled their home and submerged most of their possessions along with the tools that Tim relied on to make his livelihood as a handyman and carpenter. Once the water moved in, Mother Nature made sure it wasn't going anywhere by freezing it solid. Well, Mother Nature can be unsympathetic, but the people of Clarksburg and Thornbury are not. We will come together on February 7 and help these members of our community get back on their feet.

Without a home, no insurance to rely on and no tools to make a living, they are in dire straits indeed. Please come out to donate a few dollars and join us in a celebration of our community spirit. Come dance to music of the Thirsty Night Boys, enjoy some great food and buy some great items at the silent auction. Everything is donated including the Marsh Street Auditorium, the entertainment and the food. Our bar will be open. All net proceeds will go directly to Tim and Julia. All we need now is you to come and show your community spirit and we can make a difference in these lovely people's lives.

Donations accepted at Beaver Valley Outreach (upper office), TD Canada Trust, Thornbury or please go to our website ([www.marshstreetcentre.com](http://www.marshstreetcentre.com)) and donate online with a note saying Tim & Julia. You can also get your tickets online or call 519-599-7837.

## euchre

Beaver Valley Legion, 1:30 pm, 202 Marsh Street, Clarksburg  
**Sunday, February 15, Sunday, March 15, Sunday, April 19**

Light lunch available, \$5 entry, Proceeds to Legion Projects / 519-599-3555



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**Hope Haven** is a non-profit, charitable organization dedicated to providing riding programs to individuals with disabilities. Volunteers and Riders needed for our upcoming Spring session. More information available by calling 226-909-0558 or online at [www.hopehavencentre.org](http://www.hopehavencentre.org)



## The Blue Mountains Review

Thornbury, Clarksburg, Craigeleith, Heathcote, Ravenna

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### Canada's Flag turns 50 on February 15



Canada was just two years away from centennial celebrations when the maple leaf flag was made official by Royal Proclamation. In 1996, February 15 was declared National Flag of Canada Day and has been observed every year since.

### Kin Canada (Kinsmen and Kinettes) 95 years on February 20 Rotary International 110 years on February 23

## Are You Aged 18 to 29 and Thinking of Starting Your Own Business?

Find out how Starter Company Grants can help you!

Do you know a young adult 18 – 29 who has started their business but could really benefit from some additional training and support to move along and grow, maybe someone you know has an idea but needs a business plan and funds to get rolling?

For more information and to begin the application process today please contact The Business Enterprise Centre at 705-446-3355 or email [sbec@collingwood.ca](mailto:sbec@collingwood.ca). [www.enterprisecentre.ca](http://www.enterprisecentre.ca)

## The Business Enterprise Center is now a community partner with Futurpreneur Canada

Futurpreneur Canada supports young entrepreneurs aged 18-34 with up to \$45,000 in financing, an expert business mentor for up to two years, and resources to help you plan, manage, and grow your business.

As a community partner, The Business Enterprise Centre plays an important role in helping individuals through the application and approval process. We work with you to develop a business plan, apply for financing, and match you to a local mentor.

For more information or to apply visit [www.futurpreneur.ca](http://www.futurpreneur.ca), call 519-371-3232 or email [businesshelp@owensound.ca](mailto:businesshelp@owensound.ca)

## Let's Move - Seniors' Exercise Group

Join us at the L.E. Shore Memorial Library every Wednesday morning from 10:30am-12pm and get active with the Let's Move Seniors' Exercise Group. A physiotherapist and dance instructor alternate leading the group in gentle exercises and movement to improve fitness and balance; for seniors of all abilities. Sit or stand – whichever suits you. Cost is \$2 per session and includes juice and cookies! Registration not required.

## Blue Mountains Seniors Information and Active Living Fair - Friday, March 27th, 10-3

### Register as a Vendor

The Seniors' Network – Blue Mountains\* invites organizations serving seniors and caregivers to participate in our first Information and Active Living Fair.

It is a free admission event to be held at the Beaver Valley Community Centre. In addition to information booths, there will be several presentations on topics of special interest to seniors and caregivers; e.g. Tax Benefits and Credits, Living with Alzheimer's, Co-housing for Seniors.

REGISTRATION: Open until February 13, 2015 OR until all spaces are filled. To request a registration form, email [seniors@bvo.ca](mailto:seniors@bvo.ca) or phone Answers4Seniors at Beaver Valley Outreach, 519-599-2577, ext. 29.

This event is hosted by the Seniors Network-Blue Mountains in partnership with the Older Adult Centres' Association of Ontario (OACAO)

## Call to Artists - The Blue Mountains Studio Tour

If you are an artist living in The Blue Mountains and are interested in opening your studio for the 20th Annual Studio Tours this year, please contact [tour1058@tourofthearts.ca](mailto:tour1058@tourofthearts.ca) or phone 519 599 2989 for details.

Application deadline is Feb. 15. Studio Tours take place on May 16-18 and October 10-12, 2015. We welcome your involvement and are happy to answer any of your questions. [www.tourofthearts.ca](http://www.tourofthearts.ca)



# October Municipal Election - Council for The Blue Mountains 2014-2018

# School Board Trustee



I-r: Councillor John McGee, Councillor Robert Gamble, Councillor Michael Martin, Deputy Mayor Gail Ardiel, Mayor John McKean, Councillor Joe Halos, Councillor Michael Seguin

Linda Hamill,  
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Board  
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Meaford and  
Blue Mountains  
[www.lindahamill.ca](http://www.lindahamill.ca)



### Emergency Contacts:

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Water Emergency 705-446-5853  
Wastewater Emergency 705-446-5041  
OPP Non-Emergency 1-888-310-1122  
Garbage Pick-up 519-599-3131 ext 276

## February 11 is 211 Day across North America

211 is a 3-digit phone and online service helping Ontarians connect to the complete range of government and community-based health and social services. Calls are answered 24/7 by professional information and referral specialists who are trained to assess caller needs, and to refer callers to the most appropriate resources.



211's resource database contains more than 60,000 records, making it the most comprehensive human services database in the province. Combined with the demographic and caller needs information collected through our calls, 211 provides individuals, agencies and planners with rich data on the supply and demand for human services in Ontario. [www.211ontario.ca](http://www.211ontario.ca)

### N11 NUMBERS

- 211 - Community Information and Referral Services
- 311 - Non-Emergency Police and Other Governmental Services
- 411 - Local Directory Assistance
- 511 - Weather and Traveller Information Services
- 611 - Telephone Repair Service
- 711 - Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS)
- 811 - Access to One Call Services to Protect Pipeline and Utilities from Excavation Damage
- 911 - Emergency

## Sergeant Charlie Watts retires

Charlie has been a valued member of the policing team in The Blue Mountains for the past 31 years. Best wishes for the future.



## Welcome Sergeant Len Devine

Sergeant Len Devine a 27 year veteran of the OPP, has served for the last twenty years in this area. Len has served in Wasaga Beach/Huron West prior to transferring to the Collingwood Detachment shortly after 2000.

Len has been a Patrol Sergeant in Collingwood and The Blue Mountains since his promotion over five years ago and has experience in our area with both front line service delivery and supervision.

Len has been a member of the Detachment Management Team, for over five years. As such, he is very familiar with the Service Delivery issues, Community Police Committee activities and interaction between the Police and Community in The Blue Mountains.

He will be starting his transition to the Administrative Sergeant role in The Blue Mountains office (overseen by Charlie) on the 19th of February of this year.

Len makes his home in Collingwood and his wife, Susan, was the liaison officer for the Craighleith zone prior to her re-assignment to an Alcohol and Gaming Commission position a couple of years ago. Sue was assigned as a patrol officer in The Blue Mountains during her service time at our Detachment.

## Town approves supporting an 'age-friendly' community strategy

At its January 26th meeting, Council directed Town Planning staff to pursue funding of \$25,000 from the Province of Ontario's Age-Friendly Community Planning Grant Program that will help plan services and programs that will enable seniors to live in a secure environment, enjoy good health and participate more fully in their communities.

The community, through senior focus groups and/or organizations that represents seniors, will conduct a needs assessment study. Some of the needs can eventually lead to local improvements such as installing automatic doors, adding benches and picnic tables in parks and beaches, increasing accessibility to retail businesses and installing count-down timers at busy intersections/crosswalks. [www.thebluemountains.ca](http://www.thebluemountains.ca)



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## Rotary supports runners with proceeds from The Run

Run Blue Mountains is held annually, the Sunday after Thanksgiving in Thornbury-Clarksburg and features a Kids 1km Fun Run, 5km, 10km and 21km runs. Proceeds from this race enabled President George Matamoros of the Thornbury Clarksburg Rotary Club to present Kevin Hooper with a \$1,000 cheque to support the Meaford Coyotes Track Club in recognition of the great work the club does coaching and encouraging young and old alike to engage in running programs. [www.runbluemountains.ca](http://www.runbluemountains.ca)

The Meaford Coyotes Track Club is a non-profit organization, which started in August 2010. They are registered through Athletics Ontario and Ontario Minor Track and Field, whose mission is to provide quality coaching and training for middle and long distance runners of all ages.

Their vision is to help each athlete achieve their personal best in a positive and uplifting environment! [www.meafordcoyotes.com](http://www.meafordcoyotes.com)



## Hike 'N' Tube

If you're looking for a fun, family-friendly activity, Blue Mountain Resorts newest winter attraction has you covered!

Now open, Hike N' Tube gives guests a taste of downhill without the speed and equipment associated with skiing and snowboarding. Suitable for riders as young as three, Hike N' Tube ensures there's a cold weather activity for Winter Warriors of every age and level of ability. Open 10am-5pm daily, weather and conditions permitting. [www.bluemountains.ca](http://www.bluemountains.ca) for pricing.



## Nominations Open for Business Awards: Due Feb 20 Presented at the Chamber of Commerce AGM March 25

The Blue Mountains Chamber of Commerce is holding their Annual General Meeting and Business Recognition Award Dinner on March 25 at The Westin Trillium House. As a part of that meeting, they present the Business Recognition Awards to celebrate businesses that have been models for the Town in 2014. Please review Guideline for Nomination available on their website [www.bluemountainschamber.ca](http://www.bluemountainschamber.ca) and nominate businesses that you think deserve special recognition by Feb 20. Call 519-599-1200 for further information.

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Saturday Apr 25, 2pm

Toronto All-Star Big Band, Georgian Sound Big Band and the Hogtown Swing Dancers \$30

Saturday April 25, 8pm

The Martels Rock 'n' Roll Show \$35

Sunday April 26, 2pm

Chuck Jackson and Tyler Yarema \$25



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## Athletes win gold, silver & bronze at Provincial Winter Games



Five athletes from the Blue Mountain Special Olympics Alpine team returned from the 2015 Provincial winter Games in North Bay with 10 medals.

Representing the Central Ontario District Team 18 athletes, supported by 5 coaches competed in Giant Slalom, Super G, and Slalom races. From the Blue Mountain team 8 athletes showed their skill and heart in weather hitting minus -25c. by bringing home 10 medals.

- 2 Gold won by Kristin Draper and Matt Fields
- 4 Silver won by Matt Fields (2), Sebi Gausson and Jeffery Plouffe
- 4 Bronze by Robin Shuter (3) and Sebi Gausson

While the Special Olympics Motto ... "Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt" is a deep and serious message, the weekly message to the team from Head Coach, Terry Sears is "Fun, Fun, Fun". These two messages truly sum up the great environment in which these special athletes perform. Currently the Blue Mountain Special Olympics Alpine Team is the largest program in Canada.

Since 1997 when the World Games

were held in Collingwood, Blue Mountain Resorts has sponsored this team of more than 30 athletes, with the help of over 40 volunteers. For info contact Terry Sears, Head Coach at 705.444.9859.



Left to Right: Sebi Gausson, Matt Fields, Robin Shuter, Jeffery Plouffe, absent Kristin Draper

## Canadian Junior Women's Team win Gold at 2015 Pan Am Cross Country Cup



Cross Country is an event within the sport of Athletics in which teams and individuals run a race on a set open-air course over natural terrain. The race course, typically 4-12 kilometres in length, may include surfaces of grass, pass through woodlands and open country, and involve hills, flat ground and sometimes gravel roads.

Held in Barranquilla, Colombia, February 22, (29°C) the Canadian Junior Women competed in the 6km run represented by Jennie Baragar-Petrash, Winnipeg; Nicole Hutchinson, West Vancouver; Branna MacDougall, Kingston 3rd with 16.41; Mirelle Martens, Grande Prairie; Claire Smith, Ottawa and our very own Hannah Woodhouse, Heathcote (4th from the left) placed 2nd with 16.35, swept the individual podium and won team gold. The Senior Womens and Junior Mens won silver.

Next stop the 41st edition of the IAAF World Cross Country Championships taking place in Guiyang, China on March 28, 2015. Congrats and Best Wishes to Hannah and the team!!

## EVENTS

### Grief Support Group

Tuesdays in March 10:00am - 12:00pm  
First Baptist Church Hall, 519-922-3383

### Taoist Tai Chi Arts™ Classes

Wednesdays 10am-noon Beaver Valley  
Community Centre. 519-538-0288

### International World Day of Prayer

Friday, March 6, 2:00pm First Baptist  
Church, by the WDP Bahamas

### Through the Years: Celebrating 20 Years at L.E. Shore Memorial Library

Saturday, March 7, 2:00-4:00pm, opening  
reception. An exhibit featuring the works of  
Arts Advisory Council Members past and present

### Volunteer Tax Preparation Clinic

Tuesday, March 10, 9:30am-1:30pm  
Beaver Valley Outreach. Please call or email  
Bonnie to discuss if you are eligible for this  
opportunity and to arrange an appointment.  
519-599-2577 ext 26, admin@bvo.ca

### March Break at Blue! March 14-21

A great line up of family activities will be taking  
place in the Village and on the mountain all  
week long. Weekday lift tickets will be \$35  
for all elementary and high school students  
Monday-Friday during the break! 877-445-0231

### Lord Grey's English Country Society Dance

Sunday Mar. 15 & 29; April 19 & May 10th  
2 (sharp) - 4:30 pm at The Marsh Street Centre,  
\$5. per person - partners not necessary. A great  
fun way to socialize and enjoy the fantasy of this  
Jane Austen period.

### Jazz at the Library

Friday, March 20, 7:30pm L.E. Shore Library  
Music of The Gershwins by Wayne McGrath  
Ensemble. Jazz classics. Adults \$15, Students  
\$5. Tickets at Pharmasave

### Poor Young Things with Guest Mike Wright

Saturday, March 21, 7:00pm - 11:00pm  
Marsh Street Centre. Don't miss this concert at  
the Marsh. See our website or call Laura 519-  
599-7837 www.marshstreetcentre.com

### The Information and Active Living Seniors Fair

Friday, March 27, 10:00 am - 3:00pm  
Beaver Valley Community Centre  
**Ham and Scalloped Potato Dinner**  
Friday, March 27, 2 sittings 5:15 & 6:30  
Grace United Church, Adults \$15, Children  
under 10 \$6. Takeout available 519-599-2438

To be included in this listing post your  
event on [www.visitbluemountains.ca](http://www.visitbluemountains.ca)



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### Let's Move Seniors' Exercise Group

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### Technology Training: Classes are free, but registration is required

**iPad Basics Part 1:** Tuesday, March 10 from 2:00-4:00pm; Tuesday, March 24, 2:00-4:00pm

**Android Basics:** Become better friends with your Android phone or tablet

(Samsung, Google Nexus, and most Sony HTC and LG devices) Tuesday, April 7, 2:00-4:00pm

**iPad Basics Part 2:** Tuesday, April 28, 1:00-3:00pm; Tuesday, May 12, 1:00-3:00pm

### MARCH BREAK - How About We...

*Build a Lego City*, Tuesday, March 17, 1:00-3:00; Calling all Emmet's! Help us build up Lego City. BYO Lego. Featuring: candy buffet! \$3 pp.

*Snow Build*, Wednesday, March 18, 10:30-12:00, Outdoor hot chocolate station.

*Watch Big Hero*, Wednesday, March 18, 1:00-3:00pm, \$2 pp.

*Namaste*, Thursday, March 19, 10:30-11:30, Join us for kids yoga, With Laura Barnes of Mantra Yoga Studio, Featuring: tea afterwards, \$5 pp

*Paint like the Masters*, Thursday, March 19, 1:30-3:00pm. We will provide the brushes, canvas, paint and inspiration. You bring yourself and we will recreate a cozy Studio vibe, \$5 pp

*Celebrate Spring*, With a glow in the dark story time? Friday, March 20, 10:45-11:30. Stories, songs, crafts and shenanigans, but with a glow in the dark theme

*Take it Apart & Put it Back Together*, Saturday, March 21, 11:00-12:00 Enjoy the chaos, but bring your own tools

**Grow Nuts in the Blue Mountains** with Ivan Chan, Tuesday, March 24, 7:00pm

**All Things Bright and Beautiful**, Saturday, April 4, 2:00-4:00pm opening reception.

Art by Kathy Wright, Aggie Stretch, Sheila Bannerman

## EUCHRE

**Beaver Valley Legion**, 1:30 pm, 202 Marsh Street, Clarksburg  
Sunday, March 15, Sunday, April 19

Light lunch available, \$5 entry, Proceeds to Legion Projects / 519-599-3555

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**Beaver Valley Community Centre**, Thornbury, 1:30 pm  
Every Wednesday & Thursday, Admission \$2.00 - 519-599-2209

## THANKYOU

Julia and I would like to thank the communities of Clarksburg and Thornbury and surrounding area for their generous donations and support. It was truly moving to see how people can come together when someone is in need. Thank-you to everyone for all your help.

Tim and Julia

**Clarksburg  
CAB**

Jayne Randall

**519.599.5063**

### SIGN UP FOR

#### Thornbury Farmers Market

located on Highway 26 between

the Town office and Piper's

Sundays from 11-2,

June 7 til Thanksgiving

thornburymarket@gmail.com

#### Clarksburg Farmers Market

158 Clark St, Wednesdays

3pm-6pm; June - Sept

www.clarksburgfarmersmarket.ca



## The Blue Mountains Review

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## 8th Annual Romp to Stomp Breast Cancer Fundraiser

held at Scenic Caves Nordic Centre on February 7th, 2015 was another tremendous success. 495 participants came together for a day of fun snowshoeing on the trails at Scenic Caves Nordic Centre, to help raise funds for the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. Individual Rompers and 46 Teams raised donations totalling \$48,381.

### Fundraiser: T.E.A.C.H - To Educate A Child Helps

- Monday, March 9th; 5:30pm-10:30pm; Pipers Restaurant, Thornbury
- \$10.00 cover charge includes appetizers
- View "La Circuit" 15 minute sizzle trailer, food and drink deals, prize draws, silent auction and live music!



Ashley Howell, a Canadian filmmaker is coordinating this event to help a group of children in the Dominican Republic gain access to information by installing an inverter at their school. The inverter works like a generator, storing the energy it takes in throughout the night when the power is running so

that in the morning when the power shuts off and the children arrive, the inverter powers up their computers and electronics for learning all day long.

Pablo Santigua is the principal at Escuel Primaria Carabello. Currently, he has one hour of power to teach his students, it comes on randomly. This school is located directly across the street from a well funded international school. Pablo says that "...it's has been very hard..." and feels badly that "...the students have little to no help from the government." Pablo built this school and has been principal of it since 1986. Since then, he has been collecting computers and other electronics, so that one day when he gains access to power, he can use them. Pablo uses a projector during their hour of power but would like access to the internet. By doing so, his children will get the school experience they need in order to fulfil their potential. Hopefully we can fund the purchase, transportation and installation of the inverter for this school. With access to internet we will change the lives of the 46 children that attend that school.

The estimated cost for this project is \$2,500. Ashley will be filming the installation process at Pablo's school and posting it to a crowd funding campaign for the film, this will begin upon her arrival to the Dominican Republic on March 19th. Please plan to attend and show your support.

## Errinrung Residence, Retirement Living and Long Term Care opens their home as a warming shelter

Furnaces can run hard trying to keep your house warm and sometimes older units will break down. If this happens and you need shelter until you can get your furnace fixed, come to Errinrung Residence for a place to keep warm and have some refreshments. Open 24 hours a day and is located at 67 Bruce St in Thornbury. For information, contact: Richard Sullivan, 905.567.6675 ext 226 or Judy Plumber, General Manager, 519.599.2737 x5

## Art Workshops

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## Sail Georgian Bay – Fun For Kids 8 – 18!

Photo by Mike Arkless

There are a lot of amazing activities to do in our area and one of the gems for youth is the sailing program at Sail Georgian Bay operating out of the Meaford Harbour in July and August.

Each year you will see the little dinghies out in the harbour and the sounds of children having a great deal of fun. Not only are they learning to sail, they are learning the value of teamwork, fair play and hard work to achieve a goal. The school uses the CAN Sail Dinghy Program developed by Sail Canada and currently offers Levels 1 through 4.

The school provides summer employment for students who have obtained the necessary credentials from Sail Canada. We also have a junior instructor program whereby students who are considering becoming instructors themselves can volunteer their time at the school and work directly with a certified instructor to obtain experience and also to decide if they would like to pursue their instructor status. The school also provides great opportunities for anyone interested in volunteering. These wonderful people, both children and adults help set up the boats and docks in June and clean, varnish and repair equipment and take inventory before taking everything to storage at the end of August. Volunteers run our annual regatta, supervise children, distribute information, write news releases, help with fundraising, registration, bookkeeping and anything else that needs doing. There is never a shortage of work to be done but it is happy work and the smiles at the end of the day make it more than worthwhile.

As with all successful organizations we have to continue to plan for the future. The school began with one small garden shed and then expanded to three garden sheds but we are bursting at the seams. We have to store all of our boats off site and our dream is to have all our equipment in one place. We are excited to announce that we have a building permit and the necessary approval to erect a larger 864 square foot building that will replace the garden sheds and will house all of our boats and equipment.

We are currently fundraising for this worthy cause and much needed facility. Your contribution will make a difference and is greatly appreciated. Cheques can be made out to "Sail Georgian Bay Inc. – Rhoda's Boathouse Project, PO Box 3253, Meaford, Ontario N4L 1A5.

Visit our website for more information about the school and



to register students for the 2015 summer season. Class sizes are limited so register early to avoid disappointment. If you have any questions at all check our website or call and we will be happy to help. 226-668-2944. [www.sailgeorgianbay.ca](http://www.sailgeorgianbay.ca)

By D. Gilas, Sail Georgian Bay

## The Blue Mountains Public Library Celebrating 20th Anniversary Year



With its distinctive roof lines and tower built of local brick and stone, the local landmark opened in 1995. The building was made possible by a bequest from the estate of the late Thornbury native Leonard E. Shore, who achieved national prominence as an architect. The new library was then filled with new furnishings, computers, and library materials, all made possible by the generous donations and fundraising efforts of community members.

"This 20th anniversary represents an important milestone for both the library and the town of The Blue Mountains," said Terri Pope, Chief Executive Officer of the L.E. Shore Memorial Library. "You couldn't ask for a better opportunity for us to re-engage our members and the community as a whole."

"We have so many resources and capabilities – and this is the perfect time for us to share them all and make sure that everyone in the entire area knows that the library is theirs."

A number of events are planned for the year ahead. These include:

- a retrospective art show
- a children's bookmark design competition
- a special edition of the annual Parking Lot Party; and
- a year-end gala soiree

To help publicize the milestone, the library has commissioned merchandise, magnets and buttons with the 20th anniversary logo. These will be available soon. For more information, contact: Emma or Terri at 519-599-3681.

## Exchange Students Revel in Ski Experience



The hills were alive with the sound of...teenaged Rotary Exchange Students a couple of weeks ago. Those hills, of course, were the ski hills at Blue Mountain, where 16 students from 13 countries spent 2 fantastic days as guests of the Thornbury-Clarksburg Rotary Club.

A highlight of the district Youth Exchange calendar each year, the kids arrived on Sunday afternoon enjoyed a meeting a meal at Marsh Street Centre and then were whisked away by their Rotary host families for the evening. Monday morning saw the kids at Blue Mountain, bright and early, in order to get suited up with their rental gear, then off they went for ski lessons. For the kids from Europe who ski on a regular basis, it's a wonderful day doing something they love. For the kids from tropical countries, it's their FIRST crack at skiing, and it can be an adventure. Either way, despite the Arctic

temperatures, they were met on the slopes by 15 cm of fresh powder!

After a wonderful (and for many, exhausting) day on the slopes, host families picked the students up at the end of the afternoon and got them home to change for the evening's special Rotary Club meeting, at Marsh Street Centre.

Tuesday was their second day on the hill and they again had a magnificent day of cold, but bright, sunny conditions

T-C Rotarians are quick to point out that the program would not be possible without the ongoing generous support from Blue Mountains, who donate the ski passes for the exchange kids. This year, 9 local students, all part of the RYE program were also able to share the ski day. Time has shown that some of these friendships will last a lifetime.....just one more reason why local Rotarians love this program and are pleased to offer the experience to the kids of the world. [www.tccrotary.ca](http://www.tccrotary.ca)



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## News from Councillor Michael Seguin

As we fall into a deep freeze (hopefully the last cold blast before spring), the monetary position of the Town, and more importantly your services and taxes, are being debated before Council and staff.

**The Budget** started on a very positive note in January with a proposed increase in the Town levy at around 2.85%. Council is advised that the County is (was) proposing a -1.56% increase indicating a blended tax rate of less than 1.0%. However, as we approach the middle of February, the Town's levy is slowly working itself up to 4.0% (3.74% so far).

Three matters still remain outstanding that may impact a greater than 4.0% Town levy: 1) the hiring of three more employees (two in Engineering and one in Planning) which will be subject to a pending Development Application Review Process; 2) road assumption and regular maintenance of the Thunderhill Subdivision roads; and 3) the reconstruction of 33rd Sideroad and a portion of the 10th Line to County Road 113. These three items could add another 2.07% to the tax levy, if approved as proposed. As we approach the beginning of March, the Town's levy is slowly working itself up to 4.0%. Are you still with me? If not, you need to attend a

**Budget Public Information Session on March 23rd, 6:00 to 7.00 p.m.**  
**and a Public Meeting on the same date at 7.00 p.m.**

Oh, by the way, there will be no increase in your water and wastewater fixed and variable rates.

Council has approved an application by the Director of Community Services, Shawn Everitt, for the **2015 Bicycle Friendly Community Program**, which is sponsored by the Share the Road Coalition. The Coalition is a provincial advocacy organization working to build a bicycle-friendly Ontario. Application in this Program is an opportunity to identify work that has been completed and also work that is underway to enhance cycling and support the Town and the Region as a cycling destination.

**The Blue Mountains Collingwood Public Transit Link** (a partnership that includes the Blue Mountain Resort/Village Association) continues to improve with 22,693 riders in 2014 or approximately 1,890 per month, which is more than double what had been identified in the business plan (750 riders per month). Based on Gas Tax Funding and increased ridership, the total net cost to the Town (or contribution) over the next three years is expected to be only \$18,000 per annum.

Council has directed the CAO, Troy Speck, to spend up to \$40,000 (from 2014 surplus) to retain a strategic planning facilitator to **Review the 2005 Strategic Vision**, mission statement, goals and actions with the idea of incorporating any goals identified in the Sustainable Path and the themes identified by the members of the new Council i.e. 'Open for Business' Economic Development; better planning and development; improving Town/County arrangements; and improving communications.

## Visitor Experience Development Project: Thornbury Fish Ladder

**Thursday, March 5 10am-noon, Town Hall, Council Chamber, 32 Mill Street**

You are invited to spend a morning with your colleagues and community members, giving your perspective on the potential visitor experiences and opportunities that exist for Thornbury, centred on the dam and fish ladder. Learn about the project outcomes to date, join the discussion, and receive an introduction to experiential tourism development. The Town of the Blue Mountains and the Thornbury BIA have partnered with RTO7 (Regional Tourism Organization 7/BruceGreySimcoe) to conduct this research project. This session will also provide local stakeholders with an opportunity to learn more about the project and its findings to date. Please indicate by Monday, March 2 if you intend to attend the session by sending an RSVP mail to ahogan@rto7.ca. Meet & Greet from 9:45 am.



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## Property taxes -

### Good news & Bad news

(Terry Thompson, Chair of Blue Mountains Ratepayers Assoc. Budget Committee delivered the following message to an Open Council meeting 3/23/2015) [www.bmraterpayers.com](http://www.bmraterpayers.com)

First the good news: the "blended" rate of 1.3% we will pay for 2015 looks to be the lowest in several years as Grey county is reducing its levy by about 2% and the Education portion is not increasing.

The bad news is that the Town portion is presently showing an increase of about 5.4% and could grow to 6% if new items are added. Council will vote on the final budget March 30th.

The Town's increase is primarily due to an increase of 2% planned for staff salaries and benefits and the addition of 3 new positions in the engineering and planning departments at an annual cost of \$250,000. The budget review committee recalls that 10 years ago the town staffing level was about 20 people less than the present level of 90. As the population of the Blue Mountains is 5.5% lower today than it was in 2006, we have begun an analysis of the factors involved in the staffing increase, as salary and benefit costs make up 46.6% of the towns expenses. The 2015 budget for salaries and benefits is 11% higher than the 2014 actual of \$7,352,917.

Grey County reduced its levy primarily because it is no longer collecting a special tax it put in place for the past three years and held in a designated reserve. We are getting a "one time" rebate for past "contributions".

As you may know, the county voted to return half of what it collected in the special tax to the municipalities and hold back the

remaining 50%, or \$728,621 to pay for future projects it says it needs. To their credit and with the full support of your ratepayers association, our town council requested the return of the full 100% but this was not supported by the other municipalities. We have asked our mayor to press harder, perhaps even holding back the amount from a future payment to Grey County or by setting up an account receivable from the County. In any event, our council has not yet made a decision or voted on what to do with the money returned from the County - we believe it should be returned to the taxpayers in the form of a reduced levy in 2015, not held back from us, as we paid the tax in the first place.

## Water and Wastewater

We were pleased to see staff recommend no increase in usage and fixed charges for 2015 and subsequent years. As readers will recall, the Budget Review Committee has pressed council for restraint in this area, with some success. Based on our previous analysis we believe these charges have been inflated in prior years.

## Town passes Draft Budget

The 2015 Draft Budget passed with a 1.28 per cent blended tax rate increase, which included a 5.43 percent increase in Town taxes, and a 2 percent decrease in County taxes. Education taxes remained the same. No decision made on the refund from Grey County, yet.



## Spring Concert

The Apple Valley Youth Chorus will be presenting a spring concert "Elements of Climate" on Friday, May 1st at St. George's Anglican Church, at 7:30pm. This group is an after school 13 week program directed by Ann-Marie MacDairmid assisted by Karen James. Musical selections include ... Clouds, Listen To The Rain, Thunder, The Rainbow Connection and more. Sponsors of this program are CIBC Wood Gundy, the Thornbury-Clarksburg Rotary Club and St. Georges Anglican Church. Admission is by donation. For information, contact Ann-Marie or Karen at 519-599-7506

## EVENTS

### Grief Support Group

**Tuesdays in April 10am - noon**  
First Baptist Church Hall, 519-922-3383

### Taoist Tai Chi Arts™ Classes

**Wednesdays 10am-noon** Beaver Valley Community Centre. 519-538-0288

### Let's Move Seniors' Exercise Group

**Wednesdays 10:30am** L.E. Shore Library. Sitting or standing, no matter your ability. Improve your fitness and balance. Cost \$2. No registration required. Contact: 519-599-3681

### Euchre

**Every Wednesday & Thursday, 1:30 pm**  
Beaver Valley Community Centre, Admission \$2.00 - 519-599-2209

### Knitting Group

**Thursdays, 1:30pm - 3:30pm**  
Library Board Room, Knit with the "From the Heart Knitters Group". From beginners to advanced, new members always welcome! Bring your knitting project.

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### All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast

**Saturday, April 4, 8:00am - 10:00am**  
Beaver Valley Arena, Adults \$5.00 Children (10 & under) \$3.00 Proceeds to the Beaver Valley Agricultural Society Contact: 519-599-2648

### BVO Easter Eggstravaganza

**Saturday, April 4, 10:00am - 1:00pm**  
Beaver Valley Arena. Magic Egg Hunt, Create a Craft, Face Painting, Bounce Castle, LE Shore Library Story & Crafts, BBQ and more. Phone: 519-599-2190 [www.bvo.ca](http://www.bvo.ca)

### Easter Long Weekend at Blue

**Saturday, April 4 - Monday, April 6**  
Blue Mountain Village. Say goodbye to winter with one last long weekend on the slopes including the annual Retro Pond Skim and Happy Valley Team Slalom races. And be sure to take the kids to The Plunge for their annual Easter Egg Dive Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 11am. [www.bluemountainvillage.ca](http://www.bluemountainvillage.ca)

### Author Talk : Jon Redfern & Jake Doherty

**Thursday, April 9, 1 - 3pm** L E Shore Library  
Join Jon Redfern, author of the new Victorian mystery "Children of the Tide", and Jake Doherty, debut author of "Bearwalker Alibi", for a book reading and talk. Registration not required.

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**BLUE MOUNTAIN RATEPAYERS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, SATURDAY MAY 2**  
**Members 9am; Public 10am; Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg - Details on back cover**

To be included in this listing post your event on [www.visitbluemountains.ca](http://www.visitbluemountains.ca)

### Girl Guide Cookie Day

**Saturday, April 11, 10:00am - 1:00pm**

Our Thornbury units will be selling in three different locations - a Cookie Drive Thru in the Pharmasave parking lot, and booths at Foodland and on Clarksburg main street near the OLD post office. Sparks, Brownies & Guides look forward seeing everyone at one of these locations. Stop by and support Guiding in your community. Anyone interested in joining can also get information, or by calling Shirley at 519-599-3968.

### McKenzie Blues Band

**Saturday, April 11, 8:30pm** Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg Tickets \$30. 519-599-7837

### "LOVE LETTERS" Fundraiser

**Saturday April 11, 3:00pm & 7:00pm** \$15 LE Shore Library. YardPlay, of Meaford, in association with The Georgian Bay Treatment Centre for Youth, is presenting two performances of "Love Letters" by A.R. Gurney

### April: All Things Bright and Beautiful

**Saturday, April 18 2-4pm** meet the artists, Kathy Wright, Aggie Stretch and Sheila Bannerman, LE Shore Library Gallery.

### Euchre

**Sunday, April 19, 1:30 pm**, Beaver Valley Legion, 202 Marsh Street, Clarksburg, light lunch available, \$5 entry. Proceeds to Legion Projects 519-599-3555

### JAZZMANIA

**April 24, 25, 26** www.jazzmania.ca

### Pollinator Friendly Gardening

**Tuesday, April 28, 7pm**, LE Shore Library

### May: Horizons and Beyond

**Saturday, May 2, 2-4pm** Meet the Artist, Irma Kogler, LE Shore Library Gallery

### Apple Valley Chorus - Spring Concert

**Friday, May 1, 7:30 pm** St. George's Church, by donation

### Thornbury Community Theatre

**May 7, 8, 9 at 7:30 pm. Saturday matinee at 2:00 p.m.**, Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg Back on the Couch, directed by Rob Potter. written by Jack Sharkey. Tickets \$15.00, available from cast members, Pharmasave or Hindle's Hardware

### The Lions Club 3rd Annual Pop Can Day

**Saturday, May 16, 10am -2pm.** Lions Park, Clarksburg. Save up all your Pop Cans (or any recyclable aluminum) and bring them to the park. \*Food Concession - Hamburgers, peameal, hot dogs, sausages, pop. Sponsored by Bill's Valu mart. \*Junk in the Trunk \*Vendor Tables. \* Arts and Crafts. 519-599-3541

### Kim Mitchell Live

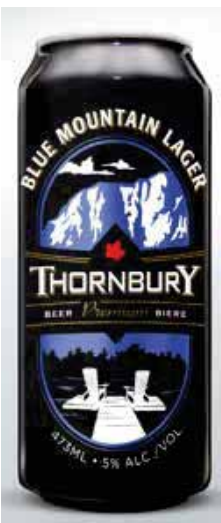
**Sunday May 17, 8pm** Blue Mountain Village Conference Centre, \$20 until Apr 10, \$28 after Purchase online www.bluemountainvillage.ca

### Thornbury-Clarksburg Rotary Trivia Night

**Tuesday, May 19, 7pm** BV Community Centre. Teams of up to 8. \$20 per person. Call 519-599-7797 to register.



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## Thornbury Beverage Company to Debut a New Brew at the 2015 Jazzmania Weekend

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The Thornbury Beverage Company plans to debut their latest new brew named Thornbury Blue Mountain Lager at the Jazzmania Weekend event to be held at the Beaver Valley Community Center on April 24 to 26th. "We are very excited to be part of this local event and supporting the community.

What makes this so special for us is that this new easy drinking beer named for the region is made with hops from local hop growers. Said Todd Hollingsworth, Sales Manager for the Thornbury Beverage Company. "We make a lot of hard apple cider from 100% local apples and now we are making beer with local hops" said Hollingsworth.

Supporting local farmers, businesses and local events is a key part of the company's growth strategy. Interestingly enough the beer while still brewed in Nobleton is actually packaged in kegs, bottles and cans right here in Thornbury and distributed throughout Ontario and Canada.

When asked if we might see beer being brewed at the Thornbury facility, Todd winked and said "you just never know". All these great beverages are available at the LCBO and local restaurants in the region.

**Friday, April 24, 8:00pm - \$20.**

### Howlin' Dog Vintage Jazz Band

The Howlin Dog Vintage Jazz Band plays a mixture of traditional Jazz styles including New Orleans Dixieland, Blues and Swing. Based in the Kincardine area of Bruce County, this six piece group plays mostly along the Canadian Lake Huron shoreline and throughout Ontario. If you enjoy the sizzling sounds of Jazz, this band is for you.

**Saturday, April 25, 2:00pm - \$30.**

### Toronto All Star Big Band, Georgian Sound Big Band and the Hogtown Swing Dancers

Dance to the music of the big band era with the Toronto All Star Big Band. A dazzling display of consummate professionalism, amazing talent and infectious energy - Joanna Manning, The Welland Tribute. Had people virtually dancing in the aisles...like listening to Goodman, Dorsey, and Miller live. - David Hurst, Roselawn Centre Theatre.

The Georgian Sound Big Band was formed in 1988. This enthusiastic band presents a wide variety of danceable music including waltz, tango, and Latin rhythms. Under the leadership of trumpeter Don Doner and conducted by trombonist Brad Crawford, the Band now swings to favourites from the big band era to the present decade.

Hogtown Swing Dancers- This group is dedicated to the preservation, promotion and progression of authentic jazz dance and we are pleased to have them in attendance.

**Sunday, April 26, 2:00pm - \$25**

### Chuck Jackson and Tyler Yarema

Chuck is the Canadian lead singer and one of two harmonica players in the Downchild Blues Band, otherwise known as Downchild, with which he has been associated since 1990. 2014 Nominated Male Vocalist of the Year, Maple Blues Awards and 2014 Winner Juno Award in Blues category for "Can You Hear The Music" with Downchild.

Tyler has played on over 50 cd's ranging from Blues and Jazz, to Reggae and Pop. The Juno winner has been in constant demand for many festivals, corporate functions, weddings, and theater concerts nationwide. Tyler has been the main attraction most Tuesdays and Saturdays at the world famous Reservoir Lounge in downtown Toronto for a decade. His prowess at the piano, sultry vocals, and dynamic stage presence make Tyler an absolute "Must See" performer.

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## 2015 International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) World Cross-Country Championships

Guiyang, China – The senior women's team placed tenth, the junior women placed thirteenth, the junior men placed sixteenth, and the senior men's team placed seventeenth.

In the junior women's 6km race the team finished thirteenth. Branna MacDougall of Kingston, led the women finishing in 42nd with a time of 22:20. Hannah Woodhouse of Clarksburg, ran 22:57 to place 60th out of 97 runners.

In November, Woodhouse earned a spot on the Junior National Cross Country Team when she won the Canadian Junior XC Championships in Vancouver. She left Toronto with Team Canada on Thursday, Feb. 18th and headed to Barranquilla, Columbia for the 2015 PanAm Cross Country Championships.

This North American, Central American and Caribbean race [NACAC] took the best runners from each of the countries. Team Canada took 6 members in each of the Junior Women, Junior Men, Senior Women and Senior Men, with Hannah being part of the Junior Women's team. With all the snow and freezing arctic temperatures in our area this winter, to help Hannah prepare for the heat and humidity of Columbia, she spent some time indoors on a treadmill a week before her competition wearing a long sleeve shirt, the fans turned off and a heater cranked up to 27°C.

The Junior Women raced on a relatively flat and short 5.2km course under sunny and HOT conditions, but this didn't slow down the Heathcote native. Not only did Hannah lead the Canadian Junior Women's team to a 1st place team victory, she also ripped through the course to grab 2nd place overall in a field of 46 girls. Hannah cross the line in 16:35, only 6 second behind the race winner from Peru.

Hannah also participated at the Athletics Ontario Indoor Track and Field Championships held at York University on March 7th and 8th. Over 800 competitors were in attendance.

Day 1 brought one gold medal as Hannah posted the 2nd fastest Junior Women's time in Canada this



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year when she crossed the line in 4:37.82.

Congrats Hannah on your recent accomplishments and best wishes as you "run the valley"! The spring session with the Meaford Coyotes begins April 4th. [www.meafordcoyotes.com](http://www.meafordcoyotes.com)

### Blue Mountain Soccer

Registration is now open for the 2015 soccer season. All Blue Mountain Soccer Club and Meaford Soccer Club families to register online on the BMSC website. Open to ages U4-U19. Separate Girls and Boys teams will be formed in the age groups U12, U14, U16 and U19. [www.bluemountainssoccer.com](http://www.bluemountainssoccer.com)

### BVAA Baseball and Soccer

Register for T-Ball, Junior Rookie, Senior Rookie, Tyke Peewee, Bantam or Midget baseball and U4, U6 and U8 Soccer is being offered in a 10 week program on Tuesdays. [www.bvaa.ca](http://www.bvaa.ca)

### Dance Classes Start Soon!

Register now for aerial silks classes (ages 13+) and contemporary dance classes (ages 7+). For details go to [www.mutablearts.ca](http://www.mutablearts.ca)

## Suspension notices have gone out for 1,762 students across Grey Bruce.

Issued by public health, the notices require parents to provide proof of immunization for their child. If proof of immunization or a valid philosophical or medical exemption is not provided, students may be suspended for a period of 20 school days. Under the Immunization of School Pupils Act (ISPA), all elementary and secondary students require proof of immunization against measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus, diphtheria, polio and new for the 2014/15 school year pertussis, varicella (chicken pox) and meningococcal disease.

"All students must be up-to-date with immunizations in order to provide a safe school environment for everyone and reduce the risk of vaccine-preventable disease outbreaks," says Grey Bruce Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Hazel Lynn.

This is a large number of suspension notices compared with previous years. There were 698 suspension orders in 2012/13 school year. No notices were issued in the 2013/14 school year as student immunization records were being transferred to the new province-wide Panorama system. Additionally, the requirements for pertussis, varicella and meningococcal immunization are new to the schedule this year.

Parents who receive notices should submit their child's immunization information to the Grey Bruce Health Unit by phone, or email prior to the first day of suspension, April 20, 2015.

Phone: 519-376-9420/ 1-800-263-3456 – switchboard will direct to nurse-on-call. Email: [immunization@publichealthgreybruce.on.ca](mailto:immunization@publichealthgreybruce.on.ca)

## Entrepreneurship Learning Channel, Georgian College

**How to Build a Winning Business Strategy, Tues April 14, 4:30-5:30** featuring entrepreneur Marc Castel sharing his energetic perspective. It's a Free educational learning series Open to Everyone with an interest in entrepreneurship. Each ELC session will be broadcast at all the Georgian College campuses. Attend South Georgian Bay, Collingwood – Room A213

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## Compliance with Ministry of Labour Legislation - Free Seminar!

**Thursday May 21, 9am-11am**  
Owen Sound and North Grey Union Public Library. Please pre-register. Instructor: Debra Kokovai  
Find out what employers need to know regarding the minimum requirements for the employee/ employer relationship in the province of Ontario. This workshop is designed to increase employer awareness of responsibilities under the ESA by providing them with resources and tools to help them comply. To register, please call 519-371-3232 or email [businesshelpowensound.ca](mailto:businesshelpowensound.ca)



## IN MEMORY

### HOLZWARTH, Erich Edward

1933 - February 3, 2015

Passed away peacefully at the Campbell House Hospice at the age of 82 after fighting a courageous battle with cancer. Erich was the beloved husband of Eva for over 50 years. He will be forever loved and remembered by his daughter Lisa and her husband Chris and by his son Alex and Alex's wife Donna. Erich was also the cherished grandfather to Blake, Max, Jack and Kurt. He is survived by his brother Otto and Otto's wife Charlotte and was predeceased by five brothers and one sister. Erich is also survived by many beloved relatives and friends in Canada and Germany who will miss him.

### MULVIHILL, JAMES 'BRIAN'

1935 - February 8, 2015

Brian passed away suddenly at his home in Slabtown at the age of 80. He was the husband and inseparable partner to Sandra (née Laporte) and loving father to his greatest treasure, Tracy Ann, who predeceased him in 2010. He will be remembered by his grandson Connor.

### MARSHALL, FREDERICK WALTER

1934 - February 13, 2015

Fred Marshall of Ravenna passed away peacefully at the Collingwood General and Marine Hospital in his 81st year. He was predeceased by his beloved wife Marilyn (née Wiseman) in 2002. Fred was the cherished father of Lynda and Karl Bumstead of Stratford and John and Diane Marshall of Dauphin, Manitoba. He was the wonderful Grandpa of David and Jessica Bumstead and Logan, Joshua and Matthew Marshall. Fred was the dear brother of Elsa Wellman. Fred was predeceased by his siblings Gordon Marshall, Harvey Marshall, Isla Meredith, and Doris Mullin.

### COLBURN, MARIE-LOUISE 'MARLOU'

Nov 4, 1920 - Sun Feb 22, 2015

Born in Celle Germany 'Marlou', a resident of Errinrunc Nursing Home in Thornbury, passed away peacefully at the age of 94. She is remembered as the loved mother of Hans Brachvogel of Bobcaygeon, Uli Brachvogel of Cobourg, Hanne Bern of Germany, Thomas Schneider of Clarksburg and Chris Graham of Collingwood. Grandmother "Omi" to eight grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

### WOODHOUSE, LLOYD ALFRED JOSEPH

Sept 5, 1922 - Feb 24, 2015

Lloyd passed away at the age of 92. He is survived by his wife Jean (née Murray) He is remembered by his children Dale and her husband John Burgess of Meaford and their children Steven and his wife Lacey and Patty Burgess; Jeff Woodhouse and his fiancée Kathy Pecjak also of Meaford and their children Samantha, Mira, Ginny and Meagan; and Russ Woodhouse and his wife Terria of Creemore and their children Emma and Megan. Also remembered by Marnie Woodhouse of Heathcote. Lloyd was predeceased by a grandson Mark Carscadden. He was a dear brother of Harold Woodhouse and his wife June of Heathcote and was predeceased by his brother Arnold 'Arnie' Woodhouse of and his wives Wilma and Dorothy; and by his sister Doris and her husband Reg Cann. Lloyd is survived by sisters-in-law Eleanor 'Bunny' Boyle, Lorraine Murray (late R.J. Murray), and sister-in-law Joyce Fothergill (late Art) of Meaford.

### FISHER, CHRISTINE JOYCE

Dec 5, 1943 - Feb 26, 2015

In loving memory of Christine Joyce Fisher who passed peacefully away at her home in Clarksburg on Thursday, in the company of her loving husband of 47 years, Ralph Fisher. Joyce was born in Radisson Saskatchewan, a daughter of the late Louis Burzynski and Hazel (Laycock) Burzynski. Joyce will be sadly missed by her son Dan Fisher and his partner Laura Euesden and by her daughter Karen Fisher Girdwood and son-in-law Craig Girdwood. Joyce was the proud Grandmother of Teal Fisher, Nelson Hayhurst, William, Benjamin and Katelin Girdwood.

### WEST-YEN, MARLENE TERESA

Oct 27, 1947 - Mar 6, 2015

Marlene passed away quietly at Grey Bruce Health Services in Owen Sound after a brief illness. She will be remembered as the loving wife of JC and devoted stepmother of Sandra (Trevor) and Kathy (Michael); proud and adoring Popo to Jonathan (Erin).

### MUNN, DOUGLAS CHARLTON

1953 - Mar 18, 2015

Doug passed away unexpectedly at the age of 62. He is lovingly remembered by his wife Cheryl Blay of The Blue Mountains and by his mother Clara J. (née Charlton) Munn of Paris and was predeceased by his father Donald Munn. Doug was a son-in-law to Jack (late Margaret Anne) Blay and brother-in-law to John Blay. Doug is also survived by his sister Kathy Munn, brother Larry Munn and he is fondly remembered by his nieces Meghan and Kelsey and by his friend Cor.



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## News From Councillor

### Michael Seguin

Here are some recent and important developments over the past month:

**A Major Organizational Change** is in the works! Council has approved a switch in responsibilities that will see the Director of Planning, Building and By-law Enforcement now taking on all development-related engineering services, as the new Director of Planning and Development. The Director of Engineering and Public Works will be assigned the new role of Director of Infrastructure and Public Works, with a focus on operation, maintenance, repair and replacement of existing municipal structure and the development and maintenance of a Town asset management plan.

**The Fire Department** is undergoing some major challenges to 'response times' and the ability to mitigate fire risks. At the present time, the net cost of fire service in our municipality accounts for almost 12% (\$1.66 million) of our net operating budget. Over the past 5 years, the Fire Department averaged 191 calls per year, of which

16 were fires and 4 were structural fires. The remainder of the calls for service were false alarms and other emergencies like auto accidents. In response to structure fires, we are advised that the department responds with approximately 20 personnel and the average 'on the scene' time is 10 minutes.

So what are the problems? The response times are high given our topography and limited volunteer program (should be closer to 4 minutes, which is considered the 'flashover' time for saving a building). In order to improve our Level of Fire Service, Fire Chief, Rob Collins, is recommending that we review our current Fire Master Plan immediately, maintain our current composite department comprised of existing permanent staff (now unionized) supported by a complement of up to 48 paid-on call volunteers, investigate the mandatory use of automatic sprinkler systems in new homes and existing high risk buildings, and continue to work (or push) with neighboring municipalities as well as potential community business partners to develop mutual assistance partnerships to facilitate enhanced response capabilities.

**A 242 Unit Residential Application** has been received and deemed complete that will require an Official Plan Amendment, a Zoning By-law Amendment and Site Plan Approval consisting of 2-storey, 3-storey and 4-storey low rise apartment style units located at the north-west corner of Grey Road 19 and Grey Road 21.

The development is being proposed as a 'Medium Density' one reflecting a density of 55 units per hectare (22.25 units per acre). A Public meeting was held on March 2, with close to 50 people in attendance and some 36 written letters/emails (as of that date) being submitted and objecting to this development. The area of concerns revolve around 10 themes, with the top 5 being;

1. high density is not compatible with the surrounding area;
2. height of 4-storeys is too high;
3. increase in traffic flows would create congestion, safety issues and diversion into residential communities;
4. there will be negative visual impact on the gateway to Blue and the character of surrounding neighborhoods;
5. increase noise will be created by traffic and density.

We understand that staff are in communication with the developer to discuss mitigating these concerns and will report back to Council Committee of the Whole sometime in May. If you have any concerns and haven't voiced your opinion, we want to hear from you.

### Issues of Concern:

1) Staff provided a list of Community Services fees and Charges for 2015. If you have a favorite municipal service or facility that you use on a regular basis, you might want to check this list to determine what it will cost you in 2015 (see LINK). We are advised that new changes will result in an additional \$16,000 in revenue.

The debate is still out in raising fees at Tomahawk and making it a full user-fee tourist/community facility and more sustainable.

2) Council approved a motion to reduce the speed limit along Beaver Street from 50km/hr to 40 km/hr to help deal with safety issues around Moreau Park and more pedestrian movement into Town.

3) Frazil ice blockages on the Beaver River in Clarksburg this past winter have caused considerable concern and resulted in some damages to homes in the Margaret Street area. The cost of mitigating any further water damages (excavators, loaders, etc) has resulted in \$48,758.59 in costs to the Town. Council has agreed to bill 50% of these costs to the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority (GSCA), who are responsible for river management.

### Quick Hits:

1) Council has agreed to enter the Heart and Stroke Foundation Big Bike Event to be held in Thornbury on May 11th, 2015. This means that a team of staff and Council will be assembled to ride a 30-seat bicycle along a proposed route (an easy one I hope) to raise awareness and funding to support the work of the Foundation. We might need to ask for volunteers from the community to replace some of us old folk.

2) We have been approached by Mountain Goat Film Company requesting that the Town consider creating a film policy to attract film and television productions to our area and the surrounding Georgian Triangle Area. Council directed staff to invite the producer of this company to provide a visual presentation and a business plan that could promote public-private partnerships as well as regional partnerships.

3) Grey County has commenced an environmental assessment regarding Grey Road 19 and Grey Road 21 intersection improvements. This will be a joint venture with the County of Simcoe and the Town of Collingwood, who have jurisdiction over Mountain Road. There will be a Public Information meeting in the upcoming months. A number of views have been expressed by stakeholders requesting the construction of a two lane roundabout that would support the existing roundabout at Gord Canning Drive and Grey Road 119 and help ensure better long-term, successful traffic flow in this area.

4) Grey County received \$100,000 provincial grant to be used to create a central dispatch to help the transit systems in the county work together to serve users.

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Annual General Meeting for the Year ending December 31, 2014  
Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 at The Marsh Street Centre,  
187 Marsh Street, Clarksburg, ON

**Closed Session - for Members Only**

**Registration starts at 8.30 a.m.**

- Meeting Starts:** 9:00 AM  
Welcome and Opening Remarks, Director, BMRA
1. Notice of Annual General Meeting
  2. Motion to accept minutes of 2014 AGM
  3. Proposed By-Law Amendments (None)
  4. Directors' Reports/Messages
  5. Presentation and Motion to Accept Financial Statement for 2014
  6. Budget Review Committee Report
  7. Membership Report
  8. Ratification of Actions of Directors
  9. Election of Board of Directors
    - i. Slate of Nominees,
    - ii. Nominations from the Floor,
    - iii. Vote and Final Declaration of 2015/2016 Board of Directors.
  10. New business
  11. Closing of member's only session

**Short Recess:** 10:00 AM

**Open Session – Public Welcomed**

- Guest Program:** 10:10 AM Welcome to Public and Guest Introduction(s)  
BMRA Board Director
- 10:15 AM **Mayor John McKean** – Greetings from the Town. & "What's Up at Grey County" – Corporate, Transportation & Public Safety;  
**Deputy Mayor Gail Ardiel** – Planning & Community Dev. & Social Services
- Question and Answer Period
- 11:30 AM Meet and Greet

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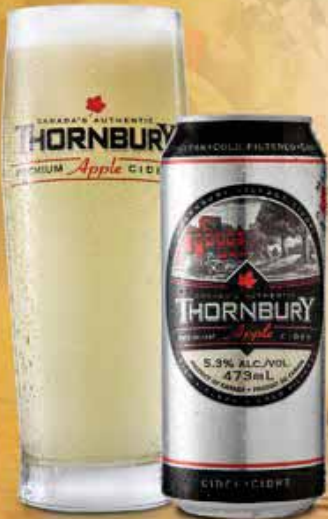
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## Haines Dam

This dam is over 100 years old and has been rebuilt and repaired several times in the past. In 2009, temporary repairs were completed on the north berm to address some leakage issues. Further repairs are needed and the overall integrity of the dam is unknown.

In 2011, the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority held an open house in Clarksburg to initiate feedback from the local community regarding the possible removal of the dam.

GSCA did not receive any negative comments regarding the removal and most were very supportive of the direction we were taking. Since then, GSCA proceeded with the process to have the dam removed. Provincial funding cuts and delays in receiving required permits have prevented the removal of this dam. In 2014, GSCA continued to move forward with this project and is in the process of obtaining permits with the hopes to remove this dam in 2015.

## Blue Mountains Tour Of The Arts celebrating our 20th year!

This year marks the 20th annual Tour of the Arts. It is a free, self-guided tour that always runs Victoria Day weekend (as well as a

fall version on Thanksgiving weekend). This May 16th, 17th and 18th, the public is invited to step into 17 of our fabulous and varied studios, gardens and galleries in Thornbury, Clarksburg, Kimberley and Craigleith. Many of the in-town locations are within walking distance of each other,



while a quick drive will get you to the Kimberley and Craigleith locations.

The Tour of the Arts becomes a starting point to discover, or to re-visit over 20 talented and creative artists and craftspeople. There are potters, wood workers, glassblowers, and photographers. There are textile artists, jewelers, sculptors and painters. We are

able to meet and connect with these makers, and maybe take home an addition to decorate our walls. Perhaps we will find a magnificent mug or vase whose function we incorporate into our daily lives, or that will make the perfect gift. The tour provides opportunities to explore not only the individual studios, but also the larger community that surrounds and supports each artist. So as this spring draws us onto the roads with promises of warm sunlight and apple blossoms, take the opportunity to experience the 20th annual Tour of the Arts and its various creative offerings.

Look for a Tour of the Arts brochure (or online with the information below) and enjoy the tour!

May 16th, 17th and 18th  
11 am - 5 pm daily  
www.tourofthearts.ca

## EVENTS

### Let's Move Seniors' Exercise Group

**Monday & Wednesdays 10:30am L.E.**

Shore Library. Sitting or standing, no matter your ability. Improve your fitness and balance. Cost \$2. No registration required. Contact: 519-599-3681

### Grief Support Group

**Tuesdays 10am - noon**

First Baptist Church Hall, 519-922-3383

### Taoist Tai Chi Arts™ Classes

**Wednesdays 10am-noon** Beaver Valley

Community Centre. 519-538-0288

### Euchre

**Every Wednesday & Thursday, 1:30 pm**

Beaver Valley Community Centre, Admission \$2.00 - 519-599-2209

### Knitting Group

**Thursdays, 1:30pm - 3:30pm**

Library Board Room, Knit with the "From the Heart Knitters Group". From beginners to advanced, new members always welcome! Bring your knitting project.

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### May: Horizons and Beyond

Artist, Irma Kogler, in the LE Shore Library Gallery

### Thornbury Community Theatre

**May 7, 8, 9 at 7:30 pm. Saturday matinee at 2:00 p.m.,** Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg

Back on the Couch, directed by Rob Potter. Written by Jack Sharkey. Tickets \$15.00, available from cast members, Pharmasave or Hindle's Hardware

### Tour Of The Arts

**May 16-18, 1:00am - 5:00pm.** Thornbury, Craigleith, Kimberley, Clarksburg

Welcome to our 20th annual May studio tour! Established artists in 17 different locations around the area welcome you to their studios on this self-guided tour. You may visit our website to print your own brochure or pick one up around the area. Red and white ART TOUR signs will direct you to our studios, most of which are within a 20 minute drive from each other or even within walking distance. : Louise MacFarlane. Phone: 519 599 3999 Email: BlueMtnArtsTour@gmail.com www.tourofthearts.ca

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To be included in this listing post your event on [www.visitbluemountains.ca](http://www.visitbluemountains.ca)



### Kim Mitchell Live

**Sunday May 17, 8pm** Blue Mountain Village Conference Centre, \$28. Purchase online [www.bluemountainvillage.ca](http://www.bluemountainvillage.ca)

### Thornbury-Clarksburg Rotary Trivia Night

**Tuesday, May 19, 7pm** BV Community Centre. Teams of up to 8. \$20 per person. Call 519-599-7797 to register.

### The Shoreline Chorus

**Friday, May 22, 7:30pm - 9:00pm**

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church  
The Shoreline Chorus, under the direction of Ann-Marie MacDairmid, will present a celebration of old-time spirituals, entitled "Walk With the Spirit". You are welcome! Free will offering, with proceeds to the Beaver Valley Outreach.

### Jazz at the Library

**Friday, May 22, 7:30 pm** L E Shore Library  
Featuring Melodies from the Great American Songbook performed by Don Buchanan, Mary-Catherine Pazzano and Mike Grace. Tickets \$15, Students \$5 at Pharmasave, Stuff to Read and Blue Mt. Music

### British Car Show At Blue

**Saturday, May 30,** 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. Enjoy live music and the many Village patios. [www.bluemountainvillage.ca](http://www.bluemountainvillage.ca)

### Jerome Godboo Band

**Saturday, May 30, 8:00pm-11:00 pm**  
Marsh Street Centre. Jerome is the winner of the Best Harmonica Player at the International Blues Challenge 2014! Jerome has put together an amazing band to come entertain us for the evening. Tickets \$25.00 available by calling 519-599-7837 or [www.ticketwindow.ca](http://www.ticketwindow.ca)

### Met Con Blue

**Saturday, June 13,** Blue Mountain Village  
All new 2015 certifiably insane course! A punishing 18 hard-core obstacles, with a distance between 5-8km and 66% uphill. For details and registration visit website. [www.metconrace.com](http://www.metconrace.com)

### SIGN UP AS A VENDOR FOR Thornbury Farmer's Market

located on Highway 26 next to the  
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### Clarksburg Farmer's Market

158 Clark St, Wednesdays from 3-6  
June - Sept  
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## Take a Second Look: Motorcycle Awareness from the OPP

A second look for a motorcyclist might save a life this spring

The first full week in May has been proclaimed by the Province as Motorcycle Awareness Week. Collingwood and The Blue Mountains Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) would like to remind motorists to be extra aware of motorcycles during this time of the year. Motorcycle riders have been waiting all winter to bring out their bikes and the warm weather is here.

The OPP would like to offer a few safety tips to assist both riders and non-riders:

### Motorcycle Riders:

- Dress to be seen and protected. Most riders wear approved helmets, gloves and jackets; consider wearing bright colours that are easily seen by other motorists.
- Slow Down. Driving at or near the posted speed limit will give the rider extra time to react to a situation on the roadway.
- Drive Defensively. Assume other motorist don't see you. Get eye contact with vehicles that might pull out in front of you.
- Take it to the track. The street is no place to test the limits of your sport bike. Take a lesson at a local race track or sign up for a track day.

### Passenger Vehicles:

- Back off. Having a rear end collision with a car is one thing, but having one with a motorcycle could have fatal consequences.
- Give them room. Leave yourself time to react when motorcycles are around. If a rider were to fall off, could you avoid the downed rider?
- Look twice, at intersections and when changing lanes. Motorcycles are small and easy to lose in a blind spot. It is also easy to misjudge the speed of

an approaching motorcycle. Let them swerve. Motorcyclists will often be active in their own lane. Many times moving, to avoid pot holes or roadkill. Hitting any of these could cause an issue for the rider.

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## The Town of The Blue Mountains appoints Director of Finance & IT

The Town of The Blue Mountains is pleased to announce that Ruth Prince has been appointed as the Town's Director of Finance & IT on a permanent basis.

Ms. Prince has been with the Town for seven years as Manager of Revenue and more recently, has taken on the role of Acting Director of Finance & IT since the departure of the Town's former Treasurer in June of last year. Prior to her work with the Town, Ms. Prince's experience included 2 years with the provincial Ministry of Finance, 7 years with the City of Guelph as accounting analyst and accounting supervisor and 9 years as Deputy Treasurer for the Township of Woolwich.

According to Town CAO, Troy Speck, "During her time as Acting Director, Ruth has proven to be a wonderful addition to our senior management team and has done a great job of leading the department's staff, and providing advice and support to Council throughout the 2015 budget process. I've also had a lot of good feedback from members of the community about the work she has done with them. We're very glad Ruth has accepted the position on a permanent basis and we look forward to continuing to work with her as a member of our senior team."



## Share the Road Race Sunday, May 24th

Be part of an elite event, explore the scenic Blue Mountains area and support the Share the Road Cycling Coalition.

### Register today for the 54.7km "Share the Road" Ride at the Grey County Road Race.

The Grey County Road Race & Time Trial is North America's only qualifier event for the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) World Cycling Tour. Cyclists from across North America will be in Grey County this Spring with the hopes of qualifying. This May 24th, you too can participate in this world class event.

Event organizers have put together a magnificent 54.7km "Share the Road" course with OPP traffic management, road marshalls, feed stations and support vehicles. All participants will be timed and proceeds will go towards supporting cycling advocacy in Ontario.

Anyone can participate in the Share the Road 54.7km ride, an OCA license is not required. Visit the Grey County Road Race website now to learn more and register for the Early Bird rate of \$75.

All of the riders will begin the race in the Blue Mountain Village Event Plaza, and will travel through the Pretty River Valley, Kolapore, Redwing, Loree, Ravenna and the finish line will be located near Banks on the 4th Line. Blue Mountain Village will be the host location for the event and the base for all activities.

[www.greycountyrace.com](http://www.greycountyrace.com)



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## Club Hikes

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You and your family are welcome to join the Beaver Valley Bruce Trail Club on any of their organized hikes which are scheduled throughout the year or to try out the suggested hikes on your own.

- All kms mentioned are according to maps in edition 28 of the Bruce Trail Reference.
- Hike participants are expected to wear sturdy footwear.
- Please arrive 10 minutes before start of hike.
- Always carry I.D. and your health card.
- For spring and summer hikes bring sunscreen, insect repellent and water.
- Potlucks will be held even if outing is cancelled.
- Each potluck participant is asked to bring his own dishes, cutlery, glass and drink of choice. Each participant is to bring a main dish or a salad or a dessert for at least 6 servings. The hosts will provide pre-dinner snacks as well as tea and coffee.

### Terrain (T):

Easy: Mostly flat and good footing  
Moderate: Some hills and/or some poor footing;  
Strenuous: Hilly with steep climbs and some poor footing

### Pace (P):

Leisurely (3 km/hr or less)  
Medium (3-4 km/hr)  
Brisk (4-5 km/hr)  
Fast (5+ km/hr)

**To all new hikers:** If you need help in how to get to the start of hike or for any other info regarding the hike feel free to call the leader.

### Sat. May 9 Rock Mill Bridge Dedication + Hike Map 26

T=Moderate P=Leisurely  
Meet at 2:00 p.m. at the Hogg's Falls

parking lot on Lower Valley Rd. (km 63.3) for start of a 4.8 km hike that will take us over the new bridge after the unveiling of a plaque. Potluck to follow at the home of Will and Marg Overton, 077667-11th Line, St.Vincent. Register for potluck with leader: Will Overton 519-538-1301.

### Thurs. May 14 Georgian Trail East

T=Easy P=Moderate  
Meet at 10:00 a.m. at the parking lot at the end of Swarthmore Dr., Meaford (near Grandma Lambe's, north of Hwy. 26) for a 1½ to 2-hour outing to Latonell Lookout over the Bay. Optional lunch to follow at "The Kitchen", Meaford. Leader: Joëlle Martin 519-538-5766.

### Sun. May 17 Slowpoke Nature Walk Wildflowers Map 26

T=Easy P=Leisurely  
Meet at 1:30 p.m. at the Old Baldy parking lot on Sideroad 7B (km 41.9) for a 2-hour walk admiring the wildflowers and the trilliums. Leader: Joëlle Martin 519-538-5766.

### Wed. May 20 Collingwood Trails

T=Easy P=Medium  
Meet at 10:00 a.m. at the Canadian Tire Parking lot in Collingwood (near the Pet Store) for a 1½ to 2-hour outing on the Collingwood Trails. Leader: Joëlle Martin 519-538-5766.

### Sun. May 24 Sligo Side Trail + Map 27

T=Moderate P=Medium  
Meet at 1:30 p.m. at parking area on Sideroad 16C off 7th Line (km 87.6) for an 8.2 km hike taking in the Sligo Side Trail. Leader: Dale Burgess 519-538-4510.

### Wed. May 27 Petun Conservation Area Map 23

T=Moderate P=Medium  
Meet at 10:00 a.m. at the intersection of the 6th Sideroad and the 2nd Line for a 7.7 km loop hike. One steep ascent. Bring a snack. Register with leader: Lois Charters 519-599-7478.

### Sat. May 30 Bognor Marsh to Silent Valley Map 30

T=Moderate P=Medium  
Meet at 9:30 a.m. at the end of 2nd Concession S, north of Grey Rd. 18, to carpool to start of an 8.5 km hike including the Silent Valley Side Trails. Bring water and a snack. Leader: Anne 519-924-3023 or anne.mcgarigle6@gmail.com.  
[www.beavervalleybruceclub.org](http://www.beavervalleybruceclub.org)



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It is anticipated that the Foundation will grant upwards of \$600,000 in 2015, its largest distribution in its 20-year history. Community Foundation Grey Bruce Executive Director Aly Boltman, 519-371-7203. Website [communityfoundationgreybruce.com](http://communityfoundationgreybruce.com)

## Tomahawk Golf Opens

In May of 2007 the Town purchased 51.44 acres of land for the purpose of constructing soccer facilities for local youth sports programs. The property also has a par 3 – 18 hole golf course, municipally maintained with a minimal "pay as you play" fee of \$5. Corporate sponsorships are also available for \$2000 per season. Tomahawk golf is designed and programmed to concentrate on specific opportunities for the youth and seniors of our community while making golf fun in a great family atmosphere.

Tomahawk golf is available on a first come first serve basis. Tee times are not available.

The operating season generally runs to November 1 depending on weather conditions. Hours of operation are 7 a.m. until ½ hour before sundown. The course is open 7 days a week including holidays and located at 417230 10th Line.

Contact Aaron McMullen for details at (519) 599-3131 ext 340 or [amcmullen@thebluemountains.ca](mailto:amcmullen@thebluemountains.ca)

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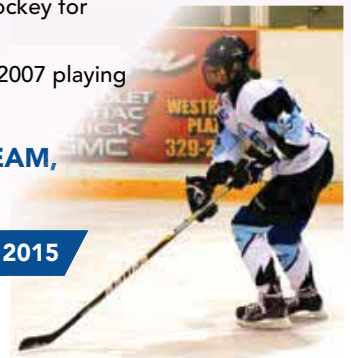
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## IN MEMORY

### THIVIERGE, MARIE BEATRICE CECILE (née CÔTÉ)

Cecile passed away peacefully in her home in Thornbury on Monday, March 30, 2015 in her 91st year. She was predeceased by her husband Dr. Arthur Thivierge. Cecile was the loving mother of Arthur Thivierge (Anne), Lisa Thivierge (Grant Hough), and Paul Thivierge. She was the dear grandmother of Jennifer Thivierge (Trevor Caron) and their son Seth and Shawn Thivierge (Rebecca LeGuerrier) and Grant's children Jennifer and Debbie.

### GRANT, Terence Peter 'Terry'

Terry passed peacefully, surrounded by family on Monday, April 13th at the Collingwood General & Marine Hospital. Beloved husband of Enid for over 62 years. Loving father of Janet, Alan (Kat), Jennifer (Rob Murphy), Judith (Chris Long) and predeceased by his son Ian. Doting Grandpa to eleven grandchildren: Julie, Alicia, Callum, Charlotte, Emilie, Kathryn, Elizabeth, Amanda, Dyllan, Sarah and Abigail. Caring brother-in-law to Gwen Cooke and Joan Williams, uncle to Anne and Kevin Cooke as well as many dear nieces and nephews in England. Gracious father-in-law to Richard Cawdell, Lily Grant, Luiza Grant, and the late Catherine Grant.

### LIVINGSTONE, ANTHONY WILLIAM 'BILL'

Bill passed away peacefully in Meaford, on Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at the age of 89. Bill was predeceased by a sister Vera O'Neil, and brothers Arthur (Joan) and George Livingstone and by his best friend Carl Boggs of Green Bay, Wisconsin and a nephew Nick. He is survived by his brother-in-law Walter O'Neil of Collingwood and sisters-in-law Nancy of Oshawa and Darlene of Kitchener. He will be recalled as a dear uncle by his nieces Valerie (Wayne) Shaw of Heathcote, Denise (Murray Doupe) of Collingwood and Brenda of England and by nephews Terry Livingstone of Oshawa, Wayne O'Neil of Kamloops, BC and David Livingstone of England. Bill is also survived by his many great nieces and nephews and great-great nephews and by his life long friend Lyn.

### ZEDINA HARRISON

Zedina passed away peacefully at Grey Bruce Health Services in Meaford on Wednesday April 29, 2015, while listening to Elvis. She will be missed by her daughters Zydana "Dana" (Andrew) and Patrice (Joe). Zedina will be remembered also by

granddaughters Chantelle and Laura and brothers Bill (Janice) and Dent (Judy). She is also survived by nieces and nephews: Mary, Beth (Peter), Dan (Shelly), Rob (Tina), Randy, Agie and Richard and by her great nieces and nephews: Jesse, Josh, and Belinda as well as many friends, old and new.

### BUMSTEAD, ALLAN WALTER

Allan passed away at the Residential Hospice in Owen Sound on Thursday April 30, 2015, in his 72nd year. Allan was predeceased by his wife, the former Linda Armstrong, in December 2003 and is remembered as the loved father of Lori Ann Bumstead of Meaford. He was a brother to Doug Bumstead and his wife Sue of Clarksburg, Shirley Conway of Newmarket, Keith Bumstead and his wife Darlene of Meaford and Linda (late Andy) Bowie of Kilsyth and he will be remembered by his several nieces and nephews and their families.

### KEYZER, NEELTJE 'NELLIE' JOHANNA -

Nellie passed away in the presence of her loving family at her residence at the Meaford Long Term Care Centre on Friday, May 1st, 2015 at the age of 92. Nellie will be lovingly remembered as Mom by her children Maarten (Doreen) Keyzer of RR2, Meaford, Ria (Tim) Bardeau of Meaford, Garry Keyzer also of Meaford and Tina Gray of Clarksburg. She will be recalled fondly as the Grandma and "Oma" of Julie (Trevor) Shaw of Meaford and children Caelan, Kira and Kada; Heidi (Doug) Amell of Moose Jaw and children Sage, Devon and Drew; Angie (Dan) Lougheed of Ottawa and children Brooke and Madelyn; Nicole (Steve) McGrath of Kitchener and children Quinn and Rylan; Michelle (Jon) Jackson of Barrie and children Jayden and Julia; Chris (Marie) Keyzer of Markdale and children Ben and Megan; Cynthia Keyzer of Barrie; Jamie (Andrew) Curson of Cambridge and children Carter and Olivia; Josie Keyzer of Milton and fiancé Steve; and Amy Ellard-Gray (Kim Ellard) of Guelph. Nellie is survived by brothers Leen deMan of Mississauga and Johan, Kees and Arie deMan of Holland and she was predeceased by a brother Bas deMan of Mississauga.

### SHEPSTONE, FRANCES YVONNE (HAYES)

Frances passed away peacefully in Meaford Hospital surrounded by family May 2, 2015. Predeceased by her husband Grahame Shepstone, Son Russell Shepstone, Brother Silver (from Alberta). Survived by her daughter Sallie Weston, Chambers husband (Ray), Son Kenneth Shepstone wife (Wendy), Son Thomas Shepstone wife (Valerie) Sisters Shirley & Cathy (from Alberta). Will be greatly missed by 8 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

## LED Streetlight Proposal

Local Authority Services (LAS), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), offers a turn-key LED streetlight program to the municipal market as LAS is confident that the technology is reliable, superior, and now very cost effective.

By upgrading the Town's existing inventory of streetlights to LED technology the Town will be able to reduce related energy consumption by 68% (\$46,800 in year one) and reduce maintenance costs by 80% (\$27,000 in year one).

Part of the project includes a GIS/GPS mapping and design process that will update the Town's data base. The lighting design, once implemented, will provide an improved quality of lighting. LED lights minimize light trespass compared to existing streetlights, have improved dispersion patterns, have adjustable lighting levels, have better light colour and are dark sky approved. Also, LED's come on with full brightness. In the event of inadvertent power loss the re-start would be instant – improving safety for the road and sidewalk travelling public.

LED lamps offer multiple energy and environmental improvements over conventional gas-filled lamps. LED's have much lower power consumption, do not contain mercury, and have a long and predictable lifetime. They are less likely to fail than conventional lamps thus reducing the frequency of service or replacement. The net cost of the project will be \$408,700, to be paid through internal financing with a pay-back through savings in 5.5 years.



## Binkley Apples wins three awards for the Red Prince Apple bag

Red Prince Apples, produced by Binkley Apples are very proud to have received three awards for outstanding designs including: Gold-PAC Global Leadership Award; Applied Arts Design & Craft Award; Canadian Packaging Consumers Voice Award

Although Red Prince apples are tasty when harvested, something magical happens when they are cellared after a fall harvest like fine wine until the New Year comes. While they sleep, their flavour and texture are enhanced as the natural sugars and acids mature to elevate the eating experience of this premium apple.

When the Red Prince awakes from its beauty rest, this fragrant deep red apple has a tangy sweet taste and crunchy bite that everyone will enjoy eating fresh.

With a limited availability, Red Prince apples are similar to the release of an exclusive vintage wine. Red Prince apples are released each year on January 1.

Over 100,000 cartons will make the trek to retailers all over North America.

Red Prince apple recipes can be found at [redprinceapple.ca](http://redprinceapple.ca).



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## and Emergency Preparedness

### Week May 3-9

#### What is Emergency Preparedness Week?

Emergency Preparedness Week is an annual event that takes place during the first full week of May. This national event is coordinated by Public Safety Canada. In Ontario, we are using the opportunity to partner with United Ways, municipalities and first responders to build public awareness of the 211 service, and to encourage residents to make the right call when they need help.

#### What is 211?

211 is an award-winning 3-digit phone and online service helping Ontarians connect to the complete range of government and community-based health and social services. Calls are answered 24x7 by professional information and referral specialists who are trained to assess caller needs, and to refer callers to the most appropriate resources.

211's resource database contains more than 60,000 records, making it the most comprehensive human services database in the province.

211 in Ontario is supported by the Province of Ontario (Ministry of Community and Social Services), local United Way organizations, and some municipalities. 211 also receives project support from public and private sector partners such as Ontario Trillium Foundation and Green Shield Canada Foundation.

Since late 2011, 100% of Ontario residents have access to 211 through the phone or through the online portal at [211ontario.ca](http://211ontario.ca).

#### Who calls 211, and what do they call for?

In 2014, more than half a million calls were answered by 211 in Ontario. Many callers are looking for help themselves, while close to 30% are calling on behalf of a friend, family member or client.

Last year, the top reasons for calling in Ontario included Health Services, Income & Financial Assistance, Housing, Legal & Public Safety and Food & Meals. At a local level, caller needs may be slightly different based on local environment or emerging issues, but at a provincial level, these represent a good snapshot of why people are calling 211 in Ontario.

#### 211 During Emergencies

During and following an emergency such as a tornado, ice storm, flood, fires, or water main break, residents call 211 for non-

emergency information.

Across Ontario, Municipalities are developing communication protocols with 211 services to ensure that the public will get the information they need. Using 211 for non-urgent calls during an emergency is a better use of resources. It reduces non-emergency calls to 911.

#### How do United Ways and other community organizations support 211 and why?

For United Way and for the agencies they work with, 211 is critical to advancing priority goals. There are so many people in our community who don't know where to turn when faced with challenges in their lives. 211 helps residents to navigate the system and find the support they need, which takes the strain off agencies and other services like 911 which would be handling these calls. 211 also provides community organizations with meaningful data about the types of services people are looking for in what neighbourhoods, which helps to better serve the needs of the community.

#### What is the difference between 211, 311 and 911?

The N11 numbers are assigned by the CRTC to create easier pathways to help for Canadian residents, but it can be confusing if you aren't sure which one to call.

By now, most residents (including children) are aware that 911 is the number to call for life-threatening emergencies.

In larger Ontario cities, 311 is the number established to access information about municipal services (such as by-law enforcement, road repairs, garbage collection, municipal recreation programs, property taxes, etc.).

211 is the number to call for information on community-based health, social and government services. It is the number to call when you need help, but aren't sure where to turn.

#### Why is the message "Make the Right Call"?

211 (and 311 where it exists) can take pressure off the 911 system by providing residents with another easy-to-remember number to call for non-urgent needs. By educating people about the 211 service, and encouraging them to make the right call, emergency resources can remain focused on emergencies.

#### Where can I learn more about 211?

Visit our website at [www.211ontario.ca](http://www.211ontario.ca) to search for services, watch our video, or read our Annual Report. If you want to know what happens when people call 211, pick up the phone any time of day or night and speak with an Information & Referral specialist, or ask for a 211 presentation in your community.



## what water wants

### The Beaver River Watershed Initiative

Initiative and acronyms, when combined, (WWW-BRWI) describes a local geography that was formed thousands of years ago, and an undertaking that began only three years ago, that is really starting to get traction and interest.

The WWW-BRWI initiative is a non-profit association of grass roots volunteer individuals, stakeholders, landowners, friends of the environment and partners with a single purpose – To create awareness of our watershed heritage, and to leave it in a better state than we received it.

The Watershed covers an area of greater than 609, square kilometers meandering through portions of the Municipalities of Meaford, Grey Highlands & Town of The Blue Mountains. A vast area of recreational land for fishing, hunting, camping, skiing, boating and many other activities, including significant agricultural enterprises, and residential towns and villages.

The WWW-BRWI association was formed in 2012 by a local group of like minded enthusiasts that realized from other watershed histories that if we wanted to preserve and maintain the integrity of our watershed legacy, we had to take community action.

We have crafted a Governance structure, with policies, procedures, rules and regulations consistent

with Bill C-65. We are a working group and sub committee of Grey Sauble Conservation Authority through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). As well, we have a great interest from local fishing, hunting and sporting clubs, associations and private individuals.

The MOU provides WWW-BRWI with grant opportunities, safety training, insurance protection, administrative resources, permitting, CRA tax receipts for individual/corporate donations, advice sharing and networking for the management team and our volunteers.

The BRWI Management team meets once every month, at the Marsh Street Community Centre, to review plans and projects, progress, committee and subcommittee reports.

We have a significant membership of volunteers and donors to help us achieve our goals. Membership is open to all who wish to help move the initiative forward and, is very affordable. (Students \$5.00, Adults Others \$10.00, annually). The more hands, the lighter the load!

Our website is updated regularly, and, will contain all approved minutes of the Management team's meeting activities and agreements. [www.whatwaterwants.org](http://www.whatwaterwants.org)  
*submitted by Tom Kennedy*

## Help us on May 9th @ 9:00 am

We are Tree Planting and need your help!

Please contact us at [info@whatwaterwants.org](mailto:info@whatwaterwants.org)

Join us in helping the Beaver River and in reducing our Carbon Foot Print.



## Rotary Trivia Night Timely Support for ShelterBox - Tues May 19

Plans for Thornbury-Clarksburg Rotary's Trivia Night were in place long before last week's catastrophic earthquake in Nepal. But now, local Rotarians are working all the harder to ensure that their fundraiser in support of ShelterBox Canada is a roaring success. The challenging and entertaining questions will kick off at 7 pm at the Beaver Valley Community Centre on Tuesday May 19th. Bring a team of 8 or sign up to be on team. Cost per person \$20. The event promises to be a lot of fun, featuring many rounds of questions, snacks, a cash bar, pizza lunch at intermission and a silent auction.

Not only will the Rotary Club make their own contribution to ShelterBox from trivia proceeds, but in response to a number of inquiries from the public, they are happy to accept donations to add to the funds that will be sent to assist people suffering from disasters. The club can be contacted at info@tcrotary.ca.

ShelterBox was begun by Rotarians in England. It has now spread worldwide and is actively supported by thousands of Rotary Clubs around the globe. A donation of \$1200 Cdn will purchase an entire "box" -- supplies enough to sustain a family of 10: a roomy



and sturdy tent, water purification equipment, a stove and cooking and eating equipment, some basic tools, sleeping bags and/or blankets, children's activities and more. Typically, ShelterBox will have people on the ground in the disaster zone within 48 hours, and then within a matter of hours will be supervising the deployment of ShelterBoxes flown in from their nearest storage/staging area. For info about ShelterBox Canada visit [www.shelterboxcanada.org](http://www.shelterboxcanada.org).

To contribute your financial support or to enter a trivia team, contact Rotarian John Bailey at info@tcrotary.ca. You can also follow progress of local Rotarians by "liking" their Thornbury-Clarksburg Rotary Club Facebook page.

T-C Rotary's Trivia Night on May 19th is bound to be competitive and fun, but the difference that the proceeds will make in the lives of some families in the midst of a disaster will be far from trivial.

## Update by Councillor Michael Seguin

Look for of a new grain and legume milling, packaging and delivery facility (Gibraltar Mill) to operate out of the old Ice River Springs Bottling plant located at the corner of the 4th Line and Osprey/Blue Mountain Townline. The new plant will process local agricultural products and employ up to 15 people.

Tenders for the Thornbury West End Road Improvement Project (or commonly known as the Sobeyes Project) finally went out on April 15th, 2015 with an expected closing date of May 7th, 2015. Does this ensure the project is moving ahead? -NO! If the lowest tender bid exceeds estimated costs (still at \$2.8 million), then who will 'front-end' the difference - Sobeyes (probably not) or the taxpayers?

The Planning Department requested and received approval by Council (by McKean, Halos, Ardiel and Gamble) to mediate

a settlement with the Appellants of Mountain Springs Resort that would allow The Lodges at Blue Mountain to administer 125 off-site Short Term Accommodations (STAs) from the gatehouse building for three years, with a provision to easily obtain permanent status. I asked that all off-site STAs be licensed but it was rejected by McKean, Ardiel and Halos - I wonder why?

Look for the former Bayview Park campground area to be renamed Cedar Grove Park to help promote the Cedar Grove Labyrinth.

The Town received a Silver Medal Bicycle Friendly designation from an organization called Share the Road Coalition. To help continue promoting us as a "Bicycle Friendly Community", Council has agreed to purchase and install appropriate signs to be placed at the gateways to our municipality and at major/strategic locations.



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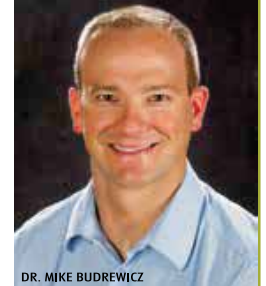
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## What Water Wants The Beaver River Watershed Initiative



Thank you to all the volunteers who came out to plant trees along the Beaver River on Grey Sauble land on May 9th. Together we were able to plant approx. 400 cedars. and reduce the carbon foot print, great work. Membership is available online [www.whatwaterwants.org](http://www.whatwaterwants.org)

## Farmer's Markets Begin this week!

Clarksburg Farmer's Market is held Wednesdays from 3pm-6pm, June, July and August. Opening Day June 3rd and June 10th features an edible permaculture garden demonstration site planted by EcoCultures with plant's provided by Fiddlehead Nursery [www.clarksburgfarmersmarket.ca](http://www.clarksburgfarmersmarket.ca)

Thornbury Farmer's Market located on Highway 26 next to the Town office will be held on Sundays from 11am-2pm June 7 til Thanksgiving [www.thornburymarket.com](http://www.thornburymarket.com)

## Contribution to Health Clinic

Thornbury-Clarksburg Rotary is pleased to make their final \$20,000 contribution to the new clinic built in Thornbury by Northeast Grey Community Health Clinics. 5 years ago, they made a \$100,000 commitment to the clinic, which is a marvelous facility and which has become a central piece of our community infrastructure, with 4 doctors now working there.



Pictured accepting "The Big Cheque" from T-C President George Matamoros are Brian Adamson and Jan Chapelle.

**Monday, June 15,** Join T-C Rotary in an outstanding day of golfing and fellowship at The Golf Club at Lora Bay. 11:00 Registration 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Shotgun start, 7:00 Dinner. Register forms available online at [www.tcrotaary.ca](http://www.tcrotaary.ca)

## New Program Launched to Enhance the Lives of Individuals with Developmental Disabilities



Events For Life (EFL) is innovatively designed to benefit adults and teens with developmental disabilities and will be based in the community of Thornbury. Housed in the recreational complex at the Grace United Church and operating 3 days per week throughout July and August, the long term goal is to run the program year round.

Under the direction of Founder Shelley Higginson, EFL will facilitate enhanced social opportunity and integration of the attendees into the community.

The EFL program will fill a void as many of the participants struggle with transitioning from high school as there are no programs in our area supporting their post graduation needs. EFL will seek to enhance community involvement by providing unique experiential learning of activities such as fitness lessons, breakfast at local restaurants, sporting activities and bake sales.

The EFL program is also proud to announce that it has received its first grant from Community Foundation Grey Bruce. "Our grant review team was certainly impressed by the EFL submission; we hope that the Foundation's funds will help this much-needed social support program get off the ground in Thornbury and Meaford." Joan Eaglesham, Chair of Granting Committee, Community Foundation Grey Bruce.

**An open house session will be held on Monday, June 8 from 6-8pm at the Grace United Church, 140 Bruce Street.**

Come meet the EFL Staff and potential participants for a hands on experience of the program. The EFL Staff is looking for individuals from the community willing to lend their expertise to the group.

For further information please contact:  
[www.facebook.com/eventsforlifethornbury](http://www.facebook.com/eventsforlifethornbury)  
Shelley Higginson, Founder 519-378-6631

## Sobeys, Macs and the LCBO to begin construction

The Town of The Blue Mountains is pleased to announce that final agreements have been signed, and Sobeys, Macs and the LCBO will be proceeding with construction. Subject to Ministry of Environment and Climate Change approvals, the project should get underway in July.

## EVENTS

### Let's Move Seniors' Exercise Group

**Monday & Wednesdays 10:30am L.E.**

Shore Library. Sitting or standing, no matter your ability. Improve your fitness and balance.

Cost \$2. No registration required. Contact: 519-599-3681

### Grief Support Group

**Tuesdays 10am - noon**

First Baptist Church Hall, 519-922-3383

### Taoist Tai Chi Arts™ Classes

**Wednesdays 10am-noon** Beaver Valley Community Centre. 519-538-0288

### Euchre

**Every Wednesday & Thursday, 1:30 pm**

Beaver Valley Community Centre, Admission \$2.00 - 519-599-2209

### Knitting Group

**Thursdays, 1:30pm - 3:30pm**

Library Board Room, Knit with the "From the Heart Knitters Group". From beginners to advanced, new members always welcome! Bring your knitting project.

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### OPEN HOUSE EVENTS FOR LIFE

**Monday, June 8, 6:00pm - 8:00pm**

Grace United Church 140 Bruce Street

This summer the EFL program will run 3 days per week for 6 weeks and will serve teens and adults with developmental disabilities in the Thornbury and Blue Mountains area with the goal of continuing year round. We invite the community to come meet the EFL Staff and participants for a hands on experience of the program.

### Met Con Blue

**Saturday, June 13,** Blue Mountain Village All new 2015 certifiably insane course! A punishing 18 hard-core obstacles, with a distance between 5-8km and 66% uphill. For details and registration visit website.

[www.metconrace.com](http://www.metconrace.com)

### 9th Annual Parking Lot Party

**Friday, June 19, 4:30pm - 9:00pm**

Parking Lot at the L E Shore Library. Music, Kids Activities, Food - rain or shine  
519-599-3681 [bluemountainslibrary.ca](http://bluemountainslibrary.ca)

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To be included in this listing post your event on [www.visitbluemountains.ca](http://www.visitbluemountains.ca)

### Salsa at Blue Mountain Village

**Fri., Sat., Sun., June 19, 20, 21**

Muy Caliente! The 7th Annual very hot Ontario Salsa tour returns to Blue Mountain. A FREE family street party. Schedule includes Dance lessons, Live Salsa Music, Parades, Soccer demonstrations & much much more! [www.bluemountainvillage.ca/salsa](http://www.bluemountainvillage.ca/salsa)

### Humungous Yard Sale and Bake Sale

**Saturday, June 20 8:00 am**

St. Paul's Presbyterian, Thornbury. Browse through a treasure trove of goodies for every taste and pocketbook! You're sure to find something you can't live without!

### St George's Garden Party

**Saturday, June 20, 8:00am - 12:00pm**

St. Georges Anglican Church, Clarksburg Yard Sale, Phone: 519-599-3047



### St George's Fish Fry Supper

**Saturday, June 20, 4:30pm - 7:00pm**

St. Georges Anglican Church, Clarksburg Adults \$16.; Children 10 & under \$6.00 Tickets at Pharmasave or call 519-599-3047

### Cycle For Sight

**Saturday, June 20, Craigeleith Ski Club** 7th Annual Cycle for Sight is a one-day cycling event in support of the Foundation Fighting Blindness. Cyclists start in Toronto (Half ride start is Alliston) and cycle to Craigeleith Ski Club. \$55 registration fee; \$600 fundraising minimum. Volunteers needed as well as cyclists. Sharon 1-800-461-3331 ext 230 [www.cycleforsight.ca](http://www.cycleforsight.ca)

### PedalFest

**Saturday, June 27, Blue Mountain Village** An annual bike festival which celebrates all ages, ability levels and aspects of biking. [www.bluemountainvillage.ca/pedalfest](http://www.bluemountainvillage.ca/pedalfest)

**Canada Day, July 1** for events see back page

**Jazz on the Mountain** July 3,4,5

**Jazz by the Bay** July 5; 6-8pm Thornbury

### Beaver Valley Climbing Festival

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### Artsburg - a celebration of the arts

**Saturday, July 18; 10am-5pm** downtown Clarksburg [www.artsburgday.com](http://www.artsburgday.com)

## Prime Minister's Volunteer Awards

Until June 30, 2015, nominations are being accepted for the Prime Minister's Volunteer Awards.

Every day, millions of individuals volunteer their time to help improve the well-being of communities across our country.

To promote Canada's culture of giving and philanthropy, the Government of Canada created the Prime Minister's Volunteer Awards. These Awards recognize individual volunteers, innovative not-for-profit organizations, and forward-thinking businesses who work together to tackle social challenges. The Awards highlight achievements in a wide range of volunteer activity, including:

- **a not-for-profit organization** whose innovative approaches to volunteerism make a difference every day in the lives of Canadians;
- **individual volunteer or groups of volunteers** who give of their time, energy and expertise; and
- **businesses** whose commitment to social responsibility strengthens the communities in which they operate.

Award recipients will be recognized at a ceremony and will be asked to identify an eligible not-for-profit organization to receive a grant for \$5,000 (regional award) or \$10,000 (national award).

For info call 1-877-825-0434 or visit [www.pm.gc.ca/awards.org](http://www.pm.gc.ca/awards.org)



'Once in a Blue Moon Midsummer Party and BBQ' in support of Big Brothers Big Sisters Georgian Triangle hosted at Georgian Hills Winery, Sat July 31st. Space is limited (150 seats). Tickets \$75.00. Please call Lesley at 705-445-2330 to reserve!

## Notice Of Public Information Centre

**Thornbury West End Road Improvement Project - Thurs June 11th , 7-8:30pm Town Hall Council Chambers, 32 Mill Street in Thornbury**

The Work is generally described as the Reconstruction of Arthur Street from Lansdowne Street to 150 m East of Victoria Street.

A Public Information Centre (PIC) has been arranged on June 11, from 7-8:30 PM in the Town Hall Council Chambers to encourage, gather and respond to public comments regarding the upcoming construction project. If you are unable to attend and would like to provide comments please email Paul Hausler ([paul.hausler@rjburnside.com](mailto:paul.hausler@rjburnside.com)), by June 9, 2015. or call (705) 446-0515 ext. 4289

Information will be collected in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

## Town of The Blue Mountains: Citizen Satisfaction Survey

This survey will be the beginning of what is hoped to be an ongoing (once per term of Council) process of obtaining feedback from the Town's citizens regarding their level of satisfaction with the services delivered by the Town.

The purpose of the Survey is to:

- Measure resident satisfaction and importance toward various services being delivered by the Town;
- Measure resident satisfaction with Municipal personnel;
- Prioritize key service areas to improve citizen satisfaction with services overall;
- Determine attitudes toward the value residents receive for their tax dollars.

Research will be conducted via live agent Computer Assisted-Telephone-Interviewing (CATI) methodology. Interviews will be conducted amongst full-time and part-time residents of the Town. An online version of the questionnaire will also be made available to increase participation.

Field work is proposed to be conducted during July.



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## In Memory

**JUDITH LEE MACKENZIE, née Grimshaw** : On May 10, Judy died peacefully in her bed at Sunset Manor Nursing Home. 1940-2015. She will be lovingly missed by her family, friends, colleagues and caregivers. She was a beautiful, understanding and supportive wife to Bob, an honest, generous, adventurous, loving mother to Allison and Brad, a heartfelt grandmother to Nathan, Cohen and Anjolie. She shared a profound connection with her daughter-in-law, Erin. Judy was a happy and vivacious sister to Marilyn, Bob and Bill and a treasured colleague at Air Canada.

**DON BRADEN** : Don is being fondly remembered for his commitment to family and community. He died May 12 after complications from a stroke. Don relocated to The Blue Mountains from Toronto in 2004 and became the President of the Blue Mountain Village Association. He loved skiing and enjoyed cycling. If you had the good fortune to speak with Don, he would tell you his most cherished and rewarding accomplishments were his four children. His contribution to the community and the economic development of The Blue Mountains is extraordinary. Given the list of his accomplishments, it is safe to say this region and his role in it was his passion. In his capacity as President of the BMVA, he directed its key activities: (i) destination marketing; (ii) events and animation; (iii) ensuring a safe, clean and well maintained environment for guests and (iv) government relations. He will be greatly missed.

**ANN LIS COUSE** : Ann passed away at home in Thornbury on Saturday, May 16. Ann Lis was born 84 years ago to Danish parents, Ada and Svend Jepson. Her devoted husband Jim was her "best pal and constant companion" for 68 years. Their children, Linda Lee (Clarksburg) and Robert (Jindabyne, Australia), both had a deep respect and love for their mother and all of her wonderful qualities. Her loving grandchildren included Peter Lee (Whistler) and Martha Lee (Banff), Janike Couse (Coolangatta, Australia) and Stephanie Couse (Pottsville Beach, Australia). Four great grandsons Gifford and Charlie (Banff) and David (Whistler). Ann Lis had two sisters, Greta McGillvray (Collingwood) and Helen Wortley (Caledon) and brother Kim Jepson (Toronto,).

**VELDA MARGARET ROSE 'BUN' LEE née TEETER** : Bun passed away at the Collingwood General and Marine Hospital on Wednesday, May 20, in her 77th year. She was the beloved wife of the late George Lee who predeceased her in 2005. Bun will be remembered as the wonderful mother of Sheila Lee (Jim Aquilina) of Meaford, Sherrie Lee (Brent Hutchinson) of Thornbury, and Shelly Harrison (Dan) of Thornbury. She was the cherished 'Grannie' of Jesse and Josh Harrison and Wade Hutchinson, all of Thornbury. Bun was the dear sister of Ken Teeter (late Ruth) of Collingwood, Jack Teeter (Harriett) of Collingwood, Lois O'Donnell (late Mike) of Thornbury and Gord Teeter of Collingwood. She was predeceased by her siblings Thelma Teeter, Maurice Teeter, Gladys Ottewell, Stan Teeter, and Gerald Teeter and she will be fondly remembered by her many nieces, nephews and their families.

**MERLE JOHNSTON, J.** : Born in Euphrasia Township, a son of the late Hugh and Mary 'Min' (née Bradey) Johnston, Merle, formerly of Thornbury, passed away on Wednesday, May 20 at the age of 89. He is remembered as the beloved husband and companion of the former Dorothy Moscrop who predeceased him in January 2013 and as the loving father of Larry and his wife Glenna, and Bev and his wife Joanne all of Meaford. He was predeceased by a son Russell Johnston in 2005 and a daughter-in-law Dorinda in 1988. Merle was the cherished Grandpa, Great Grandpa and Great-Great Grandpa of Sean Johnston and his wife Denise of Kitchener and children Kaitlyn and her husband Keith Gallagher and their daughter Claire, and Tyler, Alecia and Brycen; Cheryl Johnston and her partner Silas Law of Timmins and daughter Kylie; Barrett Johnston and his wife Crystal of Owen Sound and their children Vincent and Stephanie; and Alana and her husband Jason Steer of Collingwood. Merle was predeceased by sisters Lillian (late Bill) Young, and Wilda (late Dalt) Neil and by brothers Christopher (late Lorna), Clarence (late Blanche), Alvin (late Myrtle), Willis (late Vivian), Gerald, Keith, Reg and Hughie (late Ruth) Johnston and is remembered by sisters-in-law Rita of Markdale, Joan of Barrie and Frances of Bracebridge and by Marie Moscrop (late Russ) of Ottawa and he will be remembered fondly by his several nieces and nephews and their families.

## The Yes I Can Centre



The Yes I Can Centre for children's health has opened at 26 Trowbridge Street in Meaford. The clinic is operated by Dr. James Thompson and Dr Sarah Hogan who are both chiropractors with practices in Clarksburg and Meaford.

After completing post graduate certification in the field of Functional Neurology they went on to create a center for the assessment and care of infants and children. The doctors can observe and assess the children at play in terms of their physical, mental and social development. They perform a thorough, kid-friendly neurological exam to determine whether the children are meeting their developmental milestones.

Not meeting these milestones can give "red flags" that are known to lead to diagnoses such as:

- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)
- Developmental Coordination, Behavioural and Mood Disorders
- Academic Difficulties

These conditions are no longer uncommon. The unfortunate part is that most children are not getting diagnosed until age 4 or later. With the in depth neurological exams, Hogan and Thompson can detect warning signs at 6 months or less! Therefore intervention and preventative care has the potential to slow down this horrific trend:

### Number of Children Diagnosed with Autism

**One generation ago: 1 in 10,000**

**2004: 1 in 150 children**

**2010: 1 in 68 children (1 in 42 boys)**

"ADHD is now considered the most common childhood health problem of any kind worldwide and the most common childhood mental issue, with kids as young as three years old being prescribed Ritalin or Adderall". Melillo, Dr. Robert (2010). *Disconnected Kids*. New York: Perigee.

The doctors can conclude exactly what area of the nervous system is lagging in developmental progress. Knowing how the body and brain are codependent they can create individual therapy activities to stimulate specific areas of the brain. These activities may include: motor and sensory stimulating exercises, chiropractic adjustments, sound/light/scent therapy, balance, coordination and postural programs, nutritional advice and lifestyle changes. Hogan and Thompson are excited to offer this novel approach to optimizing children's lives. Similar approaches are currently creating successful outcomes by the same doctors with whom Hogan and Thompson studied. When asked for a statement to summarize their enterprise, they said "The Yes I Can Centre is an exciting and playful place for children to receive excellent care, get life changing results AND measure their development".

Hogan and Thompson will be working cooperatively with other professionals involved with children's health and many families already have health insurance plans that will cover the fees. 519-538-4937

[www.facebook.com/theyesicancentre](http://www.facebook.com/theyesicancentre)

## The Shabby Shack Boutique has opened its doors in Clarksburg!

The Shabby Shack Boutique offers a wide range of home decor items with one of a kind, handcrafted furniture made by a local artisan at the heart of it. Custom orders can be made to suit your decorating needs.

We sell antiques for those who appreciate furniture from the olden days. To lovingly restore the antiques you already own, we sell Cottage Paint, a clay based product available in a variety of trendy and timeless colours.

Artwork ranging from the ethereal to more modern subjects can also be found in the store. Straw baskets are abundant! Home decor with a leaning toward the Shabby Chic style is prevalent.

It's a colourful and cheery place to visit so drop by for a look and enjoy a cold beverage or a hot coffee on our patio! Clarksburg (aka Artsburg) is a great destination for a leisurely stroll through the unique businesses in town. Visit our website [www.shabbysackboutique.com](http://www.shabbysackboutique.com) to learn more about The Shabby Shack Boutique and the products we offer.

THE 145<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BEAVER VALLEY FALL FAIR  
EST 1870  
Friday, Sept 11<sup>th</sup> AND Saturday, Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 2015  
Beaver Valley Community Centre AND Moreau Park, Thornbury

The Prize List Book for the 2015 Fall Fair produced by the Beaver Valley Agricultural Society will be available at Riverside Graphics and Hindles Hardware in Clarksburg and in Thornbury at the Pharmasave and the L E Shore Library by Friday, June 5th. Copies will also be given to the local school. Join in the fun and if you are interested in volunteering with the Society get in touch with the BVAS president, Sherrie Lee, at 519-599-5960 or [slee@sympatico.ca](mailto:slee@sympatico.ca)

# JOIN US FOR CANADA DAY WEDNESDAY JULY 1

## RAVENNA

**BEAVER CRAWL** 7:30 am Bike/Paddle/Run,  
Ravenna-Heathcote-Slabtown-Clarksburg [www.beavercrawl.ca](http://www.beavercrawl.ca)

## CLARKSBURG

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** 8:30-10:30am, Royal Canadian Legion

**ENTERTAINMENT** 9-11am, Live Band Hwy 26

**FACE PAINTING** 9-11am

**MAGIC SHOW** 9:30am

**FARMER'S MARKET** 3-6pm

**PARADE** 11am. Leaves Clarksburg to Thornbury. Groups, businesses and individuals are invited to join in the parade. Call 519-599-3345 for info or register online

## THORNBURY

**FACE PAINTING & BALLOON TWISTING** 10am-2pm

**JP MAGIC** 10:30am; 1:30pm

**ROTARY CHILI & HOTDOGS** 11am-2pm\*

**O CANADA, CAKE CUTTING** Noon

**ENTERTAINMENT** Noon-1pm, Live Band Hwy 26

**SIDEWALK SALE** Noon-3pm

**GEORGIAN BAY BRITISH CAR CLUB** Noon-2pm\*

**FIRE DEPT** until 1pm\*

\* Hester Street parking lot

## BLUE MOUNTAIN VILLAGE

**MILITARY DISPLAY** 9am-4pm

**COLUMBIA GUIDED HIKE** 10:30am

**CREATION STATION** 1pm-4pm

**FACE PAINTING WITH SKOOTER** 1pm-4pm

**BALLOON TWISTING WITH ROXANN** 1pm-4pm

**O CANADA & CAKE CUTTING** 2:00pm

**MELANIE BRULÉE** 3pm-5pm

**GROOVE DANCING** 6pm-7pm

**THE CARPET FROGS** 8:15-10:15pm

**FIREWORKS** 10:15pm



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Friday July 3



**Naturally 7**  
Saturday July 4



**Brass Transit**  
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Rain location call 519-599-3345

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**July 19** Wayne Buttery **July 26** Louis Lefaive (tribute to the Beatles)

**Aug 2** Barbra Lica **Aug 9** Virgil Scott **Aug 16** Lance Anderson

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## VitalSigns®

Vital Signs® is a national initiative undertaken by Community Foundations across Canada. The report highlights and comments on a number of quality of life indicators that measure and grade the vitality of each community.

A survey is being done for the Grey-Bruce region by Community Foundation Grey Bruce. There are approximately 13 categories for consideration including education, employment, housing, transportation, poverty, food security, the environment, etc.

Call 519-371-7203 or Vital Signs Survey Link:  
[www.surveymonkey.com/r/CFGBVitalSigns](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CFGBVitalSigns)  
Copies of the survey can be picked up at Riverside Graphics in Clarksburg. Deadline to participate is June 19th



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**Wednesday 3pm-6pm**  
**June, July, August**

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**JOIN US FOR CANADA DAY WEDNESDAY JULY 1**

**RAVENNA**  
**BEAVER CRAWL** 7:30am Bike/Paddle/Run, Ravenna-Heathcote-Slabtown-Clarksburg [www.beaverscrawl.ca](http://www.beaverscrawl.ca)

**CLARKSBURG**  
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**MAGIC SHOW** 9:30am  
**PARADE** 11am, Leaves Clarksburg to Thornbury. Groups, businesses and individuals are invited to participate. 519-599-3345 for info or register online  
**COUNTRY MARKET** 3-6pm

**THORNBURY**  
**FACE PAINTING & BALLOON TWISTING** 10am-2pm  
**JP MAGIC** 10:30am; 2pm  
**MUSIC BY BORED OF EDUCATION** 11am-2pm  
**ROTARY CHILI & HOTDOGS** 11am-2pm\*  
**O CANADA, CAKE CUTTING** Noon  
**SIDEWALK SALE** Noon-3pm  
**MUSIC BY HWY 26** Noon-1pm at the Harbour  
**AIR SHOW** 1pm Sharp at the Harbour sponsored by The Dam Pub;  
**GEORGIAN BAY BRITISH CAR CLUB** Noon-2pm\*  
**FIRE DEPT DISPLAY** Noon-2pm\*  
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**FIREWORKS** 10:15pm



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## Canada Day Airshow at the Thornbury Harbour - 1:00 pm



Grab your family, lawnchairs, cameras and water bottles and head to Thornbury's waterfront for 12:45. Our very own in house fighterpilot and Canadian Aerobatic champ, Gord Price, will perform his exhilarating air show at 1PM sharp over Georgian Bay. Guaranteed to keep you on the edge of your seat while Gord shows you what his Russian Yak 50 was built to do with his precision aerobatics. Sponsored by The Dam Pub.

## The Osprey has landed



Another airshow caught on camera by James Hindle as this magnificent bird landed on home base.

## Giant Blue Pumpkins?

Former Giant Pumpkin 3rd place winner, Lionel Boutet, has hatched a plan to make the Town of The Blue Mountains the home of the Giant Blue Pumpkins. Working with students at Beaver Valley Community School, Lionel (also originator of the Step Challenge at the Thornbury Fish Ladder stairs), has begun a program at the school to cross breed Giant Orange Pumpkin seeds with New Zealand Blue Pumpkins. He hopes to achieve his feat of creating the world's first Giant Blue Pumpkin within the next three years.



## EVENTS

### Monday & Wednesdays

**Let's Move Seniors' Exercise Group**  
L.E. Shore Library. 10:30am Sitting or standing, no matter your ability. Improve your fitness and balance. Cost \$2. No registration required. Contact: 519-599-3681

### Tuesdays

**Grief Support Group 10am-noon**  
First Baptist Church Hall, 519-922-3383

### Wednesdays

**Taoist Tai Chi Arts™ Classes** 10am-noon  
Beaver Valley Community Centre. 519-538-0288  
**Euchre** 1:30 pm Beaver Valley Community Centre, Admission \$2.00 - 519-599-2209  
**Clarksburg Market** 3-6pm July and August downtown on corner of Marsh and Clark St

### Thursdays

**Knitting Group** Library Board Room, 1:30-3:30pm. Knit with the "From the Heart Knitters Group". From beginners to advanced, new members always welcome! Bring your knitting project.  
**Euchre** 1:30 pm Beaver Valley Community Centre, Admission \$2.00 - 519-599-2209

### Sundays

**Thornbury Farmers Market** 11am-2pm beside Town Hall on Hwy 26  
**Jazz by the Bay** 6-8 pm Bayview Park July 5 - August 16

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### The Walkervilles Live

**Friday, July 3rd** - Doors open at 7:30pm 19+  
The Beaver Valley Community Centre  
Celebrity Bartender Dave Dick, \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door. Get tickets at Evolution Him & Her, or thru Meredith Brown 705.441.6531 or mbphtornbury@gmail.com

### Jazz on the Mountain

**July 3,4,5**, Blue Mountain Village  
Over the course of the Festival weekend, over 30 concerts are presented with almost 100 musicians, in addition to the ticketed shows at the outdoor Main Stage. Friday, July 3 - Nikki Yanofsky; Saturday, July 4 - Naturally 7; Sunday July 5 - Brass-Transit.  
[www.bluemountainjazzfest.com](http://www.bluemountainjazzfest.com)

### Jazz by the Bay - Sundays

**July 5 - August 16**, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, Bayview Park ,Thornbury, Refreshments available.  
July 5 - Johnny Max Band  
July 12 - George Olliver and Gangbusters  
July 19 - Wayne Buttery & the Groove Project

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 Supported by sponsors and donations. Rain location Beaver Valley Community School  
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[beavervalleyclimbingfestival.com](http://beavervalleyclimbingfestival.com)

**Annual Gardens Tour**

**Saturday, July 11**, 10am-3pm  
 St. Georges Anglican Church Clarksburg; 7 Urban Gardens in Thornbury and Clarksburg. Tickets are \$15, including lunch, can be purchased from Pharmasave Thornbury, Stuff to Read and Ormsby's Meaford, The Crows Nest Collingwood and from the Church office. Tickets will be available on the day for \$20.

**ROOTS - July 11-12**, Blue Mountain Village Blue Mountain celebrates ROOTS and Canadian music in all shapes and forms this July weekend. Headlining the weekend line up of music will be the Cowboy Junkies concert on the Village Stage, FREE on Saturday night.

**Calling all Climbers, ages 5 - 12!**

**Week of July 13-17** from 9:00 am 'til noon  
 Are you ready to tackle Mount Everest? Come to Vacation Bible School at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Thornbury. Enjoy yummy mountaintop snacks! Call 519-599-6645.

**Artsburg - a celebration of the arts**

**Saturday, July 18**, 10am-5pm downtown Clarksburg [www.artsburgday.com](http://www.artsburgday.com)

**Elvis Festival at Blue**

**July 24-26**, Blue Mountain Village All hail the King! In cooperation with the Collingwood Elvis Festival, the Village will host the hottest Elvis entertainment.  
[www.collingwoodelvisfestival.com](http://www.collingwoodelvisfestival.com).

**Dachshunds In The Park**

**Sunday, July 26**, 10am - 3pm  
 Bayview Park Pavilion, Thorbury  
 Come to the beach to learn about the Canadian Dachshund Rescue (Ontario) and to meet some weenies. Email: [teresiar59@gmail.com](mailto:teresiar59@gmail.com)  
[www.wienerdogrescue.com](http://www.wienerdogrescue.com)

**Ugandan Jewellery Sale "Safari Style"**

**Sunday, July 26**, 11am-4pm Holy Crow Beads. Come and enjoy a show and sale of stunning Ugandan beaded jewellery in "Safari Style" atmosphere at Holy Crow Beads. African drumming by the waterhole. Go to website for directions. Contact: Beverley Smith 519-599-5697; [info@holycrowbeads.com](mailto:info@holycrowbeads.com)

**'Once in a Blue Moon Midsummer Party and BBQ'**

**Friday, July 31**, Georgian Hills Winery in support of Big Brothers Big Sisters Georgian Triangle. Space is limited (150 seats). Tickets \$75.00. Please call Lesley at 705-445-2330 to reserve!

**Vilage Beach Party**

**August 1, 2, 3**, Blue Mountain Village The summer's hottest party with reggae & calypso music featuring LAZO, patio parties, interactive drumming, hiking, Scavenger hunts, groove dancing and live music all weekend plus FIREWORKS!

**Kirtan with Adam Bauer**

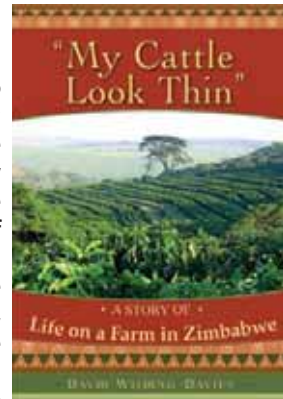
**Tuesday August 4**, 7pm - 9pm  
 St. Georges Anglican Church, Parish Hall, 166 Russell St., Clarksburg. Come share the blissful Yoga Bhakti practice of chanting with Adam Bauer ([www.iamAdamBauer.com](http://www.iamAdamBauer.com)) and special guests. For tickets online \$20 at [www.InnerJourney.ca](http://www.InnerJourney.ca) Tickets at the door \$25. Contact Joanne Pineau at 705-888-9686

**Lions Club 14th Annual Duck Race**

**Saturday, August 18**, 10am-3pm  
 Lions Park, Clarksburg. Activities and BBQ  
 Tickets for Duck Race \$5.00 First Prize \$1000; Tickets available at Riverside Graphics or call Joan 519-599-3541

**Book Launch**

In 1998, David Wilding-Davies travelled with his young family from Canada to Zimbabwe to start a new life farming coffee. On their farm, Ashanti Coffee Estate, they learnt not just how to grow coffee but acquired insights into the people and the turbulent history of Zimbabwe. As a new arrival to a small farming community, David had to navigate through the complexities of race, politics, and religious beliefs that both bound the people of Zimbabwe together and pulled them apart as the country descended into chaos under the murderous regime of Robert Mugabe. After returning to Canada, David decided to write a book about his experiences. Book signings Ashanti Café Collingwood Saturday July 4th 11:00 to 2:00.



**Thornbury Guiding Units Annual Advancement**

Wed. June 3rd was a special night for some area girls. They had completed the Guiding level they were in and were advancing on to the next level, and a new chapter of Guiding. This year only Sparks and Brownies were advancing. Our Guide unit will have girls ready to advance next year, though! This has been a busy year for all the units. Together for bridging events they held their annual enrolment of new girls. At Christmas they went carolling at Lemon Court, Maple Villa and Errinrunc Nursing Home, as well as an evening of bowling. In the new year, they spent one evening swimming at the Plunge, took a bus trip to Toronto to see Frozen on Ice, hosted the Valentines Bake Sale and Tea, sold cookies and now our Advancement Night. Individually the units also did Christmas Craft Camps, sleepovers, garbage clean up in the spring, as well as crafts, games, singing and last but not least, their weekend camping trips.



Brownies: centre, Cheyenne Adams-Dickie;  
 l-r: Kate Wilding-Davies, Paige Cornell, Ryleigh Cole, Savenna Loopstra-Oyegoke, Gemma Koo  
 Sparks: Mackenzie Casselman, Olive Elkins

Girl Guides is a program only for girls designed to enable girls to be confident, resourceful and courageous, and to make a difference in the world. All this is done while creating friendships, playing games, singing songs and learning new things!

Although our unit meetings are done for this season, we are already gearing up for our coming year in the fall. Our meetings will start Wed. September 16th. Girls are encouraged to register as soon as possible to have a spot. Numbers in each unit are limited to the number of Guiders. Registration is done on-line at Girl Guides of Canada by choosing the unit in Thornbury and the appropriate level. Girls are

welcome from the surrounding area, not just Thornbury. Wed. is meeting night at B.V.C.S. with Sparks (5 & 6 yrs.) meeting 6:30-7:30pm. Brownies (7 & 8 yrs.) and Guides (9 - 11 yrs.) meet 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

All girls are welcome to join us - even to give us a try for a couple of weeks if unsure. For more information, call 519-599-3968.

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## In Memory

**PETCH, ROBERT JOHN 'BOB'** - Bob passed away peacefully at the age of 75 at his home in Clarksburg with his wife of 48 years, Barbara (née Andrews) Petch, by his side. Bob was born in Collingwood on the 30th of September, 1939, the son of the late Melville and Helen Petch, long standing citizens of Clarksburg. Bob will be missed by his nieces, nephews, cousins and the Andrews family from New Brunswick. Bob resided in Clarksburg throughout most of his life. Like most in this area, he worked out of the area but always returned to his roots. He worked at many local industries during his career and was involved in many community organizations including the Collingwood Township Volunteer Fire Department. He was a great outdoorsman and especially enjoyed reenacting and researching past military history. Many Clarksburg residents will remember Bob riding his green John Deer tractor in parades of all kinds in the area.

**PETHER, ROY Veteran WW II** - Born in Toronto on June 17, 1926, a son of the late Harry and Rose (nee Mayes) Pether, Roy passed away on Sunday June 14, 2015 at the age of 88. Roy was predeceased by his beloved wife Ethel (nee McKenzie) in December 1984 and is fondly remembered by his partner and companion Dorothy Wilson of Fergus and formerly of Thornbury. Roy was the devoted father and "Dad", Grampa and Great Grampa of his five daughters and their families: Glenna and her husband Bill Armour of Mississauga and children Jennifer and fiancé Jaime and Jeffrey and partner Karen; Betty (late Gary) Breadner of Hamilton and children Mark and Jaycee and their children Noah and Peyton, and Amanda and Jason and their children Bryson and Kaleb; Joan and her husband Morris Baulke of Collingwood and children Karrie and Mark and their children Ben and Lily, Gary and Lynda and their daughter Jaelyn, and Karen; Shirley and her husband Paul Woolner of Thornbury and children Pam, Laura and Lynda and partner Lucas and their daughter Madelyn; and Debbie and her husband Russ Knott of Clarksburg and children Tina and her partner Ryan, and Jackie and 'Grizzly'.

**PEDWELL, EVELYN PEARL** - Born in Toronto on June 9, 1927 and a resident of Clarksburg since 1967, Evelyn passed away peacefully on Wednesday June 17, 2015 at the age of 88. Evelyn is remembered as the much loved mother of Wayne Pedwell and his wife Darlene of Sprucedale and Laurie Pedwell and his wife Alison of Meaford. She was predeceased by a daughter Dorinda (Larry) Johnston in 1988 and by her son Lonny in 2008. She will be the sadly missed grandmother of Sean Johnston and his wife Denise of Kitchener and Cheryl Johnston and her partner Silas Law of Timmins; Allyson Pedwell and Mark Pedwell and his partner Katie all of Angus; Travis Pedwell and friend Laura currently residing in Barrie and Julie Pedwell of Meaford. Evelyn was the proud great grandmother of eleven and great-great grandmother of one. She is survived also by a brother Colin Baillie and his wife Marg of Wasaga Beach and was predeceased by a sister, Norma Baillie of Barrie and remembered also by her nephew Steve Baillie.

**HARRIS, NANCY JANE** - Nancy, still tender-hearted and loving life in her '80 somethingth' year, after a Sunday family dinner, lay down her head to rest and passed peacefully with Guy at her side. She will be greatly missed and mourned by all who knew her, especially Guy, her husband of 61 years, her children Kim, Scott and Andrew (Margaret), and her grandchildren Franny, Noah, Marley Rose and Blake. Born in Toronto, into a Scottish family, Nancy was never hugged as a child, a situation she made up for the rest of her life. Her zest for living and love of family and friends was felt by all who entered her orbit. Her contagious laugh will be sorely missed.



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## HANNAH MARY BREADNER

Dennis, Laura and James Breadner would enthusiastically like to announce that Hannah has graduated from Trent University, Peterborough, with her BSCN in Nursing!! She attended BVCS in Thornbury, and GBSS in Meaford.

A big shout out to all who were there for her along the way! June 16th she will start the next leg at Ottawa General Hospital - Go girl go.



## Sharp Increase in 2015 Building Permit Activity in the Town of The Blue Mountains

June 15, 2015 - The Town's Chief Building Official Greg Miller, C.E.T., CBCO reported today that building permit activity issued by the Town of The Blue Mountains Building Services Division in the first five months of 2015 has been the strongest since 2006 and the second strongest on record.

The Building Services Division has issued 132 building permits with an associated construction value in excess of \$38 million in the first five months of 2015. Included in these permits were 34 new dwelling units with a construction value of \$8.7 million, up over 33% from 2014, and a new \$10 million clubhouse under construction at the Alpine Ski Club. Year to date in 2015 to the end of May, 215 building permit applications have been received compared to 118 during the same period in 2014, representing an 81% increase.

The accumulated number of dwelling starts over the past 12 months to the end of May 2015 is 92 new dwellings, versus 54 at the end of the same period in 2014, which represents a 70% increase.

Miller stated "While residential activity has sharply increased so far this year, so has the commercial sector. A new Foodland, LCBO and a ski clubhouse building will be under construction in 2015 which is an excellent sign for our local economy. While it is still early in the year, I am cautiously optimistic that we will continue to see strong permit activity this year and into next year. Also, Council is currently implementing a more streamlined development approval process which will result in getting the shovel in the ground sooner for our builders."

In addition to streamlining the development approval process, the Building Services Division has implemented a number of service delivery enhancements such as issuing minor residential projects such as decks and garages at the front counter, electronic plan reviews and electronic inspection notifications while maintaining our current staff compliment including two Building Inspectors.

The Town of The Blue Mountains Building Services Division has issued 3,987 permits with an associated construction value in excess of \$837 million over the past 9 years.

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## \$331,800 in Grants distributed at Community Foundation Grey Bruce's Spring Granting Ceremony



At the spring granting ceremony held at the Hanover P&H Centre on May 28, 2015, Community Foundation Grey Bruce distributed \$331,800 in grants to charities and qualified not-for-profit organizations throughout Grey and Bruce Counties.

"It is thrilling for Community Foundation Grey Bruce to be able to help our donors realize their philanthropic goals by providing grants to such a wide range of non-for-profit organizations across Grey and Bruce Counties", said Kimberley West, Chair of the Foundation, "And, it is heartwarming to see the varied projects and programs that are receiving grants and, in turn, improving the quality of life in our local communities."

"Our online granting and our efforts to increase our profile in Grey Bruce has translated into a wide variety of quality applications for diverse community projects and programs in every corner of Grey and Bruce County. We are certain that this significant funding will strengthen and revitalize the not-for-profit sector and the communities they serve in impactful ways" said Aly Boltman, Executive Director.

The spring Projects & Programs granting is the first of three major grant distributions in 2015. The Foundation is currently accepting letters of intent for Capital Projects until July 1st. The last grant deadline of 2015 is September 30th for Projects & Programs. The Community Foundation Grey Bruce is a registered charity that encourages endowment building and facilitates philanthropic partnerships within all communities in Grey and Bruce Counties.

For more information about the Community Foundation Grey Bruce, visit [communityfoundationgreybruce.com](http://communityfoundationgreybruce.com) or call 519-371-7203.

## Cycle South Georgian Bay!- Get the app! or pick up a map!

Together with five communities in the South Georgian Bay area, Meaford, The Blue Mountains, Collingwood, Clearview and Wasaga Beach, Cycle Simcoe has launched its first map and mobile app, highlighting 15 breathtaking cycling routes in the region. The new app, which can be accessed from a smart phone or tablet, compliments Cycle Simcoe's new map of the region's cycling routes. There are more than 650 km of diverse routes for cyclists of all abilities and interests. Road riders, joy riders, and tour riders can find routes that lead through the heart of charming villages, cross the Nottawasaga River, wind along waterfront and beaches, and pass through lush, forested areas.

To access the map and download the app for Android and iPhones, visit [www.bikesouthgeorgianbay.ca](http://www.bikesouthgeorgianbay.ca).







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## Georgian Trail Improvements Would Benefit Pedestrians, Runners and Cyclists



The Georgian Cycle and Ski Trail Association has made a proposal to the Georgian Trail Board of Management for additional maintenance and some upgrades to the Georgian Trail.

The Georgian Trail represents the major active transportation route linking Collingwood with Thornbury and Meaford, and its importance is continually increasing. Both Simcoe and Grey Counties have been actively promoting cycling tourism with the goal of making the South Georgian Bay area a destination of choice for cycling activities. To further develop the region's cycling tourism potential, a 1000-kilometre signature cycling route connecting communities around Georgian Bay, known as the **Georgian Bay Cycle Route**, is being planned and will utilize the Georgian Trail between Collingwood and Meaford as its route through the South Georgian Bay area.

The Association has requested that the Board of Management expend additional funds to increase

the level of maintenance on the Georgian Trail sufficient to return it to its original design specifications. Some of the issues that should be addressed are:

1. **The width of the Trail.** There are several locations where the width has narrowed significantly from the original design width of 10-12 feet – in some cases to a width of only 5 feet.
2. **Soft surface.** There are locations where the surface has become soft with loose gravel – a hazardous situation for cyclists.
3. **Inadequate drainage.** There are locations where water puddles after a rainfall – an annoyance to all users of the Trail.
4. **Routing.** The eastern entrance into Thornbury continues to be a challenge for cyclists because of the twisting and turning section through the trees east of Grey Street North.

The Association believes it is essential that the Georgian Trail surface be appropriately maintained so that road cyclists, trail cyclists, and mountain bikers of all ages and skill levels can feel totally comfortable and safe on the trail while still co-existing peacefully with pedestrians, runners, and dog walkers on this world class multi-use trail.

You can join or renew your membership electronically. Go to [www.GeorgianTrail.ca](http://www.GeorgianTrail.ca) and note the Donation & Membership buttons and follow the prompts. The annual membership is \$25.00. This revenue, along with gifts from our generous donors, is critical in supporting the upkeep and development along the Trail.



In February, 1955, the Kent Women's Institute saw a need for a separate school system for the developmentally handicapped children of the community. The Women's Institute called a general meeting, inviting the other five institutes that existed in the area, as well as the various service clubs and organizations. The meeting was held in the old Legion building, which later housed the first school for developmentally handicapped children. This building was formerly the residence of the first teacher of the school, Mrs. Kay Butchart.

It started as the Meaford and District Association for the Mentally Retarded, then became the Meaford-Beaver Valley Community Support Services and is now a member of the provincially recognized Community Living movement. From 1987 until 2010, the Association had a meeting place on Clarksburg's main street. This move was due to overcrowding and long waiting lists for the Kay Butchart Workshop. A program, combining the elements of both the Developmental program and the Workshop, was initiated. The program also enabled the Association to serve a high needs client from this area. Community Living Meaford still serves the areas of Meaford and The Blue Mountains.

This is the 60th Anniversary year for Community Living Meaford. They will be hosting a celebration on Sunday, August 30 with a free barbecue corn roast for the community, with food, fun and family activities at the Meaford Harbour Pavilion. All are welcome.

## EVENTS

To be included in this listing post your event on [www.visitbluemountains.ca](http://www.visitbluemountains.ca)

### Daily - Mon-Fri

#### Coffee Klatch

10:00 am to noon. Enjoy getting caught up on community events and with friends. Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg

### Monday & Wednesdays

#### Let's Move Seniors' Exercise Group

L.E. Shore Library. 10:30am Sitting or standing, no matter your ability. Improve your fitness and balance. Cost \$2. No registration required. Contact: 519-599-3681

### Tuesdays

#### Grief Support Group 10am-noon

First Baptist Church Hall, 519-922-3383

### Wednesdays

#### Taoist Tai Chi Arts™ Classes 10am-noon

Beaver Valley Community Centre. 519-538-0288

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

**Clarksburg Market** 3-6pm July and August downtown on corner of Marsh and Clark St

### Thursdays

**Knitting Group** Library Board Room, 1:30-3:30pm. Knit with the "From the Heart Knitters Group". From beginners to advanced, new members always welcome! Bring your knitting project.

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

### Sundays

**Thornbury Farmers Market** 11am-2pm beside Town Hall on Hwy 26

**Jazz by the Bay** 6-8 pm Bayview Park July 5 - August 16

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**Jazz by the Bay - Sundays**, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, Bayview Park, Thornbury, Refreshments.

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L.E. Shore Memorial Library Gallery  
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**Lions Club 14th Annual Duck Race**

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**Condé Nast Traveler  
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Congratulations to the Blue Mountain Village Association and members of the Apple Pie Trail for yet another major achievement.

The Trail's biggest media accomplishment to date, was obtaining the cover shot on this Condé Nast Traveller issue that went out on sale in China June 10th. The Condé Nast team visited many Ontario spots and chose Farmer's Pantry, Clarksburg as it's cover shot. The magazine's feature story was on "Family Travel in Ontario".

The media had a great time in our area and were impressed by how flexible and accommodating the trail members were. The circulation is 650,000 in China.

[www.applepietrail.ca](http://www.applepietrail.ca)



**Run Blue Mountains - Sunday, October 18, 9am**

Thornbury-Clarksburg Rotary Club will be hosting the 3rd annual Run Blue Mountains Sunday, October 18. The run includes a Half Marathon, 10K run, 5K run, and a 1K kids' fun run. In conjunction with the run, there will be a 5K and 10k walk to support animal rescue.

The Run is located in Ontario's largest apple region in celebration of which each winning runner receives an apple pie in addition to their medal! Each runner registered will receive a runner's toque, appropriate for the coming winter season, finishing medal and lunch.

The run starts and ends at the Beaver Valley Community Centre in Thornbury. On site will be delicious and nutritious food for pre and post-race enjoyment and local massage therapists to work out those knots. The routes all take advantage of the scenic nature of the Beaver Valley, with the half marathon, wending its way up to Victoria Corners on Grey Road 2 before it turns west and heads for home. A marvelous feature posted on the run website are videos of each of the routes, complete with commentary. This allows runners to familiarize themselves with the course.

The Thornbury-Clarksburg Rotary Club is working hard to make this community event another huge success, and they are excited by the prospect of race proceeds continuing to support healthy lifestyles for children and youth in the community, as well as supporting health care initiatives. The club has donated over \$500,000 to these causes over the past few years. We are thankful for the outstanding support received from The Blue Mountains council and staff, police and our signature sponsor CIBC Wood Gundy. Online registration is available through [RunBlueMountains.ca](http://RunBlueMountains.ca). For more information, runners can contact Race Director Linda Wykes at 519-599-3345 or [runbluemountains@gmail.com](mailto:runbluemountains@gmail.com).

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## In Memory

### READY, MURRAY BAXTER

Born in Ottawa on October 12, 1944, a son of Marjory (née Maimann) and the late Clark Ready, Murray passed away in Collingwood on Friday June 26, 2015. A resident of Grey Highlands at RR 1 Clarksburg, Murray was 70 at the time of his death. He is survived by his mother Marjory of Toronto and will be missed by his partner Susan Van Keuren. Murray is remembered by his son Michael Ready of RR 1, Clarksburg and daughter Laura Ready of Orillia and her partner Mark Bumstead and their son Clark. Remembered also by his brother Don Ready and his wife Moira of Kimberley and sister Elinore Ready of Toronto. Murray was an uncle to nieces Erika, Sara and Claire Ready and nephew Paul Ready and will be remembered by their families and will be recalled as a friend to many in the Beaver Valley community.

### SHAW, BRIAN ALLEN

Brian, born in Toronto, a son of June (née Clayton) Shaw who predeceased him 2011 and Orville Shaw who predeceased him in 2012, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly at his home in Banks, Blue Mountains on Saturday July 18, 2015, in his 64th year. Brian is remembered as the loving husband of Gloria and dear father of five: David Shaw (Sabrina), Jason Shaw, Cherie (Jim) Dougall, Russell Matson (Angee), and Ron (Michael) Matson. He will be a sadly missed Papa to Cody, Megan, Cole, Logan, Booker, Vaida and Josh. Brian was a dear brother to Nancy (Rick) Bradley, Gord (Sandy) Shaw, Norm Shaw and Judy (Ray) Martin and will be missed also by several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and their families.

### ELLIOTT, MINA DIANNE

Dianne passed away in the presence of loving family at Grand River Hospital in Kitchener on Wednesday July 22nd 2015 at the age of 71. Born in Collingwood, a daughter of the late Kenneth and Leola (nee Caesar) Almond of Collingwood Township, Dianne is survived by her devoted husband Roy of Kitchener and her daughter Tania Elliott and husband Scott Hall of Fergus. Dianne was a dear sister to Janet and her husband Robert 'Bob' Mackey of Meaford, Rosemary and her husband Jack Eagles of Markdale, and Laurie and her husband Ken Adams of Meaford. She will be sadly missed by her several nieces and nephews, many friends and their families.

### BECK, ARTHUR THATCHER

It is with great sadness that the family of Arthur Thatcher Beck announces his death on July 27, 2015. He passed peacefully at the Meaford Hospital following a brief illness at the age of 94. Arthur was born to Harry Thatcher and Marian Frances (Asbury) Beck in Toronto on March 22, 1921. He married Dorothy Cooper on June 30, 1951. They were married 44 years when Dorothy predeceased him in February 1996. He was predeceased also by brothers George and Harry "Romeyn", and sisters Susie and Marian "Louise". Arthur is survived by a sister Mary. He is lovingly remembered by Sylvia Ridgley, his partner for more than 18 years, children Nicholas and his wife Ingrid, Harry and his wife Diana Reitberger and Marjorie (late Larry Brownlee). He will be the sadly missed Grandpa of grandchildren Jeremy (Heidi Bainbridge), Alison (Andrew Zanier), Heidi and Timothy, and great-granddaughter Katelynn. Arthur led an active life. He was a life-long horticulturalist, immensely curious, a generous family man, globetrotter and humanitarian.



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**SUN AUG 16, 6pm - LANCE ANDERSON**  
Rain location - Beaver Valley Community School,  
189 Bruce St. S. Thornbury, Call 519-599-3345 after 4pm

## Welcome to New Businesses

### The Sushi Box

#6 Bruce Street N. (beside laundromat)  
Thornbury, 705-888-6142

### Northern Yoga Company

12 Bruce Street South  
above the Thornbury Bakery  
226-400-3303

### Namaste Thai Food

21 Arthur St. West, Thornbury  
705-812-8022

### Baywood Designs

43 Bruce Street South, Thornbury  
519-599-5444

### The North Face

Blue Mountain Village  
705-443-5805

### Go Fish Go:

Blue Mountain Village  
705-293-1258

### Reiners Originals

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# THORNBURY BEAVER VALLEY LIONS CLUB



## 14TH ANNUAL DUCK RACE

**Saturday, August 15, 2015, 8am-3pm, Lions Park, Clarksburg**

The Thornbury/Beaver Valley Lions Club is a local non profit community service group of 15, volunteers, working in association, and, under the umbrella of Lion's Club International, whose membership is in excess of 1.4 million volunteers working in over 155, countries worldwide.

Our product is Community service, primarily local, but, we are also committed to supporting specific International initiatives.

We have been chartered since 1984, and, have just completed our 31st year of Community service.

Our Lion's year starts in September and ends in June. Our fundraising projects, and service to the Community are in process all year round.

We meet 2, times per month in the Lions year, each 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the months in the newly renovated Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg from 6:30pm to approx. 8:30 pm. These are typically dinner meetings, (we have built a reputation of having the best quality home cooked dinners in the District), during which we socialize and catch up on personal and wordly events, and the last hour of the meeting involves Lions business of planning, monitoring and executing projects for Community service and fundraising.

Our major projects are our Annual Duck race, (August 15), Christmas Tree Sales, (December), and Bingo partnership with the Meaford Lions, (every 2nd and 4th Thursday @ Meaford Community Hall, year round. (\$900 prizes nightly, \$1000 progressive jackpot.)

We are always looking for new members to help with our Community work. Contact any Lions member, or enquire @ the Marsh Street Centre.

Please support our Annual Duck Race August 15. Tickets are \$5.00 each. First prize \$1000, plus many more prizes. Events include face painting, petting zoo, treasure hunt, junk in the trunk, and the vendor arts and crafts sales. See Local Ads, or contact any Lion Member.

Tom Kennedy President 519-599-7781



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Dial 2-1-1 for details

### Public Service Announcement Re-Extreme Heat Alert.

Errinrung Residence, Retirement Living and Long Term Care home is reminding the community that their doors are open as a cooling shelter to seniors or anyone in the community that needs a break from the heat. Whether your air conditioner broke down, you don't have one, or the one that you have won't keep up with the heat, please come into our home to cool down with some refreshments. Errinrung Residence is open 24 hours a day and is located at 67 Bruce Street, Thornbury, 519.599.2737

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# SIDELAUNCH DAYS ARE COMING! August 1 - 3, 2015

## Collingwood's 1st Harbour Festival

- \* Stand-Up Paddling (SUP) Races & Demos
- \* Water Sport Try-Outs
- \* Sailing Regatta
- \* Dockside Bar & History Lounge
- \* First Ever Art Projection onto Grain Elevators
- \* Kitefest
- \* Arts & Music Festival
- \* Kids Kite & Kraft Centre
- \* Piano Street Jam



[sidelaunchdays.ca](http://sidelaunchdays.ca)







## Congratulations Beaver Valley River Rats Pee wee Select Baseball Team!

The team is comprised of boys ages 12 and 13, with a majority of the players and coaching staff from Meaford and The Blue Mountains. They competed in the York Simcoe Baseball Association and finished in 1st place with 16 wins, 0 losses and 1 tie. They also attended 2 tournaments in Muskoka and London where they were the winners at both. They proceeded to win their year end tournament which qualified them for the Provincial Championships.

Provincials took place over the labour day long weekend in Orangeville with the top 12 teams in Ontario attending. The Rats had their first loss of the season in their 1st game, losing 11-5 to the Forest Glade Falcons. They bounced back from the loss to win all of their games Saturday, defeating

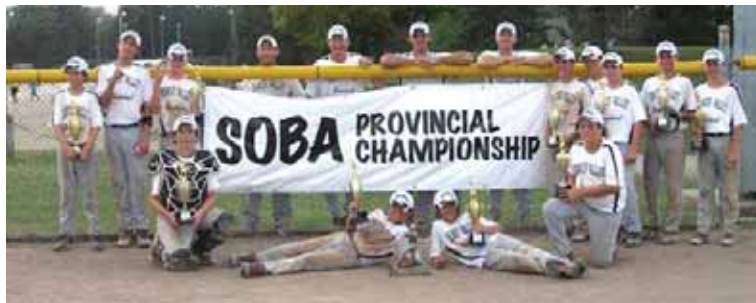
East York 5-4, Halton Hills 18-1, and Brampton Red Sox 9-0. They headed into Sunday as one of the top 4 teams. In their 1st game they defeated the North Bay Stingers 5-4, and proceeded to the finals vs. Erindale. In a great, well matched game the Beaver Valley squad came out on top with a 6-4 win, making them the Provincial Champions! The team finished the season with a record of 42 wins, 1 loss and 1 tie.

Such a great effort made by all of the team, which consisted of: Tanner Almond, Griffin Almond, Parker Almond, Rowan Aubin, Brodie Casey-Shaw, Mason Dobie,

Ethan Emerson, Evan Halliday, Trent Hill, Aiden Hunt, Travis Saunders and Evan Soules.

Congrats also to coaches Josh Almond, Justin Aubin, Ryan Emerson and Mark Hill. Special thanks to team manager Marni Saunders.

This team had an incredible season and were a pleasure to watch. Congrats boys on a job well done! Be sure to watch the Blue Jays game on September 20th, 2015 as the Beaver Valley River Rats, Pee wee Select Baseball team will be walking in the Blue Jays Parade of Champions.



## 145th Beaver Valley Fall Fair held Sept. 11 and 12

Thanks to all the volunteers and exhibitors who support the Annual Fall Fair hosted by the Beaver Valley Agricultural Society. We will be well represented by our Jr. Ambassador Mira Woodhouse and Sr. Ambassador Emily Lemon. Winners of the Quilt raffle were 1st William Jahnke, 2nd Brian Bailey and 3rd Sabrina Bryce.

Awards Night, Friday, September 18, 7 pm, Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg. Admission - \$2 at the door. Silent Auction



## Watershed Trust Celebrates 20 Years Public welcome! A day of festivities on Sat. Sept. 26th

The Blue Mountain Watershed Trust is celebrating in style and all are welcome! Come celebrate our victories with us and learn how you can help protect our natural environment for our children and grandchildren.

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## EVENTS

To be included in this listing post your event on [www.visitbluemountains.ca](http://www.visitbluemountains.ca)

### Daily - Mon-Fri

#### Coffee Klatch

10:00 am to noon. Enjoy getting caught up on community events and with friends. Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg

### Monday & Wednesdays

#### Let's Move Seniors' Exercise Group

L.E. Shore Library. 10:30am Sitting or standing, no matter your ability. Improve your fitness and balance. Cost \$2. No registration required. Contact: 519-599-3681

### Tuesdays

#### Grief Support Group 10am-noon

First Baptist Church Hall, 519-922-3383

### Wednesdays

#### Taoist Tai Chi Arts™ Classes 10am-noon

Beaver Valley Community Centre. 519-538-0288

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

### Thursdays

**Knitting Group** Library Board Room, 1:30-3:30pm. Knit with the "From the Heart Knitters Group". From beginners to advanced, new members always welcome! Bring your knitting project.

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

### Sundays

**Thornbury Farmers Market** 11am-2pm beside Town Hall on Hwy 26

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### THREE VIEWS ART - for September

Featured in the L.E. Shore Memorial Library Gallery. Artwork by: Kathi Alexander , Diane Timperley, Jane Wynne 5195993681

### TAOIST TAI CHI™ ARTS OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, September 16, 10am-noon  
An Open House will be held at the Beaver Valley Community Centre. You are invited 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.



## September 18-20, 2015

All New Courses - Friday, Time Trials;  
Saturday C50 & C100; Powder Blues Band;  
Sunday C25, Kid's Ride. Details and Maps inside

### LORD GREY'S ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY 2015 - 2016 SEASON

3rd Sunday each month beginning Sunday, Sept 20. 1:45-4:30pm, Marsh Street Centre. \$5.00 per person. Call Lorraine for details 519-599-6195

### LEGION WEEK - SEPTEMBER 20 TO 26

Beaver Valley Legion Branch 281 officially kicks off Legion Week starting September 20 to 26. To celebrate Legion Week, there will be a free Luncheon on Wednesday Sept 23rd at noon at the branch. There is also a barbeque at the Branch on Friday Sept 25th beginning at 6:00pm, Best hamburgers and hot dogs in town for only \$6 each. Everyone is welcome! To top off the week there will be an OPEN HOUSE on Saturday Sept 26th from 3:00 to 7:00 pm. Drop by and talk to our members!

**SENIORS DRIVING** - New Territory for Seniors Tuesday, September 29, 1:00pm - 3:00pm L.E. Shore Library. Learn about the new test for older drivers license renewal, get tips on winter driving and learn more about roundabouts! Guest Presenter: Sean Wraight, Ministry of Transportation ... FREE event, please call to register at Answers4Seniors, Beaver Valley Outreach, 519 599 2577, ext. 29. and let us know if you need transportation to attend. We can provide that. Email: seniors@bvo.ca

### TAOIST TAI CHI ARTS™ BEGINNER CLASS

Wednesday September 23, 9:00-10:30 am. Beaver Valley Community Centre Participants in a 16-week beginner session are introduced to a set of 108 gentle movements that are the foundation of Taoist Tai Chi™ arts. Special rates for seniors. Registration first day of class. For more information phone 519-538-0288, email: Collingwood@taoist.org

### BLUE MOUNTAINS CHAMBER AFTER SIX hosted by the Community Policing Committee

Wednesday, September 23, 6-8pm  
The CPC, with the OPP, are hosting the Chamber "After Six" event at the OPP Detachment in Clarksburg (corner of Grey Rd 2 and Clark Street, will feature a "meet and greet your public safety team" with police, fire, ambulance and by-law personnel highlighting their respective programs in the Community. Light refreshments will be served.

### OPERA AT THE MARSH

Sunday, September 27, 3pm,  
Once a year, these five touring opera singers make their only appearance in Georgian Bay. If you love drama, romance, passion --- this concert is all about goosebumps. Tickets \$30.00 519-599-3345 www.operaatthemarsh.ca

### THE ARTS ADVISORY COUNCIL PRESENTS: VIKINGS/VINLAND/CANADA!

**WITH ROBERT BURCHER**  
Tuesday, September 29, 7:00pm - 8:00pm  
L.E. Shore Memorial Library Gallery  
Did Leif Erickson land at Tickle Cove Pond in Newfoundland in the year 1000 AD and name it VINLAND? Robert Burcher, a local archaeologist/mythologist, has some compelling evidence that may prove this to be true.

### WE WALK THE LINE

Saturday, October 3, 8pm, Marsh Street Centre, A tribute to Johnny Cash, \$25 519-599-7837

### COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

Monday, October 12, 3:30-6:30 pm  
BVO and Ted Decoro have teamed up to bring The Community Thanksgiving Dinner back. Details available at www.bvo.ca 519-599-2577

## Blue Mountain Watershed Trust Foundation

The Blue Mountain Watershed Trust Foundation (Watershed Trust), Ontario's first watershed trust, was founded in 1995. During the past 20 years, the Watershed Trust has dedicated itself to the task of protecting the Silver Creek and its Wetland, one of the region's most valuable natural features. The Silver Creek Watershed offers \$10.5 million worth of non-market ecological services to the province each year.

The mandate of the Watershed Trust is to "develop awareness and promote partnerships that are required in order to successfully implement watershed planning in the Blue Mountain watersheds".

BMWTF is a grassroots, all-volunteer organization supported by donations and fundraising. The organization exists in order to raise awareness of and protect watercourses in the Collingwood/Blue Mountains area including Silver, Townline, Batteaux and Black Ash Creeks; the Beaver and Pretty Rivers; and Indian Brook.

For specific media inquiries, please contact: Carl Michener, Outwrite Communications, 416 476 7484.

To reach the Watershed Trust, please contact Norman Wingrove, President, 705 445 0357 or visit watershedtrust.ca for further details.

### Highlights of September 26th Celebration include:

- Talks & displays on a variety of conservation-oriented topics
- Poetry & art
- Silent art auction (including Bateman & Burtynsky)
- Complementary lunch at 12:30
- Discovery games for children
- Special guest speakers

For the full program, please visit [www.watershedtrust.ca/party](http://www.watershedtrust.ca/party)

## Volunteer Fair

The Seniors Network Blue Mountains is hosting a Volunteer Fair on Wednesday, October 14th from noon-4:00p.m., at the LE Shore Memorial Library. Attending the Fair is a convenient way to find out about a wide range of opportunities in our community. At least 12 non-profit organizations serving seniors and others in our area, will be attending.

This Volunteer Fair is a free event and transportation for area residents to attend the Fair, can be provided by the Seniors Network - Blue Mountains. For more information call Answers4Seniors @ 519-599-2577, ext. 29

## Grants Now Available for Charities and Qualified Non-For-Profit Organizations

Community Foundation Grey Bruce is now accepting online applications from qualified groups across Grey and Bruce Counties for project and program grants up to \$5,000. The focus will be mainly on support of disadvantaged children and families. As well, modest funding is available to support minor sports and for the improvement of women's health. Applicants are encouraged to contact the Grants Coordinator by phone prior to submitting an application to seek assistance regarding project and expenditure eligibility. 519-371-7203, Mon. to Fri., 9 am - 4 pm

## Grey County Roads in The Blue Mountains

In response to a request from The Blue Mountains, on July 7, 2015, the County of Grey passed the following resolution.

Moved by: Councillor McKean Seconded by: Councillor Ardiel  
THAT Grey County Council direct staff to set up meetings with Town of the Blue Mountain staff to investigate the feasibility of transferring the download of Grey County Roads in the Town of the Blue Mountains as a pilot project proposal to be implemented by August 1, 2017; AND FURTHER THAT the proposal be brought back to Grey County Council for further consideration.

The preparation of a concept proposal in support of the above resolution will involve resources not available at the Town and thus need to be sourced from consultants. Although Staff have the skills necessary to gather and compile the information required to build the proposal upon, Staff don't have available time to complete the proposal expeditiously. The intent is to present a concept proposal to the County before the end of November, 2015. Staff therefore recommend that a budget of \$25,000 be allocated to obtain skills from consultants as necessary to undertake engineering assessments, develop costing models, undertake financial analysis and prepare graphics. Council to vote on this recommendation.

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## In Memory

### ALLEN, MELVIN GERALD

born in Osprey Township, a son of the late Ross and Ida (née Rinn) Allen, passed away peacefully at Grey Bruce Health Services in Owen Sound on Sunday August 9, 2015 at the age of 82. He was the beloved husband of the late Marjorie (née Daggitt) Allen who predeceased him on May 28, 2013. Mel will be remembered as the loving dad of Julie Allen of Keady and Jane Mather of Meaford. He was the wonderful grampa and great grampa of Jaime Thibeau and her daughter Ashlin of Collingwood, Josh Thibeau of Markdale, and Dylan Mather of Meaford. Mel was the dear brother of Gayle Huver of Owen Sound and Marlene Annand (Bill) of Bradford. He will be fondly remembered by his many nieces, nephews and their families.

### DYKSTRA, SAKE

of Clarksburg, passed away peacefully in Meaford Tuesday, August 18. Sake was born to Sjoerd Dirk Dykstra and Neeltje Belksma on November 14, 1929 in Pingjum, Friesland, The Netherlands. He delighted in his seven children, 19 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Forty-one years to the day after his beloved son Stuart's passing, Sake Dykstra, beloved husband, Dad, Pake, uncle, brother and friend, made his final journey, and now is in his eternal home with God. We love you Dad! Sake Dykstra, Husband of Tjaltje "Chelsey" Dykstra (nee Hilverda), Father of: Linda and Rob Van Boom, Stuart (deceased August 18, 1974), Sid and Jane Dykstra, Nancy Dykstra, Ingrid and Ron Kielstra, Roger and Karen Dykstra, Marcia and Chris Dawes, Grandfather and Great-grandfather of: Gena and Dave Braun, Hannah and Mia, Karen and Russ Watts, Hailey, Julia, and Brianne, Daryl and Susan Van Boom, Lena and Wayne Scholman, Maria and Peter, Kurtis and Brianna Dykstra, Macy, Alvina, Leah and Olivia, Alastair and Shona Dykstra, Jacob, Joshua and Benjamin, Stuart and Jess Dykstra, Owen and Avery, Ron Kielstra Jr., Sake and Martine Kielstra, Cameron, Todd Kielstra, Sandy Kielstra, Thomas Kielstra, Ben Kielstra, Michael Dykstra, Erick

Dykstra, Chelsey Dykstra, Nate Dawes, Simon Dawes, Charlotte Dawes.

### WELDRICK, MITCHEL ALEXANDER

of Ravenna passed away peacefully at Errinrunc Nursing Home in Thornbury on Saturday August 22, at the age of 84. Mitchel was the beloved husband of Joan (née Wagg) of Ravenna. He was the dear father of Andy Weldrick (Cathy) of Lake Eugenia, Peter Weldrick (Myrna White) of Meaford, James Weldrick (Jamie) of North Bay, and Michelle Wilson (John) of Clarksburg. He will be fondly remembered by his daughter-in-law Terri Lake-Weldrick. He was the 'Poppa' of Adam, Christopher, Jonathan and Khemish; and great grandpa of Emma, Carson, Austen, Xavier, and Kendall. Mitchel was the brother of Clara Fenwick (Jim) of St. Thomas.

### KLEIN, EVERARDUS ANTHONIE "TONY"

Born in Oostmahorn in the Netherlands on March 5, 1930, a son of the late Reinder and Christina (nee Hofstra) Klein, Tony passed away at his residence at The Maples Home for Seniors in Tavistock on Tuesday August 4. A former resident of Thornbury, Tony was 85 at the time of his death. He was predeceased by his beloved wife Klazina "Nettie" (nee Sytsma) Klein on April 24, 2008. He will be remembered as the loved 'Pap' and 'Opa' by his son Randy Klein of Stouffville and his daughter Kadie Ann; by his daughter Gerda and her husband Gary deWinter of Newmarket and their children Ian and his wife Holly and their children Owen, Finn and Zach, and Kevin and his daughter Zoey; by his daughter Christa Klein of Embro and her children Amanda and her husband Willem Vander Meer and their daughters Mackenzie, Myjah and Megan, Alicia and her husband Jake Dekker and their daughters Elise and Ana; by his daughter Diana and her husband Theo Vander Gaast of Thornbury and their children Ryan, Mark and Ashley; and by his son Louis Klein also of Thornbury and his children Matt and fiancée Lisa and children Oliver and Olivia, and Eric, Evan and Scott. Tony is also survived by his siblings Reinder Klein of Hamilton, Nel Boelhower of The Netherlands, George Klein and his wife Lucy of Cornwall, Albert Klein and his partner Ross Hammond of Ottawa,

and Fritz Klein and his wife Janice of Nepean. He was predeceased by brothers John Klein and Gerald Klein and is remembered by sisters in-law Gerda of PEI and Ria of Ajax. Several nieces and nephews and their families will miss their Uncle Tony.

### ARTHUR FREDERICK PENNY "FRED"

passed away peacefully at Sunset Manor in Collingwood on Friday, September 4, in his 90th year. Fred was loving husband of Barb (nee Mapletoft). He was the loving father of 6 children; David & Linda Penny, Kate & Stuart Lefroy, Paul & Karen Penny, Jane Holtom, Su Penny and Sarah & Trevor Freeborn. Fred was the grandfather of 14 children and the great-grandfather of 18 children. Fred loved to sail and ski. He loved baseball and time at the cottage. He lived his life to the fullest, with family always his priority. Fred was the co-founder of the Etobicoke Girl's Home. The co-founder of the Bloordale Baseball League and the co-founder of the Nancy Greene Ski Racing Program. He was always a generous supporter and provider to local charities, service groups and community. Fred always found time for friends and family. "Life is not a dress rehearsal".

### BROWN, EVELYN FRANCES

Evelyn Brown (née Bunting), a long time resident of Thornbury and well known apple grower, passed away at the Meaford Hospital on Saturday, September 5, in her 90th year. She was the beloved wife of Charles C. Brown who predeceased her on October 25, 1979. Evelyn was the cherished mother of Sylvia Gelinias (late Don), Joan MacDonald (John), Reg Brown (Lynn), Ron Brown, Robert Brown (late Debbie), and was predeceased by her son Charles in 1975. She was the

dear Grandma of Gerald Gelinias (Yvonne), Mark Gelinias (Cathy), Saundie Rowat (Greg), Dianne Cillis (Andrew), Stephanie Molzon (Dan), Crystal Mitchell (John), Rachel Brown; and 7 great grandchildren. She is survived by her sisters Kathleen, Millie, Margaret, and Alice all of England. Evelyn was predeceased also by her sisters Patricia and Joan.

## Grief Support Group

The Bereavement Support Group meetings are open to anyone who has suffered a bereavement caused by a death, loss of job, marital split, or other major life change.

The Group has been started in order to offer people a support group and dialogue arena. Quite often, once the shock of a bereavement has passed and friends and family have gone back to work, the sufferer is still at a loss and needing support. This Group endeavours to offer that support in a quiet, confidential setting. On previous occasions some people have just come and sat, needing the company but not to talk. Different aspects of the grieving process are discussed as necessary. This is not a 'course' or run over a few weeks, but a support Group that is available when a 'listening' ear is needed. There is no charge. Meetings are currently weekly, starting on Tuesday 15th September but may be subject to change. Please call before attending for the first time as we need to be able to contact you should we have to cancel the Meeting for any reason (such as poor health or inclement weather).

Contact: Margaret Plater & Richenda Ellis . Phone: 519-519-1055 or 519-922-3383.

## New Rules Of The Road Effective September 1, 2015

|                                   | Current                                                                   | Penalty Effective September 1, 2015                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Distracted Driving                | \$60 - \$500 fine                                                         | \$490* fine and three demerit points; minimum 30-day suspension for novice drivers                                                                                                                                                        |
| "Dooring" of cyclists or vehicles | \$60 - \$500 fine                                                         | \$365* fine and three demerit points                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Passing cyclists                  | None                                                                      | Drivers must leave a one-metre distance when passing cyclists or face a \$110* fine and two demerit points; \$180* fine and two demerit points for failing to leave a one-metre distance when passing cyclists in a community safety zone |
| Improper lighting on bicycle      | \$20 set fine                                                             | \$110* fine                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Slow Down, Move Over              | Slow Down, Move Over for emergency vehicles stopped at roadside to assist | Slow Down, Move Over requirement now also includes tow trucks stopped at roadside to assist; \$490* fine for violation                                                                                                                    |

\* Fine as listed is set fine including Victim Fine Surcharge and court costs.

# CANDIDATES FOR THE SIMCOE-GREY RIDING OCTOBER 19TH FEDERAL ELECTION

Each candidate was offered the opportunity to submit a photo and up to 500 words.

## KELLIE LEITCH - CONSERVATIVE PARTY



BIO - Dr. Leitch is a pediatric orthopedic surgeon and an associate professor of surgery. In addition to her work as a surgeon and professor, she is the former Chair of the Ivey Centre for Health Innovation and Leadership and she also served on various councils and boards, including the YMCA and Community Living.

Dr. Leitch earned her Doctorate of Medicine from the University of Toronto in 1994, MBA from Dalhousie University in 1998, completed the Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Program in 2001 at Children's Hospital of Los Angeles/University of Southern California in 2002.

As a volunteer, Dr. Leitch served as council member on the NRC (National Research Council of Canada), was a board member of Genome Canada, a director on the YMCA (GTA) board of directors, Vice-President of CANFAR (Canadian Foundation for AIDS Research) and founder of The Sandbox Project. In addition, Dr. Leitch has hosted an annual golf tournament to raise funds for the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation.

Dr. Leitch was selected as one of Canada's Top 40 Under 40 for her work in both medicine and business in 2005. She has published in the clinical and best practice model areas of the health care field. In 2010, Dr. Leitch received the Order of Ontario for her work advocating for children and youth.

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Serving the people of Simcoe—Grey is an honour and a privilege.

In the last campaign, and as your MP, I sought out your views. You asked for lower taxes, increased support for local businesses, and for investments in infrastructure and services that matter. Most of all, you asked for policies that create jobs.

I have advocated for these outcomes, both in Parliament and around the Cabinet table, where I serve as Minister of Labour and Minister for the Status of Women. I am proud to report that your Conservative government has delivered on all of these fronts.

Of course, there is more to be done. I will never stop working for you. I would be honoured to have your support this election. Together, we can continue building our community and delivering positive results for Simcoe-Grey. [www.kellieleitch.ca](http://www.kellieleitch.ca)

## JOANNE FLEMING - GREEN PARTY



I have lived in Collingwood since 1998 and am honoured to be the Green Party candidate for Simcoe-Grey. Always active in communities wherever a resident, I have served on committees to promote tourism, economic development, recycling, composting, education, water, beautification, and climate change. I moderated a workshop at the United Nations Conference on Climate Change in New York in 2007.

With my environmental business, I research, speak and write about the issues that matter most to our community, country, and planet. I am running as the Green Party candidate because I'm deeply concerned about the state of the world our children will inherit from us. We have a deeply eroded democracy, and degraded environmental systems that compromise our health, our economic system, and quality of life for future generations.

### Six Key Values of Global Greens

- Sustainability
- Participatory Democracy (MP's represent their constituents when voting, not the direction of party leader)
- Social Justice for ALL
- Ecological Wisdom applied to all decision making

- Respect for Biodiversity
- Non-Violence

For the past 10 years Stephen Harper has closed the door on Democracy' by severely limiting and tightly controlling all Communications. In contrast The Green Party stands for an inclusive, collaborative, transparent, democracy that represents all Canadians.

Thousands of scientists have been fired from federal agricultural, fisheries, forestry, and water research programs. The remainder have been muzzled, unable to speak about their research or answer questions from fellow scientists, media, or the public without the questions first being vetted by their superiors. Scientists call this the 'Death of Evidence.' Political decisions are being made without scientific research, and laws have been gutted that once supported environmental integrity. The collapse of the cod fishery is one example of decisions made, that Ignored science. The Green Party believes independent science is critical to understand and deal with the growing impacts of climate change.

As your Green Party representative I will work hard to increase food safety and security standards by

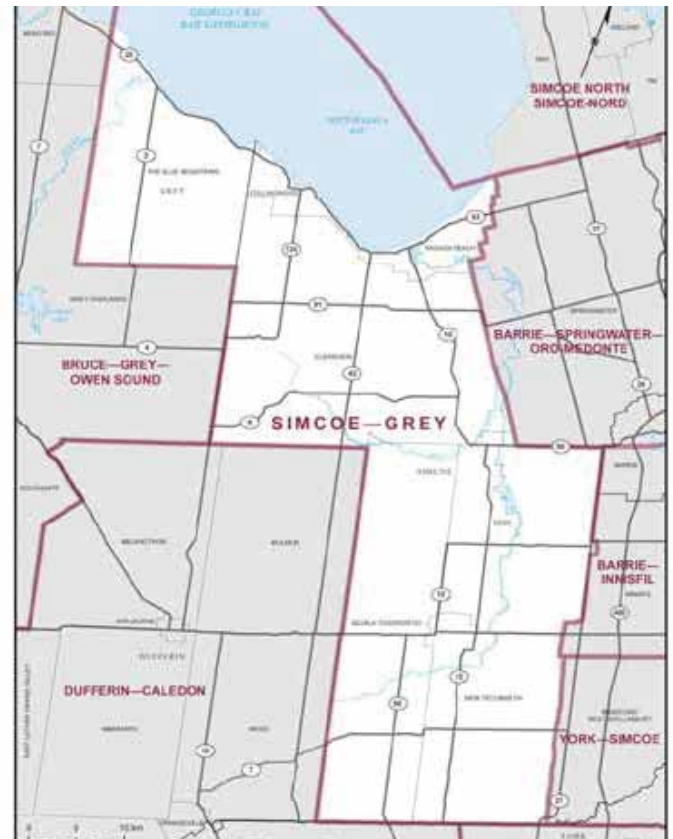
strengthening and enforcing laws that will improve health. The consumers right to know is long overdue and the Green Party will enforce accurate food and product labelling standards. Developing more local food production with value added support for small businesses and entrepreneurs is vital to grow our local economy.

The Green Party is committed to our youth who deserve opportunities to pursue their education without huge debts, and find meaningful jobs.

A Guaranteed Livable Income (GLI) for all will enhance peoples health, dignity and life opportunities. The Green Party will also support our Veterans with programs in their communities

We will be working collaboratively with other parties to demand real progress on a strong democracy for all people, a fair economy, and a clean environment. Our children are depending on us.

I invite you to review our Green Party 'Vision Green 2015' (<http://www.greenparty.ca/en/vision-green>) which provides a full range of public policies I will work to implement, as your voice for positive change in Ottawa. [joanne.fleming@greenparty.ca](mailto:joanne.fleming@greenparty.ca) 705 446-4514 c





**MIKE MACEACHERN -  
LIBERAL PARTY**



As an accomplished professional, dedicated community activist, and former Mayor of New Tecumseth, and Simcoe County Councillor, Mike has the undoubted experience to represent Simcoe-Grey in Ottawa. Mike's extensive record of public service provides him with a keen understanding of his community's struggles and how to improve them.

First elected as Alliston Ward Councillor in 1997, Mike later served as Mayor of the Town of New Tecumseth for 11 years. During this time, he brought renewed energy and enhanced the quality of life of residents, through long-term investments including recreational infrastructure and green spaces.

A resident of Simcoe-Grey for nearly 40 years, Mike has cultivated deep ties to the area's vibrant communities. He has served on numerous community board, volunteer task forces and business associations. Mike also initiated a scholarship program raising over \$220,000 locally to support youth and children.

Mike earned his Bachelor of Arts with Honours from the University of Western Ontario and took a specialized workshop in Intensive Mediation at Osgoode Hall Law School. Mike can be reached at 1-844-937-5375 or [info@mikemaceachern.ca](mailto:info@mikemaceachern.ca)  
[www.mikemaceachern.liberal.ca](http://www.mikemaceachern.liberal.ca)

**DAVID MATTHEWS -  
NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY**



My name is David Matthews and I am a hardworking community leader who's ready to fight for our priorities in Parliament. With Tom Mulcair's NDP, I will work to deliver concrete results for families.

I have served as president and director of the William Punnett Housing Co-op for five years, providing affordable housing for lower-income families. And as a founding member of the Organization for Quality Education, I am a long-time advocate for improvements to Ontario's education system.

A licensed steamfitter by trade, I have been involved in the labour movement for 47 years as a shop steward, organizer and contract negotiator. Now semi-retired, I am able to devote more of my time to politics and volunteering. This means that I will be a full-time Member of Parliament and when I am not in Ottawa, I will be in the constituency knocking on doors and meeting with organizations to find out what their concerns are.

I am committed to building a society where no one is left behind. As a member of the EHA and QHA boards of directors, I worked to ensure kids from low-income families had the opportunity to play organized hockey. I also volunteered with the 1944 EME Army Cadets for nine years and have helped raise funds for local charities as a member of a Wasaga

Beach Jeep club.

Born, raised and educated in Toronto, I moved to Wasaga Beach nearly 20 years ago with my wife Ilona. I am the proud father of three adult children.

I believe that it is imperative that we have retirement security as we have too many senior citizens living in poverty. We must also do a much better job of supporting the veterans who have put their lives on the line fighting for this country.

After decades of broken promises from the Liberals and Conservatives, progress for women's equality has stalled which I will fight to change.

A national affordable housing programme must be implemented and everyone's right to affordable housing must be recognized. I will also fight to protect our lakes, rivers and waterways by strengthening environmental laws gutted by Stephen Harper.

By reducing the small business tax we will help local businesses grow and create good jobs. The NDP will ensure that more families can make ends meet by capping childcare fees at \$15.00 a day and ending unfair banking fees.

I will fight to stop the unilateral cuts made by the Harper government to health care and go back to working with the provinces to improve healthcare for all Canadians.

The Harper government has given billion dollar handouts to fossil fuel companies, has spent over 100 million dollars fighting the First Nations in court instead of sitting down with them and working with them and has spent in excess of 900 million dollars on advertising to tell us what a 'great' job they have been doing. Working alongside Tom Mulcair, I will, instead use these monies to kick-start the economy, and implement our extensive programme.

[www.davidmatthews.ndp.ca](http://www.davidmatthews.ndp.ca)

**TC ROTARY WINNERS**



*During her recent visit to the Thornbury-Clarksburg Rotary Club, District Governor Nancy Ottewell drew a Dinner-of-the-Month ticket, with T-C Rotary President, Brian Harkness*

The Thornbury-Clarksburg Rotary Club recently drew the final winner in its 2014-15 Dinner-of-the-Month draw, Don Arthur. Other winners included Jason Kyle, Paul Darby, Renee Turner, J. Greenwood, John McGee, David Morgan, Kyle Oakley, Carolyn Letourneau, Sandra Mulvihill, Barbara Fleming and John Leckie. The Dinner-of-the-Month program is a major fundraiser for the Rotary Club, who in turn invest all proceeds in to benevolent projects.

The program has changed slightly this year, with the winner receiving a gift card for \$250 at one of the 12 local restaurants supporting this fundraiser. "Taste of South Georgian Bay" features a different designated restaurant each month. At 3 tickets for \$25 (or \$10 each), it's a bit of a bargain, considering ticket holders are in on every draw! Tickets available at the Rotary table at the Fall Fair, The Diamond Studio or Riverside Graphics. Purchasing a ticket helps T-C Rotary do good in the world and gives your ticket 12 chances to win. [www.tcrotary.ca](http://www.tcrotary.ca)

**THE BAY YOUTH ENSEMBLE**



Fridays, 4-6pm, beginning Sept 18th  
\$24/Class - [brendabeattiemusic.com](http://brendabeattiemusic.com)  
Woodwind ensemble also available



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## After 5 years, it's time to refresh Centurion!

Blue Mountain Village.

Ontario's biggest cycling race and ride will now introduce a 3 Event Stage Race called the **Gran Centurion Stage Race** for those wanting to have a full tour riding experience, which will offer 3 days of variety and competition. including the Time Trial, C50 and C25.

In addition to the stage race, there is a **Time Trial** event on Friday night at Curries Market.

And in keeping with the motto, racers race and riders ride, the start pens for our **C25, 50 and C100** events have been improved so everyone feels comfortable riding at their own level. And also new for 2015, the C50 and C100 will be held on Saturday with the C25 being held on Sunday!

### Friday September 18th – Sunday September 20th 2015 HIGHLIGHTS

Time Trial - Friday night 6:15pm

C50 and C100 - Saturday morning beginning at 8:30am

Post Race Party featuring Tom Lavin and The Legendary Powder Blues Band - Saturday afternoon 3-5pm

C25 - Sunday morning 9:30am

Para C25 - Sunday morning 9:30am

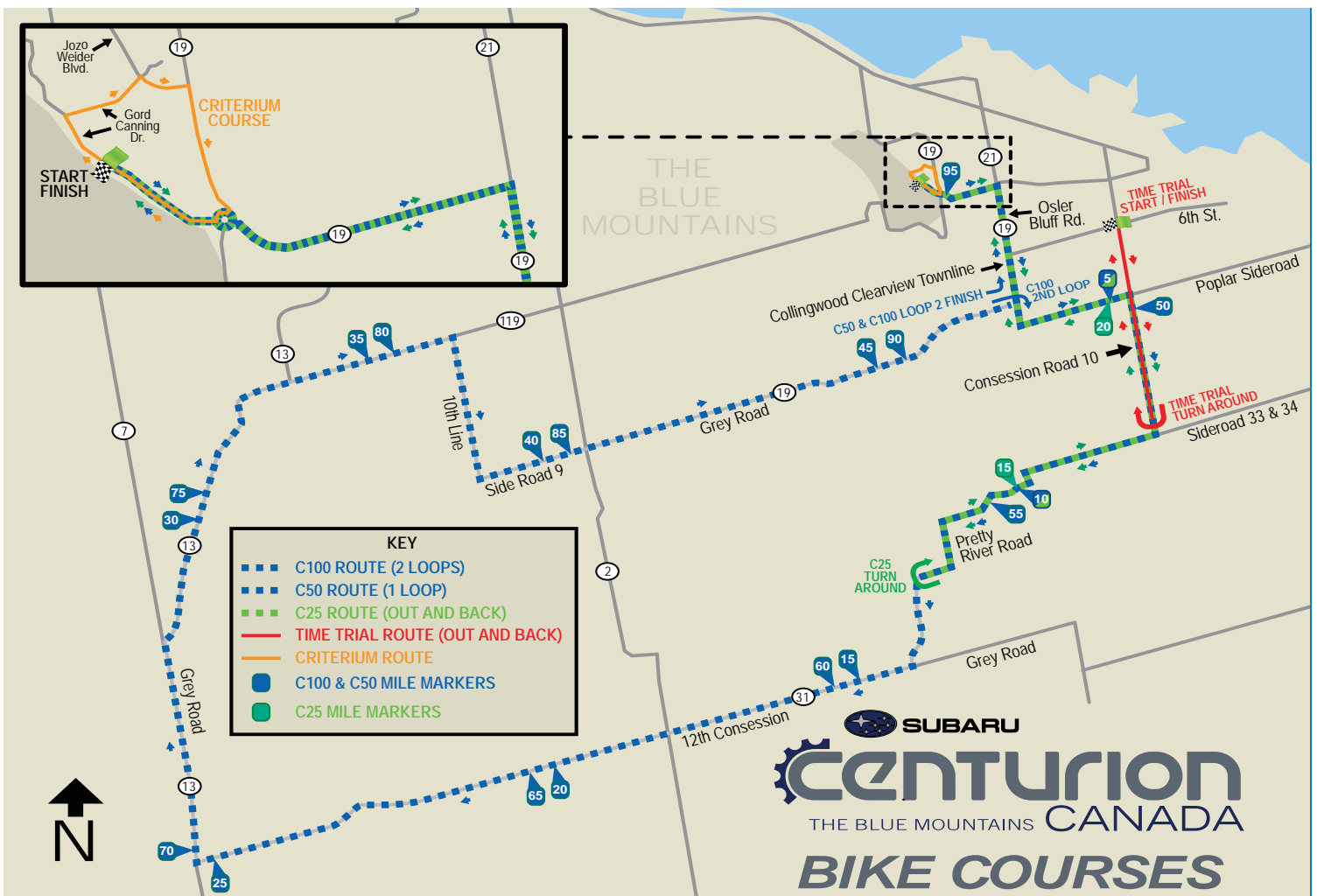
Kids Ride - Sunday morning 11:45am

**If you are interested in volunteering as an individual or**

**as part of a non-profit group, please contact:**

[volunteer@centurioncycling.com](mailto:volunteer@centurioncycling.com)

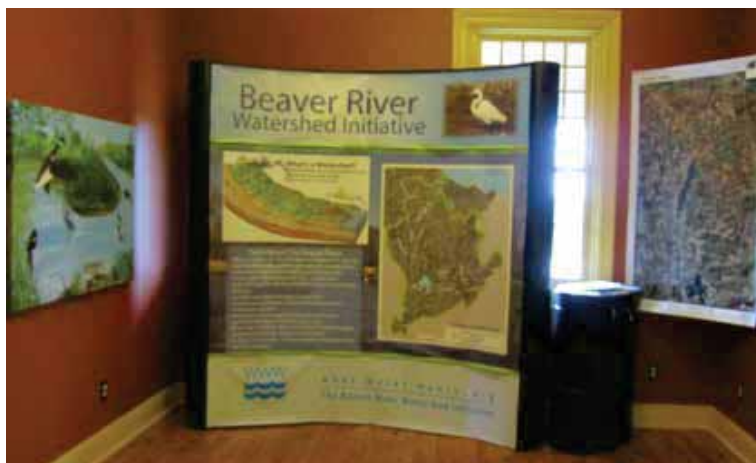
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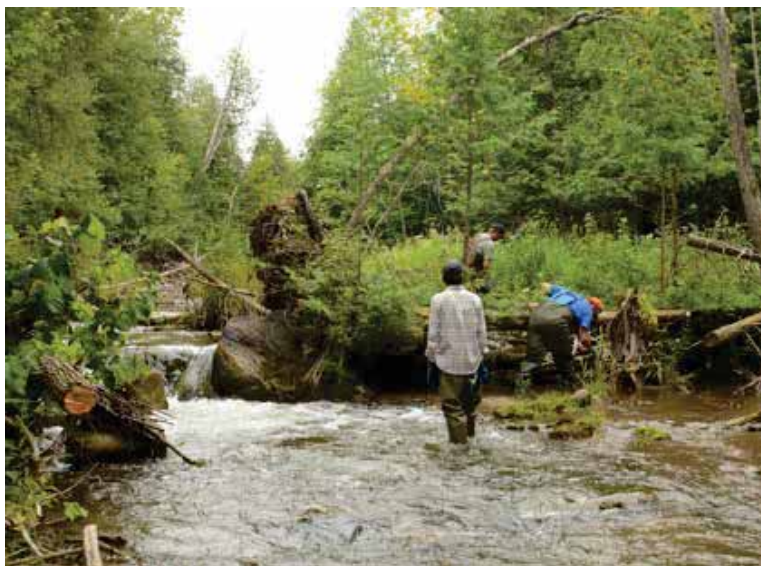


## Visit the Beaver River Watershed Initiative

display at the Craigleith Heritage Depot, 113 Lakeshore Road and Grey Road 19 and learn more about your local watershed.



Volunteers of the BRWI clearing the Boyne River, which is a tributary of the Beaver River. This work will help lower water temperatures which will benefit the aquatic life.



## Green Bin Collection Starts October 1

Green Bins will start being delivered door to door on September 8th. Curbside and condo Green Bin organics collection starts October 1st.



### How do I use the Green Bin?

It's easy! Place your food scraps in the kitchen catcher and then empty the kitchen catcher into the large Green Bin as necessary. Beginning October 1, on your waste collection day (same day as garbage and recyclables) roll the Green Bin out to the curb for pick-up

### What happens to my Green Bin material?

The Green Bin is collected by the same truck as your garbage; the truck has a split body which keeps the material in separate compartments. The garbage is tipped at the Town landfill and the organic material is transported to a compost processing facility. After processing the compost the end product is blended with soil material and sold to consumers.

### What goes in the Bin?

Food Waste, including: bread, grains, cereals, fruits, vegetables, meat and fish (including bones), eggs, egg shells and dairy products. Other Items, including: dirty napkins, paper towels and paper plates, wooden toothpicks and skewers, sawdust and wood shavings, coffee grounds and filters, tea bags and house plants.

### Not in the Bin!

Do not include the following: diapers and personal hygiene products, plastic, glass, metal, Styrofoam, cigarette butts and ashes, soil, plastic bags, elastics, textiles, waxed paper, other non-compostable waste, pet waste and yard waste.

### What do I do with my Yard Waste - (leaves, twigs and grass)?

Do not put yard waste in the Green Bin. The Town is now collecting yard waste seasonally. A maximum of 6 bags of yard waste will be collected per week. A 'bag' is defined as a standard compostable yard waste bag (maximum 16W"x 35H") or similar sized reusable rigid container. Compostable yard waste will be collected during the month of May and the last two weeks of October and the first two weeks of November – on your regular day of collection. Do not leave yard waste at the curb during non collection days – it will not be collected!



## Batteries Dead? Recycle Instead!

During the month of November place your dead household batteries out for recycling collection. Cover 9V terminals with tape, place batteries inside a clear plastic bag and place the bag on top of your curbside blue box or in the centrally located pail at your condo. Do not place loose batteries in the blue or grey box.

The Blue Mountains Waste Collection Programs:  
[www.thebluemountains.ca/waste-collection.cfm](http://www.thebluemountains.ca/waste-collection.cfm)

## BVAA Pick-Up Hockey and Skating

Come out with your friends for fun and hockey! Monday night's 7pm-7:50pm; ages 6 - 11. Beginning Oct. 19 - Dec. 14 = 9 Weeks; Jan. 4 - Mar. 28 = 12 Weeks; 21 Weeks total = \$225

Skills practice and scrimmage included in each session; run by a certified figure & power skating coach; goalies welcome. Must have full gear, full face protection. No body contact allowed.

**The Beaver Valley Figure Skating Club** has been in operation for over 50 years. We are a registered Skate Canada club. We offer a variety of programs for children of all ages, such as Canskate, Starskate and CanPower Skate. Whether it is your first time on the ice, or if you have been skating for years, the Beaver Valley Figure Skating Club is a terrific club to be a part of where children can learn while having fun and making new friendships. Register today: [www.bvaa.ca](http://www.bvaa.ca)

## Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg



**3PM SUNDAY  
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519 599 3345

[www.operaatthemarsh.ca](http://www.operaatthemarsh.ca)

## JOIN THE INAUGURAL HOBOCAT WALK



**Sunday October 18th, 2015  
9:00am**

Beaver Valley Community Centre, Thornbury  
*in conjunction with Run Blue Mountains*

[www.hobocatwalk.ca](http://www.hobocatwalk.ca)

proceeds to support an animal rescue fund  
info at 519-599-3345



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## JAZZ AT THE LIBRARY

IN THE GALLERY - L.E. SHORE MEMORIAL LIBRARY - THORNBURY

**THURSDAY SEPT 24, 2015 - 7:30 P.M.**

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## Beaver Valley Outreach Launches New Community Food Program, Sat Oct 3



BVO Good Neighbours is simple. Shoppers at Foodland will be asked by cashiers to add 25¢ to their grocery bill. These funds will be used to “buy” Foodland Gift Cards pre-loaded with sums of money and distributed by BVO to people in the community needing help purchasing their groceries.

“This program will enable Beaver Valley Outreach to help people in the community in a better way,” says BVO co-founder and Board member Norine Baron. “It is an unfortunate fact that food banks have become a part of our culture in Canada. We at BVO have never believed that food banks are a good idea for community development.”

Every year, food drives are conducted for BVO. With large amounts of food coming in all at once, issues of handling, food storage and identifying best before dates have been challenging for BVO volunteers and staff.

“The Good Neighbours program will help us deal with these issues more efficiently, while respecting the dignity of people,” Norine Baron adds. “It offers a much better way of getting good quality food to people in our community who need it. They will have a better choice of food that suits them, with access to fresh produce and perishable grocery items.” *cont'd*

## Volunteer Fair, Wed Oct 14

The Seniors Network Blue Mountains is hosting a Volunteer Fair on Wednesday, October 14th from noon–4:00p.m., at the LE Shore Memorial Library. Attending the Fair is a convenient way to find out about a wide range of opportunities in our community. At least 12 non-profit organizations serving seniors and others in our area, will be attending.

This Volunteer Fair is a free event and transportation for area residents to attend the Fair, can be provided by the Seniors Network - Blue Mountains. For more information call Answers4Seniors @ 519-599-2577, ext. 29

## The Blue Mountains Community Volunteer Celebration, Wed Oct 21

### CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS...

Are you a volunteer in The Blue Mountains?

Do you volunteer with a team, non-profit organization, local committee or organization?

The Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains would like to invite ALL volunteers in the community to the Town Hall on Wednesday, October 21, from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm for coffee and cake.

Council would like to take this opportunity to thank volunteers in The Blue Mountains for their contributions and dedication to our community!

For more information, please contact:

Corrina Giles, Town Clerk  
Town of The Blue Mountains  
519-599-3131 ext 232

## Federal Election, Mon Oct 19

### Candidates

Listed in the order that they will appear on the election ballot:

- JoAnne Fleming, Green Party
- Kellie Leitch, Conservative Party
- Mike MacEachern, Liberal Party
- David Matthews, New Democratic Party
- Len Noordegraaf, Christian Heritage Party of Canada

### Advance Voting Days

L.E. Shore Library, noon-8pm  
October 9, 10, 11 and 12

### All Candidates Meetings

#### Thursday October 8

The Southern Georgian Bay Association of REALTORS® is holding an All Candidates Town Hall Meeting with the federal candidates for the constituency of Simcoe-Grey on Thursday, October 8, Weider Room, Blue Mountain Inn, 110 Jozo Weider Blvd. This is an open event where members of the public are encouraged and welcome to attend.

Residents can email their questions in advance to [communications@sgbrealtors.com](mailto:communications@sgbrealtors.com), by Monday, October 5th.

Space is limited, seating will be on a first come first serve basis.

#### Wednesday October 14

The Blue Mountains Review will be hosting an All Candidates meeting at the Beaver Valley Community Centre, Thornbury on Wednesday, October 14th. Informal Meet and Greet from 5:30-7:00 pm with Introductions and Questions at 7:00 pm. Questions can be emailed to [info@bluemountainsreview.ca](mailto:info@bluemountainsreview.ca) or call 519-599-3345 by Monday, October 12th.

## EVENTS

To be included in this listing post your event on [www.visitbluemountains.ca](http://www.visitbluemountains.ca)  
Subject to change- Confirm with organizers

### Daily - Mon-Fri

#### Coffee Klatch

10:00 am to noon. Enjoy getting caught up on community events and with friends. Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg

### Mondays

#### Grief Support Group 10am-noon

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

### Wednesdays

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

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

### Thursdays

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

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### BVO ART SALE

In The Gallery at the LE Shore Library for the month of October

### APPLE HARVEST FESTIVAL

#### Fri, Sat, Sun, October 10-12

There's no better way to enjoy Thanksgiving weekend and the fall colours at Blue Mountain, Clarksburg and Thornbury. Free family activities, live music, Apple Pie Trail, adventures, stilt walkers, hiking, biking and fall driving tours. For complete details visit our website. [www.appleharvestfestival.ca](http://www.appleharvestfestival.ca)



### TOUR OF THE ARTS

#### October 10 - 12, 11:00am - 5:00pm

Thornbury, Craigleith, Clarksburg, Kimberley  
This is our 20th annual Thanksgiving weekend studio tour! Established artists welcome you to their studios for this self-guided tour. Red and white directional signs will lead you to our studios. Bring your questions and enjoy this wonderful autumn tradition!  
[www.tourofthearts.ca](http://www.tourofthearts.ca)

### **BVO COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER**

**Monday, October 12, 3:30-6:30 pm**

Beaver Valley Community Centre. 3:30 to 6:30 on a first come first serve. If you require delivery or transportation, please call 519-599-2577 ext. 26 or email [admin@bvo.ca](mailto:admin@bvo.ca) Donations gratefully accepted.

### **VOLUNTEER FAIR**

**Wednesday, October 14; noon - 4pm**

L E Shore Library

### **RUN BLUE MOUNTAINS & HOBOCAT WALK**

**Sunday, October 18, 9:00am**

Beaver Valley Community Centre  
Challenge yourself with a run through apple country. The course changes will take advantage of the beautiful terrain and scenic country roads of Thornbury-Clarksburg. Half Marathon, 10k Run and W; 5k Run and W; 1km Kids Fun Run. Register online or call 519-599-3345. [www.run-bluemountains.ca](http://www.run-bluemountains.ca)

### **153RD ANNIVERSARY OF ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Sunday, October 18, 10:30am - 1:00pm**

You are cordially invited to celebrate the 153rd Anniversary of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Thornbury, with special guests the "R4 Harmony" quartet. A potluck luncheon will be held following the service. 519-599-6645.

### **AUTHOR TALK WITH DAVID WILDING-DAVIES**

**Thursday, October 22, 7pm**

L.E. Shore Library. Author of My Cattle Look Thin, David explores his life and time on his coffee farm in Zimbabwe. Books available.

### **OKTOBERFEST**

**Saturday, October 24, 5pm-11pm**

Marsh Street Centre. Tickets \$30. 519-599-7837

### **DELICIOUS, HEALTHY SNACKS FOR SENIORS & SINGLES**

**Thursday, October 29, 1:00pm - 3:00pm**

L.E. Shore Library. Learn about making delicious healthy snacks by watching demonstrations AND participating with our guest presenter, Rheanna Kish. All supplies are included at this FREE event. For more information or to register, call Answers4Seniors at Beaver Valley Outreach, 519 599 2577, ext. 29. We can arrange transportation for you to attend if that's needed.

[www.bvo.ca](http://www.bvo.ca)

### **LITTLE MALT SHOP OF HORRORS**

**Friday, October 30, Marsh Street Centre**

Call 519-599-7837 for info



### **THORNBURY COMMUNITY THEATRE**

**November 5,6,7, Marsh Street Centre**

Nana's Naughty Knickers, written by Katherine DiSavino

### **BVO GOOD NEIGHBOURS, cont'd**

Although BVO Good Neighbours is meant to replace annual food drives, BVO will continue to accept grocery donations from community groups and events, especially for items like toiletries and cleaning products.

Foodland Thornbury owner Brian Leduc is pleased to be partnering with Beaver Valley Outreach in the new initiative. "BVO does vital work in the community, and we're happy to be on board," he says. "I have always believed that a hand up is better than a handout. The Good Neighbours program will make it easier to provide good food for recipients while maintaining their dignity."

BVO Good Neighbours was inspired by a program in Woodstock, Ontario, which has raised tens of thousands of dollars to help people in the community purchase good quality food at local stores. With an estimated 5,000 to 7,000 patrons per week shopping at Foodland Thornbury, the program is destined to become a resounding success.

To learn about BVO Good Neighbours, contact Bonnie Finn at [admin@bvo.ca](mailto:admin@bvo.ca) or 519-599-2577.

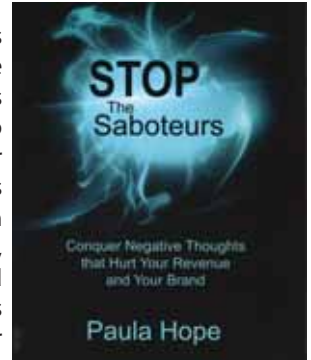


## **Lord Grey's English Country Dance Society**

English Country Dance is a form of folk dance which originated in England in the 17th century but also contains elements of the European court dances of that period. It is a wonderful, social way to enjoy the company of others and the delightful period music. Join in at the Marsh Street Centre, 187 Marsh Street, Clarksburg the 3rd Sunday of each month. 1:45 to 4:30 p.m. Cost \$5 per person. No experience or partner necessary. [www.lordgreysdance.weebly.com](http://www.lordgreysdance.weebly.com) Lorraine 519 599 6195

## **Stop the Saboteurs**

Local author, Paula Hope, helps business professionals create the revenue they deserve. She speaks, writes, trains and coaches business professionals to conquer their Saboteurs by growing their networking, referral-building and sales process skills. She is a leading expert on referral marketing and strategic networking, owning her own business, aptly named "Booked Solid". With her 30-plus-year sales and marketing career, Paula developed her sales wisdom and compassion for those on the front lines of new business development. With Stop The Saboteurs, her first book, Paula applies decades of expert experience to offer solutions towards conquering the self-destructive fears and self-limitations that can impede success. This breakthrough book provides invaluable advice previously only available to her many clients, for whom she has worked wonders in helping them overcome negative thoughts to turn failure into triumph. Copies available at Jessica's Book Nook and meet the author at the L E Shore Library book launch, Saturday November 28 1-4pm



## **Purchase of Conventional Transit Bus for the Collingwood Blue Mountains Link**

The Town of Collingwood and the Town of The Blue Mountains entered into a 5 year agreement for the provisions of transit service in the fall of 2014. In this agreement, there was a provision to jointly purchase a new conventional transit bus in 2015 to be dedicated solely to the Collingwood Blue Mountains Link service. The joint purchase would have each municipality contribute 50% of the cost towards the purchase of a new bus. Ongoing maintenance costs would also be split equally between both parties. Both the Town of Collingwood and the Town of The Blue Mountains included the 50% capital share in their approved 2015 budget and, as such, have moved forward to pursue the acquisition of the new transit bus. In August 2015 the Town of Collingwood issued an RFQ to purchase a new or late model conventional transit bus and included the option of purchasing a demo bus. With 3 submissions the Town of Collingwood Council has approved the purchase of the 2012 35' New Flyer at a cost of \$307,450.00 (exclusive of HST). The New Flyer has been used as a basic demo for New Flyer throughout the United States and has also increased seating capacity which is needed during the Blue Mountains Link peak ridership times. The Town of The Blue Mountains 2015 budget includes \$220,000.00 for this expenditure. The cost being incurred by the Town of The Blue Mountains will be \$153,725.00.



## **The Blue Mountains Review**

Thornbury, Clarksburg, Craigeleith, Heathcote, Ravenna

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## In Memory

**BARBARA WEIDER** passed away at home surrounded by her family on September 20, 2015. Barbara Jean Weider, nee Smith, was born in San Francisco in 1937. An only child, she was educated by nuns until high school in San Jose and then went on to college and then to graduate studies at University of California, Berkeley, where she met her husband George.

Together with George she travelled in Europe in 1964 and spent a year with him in the Soviet Union where he was studying Russian history. She accompanied George to Toronto and York University where George taught Russian and European history in the late 1960s. In 1971, following the death of George's father Jozo, founder of Blue Mountain Resorts, the couple moved to Blue Mountain and took up residence in the family home at the foot of the ski area.

In 1974 she founded the Blue Mountain Arts Council, later absorbed into the Blue Mountain Foundation for the Arts, and she organized a major national literary event, The Great Canadian Poetry Festival.

Another great passion was Theatre Collingwood, which Barbara founded and helped manage. The organization recently celebrated its 30th anniversary, with a gala event honouring Barbara.

After raising her children, Barbara embarked on a long and successful career as manager of the Georgian Triangle Economic Development Corporation, providing counselling and financing to small business start-ups.

She also admired George's father Jozo and was determined to continue Jozo's legacy in supporting Georgian College. She served on the Georgian College Board of Governors and was a tireless champion of the establishment of a Georgian learning centre in Collingwood. When the opportunity came she co-chaired with Peter Hodgson a major fund raising drive and was delighted when the campus was opened in 2013.

She is survived by her husband George; daughter and son Katherine and Michael; daughter-in-law Kate McCartney; son-in-law,

John Roos; brothers-in-law, Gord Canning, Josef Marik and Don McGillivray; sister-in-law Helen McGillivray; grandchildren Hannah, Sophie, Cece and Jozo; nieces and nephews Andrea Canning, Alec, James and Gillian McGillivray; Tessa and Tony Marik.

Barbara had many friends and associates who admired her passionate dedication to community service, organizational ability, skills in leadership, keen intellect, flair for the dramatic and kindness for all who crossed her path. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

### EVANS, ANNE CYNTHIA MARSH

Anne Marsh Evans passed away peacefully at her home in Meaford on a beautiful, sunny Sunday afternoon, September 20th, 2015 in her 92nd year.

Gracious, talented and full of good humour, Anne was born in Nottingham, England where she attended Nottingham College of Art before joining the WAAF during the second world war. She moved to London, Ontario in 1946 and raised a family of six. Anne's art career spans 8 decades and her works are proudly displayed worldwide including private and corporate collections as diverse as Dow Chemical, Canadian Embassy in Japan, and the Queen Elizabeth II, Windsor Castle Collection. In Recognition of her contributions to the Meaford area, she was honoured as Citizen of the Year in 1999 by the Rotary Club of Meaford.

Anne is survived by her beloved partner Peter Smith of Meaford.

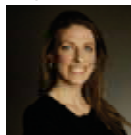
She was the amazing mother of Ian Marsh (Fran) of Ingersoll, Cynthia Marsh (Marcel Rutte) of Clarksburg, Brooks Marsh (Julie) of Glencoe, Dale Marsh (Thomas Schneider) of Clarksburg, Brent Marsh (Sherry) of Barrie, and was predeceased by her daughter Elaine Cook.

She was the wonderful Granny of twelve and Great Granny of twelve.



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## Fall Seat Belt Campaign

The OPP are reminding motorists that wearing a seat belt while in a motor vehicle is the law and officers intend to actively enforce that law during the Fall Seat Belt Campaign that is on right now.

So far this year 42 people have been killed on OPP-patrolled roads who were not wearing a seat belt in comparison to 34 people last year for the same time period. The most recent OPP statistics are even more alarming; during the week of September 7 – 13, 2015, seven people were killed in motor vehicle collisions in Ontario – six of those people were not wearing a seat belt.

"Adult seat belt use is the most effective way to save lives and reduce injuries in motor vehicle collisions. Yet thousands of adults still do not wear their seat belts on every trip. Not wearing a seat belt can be a fatal decision even on short, familiar journeys and at low

speeds. We know that enforcement of seat belt laws does make a difference in getting more people to buckle up, so OPP officers will be diligent during this campaign," says OPP Deputy Commissioner Brad Blair, Traffic Safety and Operational Support

A driver can be charged and face a fine totalling \$240 and two demerit points for seat belt infractions.

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## JOIN THE INAUGURAL HOBOCAT WALK



**Sunday October 18th, 2015**

**9:00am**

Beaver Valley Community Centre, Thornbury  
*in conjunction with Run Blue Mountains*

**[www.hobocatwalk.ca](http://www.hobocatwalk.ca)**

proceeds to support an animal rescue fund

info at 519-599-3345



# All Candidates Meeting

Everyone Invited to Attend

**Wednesday, October 14, 2015**

5:30PM Meet and Greet

7:00PM Introductions and Q & A

**Beaver Valley Community Centre**  
81 Victoria St., Thornbury

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We will be accepting questions until  
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## Frazil Ice Proposal

In July 2015, Council approved submitting a proposal to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR) to lower the water level in the Mill Pond with the expectation that it would be effective in stopping frazil ice from blocking the Beaver River thus alleviating flooding of private lands in Clarksburg. The MNR has accepted the Town's proposal for a three year pilot project and is assisting the Town in preparing to lower the water level for the winter of 2015 – 2016.

In order to demonstrate that lowering the water level in the Mill Pond removed the conditions that lead to frazil ice blocking the Beaver River, the MNR has asked that the Town prepare an Effectiveness Monitoring Plan. The goal of the Plan is to understand the conditions leading up to past blockage events and to determine if the same conditions happen again during the pilot period thus determining if the proposal worked. The Plan will also document what steps the Town will take to monitor the river upstream and downstream of the Thornbury Dam to watch for problems and take corrective actions.

## Local Student Heads to Queen's Park!



Congratulations to Sam Martin-Chase, a grade 8 student, who has been selected to serve as a Page for the Simcoe Grey Riding at the Legislative Assembly of Ontario in Toronto. During their term of duty, Pages will serve as a messenger on the floor of the Legislative Chamber, meet key parliamentary figures and learn about Ontario's parliamentary system of government. Each Legislative Page earned their spot in the program by submitting an application that included an essay outlining their achievements,

involvements and suitability for the program. Each Page must study and learn the faces, names and locations of the 107 MPPs before arriving at Queen's Park for their first day. During a typical day in the program, Pages arrive at Queen's Park at approximately 8:00 a.m., dress in their uniforms and then prepare the Legislative Chamber for the morning's debates. As the day progresses, Pages are involved in a number of activities including: delivering messages and water for the MPPs in the Chamber, taking classes in legislative process and mathematics, and meeting with key legislative players such as the party leaders and the Speaker of the House.

The Legislative Page Program is open to students in grades 7 and 8 who have an interest in current affairs, have an academic average of 80% or higher and get along well with their peers and adults. Applications for the Legislative Page Program are accepted for two deadlines each year: November 15th and June 15th. Grade 7 students are eligible for both deadlines. Grade 8 students may apply for the November 15th deadline only. For additional information regarding the Legislative Page's involvement in this program, please contact the Legislative Page Program at 416-325-7457 or <http://discoveryportal.ontla.on.ca>

## Glamapalooza.ca

Thursday, November 26

Four years ago, Casey Thomson, owner of the Cheese Gallery and Leslie Lewis, owner of Evolution Him & Her, were enjoying a free dinner at Bridges Tavern, as part of a "Ladies Eat Free" promotion, the brainchild of previous Bridges owner Meredith Brown. "Each Wednesday in the month of November, Bridges would have a restaurant packed full of ladies," explains Casey. "We thought, maybe Thornbury business owners could capitalize on this." In its first year, 12 local businesses joined and Glamapalooza was born.

November, can be a trying month for retailers. Now, in its fourth year, over 25+ businesses have joined this annual celebration of downtown Thornbury businesses. Glamapalooza offers day and evening enjoyment and variety including open houses; special events and an all-around good time aimed at giving women a day off and a night on the town.

The organizing committee, designated the official Glamapalooza colour to be pink, and last year Glamapalooza teamed up with the Collingwood G&M Hospital, raising over \$1200 for their digital mammography unit: a tangible return on investment for women of The Blue Mountains.

New this year, an après shopping dance party will be hosted at Rafe Resto-Lounge, followed by a Champagne breakfast Friday morning, at The Cheese Gallery. The Royal Harbour Resort and Westin Trillium House have signed up as accommodation partners, offering deep discounts, starting at \$105/night plus tax. The full list of events, activities and updated schedule of events is available at [glamapalooza.ca](http://glamapalooza.ca)

## EVENTS

To be included in this listing post your event on [www.visitbluemountains.ca](http://www.visitbluemountains.ca)  
Subject to change- Confirm with organizers

### REFUGEE SUPPORT

If you are interested in the feasibility of hosting a refugee family in the Town of The Blue Mountains please contact Sylvia Bell  
519-538-2685, [sliverbell35@gmail.com](mailto:sliverbell35@gmail.com)

### IN THE GALLERY: L E Shore Library

Saturday, November 7, 2pm-4pm

Meet the Artists

Stepping Out: by Jill Bates & Eunice Van Wert

### THORNBURY COMMUNITY THEATRE

November 5,6,7, Marsh Street Centre

TCT presents "NANA'S NAUGHTY KNICKERS" a comedy by Katherine DiSavino. Performances are Thurs Nov 5 @ 7:30pm, Fri Nov 6 @ 7:30pm, Sat Nov 7 @ 2:00pm and Sat Nov 7 @ 7:30pm. Tickets are \$15.00 in advance and are available at Thornbury Pharmasave, Marsh Street Centre. Info call Bev @ 519-599-6785

### UGANDAN JEWELLERY SALE - Nov. 6,7,8

Holy Crow Beads, 355380 Blue Mt. Grey Highlands Town Line. (near Duncan) Come and enjoy a show and sale of stunning beaded jewellery from Uganda. All proceeds go to our Ugandan Beaders. Sale runs Fri., Sat., Sun., Nov. 6-8 from 11-4 each day. Follow the African Jewellery Sale signs south of Thornbury. Call Bev 519-599-5697

### ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION, BRANCH 281

#### CHURCH SERVICE -

Grace United Church

Sunday, November 8, 10:30am

### REMEMBRANCE DAY

Wednesday, November 11

Parade from St. Paul's Presbyterian Church 10:55 am  
Cenotaph Service Jack Acres Park 11 am  
Parade at Ravenna Hall Park 12:55 pm  
Cenotaph Service Ravenna Hall Park 1 pm  
Fellowship and food in Ravenna Hall

**CANDY CANE FAIR** - Grace United Church  
**Saturday, November 14,** 11am - 2pm  
 140 Bruce St. S. Thornbury  
 Popular "Cookie Bar" to buy your Xmas Cookies from the pound, Crafts, Home Baking, Delicious lunch served from 11:30-1:30pm 519-599-2438

**SUGAR PLUM FAIR.ca**  
**Saturday, November 14,** 10am - 4pm  
 Beaver Valley Community School. Enjoy a magical day of fun for the whole family! Visit our Winter Wonderland and get started on your holiday shopping. Even Santa will be there!

**JOLLY HOLLY BAKE SALE & LUNCH**  
**Saturday, November 21,** 11am - 3pm  
 St. George's Anglican Church, Lunch served from noon-2pm Cost \$6.00

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**  
**Thursday, November 26,** 1pm- 3pm  
 L.E. Shore Library. Preparing your homes and yourself for emergencies, including winter storms. Steve Conn, Blue Mountains Fire Department & Alysa Heersink, Falls Prevention Program, Public Health Grey Bruce will be the guest presenters. This is a FREE event. To register, call 519 599 2577, ext. 29 at Answers4Seniors, BVO. If you need a ride to attend the event, just call the same number and it can be arranged.

**GLAMAPALOOZA.ca**  
**Thursday, November 26,** Thornbury

**HOT TURKEY SANDWICH DINNER**  
**Friday, November 27,** 5:15 and 6:30pm  
 Grace United Church, 140 Bruce St. S  
 Come to a Hot Turkey Sandwich Dinner. Two seatings 5:15 and 6:30. \$15 for adults and \$6 for children 10 and under. 519 -599 -2438

**JAZZ AT THE LIBRARY**  
**Friday November 27,** 7:30 p.m.  
 LE Shore Library. Tickets \$20 Students \$5 at Pharmasave. Featuring Duke Ellington's life and music by the Wayne McGrath Quartet.

**Daily - Mon-Fri**  
**Coffee Klatch** - 10am to noon  
 Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg  
**Mondays**  
**Grief Support Group** 10am-noon  
 L.E.Shore Library, 519-922-3383  
**Wednesdays**  
**Taoist Tai Chi Arts™ Classes** 10am-noon  
 Beaver Valley Community Centre.  
 519-538-0288  
**Wednesday and Thursday**  
**Euchre** 1:30 pm Beaver Valley Community Centre, Admission \$2.00 - 519-599-2209

**THE APPLE VALLEY YOUTH CHORUS**  
**"WELCOME CHRISTMAS"**  
**Friday, November 27,** 7:30pm  
 St. George's Anglican Church, Clarksburg. Musical selections include ... It's Beginning To Look Like Christmas, The Christmas Hippopotamus, The Candy Cane Twist, The Grinch and more. Admission by donation. Contact Ann-Marie or Karen at 519-599-7506

**STOP THE SABOTEURS AUTHOR TALK BY PAULA HOPE**  
**Saturday, November 28,** 1pm - 4pm  
 LE Shore Library Gallery  
 Do you have saboteurs that hurt your brand? Ready to do something about them? Stop the Saboteurs author Paula Hope discusses her book. There is no registration for this program.

**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER**  
**Sunday, November 29,** 5pm - 8pm  
 All are welcome. By donation. Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg 519-599-7837

**20TH ANNIVERSARY FUNDRAISING GALA**  
**Friday, December 4,** 7pm - 11pm  
 L.E. Shore Memorial Library. Featuring: History of the Library: Ken Haigh; Key Note Speaker: Dan Needles; Live Jazz Band; Wine/Appetizers; Coffee/Tea/Treats. Tickets at the Library \$25 pp. Emma Barker 519-599-3681

**CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOW**  
**Saturday, December 5,** 9am - 2pm  
 Marsh Street Centre. Come and get your Christmas shopping done. Fabulous vendors and a cookie bar. 519-599-7837

**BRUNCH WITH SANTA**  
**Sunday, December 6,** 11:30am - 1:00pm  
 Marsh Street Centre; \$5/person - under 12 free with parent. Advance tickets only Visit our website; Marsh Street Centre or Pharmasave. There will be entertainment after the brunch. Bring an unwrapped toy or some new socks to help support BVO Kids. Laura Goddard, 519-599-7837

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**Jazz At The Library**  
**Standing Ovation for Chantry Island Quartet**  
 A packed house rewarded the Chantry Island Quartet with a standing ovation at the conclusion of Jazz at the Library concert, Fri Oct 23. Quartet leader Mike Grace (double bass) was accompanied by Steve James (drums), John McLelland (piano) and Meryl Gillmore, principal flute with the Georgian Bay Symphony, as they performed Claude Bolling's Suite No. 2 for Flute & Jazz Piano Trio.

Claude Bolling is a renowned French jazz pianist and composer. Written in 1987, this work by Bolling was described by members of the quartet as "a project", "challenging", "intense" and "a whole concert in one piece". Played in eight movements, the quartet interpreted Bolling's score as only jazz musicians can: interpretations and changes in pace and rhythm were introduced. But, the complexity of the original score still made it a challenging accomplishment that stretched each member's skill.

In fact, it was the comments by the quartet that added so much to the audience's appreciation and understanding of the music. Jazz at the Library is brought to the Blue Mountains by two of its most senior musicians, Tony Bauer and Doreen Norris. They were the force behind the Big Band Festival and Jazzmania for many years. Although in their eighties, with the support of a dedicated group of volunteers these impresarios are bringing top grade jazz to the community. And there are spin-off benefits. At the intermission, two students sponsored by Jazz at the Library to this summer's Southampton Summer Music Camp were introduced and a cheque for \$1,000 was presented to the music teacher at Beaver Valley Community School.

The next Jazz at the Library concert is Friday November 27. Duke Ellington's life and music will be the subject for the Wayne McGrath Quartet. Don't miss it!

**St. George's Anglican Church, Clarksburg**  
 Induction of The Rev. Grayhame Bowcott as the new Rector of St. George's, Friday, November 20, 6pm. All are welcome to meet Grayhame, his wife Jacqueline, and daughter Alyvia. Supper following in the Parish Hall.



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## In Memory

### SPARLING, BRIAN WILLIAM

Brian Sparling passed away peacefully at Grey-Bruce Hospice in Owen Sound with his family by his side on Thursday October 8, at the age of 66. Brian was born in Walkerton on July 1, 1949, the son of the late Richard and Eileen (née Pilgrim) Sparling. He was married for many years to his beloved wife Brenda (née Murray), also of Walkerton, who predeceased him in 1990. Brian was an adored father and dear friend to his children, Scott and his wife Hollie of Chatham, and Luke of London. Brian cherished being a grandfather to Willow and Sam. He is also survived by his partner, Maureen Shaughnessy of Thornbury. Brian was a dear brother to Ronald and his wife Lynda of London, and to Kenneth and his wife Carol of Mississauga. He was a special uncle to his niece Jennifer of Mississauga. A sister, Shirley Becker, predeceased Brian. He will be lovingly remembered by his extended Pilgrim, Sparling and Murray families.

### MARLEAU, LUCILLE EVELINA

Born in Kenyon Township just north of Cornwall, a daughter of the late Donat and Aleda (nee Levac) Vaillancourt, Lucille passed away at Georgian Heights Long Term Care Centre on Thursday October 22, at the age of 87. Lucille moved to Toronto in 1949 where she continued to reside until 2001 when she relocated her home to Thornbury. Lucille was predeceased by her first husband Lionel Seguin. She remarried Rheel Marleau in 1960 and they shared some 23 years until his death in 1983. She will be remembered as the devoted mother of Michael Seguin and his wife Cathy of Thornbury and as a dear sister to Bruno Vaillancourt and his wife Ella and Noel Vaillancourt and his wife Anne all of Cornwall. Sisters-in-law Gabrielle Thibodeau of Vanier and Suzanne Bicker of Alfred will also remember Lucille with fondness. Lucille was also the much loved sister of Florence Dorion of Cornwall who just recently predeceased her and she will be recalled with affection by Florence's husband Maurice and by her several nieces and nephews and by their families.

### MARTIN, MARJORIE ROBERTA (née LONGWILL)

Marjorie R. Martin passed away peacefully at the age of 85 at the Meaford Hospital, Thursday, October 22nd. She will be remembered as the beloved wife of William of sixty four years and will be sadly missed by her children Judy and Scott, and by her grandchildren Nicholas (Diana), Jessica (Devin), Alexandra, Katie, Tyler (Penny), and Joshua (Lisa), and by her great grandchildren Layne, Natalie and John. She will be remembered fondly by her sister Marion and her nieces, nephews and their families and by her many friends. Marjorie was predeceased by her son John, her brother Sam and her sister Pat.

### LAWRENCE, EVERETT

Born in Collingwood on February 9, 1920, John Everett Lawrence, son of the late Roy and Pearl (née Wheeler) Lawrence, passed away peacefully at the Meaford Hospital on Monday, October 26, at the age of 95. He and the former Isabelle Pallister of Osprey Township were married in Maxwell on September 12, 1942 and shared some 62 years together. Sadly, Isabelle predeceased Everett on March 12, 2005. Everett is remembered as the much loved father of Phillip Lawrence and his wife Cheryl of Toronto and as the cherished Papa of their daughter Catherine 'Cate' of Victoria, B.C. Sisters Audrey Cranston of Thornbury and Betty Whiteside of St. Catharines both predeceased their brother Everett and he will be fondly remembered by his several nieces and nephews and by their families.

### BISTRETZAN, SILEVSTRU "SAM"

Sam passed away on Wednesday, October 28 in his 93rd year. He was born in Crystal Hill, Saskatchewan on March 8, 1923, a son of the late Gregory and Domnica (née Brailean) Bistretzan. He married the former Florence McNichol on December 7, 1946 and the couple were longtime residents of the Beaver Valley area where his beloved wife Florence still resides at Ravenna. He is also remembered as the much loved father and 'Dad' of Kenneth Bistretzan and his wife Janet of Fergus and Gerald Bistretzan and his wife Sherry of Ravenna. He was the devoted and cherished 'Grampa and Great

Grampa' of Phil and Lisa of Morocco and their children Mateo and Toby; Jessica and Cam of Cambridge and their children Angus, Seraphim and Synnova; Sara and Jeff of Elmira and their children Olivia and Nathaniel; and Paris and Matthew of Clarksburg. Sam was a dear brother to brothers: the late Dan (late Mildred) of Ravenna, Nick (Jean), Steve (late Barbara) of Alberta, John (Mary), late Anton 'Tony' (Rita), Eli (late Edna) of Saskatchewan, and Paul (Heather) of B.C. and to sisters: Helen (late John) Jonescu, Eva (late John) Kostron, Mary (late John) Vilcu, Rae (Bob) Nurse, Softa (Bernie) Bazarsky, late Ann (Dan) Stojan and Vicky (Alfred) Satler all of Saskatchewan. Sam is also survived by a sister-in-law Evelyn (late Hugh) Parks of Ravenna. He will be a fondly remembered uncle of his several nieces and nephews and their families.

## Public Skating Schedule Beaver Valley Arena

Please note that this schedule is subject to change. Helmets are strongly recommended for all skaters.

**Adult Skating** - \$3 per person  
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 10am - 12pm

*No Skating on - Nov 20, Dec 25, Jan 1, 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 Community Skating on Nov 14, 15, 21, Dec 26, Feb 7, 21, Mar 5, 6*

**Additional Community Skating Dates:**

Monday December 28 12pm to 1pm

Tuesday December 29 1pm to 2pm

Wednesday December 30 12pm to 1pm

Thursday December 31 7pm to 9pm

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

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## Town Reviewing New Foodland Sign

The Grand Opening for Foodland, owned by Brian Leduc, is scheduled for some time in February 2016. The new store will be 3x the size of the old... from approx. 9800 to 30,000 sq ft. and will go from 50 employees to over 125.

The sign, as shown, has been approved by the Town, however the electronic portion in the centre has not, since it contravenes the sign bylaw. At the October 26 Committee of the Whole meeting, Councillor Martin provided the following notice of motion, that will be included on the November 9 Council Agenda for Council consideration: *THAT the Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains rescinds the September 28, 2015 decision of Council to refuse the application for Sobey's to allow an electronic sign within their approved pylon sign*

New digital sign technology has improved over the past few years. Foodland's plans for the use of the digital sign will be to promote the store as well as community programs. This would assist in informing our community of the many fundraising events organized by volunteers in our community. In the past few years the letterboards available for this type of promotion on Hwy 26 have decreased. For this reason The Blue Mountains Arts and Culture Group would like to ask for public support on behalf of Foodland. You can email or call the Mayor's office with your comments. mayor@thebluemountains.ca or 519-599-3131 ext 9. by Nov 7th.



## A Winter Run Through

The 4" of snow that blanketed the Run Blue Mountains courses on Sunday, October 18th, didn't deter the hundreds of runners registered to compete. They came and they



ran anyway. The runners accepted it as an extra challenge and the huge number of volunteers who helped with water stations and acted as road marshalls along the courses just dressed for winter and stayed warm.

Billed as a "run through apple country", Run Blue Mountains has become a major fundraiser of the Thornbury-Clarksburg Rotary Club. A good portion of funds raised are used to support healthy lifestyle activities among children and youth as well as local health care. The event has benefitted from its signature sponsor, Jeremy Wentworth-Stanley and CIBC Wood Gundy since its inception, and many other individuals and companies have thrown their support behind the run.

Results of all races, as well as over 100 photos of the race are now posted on the Run Blue Mountains website -- www.RunBlueMountains.ca. The warm chili that greeted the runners on completion of their races was a HUGE hit! Also popular were the free samples of Blue Mountain Lager provided by Thornbury Beverage Company. It seemed to be a winning combo. The race committee is already hard at work planning for the 4th Annual Run Blue Mountains -- Sunday, October 16, 2016. They're just hoping that the weather next year is not quite as "interesting" as it was this year!



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## Meaford Schools Review Monday, December 7

At the Regular Meeting of Bluewater District School Board held on Oct. 20th, trustees approved the following recommendation:

*That Bluewater District School Board commence a modified accommodation review for the Meaford Area Group of Schools (Georgian Bay Secondary School, Meaford Community School, and St. Vincent-Euphrasia Elementary School) in accordance with BP3101-D.*

There will be one public meeting to receive community feedback for the Meaford Area Group of Schools modified accommodation review held on Monday, December 7, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Georgian Bay Secondary School gymnasium. [www.bwdsb.on.ca](http://www.bwdsb.on.ca)

## Message from Mayor John McKean



We are all very lucky to live here in the Town of The Blue Mountains and many major economic indicators, including job growth and the number and dollar value of building permits issued, points to a strong future for the area.

This year, we worked with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry to put together an agreement to lower the Thornbury Dam. We hope that this pilot project will demonstrate that lowering the Dam will prevent flooding from frazil ice.

The Citizen Satisfaction Survey showed that 87% of you were satisfied or very satisfied with the

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## Local Humanitarian Group Moves Ahead With Plans to Support Refugee Family

A follow up meeting was hosted by the Beaver Valley Open Door (a group committed to hosting refugees) on Nov. 28, at St. George's Anglican Church. Plans were further laid out at this meeting regarding sponsoring and supporting a refugee family in our community. This included discussing the fundraising efforts to date, potential options for housing, as well as plans to organize volunteers. Meeting chair Sylvia Bell shared with the group that approximately \$19,000 has been pledged or raised to date.

It was however also indicated that

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## EVENTS

To be included in this listing post your event on [www.visitbluemountains.ca](http://www.visitbluemountains.ca)  
Subject to change- Confirm with organizers

### JINGLES AND JOY (month of December) Blue Mountain Village

'Tis the season for Jingles & Joy. Join us throughout December as we celebrate with free family FIREWORKS every Saturday night at 8pm. Visit with Santa 1-4pm each weekend before Christmas at the Water Street Bandstand, take a Horse & Wagon ride 12-3pm around the Village and enjoy the sound of carollers strolling the Village 1-4pm Dec 5, 6, 12, 13, 19 & 20th. Groove Dancing 3:30 pm in the Village Plaza with host Tyler Boyle on Dec 28th, 30th and January 1st

### THE BUSINESS RETENTION AND EXPANSION STUDY REPORT

Thursday, December 3, Town Hall 5:00pm  
20TH ANNIVERSARY FUNDRAISING GALA

Friday, December 4, 7pm - 11pm  
L.E. Shore Memorial Library. History of the Library: Ken Haigh; Key Note Speaker: Dan Needles; Live Jazz Band; Wine/Appetizers; Coffee/Tea/Treats. Tickets \$25 pp. 519-599-3681

### ARTISAN DEMONSTRATION DAY

Saturday, December 5, 11:00am - 3:00pm  
L.E. Shore Memorial Library Gallery  
Start your holiday season off right, 2015 has been declared the year of the craft! The Arts Advisory Council is excited to welcome individual artisans from the Back Road Craft Collective to share their process. Featuring demonstrations throughout the day and works available to purchase on site. 519-599-3681

### CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOW

Saturday, December 5, 9am - 2pm  
Marsh Street Centre. Come and get your Christmas shopping done. Fabulous vendors and a cookie bar. 519-599-7837

### RED LIGHT NIGHT

Saturday, December 5, 4pm - 8pm  
Visit the village of Clarksburg for some holiday cheer during our shopping red light event.

### BRUNCH WITH SANTA

Sunday, December 6, 11:30am - 1:00pm  
Marsh Street Centre; \$5/person - under 12 free with parent. Advance tickets only. Pharmasave or call 519-599-7837. There will be entertainment after the brunch. Bring an unwrapped toy or some new socks to help support BVO Kids. [www.marshstreetcentre.ca](http://www.marshstreetcentre.ca)

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# Olde Fashioned Christmas

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## ARTISAN MARKET

AT THE BEAVER VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE

## Thornbury Olde Fashioned Christmas Saturday, December 12

Join us as we kick off the holiday season, with activities and excitement for the whole family. [www.thornbury.ca](http://www.thornbury.ca)

10:00 am Christmas Tree Display & BVO Food Drive **Errinrung**

### Beaver Valley Community Centre

- 1:00 - 5:00 pm Mrs. Claus' Workshop
- 1:00-4:00 pm Face Painting and Balloon Twisting
- 1:00 pm Chris D'souza, Children's Storybook Author
- 1:00-5:00 pm NEW Christmas Artisan Market
- 1:30 pm Magic Show with the Great Steverino
- 2:15 pm Christmas Groove with Tyler Boyle
- 3:00 pm Magic Show with the Great Steverino
- 4:00 pm Chris D'souza, Children's Storybook Author
- 5:00-7:00 pm Public Skating Community Centre

### Bruce Street

- 1:00 pm Caricature Artist Sam at Birch & Benjamin
- 1:00-4:00 pm Baker St. Victorian Carollers
- 1:00-8:30 pm Hidden Santa Contest Opens
- 2:30-9:00 pm Santa's Reindeer in Training
- 4:00-6:00 pm Family Dinner Specials
- 5:30pm **Tree Lighting Town Hall**
- 6:00-9:00 pm Baker St. Victorian Carollers
- 6:00-9:00 pm Balloon Twisting with Roxann
- 6:00-9:00 pm Chestnuts roasting on an Open Fire
- 6:30 PM SANTA ARRIVES!**
- 6:30-9:00 pm Find Scrooge and his chocolate money
- 6:30-9:00 pm The Grinch is on the loose
- 8:30 pm Hidden Santa contest closes

## Call For Artists'

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](http://www.thebluemountains.ca/map.cfm) for the application forms and details on the submission process.

## THORNBURY OLDE FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

Saturday, December 12; 10:00am-9:00pm

### COMMUNITY CAROLFEST

Sunday, December 13, 3:00pm

Grace United Church - Join us for an afternoon of songs, anthems and carols, with singers and musicians from neighbouring churches and the community. Admission is a freewill offering and non-perishable food items, with all donations going to BVO. Please call Grace United Church at 519-599-2438 for more info.

### CHRISTMAS CABARET WITH

JENNIFER POTTER

Saturday, December 19, 7:00- 9:00pm

Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg

Don't miss this unique performance of original and traditional songs sung by Jennifer Potter in her signature "classical with a celtic twist" style of performing. Joined by musicians Bethany Mathews (piano), Joel Dawson (double bass), Kira Montfort (percussion), Tickets \$20 [www.jennsound.com](http://www.jennsound.com)

### CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGALONG WITH R4

Sunday, December 20, 7:00pm

Marsh Street Centre, Donations to BVO

### FREE CHRISTMAS DINNER

Friday, December 25, 1:00pm

Blue Mountain Community Church

RSVP 519-599-5570

### FIREWORKS - Blue Mountain Village

Christmas Eve, 9:00pm over the Mill Pond

New Year's Eve, midnight over the Mountain

## Enrolment Night for Thornbury Guiding Units



Wednesday, Nov 11 was a special night for Thornbury Guiding units as we enrolled new girls into their unit. There was an overwhelming attendance by parents and family in support of the girls on their special night. The evening opened with the girls marching in with their unit flags singing, "On My Honour".

It was fitting that on Remembrance Day, we invited everyone to stand and join us in the singing of "O Canada". Each unit performed their ritual opening, and unit leaders were introduced. Our enrolment theme was "The Guiding Path". The girls being enrolled followed a pathway through two gates.

At each, they were required to answer to a "guard", their promise or motto and the secret Guiding handshake. Their final stop was their unit leaders, who presented them with their enrolment pin and certificate.

In closing, each unit shared their good night song and the young were invited to have a small snack.

Those girls enrolled in to their units were, from left to right, bottom:

Sparks Olivia Eagles, Adanna Ihejirika, Julie Lowe, Adele Herbert, Kenzie McQuarrie, Adalyn McKinlay, Georgia Woodcock and Elin Sheaves.

Middle row: Brownies Mackenzie Casselman, Callie Morrison, Ava Casey, Ava Saunders, Blythe Carter, Payton Lowe and Olive Elkins.

Top Row: Girl Guides Kate Wilding-Davies, Gemma Koo, Cheyenne Dickie, Ryleigh Cole, Savannah Loopstra-Oyegoke, Paige Cornell and new Spark Guider Lauren Chisholm.

## Public Skating Schedule

### Beaver Valley Arena

Schedule is subject to change. Helmets are strongly recommended for all skaters.

#### Adult Skating - \$3 per person

Mon, Wed & Fri 10am - 12pm

No Skating - Dec 25, Jan 1, 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 Dec 26, Feb 7, 21, Mar 5, 6

#### Additional Community Skating

Monday Dec 28, 12pm to 1pm

Tuesday Dec 29, 1pm to 2pm

Wednesday Dec 30, 12pm to 1pm

Thursday Dec 31, 7pm to 9pm

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

## Refugee update

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to successfully support a refugee family in the community for a year a minimum of \$30,000 is needed.

At this time, one unresolved issue that was discussed is securing an appropriate home for the family to live in. Some options have been investigated however this still remains the biggest need in the sponsorship plan. The low number of affordable housing units available in this community was discussed. Plans were made for a sub-committee to address and plan for housing as one of the next steps.

The meeting concluded with optimism and a set of concrete plans have been developed for the next steps. The group continues to fundraise money and donations are being accepted by the Grace United Church. Anyone wishing to donate to this important cause 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.

### ADVENT SERVICES

#### St Georges Anglican Church Clarksburg

Friday December 11th - 6pm

Lessons & Carols Service

Thursday December 24th - 6pm

Family Christmas Eve Service

Thursday December 24th - 11pm

Midnight Choral Mass



### HUGE INDOOR YARD SALE

Saturday, December 5th  
Christ Church Anglican Parish Hall  
34 Boucher St E, Meaford  
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Let's talk about saving and bettering the lives of animals. Please bring your yard sale items to the church by Friday, December 4th. Proceeds will go to the Society to support temporary foster care homes and for animals in need of emergency veterinary care.

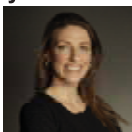
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## Christmas Message

Hunter is a proud 5th Generation in Hindle's Clarksburg Hardware!! In 2015 we experienced some anxious times with high water in the spring but the exceptional summer and fall weather brought a bounteous harvest of tomatoes in our garden and a terrific apple harvest through the Valley.

Patricia enjoyed being pampered by Kay, Lucas & Stephanie in Alberta for a couple weeks and spent a



few days with Joan in Barrie. With walking at the Community Centre and taxiing grandchildren she has kept busy. We enjoyed many local functions this year and thanks to all who took part in our April Country Dance in Owen Sound. It was a huge success. My Horticultural Conference in Niagara Falls was very rewarding and I had the privilege of doing some tree trimming on our old home farm in Osprey. Unfortunately we had a lot of visits to the funeral home this past year with the passing of dear friends.

Carol & Keith have kept dashing all year with baking and lawn maintenance. It is hard to believe Nelson & Cole will be off to high school next fall. Ila is part time restaurant kitchen duty and Kohl is an energetic lego builder. Anna is facing her challenges as a lovely teenager. Athena is busy at the O.S. Tim Hortons and Hunter has an infectious smile.

Doug did a fine job on the bridge flowers. We welcome back a local paper. Thanks, Linda!! We welcomed new business to the Village and especially a new generation for Code Red Salon, Nora Ellen. The people we meet and greet make up most of our enjoyment and our memories. Let us try to be a positive uplifting influence wherever we are. May our daily walk in the New Year of 2016 demonstrate the character of the One whose birthday we celebrate this Christmas, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Respectfully, Patricia and James





## 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!

### WURR, LINDA LEWIS

It is with heavy hearts and sadness that our family announces the passing of Linda Wurr on October 27, at Royal Victoria Hospital in Barrie, at the age of 68. Our fun loving, happy go lucky and adventurous Linda leaves us all with memories of fun times and unlimited kindness. She will be fondly remembered for her radiant personality and her generous nature by her sister Olga Fay (Stephen Fay Sr.), her brother Benjamin Wurr (Ruth) and her sister-in-law, Marilyn Wurr (William d.2007). Her laughter will forever be imprinted in the hearts of her nieces, nephews, extended family and friends whom she adored with all she had. Linda was the owner of Decades Antiques & Collectibles at Kings Court, Thornbury.

### McMURRAY, ELAINE

Elaine Patricia McMurray of Grey Highlands, daughter of the late Steve and Annie (née Fisher) Rose, died suddenly and tragically as the result of a motor vehicle accident on Tuesday November 10 at the age of 73. She is remembered as the loving wife of Bill McMurray of Grey Highlands and the dear mother of Sean of Owen Sound and devoted grandmother of Nicholas, Grace, Owen and Elyse. Elaine was a dear sister of Marion Ostrom and Margaret Wood and was predeceased by a sister Jean Stephens.

### ALEXANDER, DR. ROBERT LORNE

After a lengthy and valiant battle with Parkinson's Disease, Bob passed away peacefully in Thornbury, on November 12, just shy of his 80th birthday. He will be sorely missed by his wife of 56 years, Kathi (Steele), his 3 daughters and sons-in-law, Shelley and Jeff Parr, Sue and Stewart Ash, Sydney and Dr. Scott Taylor. Beloved Grampa of Nicolas and Michael Parr, Palmer and Paige Taylor and Robbie Ash. Fondly remembered by his sister Carly (Alexander) and her husband Skip Stellfox. His enthusiasm for life and family was contagious and impacted all he touched in his gentle way.

### SHIRLEY MARIE YOUNG (nee Dawson)

Shirley passed away November 12, peacefully with family at her side, after courageously enduring Pulmonary Fibrosis for two years. Born July 29, 1934 Shirley was born in Leamington and married to Fred Young. They raised three children and shared with them their passion for adventure, travel and skiing. She was a dedicated mother to her children and grandchildren, a primary school teacher for 20 years, and devoted many hours volunteering and caring for others -- always providing encouragement, kindness and love. Shirley is survived by Fred, her soulmate for 60 years; her children, Laura (Andy), Libby (David) and John (Nancy); her grandchildren, Iain (Tanis), Katie, J.P., Jocelyn, Victoria and Nick.

### TANNER, HELEN ELIZABETH

Born in Brampton, a daughter of the late Harry and Grace (née Sanger) Bridle, Helen, a resident of Thornbury, passed away at University Hospital in London on Sunday November 22, at the age of 77. Helen was predeceased by her beloved husband George Edward Tanner in March 2006. She will be recalled with fondness by her friend and companion Norm Lane of Blue Mountains. Helen was the much loved mother of Barbara Ann Murphy and her husband Darin of Brampton and will be remembered as the devoted Grandma of Faith Ann. She was a dear sister to Dennis Bridle and his wife Susan and Carol (late Charlie) Jessop all of Mount Forest and a special aunt to her several nieces and nephews and their families.

## 2016 Proposed Budget

For information on the 2016 Proposed Budget please visit the Documents Library page at [www.thebluemountains.ca](http://www.thebluemountains.ca). Committee of the Whole Budget Meetings are scheduled for January 18 and 20.

## 2016 Grants & Donations Program

The Town of The Blue Mountains Council welcomes not-for-profit organizations and Business Associations servicing The Blue Mountains to request funding or subsidization of Town-owned facility space through this process.

The deadline for applications is Friday, December 18, 2015. For info call 519-599-3131 ext 227

## Royal Canadian Legion Beaver Valley Branch 281

Thank-you to all who helped make our Remembrance Day Services such a success: Special thanks to: Bill's Valu Mart, Thornbury Foodland, Kyle Oakley of Goldsmith's, Chapman's Ice Cream, Golden Town Apples, Tim Horton's, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, and the Town of The Blue Mountains.



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## From The Mayor cont'd from pg 1

revealed some areas we should focus on and we will consider your feedback as part of the strategic planning process. The Business Retention and Expansion Study is complete and an event to share the results will be held on December 3rd at 5:00 p.m. We've also invited funding and support agencies from federal, provincial, county and local sources to help answer any questions businesses have about the resources available to them.

The Planning and Development Services and Infrastructure and Public Works departments have both been restructured to provide more efficient and effective service. Feedback from residents and businesses indicates that we are moving in the right direction. As a Council, we look forward to delivering a Strategic Plan and budget that will allow us to improve customer service, preserve and enhance our infrastructure, support economic growth, facilitate communication and build a healthier community.

On behalf of Council, I would like to thank the many residents who have

taken the time to share their thoughts with us, the many business owners who have chosen the Town, our staff who managed significant growth this year, and the many volunteers who make us a community. We are grateful for your efforts. Happy Holidays everyone.

John McKean, [mayor@thebluemountains.ca](mailto:mayor@thebluemountains.ca)

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## Mutable Arts

Georgie Donais is the creator of Mutable Arts. She trained at The School of Toronto Dance Theatre and holds a Fine Arts degree with a major in dance performance from York University. Projects included a reconstruction of Doris Humphrey's Two Ecstatic Themes: Circular Descent. She has trained with such renowned teachers as Peggy Baker, Julia Sasso, Pat Miner, Anna Blewchamp, Sarah Chase and Michael Trent, and has taken workshops with luminaries Irene Dowd, Christine Wright and Risa Steinburg, to name a few.

Her musical training and experience is varied and extensive. She also sang the soprano part in Pergolesi's Stabat Mater as accompaniment to her own choreographic work, Mother Was Standing. Georgie's training in aerial arts has included workshops with Elsie Smith-Fornichon of New England Center for Circus Arts and Fred Deb' of Cie Drapes Aeriens. Sabrina Pringle of Femmes Du Feu was her first aerial arts teacher.

Georgie spent a decade creating design and layout for Canada's national dance magazine The Dance Current, and is associate art director of OUR HOMES magazine.

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