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## Dunks Bay Community Clean Up Day

Photo Credit: Ann Capling

Photo: Dismayed by the amount of litter on their local roads, Dunks Bay residents organised a clean up day on 23 August. Working in pairs along Dunks Bay Rd and Centennial Drive in Tobermory, volunteers filled 2 extra large (90 litre) bags with garbage from their local roads, and in the vicinity of the cemetery and dog park. Items retrieved included beer and pop cans, glass and plastic bottles, cigarette butts, food wrappers, used baby wipes, clothes, and a municipal parking ticket issued on 20 August.

L-R: The Dunks Bay Clean up Crew (L-R) Bob Martin, Michael Crozier, Ann Capling, Susy Capling, Jenny Northcott, Carole Capling, Madeline Robertson, Helen Schenk, Quinn Robertson. Some volunteers missing from photo.

## Community Outreach Day September 26 at The Meeting Place



Submitted by Karla Trudgen, TMP Community Coordinator

The Meeting Place (TMP) is pleased to announce that we will be hosting a Community Outreach day to connect residents with regional programs and services. We are hoping to increase accessibility to the residents of the Northern Bruce Peninsula through bringing community partners together in Tobermory.

Learn more about and connect with the following organisations:

- The United Way Grey Bruce
  - Bruce County, Housing Services and Bruce County, Income & Employment Services
  - Canadian Mental Health Association
  - Victim Services Grey Bruce Perth
- And More!!**

This Community Outreach day is open to all community members and is a great opportunity to receive in-person assistance with mental health and wellness, housing supports, utility assistance, Ontario Works supports, substance use challenges, and much more.

Representatives from each organisation will be here to provide information and assistance.

Reach out to The Meeting Place with any questions or for more information at [info@tobermorymeetingplace.com](mailto:info@tobermorymeetingplace.com) or by calling 519-596-2313.

## Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula 2022 Municipal Election Certified List of Candidates

Municipal Election: October 24, 2022. Term of Office: November 15, 2022, to November 14, 2026.

### Mayor (1 to be elected)

Karen Phillips  
Milt McIver

### Deputy Mayor (1 to be elected)

James Mielhausen  
Debbie Myles  
Rod Anderson

### Councillor (Three to be elected)

Yvette Roberts  
Laurie (Smokey) Golden  
Patricia Greig  
Todd Dowd  
Aman Sohrab

### English Public Trustee

Jane Thomson – **ACCLAIMED**

### French Public Trustee (One to be elected)

Eric Lapointe  
Saveria Caruso

### English Catholic Trustee (One to be elected)

Lucie Desbiens  
Jeannette Lee

### French Catholic Trustee (One to be elected)

Sylvie C. Barbeau-Chmielewski  
Meghan Reale

Visit [www.northbrucepeninsula.ca/en/municipal-services/municipal-elections.aspx](http://www.northbrucepeninsula.ca/en/municipal-services/municipal-elections.aspx) for the contact information of all candidates running in the Municipal Election.

### Candidate Profiles Sept 13

Issue #15 will be published on

September 13. It will include our usual election coverage, in which each candidate will be asked to submit a photograph and a 350-word platform about why they are running for Council. There is no charge to the candidates for this.

Issue #17 comes out on October 25. It will include the election results.

**ALL CANDIDATES MEETING**  
**Thursday, October 6, 2022**  
**7:00 PM to 11:00 PM**  
**Tobermory Community Center**  
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# \$6,600 Raised at Friends of the Lion's Head Library Used Book Sale

Submitted by Donna Hambleton, Friends of the Lion's Head Library On August 6 and 7, Friends of the

Lion's Head Library held their third used book sale. Patrons were lined up outside the arena an hour before the sale to get the best selection. What a selection they had!

Many thanks to all those who volunteered to make the sale a good time for all. And much thanks to the donors of used books.

Approximately \$6,600 was raised from book sales and donations from community members. The funds raised will be used to assist the Bruce County Library Board to purchase furniture and fixtures for the future new Lion's Head library.

Friends is looking forward to hosting an even bigger and better sale next August!



Photo: Book lovers explore the great selection at the Friends of the Lion's Head Library Used Book Sale on August 6 & 7.

# Skin Cancer Screening Day at Lion's Head and Tobermory Clinics

September 17th, 9am to 3pm



Media Release

The Peninsula Family Health Team will be hosting a free Skin Cancer Screening Day on Saturday, September 17th at both the Tobermory and Lion's Head clinic sites from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A skin cancer screening is a visual inspection of your skin by a trained medical professional and will take approximately 15 minutes.

The Peninsula FHT physicians and staff are committed to helping our community better understand how sun damage can impact your skin, the importance of early detection and the critical role we all can play in spotting skin cancer. When detected early, many types of skin cancer can be easily treated or cured.

Anyone over the age of 16 with a valid OHIP card is welcome to attend the event on Saturday, September 17.

Appointments are required and can be made in advance by phoning the Peninsula FHT at (519) 793-3445 or (519) 596-2305.

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# Reporter's Notebook – Winter Road Contractor Prices Up Nearly 50%; Council Approves Tobermory Landscaping Improvements

By John Francis, Bruce Peninsula Press

The August 22nd MNPB Council Meeting began with a Public Meeting concerning a Zoning Bylaw Amendment to recognize Townson's Garage on Pike Bay Road and limit the scale of use to what exists today. Council unanimously approved the amendment.

Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association requested permission to close Philip Forbes Street plus portions of Scott and Webster Streets on October 2, in conjunction with BPBA's annual Gravel Gran Fondo cycling event. Councillor Megan Myles noted that last year's event was a great success, with 400 riders and

lots of volunteers. Council approved the closure on the condition that campground access via Webster Street will be permitted.

The long-awaited channel dredging and breakwall reconstruction project at Barrow Bay got one step closer to happening. Council passed a motion permitting the Barrow Bay Property Owners Association to operate trucks and equipment on Channel Road and also to store equipment and material on adjacent municipal properties. The municipality is also contributing \$20,000 towards the project.

Council denied a request to amend the no maintenance period dates for Rush Cove Road. The Staff Report noted that the

municipality has been receiving similar requests regularly since 2007. The Staff Report explains that: "The steep gradient and sharp bends on the Rush Cove Road hill which traverse the edge of the Niagara Escarpment, has narrow shoulders and a steep drop-off with no barrier protection. For these reasons, staff feels that this road is not suitable for winter maintenance and that any flexibility in the road maintenance dates could pose a significant safety risk should vehicles be permitted to travel the road during winter weather events."

## \$212K Water/Wastewater Plan

Council awarded a \$212,058 contract to WSP Canada for "Consulting Engineering

Services for Water and Wastewater Master Servicing Plan for Tobermory and Lion's Head".

The design criteria and the tendering process were handled for MNPB by the Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA), an arm's-length agency operated by the Government of Ontario.

As Mayor Milt McIver explained at a recent Council Meeting — you can't just go to the federal and provincial granting agencies and say "We need a water system in Tobermory." You have to have a clear plan for precisely who you will provide service to and a rationale as to what this will accomplish. Without that clear plan, you won't get funded.

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## Rotary Club Holding Pancake Breakfast September 4th



Submitted by Rob Hiscott

This coming Sunday, September 4th, the fourth Rotary Pancake Breakfast of 2022 will be held between 8:30 and 11:30 AM at the Rotary Pavilion next to Lion's Head Beach, with prices of \$15.00 for adults and \$7.00 for kids aged 12 years and under. Rotary breakfasts are 'cash only' since there is limited/poor wifi/internet connectivity for e-transfers at the Rotary Pavilion down by the beach.

As with previous breakfasts, our Rotary Breakfasts include pancakes with

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Rotary Club of Northern Bruce Peninsula

# PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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The proposal includes substantial budgets to conduct public consultations in both Lion's Head and Tobermory.

**Snow Removal Costs Up 50%**

Council approved snow removal contracts for the next three winters. This includes everything from ploughing and sanding municipal roads to clearing sidewalks and parking lots.

The costs on these contracts have increased dramatically. As Public Works Manager Troy Cameron explains in the Staff Report: "In the past, there was 5 to 6 different contractors that provided bids on the Municipality's snow removal tender. Each term, there has been less interest in providing contract snow removal services."

In the future, it may be necessary to look at other avenues to complete these services such as more in-house work completed by municipal staff or the possibility of retaining seasonal staff; however, it appears that seasonal staff is also very difficult to find.

The 2021/2022 average hourly rate for the four previously contracted private sector beats (Cape Chin Area, Dorcas Bay Road Area, Tobermory Parking Lots and Sidewalks and the Pike Bay Area) was \$99.13. The average rate for 2022/2023 is \$146.75, 2023/2024 is \$152.00 and 2024/2025 is \$157.38.

The average rates represent an increase of 48% in year one, 53.3% in year two and 58.8% in year 3, over the 2021/2022 hourly rate."

Councillor Myles asked questions about the different service levels for winter road clearance.

The Public Works Manager explained that there are six classes of roads, each of which qualifies for a different level of service. Many roads change classes as crossroads or driveways reduce the traffic level, so one end of the road may qualify for a higher level of service than the other end. Public Works tries to organize the routes so that the main roads get done first, but once a plough is on a road, it continues to the end, even if the last portion is Class 6. "You just keep going and get it done." The lower classes of roads mostly get better service than the specifications require.

Several issues were raised under "Other Business".

Councillor Myles inquired regarding the implementation of public wifi within the town cores of Tobermory and Lion's Head. She noted that cell service in Lion's Head is "really bad", so much so that it hampers the paid parking machines. "You need cell service to run QR codes." CAO Peggy Van Mierlo-West explained that there is no capacity for public wifi — Lion's Head would need a functioning fibre connection and they don't have one yet. Staff have been in contact with suppliers, trying to negotiate increased capacity in the municipality.

Councillor Myles noted that September 30 will be National Truth and Reconciliation Day; she said that last year's staff training exercise was great and wondered what would be happening this year. CAO Van Mierlo-West said that staff training will continue and that the Every Child Matters flag will be raised at the municipal office beginning on Sept 1.

Councillor Myles inquired regarding the status of the Lion's Head Arena Architect Request for Proposal (RFP). The CAO promised a report will be in the Agenda for the September 12, 2022 Council Meeting.

"Correspondence" included 16 letters concerning the Bruce Anchor property at the "Gap" in Tobermory. Fifteen of those letters demand that the municipality clamp down on Bruce Anchor's flagrant property encroachments and violations of

various Bylaws. The other letter, written by Bruce Anchor's owner, Brent Robins, explains that there are no encroachments and no bylaws are being violated (including direct quotes from the Bylaws to prove the point). CAO Van Mierlo-West confirmed in a telephone interview that she will bring a Staff Report on the Gap at Council's Sept 12 Meeting.

Also included in Correspondence was a report from Tobermory Chamber of Commerce detailing their proposal to repair, improve and update the public space along the south shore of Tobermory's Little Tub Harbour. Councillor Myles spoke in favour of the initiative, explaining that the Chamber's wish list includes some higher budget and higher priority items but that this one is just "low-hanging fruit". She suggested that Council pass a motion of support so the Chamber could get shovels in the ground this fall or first thing next spring. Council passed a motion of support.

The Chamber's plan includes a number of improvements. In scruffy, high-traffic areas at the west end, they will plant ground cover and trim the trees. Along the rest of the walkway, they will remove rotting planters and generally restore the flower beds and surrounding walkways. They also propose to install two ten-slot bicycle racks. Spruce The Bruce will cover 50% of the cost of the improvements.

Council approved the free use of the Tobermory Community Centre on October 22, 2022 for the Tobermory Health Services Auxiliary 10th anniversary celebrations.

Correspondence also included a request for lower speed limits on Greenough Point Road. Public Works Manager Troy Cameron pointed out that there have been a number of requests for reduced speed

limits this year. He will be bringing a Staff Report on the speed limit bylaw to the Sept 12 Meeting, detailing all the requests for changes. (Note to MNB residents and cottagers — if you wish to have input into this report, please send your concerns to: council@northernbruce.ca with a copy to admin@northernbruce.ca

Paid parking, parking bylaws and related issues came up at various times during the meeting. CAO Van Mierlo-West explained that the data will be compiled at

the end of the season (paid parking ends on October 15) and will be presented to Council, shortly thereafter — probably on Nov 15, the inaugural Meeting of the 2022-26 Council.

In a recent interview, the CAO stressed that public input about parking — especially from ratepayers — would be very helpful. She suggests emailing to council@northernbruce.ca with a copy to admin@northernbruce.ca. This insures that both council and staff will see your comments.

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Photo: Broken masonry and overgrown with weeds — a flower bed on the brick path on the south side of Little Tub Harbour illustrates the need for a landscaping upgrade in Tobermory.



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## PUBLISHER'S COLUMN

### How Shall We Spend Our Pot of Gold? Our Would-Be Councillors Await Instruction

By John Francis

Between paid parking revenues and the 4% Municipal Accommodation Tax on STA revenues, our municipality is seeing a substantial increase in revenue, possibly as much as a 10% increase.

What shall we spend it on?

Much of that revenue is "earmarked" for tourism-related expenses, but that still leaves a lot of scope.

Do we want more enforcement of our laws and bylaws? Or more buildings? Or more sidewalks, bike lanes and paved roads? Or water and sewer systems? All of these could qualify as "tourism-related" but which ones do we care about most?

Buses sometimes park blocking Highway 6. We could pay the OPP to send people up here more often to prevent that sort of thing.

People from away often park in places where they shouldn't — the "Resident Parking Only" spots at Mermaids Cove and Dunks Bay are two examples that leap to mind. Do we want to pay for a lot more Bylaw Enforcement presence to make sure all the miscreants get tickets?

Or should we put it into municipal infrastructure?

What do we want — more OPP presence or a renovation at the Rotary Hall in Lion's Head? More bylaw enforcement or a water system in Tobermory?

Do we want to spend money enforcing our speed limit bylaws? Or just put in some speed bumps and better signage and spend the money on pedestrian and bike paths?

More spending on enforcement or more spending on infrastructure?

And even within the infrastructure category, there's a big question — do we want to allocate money for fancy public parking lots? Or upgrade the attractions the visitors are coming here to see? (Put my support behind the Minch Viewing Deck on the south side of Little Tub Harbour in Tobermory and an expanded public park at Lion's Head Beach.)

That takes care of the parking revenues and the MAT tax revenues. But there is another elephant in the room (crowded in here, isn't it?)

MNBP has by far the lowest property tax rate in Bruce County (and probably the lowest in Ontario — I keep forgetting to check). That's why we have a shortage of municipal water and sewage systems, sidewalks, bike lanes, tennis courts, ball fields, skating rinks, swimming pools, public parks and municipal staff.

Because no matter how competent and dedicated our municipal staff are, they can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear.

Are we, as ratepayers, willing to pay higher taxes to get better infrastructure and better services? Anybody who reads this space regularly will know that I am a fan of increasing taxes to improve our quality of life. But how about you, gentle reader?

What do YOU want? Improved infrastructure and better services or same-old same-old?

Over the next few weeks we have a unique opportunity to sound out the candidates for Council, to find out how they think and whether they can be trusted to do what we want.

But first, we need to figure out what it is that WE want. How do we want MNBP to spend the parking/MAT revenues?

And are WE willing to pay higher taxes to improve our communities? Because — trust me on this — if we don't make it plain we want something different, we're gonna get same-old same-old.



Photo: Bus parked blocking Highway 6 in Tobermory on Aug 22. It seems that bus companies have finally learned they can't park on municipal property at the head of Little Tub Harbour to unload their passengers. But they also seem to have learned that they can get away with blocking Highway 6 because it's provincial property, where municipal law enforcement can't touch them and the OPP are an hour's drive away. In Italy they call this "abusivo" — companies flagrantly breaking laws because they know there will be no enforcement.

## Bruce Peninsula O.P.P. Report: Officers Kept Busy Over Weekend



**Media Release (SOUTH BRUCE PENINSULA, ON)** - Over the weekend of August 13, 2022, to August 14, 2022, members from the Grey Bruce OPP were kept busy responding to over 50 calls for service in the Town of South Bruce Peninsula.

Below are some of the key events that members dealt with.

On August 13, 2022, at 11:31 a.m., a member of the Grey Bruce Traffic Management Unit was interacting with the driver of a commercial motor vehicle on Community Centre Drive. The officer determined that the driver of the commercial motor vehicle had a blood alcohol concentration above zero. The 40-year-old driver from Aylmer is charged with drive commercial motor vehicle in contravention of conditions contrary to the Highway Traffic Act. The driver is also facing a three-day licence suspension.

The Grey Bruce OPP would like to remind those that drive commercial motor vehicles that under the Highway Traffic Act, anyone operating a motor vehicle that requires an A-F licence, or a Commercial Vehicle Operators Registration (CVOR) is

required to have zero alcohol or drugs in their system.

At 7:34 p.m., a Grey Bruce OPP officer was conducting speed enforcement on highway 6 when they observed a driver to be travelling at over 150 km/h. A traffic stop was conducted and the 29-year-old driver from Mississauga was charged with drive motor vehicle - perform stunt - excessive speed. The driver is also facing a 14-day vehicle impoundment, a 30-day licence suspension, and a scheduled court date at the Provincial Offences Court located in Owen Sound.

Later that same day at 9:50 p.m., officers responded to the area of Queen Street East in the Town of South Bruce Peninsula for a three-car motor vehicle collision. Officers detected signs of impairment from one of the involved drivers, and they were placed under arrest and transported for further testing.

As a result of the investigation, a 49-year-old from Sudbury is facing the following charges:

- Operation while impaired
- Operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration (80 plus)
- Operation causing bodily harm
- Dangerous operation causing bodily harm

· Take motor vehicle without consent

The accused was released and is scheduled to appear at the Ontario Court of Justice in Owen Sound at a later date.

On August 14, 2022, at 5:27 p.m., officers responded to Sauble Beach for a report of a missing child. Within 20 minutes, the child had been located and was reunited safe with their family.

Throughout the rest of the weekend, officers responded to other calls for service which included multiple traffic complaints, traffic hazards, noise complaints, break and enters, suspicious persons, and mental health calls.

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# New Kids Can Play Bruce Grey Grant Encourages Youth Access to Recreation



Media Release  
OWEN SOUND,  
August 18, 2022 –

Community Foundation Grey Bruce (CFGB) invites charities and non-profit organizations across Grey and Bruce Counties to submit grant applications for Kids Can Play Bruce Grey before September 15, 2022.

Over the past three years, CFGB has seen the number of applications for community grants supporting youth recreation decline drastically. Many after school and weekend opportunities had to close their doors for safety, this grant offers a boost to get back into the swing of things and launch new programs.

“Play is such an important way for our community to connect, make memories, and grow” says Stuart Reid, Executive Director “We feel it’s important to help ensure that kids can make the connections that will shape their lives.”

Recreation encompasses sport, art and culture, education, music, and leisure activities for the youth of Grey Bruce. Projects must local youth and encourage play through one of these areas that have been identified to foster

healthy communities in the Foundation’s Vital Signs® reports.

Eligible non-profits may apply to the Kids Can Play Bruce Grey grant for up to \$3,000 to support their local projects.

Fall Community Grants are also receiving applications to support local non-profits and charities with their projects and programs that build community vitality. Requests for up to \$5,000 are being accepted online until September 15, 2022.

Reach out to Jennifer Isber-Legge, Grants Co-ordinator at the Foundation office at 519-371-7203 or email [jen.legge@cfgb.ca](mailto:jen.legge@cfgb.ca) to discuss which opportunity your project may be eligible for. The applications can be accessed through our website [www.communityfoundationgreybruce.com](http://www.communityfoundationgreybruce.com) along with downloadable copies of our Vital Signs Reports.

Created in 1994, Community Foundation Grey Bruce has a mandate to enhance community vitality by fostering open discussion about local need, sharing knowledge, and growing endowments to provide strategic granting and support to a wide range of non-profit organizations. The Foundation’s vision is that everyone in Grey Bruce benefits from a vital, healthy, and resilient community.

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# Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

## Council Meeting Minutes Meeting No. 22-21 August 8, 2022

Following Committee of Adjustment Meeting No. 22-02

Members Present: Mayor - Milt McIver, Deputy Mayor - Debbie Myles, Councillor - Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Councillor - James Mielhausen, Councillor - Megan Myles

Staff Present: Chief Administrative Officer - Peggy Van Mierlo-West, Clerk - Cathy Addison, Committee/Licensing Coordinator - Lindsay Forbes, Treasurer - Teresa Shearer, Public Works Manager - Troy Cameron, Chief Building Official - Wendy Elliott

Others Present: Kyle Loughheed

Note: Members of Council and staff were present in the Municipal Office Council Chamber and the meeting was held via zoom, an electronic platform, for members of the public to attend.

### Call to Order and Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof

Following a meeting for the Committee of Adjustment, Mayor McIver called the meeting to order at 1:06 p.m. and Council members were reminded to disclose any pecuniary interest and the general nature thereof that may arise during the meeting.

Councillor Golden noted the following, "While I do not have a pecuniary interest, I will not participate in discussions on correspondence information items #3 and #4, as I wish to avoid any appearance of conflict, as per the Code of Conduct, and these letters obviously target a company owned by a sibling of mine."

Councillor Myles declared on Chief Administrative Officer Report No. CAO 22-37 Re: Lion's Head Shuttle Agreement "because my father works for Golden Dawn (shuttle provider)."

### Approval of the Agenda

#21-01-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden

That the content of the agenda be approved as presented.

Carried

### Adoption of the Minutes

Re: Council Meeting No. 22-20, dated July 25, 2022 #21-02-2022

Moved by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

That the minutes of Council Meeting No. 22-20, dated July 25, 2022, be approved as printed and circulated.

Carried

Public Meeting - Nil.

### Presentation

Kyle Loughheed

#### Re: Lion's Head Lighthouse Fundraiser Event Proceeds

Mayor McIver welcomed Kyle Loughheed to the August 8, 2022 Council meeting.

Kyle Loughheed began his presentation by thanking Council for the use of the Lion's Head Arena to conduct the Lion's Head Lighthouse Fundraiser event. Mr. Loughheed further thanked the Lion's Head Facilities staff for their hard work.

Kyle Loughheed presented the proceeds of the Lion's Head Lighthouse Fundraiser to Council, in the amount of \$955.23. An additional \$300.00 was donated for the restoration of the Lion's Head Lighthouse by The Rotary Club of Northern Bruce Peninsula.

Mayor McIver thanked Kyle Loughheed for organizing an event for such an important piece within the Lion's Head Community. He further stated that the funds would be placed in a reserve fund and utilized for future expenditures regarding repairs to the Lion's Head Lighthouse.

Council thanked Kyle Loughheed for his presentation and all of his efforts in organizing the Lion's Head Lighthouse Fundraiser Event.

### Delegation

Tara Harpur

#### Re: Tobermory Trail Race Weekend - Fundraiser for the Tobermory Primary Place Daycare, September 23 - 25, 2022

Due to technical issues, Tara Harpur was unable to attend the delegation.

Council approved the requests contained within the delegation documents, following a review of the presentation contained within the Council Agenda Package.

#21-03-2022

Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

That Council approves the road closure and parking requests on a section of Bay Street in Tobermory and parking permit requests for the event organizers from September 23-25, 2022 for the Tobermory Trail Race Weekend Fundraiser for the Tobermory Primary Place Daycare.

Carried

### Consideration of Agenda Items

#### 1. Public Works Manager Report No. PW 22-29

##### Re: Waste to Resource Assessment

Discussion ensued regarding the practices of Northern Bruce Peninsula residents with respect to the results of the Waste to Resource Assessment. Members of Council were pleased to see positive efforts regarding waste allocation.

#21-04-2022

Moved by Councillor Megan Myles, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen

THAT Council receives Public Works Department Report PW 22-29 titled Waste to Resource Assessment, as information.

Carried

#### 2. Chief Building Official Report No. BD 22-26

##### Re: No Demand for Services Site Plan Control Agreement

Owner: Mr. Terrence Patrick Leahey & Ms. Catherine Stewart-Leahey

Plan 777 Lot 3 an Undivided Lot 1/10th INT in Lot 7 & 10, 12 Mill Point Road

Assessment Roll No. 4109-620-002-00300-0000, Property Identifier Number (PIN): 33129-0063 (LT)

#21-05-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

That, the registration of a No Demand for Services Site Plan Control Agreement requested by Mr. Terrence Patrick Leahey and Ms. Catherine Stewart-Leahey, owners of the property legally described as Plan 777 Lot 3 an Undivided Lot 1/10th INT in Lot 7 & 10 and located at 12 Mill Point Road, Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula be approved.

Carried

#### 3. Chief Building Official Report No. BD 22-27

##### Re: Trailer Agreement

Applicant/Owner (s): Ms. Charlotte Lyndia Daniel

Plan D-21 Pt Unit 6 Sec D-21 Pt PCL 6-1 RP 3R4962 Part 3, 637 Stokes Bay Road, Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula, County of Bruce

Assessment Roll No. 41 09 620 005 11521 0000

#21-06-2022

Moved by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles, Seconded by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden

That the Trailer Agreement requested by the property owner, named Ms. Charlotte Lyndia Daniel for the property legally described as Plan D-21 Pt Unit 6 Sec D-21 Pt PCL 6-1 RP 3R4962 Part 3; 637 Stokes Bay Road (Assessment Roll No. 41 09 660 002 32110 0000) Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula be approved, and;

That the owner acknowledges that the building being constructed will be

substantially completed and ready for occupancy within one (1) year from date of signing of the Trailer Agreement.

Carried

#### 4. Chief Building Official Report No. BD 22-28

##### Re: Trailer Agreement

Applicant/Owner (s): Ms. Sharon Pauline Hefley, Mr. Jeffrey Brent Hefley

Con 1 WBR Pt Lot 24 RP3R 6182 Part 2, 19 Noble Drive, Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula, County of Bruce

Assessment Roll No. 41 09 660 001 00725 0000

#21-07-2022

Moved by Councillor Megan Myles, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen

That the Trailer Agreement requested by

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the property owners, named Ms. Sharon Pauline Hefley and Mr. Jeffrey Brent Hefley for the property legally described as Con 1 WBR Pt Lot 24 RP3R 6182 Part 2; 19 Noble Drive (Assessment Roll No. 41 09 660 001 00725 0000) Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula be approved, and;

That the owners acknowledges that the building being constructed will be substantially completed and ready for occupancy within one (1) year from date of signing of the Trailer Agreement.

Carried

**5. Clerk Report No. C 22-31**

**Re: Encroachment Agreement –**

Adam David Stevens, to address a proposed retaining wall in front of 191 Isthmus Bay Road that will be encroaching on the road allowance in front of the property described as Plan 411 as in R377372, Lot 27 Part Lot 28 (Roll No. 41-09-620-006-13400-0000) former Eastnor – Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula.

#21-08-2022

Moved by Councillor Megan Myles, Seconded by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden

That Council considers entering into an Encroachment Agreement with Mr. Adam David Stevens, to address a proposed retaining wall located at 191 Isthmus Bay in front of the property described as Plan 411 as in R377372, Lot 27 Part Lot 28 (Roll No. 41-09-620-006-13400-0000) former Eastnor – Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula; and,

That the property owner shall be responsible for all costs relating to the preparation and execution of the Agreement including but not exclusive to, registration and costs; and

That Council recommends that By-law No. 2022-53, to authorize an encroachment agreement with Mr. Adam David Stevens, be adopted at the August 22, 2022, Council meeting.

Carried

**6. Clerk Report No. C 22-43**

**Re: Records and Information Management Policy**

#21-09-2022

Moved by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen

That Council receives the Clerk's Report C 22-43 as information regarding the new Records and Information Management Policy; and

That Council adopt the Records and Information Management Policy By-Law No. 2022-72 at the August 22, 2022, regular meeting of Council.

Carried

**7. Clerk Report No. C 22-44**

**Re: Report of the Integrity Commission (IC) dated August 4, 2022**

In the matter of a complaint against Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles

Deputy Mayor Myles declared a conflict of interest, "as the complaint was about me", and stated that she would leave the Council Chambers for discussions surrounding Agenda Item #7. Report of the Integrity Commission (IC) dated August 4, 2022, in the matter of a complaint against Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles.

Prior to leaving the Council Chambers, Deputy Mayor Myles questioned why the Integrity Commissioner's report was on the August 8, 2022 Council agenda despite missing the Wednesday, August 3, 2022 deadline by a period of 24 hours.

Clerk, Cathy Addison, responded and stated that under Municipal Act, 2001, all outstanding Integrity Commissioner reports must be dealt with by Council prior to Nomination Day, August 19, 2022. She further noted that the August 8, 2022 was the last Council meeting prior to the August 19, 2022 deadline.

Deputy Mayor Myles left the Council Chambers at 1:21 p.m.

Council discussion ensued regarding the information contained within the Report of the Integrity Commission dated August 4, 2022 in the matter of a complaint against Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles.

#21-10-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

That Council receives the Report of the Integrity Commissioner dated August 4, 2022, as it relates to the matter of a complaint lodged against Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles;

And that Council acknowledges the Integrity Commissioner, dated August 4, 2022;

And that Council approves suspension of

Deputy Mayor Myles' compensation for a period of 30 days from August 8, 2022, to September 6, 2022, as recommended by the Integrity Commissioner.

Carried

**8. Chief Administrative Officer Report No. CAO 22-36**

**Re: Rotary Hall Agreement**

Deputy Mayor Myles rejoined the meeting at 1:28 p.m.

Mayor McIver indicated that discussions should be held regarding the future of the Rotary Hall in Lion's Head.

#21-11-2022

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Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

That Council receives the report titled Rotary Hall Agreement, and;

THAT Council approves the lease agreement with The Rotary Club of Northern Bruce Peninsula for the Rotary Hall in Lion's Head commencing September 1, 2022, for a five (5) year period; and

THAT Council authorizes the Mayor and Clerk to execute a Lease Agreement between the Municipality and the Rotary Club of Northern Bruce Peninsula;

AND FURTHER THAT a by-law to authorize this lease agreement be presented to Council for passage at its regular meeting on August 29, 2022.

Carried

**9. Chief Administrative Officer Report No. CAO 22-37**

**Re: Lion's Head Shuttle Agreement**

Having declared a conflict of interest, Councillor Myles did not participate in this portion of the meeting.

It was noted that the effective date for the Lion's Head Shuttle Agreement is July 1, 2022 until September 5, 2022. CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West indicated that the extension to October 15, 2022 within the terms of reference of the agreement is to accommodate the potential utilization of the shuttle service following September 5, 2022 if Council deems fit.

#21-12-2022

Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles

That Council receives the report titled Lion's Head Shuttle Agreement, and;

THAT Council approves the agreement with The Golden Dawn Seniors Home for the operation of a shuttle service within Lion's Head from July 1st, 2022 to October 15th, 2022 if deemed fit; and

THAT Council authorizes the Mayor and Clerk to execute an Agreement between the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula and the Golden Dawn Senior Home for the provision of Shuttle Services within the Village of Lion's Head;

Carried

**10. Accounts Payable Voucher**

**Re: July 2022**

Councillor Myles rejoined the meeting at this time.

#21-13-2022

Moved by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen

That Council receives approved Accounts Payable Voucher, July 2022, in the amount of \$1,650,178.41

Carried

**Other Business**

Councillor Mielhausen stated that he received correspondence regarding public utilization of the Spry Road Allowance exceeding the parking capacity of the area.

CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, indicated that a parking lot work shop will be conducted at the end of September regarding such matters.

Councillor Golden spoke regarding the heightened bear activity within the Tobermory town core as well as within residential areas within the northern half of the Municipality. She further noted that investigation into the bears natural habitats should be conducted to determine why the animals are retreating into public centers to search for food.

Discussion ensued concerning potential avenues to discourage bear activities within public sectors.

It was noted that members of the public can contact the following number if they are in danger as a result of bear activity - 1 (866) 514 2327

It was noted that the Municipal representatives have met with SON, Parks Canada and the Ministry of Natural Resources regarding the issues and are actively working to address the situation.

Councillor Myles inquired regarding a status update on the Waterfront Plan

CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, noted that Council should be able to review the draft Waterfront Plan at the August 22, 2022 Council meeting.

Councillor Myles inquired regarding the delegations scheduled for the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Conference commencing on August 14, 2022.

CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West indicated that the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula had been approved for 3 delegations; Northern Ontario Designation, Water and Waste Water infrastructure needs.

Discussion ensued regarding the infrastructure needs for Water and Waste Water servicing requirements within the Municipality.

**Correspondence**

1. David and Jennifer Butler (Information)

**Re: Paradise Drive Appeal**

#21-14-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

That correspondence Item #6 be deferred until a policy can be made regarding public utilization of municipally owned property.

Carried

2. Northern Bruce Truth & Reconciliation Group (Information)

**Re: Supporting MNBPC Council and staff to develop and adopt a meaningful Territorial acknowledgement for use at Council and committee meetings**

#21-15-2022

Moved by Councillor Megan Myles, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles

That CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, bring a future report to Council regarding Correspondence Item #7 from the Northern Bruce Truth and Reconciliation Group

Carried

3. Robert Blackburn (Information)

**Re: Activities at and use of the Gap Property**

Councillor Golden did not participate in this portion of the meeting.

Councillor Golden left the Council Chambers at 2:36 p.m. and returned to her chair at 2:38 p.m.

It was noted that CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West will bring a report to Council regarding the utilization of the Gap Property.

4. Wolfgang Wachholz (Information)

**Re: By-law pertaining to the use of the "GAP"**

5. Ned and Mary Crawford (Information)

**Re: Cabot Head Road Maintenance**

Councillor Golden rejoined the meeting at this time.

It was noted that CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West will forward the report from the Municipal Solicitor regarding Cabot Head Road to Ned and Mary Crawford.

It was noted that members of the Dyer's

Bay Community will be included in any discussion regarding the area.

6. Norbert Woerns (Information)

**Re: Environmental Road Crossings Cape Hurd Area**

7. Town of South Bruce Peninsula (Information)

**Re: Physician Shortage Ontario**

#21-16-2022

Moved by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen

That correspondence items #3 - 7 be received as information as printed and circulated.

Carried

8. Tobermory Chamber of Commerce (Direction)

**Re: Proposal for landscaping for Tobermory Harbour**

Discussion ensued regarding the availability of funds for landscaping of the Tobermory Harbour.

It was noted that Keep the Bruce Clean and Green should be involved within the landscaping process regarding the maintenance of the proposed areas to be landscaped.

Staff were directed to report back to Council regarding the Tobermory Chamber of Commerce landscaping proposal for the Tobermory Harbour.

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# Patricia Greig

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### Main Goals

- To be an effective member of Council by working collaboratively with other members to develop policies and provide the services needed by the community
- To maintain the financial integrity of the municipality and look for ways to improve the long-term fiscal sustainability of the municipality
- To continue to be a strong advocate, locally and provincially for keeping our schools open
- To work effectively with staff, providing advice and direction on policies and procedures

### Experience

- Three previous terms on Council as Councillor and Deputy Mayor
- Commissioner, Niagara Escarpment Commission
- Represent the municipality on Executive of Community Schools Alliance – a group of 30 rural Municipalities which meet twice a year with Minister of Education to discuss rural education
- Long time member of local School and Community Council. Developed positive working relationship with Bluewater District School Board

### If Elected I will

- Work proactively with other members of Council to achieve policies which promote and protect the economic, social and financial well-being of the Municipality
- Make meetings a priority. Do the required reading and research
- Participate by asking questions with a view to improving policies
- Encourage community consultation and engagement

*I was born and raised in Lion's Head and returned to live here in 1999 after a successful career in university library administration at Western, York and Saskatchewan.*

*It was a privilege to serve. I enjoyed my previous time on Council. I worked hard to keep the Peninsula the special place that it is and would appreciate the opportunity to continue that work.*

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9. Butch (Loren) Carter (Direction)

**Re: Uncontrolled public access at Pine Tree Harbour**

Staff were directed to report back to Council regarding correspondence surrounding uncontrolled public access at Pine Tree Harbour.

10. Barrow Bay Property Owner's Association (Direction)

**Re: Break Wall Reconstruction and Channel Dredging/ Shoreline Erosion Control Project**

Council directed Public Works Manager, Troy Cameron, to bring back a report regarding the road use proposal.

11. Mindy Scott (Direction)

**Re: Tobermory Playground Update**

Correspondence Item #11, Tobermory Playground Update was deferred until the 2023 Budget Review.

12. Caroline Harvey-Smith (Direction)

**Re: Request for speed reduction on Dorcas Bay Road from Hwy 6 to the Singing Sands cross-walk**

Council directed staff to review speed limits during the annual review for reduction on Dorcas Bay Road from Highway 6 to the Singing Sands Cross Walk.

**Reading of By-laws**

By-law 2022-67

Being a By-Law to Establish the Retention Periods for Certain Documents and Records to be kept by the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

By-law 2022-69

Being a By-Law to Adopt a Committee Appointment Policy for the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

By-law 2022-70

Being a By-law to Authorize an Encroachment Agreement with Phyllis Bernice Doris Hayes

By-law 2022-71

Being a By-Law to Authorize the Closure and Conveyance of Unopened Road Allowance known as Part of 44 and 45 Concession 1 WBR (former St. Edmunds Township) PIN 33106-0331 (LT), Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

By-law 2022-77

Being A By-Law to Confirm the Proceedings of the Council Meeting of The Corporation of The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Held Monday, August 8, 2022

#21-17-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen  
Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

That the listed by-law(s) be given 1st, 2nd, and 3rd reading, and enacted.

Carried

Closed Session – Nil

**Adjournment**

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#21-18-2022

Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles

That the meeting adjourns at 3:11 p.m.  
Carried

**ChargerQuest Expands Its Electric Vehicle FAST Charging Hub to Tobermory Ontario**

Media Release – ChargerQuest

Tobermory, ON - ChargerQuest, Canada's Electric Vehicle Charging Network, is installing six (6) FAST Electric Vehicle (EV) charging stations at the Tobermory Community Centre. In partnership with the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula, this EV charging site will be one of ChargerQuest's flagship supercharging locations in the region, creating a hub for EV drivers visiting Tobermory, local attractions and its incredible amenities.

ChargerQuest will begin development of the charging hub in late August 2022, and it will be located on the west side of the Tobermory Community Centre parking lot - immediately adjacent to Highway #6 and walking distance to the many amenities, shopping and restaurants in Tobermory. EV drivers can download the ChargerQuest app and simply scan, plug in and charge.

Located in the beautiful Northern Bruce Peninsula, this EV charging hub sets a very high standard for ultra-fast EV charging: promoting eco-tourism, EV adoption, and clean emission-free travel.

"The Tobermory supercharging hub will be a flagship FAST L3 charging site. As EV adoption continues to grow, this hub will be critical for EV drivers seeking to top-up while exploring this region's natural beauty, boarding the ferry to Manitoulin Island, and vacationing in one of Canada's premier playgrounds. We are thrilled to partner with the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula on this incredible initiative." – Christopher Misch, CEO, ChargerQuest Inc.

"The Municipality of Northern

Bruce Peninsula is very excited for our partnership with ChargerQuest and to see the installation of the EV Charging Stations at the Tobermory Community Centre". "This will provide owners of electric vehicles a new option to visit the peninsula and not be concerned about charging." – Peggy Van Mierlo-West, CAO, Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

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# Two Board Members of Golden Dawn Retire

By Joanne Rodgers,  
Bruce Peninsula Press

Aimo Manninen of Southampton retired as a Board Member of Golden Dawn. He was one of their longest serving Board Members. A former principal of Bruce Peninsula District School, he joined the Board of the fledgling Golden Dawn Senior Citizen Home in 1965.

Manninen has helped guide the Golden Dawn, a not-for-profit affordable housing and long term care home, through many changes and challenges over those 57 years. He says he was committed to continuing the vision of the Golden Dawn founders Sherman and Geneva Myles. Saying that the new redevelopment plans for Golden Dawn are exciting, he feels it

is an appropriate time to hand over total responsibility of the Home to the local community. He wishes "to see the Home evolve to being what the community needs for the years ahead."

Recently retired Board Member Jack Schenk of Dunks Bay has been on the Board for 15 years. Schenk says the Home has overcome tremendous hurdles and that there will be many challenges ahead but "the good part is that the Home is still here."

## Giant Sea Serpent Sand Sculpture at Lion's Head Beach



Photo Credit: Jasmine Brough

Photo: Jasmine Brough and Zach Rodgers with their sand sculpture of a sea serpent at the Lion's Head Beach. An annual tradition for Brough and Rodgers, the sand sculpture garnished a lot of attention from beach goers and people walking by.



Photo L-R: Brian Taylor, Jack Schenk, Aimo Manninen and Gerry Myles. Jack and Aimo received a wooden plaque produced by Joe Moffat of Pike Bay in recognition of their years of service on the Board of Directors of Golden Dawn.

## Unknown Photo Found Hidden Behind Framed Image of Plaque Unveiling at Lion's Head

Photo: This picture was found behind a photo that the Reverend Bob Mansfield, the Padre of Lion's Head Legion, gave to George Bowman, another legion member, about 10 years ago of the unveiling of a plaque on Sunday, June 28, 1964 at Lion's Head Memorial Park to commemorate Sergeant John Pearson's Victoria Cross won at the charge at Gwalior during the Indian mutiny June 17, 1858.

John Pearson VC died April 18, 1892 and is buried at Eastnor Cemetery.

The identity of the young lady in the photo is unknown - Mr Bowman hopes one of our readers might be able to identify her so that the photo can find its way home. Call Tobermory Press at 519-596-2658 with any information.



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# Swan Members Provide Golden Dawn Birthday Party

Submitted by Shirley Teasdale  
On July 21st, three Swan members

threw the annual Golden Dawn Birthday party for all those who live in Golden Dawn. The party was held in the afternoon. For extra fun, the Ferndale Flats group played music, and Swans presented birthday cards to those celebrating a birthday in July. There were lots of cakes, and it was served to both the residents and some staff. All seemed to have a good time.



Photo: The Swans happily provided food and music for guests of the annual Golden Dawn Birthday Party. L-R: Swan President Jane Clayton, Past President Cathy McLay and Swan member Dannah Oliver.



Photo: Bev Miller, Treasurer of the Swan Club presents the donation for student awards to BPDS Teacher Jodi Naves.

## Peninsula Swans Donate to School Awards

At the end of June, Peninsula Swans presented an annual donation towards Bruce Peninsula School student awards. According to teacher Jodi Naves, "The Swans have been very helpful to the school this year. We appreciate it immensely".

Presenting the awards at the graduation ceremony was Swan member Connie Tackaberry. Recipients of the awards were Payton Cawthorne (grade 8) who received the Citizenship award and Megan Belanger (grade 12) who received the Annette Richardson Award.

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## Celebrations at Bear Tracks in Ferndale



Submitted by Mary Morgan

Photo: A few friends gathered at Bear Tracks restaurant in Ferndale for supper this week to celebrate Brian and Mary Swanton's 60th Wedding Anniversary and Clive Morgan's 80th birthday. Both are on August 18th.

From left to right (around the table): Warren Grison, Deb White, Mary Swanton, Brian Swanton, Mary Morgan, Clive Morgan, Alison Knight and Rod Barr.

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# National Flight Of The Butterfly Day Celebrated In Lion's Head And Dyers Bay

By Joanne Rodgers,  
Bruce Peninsula Press

To commemorate National Flight of the Butterfly Day on August 20, 2022 two exhibitions on the Monarch Butterflies were held, one at the parking lot of the Golden Dawn and another at the Wild By Nature Forest Sanctuary at Dyers Bay.

In July 2022, the Migratory Monarch Butterfly landed on the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List of Threatened Species™ as Endangered. Monarchs are threatened by deforestation of the forests in Mexico where they winter and the loss of native plants (including milkweed species but also all nectar-producing native plants) along their migratory corridors. The increasing frequency and severity of extreme weather events (linked to accelerating rapid climate change) also add risk to the survival of this regal species.

Lion's Head resident Anne James has been an ardent advocate for the Monarchs on the Northern Bruce Peninsula, promoting the conservation of the butterflies' natural habitats as well as fostering butterflies each year.

The purpose of the exhibits was to educate the community about the Monarchs and encourage people to plant milkweed and pollinator friendly plants.

James showed off the butterflies at the various states of the life cycle (egg-caterpillar-chrysalis-butterfly). James is certified to raise a certain number of butterflies each year.

She demonstrated how the butterflies are tagged, each having a unique identifier number. Two of her butterflies from the 2021 season were located in Mexico, having successfully made the 4000+ km journey from Lion's Head to Mexico.

Barbara Rabicki Canning hosted the exhibit at the Wild By Nature Forest Sanctuary at Dyers Bay. The activities included milkweed seed potting for people to take home, painting a pollinator plant display canoe, as well as monarch raising education, display and monarch butterfly release.

James and Canning are both certified with MonarchWatch.org.

Less than 10 percent of monarch caterpillar eggs survive to become butterflies. The Monarchs being released now are of the super generation. They are the ones destined to live eight to

eleven months and to fly south to the mountainous forests of Mexico. They will head to Texas next spring, lay their eggs and die. Then it will take three generations of Monarchs, each generation living approximately 30 days to arrive back to the Northern Bruce Peninsula to

lay their eggs in late spring/early summer of 2023.

James and Canning say the most important thing people can do to help the Monarchs is to plant milkweed, the only plant that the monarch caterpillars eat.



Photo: The Monarch Butterfly tagged with an unique identifier assigned by MonarchWatch.org



Photo L-R: Anne James shows off the Monarch with its iconic markings of brilliant orange-red wings, featuring black veins and white spots along the edges to M.J. Amy and Norma Funston.



Photo: Barbara Rabicki Canning (left) and assistant at Wild By Nature Forest Sanctuary.



Photo Anne James (left) explains the life cycle of the Monarch butterfly to M.J. Amy (center) and Ruth Smith (right). From the chrysalis (pupa) stage will emerge a Monarch Butterfly.

## TOBERMORY UNITED TO WELCOME A NEW MINISTER



We are pleased to announce that on August 14th, the congregation of Tobermory United Church unanimously accepted a recommendation to call Rev. Sheryl Spencer as our new minister, effective November 14th, 2022.

Sheryl is currently the minister at Mt. Forest/Woodland United, and we look forward to welcoming her to our community in the fall.

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# Bruce County Memories: Dance Pavilions Of The Bruce Coast

Submitted by Robin Hilborn, Bruce County Historical Society

Those were the days—summer breezes off Lake Huron, strolling the beach as swing music wafts from the dance hall, and dancing under the stars.

Beachfront dance pavilions were common at lakeside resort towns starting in the 1920s. In fact, on the Bruce coast there were seven. The oldest, at Oliphant, was joined by dance halls at Sauble Beach (two), Southampton, Port Elgin, Inverhuron and Kincardine.

William McKenzie built McKenzie's Pavilion at Oliphant in 1921. The dance hall, on the second floor, had lights powered by lead-acid batteries charged from a 32-volt Delco-Light gasoline generator. William's son Mac recalled his summer job: sprinkling powdered wax on the floor and taking tickets as couples entered the dance floor—admission to the hall was ten cents a person plus five cents for every "dance" (two musical numbers). Eventually the pavilion was used only for the annual Civic Holiday Regatta dance, and then became a flea market.

Sauble Beach's original dance hall was Bob Walker's Octagon, built on the beach in 1933. Band leader Wally Scott, together with his brother-in-law Jack Robertson, bought the Octagon and opened it in 1946 as the Sauble Beach Pavilion. Later they added an outdoor terrazzo floor so couples could dance under the stars on warm summer evenings. The house band in those years was the Wally Scott Orchestra.

A regular guest was the Warren Ovens Band from Kitchener. In 1950 Scott and Robertson replaced the old structure with a bigger dance hall on the same site, retaining the open-air portion. The new layout held up to 2,500 dancers. The Pavilion also hosted bingo, movies and country dances with Don Robertson's Ranch Boys. In the 60s and 70s rock bands like Crowbar kept the Pavilion open but crowds declined to the point that the owners closed down in 1978, demolished the building and retired.

Stewart Wilson opened a second dance pavilion at Sauble Beach, the Danceiro dance hall in 1967. He headlined rock bands like the Calgary Stampede. Though Wilson also hired local bands to attract an audience for country music, Danceiro suffered from its location on the highway, far from the beach. It closed in 1972 and the building became an auto body shop.

In 1922 the Knowles family added a dance pavilion to its Breakers Lodge resort on Southampton beach. It headlined well-known big bands such as Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians and Ferde Mowry's band from Toronto. Southampton resident Margaret Large remembered the summer nights of the 1920s: "The pavilion opened with the music of the Southampton Rayner Dance Band. I believe dances were five cents. The Rayners played 'Valencia' at least five times every night. My sister and I would sit on the porch listening to the music as we were too young to go to the dances." The pavilion closed in 1942 and was renovated as guest rooms.

Opened in 1924 on Port Elgin beach, Cedar Crescent Casino offered dancing

six nights a week. The Ferde Mowry band played the Casino in the 1930s. Emmett and Pat McGrath bought the hall in 1944 and made it one of the town's major summertime attractions. Vacationers thronged to see bands led by the Wright Brothers, Ozzie Williams, Brian Farnon, Norm Harris and Bert Worth. From 1950 to 1964 the house band was Lloyd Kibbler's Big Band from Owen Sound. Moving with the times, the McGraths introduced Twist contests, Go-Go nights and rock bands like David Clayton Thomas, Ronnie Hawkins, Robbie Lane, Paupers, Major Hoople's Boarding House and local band Gordon Rhodes and the Swingin' Comets. In 1968 the McGraths retired and sold the pavilion. It burned down two years later. A new pavilion at the same spot lasted about ten years, only to be condemned as structurally unsafe and demolished.

Built in 1930, the dance hall at Inverhuron beach opened as Casa Nova Gardens. George Scott, bass player in the Tony Cryan band, bought the Gardens in 1948. He catered to the farming

community—he hired local bands, which played for both round and square dancing. One of the best callers was Skipper McKinnon. As other forms of entertainment grew, like television and bars, the dance business shrank. Inverhuron Pavilion closed in 1964 and became an apartment building.

The Kincardine Pavilion opened during the 1923 Old Boys and Girls Reunion. In "Lake Huron's Summer Dance Pavilions" author Peter Young named some of the bands presented there: Giles Merrymakers, Don Messer, Lionel Thornton, Mart Kenney and his Western Gentlemen, and the bands of John Brenan and Johnny Downs, both from London. Young wrote, "Paper dresses were available for rent if a young woman was wearing shorts at the beach during the day and wished to attend the dance at night". The Kincardine Pavilion was due for demolition in 2004 but volunteers from the Friends of the Pavilion intervened and restored it to its former glory. Home to the Lighthouse Swing Band, it's the only dance pavilion left on the Bruce coast.



Photo Credit: Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre, A2017.058.001

Photo: Dancing at Kincardine Pavilion.

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# Lion's Head Legion Branch 202 Sellout Fish Fry A Huge Success!

Submitted by Peter Dodge, PRO, Lion's Head Legion Branch 202

Late August saw the end of successful summer activities. August 16th welcomed the return of the ever popular Fish Fry. The event was a complete "sellout" of 200 tickets. Event coordinator, Wayne Morningstar, said he could have sold at least 50 more tickets, even had calls for tickets after the event was over.

The weather was wonderful, so guests could choose to eat inside or outside in the covered tented area. There were even 30 "take-outs". This event is only possible with the help of so many of the Branch Legion Members and the



Photo: Fish Fry supper, happy eaters and a table full of sumptuous desserts!

Ladies Auxiliary. The dessert tables being loaded with sumptuous varieties of mouthwatering treats, all provided by generous Branch and Auxiliary members.

Special thanks to the "fish-fryers", kitchen staff, meal servers, ticket vendors, bartenders and as always, clean up team. The generous portion of local whitefish, covered in special formulated coating, being the main attraction. Numerous compliments of the meal quality being bestowed on the team.

August 23rd was the season end of the new "Corn Hole" event. After a slow start at the beginning of the season the event has grown in popularity, cumulating, on the final day, with 22 participants. Again the weather was kind hot sun and occasional cooling cloud cover. Our Legion is confident this event will be held each year in the future.

### Reminder of upcoming events:

- General Branch Meeting at 2:00pm on Thursday, September 1st

• Darts commence on Thursday, September 8th starting at 1:00pm, then will be held every Monday and Thursday throughout the fall, winter and spring. For non-dart players, cards of your choice, euchre or cribbage, will be available during the Darts event. (Except the first Thursday each month due to the General Branch Meeting).

• "Darts for Meat" will be every other Saturday commencing on September 17th at 1:00pm.

• Euchre each Friday evening will commence on September 9th at 7:00pm.



Photo: Last day of the Corn Hole event.



Photo: Fish Fry Chefs, Wayne Morningstar and Bob Winters.

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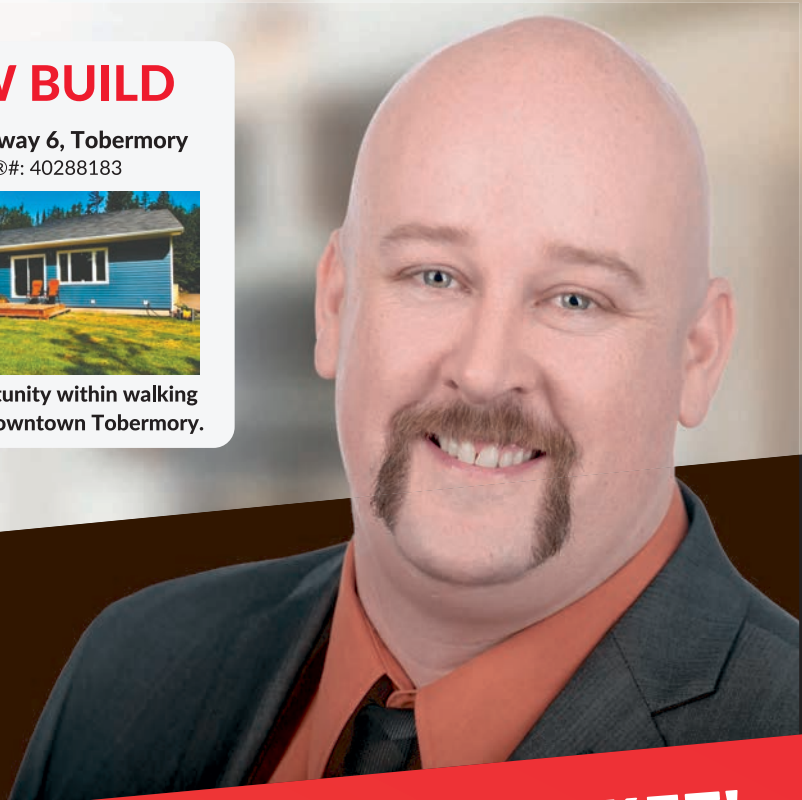
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# Trivia Night Returns to Tobermory Legion September 9th



Submitted by Elaine Sinha

Trivia Nights are returning to the Legion and will be held on the 2nd Friday of each month. The first one will be Friday, September 9 at 7:00 pm. Cost is \$10.00 with all monies raised going to the Foodbank. Get a team of 4 or 6 people together and test your knowledge.

## Garden Walkway Cleanup

On a very hot Saturday in August, Rick Lane, Matt Gowland, Sean Hurst, Jose Andino-Rodriguez, Cheri Janknegt, Summer Martin and Bill Gowland tamed the weeds and distributed mulch along the ramp at the side of the Legion. This looks much better and the mulch will hopefully discourage weed growth.

A special thank you to Sean Hurst for organising this much needed clean up. An enormous thank you to Jose Andino Rodriguez owner of And-Rod Construction and Landscaping for providing the materials at cost. The pictures show how lovely it looks. Thank you for your hard work.

## Dunk's Bay Memorial Update

Sergeant at Arms Chris McCoy wants everyone to know that the Dunk's Bay Memorial project is on target. Boyle Concrete is scheduled to dig up the existing base and pour a concrete base this October.

The current flag pole is in great condition but did need some TLC. Neil Golden and Chris McCoy gave the existing flagpole a fresh coat of paint this summer and it looks as good as new. Now the flagpole is waiting for the rest of the monument to catch up! As stated, everything is on schedule and there will be updates to the progress in future articles.

Fundraising for this project has been terrific, we or more accurately you the community, are at 90% of the goal (\$5,000) raised to date. Thank you so much! Also, a little bird whispered that the Trivia Night in October will donate proceeds to this project. This is such an amazing community.



Photo: The Tobermory Legion Branch 290 north walkway before (left) and after (right) with clean-up crew (front to back) Matt Gowland, Sean Hurst, Jose Andino-Rodriguez, Summer Martin, Cheri Janknegt and Bill Gowland.

## Silent Auction Closes Sept 10

The Silent Auction for the Inuit wall hangings is ongoing and will close on September 10 right after the meat draw. The largest (62"x28.5") depicts a Dog Team, next depicts The Seal Hunt (31"x26") and the smallest (30.5"x20.5") depicts Skin Stretching.

They are on display at the branch. Come on out, take a look at them and place a bid.

## Upcoming Events

• Last **Club L** of the summer season will take place on Saturday, September

3 from 9:00 to 1:00 am. Cover charge \$5/member, \$10/non-member; valid membership and proof of id required. Cash only! The DJ is Max. Sausages available for \$7 at 11:00 pm. Come on out for the last night of the season to dance.

• **Trivia Night** - every 2nd Friday of each month. The first one will be Friday, September 9 at 7:00 pm. Cost is \$10.00 with all monies raised going to the Foodbank.

• **Meat Draws** - every Saturday at 4:30 p.m. All are welcome (ages 19 to 100); come on out and win some meat! Cost is \$7.00 for 3 draws, plus the bonus draw.

• **Bingo** - every Wednesday at the

Community Centre run by the Ladies Auxiliary. Ages 19 and over, doors open at 6:30 pm, bingo starts at 7:15 pm. Come on out for fun and try to win the Jackpot.

• **General Membership Meeting** - Tuesday, September 13 at 8:00 pm. Come on out and see what the branch is doing.

• **Bridge** - every Monday at the branch at 1:00 pm.

Branch Hours are Thursday, Friday & Saturday from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. Unless it's a Club L night then those Saturdays until 1:00 am.

Visit our website: [www.tobermorylegion.org](http://www.tobermorylegion.org) or see us on Facebook.

# Keep The Bruce Clean & Green Accepting Returnable Bottles

Submitted by KTBC&G

The returnables container that was in Little Tub Harbour has been removed for the season, but Keep The Bruce Clean & Green (KTBC&G) is still accepting returnables (beer/liquor, wine bottles and cans) at 182 Cape Hurd Road.

We have learned a lot about trash needs and we continue to bring this to the attention of the municipality. We appreciate their routine support!

The money collected has been used to donate recyclable/reusable containers to the Tobermory Legion and the Northern Bruce Peninsula Rotary Club for their dinners, etc. When you donate your returnables to us everybody wins! Even the earth thanks you. After all, IF WE DON'T CARE the visitors won't care and people won't respect our community!

## Thank you to KTBC&G Supporters

The the last few years numerous individuals, businesses, and groups support KEEP THE BRUCE CLEAN & GREEN, helping to preserve the Bruce Peninsula for future generations. Continuing on from the thank you in issue the last issue of the press we would like to acknowledge the following KTBC&G supporters:

- Mr. Kuiper's Green Industries class and its supporters - Hayes Timber, Wendy & Donald Cameron, Peninsula Roots Landscaping and Westside Nurseries.
- Hugh Stevenson for his Cape Hurd clean up.
- Bunkey & Geoff Cunliffe for their



recycling depot centers for returnable bottles.

• Pete Dean for helping to make the Butt Buckets.

Watch for more KTBC&G supporters in future issues of the Bruce Peninsula Press.



Photo: Thank you to KTBC&G supporter Pete Dean for helping to make the Butt Buckets. Your contribution has helped to keep cigarette butts off the ground and out of our lakes.

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**\$599,595**



#### YOUR OWN PRIVATE 2.8 ACRE PARADISE

WATER ACCESS across the road. Enjoy swimming, kayaking, boating & stunning Lake Huron sunsets! 20'x30' detached garage PLUS an attached garage. Year-round home/cottage offers 1,950sq.ft, with 3 bdrms & 2-5-pc baths. Level of finish & materials throughout will be sure to impress. Open concept main level layout with stone floor-to-ceiling stone fireplace, vaulted ceiling, granite kitchen countertops & more! The upper level provides spacious bdrms/bath, walk-in closet & covered balcony overlooking the fire pit below! Large lower level family rm. So many additional great features!

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#### TOBERMORY HOME ON 0.8 ACRES!

This raised bungalow is located on a spacious lot with the municipal park across the road. Upper level provides 3 bdrms, 4Pc bath & living/dining & kitchen. Partially finished lower level doubles your space with large laundry/storage area & rec rm. Enjoy the back deck. Fenced yard, storage shed.

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#### BUNGALOW IN LION'S HEAD - WELCOME HOME!

Located on a quiet street, a short distance to amenities. This beautiful home offers an open concept living space, 3 bdrms, 2.5 baths, stunning screened in sunroom & attached garage! High-end finishes, beautiful gardens, well maintained! Newer build with in-floor propane heating.

**\$699,000**



#### LAKE HURON WATERFRONT HOME/COTTAGE

135' of beautiful Lake Huron waterfront, amazing sunsets! 3 bdrm/3 bath, 3,000sq.ft. year-round home on 1.4 acres. Large open concept living area with wall of windows, cozy fireplace. Dining area has a walkout to the screened porch. 5 outdoor sitting areas! Lower level family room.

**\$1,199,000**



#### GEORGIAN BAY WATERFRONT - LION'S HEAD

Multi-million Dollar View! Spectacular 2.5 bath, 3 bdrm timber-frame cottage on Georgian Bay. Open concept main floor has panoramic views of Georgian Bay. The jaw dropping view can be seen from every level of the cottage/home. Concrete stairway taking you to flat limestone rock shoreline. Rare Find!

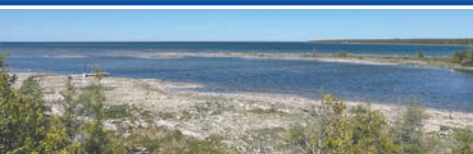
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#### WATERFRONT ON BAIZE AVE!

2 storey, 3 bdrm home overlooks Lake Huron. Enjoy fabulous sunsets from the decks on both levels. The kitchen features custom cabinetry, dining area looks out over the lake with patio doors to the raised, glass-railing deck. Open concept living room with wood stove. The spacious primary bedroom with raised lounge to enjoy the view & private deck just for you! The partial ensuite has a jetted tub. There's also an entrance foyer/mud room, head to the hot tub for the ultimate relaxation. Workshop.

**\$995,000**



#### GORGEOUS WATERFRONT LOT

Beautiful mixed treed lot features approximately 121 feet of stunning stone waterfront with southern exposure. Situated mid Peninsula, on a paved, municipal road, with year round access and only a short drive to Lion's Head for amenities.

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#### LAKE HURON WATERFRONT!

Year round road, 100' x 379'. Stunning sunsets. Nicely treed lot with driveway installed. 100 +/- feet of waterfront!

**\$309,900**



#### DISCOVER EAGLE HARBOUR

Less than 15 min. from Tobermory. Over half an acre, this nicely treed parcel. 75ft of shoreline - enjoy the waves!

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#### SAND BEACH!

Lake Huron Waterfront! Rare find on the Peninsula. Treed lot, excellent location. 10 Minute drive into Tobermory!

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#### FOUND PARADISE IN STOKES BAY

Very private 2-acre property. Bungalow, 3-season home/cottage offers a spacious kitchen. Open concept living/dining area with propane fireplace! Primary bedroom with walkout to the sunroom. Garage/Workshop is heated/insulated. Greenhouse.

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#### BEAUTIFUL 29+ ACRE LOT

This lot features a mix of hardwood trees and is zoned RU at the front and NEC at the back. Hydro & telephone are located at the roadway, and it is sited on a year-round, municipally maintained, paved road. Conveniently located 10 min from Wiarton.

**\$370,000**



#### GEORGIAN BAY WATERFRONT

Stunning views & access to Georgian Bay. 3 bdrms/1 bath, open concept living, this quaint cottage is brimming with potential. Imagine waking to the sound of waves, making breakfast for the family in the fully equipped kitchen & overlooking the water as you sip your morning brew.

**\$532,500**



#### A SWEET OASIS ON 10 ACRES!

Looking for privacy? 10-acre property with much to offer including a 3 bed / 4Pc bath home, Detached garage, Bunkies & trails. Lovingly maintained with sunroom, A-frame living space and large eat-in kitchen. Escape to the Bruce with water access nearby!

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#### HOME ON 1 ACRE NEAR TOBERMORY!

2 bed / 4Pc, 2000sq.ft. home over 2 levels. Open concept living space, large deck & on a privately treed lot. Partially finished lower-level with laundry, storage & rec room. 12'x22' Quonset, Generac Generator, Metal roof & more!

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# GBHU Spotlights Incredible Work Of Peninsula Family Health Team



Media Release

Aug. 12, 2022 –

Collaboration, unity and support are three pillars of a tight-knit community. When neighbours get together to protect and work with each other, the community benefits and the population can see, firsthand, the effects of co-operation, compassion and support.

It's in this light the Grey Bruce Health Unit would like to acknowledge the dedicated, collaborative efforts of the Peninsula Family Health Team (Peninsula FHT) to achieve exceptionally high COVID-19 vaccination rates among their patient roster and safeguard the community during the pandemic.

In collaboration with Public Health, the Peninsula FHT, led by a small group of physicians and Executive Director Pamela Loughlean, rolled out a mass vaccination effort that has enabled the team to provide a two-dose vaccine series to 96 per cent of eligible patients and first boosters to 90 per cent of eligible patients. Nearly 75 per cent of eligible patients have now received a second booster.

"The Peninsula Family Health Team is to be commended for their exemplary work to vaccinate as much of their patient roster as possible and implement mitigation measures during the pandemic. This is a great example of what can be achieved when Public Health and Primary Care physicians work together on a common goal," says Grey-Bruce Medical Officer of Health Dr. Ian Arra.

The Peninsula FHT, which has more than 5,000 patients, has held more than 121 COVID-19 vaccine clinics – large and small – since March 2021.

To support the clinics, Public Health prioritized vaccine supply, adjusted based on the rural nature of the peninsula, and provided cold-chain support, infection prevention and control support and training for the COVaxON Vaccination Management System.

"It's hard to believe that our first vaccine clinic on the Bruce Peninsula was March 17, 2021. So much has happened around the world and in our community due to the COVID-19 pandemic over the past 500 days. Since that first vaccination day, the Peninsula FHT hasn't stopped vaccinating our patients and the community at large, all while continuing to keep both of our primary care clinic sites open and available to our patients in need of care. We added an essential, critical and time-sensitive job on top of our regular day-to-day responsibilities, and none of this would have been possible without the dedicated and committed physicians and staff of the Peninsula FHT along with volunteers recruited from the community," says Loughlean.

In the early days of the pandemic, Peninsula FHT board chair Dr. Jonathan

Thomas facilitated the creation of a field hospital in a Northern Bruce Peninsula school. Knowing the tiny Lion's Head hospital could accommodate only four to six patients, he contacted GBHU to discuss the idea after learning of three other field hospitals in Grey-Bruce.

Public Health supported Dr. Thomas with the legislative authority to collaborate with Bluewater District School Board to utilize the Bruce Peninsula District School gym as a field hospital site. The temporary facility had beds and medical supplies at the ready and the team worked with the Tobermory Hyperbaric Facility to source oxygen. Thankfully, the field hospital was not needed.

Recently, the Peninsula FHT received two community recognitions for their efforts. In June, it received a certificate

recognizing age-friendly initiatives on the Bruce Peninsula, supported by the Council on Aging Grey Bruce and sponsored by the Northern Bruce Peninsula Community Support Advisory. The recognition highlighted the age-friendly initiative of the Peninsula FHT to maintain excellent health care on the peninsula by providing the COVID-19 vaccinations' and boosters' clinics to keep residents safe.

Last week, Pamela Loughlean was recognized as one of 70 local recipients of a commemorative coin celebrating Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee from MP Alex Ruff in recognition of her efforts to keep the community safe and healthy during COVID.

When you bring good people together and they are united in a common goal, great things can be achieved. The Peninsula FHT is a shining example of this.

## ENGAGEMENT





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Lenora & Ken Clark and Heather & Paul Mielhausen are happy to announce the engagement of their children,  
*Alexis Clark & Whyatt Bayer*

The wedding celebration will take place  
September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
in Northern Bruce Peninsula

## A Celebration of life for Gerty Purdy



September 10<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm  
Lion's Head United Church  
Refreshments to follow

Please join the family of the late  
**Katheleen (Kay) RANSBURY**  
in a Celebration of Her Life

The remembrance will be held on Sunday, September 18, 2022 from 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm at the Tobermory Royal Canadian Legion.



As a family we shared many intense belly laughs and cherished moments with Mom and her antics. They warm our heart as we mourn her passing.

Please come and share with us your stories and memories that gave you a chuckle or warmed your heart to add to her story.

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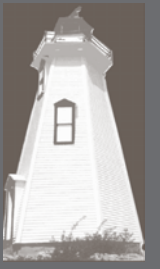
Giant Success  
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Garage Sale

Submitted by Brenda Kearney  
Early July saw the return of the Hospital Auxiliary's (LHHA) Garage Sale after three years of Covid shut down. After a week of set up the arena doors were thrown open to welcome bargain hunters to the chalet. "You're here, you're here. You are really here!"  
Attendees were shopping and dancing to music performed by Brian Taylor and Arnie Crittenden. The Auxiliary joined forces with the Lion's Head Lions Club who provided a refreshment tent with muffins, cookies, sausages and bacon on a bun!  
A festive atmosphere was certainly visible with red and white balloons

Photo Credit: Joanne Rodgers, Bruce Peninsula Press  
Photo: Sponsors of the Homecoming Weekend Sandcastle Building Competition (L-R) Marydale Ashcroft, Tim Hayes and Sarah Perrault. The prizes on display were awarded to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place winners in each category.  
Turn to page 29 for the full story.

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Bruce Anchor Motel & Cruises, Big Tub Resort, and Peacock Villa have the following positions available for the 2022 season: Captain, First Mate, Deckhand, Ticket, Island, and Parking Agents, Bus Driver, Laundry Attendant, Housekeeper, Front Desk, Information, and Night Clerks, and Marine Attendant. Each position has full time and part time hours available. Please email resume to jobs@bruceanchor.com. For more information visit www.bruceanchor.com.

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### CELEBRATION OF LIFE

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### COME & GO CELEBRATION

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### OBITUARIES

**MORTIMER, Terence** suddenly at his residence on Tuesday, August 16, 2022. Terry Mortimer of Lion's Head in his 86th year. Beloved husband of Audrey (nee Barber) for 64 years. Cherished father of Paul and his wife Debbie of Burlington, Karen Jordan and her husband Greg of Burlington and Tracy Hare and her husband Ian Holden of Penetanguishene. Loving grandfather of Brittany, Renee, Tyler, Lindsey, Brian and Zachary and great grandfather of several. Dear brother-in-law of Roy (Mavis) Barber of England. Predeceased by parents Melba and Edward Mortimer and brother-in-law Barry Barber. Private family arrangements entrusted to the George Funeral Home, Lion's Head Chapel, Lion's Head. Expressions of remembrance to the Owen Sound Hospital Rehabilitation Center would be appreciated. Messages of condolence may be sent to the family through www.georgefuneralhome.com



**MCARTHUR, Melvin Bryce** suddenly at his residence on Tuesday, August 23, 2022. Bryce McArthur of Tobermory at the age of 67. Beloved husband of Shelley (nee Belrose) for 47 years. Cherished father of Lori Thompson of Mildmay, Angie Watson and her husband Ron of Pike Bay and Troy and his wife Katrina of Tobermory. Loving poppa of Hunter, Houston, Ronnie, Mikaela, Sydney and Elliotte. Dear brother of Linda Watson and her husband Clark of Oliphant, Robert 'Bob' McArthur of Lion's Head, Margaret 'Peggy' Robins of Miller Lake, Charlene Shaw and her husband Allan of Oliphant, Tony McArthur and his partner Terri Reid of Tobermory and brother-in-law of Michelle McArthur of Tobermory, Holly Belrose and her partner Warren Bray of Port Elgin, Nick Belrose of Wiarton and Lorrie Belrose of Peterborough. Predeceased by parents Margaret (nee Ritchie) and Robert McArthur, brother Murray McArthur and brothers-in-law Mike Robins and Lynn Belrose. Family and friends are invited to a graveside service at Dunk's Bay Cemetery, Tobermory on Saturday, September 24, 2022 at 2:00p.m. followed by a reception at Shelley's residence. Arrangements entrusted to the GEORGE FUNERAL HOME, LION'S HEAD CHAPEL, Lion's Head. Expressions of remembrance to the Canadian Mental Health Association Grey Bruce Branch would be appreciated. Messages of condolence may be sent to the family through www.georgefuneralhome.com



**GIBSON, Georgina Ann** peacefully at her residence on Sunday, August 21, 2022. Georgina (nee MacDonald) of Lion's Head and formerly of Hamilton in her 70th year. Beloved wife of Larry Gibson for 43 years. Cherished mother of Jonathan and his wife Rebecca of Hamilton, David and his wife Sandy of Caistor Centre and Steve and his wife Monica of Ancaster. Loving grandmother of Chelsea, Madison, Steven, Dakota, Reese, Parker and Piper. Predeceased by parents Mary and Charles MacDonald. Family and friends are invited to share memories on Saturday, September 24th, 2022. For further details call 289-689-4391 or email jonathan\_eastwood@hotmail.ca Arrangements entrusted to the George Funeral Home, Lion's Head Chapel, Lion's Head. Expressions of remembrance to the Lion's Head Hospital c/o Bruce Peninsula Hospitals Foundation would be appreciated. Messages of condolence may be sent to the family through www.georgefuneralhome.com



### OBITUARIES

**HACKETT, Francis Geoffrey** - 'It pains me to admit it, but apparently, I have passed away. Everyone told me it would be due to a mis-adventure, but you know me, I can't follow any rules'. Geoff Hackett of Tobermory and Lambton Shores passed away suddenly at his Tobermory residence on Sunday, August 14, 2022 in his 89th year. Beloved husband of Mae Hackett (nee Kerr) for 64 years. Cherished father of Toby Sansom and her husband Richard of Camlachie, Shane (pre 2012) (Sheila Lampard of Brigden), Tracy Rogers and her husband Doug of Lambton Shores and Jennifer Hackett and her partner Murray Dietz of London. Much loved grandfather of Courtnee (Brad), Owen (Nicole), Jordon (Ashleigh), Nicholas (Alyssa) and Hayley and great grandfather of Isobel and Odie. Dear brother of Patricia Hackett (Pierre) and Pamela Payne (Bruce). Lovingly remembered by the Kerr family and missed by many nieces, nephews and friends. Predeceased by parents Edith (nee Goldfinch) and Kenneth Hackett, sister Paula Giddings (Larry) and brothers Phillip and Kenneth. Loved by many dogs. A huge thank you to the medical teams that provided exceptional care to Geoff. **SKI FAST.... SAIL ON.....** Private family arrangements entrusted to the George Funeral Home, Lion's Head Chapel, Lion's Head. A Celebration of Life will be held at the Smith Funeral Home, 1576 London Line, Sarnia on Friday, August 19, 2022 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. with memories shared at 6:00 p.m. A Celebration of Life will also be held in Tobermory. Details will be announced once available. In the spirit of Geoff please perform random acts of kindness and expressions of gratitude. Messages of condolence may be sent to the family through www.georgefuneralhome.com



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## REGULAR MEETINGS, FUN & GAMES

Clubs, Organizations, Groups, etc. call us TODAY with your events to be included in the next Press.

### MONDAY

Lion's Head & District Food Bank, Pentecostal Country Church, 519-378-8842 or [lhdfoodbank@gmail.com](mailto:lhdfoodbank@gmail.com) for assistance.

Bruce Peninsula Hospitals Foundation Virtual Board Meeting, [northbrucepeninsula.ca](http://northbrucepeninsula.ca), contact Catherine at 519-534-5856 (*last Mon, not July/Aug.*) 9-11am

Chair Yoga, Lotusheart Yoga & Mindfulness, [facebook.com/brucepeninsulayoga](https://facebook.com/brucepeninsulayoga), 519-270-4905, 10-11am

NP CoWork-Lion's Head, The Mainsheet, 66 Main St, LH, [npcowork.com](http://npcowork.com) for info, 10am 4pm

Northern Bruce Walkers, Tobermory Community Centre, bring indoor shoes, 10:30am 12pm

Laugh Yourself Healthier/Fun Seated Fitness with Carolyn; Part of SCWW, Contact 519-793-3473 or see [nbpcsaac.ca](http://nbpcsaac.ca) to register, 11am 12pm 2-3pm 7-7:30pm

Darts & Cards, Lion's Head Legion Br. 202, all are welcome, (*Starts Sept. 12, Every other Mon.*) 1pm

Bid Euchre, Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St, Bid Euchre and/or Bridge, [lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com](mailto:lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com), 1-2pm

MNBP Council Virtual Meeting, (*2nd & 4th Mon.*) 1-4pm

Bridge, Tobermory Legion Branch 290, 1pm

Tobermory Pickleball Club; Tobermory Community Centre Tennis Court, equipment provided, weather permitting, contact [tobermorypickleball@gmail.com](mailto:tobermorypickleball@gmail.com) 4-8pm

Nar-Anon Family Groups Meeting; Frank St. Baptist Church, 365 Frank St, Wiarton, For more information, call 519-375-2901, 7pm

### TUESDAY

Tobermory Pickleball Club; Tobermory Community Centre Tennis Court, equipment provided, weather permitting, contact [tobermorypickleball@gmail.com](mailto:tobermorypickleball@gmail.com) 8am-12pm

Line Dancing, Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St, may not be suitable for beginners, [lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com](mailto:lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com), 10-11am

Outdoor Yoga, Tobermory United Church, \$10/class, bring your blanket, folding chair, and yoga mat, weather permitting, email in advance, [shraddha.jshaner@gmail.com](mailto:shraddha.jshaner@gmail.com), 10-11am

Hatha Yoga, Lotusheart Yoga & Mindfulness, [facebook.com/brucepeninsulayoga](https://facebook.com/brucepeninsulayoga), 519-270-4905, 10-11:15am

NP CoWork-Lion's Head, The Mainsheet, 66 Main St, LH, [npcowork.com](http://npcowork.com) for info, 10am 4pm

Phone-In - Gentle Chair Stretches; Part of SCWW, Contact 519-793-3473 or see [nbpcsaac.ca](http://nbpcsaac.ca) to register, 11-11:45am

Dance with Wendy Roman, [facebook.com/wendy.rhythmwood](https://facebook.com/wendy.rhythmwood), 11am

Lion's Head Friendship Club Drop-In, Come by the club for games or cards, or just chat over coffee, free, contact Maxxine at 519-375-0959 or [thelionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com](mailto:thelionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com), 1pm

Tobermory Food Bank Summer Hours, The Meeting Place, Call ahead, no later than 5pm Monday, Jennifer 519-596-2188, 1-2pm

Outdoor Drum Circle, 172 McArthur Rd, Tobermory, Bring your chair, shade tree provided, weather permitting, otherwise indoors at Tobermory United Church, 289-439-1413 for info, 1-3pm

Northern Bruce Walkers, Tobermory Community Centre, bring indoor shoes, 1:30-3pm

The Rotary Club of Northern Bruce Peninsula, Hybrid virtual and in-person meeting, Rotary Hall, Lion's Head, more info at [facebook.com/LionsHeadRotaryClub](https://facebook.com/LionsHeadRotaryClub) or 519-793-4040, (*1st and 3rd Tues.*) 7-8pm

Tobermory Legion Branch 290 General Branch Meeting, Tobermory Legion, (*2nd Tues. each m nth*) 8pm

### WEDNESDAY

Peninsula SWANS Meeting, contact Roberta at 519-374-4110, (*1st Wed.*) Time TBA

Yin & Yang Yoga, Via Zoom, contact [barbara@lovingyoga.ca](mailto:barbara@lovingyoga.ca), 7am

Tobermory Quilters, Light & Life Chapel, Quilt, share ideas, collaborate, contact Glenna at 519-596-8332 if interested, 9:30am 3pm

Phone-In Webinars & Conversation; Part of SCWW, Contact 519-793-3473 or see [nbpcsaac.ca](http://nbpcsaac.ca) to register, 1-1:30pm

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Meeting Place Gym, The Meeting Place, Tobermory, drop in to register, 10am 2pm

NP CoWork-Lion's Head, The Mainsheet, 66 Main St, LH, [npcowork.com](http://npcowork.com) for info, 10am 4pm

Bereavement Support Group, Online, free, pre-registration required, 519-534-1260 x5612, 1:30-3pm

Tobermory Pickleball Club; Tobermory Community Centre Tennis Court, equipment provided, weather permitting, contact [tobermorypickleball@gmail.com](mailto:tobermorypickleball@gmail.com) 4-8pm

Bingo, Tobermory Community Centre, Sponsored by Ladies Legion Aux. Branch 290, Age 19+ (*Jun.1-Sep.28*) doors 6:30, starts 7:15pm

Stokes Bay Euchre, Stokes Bay Community Centre, (*May 11-Oct. 27*) 7pm

Lion's Head & District Lions Club Dinner Meeting, Swan Lake Legion Hall, (*2nd & 4th Wed. ea. m nth, NOT Jul./Aug.*) 7-9pm

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**Lion's Head & District Food Bank**, Pentecostal Country Church, 2627 Hwy#6, contact 519-378-8842 or [lhdfoodbank@gmail.com](mailto:lhdfoodbank@gmail.com) for assistance, hampers must be ordered by Monday to pick up that week. (2nd & 4th Thurs. each m nth)

**Tobermory Pickleball Club**; Tobermory Community Centre Tennis Court, equipment provided, weather permitting, contact [tobermorypickleball@gmail.com](mailto:tobermorypickleball@gmail.com) 8am-12pm

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**Northern Bruce Walkers**, Tobermory Community Centre, bring indoor shoes, 10-11:30am

**Meeting Place Gym**, The Meeting Place, Tobermory, drop in to register, 10am-4pm

**NP CoWork-Tobermory**, The Meeting Place, [npcowork.com](http://npcowork.com) for info, 10am-4pm

**Eat Local Grey Bruce Pickup**, The Meeting Place, Tobermory, [eatlocalgreybruce.ca](http://eatlocalgreybruce.ca) for info & to order, 10:30-11:30am

**Dance with Wendy Roman**, [facebook.com/wendy.rhythmwood](https://www.facebook.com/wendy.rhythmwood), 11am

**Darts & Cards**, Lion's Head Legion Br. 202, all are welcome, (Starts Sept. 8, Every other Thurs, Not 1st Thurs. each m nth) 1pm

**Lion's Head Legion Branch 202 General Branch Meeting**, Lion's Head Legion, (1st Thurs. each m nth) 2pm

**Warton Rotary Club Virtual Meeting**, email [wartonrotary@gmail.com](mailto:wartonrotary@gmail.com) for more info 6-8pm

**Stokes Bay Community Meeting**, Stokes Bay Community Centre, (4th Thurs.) 7pm

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, United Church, 54 Main St, Lion's Head, 519-619-7781, 7-8pm

**FRIDAY**

**Body Rolling for Myofascial Release**, Via Zoom, contact [barbara@lovingyoga.ca](mailto:barbara@lovingyoga.ca), 8:50am

**Myo Yin Yoga**, Via Zoom, contact [barbara@lovingyoga.ca](mailto:barbara@lovingyoga.ca), 10am

**Laugh Yourself Healthier/Fun Seated Fitness with Carolyn**; Part of SCWW, Contact 519-793-3473 or see [nbpcsaac.ca](http://nbpcsaac.ca) to register, 10-10:30am, 11am-12pm, 2-3pm

**Bid Euchre**, Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St, Bid Euchre and/or Bridge, [lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com](mailto:lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com), 1-2pm

**Euchre**, Tobermory Legion Branch 290, [tobermorylegion.org](http://tobermorylegion.org) (Last day Sep. 2) 7pm

**Trivia Night**, Tobermory Legion Branch 290, \$10/person, proceeds to the Food Bank, [tobermorylegion.org](http://tobermorylegion.org) (Starts Sep. 9) 7pm

**Euchre**, Lion's Head Legion Branch 202, [lionsheadlegionbranch202.ca](http://lionsheadlegionbranch202.ca) (Starts Sep. 9) 7pm

**Narcotics Anonymous**; Frank St. Baptist Church, 365 Frank St, Warton, For more information, call 519-375-7125, 7pm

**SATURDAY**

**Darts for Meat**, Lion's Head Legion Br. 202, all are welcome, (Starts Sep. 17, Every other Sat.) 1pm

**Meat Draw**, Tobermory Legion Branch 290, \$7 for 3 draws, plus bonus draw, [tobermorylegion.org](http://tobermorylegion.org) 4:30pm

**Club L**, Tobermory Legion Branch 290, Cover \$5/member, \$10/non-member; Cash only, Every other Sat. (Last date Sep. 3), 9pm 1am

**SUNDAY**

**Tobermory Pickleball Club**; Tobermory Community Centre Tennis Court, equipment provided, weather permitting, contact [tobermorypickleball@gmail.com](mailto:tobermorypickleball@gmail.com) 8am-12pm

**Stokes Bay Bingo**, Stokes Bay Community Centre, (May 22-Oct. 9) 1pm

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**Ongoing**

**6th Annual Tobermory Trail Race Weekend Registration Open**; To sponsor the race with your local business or brand, contact [quepasacanada@gmail.com](mailto:quepasacanada@gmail.com); Race days September 24/25, 2022.

**Until Friday September 10**

**Tobermory Legion Silent Auction for Inuit Wool Wall Hangings**; Wool wall hangings by artist Monica Pingushat; on display at the branch and at the Community Centre Bingo on Wed. evenings; Contact the Legion for details, 519-596-2685.

**Until Wednesday September 14**

**Long-term Landlord Housing Initiative Application Submissions**; The Meeting Place, Tobermory is accepting applications; contact [housing@tobermorymeetingplace.com](mailto:housing@tobermorymeetingplace.com) or 519-596-2313, or find the form at [tobermorymeetingplace.com/longterm-landlord-housing-initiative/](http://tobermorymeetingplace.com/longterm-landlord-housing-initiative/)

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**Tuesday August 30**  
**BBQ & Day to Remember & Reflect;** Kina Waa Noojmojig Nanaweing Wellness Pavilion, Neyaashiinigiing; **2-8pm**

**Wednesday August 31**  
**Community BBQ;** Safe n' Sound, Owen Sound; **12-3pm**  
**BBQ & Memorial Sacred Fire;** M'Wikwedong Indigenous Friendship Centre, Owen Sound; **3-5pm**  
**Candlelit Vigil;** Owen Sound Farmer's Market Parking lot; **6:30-8pm**

**Sunday September 4**  
**Rotary Pancake Breakfast;** Rotary Pavilion next to Lion's Head Beach; hosted by Lion's Head Rotary; \$15/Adult, \$7/child 12 and under; Cash only; Consider bringing your own dishes & cutlery to help reduce waste; (See ad pg. 3) **8:30-11:30am**

**Wednesday September 7**  
**BPEG Monthly Meeting - Turtle Trackers;** Rotary Hall, Lion's Head; with presentation by Parks Canada on the ongoing turtle nest project; **7pm**

**Thursday September 8**  
**Great Lakes Hearing - Assessments in Tobermory;** Hearing assessments and hearing aid servicing; Book appointment at 519-534-1818; (See ad pg. 14)

**Thursday September 10**  
**Peninsula Bruce Trail Club - Hike it! Love it! Keep it Clean! Trail Cleanup;** Warton; Limited spaces available; Find more information and register at [hikes.bruce-trail.org/event/hike-it-love-it-keep-it-clean-bruce-trail-clean-up-hike/2022-09-10](https://hikes.bruce-trail.org/event/hike-it-love-it-keep-it-clean-bruce-trail-clean-up-hike/2022-09-10); **9:30am**

**Monday September 12**  
**Trash Talk Café;** The Meeting Place, Tobermory; Join Peninsula Bruce Trail Club ambassadors and guest speaker Jacquie Wakefield from MNBP Waste Diversion Committee; Contact Marg Glendon at [pbtcoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:pbtcoutreach@gmail.com) for more info; **10am**

**Wednesday September 15**  
**Community Foundation Grey Bruce - Kids Can Play Bruce Grey Grant Application Deadline;** Contact Jennifer Isber-Legge, Grants Coordinator at the Foundation office, at 519-371-7203 or [jen.legge@cfqb.ca](mailto:jen.legge@cfqb.ca).

**Yoga Fundraiser for PBTC Meadow Restoration;** Maple Cross Nature Reserve, Cape Chin; Hosted by *Yoga Hive North* and *Wild By Nature Forest Sanctuary*; Free will donation towards Peninsula Bruce Trail Club's Meadow Restoration; check [pbt.ca](https://pbt.ca) for more info & to register; **10:30am**

**Friday September 16 – Saturday September 17**  
**152nd Annual Warton & District Agricultural Society Fair;** at Warton Arena & Bluewater Park; Admission \$5, Weekend pass \$8, Children 12 & under FREE; (See ad pg. 3)

**Friday September 16**  
**Fair; 7-10pm**  
**Saturday September 17**  
**Fair; 9am-4:30pm**  
**Children's Parade; starts 11am**

**Saturday September 17**  
**Skin Cancer Screening Day;** by the Peninsula Family Health Team; call for appointment: 519-793-3445 Lion's Head, or 519-596-2305 Tobermory; (See ad pg. 14) **9am-3pm**

**PBTC Envirohike;** Find more information and register at [hikes.bruce-trail.org/event/hike-it-love-it-keep-it-clean-enviro-hike-3/2022-09-17](https://hikes.bruce-trail.org/event/hike-it-love-it-keep-it-clean-enviro-hike-3/2022-09-17); **9:30am**

**Friday September 23**  
**The Great Cape Chin Loop - Group Hike;** By Peninsula Bruce Trail Club; Register at [hikes.bruce-trail.org/event/the-great-cape-chin-loop/2022-09-23](https://hikes.bruce-trail.org/event/the-great-cape-chin-loop/2022-09-23); **8am**

**Saturday September 24**  
**Biosphere Association Septic Workshop;** Ferndale; Learn about the Septic Incentive Program; email [info@bpba.ca](mailto:info@bpba.ca) for info.

**Warton All Candidates Meeting;** Peninsula Shores District School; Written & live questions & answers; joint effort between Sauble & Warton Chambers of Commerce; **1-4pm**

**And-Rod 7th Annual Community Pig Roast Fundraiser;** 80 Maple Golf Cr, Tobermory; Food, live music, door prizes; Family friendly; BYOB and chairs; Take out available; Proceeds to Community Pavilion Build; **5-10pm**

**Sunday September 25**  
**Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce Show 'N Go Classic Car Tours - The Keppel Classic Colour Tour;** With starts from Sauble Beach, Warton, Owen Sound, and Port Elgin; All routes end at Grey Roots Museum for an afternoon show; Come out to see classic cars; No admission fee, but donations to Crime Stoppers are appreciated, with receipts available over \$20; **1-6pm**

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**Pike Bay & Lion's Head United Church,** search Facebook for Pike Bay & Lion's Head United Church, 519-793-3312,  
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### OFFICE CLOSURE - LABOUR DAY

The Municipal Office will be closed on Monday, September 5th, 2022, for Labour Day Holiday Monday. The office will reopen on Tuesday, September 6th, 2022, at 8:30 a.m.

### MUNICIPAL OFFICE

Members of the public are welcome to enter through the front entrance and attend the reception counter to speak with a receptionist and/or pay bills and drop off paperwork. The remainder of the office area will continue to remain closed for the safety and protection of staff. To meet with a member of staff, please schedule a time with the appropriate department. Council meetings are open to the public to attend in person and/or electronically via Zoom.

A link to electronic Council meetings will be posted on the Municipal website (posted in both the Alert Box on the home page as well as under News) and the Facebook page prior to the scheduled meeting. You will need to download the Zoom app in advance of the meeting if you are participating electronically.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, September 1, 2022.....9:00 a.m.....Waste Diversion Meeting  
Tuesday, September 6, 2022.....9:00 a.m.....Ad Hoc Museum Meeting- The Meeting Place  
Monday, September 12, 2022.....1:00 p.m.....Regular Council Meeting  
Tuesday, September 13, 2022.....9:00 a.m.....Cemetery Meeting  
Monday, September 26, 2022.....1:00 p.m.....Regular Council Meeting

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO PASS BY-LAW(S)

The following by-law(s) will be tabled for consideration of passage by Council at its regular meeting on Monday, September 12, 2022, in the Council Chambers at 56 Lindsay Road 5, Lion's Head, Ontario  
**By-Law No. 2022-71** Being a By-law to amend the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula By-law 2002-53, as amended (Townson – Zoning)

The Request for Delegation form is available on the Municipal website. Please note that Requests for Delegation are scheduled on a first come, first serve basis.

### FINAL TAX BILLING

Due date for the Final Tax Billing in 2022 will be September 30, 2022

### DIGITAL OPEN HOUSE

The Municipality is pleased to launch their 'Digital Open-House' for 2022. This website has been developed as a one-stop source for information on upcoming and ongoing Municipal projects. To visit the site and explore the projects, follow: <http://northbrucepeninsula.ca/openhouse/>

### REPORTING A SHORT-TERM ACCOMMODATIONS (STA)

As of June 25, 2022, penalties are now in effect for short-term accommodations not registered. STAs operating without a licence will now be charged a penalty of \$600.00 a week, if found renting without the short-term licence.

If you wish to report a Short-term Accommodation property, please call the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula's 24/7 Nuisance Hotline: (1) 855-331-0489. The map showing what address is registered to date, can be viewed at: <https://www.northbrucepeninsula.ca/en/invest/short-term-accommodations.aspx>

**Anonymous complaints will not be processed.** All complaints require a name, phone number, and/or email address, and a detailed description of the complaint in order for staff to properly respond and follow up to your inquiry. The Municipality implemented a process to register your STA. Please go to the following link: <https://northbrucepeninsula.ca/sta/> Any person who obtains a licence shall comply with the regulations set out in the Municipality's STA Licence By-law.

### MUNICIPAL ACCOMMODATION TAX (MAT) EFFECTIVE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2022

On Monday, September 27, 2021, Council passed By-law 2021-83, being a by-law to implement the Municipal Accommodation Tax on January 1, 2022. The implementation of a four percent (4%) mandatory MAT is applicable on all short-term accommodations under 30 days. As per Council discussion, commercial establishments such as Hotels, Trailer Parks, Hostels and Bed and Breakfasts will be exempt from this by-law.

A Provider shall remit to the Municipality for the MAT collected for the previous quarter and submit statements in the form required by the Municipality for the purpose of administering and enforcing this By-law. These remittances shall be made by the end of April, July, October, and January for the respective previous quarter. In addition, the Municipal Accommodation Tax (MAT) came into effect as of April 2022. The July, August and September remittance of the MAT is due October 31, 2022. The implementation of a four percent (4%) mandatory MAT is applicable on all short-term accommodation properties (rentals less than 30 days).

### How do I report and remit the Municipal Accommodation Tax that I collected?

STA owners can remit the MAT tax through the Municipal Website. The Municipality has partnered with a company called Harmari to collect the payments. Registered STA owners will receive a welcome email from Harmari that includes a Username and Password. There will be a link on the Municipal Website where you can access the reporting and payment. If you require assistance, please email [cs@harmari.zendesk.com](mailto:cs@harmari.zendesk.com)

Please ensure you use the email that Harmari provided you to access the site.

### REPORTING A PROBLEM

Please use the "Report a Problem" feature on the Municipal website to submit various types of complaints. Visit [northbrucepeninsula.ca/reportaproblem](http://northbrucepeninsula.ca/reportaproblem). Once submitted, staff will be happy to assist.

### LANDFILL SITES HOURS OF OPERATION

April 1 to October 31

Eastnor Site – 1252 West Road: Monday and Saturday – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Lindsay Site – 627 Ira Lake Road: Friday and Sunday – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

St. Edmunds – 71 McArthur Road: Wednesday and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Cash will not be accepted at this time. Residents are encouraged to pay by debit/credit or account.

### NEED TO CATCH UP ON MNBPC COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS?

Missed the latest meeting of MNBPC? Catch-up with a quick read of the Council meeting highlights. You can find these on the municipal website at:

<https://www.northbrucepeninsula.ca/en/municipal-services/council-meeting-highlights.aspx>

### 2022 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

- Council approved telephone and internet voting in NBP
- Cast your vote from any device that has an internet connection or cast your vote from a touch tone telephone
- Vote from the comfort of your home or anywhere in the world
- Voting Period: Monday, October 17, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. until Monday, October 24, 2022, at 8:00 p.m.
- Voting Day: Monday, October 24, 2022
- Voter Information Letters (VIL) will be mailed at the beginning of October
- The Voter Information Letter provides you with general voting and election information as well as your ID number and PIN (which will enable you to vote)

### WHO MAY VOTE?

Any person who on election day (October 24, 2022) meets the following qualifications is eligible to vote:

1. Is a Canadian citizen
2. Is at least 18 years old on election day
3. Resides in the municipality or is the owner or tenant of land in the local municipality, or the spouse of such a person. Non-residential commercial or industrial property electors are not entitled to vote for school board trustees, but are entitled to vote for other Municipal offices or questions.
4. Any person not prohibited by law from voting

If you require assistance or use of voting equipment, please come to the Municipal Office, as the Voting Place will be open on the following dates:

Monday, October 17, 2022 ..... 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Municipal Office  
Tuesday, October 18, 2022 ..... 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Municipal Office  
Wednesday, October 19, 2022 ..... 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Municipal Office  
Thursday, October 20, 2022 ..... 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Municipal Office  
Friday, October 21, 2022 ..... 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Municipal Office  
Saturday, October 22, 2022 ..... 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Municipal Office  
Monday, October 24, 2022 ..... 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Municipal Office

Please call or email the Clerk if you have any questions and/or concerns at 519-793-3522 x236 or email [clerk@northernbruce.ca](mailto:clerk@northernbruce.ca) Visit [northbrucepeninsula.ca/elections/](http://northbrucepeninsula.ca/elections/) for more information.

### POSTING OF VOTER'S LIST

NOTICE is hereby given that the Voters' List for the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula will be posted at the Municipal Administration Office on Thursday September 1, 2022:

Electors should confirm their information is correct. Applications to add or remove a name or to correct details may be made at the Municipal Office, 56 Lindsay Road 5, Lion's Head, during normal office hours from Thursday September 1, 2022, up to and including Voting Day, Monday October 24, 2022, at 8:00 p.m.

A EL15 form must be completed to add your name to the voter's list. Please note that applicants will be required to provide proof of identification. Check the Municipality's website or contact the office to confirm acceptable forms of identification. Please call the Municipal Clerk at 519-793-3522 x 236 or email [clerk@northernbruce.ca](mailto:clerk@northernbruce.ca)

### CURBSIDE WASTE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION

To ensure your materials are collected, please have them curbside by no later than 8:00 a.m. on Mondays.

All issues with curbside waste and recycling collection, including missed collections, are to be directed to the contractor at 1-888-730-3344 extension 1.

### AFTER-HOURS TELEPHONE NUMBERS

If you require immediate assistance with a municipal water or sewer emergency, please call (519) 372-3034. For a municipal road hazard, by-law or livestock claim emergency, please call 1-866-750-8219. The Municipal Office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### FIRE PERMITS

For your convenience, fire permits are available on-line at [www.northbrucepeninsula.ca](http://www.northbrucepeninsula.ca). On the Municipal home page, scroll to the flame symbol beside "fire permits." Commencing April 1, 2022, daytime burning is not permitted unless the appropriate fire permit is obtained.

Family fireworks permits are available online at [nbp.burnpermits.com](http://nbp.burnpermits.com). Campfires also require a permit. Permits are available online at [nbp.burnpermits.com](http://nbp.burnpermits.com).

### FIREWORKS

Residents and visitors are advised that, per Council direction, a by-law to regulate the sale, possession, use, setting off, ignition, and/or discharge of fireworks (By-law No. 2022-21) was approved in Northern Bruce Peninsula, on April 25, 2022.

All firework displays, whether Family Fireworks or Display Fireworks, requires a permit prior to fireworks show. Permit applications need to be received by the Fire Chief 30 days prior to the fireworks show. The sale of fireworks is also prohibited by By-law No. 2022-21.

The sale of Family Fireworks and Display Fireworks is prohibited. Although the sale of fireworks is prohibited, Northern Bruce Peninsula will continue to work with business owners this year, to ensure continuing education about these new changes to the selling and possession of fireworks.

### PAID PARKING/PARK PASS – EFFECTIVE MAY 15TH TO OCTOBER 15TH

A parking pass is designated to offer access to Municipal parking lots and other parking spaces in Tobermory, Lion's Head and other posted areas throughout Northern Bruce Peninsula.

If residents do not have a parking pass, they may apply by emailing [parking@northernbruce.ca](mailto:parking@northernbruce.ca) or calling the Municipal Office at 519-793-3522 x 221. All that's required — by mail, email or hand-delivered envelope — is a copy of your vehicle ownership, plus proof that you own or rent a dwelling in MNBPC. Every dwelling/household is entitled to two parking passes per property. These passes are registered to the vehicle and are non-transferable.

Please be advised that we have implemented a new system for parking passes. This new system is entirely online, therefore eliminating the need for a plastic parking pass. If you currently have a parking pass, there is no need to update unless your licence plate has changed.

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# Biosphere Holds Two Successful Septic Workshops

## Don't Miss the Last One September 24

Submitted by Sarah Flanagan, Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association

Do you have questions about proper septic system maintenance? Don't miss the Biosphere Association's last Septic Workshop on Saturday, September 24 in our Ferndale office. Participants will have a chance to learn more about the Biosphere's Septic Incentive Program, which offers \$4,000 incentives to homeowners looking to replace their system and also funds minor repairs and inspections. If an individual's septic system is inspected and found to be impairing water quality, they may qualify for financial assistance. Paper handouts and refreshments will be provided. All are welcome!

Over 30 people attended our two previous workshops this August. Participants gathered in the Lion's Head Legion on August 11 and the Lion's Head United Church on August 12 to learn

from septic system experts while enjoying coffee and doughnuts. These workshops lasted an hour and a half and covered topics including the inner workings and structure of systems, proper maintenance, correct water and product use, and when to seek replacement.

The talks were led by Neils Munk, Director of the Biosphere's Six Streams Initiative and former septic system building inspector for Grey Bruce Public Health. Additionally, we are very grateful to AJ Arps from Bruce Peninsula Septic Service Inc for lending his expertise to the workshops. He provided a visual demonstration for attendants to observe by pumping out the septic system of the Legion and the United Church. Participants asked many valuable questions and learned intriguing and useful facts throughout the workshop. For instance, did you know that squirrels can affect the functioning of your system?

These workshops are part of the Biosphere's efforts to improve water quality throughout the region by educating the public, with thanks to the Ministry

of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks for their generous funding.

For more information, please email [info@bpba.ca](mailto:info@bpba.ca).



Photo Credit: Nelson Munk

Photo: Attendees at one of the Biosphere's Septic Workshops learn from septic system experts.

### Rotary Breakfast Continued from page 3

real maple syrup, scrambled eggs, pork sausages and hash browns, as well as orange juice and coffee to drink. And as always, all profits from our Pancake Breakfasts go towards Rotary local community projects.

We encourage you to bring your own plate and cutlery if possible to help reduce waste from this breakfast event. In addition to picnic table seating by the beach, there will be an option for breakfast pick-up for those wishing to take away their breakfast.

Rotary extends sincere thanks to our very generous corporate sponsors this year - Miners' Maple Products (providing the maple syrup for the pancakes), Lion's Head Beach Motel (providing the coffee), and Barbara Dirckx, RE/MAX Grey-Bruce Realty Inc. (covering the costs of placing advertisements for our breakfast events in Bruce Peninsula Press) - for their continuing support towards covering costs for our Rotary Pancake Breakfasts!

Thanks to everyone who came out to our previous three Pancake Breakfasts over holiday weekends this year, and we hope to see you for breakfast this coming Sunday at the Rotary Pavilion down by Lion's Head Beach!



Photo Credit: Rotarian Doug Embleton

Photo: Rotary Hall in Lion's Head decorated for a wedding held Saturday, August 13th.

### Rotary Bars for Wedding Event at Rotary Hall

Rotarians tended the bar for the wedding dinner and reception for Emily Masters and Darren Day held on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, August 13th at Rotary Hall, which had been specially decorated for the happy occasion.

Your local Rotary Club runs bars for community events held at Rotary Hall and Lion's Head Arena, so contact any Rotarian if you have an upcoming event and would like us to help out.

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<b>MAYOR</b>	(One (1) to be elected)
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<b>COUNCILLORS</b>	(Three (3) to be elected)
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<b>FRENCH PUBLIC TRUSTEE</b>	(One (1) to be elected)
<b>ENGLISH CATHOLIC TRUSTEE</b>	(One (1) to be elected)
<b>FRENCH CATHOLIC TRUSTEE</b>	(One (1) to be elected)

will be held on the 24th day of October 2022

The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula has chosen to utilize the telephone and internet voting method in the 2022 Municipal Election. This was authorized by By-law No. 2022-36 for the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula on April 25, 2022, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 42 of the Municipal Election Act.

*August 24, 2022*  
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# Grey-Bruce Marking International Overdose Awareness Day

Media Release

Aug. 25, 2022 – August

31 is International Overdose Awareness Day – an opportunity to raise awareness about the opioid crisis, share information to reduce drug-related harms and gather as a community to remember, without stigma, those who have been lost due to drug overdose/poisoning.

Gatherings are being held in several communities in Grey-Bruce to recognize this global awareness day including:

• Aug. 30, 2022 – **BBQ & A Day to Remember and Reflect**

When: 2-8 p.m. (or sunset)

Where: Kina Waa Noojmojig Nanaweing Wellness Pavilion,

376 Sydney Bay Road, Neyaashiinigiing. Organizer: Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation Health and Wellness Centre and Grey Bruce Health Services.

• Aug. 31, 2022 – **Community BBQ**

When: 12-3 p.m.

Where: Safe n' Sound,

310 8th St. East, Owen Sound.

Organizer: Safe 'n Sound.

• Aug. 31, 2022 – **BBQ & Memorial Sacred Fire**

When: 3-5 p.m.

Where: M'Wikwedong Indigenous Friendship Centre,

1045 3rd Ave West, Owen Sound.

Organizer: M'Wikwedong Indigenous Friendship Centre.

• Aug. 31, 2022 – **Candlelit Vigil**

When: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Where: Owen Sound Farmer's Market parking lot,

88 8th St. E., Owen Sound (behind City Hall).

Organizer: Peer Advisory Committee.

“These events are a chance to stimulate discussion about substance use prevention, overdose prevention, available supports and evidence-based drug policies and reduce the stigma of drug-related deaths. It's also a time for the community to mourn, in a safe environment, and remember the loved ones who have been lost,” says Alexis Cook, Grey Bruce Health Unit Program Manager, Harm Reduction.

The Grey Bruce Health Unit is encouraging residents to attend an International Overdose Awareness Day (IOAD) gathering and use the hashtag #OverdoseAwareness when posting messages related to IOAD on social media. A list of local IOAD events is available in the attached appendix.

Naloxone, a life-saving medication that temporarily reverses an opioid overdose, will be available at most of the events. Kits are also available via Public Health, a number of local pharmacies and community partners.

The Council of Ontario Medical Officers of Health (COMOH) has identified that the opioid epidemic was already a public health crisis before COVID-19, but the pandemic has compounded it significantly. In June 2022, COMOH confirmed this as a major priority as public health returns its focus to non-pandemic activities, and identified nine Priorities for Provincial Action on the Drug/Opioid Poisoning Crisis in Ontario.

“The opioid overdose crisis has touched every sector of the community. Public Health's approach is focused on highlighting the disproportionate burden on certain populations, understanding the drivers and factors of opioid overdose deaths and applying evidence-based interventions for prevention with the greatest potential impacts to address socioeconomic determinants of health,” says GBHU Physician Consultant Dr. Rim Zayed.

Conrad Ritchie of the M'Wikwedong Indigenous Friendship Centre, which is holding an IOAD event, says “our hope with the memorial sacred fire on International Overdose Awareness Day is to recognize that with a collaboration of service providers, families, and communities, we have the ability to foster hope and healing through awareness, education and safe connections.”

Gelja Sheardown, vice-chair of the Grey Bruce Community Drug & Alcohol Strategy's Peer Advisory Committee, says IOAD is an important day for her on a personal level.

“It's a day to reflect on my past and my struggles dealing with addiction – the time I overdosed, but was given a second chance at life. And without that second chance, I would not have my three amazing kids. It's also a day for us to remember the ones we have lost, the ones who were not able to survive the battle of addiction. People like my husband, Barrett Warwick, who brought so much love, joy and smiles to the world. The stigma needs to end now. We need more resources and help for people with a substance use disorder and people struggling,” Sheardown says

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## In The Garden: Hints From A Mrs Gardener End of Summer Gardening

Submitted by Joan Regan

Summer is getting just too close to being Fall and it is happening just too fast for my liking.

It's been a great Summer for my garden, lots of sunshine, just enough rain. Happy Garden = Happy Gardener. Not wanting Summer to bid farewell just yet – I am still getting some things ready.

One of those things are three Hostas in pots that were not happy in the ground (nothing is in the very back of the garden) so into pots they went. Not thinking they would do what they did, they were put in pots way too small and my thoughts were getting out the knife and wack, wack. However, I do have extra large containers, so they will get filled with well mixed soil and mulch, no fillers, and out comes the Hosta and into the big guy. I will cut into the roots a bit to loosen them and just pot them up. Did this with another pot last year and it is so happy. So much easier on this gardener as well. 3/4 soil 1/4 mulch well mixed. Container has four holes drilled in the bottom and also around the base 2-3" from the edge – should be enough and NO saucers.

The garden these potted up Hostas were in has a gnarly old Poplar tree in it, but although quite ugly it has character, so it stays and I work with it. Probably the reason nothing wants to grow in there, so containers are my solution.

I did this with other plants in there: Lilies, Astilbe, Shastas and Heuchera, and they exploded. First time blooming for the Lilies and they were gorgeous, all of them. After seeing the one Astilbe so happy I dug out the other and also one I found that was teeny weeny. They both are beautiful and “Tiny Tim” didn't bloom but has taken over the large container. He will be a show stopper next year I bet.

I'm slowly doing some condensing and tightening the edges of the gardens. They're looking good. Now to attack the paths that are slowly getting out of hand.

I have my Dad's old Dutchman's Hoe for that and it works fantastic. That 1943 thing is catching up a bit, so I have two wheelbarrows down where I am working, saves me going back and forth for soil etc. One to work in and one for soil and mulch – and they hold my tools while working down there. Easy peasy.

Lots of rain, lots of sun. My Garden is happy, happy and so is Mrs Gardener.

Happy Gardening Folks,

Joni

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# BPEG's August Meeting Focuses On Access To Local Foods and Nutritious Whole Foods

Submitted by Joanne Rodgers, BPEG

The Bruce Peninsula Environment Group (BPEG) meeting on August 3, 2022 at the Rotary Hall focused on accessibility to local and sustainable food and nutritious whole foods. There were presentations from Eat Local Grey Bruce and Good to Go Guided Meal Program.

## Eat Local Grey Bruce (ELGB)

Jeannine Kralt of Eat Local Grey Bruce (ELGB) says over the past two years, demand for the service has more than doubled. This not-for-profit cooperative is an online Farmers Market currently with over 60 producers. Priority is given to local, organic and sustainable food producers in Grey Bruce. Eat Local Grey Bruce aims to support the local economy, increase food security and food sovereignty for the area, offer quality and nutritional foods and reduce the environmental footprint. Suppliers are required to abide by regenerative, sustainable farming practices.

Another initiative is to reduce waste in terms of both food and packaging. They plan to move away from single use plastic packaging and re-introduce the use of insulated bags. In the future they hope to use mason jars and grocery bins for food distribution.

There is a yearly base membership of \$35 plus

HST. Customers can order online from Fridays at 7 a.m. to Sundays 11:30 p.m. Customers are not obligated to order every week and there is a minimum order size of \$15. Payments can be made by Visa, Mastercard or E-transfer. Delivery is on Thursdays to pick-up points at the Fitz Hostel in Lion's Head and at The Meeting Place in Tobermory. Home delivery is available to those with accessibility needs. The delivery fee is \$6 +HST for pick-up points and \$12.50 +HST for home delivery. Financial assistance is available via ELGB's Solidarity Model.

For more details, please go to: <https://eatlocalgreybruce.ca/>



Photo L-R: August BPEG speakers Beige McIntosh of Good to Go Guided Meal Program and Jeannine Kralt of Eat Local Grey Bruce.

## Good to Go Guided Meal Program

Beige McIntosh of The Meeting Place Tobermory outlined the Good to Go Guided Meal Program. The program promotes the culture of cooking and introduces ways to cook nutritious whole foods. Each week there is a new recipe mostly using plant based ingredients. Everything needed to prepare the meal is packaged in a kit. The meal is suitable for four servings. Customers are required to place their orders online one week in advance, it is pay-what-you-can but a suggested donation is \$15 per kit. Pickup is Wednesdays at the UPI in Ferndale and at the Meeting Place in Tobermory on Thursdays. Customers can order on a per week basis, or per month or only for the week/recipe they are interested in.

For more information: <https://tobermorymeetingplace.com/good-to-go/>

Another program offered by The Meeting Place Tobermory is Eat Local Connect which subsidizes people in need, giving them access to nutrition-dense foods by allowing them to buy directly from Eat Local Grey Bruce. Once approved, each account will have a pre-paid amount determined by the number of people in the household. Applicants can apply at <https://tobermorymeetingplace.com/eat-local-connect/>

Next BPEG Meeting: Turtle Trackers, learn about Parks Canada's efforts to protect the Peninsula's Turtle population; Rotary Hall 7p.m. on Sept 7, 2022

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# Mail Carrier Karen McIver Retires After 26 Years Delivering Mail



Photo L-R: Adam Martens, Angela Rankin, Karen McIver, Chris Cousins and Chris Tomlin celebrate Karen's last day on the job at the Lion's Head Post Office.

By Joanne Rodgers, Bruce Peninsula Press

Karen McIver retires as Mail Carrier for Lion's Head and its rural routes after 26 years. McIver has been a familiar face delivering mail daily and was well-known by her clients along her mail route.

McIver's last day working for Canada Post was on August 19 2022. Her colleagues gave her a fond farewell with lots of laughter and balloons.

McIver says that the Lion's Head Post Office was a great place to work and she enjoyed working with her fellow co-workers. She looks forward to spending more time with her kids and grandkids.

## THANK YOU!

A big **THANK YOU** to all the folks who helped to make the Tobermory United Church 50th Annual Community Chicken Barbecue & Silent Auction on July 30th a fabulous success! There are so many people to thank...all our dedicated volunteers, local businesses and this amazing community. We certainly could not have done this for 50 years without the help and support of so many!

Congratulations to the winners of the "Golden" Ticket Prizes:

- **Andre Montpetit** – winner of a cruise for 4 on a jet boat, donated by Blue Heron.
- **Brent Robbins** – winner of tickets for 4 walk-on/return trips on the Chi Cheemaun donated by Owen Sound Transportation, plus a \$50 gift certificate to the Crow's Nest Pub.
- **Lance Golden** – winner of a jet boat cruise for 4, donated by Blue Heron.
- **Hugh Campbell** – winner of vouchers for 2 tickets to Tobermory Wave Adventures, plus a \$50 gift certificate for the Princess Hotel.
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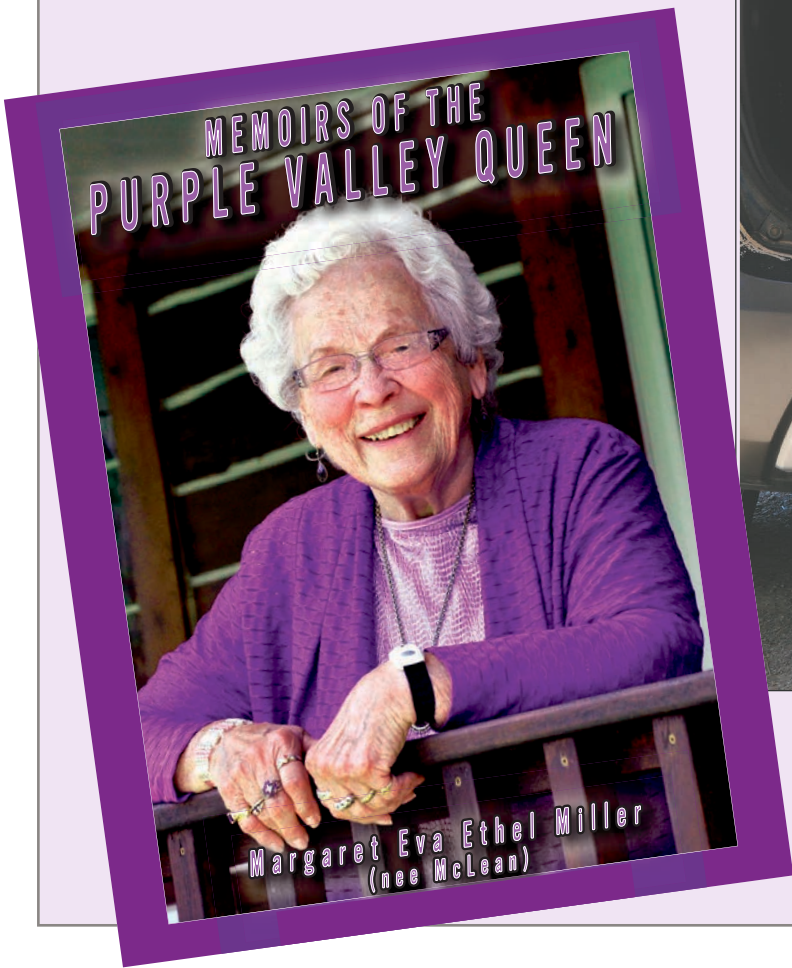
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