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Photo Courtesy of Sue Gremm

Tobermory VON SMART Class Wishing Everyone a Hoppy Easter

Photo: The Tobermory VON SMART (Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together) class (Level 2) wishes everyone a Hoppy Easter!

The classes are offered to community members 55+, or any adult living with a disability, who wants to improve their strength, balance and mobility through low-impact exercise. The exercise classes are facilitated by fitness instructors and/or volunteers who receive specialized training and ongoing education to deliver safe exercise programs for all levels of ability.

The Tobermory group meets Mondays and Thursdays, 10:30am, at the Tobermory Community Centre. The Lion's Head Group meets Mondays and Thursdays, 10:00am, at the Lion's Head Friendship Club. For more information on SMART classes near you visit von.ca

Music In The Air Meeting Place Spring Concert Fundraiser May 18th

Submitted by Noreen Steinacher

Did you know The Meeting Place Tobermory (TMP) has a lot of music enthusiasts among its volunteers, staff and community partners? We love this great compliment to all the social and food support work we do. April 9th was our last Open Mic for the season at The Meeting Place. What a successful monthly event through the winter, with an eclectic mix of musicians and appreciative audience. We want to thank Nick Ferrence and Neda Sarbakhsh for organizing and hosting Open Mic sessions at TMP for the past five years. Both Nick and Neda clearly have a love of music and people.

With the kind of popularity we see with Open Mic, we know our annual spring concert will be a hit with the community. On that note please 'save the date' of Saturday May 18th, 8pm for a live concert and dance with **Scott Manery & The Barn Burners** at the Tobermory Community Centre.

This concert will bring a little country to the Northern Bruce and a great 'kick off to the season'. It's also an important fundraiser for The Meeting Place Tobermory. Check the website soon at tobermorymeetingplace.com for more information and on-line ticket sales.

It's That Time Of Year Again SWANS Annual Fashion Show "C'MON Barbie - Let's Go Party" May 9th

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Submitted by Bonnie Warder

Well, it is that time of year again for the SWANS! Our Annual Fashion Show will be on May 9th at the Lion's Head Arena and we have been busy making plans for months. This is a major fundraiser for our organization, so it is important to make sure it runs smoothly.

The theme is "C'MON Barbie - Let's Go Party", so the auditorium will be decorated to let your mind believe you are in Barbie Land! The doors will open at 4:30 pm with the bar sponsored by the Rotary Club of NBP. Dinner will be served at 5:30 pm. The Show starts at 7:00 pm and will feature fashions from Verna's in Tobermory, Classie Casual Boutique in Miller Lake Area and the Shops at 84 Main, right downtown in Lion's Head. Our Club is so fortunate that the local stores are so generous and we appreciate their hard work in making the show a success.

It is always a fun-filled evening and this year promises to be a blast!

Tickets for the full evening are available at Bear Tracks in Ferndale. The cost is \$30. and payment is CASH only, please. Unfortunately, we are not able to offer reserved seating. If you can't make the full evening, tickets will be available at the door for the Show Only at a cost of \$15. and again CASH only.

There will be a Silent Auction table and we are so grateful to all the individuals and businesses that make such generous donations.

The posters will be distributed to the SWANS at our April meeting and will start appearing "about town" soon after!

On behalf of the SWANS, thanks in advance for your assistance in helping our group fund raise for various community needs.

Hope to see you in Barbie Land on May 9th!

Dance The Afternoon Away Rotary Dance Party April 28th

Submitted by Dominik Franken

The Rotary Club of Northern Bruce Peninsula is hosting a Dance Party on April the 28th, at 2pm as a fundraiser in support of the Lion's Head Hospital.

The Ferndale Flats will provide live music. The Waltz Kings will show off their Viennese Waltz and a Polka. The Little Big

Band will follow playing old Jazz tunes like Fly me to the Moon, Route 66 and Moon River. There will be a Line Dancing demonstration and all will be invited to learn a dance or two and join in the fun!

Admission is free, donations welcome! All proceeds will go to the Lion's Head Hospital!

BPEG Earth Day Event at Lindsay Tract April 20th

Submitted by Joanne Rodgers

The Bruce Peninsula Environmental Group (BPEG) invites everyone to their Earth Day event on Saturday 20 April at

Lindsay Tract, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The morning session focuses on waste in our community, its

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BPEG Earth Day
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management, the impacts on the environment, and diversion strategies including recycling, composting, and styrofoam densification.

Morning speakers include Terri Munn (Climate Action Plan), Jim Kuellmer (2022 Waste Audit), Owen Glendon (SeaBin project) Maddie Sanagan (Parks Canada) and Marg Glendon (Bruce Trail). As well, Scott Parent will follow up his work on contaminants in the wild with new research beginning on microplastics in our fish. Bruce Davidson will speak about the Producer Pay regime's likely effects on recycling, and a pilot project to densify styrofoam waste for the recycling market.

Refreshments and a light lunch will be provided. After lunch there will be three interpretive guided hikes, participants are invited to join a hike and learn about the beauty and biodiversity of Lindsay Tract, a Bruce County managed forest.

Hope to see you there.

South Bruce Peninsula Council Endorses Construction of New Town Hall at 370 William Street

Media Release

South Bruce Peninsula, March 19, 2024 – South Bruce Peninsula Council proudly announces its support for the construction of a new Town Hall at 370 William Street, marking a significant milestone in the Town's development. This decision reflects Council's commitment to enhancing community infrastructure while ensuring fiscal responsibility and environmental sustainability.

Council's endorsement includes the innovative proposal to utilize the existing building's steel-framed structure (Editor's note: former Warton Foodland location) for the new Town Hall. By doing so, construction costs are expected to be reduced by up to 25%. Furthermore, Council recommends the incorporation of

additional governmental services, such as a Library, in the design options, underscoring the town's commitment to accessible, multifunctional community spaces.

Council also committed to public engagement and robust consultation on any future development phases or site amenities that may be considered at a later date.

"I'm thrilled that this Council has finally been able to find a viable site for a new Town Hall. The decision to purchase property and proceed with the new Town Hall at 370 William Street demonstrates Council's commitment toward fiscal responsibility and

sustainable infrastructure." - Mayor Kirkland

The selection of the William Street site was informed by thorough analysis and comparison with alternative locations. Not only does this site offer superior geographic positioning, but it also presents the most cost-effective development option, with existing services and minimal additional infrastructure requirements.

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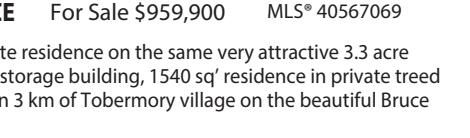









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Rotary Club Celebrates 70th Anniversary April 13th

Submitted by Rob Hiscott

Come help us celebrate 70 years of Rotary service to Northern Bruce Peninsula at our upcoming anniversary event at Rotary Hall, to be held Saturday, April 13th from 7:00 to 10:00 PM. The theme of this anniversary event is 'Celebrating 70 Years of Service: Honouring the Past, Building the Future!'

There will be cake and ice cream, and Rotarians will tend bar through the evening. There will be a 50/50 draw held at 9:30 that evening, in support of our Rotary scholarships program with Bruce Peninsula District School. 50/50 draw tickets can be purchased in advance for \$5.00 each in Lion's Head from Scott's Home Hardware, The Shops at 84 Main, Rachel's Restaurant or from any Rotarian. There are a limited number of tickets available for this draw, so get your tickets early for a chance to win up to a maximum prize of \$700! We hope to see you at our Anniversary event!

Passing of Rotarian Bob 'Bonzai' Spearing

We were all saddened with the recent passing of Bob 'Bonzai' Spearing, a long-time Rotarian with our Club. Bob was a very active Rotarian involved in most Club activities, especially with coordinating our Food and Beverages services (including the very popular Rotary Pancake Breakfasts for the community), serving as our Bar Manager, along with serving on Scholarships and other Club committees. Bob was a Rotarian who truly exemplified the Rotary motto of 'Service Above Self' at all times. In memory of our dear friend, the

'Service Above Self' Scholarship awarded annually to a student who excels in volunteer and extra-curricular activities, has been re-named the 'Bob Spearing Service Above Self Scholarship' which will be reflected in the upcoming BPDS graduation event at the end of June 2024.

Public Presentation on Melanoma

At our next Rotary meeting to be held Tuesday, April 16th at Rotary Hall and starting at 7:00 PM, there will be a Zoom presentation open to the public on the topic of Melanoma – a skin cancer that is often lethal but, when found early, is easily cured in an outpatient setting without a need for follow-up chemo or radiation. The presentation is being made by Stephen Fine, Founder and President of the Melanoma Education Foundation, and a Rotarian with Rotary Club of Peabody, Massachusetts. More information can be found at: <https://www.skincheck.org/> All are welcome to attend this presentation.

Rotary Club Launches New Website

Our new Club website is now live and can be found on the web at rotarynbp.org – the website tells our Club story through text and photos ... under the 'About Us' menu tab at the top of the home page, you'll find 'News & Updates' (with brief articles for what our Club is doing in 2024, and reviews of what we accomplished annually between 2021 and 2023), 'Getting Involved' (information on becoming a Rotary Club member, volunteer or sponsor with our Club), 'Meeting & Location' details, a 'History of Rotary Hall', a photo collection of 'Rotary Hall Activities', and more.

Our 'Home Page Stories' on the front page will be updated regularly to highlight current and planned Club events and activities. Under the footer of the Club home page, you'll also find links to our Club Facebook and Instagram accounts.

More content will be added to our

Club website going forward, so check back regularly for more information about your local Rotary Club!

If your business is interested in becoming a sponsor and advertising on our Club website, please see the website front page and contact the webmaster for more details!

TO THE TUB WITH LOVE

an annual free dinner for everyone in the community

Thursday April 18th 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
The Tobermory Community Centre
(Transportation or take out can be arranged, just call any of the churches)

A free ham supper hosted by the four local churches (St. Edmund's Anglican, Light & Life Chapel, St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church and Tobermory United).

This is our way of thanking YOU for being part of the community!

Come and visit with your friends and neighbours!

"A Family Affair" BPSA Stock 800 Brown Trout

Submitted by Stu Paterson for BPSA

South Bruce Peninsula, Wiarton Ontario: It was a family affair on the shores of Colpoy's Bay. It was the stocking of 800 Brown Trout raised at the Bruce Peninsula Sportsmen's Association (BPSA) Hatchery west of Wiarton.

Since the nineteen-sixties, this hatchery and its army of volunteers have raised and stocked more than 4-million fish. The aim of this effort is to enhance our sports fishery. A fishery that generates over 1.7 billion dollars a year for the Ontario economy.

On a recent Saturday morning moms, dads and kids gathered to sort the trout. The ages of participants ranged from two to eighty-two. They were there to get the job done, and they did.

The Brown Trout eggs were sourced from the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resource and Forestry Chatsworth Hatchery. The average weight of the trout that were stocked, 87 grams.

The 15-month-old trout were loaded into the BPSA tanker trailer and it was off to Colpoy's Bay for stocking. The water temperature was ideal and the volunteers got the job done in fifteen minutes. 20 thousand Rainbow Trout remain at the BPSA hatchery to be stocked at the end of June. 25-thousand Brown Trout that remain in our hatchery, will be stocked by the end of July.

Visit brucepeninsulapress.com for the full story and photos.

WIARTON PROPELLER CLUB

Saturday, April 20, 2024

575 Edward Street,
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Tickets
\$50/person

4:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception

5:00 p.m. Roast Beef Dinner & All the Fixin's

6:30 p.m. Paul White Speaker **BATTLING GEORGIAN BAY & Other Foes**

8:00 p.m. Dance Midnight Blue with Special Guest Pete Myles

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday April 17th, 2024 at 6:00pm
At our new centre:
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- Review the challenges and successes of 2023
- Financial Review of 2023 • Fundraising Review of 2023
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Reporter's Notebook: Expensive Gravel and Pavement; County Funding Review Approved

By John Francis,
Bruce Peninsula Press

Northern Bruce Peninsula's municipal Council held a regular Meeting on March 25. There were two delegations to Council, from the Ontario Pumped Storage Project and the Georgian Bay Geopark.

Each delegation brought a Powerpoint presentation. The presentations are included in the Agenda for the Meeting (online); the discussion and Council's questions are very well documented in the Meeting Minutes, which will appear in the next issue of this newspaper.

Expensive Gravel & Pavement

A tender for crushed gravel was awarded to the lowest bidder, Bridge Construction. The Public Works Manager's Report notes that the crushed gravel price rose only 3% from 2023, but it is up more than 90% over the last 10 years.

An excerpt from the Public Works Manager's Report:

"The 2021 Roads and Sidewalks Needs Study estimates that 65,000 tonnes of gravel would be required each year, at an estimated cost of \$1.1 million, to maintain the Municipality's gravel road network. We are currently applying approximately 20,000 tonnes per year."

A tender for surface treatment (paving/repaving) was awarded to Duncor Enterprises for \$566,040.

A tender for micro-surfacing (to renew existing paved roads) was awarded to the lowest bidder, Duncor Enterprises for \$462,760.

The Public Works Manager's Report notes that the municipality will need to invest approximately \$1.7 million per year in surface treatment to keep the roads from deteriorating

in the long term. (The total of the two paving tenders mentioned above will be \$1,028,800.)

Reviewing the County Funding Model – Finding "Achievable Outcomes"

Some months ago, Deputy Mayor Rod Anderson suggested that the services MNBPA gets from Bruce County do not match the \$8 million per year the municipality is forced to remit to the County. He suggested that MNBPA should renegotiate its funding model with the County. Council agreed that there was an apparent imbalance and, after considerable discussion, decided the best route forward probably involved hiring a management consultant. They directed CAO Peggy Van Mierlo-West to propose a strategy.

The CAO Report submitted March 25 recommended hiring Management Consultant StrategyCorp to undertake the analysis and report back to Council. An excerpt from her report:

"Overall, reviewing a funding model requires a comprehensive analysis of the scope of services, financial contributions, cost-sharing agreements, performance metrics, and stakeholder engagement to ensure that the partnership is sustainable, transparent, and accountable."

Administration contacted StrategyCorp to assist in this review. StrategyCorp has proposed a targeted training and education session and facilitated conversation with Council.

The method involves an initial assessment and detailed research to closely examine the issues brought up by Northern Bruce Peninsula

in the context with its relationship with Bruce County. The analysis will identify areas for improvement, better alignment,

and enhanced transparency, particularly in service provision, clarification of service levels and funding, and identifying any service gaps. This will help gauge the "return on investment" for Northern Bruce Peninsula relative to its contributions.

Following the analysis, StrategyCorp will facilitate a workshop with the Mayor and Council, providing a summary of the findings along with strategic insights and recommendations. This session will address the current situation and explore practical strategies for resolving identified issues, with a focus on achievable outcomes.

The workshop will emphasize key strategies for building a more effective partnership, including improved information sharing, setting common goals, and governance framework.

Strategy Corp will also explore various avenues for dialogue, negotiation, and collaboration to lessen tensions and encourage a more cooperative atmosphere."

The proposed budget is approximately \$15,000, to be taken from reserves. Council voted to go ahead.



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...the municipality will need to invest approximately \$1.7 million per year in surface treatment to keep the roads from deteriorating in the long term.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK

April 14th - 20th



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GUEST COLUMN

Letter: Publisher Should Pay a Visit to the Friendship Club

It is very hard to attract new people to our club when you are saying it is decrepit.

I'm not sure what that means – the building is very efficient at serving over 1,000 visits per month, 12 months of the year, making it one of the busiest municipal buildings on the peninsula, other than the arena. These visits are made up of 134 paid active memberships.

We also have many non-members that come out to our activities. The community also rents this facility for birthday parties, dinners, funerals, etc.

Would you rent a decrepit building?

This article has upset our members who have brought this to our attention. Maybe you should pay a visit and see our building in action.

You spoke of the roof! The roof is

steel – it has many years left, as I am to understand it is the trusses that are a concern. We have seen no report on this even though we have requested it.

They may not be up to the standards of today, and many of our buildings are not. If you want to know what is behind the panels many of us could tell you.

This is a home away for our seniors from all over the peninsula, from Dyers Bay to Pike Bay. There is no other place for them to go on the peninsula at this end. Please respect our second home.

Maxine Catteau
President
Lion's Head Friendship Club

Letter: Asking Council To Refuse Approval of Application For Proposed Lindsay Rd 40 Telecommunication Tower

A previous article in the Peninsula Press spoke of strong public opposition to the proposed telecommunication tower at 75 Lindsay Rd 40 and the multiple inconsistencies, irregularities, and blatant violations in following the Municipal process and protocol by Shared Tower Inc.

From vague answers regarding justification and site selection from Cheyenne Zierler from Shared Tower, we are left to conclude this development is more about serving private interest rather than a pressing need for service.

During the February 12, 2024 council meeting, Shared Tower illustrated there would be no improved coverage to cottages on the Dyers Bay shoreline, to Gillies Lake cottagers, or Parks Canada. The only improved coverage shown is directly in the settled rural residential community of medically vulnerable residents, the majority of whom are strongly opposed. It appears this tower is meant to serve Rogers and Shared Tower Inc, not residents.

Our community already has alternative options for connectivity that are faster, safer, more reliable, cost effective, and can fill any 'gap' without building a tower. This provides residents with CHOICE, whereas a tower, with its indiscriminate emissions, would not.

Dr. Magda Havas from Trent University educated council with respect to current research regarding the safety impact for vulnerable residents and urged council to vote non-concurrence and say no to these corporations and profit-minded strategies that discriminate against vulnerable residents.

It's within council's power and duty to protect the interests of the local public and environment.

Council has further been informed and urged to vote non-concurrence by the following:

- Sheena Symington, director of the Electro Sensitive Society, offered her services to assist MNBP in optimizing connectivity and accessibility for all residents

- Resident Charlie Anderson clearly illustrated the failed process, lack of justification, and inappropriate designation 'low visual impact'

- Resident Laura Vanderaa, who suffers from a diagnosed medical disability and would be forcefully evicted and rendered homeless immediately if the tower were approved and operationalized

- Dr Meg Sears, Phd from Prevent Cancer Now, urged council to protect this unique community and cultural heritage, and consider radio frequency as an environmental pollutant.

- Dr Marg Friesen, Phd highlighted the multiple adversely impacted endangered species at the site in question and noted an Environmental Impact Assessment had not been conducted, and must be.

- Dr David Fancy, Phd of Well Earth Collaborative, reminded council of their responsibility to accommodate and refrain from actively discriminating against residents living with disabilities under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disability Act, with EHS acknowledged in the Canadian Human Rights Commission. He urged council to have the moral courage to protect a disabled person and her family and vote non-concurrence.

- Shelley Wright, director of Canadian Educators for Safe Technology who

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Publisher's Column: A Nosegay of Historical Tidbits

By John Francis

In the process of researching articles for our Shop Local magazine, I ran across the following bits of history that didn't fit in the articles. But they were too tantalizing to ignore. My late uncle Roy Spracklin of Paisley was a history buff. I had the good fortune to inherit his Bruce County collection. Included in that collection was a copy of the 1906 History of the County of Bruce by Norman Robertson. It offers some fascinating insights into pioneer times.

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One of the great philosophical questions of the 21st century: y'know that harbour south of Dorcas Bay – is it Johnson, Johnson's, Johnston, Johnston's, Johnstone or Johnstone's?

Well the 1906 history book says Johnston's Harbour but offers no insight into how it came by that name.

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The 1870 census said there were approximately 21 people in Lindsay Township. But only nine years later, there was a school – a log structure, built approximately 1879 at Lot 4, Con 1 WBR. As near as I can figure, that location is SE of modern day Clarke's Corners, but the location was referred to then simply as 'McDonald's'. Ira Lake appears on the 1905 Lindsay Township map as Duncan Lake; Ague Lake appears as Rose Lake.

In the early days, cattle farmers had to drive their cattle to Owen Sound (later Wiarton) to sell them. That's drive as in "cattle drive", not drive as in load into a trailer and hook it up to a truck. There was a lot of buzz about the proposed extension of the railroad up the peninsula to Tobermory and what a boon that would be to farmers.

Norman Robertson, the historian who compiled and wrote the history book, mentioned the proposal several times. Robertson was also the County Treasurer. I wonder if he knew it would never be built.

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In the 1890s, a Mr E Clendenning operated a silver mine at Lots 9 and 10, Con 4 EBR. He sank a shaft over 300 feet deep but the ore recovered did not show sufficient concentrations of silver to warrant the effort.

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The road to Tobermory was a work in progress for close to a hundred years.

The 1881 Atlas of Bruce County shows the road ending at Thomas Cockwell's property at Crane River but mentions a trail across a "desolate, burnt, rocky district" with "not a single settler" until it reaches Tobermory, where about fifteen families reside.

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The 1906 history says "In 1872, Cockwell and Grant erected a large sawmill and shingle-mill on the Crane River at what is now called "McVicar's". (Peter McVicar purchased the mill in 1880.)

The 1906 history says "The Post Office at Tobermory was established in 1881, the mail being carried on foot from Stokes Bay. Mr Benjamin Butchart was the first mail carrier."

From Stokes Bay to Tobermory. On foot. All year. Other sources have mentioned that mail delivery was erratic in those days. I'm not surprised.

Conventional wisdom has it that the first automobile came to Tobermory in 1916, but a Chevrolet map of Ontario from 1923 still shows no roads north of Lion's Head. An Ontario Department of Highways (DOH) map from 1926 shows an "unimproved" gravel road running from Stokes Bay to Tobermory. South of Stokes Bay, it shows an "improved" gravel road. A century later, one wonders what was the difference?

By 1934, things had improved quite a bit. The DOH map for that year shows no pavement north of Wiarton but shows an "improved" unpaved road all the way to Tobermory, via Stokes Bay. In fact, by that point, the East Road and the West Road also qualified as "improved".

But the current route of Highway 6 does not appear until approximately 1960.

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Stokes Bay used to be a big deal. In 1900 it had three hotels and several boarding houses. It had a sheltered harbour with extensive wharf space to trans-ship cargo. It had "roads" running north, south and east, to distribute supplies brought in by ship and to bring lumber, fish and produce to load onto ships.

The road to the northern peninsula ran through Stokes Bay for a long time.

I suspect there are a lot of good stories there. I will try to research them in coming months.

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After prohibition ended in Ontario in 1927, Tobermory and Lion's Head stayed "dry". But Eastnor didn't. Eastnor was "wet". Taking advantage of that, an entrepreneur bought the former "Handicraft House" at the corner of Lindsay Road 5 and Ira Lake Road and turned it into Colonel Clarke's Tavern.

Before the tavern opened, there had been three bootleggers in the neighbourhood of that corner. I wonder how the tavern affected their business.

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Until the late 1950s, Highway 6 came across Lindsay Road 5 from Monument Corner to (what became) Clarke's Corner, then followed Ira Lake Road north from there. Driving Ira Lake Road now offers an insight into what passed for a "highway" as recently as the 1950s. The narrow bridge over Spring Creek was part of that highway, built by the Province of Ontario in 1925.

Letter: Telecommunication Tower
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reminded council they represent the voices of children in this community who live with disabilities. She urged council to avoid liability issues and make careful decisions to intentionally safeguard residents, and the environment.

- Dr Riina Bray, MD, medical director of Women's College Hospital, specifically addressed MNBPC council in an effort to urge non-concurrence. She noted increased cancer deaths within 500 metres of cell towers and adverse reactions to microwave radiation are increasing. 3-30% of those living near towers are likely to become so ill they may be unable to remain in their homes. This may lead to liability issues for the municipality, since telecommunication companies don't carry liability insurance.

- Resident Jessica Rivers encouraged council to vote non-concurrence as her emerging ecotourism business relies on the area being a low RF environment to succeed.

It's the duty and responsibility of elected government to listen to concerns

and make a reasonable decision in the best interests of their electors.

Protocols are required to be followed completely, not partially. The MNBPC legal counsel was asked to review the application and give an informed opinion whether Shared Tower followed ISED default protocol "enough" to continue, or needed to restart the application.

We don't see how council could responsibly approve of continuing with the application for this development, given that ISED mandates that concurrence only be considered if ALL criteria are met by the proponent. This includes appropriate land use (Community Sensitive Location designation would exclude), strict adherence to protocol (multiple violations), and consideration of residents' concerns (strong public opposition), in addition to the completion of an Environmental Impact Assessment (not completed).

Given such compelling evidence, we are asking council to now exercise its strong influence in commenting status to ISED and refuse approval of this application through a vote of non-concurrence.

Laura Vanderaa

Stopped in Awe: News from Tobermory United Spring Chicken BBQ May 15th

Submitted by Rev. Sheryl Spencer

For the first time in five years, Tobermory United hosted the Good Friday Cantata performed by the Community Easter Cantata Choir, under the direction of David Warder. What a rich and meaningful component to our celebration of Holy Week!

Spring and summer preparations are underway! The Thrift Shop steering team is hosting a meeting on June 7 at noon, including lunch, for all who would like to volunteer at the Tobermory Thrift Shop this summer. Shifts are from 1-4, and are available from Monday to Saturday. If you're interested, please call or e-mail the church by May 24, and please specify what day(s) of the week you're available to volunteer. 519-596-2394; tobermoryunitedchurch@eastlink.ca.

Are you ready for the Spring Chicken BBQ? This, and the summer BBQ held on the long weekend in August, are highlights in the Tobermory calendar! Once again, the BBQ will be on a drive-through basis from 4:30-6 p.m. Taking place on Wednesday, May 15, tickets will be available in advance, or the day of, and \$25.00 gets you a half chicken, baked potato and sour cream, coleslaw, a roll and dessert. New this year will be a vegetarian option of vegetarian curry (advance orders only). If you're interested in helping out as a volunteer, please contact Steve Lindsay at 519-851-3411 or at tobermorydreamin@gmail.com.

Please put "To the Tub with Love," April 18, 5 to 7 p.m. at the Tobermory Community Centre on your calendar! This is a free community supper (ham and scalloped potatoes) hosted by the

four churches in the community to say "thank you," especially for supporting the Tobermory Community Outreach Fund, which exists to support people in need in the community.

On April 19, at 7:00 p.m. at Tobermory United, the Tobermory Muses will present "Rugged Wild: A Contemplative Exploration of Connectedness to the Earth," an evening of readings by the Tobermory Muses and music by peninsula musicians in honour of Earth Day. Priscilla Yellowhead Tobey, member of the Potawatomi Ojibwa Nation, will provide an opening and closing.

On April 28, Tobermory United will welcome Glen Estill as a guest speaker during our worship service. Tobermory United Council has been looking at the Northern Bruce Community Climate Action Plan to see how we might align with its recommendations and goals. Glen Estill is a member of the committee that created the action plan.

Did you know that the shared building of Tobermory United and St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Mission will be twenty years old in 2024? An anniversary committee has been struck to brainstorm ways to celebrate and commemorate the building of this beautiful space that has become a hub for many individuals and groups in the community. Stay tuned for details!

Rev. Sheryl Spencer is the minister at Tobermory United Church, 5 Brock St. She has office hours every Friday morning from 9:30 to noon. All are welcome to drop by for a chat or just to say hi!

Climate Comment for February/March ... And A Look Back At "Winter"

Submitted by Bill Caulfeild-Browne

I guess it's common knowledge that the past winter was the warmest ever recorded worldwide, and that Tobermory was a full participant in that warmth. Not that it was actually warm - but it was a whole lot less cold than any winter hitherto.

December was 5C higher than the 20th century mean; January was 3.6C higher, February a whopping 5.9C higher and March 4.3C higher. On average, the season was just shy of 5C warmer than would be expected.

The high temperature for February was 12.4C - the warmest my weather station has recorded. But March exceeded even that at 14.4C. These are temperatures normally associated with April and May. The lows were equally unique - the mercury only sank as far as -12C in February and

-8.4C in March. We had no negative temperatures in the teens, let alone any nights in the minus twenties that were routine in the past.

February was dry - just 27mm of water equivalent against a norm of 40mm, while March evened things out by providing 51mm, 6mm more than average.

I don't have much to say about weather events as we were away for much of February and March. I can deduce from the statistics that the last couple of days in February must have been stormy as winds exceeded 70 km/hr and there was 9mm of rain. The first week of March was the warmest - several nights didn't go below freezing. We returned to Tobermory for the first day of Spring to find many green shoots of daffodils and iris, several weeks earlier than expected.



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Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Council Meeting Minutes March 11, 2024

Members Present: Mayor - Milt McIver, Deputy Mayor - Rod Anderson, Councillor - Todd Dowd, Councillor - Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Councillor - Aman Sohrab

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, GIS/IT Manager - Kara Smith, Chief Building Official - Wendy Elliott, Fire Chief - Jack Burt, Parks and Facilities Manager - Mark Coleman

Others Present: Dr. Meg Sears (Zoom), Shelley Wright (Zoom), Marg Friesen (Zoom), Dr. David Fancy (Zoom)

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 view.

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

Mayor McIver called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. and Council members were reminded to disclose any pecuniary interest and the general nature thereof that may arise during the meeting.

Approval of the Agenda

#09-01-2024
Moved by Councillor Todd Dowd, 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. 24-08, February 26, 2024
Deputy Mayor Anderson inquired regarding Resolution #08-12-2024 from the February 26, 2024, Council Meeting due to Councillor Golden's declaration of pecuniary interest on correspondence items #6 & 7.
It was noted that amendments would be made to correct the error.

#09-02-2024
Moved by Deputy Mayor Rod Anderson, Seconded by Councillor Aman Sohrab
That the minutes of Council Meeting No. 24-08, February 26, 2024, be approved as amended.
Carried

Public Meeting

2024 Budget Presentation

Treasurer, Teresa Shearer, provided members of Council with an overview of the information contained within the 2024 Budget Presentation.
It was noted that municipal taxes are increasing by 8.28%, however; the overall tax rate, which includes the County and Education rates, is 6.15%.
Mayor McIver opened the Public Meeting to the public.

Noreen Steinacher appeared in person at the March 11, 2024, Public Meeting and inquired regarding the inclusion of the roof repair for the Tobermory Meeting Place in the 2024 Budget.
Treasurer, Teresa Shearer, noted that the project was present within the 2024 Budget.
Noreen Steinacher further commented on the importance of the Tobermory Meeting Place within the community.

Mayor McIver closed the Public Meeting.
#09-03-2024
Moved by Councillor Todd Dowd, Seconded by Councillor Aman Sohrab
That Council receives the 2024 Budget for their consideration; and
That pending any changes required, By-law 2024-17, Being a By-law to Adopt the Estimates of All Sums Required During the Year and Set the 2024 Tax Rates, be presented, and considered for passage at today's meeting.
Carried

Delegation
Dr. Meg Sears (PhD), Chairperson,

Prevent Cancer Now; Shelley Wright, BEd, Director Canadian Educators for Safe Technology; Marg Friesen, M.Sc., Federal Scientist, Canadians for Safe Technology (Leadership Team); Dr. David Fancy (PhD) Well Earth Collaborative Co-Chair

Re: Right to a Healthy Environment

Dr. Meg Sears appeared at the March 11, 2024, Council Meeting virtually via Zoom.

Mayor McIver welcomed Dr. Meg Sears to the Council Meeting.

Dr. Meg Sears provided a presentation to Council regarding the biological effects of wireless radiation, the proposed design of the tower, the demand associated with the proposed tower, and the potential impact of the proposed tower on the Dark Sky Community.

Following the presentation from Dr. Meg Sears, Shelley Wright appeared at the March 11, 2024, Council Meeting virtually via Zoom.

Shelley Wright provided a presentation to Council regarding Human Rights for Children in the Digital Age, biological effects of wireless radiation on children, benefits associated with fibre optic network connectivity, and reasons to support a vote of non-concurrence regarding the proposed cell tower.

Following the presentation from Shelley Wright, Marg Friesen appeared at the March 11, 2024, Council Meeting virtually via Zoom.

Marg Friesen provided a presentation to Council regarding the environmental impacts and the effects of wireless radiation associated with the proposed cell tower.

A video was submitted within the delegation package regarding a right to a healthy environment. The video, which included a pre-recorded presentation from Dr. David Fancy regarding Electrical Hypersensitivity (EHS) and Accessibility, was played for Council during the delegation.

Following the delegation, discussion ensued regarding the role of Council regarding the proposed cell tower on Lindsay Road 30.

Mayor McIver noted that Council is expecting a staff report regarding the public consultation process associated with the proposed cell tower.

Chief Administrative Officer, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, noted that the Communication Tower and Antenna Sites Approval Process, which was approved at the February 12, 2024, Council meeting, will be available on the Municipality's website.

An overview of the Public Consultation Process was provided to Council by Chief Administrative Officer, Peggy Van Mierlo-West. It was noted that Council is waiting on a letter from the

Municipal Solicitor regarding the Public Consultation Process utilized by Shared Tower.

Clarification was provided regarding the Canadian Radiocommunications Information and Notification Service (CRINS), a consulting agency previously utilized by the Municipality to ensure that public consultation was conducted appropriately.

It was noted that once information regarding the Public Consultation Process conducted by Shared Tower is reviewed by staff, that a date will be provided to Council regarding associated report.

Mayor McIver thanked Dr. Meg Sears, Shelley Wright, Marg Friesen, and Dr. David Fancy for their presentation.

Consideration of Agenda Items

1. Public Works Manager Report No. PW 24-04

Re: 2023 Lion's Head Drinking Water System and Tobermory Primary Place Daycare Centre Drinking Water System Annual Reports

It was noted that the Drinking Water System for the Tobermory Primary Place Daycare is now the responsibility of the School Board due to the recent relocation of the Daycare into St. Edmunds Public School.

#09-04-2024
Moved by Deputy Mayor Rod Anderson, Seconded by Councillor Aman Sohrab

That Council receives Public Works Department Report PW 24-04 titled 2023 Lion's Head Drinking Water System and Tobermory Primary Place Daycare Centre Drinking Water System Annual Reports, as information.
Carried

2. Public Works Manager Report No. 24-05

Re: 2023 Lion's Head Drinking Water System Summary Report
#09-05-2024

Moved by Councillor Todd Dowd, Seconded by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden

That Council receives Public Works Department Report PW 24-05 titled 2023 Lion's Head Drinking Water System Summary Report; and

That Council directs staff to notify the Ontario Clean Water Agency that Council has accepted the Schedule 22 Summary Report and that the resolution of acceptance is posted on the Municipal website.

Carried
3. Fire Chief Report No. FC 24-01

Re: Fine Schedule Removal from Open Air Burning By-law
Fire Chief, Jack Burt, provided an

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overview of Fire Chief Report No. FC 24-01.

It was noted that the current fines associated with the By-law have no financial deterrent for open-air burning.

It was noted that the proposed fines will range between \$360-\$1000.

#09-06-2024

Moved by Deputy Mayor Rod Anderson, Seconded by Councillor Aman Sohrab

That Council receives FC 24-01 report titled Fine Schedule removal from Open-Air Burning Bylaw, and;

That Council receives the report and approves the removal of the fine schedule "Schedule A" from Open-Air Burning By-law 2019-47.

Carried

4. Chief Building Official Report No. BD 24-05

Re: Trailer Agreement

Applicant/Owners: Robin Boivin & Raymonde Boivin

St. Edmunds Con 3 WBR Pt Lot RP 3R8754 Part 1, 262 Johnsons Harbour Road, Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula, County of Bruce

Assessment Roll No. 41 09 680 001 03602 0000

#09-07-2024

Moved by Councillor Aman Sohrab, Seconded by Councillor Todd Dowd

That the Trailer Agreement requested by Robin Boivin and Raymonde Boivin for the property legally described as St. Edmunds Con 3 WBR Pt Lot RP 3R8754 Part 1 (Assessment Roll No. 41 09 680 001 03602 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

5. Chief Administrative Officer Report No. CAO 24-08

Re: Chamber of Commerce Annual MAT Report

#09-08-2024

Moved by Councillor Todd Dowd, Seconded by Councillor Aman Sohrab

That Council receives CAO Report 24-08 titled Chamber of Commerce Annual MAT Report as information.

Carried

6. Treasurer Report No. TR 24-08

Re: Proposed Amendments to By-law 2021-83, Transient Municipal Accommodation Tax

Clarification was provided by Treasurer, Teresa Shearer, regarding the

anticipated revenue from the proposed expansion at a 4% rate.

It was noted that an email was received regarding proposed amendments to the definition of "Campground exemptions" contained within the proposed by-law. Treasurer, Teresa Shearer, noted that staff want to look into this request further prior to potential implementation.

Discussion ensued regarding the proposed timeline and potential alternatives associated with the implementation of the proposed expansion of the Municipal Accommodation Tax.

Discussion ensued regarding the January 8, 2024, delegation from the Tobermory Chamber of Commerce regarding the proposed expansion of the Municipal Accommodation Tax.

Discussion ensued regarding the percentage associated with the Municipal Accommodation Tax regarding the proposed expansion.

#09-09-2024

Moved by Councillor Aman Sohrab, Seconded by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden

That Council receives Treasurer's report TR24-08 "Proposed Amendments to By-Law 2021-83, Transient Municipal Accommodation Tax"; and

That Council provides direction on expansion of the Municipal Accommodation Tax program.

Carried

#09-10-2024

Moved by Deputy Mayor Rod Anderson, Seconded by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden

That Council approves the 4% Municipal Accommodation Tax excluding campgrounds and marinas; and

That the Treasurer will bring a report pertaining to clarification on campground exemptions at a future meeting; and

That the expansion of the Municipal Accommodation Tax will be effective January 1, 2025.

Carried

7. Clerk Report No. C 24-09

Re: Municipal Drainage Committee

Clarification was provided surrounding the composition of the Municipal Drainage Committee. It was noted that the land owner representatives and the Municipal representative would be the voting members of the Committee.

It was noted that the Committee will assist with the Municipal Drainage Program and with public education surrounding municipal drains.

Todd Dowd volunteered to be the Council rep

#09-11-2024

Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey)

Golden, Seconded by Councillor Aman Sohrab

That Council receives Staff Report C 24-09, entitled Municipal Drainage Committee, and

That Council selects Councillor Todd Dowd to be appointed to the Municipal Drainage Committee at the April 8th, 2024, regular Council meeting.

Carried

8. Accounts Payable Voucher

Re: February 2024

#09-12-2024

Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Councillor Todd Dowd

That Council receives approved Accounts Payable Voucher for February 2024, in the amount of \$1,068,147.72.

Carried

9. Chi Cheemaun Festival Committee

Re: January 17, 2024, Meeting Minutes

Councillor Sohrab noted that a review of financial reports from 2023 demonstrated that the Chi Cheemaun Festival Committee was allocated the expense for the portable toilet rentals at the Tobermory Ball Diamond.

It was requested that the expense be waived for 2024 due to the seasonal duration of the units at the location.

Chief Administrative Officer, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, noted that staff will look after the request.

#09-13-2024

Moved by Councillor Aman Sohrab, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Rod Anderson

That the minutes of the Chi Cheemaun Festival Committee Meeting No. 24-

01, January 17, 2024, and all actions contained therein be approved as printed and circulated.

Carried

10. Chi Cheemaun Festival Committee

Re: February 28, 2024, Meeting Minutes

It was noted that the name of the previous Committee Chair was utilized within the February 28, 2024, Committee minutes when the meeting was called to order.

It was noted that amendments would be completed to correct the error.

#09-14-2024

Moved by Councillor Todd Dowd, Seconded by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden

That the minutes of the Chi Cheemaun Festival Committee Meeting No. 24-02, February 28, 2024, and all actions contained therein be approved as amended.

Carried

Other Business

Deputy Mayor Anderson inquired regarding the proposed completion of a Cost-Benefit Analysis regarding the relationship between Bruce County and the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula (MNBP).

It was noted that Chief Administrative Officer, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, will bring a report to the March 25, 2024, Council Meeting regarding the hiring of a consultant to complete the Cost-Benefit Analysis.

Discussion ensued regarding the relationship between Bruce County and MNBP.

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Discussion ensued as to why the Cost Benefit Analysis cannot be completed internally. It was noted that sufficient resources are not available to complete the project.

Councillor Dowd commented regarding the need for further public education regarding the Short-term Accommodation Program.

Committee and Licensing Coordinator, Lindsay Forbes, stated that public outreach will be conducted regarding the Short-term Accommodation Program.

Councillor Golden inquired regarding the status of the requested report regarding the expansion of the Short-term Accommodation Program to Rural and Commercial Zones.

Committee and Licensing Coordinator, Lindsay Forbes, noted that the report is complete and will be on the March 25, 2024, Council Agenda.

Councillor Golden provided clarification on an inquiry made at the February 26, 2024, Council Meeting regarding approximately \$18,000.00 on the December 2023 Accounts Payable Voucher for Discovery Pass. She stated that Discovery Pass encompasses parking pass fees which are collected and remitted to Parks Canada for entrance fees.

Councillor Sohrab inquired regarding additional funding from the Federal Government to reduce the significant pressure felt by MNPB regarding the tourism driven by the Bruce Peninsula National Park and Fathom Five National Marine Park.

Councillor Golden noted that Council is awaiting a staff report regarding associated costs including Fire and Emergency Services, roads, and facilities. She further noted that the original Park Agreement states that the Park shall not be a cost to the Municipality.

Councillor Sohrab inquired regarding an update on the streetlight repairs throughout the Municipality.

Chief Administrative Officer, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, noted that the Public Works Manager has been in contact with the contractor.

Correspondence

1. Clean Energy Frontier (Information)

Re: February News Letter

2. Treasury Board President - Hon. Caroline Mulroney (Information)

Re: Congratulatory Letter - Community Emergency Preparedness Grant Program

3. Resolution - Save Georgian Bay (Information)

Re: Pumped Storage Plant

As the organization has a delegation scheduled for the March 25, 2024, Council Meeting, it was noted that the Resolution from Save Georgian Bay will be placed on the corresponding Council agenda.

#09-15-2024

Moved by Councillor Todd Dowd, Seconded by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden

That the correspondence items be received as information as printed and circulated.

Carried

Reading of By-laws

By-law 2024-11

A by law to amend the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula By-law 2002-54, as amended. (512 The Bury Road)

By-law 2024-17

Being a By-Law to Adopt the Estimates of All Sums Required During the Year and Set The 2024 Tax Rates

By-law 2024-18

Being a By-law to Amend By-law No. 2002-54, as Amended, Being the Comprehensive Zoning By-law for the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula As it relates to the Removal of the Holding (H) Zone Provision - Town Plot Bury WBR Pt Lot 6 RP 3R173

Part 17(St. Edmunds); 43 China Cove Road, Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula.

By-law 2024-24

Being A By-Law to Confirm the Proceedings of the Council Meeting of The Corporation of The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Held Monday, March 11, 2024

#09-16-2024

Moved by Councillor Aman Sohrab, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Rod Anderson

That the listed by-laws be given 1st, 2nd, and 3rd reading, and enacted.

Carried

Closed Session - Nil.

Adjournment

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#09-17-2024

Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Councillor Todd Dowd

That the meeting adjourns at 2:45 p.m.

Carried

Rugged, Wild

A contemplative exploration of connectedness to the Earth

Opening and closing by Priscilla Yellowhead Tobey, of the Potawatomi Ojibwa Nation

Readings by members of the Tobermory Muses

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**Friday April 19, 2024 at 7:00 pm
Tobermory United Church**

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Peninsula

Family Health Team

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Friends of the Lion's Head Library 2024 Executive Announced

Submitted by Donna Hambleton

Friends of the Lion's Head Library (FLHL) held their Annual General Meeting on February 12, 2024. The 2024 Executive includes: Donna Hambleton - Chair, Lynn Allen - Treasurer, Sheri McHardy - Secretary, Suzanne Dyke - Member at Large and Sue Robinson - Member at Large.

Friends will hold another Used Book Sale on Saturday, August 10 at the Lion's Head Arena. Be sure to set aside books you no longer want or need to donate to FLHL. The dates for dropping off books at the arena will be announced in an upcoming edition of the Bruce Peninsula Press. You are also welcome to contact Donna Hambleton at 226-923-1566 or dhamble1957@gmail.com. Please do not leave

books at the library as the library does not allow this because of lack of space.

Our fundraising dollars will assist with the purchase of shelving and fixtures for the new library. Although new library plans are on hold at this point, we are extremely hopeful that the much-needed new library will become a reality in the next few years.

If you are interested in becoming involved with FLHL as a volunteer and/or Executive member, please contact Donna at the above number or email. Thank you for your support.

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Lent Brings Generous Donations To Tobermory Food Bank

Submitted by Linda Godhue

The congregation of Tobermory United Church once again met the challenge of putting aside 1 grocery item a day, or a monetary amount, during the Lenten season before Easter. On Easter Sunday, March 31st, the donated grocery items and monies were brought to the Church. A total of 136.8 kg (301.5 lbs) of grocery items and \$515.00 were donated. From there Food Bank volunteers transported the donations to the Tobermory Food Bank where they were put away ready for the increased number of clients that are in need of assistance due to Food Insecurity.

With these very generous donations, the shelves are looking fuller and monies ready to purchase more grocery items to add to the shelves and freezers.

This endeavour was first brought to the Tobermory United's congregation in 2023 by one of its members Heike Domke-Talbot. This year Heike organized it once again. Another example of the wonderful community

support the Tobermory Food Bank receives. Community support that enabled us to distribute 32 Easter Hampers to those needing assistance in having an Easter meal.

As awareness of Food Insecurity grows, people are seeking out more information as to how communities can support efforts to address this very serious situation. We know that the number of those facing Food Insecurity is rising, affecting many that it did not before.

The Tobermory Food Bank is always seeking ways to put out the information about what their clients are facing and what the community is doing to meet their needs. In an increased effort to keep the community informed a website has been developed as well as an Instagram account. You can access our website at www.TobermoryFoodBank.ca and our Instagram is [Instagram@TobermoryFoodBank](https://www.instagram.com/TobermoryFoodBank)

On the website you will also find suggestions of items for donation as well as other ways to help.

All donations are welcome, but some items are ones that are often in short supply, such as pasta sauce, peanut butter, canned tuna and chicken and canned fruit and vegetables. More suggestions are on the website.

If you have any questions about the Tobermory Food Bank, are in need of assistance, or know of someone in need, please call Linda at 519-596-2333 or Jim at 519-375-7010 or Jennifer at 519-596-2188. All is held in confidence. We are here to help.



Photo L-R: Tobermory Food Bank volunteers Catherine Hutchinson and Linda Godhue, Tobermory United Food Drive organizer Heike Domke-Talbot, and Tobermory Food Bank volunteer Bill Hutchinson. Not pictured are Food Bank volunteers Steve and Kim Kreider.



Photo: 136.8 kg (301.5 lbs) of grocery items collected for Tobermory Food Bank from members of Tobermory United Church in the days leading up to Easter Sunday. In addition to food donations, a total of \$515.00 was collected and donated.

Items collected at the Tobermory United Church during Lent were delivered to the Food Bank on Easter Sunday.

Lion's Head & District Food Bank Provides Record Number of Easter Hampers

Submitted by Lion's Head & District Food Bank

Easter 2024 marked the 4th year that Easter hampers were provided by The Lion's Head & District Food Bank. The number of hampers was an all time high of 43! This number is very similar to our Christmas numbers. Thank you to Peacock's Foodland for managing our large Easter order!

There was a significant increase in Food Bank usage in March of this year due to increased travel for groceries, unemployment insurance not keeping up with living costs for those with seasonal employment, lack of affordable housing and increasing costs of groceries. We do not expect to see our numbers decrease for at least 3 months. Our shelves are getting quite bare and we have been shopping regularly to keep stock on hand.

Donation bins have been placed at Peninsula Pet Supply in Ferndale and the Royal Bank in Lion's Head. Thank you to these two companies for allowing us to place our bins there.

We have set April as "TP month" ... Toilet paper is an essential item in homes and something our clients are always requesting. All donations will be gratefully accepted! Storage won't be an issue as it will go out as fast as it comes in :).

Check out our Facebook page for up to date information about Food Bank programs.



Photo L-R: Lion's Head & District Food Bank volunteers Cathy Cake, Laura Owen, Charlene Scharlach and John Power preparing Easter Hampers.

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Calling Teenagers and Young Adults – We Need Tree Planters!

Help Restore a Beautiful Bruce Trail Property Near Colpoy's Bay May 25th

Submitted by Laura Pisko, Director,
Conservation & Land Stewardship,
Peninsula Bruce Trail Club

The Peninsula Bruce Trail Club is embarking on a multi-year restoration of its Vanishing Stream property near Colpoy's Bay. This May over 400 trees and shrubs will be planted with the assistance of volunteer youth and young adults.

The unique 100-acre Vanishing Stream property was heavily grazed for well over a century. It contains a meadow, wetlands and forested areas with a "hidden" - but audible - stream under the limestone rocks.

The next few years will see thousands of native trees and shrubs planted and continued restoration of the property's meadow which was overtaken by non-native plants. In the past, the Bruce Trail Conservancy has planted some native trees, removed many non-native invasive Scotch pines and successfully undertaken a controlled burn of the degraded meadow. The restoration will increase biodiversity and enhance the Bruce Trail's wildlife corridor by adding sustenance and shelter for many species of birds, animals and pollinators.

Some of the trees are being donated by Tom Gehrels, a local travel agent with Adventure Coordinators. The new trees will help address climate change by storing carbon - mainly in their roots. In general, carbon sequestration will be provided in greater amounts each year until the trees reach maturity.

On the morning of Saturday May 25th, youth

and young adults are invited to participate in the planting of over 400 native trees and shrubs. The planting will qualify for volunteer hours for high school students.

If you've got a shovel and a desire to help our planet by restoring this beautiful peninsula area please contact: Laura Pisko, Director, Conservation & Land Stewardship at Pbtc.dir.conservation@gmail.com to register and obtain more details.



Photo: A volunteer planting trees at PBTC Tree Planting from last spring in Barrow Bay.

Bruce Peninsula O.P.P. Report: Easter Weekend Impaired Charge

Media Release

(GEORGIAN BLUFFS, ON) - A local driver is facing an impaired driving charge after the Grey Bruce Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) received a report of a single vehicle which drove into a ditch in the Township of Georgian Bluffs.

On March 31, 2024, at 5:58 p.m., the Grey Bruce OPP received a call of a motor vehicle that drove off the roadway into a ditch on Girl Guide Road in Georgian Bluffs. Officers located the vehicle and while officers were speaking to the driver, the driver was displaying signs of impairment. The driver was arrested and transported to the Grey Bruce OPP Detachment for further tests by a Qualified Breath Technician.

A 55-year-old of the Municipality of Georgian Bluffs was charged with:

- Operation while impaired - alcohol and drugs
- Operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration (80 plus)

The accused will appear at the Ontario Court of Justice in Owen Sound on April 25, 2024.

The OPP remains committed to taking alcohol/drug-impaired drivers off our roads through enforcement and public education. Drivers are reminded that no amount of alcohol or drugs in your system is safe when driving. If you suspect that someone is driving while impaired by alcohol or drugs, it is important to call 9-1-1 to report it.

THE GREY BRUCE OPP WELCOME THREE SPECIAL CONSTABLES

(GREY BRUCE, ON) - The Grey Bruce Ontario Provincial Police is pleased to announce that three Special

Constables have been hired for the Chatsworth and Wiarton Detachments. Special Constable Brad Girdler, Special Constable Abigail Johnston and Special Constable Athyna Ladouceur are all employed as Court Officers and will be working alongside officers in managing court tasks.

Special Constables make up a unique category in law enforcement. While technically considered civilian employees, they have been granted limited authorities to carry out specific tasks through their Special Constable designation.

Special Constables have a wide array of roles within the OPP, including:

- Security Officer, responsible for ensuring the security of major government buildings;
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- Forensic Identification Technician, providing investigative support including the processing and examination of evidence, and;
- Court Officer, managing court case files, liaising between the detachment and the court, providing security services and escorting offenders.

To obtain Special Constable status, you must apply to a position and be successful in the hiring process. Following training at OPP Headquarters in Orillia, you will be appointed as a Special Constable by the hiring manager. Please note that you cannot apply as an individual to get this appointment status.

Job postings for roles with Special Constable designation are available on the Ontario Public Service careers portal.

Lion's Head Friendship Club News Next Dinner April 25th

Submitted by Maxine Catteau

I hope everyone had a really happy Easter. We certainly enjoyed ourselves at the Lion's Head Friendship Club with our Easter dinner and had a great turnout. Many thanks to all the people that help with the set up.

We are just about to head out to our Belmore pancake tour/craft show/entertainment.

We have another dinner coming up at the end of the month if anyone is interested, please get in touch with us. It is only \$14 for members and \$16 for non-members. It is on Saturday, April 25 at 5 o'clock. Some of our friends are returning from being away for the winter and we can't wait to see them.

Remember: cards are on Monday, Friday is bid euchre and bridge at 1pm, and regular euchre is Wednesdays at 7pm. Line dancing Tuesday and Friday, plus rug hooking on Tuesday.

We invite everyone to come out, meet new friends, and enjoy this wonderful club that we have.

We would also like to congratulate the Rotary on their anniversary and thank them for their many years on the peninsula and all the good work they do.

To contact the Friendship Club phone 519-375-0959 or email thelionshheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com.



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Volunteering - Just Do It! PBTC Celebrates Local Volunteers

Submitted by Marg Glendon, PBTC Outreach and Membership Director

April 14- 20 is National Volunteer Week in Canada. During this week, we set aside time to acknowledge the importance of volunteerism in our communities. This year, the theme of National Volunteer Week in Canada is "Every Moment Matters".

"Every Moment Matters" highlights the impact of every community volunteer. At this crucial time around the world, we recognize the significance of creating a sense of belonging and strengthening social connections.

Shortly after we moved to Tobermory, we began volunteering with the Peninsula Bruce Trail Club (PBTC). It

was a way to build social connections and make meaningful contributions to our community. I was inspired by the many individuals who devoted so much of their time and energy to maintaining the Bruce Trail, stewarding BTC Nature Reserves or leading hikes. I don't have special skills or expertise to share, but I do have a willingness to help others, a desire to protect the environment, an interest in learning, and enjoy being part of "something bigger"

That "something bigger" feeling has fostered a deeper understanding and relationship with individuals, community, and nature herself. Research indicates that moments of awe, like feelings of joy and love, contribute to our feeling of well-being

and willingness to help others. You feel this when witnessing a beautiful sunrise or an interaction of kindness and care for another person or for nature.

I discovered that many of the PBTC volunteers feel the same way! In 2023, PBTC volunteers contributed over 2,400 hours of trail workers' time, and thousands more hours stewarding nature reserves, restoring land and Club leadership contributing toward environmental integrity here on the Saugeen Peninsula. That takes my breath away and has inspired me to offer what I can, too.

When I asked PBTC volunteer, Randy Vanderlaan, "Why does your young granddaughter volunteer?" Randy replied, "Maddie volunteers because her parents showed her how good it is to help out, especially on behalf of BTC. She loves hiking, learning about nature, and meeting new people while she volunteers."

PBTC is grateful for all community volunteers, and would particularly like to recognize PBTC volunteers who participate in a spectrum of activities including work on the Bruce Trail and BTC Nature Reserves - all who contribute in their unique way to make this a kind, safe, and grounded community!



Photo: PBTC volunteer, Maddie Vanderlaan, helps to spruce up the Bruce Trail.

If you would like to volunteer with the Peninsula Bruce Trail Club, please contact Marg at: pbtcoutreach@gmail.com.

"Each of us has something unique and important to offer. It doesn't matter how you get involved - just do it!" - Canada's 28th Governor General David Johnston.

Try volunteering - however you can. Find people who inspire you and activities that energize you. You will find the experience will enhance your life - more than you imagine!

Alan Schwieger Winner of 2024 Phone Book Cover Photo Contest

By Marianne Wood, Bruce Peninsula Press

Congratulations to **Alan Schwieger**, winner of the 2024 Bruce Peninsula Telephone Directory Cover Photo Contest. His photo of an American Mink was chosen as the best of many local photos submitted this year.

Alan, a retired teacher, and his wife purchased a cottage on the Bruce Peninsula 14 years ago. This photo of a mink was taken in the morning while it was foraging along the shoreline at their cottage on Spry Shore Rd near Stokes Bay.

"We are avid outdoor enthusiasts and I dabble in wildlife photography," said Alan. "I often find it rewarding to have my camera nearby at this time of the day."

As winner of the Phone Book Cover Photo Contest, Tobermory Press donates \$300.00 to their charity of choice. Alan has chosen the **Bruce Peninsula Hospital Foundation** as the recipient.

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Thank you to everyone who submitted photos for consideration and congratulations to our winner, Alan!

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This 3100sq.ft. home/cottage sits proudly on a 1.9-acre lot with 164ft. of clean, rocky shoreline. Western exposure provides breathtaking sunsets. 760sq.ft. covered deck awaits you. Open concept living space, 3 bdrms, 4.5 baths. Radiant in-floor heating, generator, walkout basement & home theatre!

\$1,490,000

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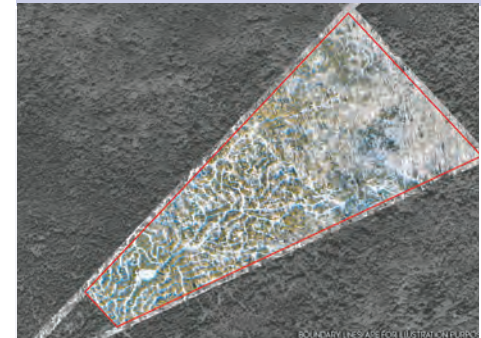
This charming 4-bed, 2-bath home offers ~1,950sqft of living space on double wide 1+ac lot. Offering a walkout lower level, 550sqft wrap-around upper deck, double car garage, newer furnace, well, and septic. 165' of waterfront in calm protected cove with over 600sqft of deck space on the water's edge!

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ENJOY THE SUNSETS IN THIS LAKE HURON HOME/COTTAGE!

100ft. of rocky Lake Huron shoreline with gradual entry to the lake. Bunkie, detached garage & storage shed on site. 3 bedroom, 3 Pc bath home/cottage offers over 960sq.ft. of living space, plus the 360sq.ft. sunroom with wall of windows. Privately treed. Additional 1.8 Ac listed for sale also across the road!

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\$425,000

ENJOY LIFE ON THE LAKE

100' of clean, rocky Lake Huron shoreline featuring Western exposure & gradual entry. This property is nicely treed with a natural partially cleared area. Low maintenance ground cover and a trail in place to the water. Hydro and telephone available at the roadway. Great mid-Peninsula location.

\$325,000

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Bruce Peninsula District School News Lights! Camera! Action!

Submitted by Emily Cameron

March seemed to bring with it star power! On March 21, BPDS students in grades 7-12 were lucky enough to have a visit from Wyatt Black, who was a contestant on the History Channel's series *Alone* - handy he is also Mrs. E Cameron's cousin. Wyatt placed second on the tenth season of the show, proving his survival skills in the Canadian North. He was invited to come speak to our Outers students, Film Studies class, and the grade 7 and 8 classes, about his knowledge of the outdoors and his time on the show. Wyatt talked about the importance of nature and spending time outside. He then spent the afternoon in the woods with the Outers class, teaching them how to make a fire and identify trees and other plants. What a cool day for our students!

The BPDS drama club is also about to have their time in the limelight! Mark your calendars for **Heist Quest**, a hilarious comedy written by Dana Schwab and produced by Pioneer



Photo: The Cast of Heist Quest.

Drama Service. This play will have you rolling off your seats with laughter and confusion. Is it a heist? Is it a quest? You will need to buy a ticket to find out! Tickets will go on sale April 4 and will be available through school cash online. Check out the BPDS Facebook page

for the link or email Ms. Tara Stanton (tara_stanton@bwdsb.on.ca). Show times are Friday April 19 and Saturday April 20 at 7:00pm, and Sunday April 22 at 3:00pm. The cost is \$12.00 for adults and \$10 for students/seniors.

The BPDS Europe Trippers would like to shine a spotlight on the Lion's Head Rotary Club and thank them for their generous donation to the trip. The

Rotary Club is very supportive of our students, regularly making donations to the school and providing scholarships to our graduating students. The Europe trippers are thankful for their generosity!

We continue to be grateful to the community who help support our students, who are all stars in our eyes!

Report from the Principal's Office

Submitted by Brenda Brewer, Principal, and Breanna Heels, Vice-Principal

We hope everyone had a wonderful Easter long weekend, and we are now into what we like to call Apr-May-June! Hold onto your hats as we fly our way to the end of the school year - but hopefully not too quickly because these next few months are some of the best!

As a Learning for a Sustainable Future (LSF) Sustainable Future School and UNESCO school, we focus on the UN Global Goals and embed them in our classrooms. Each month, we focus on a different Global Goal. Our focus for April is Climate Action!

In February, BPDS celebrated love, kindness and inclusion with lots of activities around Valentine's Day, the UNESCO club leading discussions about Black History Month in elementary classrooms, Student Council creating a Kindness Board where students could take or leave a kind note, and Pink Shirt Day which raised awareness around bullying. We have been focusing on the

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Photo: Rotarian Robert Hiscott presents a donation on behalf of the Rotary Club of Northern Bruce Peninsula to BPDS Europe Trippers.



Photo: Wyatt Black from History Channel's series *Alone* speaks to BPDS students.

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UN Global Goal: Reduced Inequalities and learning about ways to fill each other's buckets and promote equity within our school and community. Elementary classes made a heart full of hearts as students reflected on buckets fillers and how we can make our school and community more equitable.

In March, the UN Global Goal was Gender Equality. Students used the "From Where I Stand" lesson from the World's Largest Lesson that surveyed students on the gender of their local leaders - you can see the results in the chart below. The UNESCO club led classes in a discussion on gender stereotypes and then students wrote gender stereotypes on sticky notes and ripped the notes to symbolize



breaking the stereotypes!

For April, the UN Global Goal is Climate Action, and we will share lots with you in the next issue, especially around our Earth Day events! This month, Ms. Rosenberg is also taking some students from UNESCO Club to a LSF UNESCO Conference, so we will share more about that next issue as well. Mrs. Heels, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. Myles and Ms. Rosenberg are also heading to Belfountain Public School, another LSF Sustainable Future School, this month to engage and learn from other schools who also embed UN Global Goals into their classrooms. We can't wait to learn more about initiatives in other schools and grow our Sustainable Future School community!

Important Dates:

- April 11 - Elementary Basketball Tournaments (Girls at BPDS and Boys at PSDS)
-April 11 - Secondary Dance 7-10pm
-April 18 - Secondary Term 2 starts
-April 19-21 - School Play
-April 22 - Elementary Earth Day Fun
-April 24 - Kiwanis Music Festival
-April 25 - Secondary Stratford Trip

If you don't already follow our Facebook page,

you can follow us at Bruce Peninsula DS or St. Edmunds Public School Community to see all of the amazing things happening at the school. If you ever have questions or concerns, give us a call at (519) 793-3211 or by email: Brenda_Brewer@bwdsb.on.ca and Breanna_Heels@bwdsb.on.ca.



Photo: As part of their focus on Reduced Inequalities, Elementary classes made a heart full of hearts as students reflected on how we can make our school and community more equitable.



Photo: As part of their discussions on Gender Equality, students wrote gender stereotypes on sticky notes and ripped the notes to symbolize breaking the stereotypes.

Happy Anniversary to Bruce Mens Shed Breakfast Celebration April 20th

Submitted by The Bruce Men's Shed

April 1 marked the official anniversary of Bruce Men's Shed (BMS) and we will celebrate on Saturday April 20 with a breakfast event. We are collecting donations of \$10 at the door, please RSVP if you're interested in attending.

Reflecting back on the first year, it has been a whirlwind and yet has been an incredible journey. The fellowship and camaraderie that is at the core what Men's Sheds are has manifested itself in the new friends met, relationships bonded, shared stories, skills, and the mentoring given and received have been beyond expectations. To men out there of any age, please drop in and say hello. To wives, daughters, friends,

please continue to suggest to your husband, father or friend to come out as well. Our group is whatever our members make it to be, and we encourage new ideas, suggestions at all times.



Photo: Scott spent some time in the kitchen? No, that's sawdust!

The recently announced Warton Homecoming Festival (August 3 - 4 in Bluewater Park) has a number of events planned, one of which is a Cornhole Tournament. The Festival organizers approached Bruce Men's Shed to ask if we would be able to make official size Cornhole boards for this, to which we said absolutely yes! After the tournament, the boards will remain with the Rotary Club and the Propeller club.

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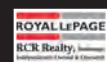


Photo: Track saw training as the Bruce Men's Shed assembles Cornhole boards for the upcoming Warton Homecoming Festival on August 3-4, 2024.

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Photo: Bruce Peninsula District School (BPDS) Secondary Teachers participate in Matching Monday, part of the March Madness dress up days leading up to the March Break. Dress up days included Matching Monday, Tropical Tuesday and Western Wednesday. Turn to page 12 for BPDS news.

Rotary Club of NBP Celebrates 70 Years Of Service Honoring The Past and Building The Future - Saturday, April 13, 2024 at 7 p.m.

Speaking of members and fellowship, our first breakfast to share that we have lost one of our dear members this week. Robert Spiering, known to many as Bob, passed away this past week. Many will remember...



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Tobermory Legion Br 290 News

Volunteers Needed for Saturday Night Dances This Summer

Submitted by Judy Hurst

As we hold our elections for the vacated positions, we thank our outgoing executive members for their service, along with all those who accepted their nominations and stood for election. We wish them well in their new positions.

On April 9th we will be voting for a new President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President and Secretary and we are hopeful for a good turn out at the meeting so that we can have adequate representation of the members' needs. The meeting will be at 4pm and all members are encouraged to attend.

There is also a notice of Motion: at the March 12th meeting a motion was made, and seconded, that we revert back to the original rule at the branch requiring all guests and members to remove their hats upon entering the branch. The motion is on the table and will be voted on by secret ballot at the April 9th meeting.

Saturday night dances have been a longstanding tradition at the branch in the summer, bringing in much needed

revenue to the branch and providing a space where people can come out, have some fun and dance the night away. It was discussed at the March meeting that we would like to attempt to return to having a dance every Saturday night of the summer season (July and August at least) but to do that we will need more people to volunteer their time to work the event. If you have your smartserve, we could use you! We will need bartenders, door people and a floater to assist with picking up empties throughout the evening, mopping up spills as they happen and generally making sure people are being respectful. Ideally, we will have enough people so that no one has to work every event, so that no one burns out. If you need further details or if you know someone who might be qualified, please reach out to Ways and Means Chair, Judy Hurst at runjude@gmail.com.

We would also like to thank our Ladies Auxiliary for another successful Easter Egg hunt at the branch this year! We know the kids and kids at heart all have a great time hunting for treasures!

Keep the Bruce Clean & Green Celebrates Earth Day April 22nd

Submitted by KTBC&G

Keep The Bruce Clean and Green (KTBC&G) wishes everyone a very Happy Earth Day! Please mark April 22nd in your calendars!

How can you celebrate such an important date?

Why not choose to:

-Learn something about an initiative called "Canada Reduces", google the title and see if you think Tobermory and Lion's Head should follow the lead. Let us know your thoughts.

-Initiate a conversation with your neighbours to see if you have what it takes to be Litter Ambassadors? All you have to do is: Just pick up litter on your own time and place! Free "Welcome Aboard" gifts are yours for those willing to help out (while supplies last)! Just email us at keepthebruceclean@gmail.com and we'll add you to the group!

-Test your commitment to Mother Earth, by repurposing something so it doesn't go to our over taxed landfill sites.

-Try to reduce your weekly garbage. We all know the routine ideas like composting, recycling etc. BUT have you thought of boycotting products that are packaged excessively! As an example, Earth Breeze Eco Laundry sheets can eliminate a large plastic tub from ending up in a landfill site. If you have an outdated weigh scale, drop your green bag on it and track the weekly weights. If you take your garbage to the landfill sites, track the weight of your vehicle, hopefully it reduces.

-Enjoy your personal surroundings and talk to people about how we can all make a decision, to do better. Knowledge is everything, you'd be surprised how many people need bear proof containers explained to them, why we have them or how to open them?

-Remember the importance of working together for a common goal.

Keep The Bruce Clean and Green! The first letter, in the first words, of the six statements above spells... **LITTER!**

Together we can and will continue to make a big difference as we all try and reduce litter!

Bottle Return Reopens April 27th

Our bottle return will start up again on Saturday, April 27th, the week of Earth Day!

182 Cape Hurd Road Tobermory. All containers must be free of liquid and

please no nasty cigarette butts in the cans or bottles! The Cunliffes do this messy job because "they care"!

Remember, If you have a big load or can't get to us, we'll come to you. Just call 519-596-2649. We have a free KTBC&G pencil as a thank you gift to you for choosing us!

Signs advertising the importance of a "Litter Free" area, is one of our goals this year. Thanks to the Municipality for their understanding and support of this initiative.

We have also been asked by B&Bs to help spread the words like:

- "Stash your trash correctly!", or
- "C'mon man, don't leave your butts behind!" or even
- "If your dog poops, you must scoop! EVEN IF NO ONE SEES YOU."

Humour helps. Do you have a catchy phrase you would like to share? Send it to us and we'll share it on Facebook or Twitter!

Please always remember, There is no planet B! KTBC&G thanks you!

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Happenings at the Lion's Head Legion Branch 202 Volunteers and Members Needed

Submitted by Sharron Colter, PRO and Secretary

and strengthening your community for everyone.

I am happy to announce that the Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction tickets are sold out for Saturday May 4, 2024. Thank you to the many businesses, legion members and individuals for donating to the silent auction. The proceeds of the evening will be donated to the Peninsula District School for the 2025 Grade 11 and Grade 12 trip to Amsterdam. The students will attend the "80th Anniversary of the Liberation of Holland at the end of World War II." Watch for other opportunities to support the students in their fundraising activities throughout 2024.

On Saturday May 4, 2024 there will be special draws, one for \$300.00 and the other for \$500.00 if you have purchased a pink ticket. Draw tickets may be purchased at The Shops at 84 Main and at Rachel's Restaurant and Bakery in Lion's Head or call Don Colter at 519-793-3473. You could be the winner of one of the draws.

The Lion's Head Legion Branch 202 has its new year starting as of June 1, 2024. Therefore, that date means that elections are happening on May 2, 2024. The Legion is in need of volunteers and members. Consider joining the legion, attending a monthly meeting and getting involved with helping your community. Consider standing for a position at the Legion or volunteer to help on a committee. Volunteer work can be very rewarding knowing you are helping

There are several groups meeting at the Legion that you may be interested in joining. All of the groups would benefit by having more members and volunteers. You will have the opportunity to meet likeminded individuals who may become new friends. Volunteering will encourage you to get out of the house and be active while connecting with others. Volunteering can improve one's health and wellness. If interested in volunteering or receiving more information call 519-793-3473 to inquire if your interests match one of the group's interests. The groups meeting at the Legion are the S.W.A.N.S., the Lion Head and Ferndale Lions Club, the Bruce Men's Shed, the Old School House Seniors' Club, the Legion Ladies Auxiliary and the Lion's Head Legion Branch members.

Darts at the Legion are on Mondays and Thursdays, (not the first Thursday) during April. Bring your own darts. The fee at the door is \$3.00. Cribbage is also played on Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Nancy Alleyne would like to be notified if a veteran or a member would like a visit by e-mailing her at br202vetsandseniors@gmail.com or calling 226-974-2505. Membership Chair, Chris Mawdsley can be contacted at 226-668-4540 or e-mail at branch202membership@gmail.com

Hope to see you at the Lion's Head Legion Branch 202 soon.

Bruce Men's Shed Continued from previous page

A group of BMS members gathered at Scott's excellent workshop in Oliphant to start work on these boards. You may remember that last year Scott hosted our birdhouse build-a-thon for Nature Conservancy Canada. Over the course of two weeks, we cut 4x8 maple plywood sheets into the 2x4 size for the tops, and ripped 1x8s to make pieces for the sides and legs. We learned about safe operation and use of a table saw, mitre saw and a track saw. Using a Kreg pocket jig, countersunk screw holes allow the side pieces to be glued

and screwed to the underside of the boards to make a strong frame. We will meet once a week to continue the project.

Weekly: Monday Morning Coffee from 9-11 am,

Monthly Meeting: Third Saturday each month: April 20th, 9-11 am at Legion 202 on highway 6 just north of Ferndale. Doors open at 8:30.

For further information about the Men's Shed movement and the Bruce Men's Shed reach us at brucemensshed@gmail.com or call Gerry at (519) 793-3005, or check us out on FaceBook and YouTube.



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The Tobermory Princess Hotel is now hiring for the 2024 season - Full time, part time and seasonal positions available - Sous chef, line cook, kitchen assistants, bartender and housekeeping. Send resumes to info@tobermoryprincesshotel.com Come and join our team.

The Sweet Shop is seeking seasonal staff for the 2024 season: Cashiers, baristas, ice cream scoopers, assistant manager-retail & supervisors. Full and part-time positions with flexible scheduling. Accommodations for qualified applicants. All experience levels welcome. Apply at jobs@sweetshop.ca

Full Time Confectioner Assistant in Production/Packaging. Help make caramel corn, fudge, and peanut brittle. Will train. Schedule: Mon - Fri, days, \$19 - \$21 per hour. Send resume to jobs@sweetshop.ca

Miller's Family Camp is looking for a cleaning person for one day a week this summer. Start Sat June 22nd. End Sat Aug 31st. Competitive wages available. For more information email info@millersfamilycamp.com

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Summer House Park is hiring now for a variety of full-time seasonal and summer positions at our campground, store and restaurants. Information on summerhousepark.ca/contact-us/job-opportunities Contact Darci at 519-795-7712 ext. 222 or info@summerhousepark.ca

Peacock's Foodland, Tobermory is hiring for the 2024 season. Email resume to FLD3340TOBERMORY@SOBEYS.COM

Crowsnest Pub is hiring servers, bartenders, kitchen staff and dishwashers for the 2024 season. Please send your resume to alisonjwright@outlook.com

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Love to all of you,
 Joan, Scot & Family.

IN MEMORY

MACKIE - In loving memory of Blaine Mackie October 6, 1967-April 16, 1999.

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We miss you and are all looking forward to the day we will see you again!

Love Dad, Mom and Family

OBITUARIES



CHURCHILL, Patricia "Patsy" - After a courageous battle with dementia, Patricia "Patsy" Churchill (nee Kendall), of London, passed away peacefully with her family by her side on Sunday, March 24, 2024 at the age of 82. Beloved wife of Carl Churchill for 63 years. Loving mother of Cary Churchill and her husband John Defayette of Tobermory, Chris Churchill and her husband Gord Gittings of Brantford and Cal Churchill and his partner Janice Paterson of London. Predeceased by her son Carl Churchill Jr. Cherished Nana of Perry (Lauren), Jonathan (Moira), Calvin (Kayla), Beatrice and Charlie and recent great-grandmother of Rory. Patsy will also be dearly missed by her beloved golden retriever, Lucy.

Tobermory was a special place to Patsy. She treasured the friendships and memories she made while cottaging there. In lieu of flowers, donations made to the Alzheimer Society Southwest Partners, 485 Windermere Road, London, ON N5X 2T1 would be greatly appreciated. Online condolences, memories and photographs shared at www.amgfh.com



FULKER, John - John Fulker, age 74 years, of Tobermory and formerly of London, England, sadly left us on March 6, 2024. John immigrated to Canada from the United Kingdom in the 1960's, from humble beginnings and over the years built a life for himself and his family. After working across several trades, from running a dive charter to working for Chrysler, he became the owner of his own electronics manufacturing business in Toronto, from where he retired. As a person and father, John was inspirational. Full of wit and intelligence, John could fix and build anything, but he also had a passion for music, playing the piano and guitar, and was also a talented artist. He never lost his English sense of humour and outlook on life, often using old English sayings to light up the room. He was a private pilot, skydiver,

scuba diver, and loved to spend his summers sailing. John was born to Walter and Eileen Fulker on April 13, 1949. He left behind his loving wife Brenda, daughter Stephanie (Brian), son Tyler, sister Gill, brother-in-law Stuart, cousins in the United Kingdom, sister-in-law Gina, brother-in-law Bob, nephew Nowel and niece Danielle, who will all miss him very much. Fair winds and following seas, John. We will love and miss you always. In memory of John, donations to the Bruce Peninsula Hospitals Foundation would be greatly appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to Grey Bruce Cremation and Burial Services, www.greybrucecremation.com

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Clubs, Organizations, Groups, etc., call us before Apr. 24, 2024 to be included in the next Press.

MONDAY

Tobermory Coffee Club. Tobermory Community Centre. All welcome. **7:30-10am**
Bruce Men's Shed Drop-in Coffee. Lion's Head Legion Br. 202. Contact brucemensshed@gmail.com or 519-793-3005 to get involved. **9-11am**

Bruce Peninsula Hospitals Foundation Virtual Board Meeting. Contact Catherine at 519-534-5856 for info. **(last Mon.) 9-11am**

Laughter Chair Yoga with Carolyn. Part of Senior's Centre Without Walls (SCWW). Phone 519-793-3473 for the link. **10-10:30am**

Chair Yoga. Lotusheart Yoga & Mindfulness. facebook.com/brucepeninsulayoga. 519-270-4905. **10-11am**

VON SMART Exercise & Fall Prevention Classes. Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St. Visit von.ca for more info. **10am**

VON SMART Exercise & Fall Prevention Classes. Tobermory Community Centre. Visit von.ca for more info. **10:30am**

Mind~Body~Chair~Yoga. Anglican Church Hall, Lion's Head. Drop in, or register at nina@lovingyoga.ca. **11:15am**

Bingo. Tobermory Community Centre. Hosted by the Legion Branch 290 Ladies Auxiliary. **1pm**

Cards. Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St. Lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com. **1pm**

Darts. Lion's Head Legion Br. 202. Bring your own darts. All are welcome. **1pm**

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

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

Euchre. Pike Bay Community Centre. \$4 entry. **7pm**

Pickleball. St. Edmunds Public School, Tobermory. Ages 12+. **7-9pm**

TUESDAY

Scale Model Building. Lion's Head Legion Br. 202. Contact brucemensshed@gmail.com or 519-793-3005 to get involved. **9-11:30am**

Adults Learn to Play Pickleball. Tobermory Community Centre. Guests welcome. \$5. **9am-12pm**

Line Dancing. Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St. May not be suitable for beginners. lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com. **10-11am**

Hatha Yoga. Lotusheart Yoga & Mindfulness. facebook.com/brucepeninsulayoga. 519-270-4905. **10-11:15am**

Meeting Place Gym. The Meeting Place Tobermory. New users please register with staff. **Drop in 10am-3pm**

Nia Dance Fitness. In-person & on Zoom. Contact wendy@rhythmwood.ca or 519-793-4687. **11am-12pm**

The Old Schoolhouse Seniors Lunch. Lion's Head Legion Branch 202. Visit oshs.brucepen.com to reserve or call Peter at 519-793-3589 for more info. **First Tues. each month, Apr.-Oct. 11:30am**

Rug Hookers. Hosted by Lion's Head Friendship Club. Call Maxine at 519-375-0959 for info. **1pm**

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**

Phone in Bingo. Part of SCWW. Call 519-793-3473 for the link. **Apr. 16, 23 & 30, 1:15-2pm**

Tobermory Legion Branch 290 General Branch Meeting. Tobermory Legion. **2nd Tues. each month, not July/Aug. 4pm**

The Old Schoolhouse Seniors Dinner. Lion's Head Legion Branch 202. Visit oshs.brucepen.com to reserve or call Peter at 519-793-3589 for more info. **Last Tues. each month, Apr.-Oct. 5-7pm**

Lion's Head Peanut Soccer Program. BPDS soccer field. 8 weeks. Ages JK-Gr.5. \$30. **Starts May 7, 6-7pm**

Youth Learn to Play Pickleball. Tobermory Community Centre. Guests welcome. \$5. **6-9pm**

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

WEDNESDAY

Peninsula SWANS Meeting. New members welcome, contact Roberta at rjmihlhausen@gmail.com or 519-374-4110. **1st Wed. Not July/Aug.**

Yin & Yang Yoga. Via Zoom. Contact barbara@lovingyoga.ca. **7am**

Tobermory Coffee Club. Tobermory Community Centre. All welcome. **7:30-10am**

Tea Time Quilters. United Church Hall, Lion's Head. Quilters meet to work on their projects. **9am-3pm**

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

Chair Yoga. Lotusheart Yoga & Mindfulness. facebook.com/brucepeninsulayoga. 519-270-4905. **10-11am**

Yoga for Bone Health. Via Zoom. Contact nina@lovingyoga.ca to register. **10am**

Meeting Place Gym. The Meeting Place Tobermory. New users please register with staff. **Drop in 10am-3pm**

Tip of the Bruce Woodcarvers Meeting. Tobermory Community Centre. **11am-2:30pm**

Writer's Workshop. Phone-in. Part of SCWW. Call 519-793-3473 for the link. **Apr. 17, 1-2pm**

Afternoon Jamboree. Wiarton Legion Br. 208. Music & Dancing. All are welcome. **Doors 1pm, Music 2-5pm**

North Bruce Truth & Reconciliation Group. The Meeting Place, Tobermory. **1-3pm**

Bruce Peninsula Environmental Group Meeting. Anglican Church Hall, Lion's Head. Presentations each meeting. **1st Wed. 7pm**

Euchre. Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St. lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com. **7pm**

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

Badminton/Sports Night. St. Edmunds Public School, Tobermory. Ages 12+. **7-9pm**

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Good Food Box Program, Tobermory. As above. Drop off order and payment at The Meeting Place, Tobermory during business hours or contact 519-596-2313 or food@tobermorymeetingplace.com. Pickup at the Meeting Place 5:30-6:30pm.

Lion's Head Hospital Auxiliary Meeting. New members welcome. Contact lha220@gmail.com for more info. **1st Thurs. each month.**

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

Meeting Place Gym. The Meeting Place Tobermory. New users please register with staff. **Drop in 10am-3pm**

Mind~Body~Chair~Yoga. Anglican Church Hall, Lion's Head. Drop in, or register at nina@lovingyoga.ca. **11:15am**

VON SMART Exercise & Fall Prevention Classes. Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St. Visit von.ca for more info. **10am**

VON SMART Exercise & Fall Prevention Classes. Tobermory Community Centre. Visit von.ca for more info. **10:30am**

Tai Chi. Tobermory United Church. Call 519-596-8003 for info. **10-11:30am**

Trivia Fun. Part of SCWW. Phone 519-793-3473 for the link. **Apr. 25, 11:15am-12pm**

Friendship Club Luncheon & Bingo. Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St. \$7 for members. Contact 519-375-0959 lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com for time & more info. **2nd Thurs. each month.**

Open Play Pickleball. Tobermory Community Centre. Guests welcome. \$5. **1-4pm, 6-9pm**

Darts & Cribbage. Lion's Head Legion Br. 202. Cribbage \$3/person. Bring your own darts. All are welcome. **Not 1st Thurs. each month. 1-3:30pm**

Warton Legion Branch 208 Members Meeting. Warton Legion. **2nd Thurs. Not Jan/Feb. 1pm**

Lion's Head Legion Branch 202 General Branch Meeting. Lion's Head Legion. **1st Thurs. each month. 2-3pm**

Warton Rotary Club Virtual Meeting. email wartonrotary@gmail.com for more info **6-8pm**

Spirit Singers Choir Practice. Anglican Church Hall, Lion's Head. For info or to sign up, contact 519-793-4826 or mbullen174@gmail.com. **Apr. 11-Oct., 6:30pm**

Darts for Fun-Tobermory. Tobermory Legion Branch 290. Darts, euchre, pool, or shuffleboard. Entry \$2 plus 10¢ to the duck! tobermorylegion.org **7pm**

Stokes Bay Community Meeting. Stokes Bay Community Centre. **4th Thurs. each month. 7pm**

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

Bruce Peninsula Sportsman's Association Monthly Meeting. BPSA Clubhouse, 611 Northacres Rd, Warton. Visit bpsportsmen.com for info. **Last Thurs. each month. 7:30pm**

FRIDAY

Tobermory Coffee Club. Tobermory Community Centre. All welcome. **7:30-10am**

Body Rolling for Myofascial Release. Via Zoom. Contact barbara@lovingyoga.ca. **8:50am**

Beginners Line Dancing. Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St. lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com. **9:30-10am**

Myo Yin Yoga. Via Zoom. contact barbara@lovingyoga.ca. **10am**

Laughter Chair Yoga with Carolyn. Part of SCWW. Phone 519-793-3473 for the link. **10-10:30am**

Line Dancing. Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St. May not be suitable for beginners. lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com. **10-11am**

Nia Dance Fitness. In-person & on Zoom. Contact wendy@rhythmwood.ca or 519-793-4687. **11am-12pm**

Bid Euchre. Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St. Bid Euchre and/or Bridge. lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com. **1pm**

Darts & Karaoke. Warton Legion Br. 208. All are welcome. **Darts 7pm, Karaoke 8pm**

Narcotics Anonymous. Frank St. Baptist Church, 365 Frank St, Warton. For more information call 519-375-7125. **7-8:30pm**

SATURDAY

Bruce Men's Shed General Meeting. Lion's Head Legion Br. 202. Contact brucemensshed@gmail.com or 519-793-3005 to get involved. **Next Apr. 20. 9-11am**

Darts for Meat. Lion's Head Legion Br. 202. Bring your own darts. All are welcome. **1pm**

Repair Café. Owen Sound Library. Email GBOSRepairCafe@gmail.com to get involved, or osngupl.ca/repair-cafe for info. **Second Sat. each month. 1-4pm**

Music & Dancing. Warton Legion Br. 208. Music & Dancing. All are welcome. **Doors 1pm, Music 2-5pm**

Meat Draw. Tobermory Legion Branch 290. \$7 for 3 draws, plus bonus draw. All are welcome (19+). tobermorylegion.org **4pm**

Friendship Club Meal. Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St. Full course meal. \$14 for members, \$16 non-members. Contact 519-375-0959 lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com for time & more info. **Last Sat. each month.**

SUNDAY

Open Play Pickleball. Tobermory Community Centre. Guests welcome. \$5. **9am-12pm**

Rotary Club Coffee Socials. Rotary Hall, Lion's Head. Drop in for coffee and conversation. **12-4pm**

Narcotics Anonymous Meeting. The Meeting Place, Tobermory. **May 5, Jun. 9. 2-3pm**

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Ongoing

Peninsula Bruce Trail Club Hikes. *Easy Hikes:* <3km. *Peninsula Blue Series:* 5-11km. Dates, times, locations, and registration at pbtc.ca, or follow us on Facebook under PeninsulaBTC.

Thursday April 11

Free Blood Pressure Screening. Peninsula Family Health Team, Lion's Head Site. See ad pg. 9. **1:30-3:30pm**

Saturday April 13

Men's Breakfast. Tobermory Community Centre. Speaker John Currie on his experiences at sea (at lake). Please RSVP by contacting Martin, hogarth@auracom.com *Coffee ready 8am, Breakfast 9am*

Rotary Club of NBP 70th Anniversary Celebration. Rotary Hall, Lion's Head. Music from 7 decades of the Rotary Hall. Cake & ice cream. Cash bar. 50/50 draw tickets \$5 each, available from Rotarians or at Scott's Home Hardware, The Shops at 84 Main, or Rachel's Restaurant. Proceeds to the Rotary BPDS Scholarship Funds. **7-10pm**

Wednesday April 17

Tobermory Primary Place Annual General Meeting. New centre, 21 Centennial Dr.. See ad pg. 3. **6pm**

Thursday April 18

Community Pap Clinic. Peninsula Family Health Team, Lion's Head Site. Call 519-793-3445. See ad pg. 8. **1:30-3:30pm**

To the Tub with Love Annual Community Dinner. Tobermory Community Centre. A free dinner hosted by the four churches in the community. See ad pg. 3. **5-7pm**

Friday April 19 – Sunday April 21

BPDS Drama Club Presents: Heist Quest. BPDS, Lion's Head. \$12/ adults, \$10 for students/seniors. Search BPDS on Facebook or contact Tara Stanton at stanton@bwdsb.on.ca for more info. **Fri. & Sat. 7pm, Sun. 3pm**

Friday April 19

Potluck Euchre. Tobermory Legion, Branch 290. Progressive euchre. **Potluck 6pm, euchre follows.**

Rugged, Wild – A Contemplative Exploration of Connectedness to Earth. Tobermory United Church. See ad pg. 9. **7pm**

Saturday April 20

BPEG Earth Day Event. Lindsay Tract Trails. Hosted by Bruce Peninsula Environmental Group. Presentations, guided hikes, and light lunch. **9:30am-3pm**

Warton Propellor Club 75th Anniversary Gala. 575 Edward St, Warton. See ad pg. 3. **4pm**

Monday April 22

Community Pap Clinic. Peninsula Family Health Team, Tobermory Site. Call 519-596-2305. See ad pg. 8. **1:30-3:30pm**

Thursday April 25

Free Blood Pressure Screening. Peninsula Family Health Team, Tobermory Site. See ad pg. 9. **1:30-3:30pm**

Sunday April 28

Dance Party. Rotary Hall, Lion's Head. Waltz, polka, old jazz. Line dancing demonstration and join in to learn a dance or two. Free admission, donations accepted towards the Lion's Head Hospital. **2pm**

Friday May 3 – Sunday May 5

SoK Forum: A Sustainable Tourism Future for the Saugeen Peninsula. Hosted by Sources of Knowledge. See sourcesofknowledge.ca for more information. See ad pg. 14.

Friday Evening Social. Parks Canada Visitor Centre, Tobermory. **6pm**

Technical Programs. Parks Canada Visitor Centre, Tobermory. **Saturday/Sunday.**

Banquet with Guest Speaker. Tobermory Community Centre. Dinner prepared by Pharos Restaurant, Tobermory. **Saturday, Bar 5:30pm, Dinner 6:30pm**

Thursday May 9

SWANS Annual Spring Fashion Show. Lion's Head Arena Auditorium. Barbie theme. Dinner. Cash bar. Silent auction table. Tickets \$30 for the evening available in advance at Bear Tracks Restaurant, or \$15 at the door for the show only. CASH ONLY. **Doors 4:30pm, Dinner 5:30pm, Show 7pm**

Friday May 10

Skin Cancer Screening. Peninsula Family Health Team, Tobermory Site. Ages 16+. Call 519-596-2305 to book appointment time. See ad pg. 7.

Wednesday May 15

Spring Chicken BBQ. Tobermory United Church (drive through). Chicken dinner meal for \$25, will be available in advance, or day of. New this year: Vegetarian curry (advance orders only). Contact Steve at 519-851-3411 or tobermorydreamin@gmail.com to volunteer. **Details TBA**

Friday May 18

Scott Manery & The Barn Burners Fundraiser Concert. Tobermory Community Centre. Hosted by The Tobermory Meeting Place. Tickets \$20 advance, \$25 at the door. Advance tickets available soon. See ad pg. 3. **8pm**

Saturday May 25

PBTC Tree Planting. Vanishing Stream near Colpoys Bay. Peninsula Bruce Trail Club invites youth and young adults invited to plant trees. Volunteer hours available for highschool students. Contact Laura Pisko at pbtc.dir.conservaion@gmail.com to register.

Sunday May 26

Lions Walk-for-Dog-Guides. Lion's Head Beach Park. Hosted by Lion's Head & District Lions Club in collaboration with the Lions Foundation of Canada. Contact ferdalelionsheadlions@gmail.com or 519-793-3654.

Sunday June 2

Hike for Hospice. More info to come. Check www.bphospice.ca for updates.

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Bethel Evangelical Missionary Church, bethelemc.ca
 18 Ferndale Rd, Lion's Head
 SUNDAY: Indoor Service, 10:30am

Light and Life Community Chapel, lightandlifecommunitychapel.ca or
 search Facebook for Light and Life Chapel, 7347 Hwy#6, Tobermory
 SUNDAY: Service, 10:30am - Live on Facebook at 11am

Lutheran & Anglican Services, laamb.ca 519-534-1604
 Tobermory: St. Edmund's, 38 Big Tub Rd
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 SUNDAY: St. Edmund's Service, 3pm

Pentecostal Country Church, pentecostalcountrychurch.org,
 2627 Hwy#6, Lion's Head, 226-559-0564
 SUNDAY: Service, also available online, call for link, 10:30am

Pike Bay & Lion's Head United Church,
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 Pike Bay, 9:30am. Not Jan. 7-Mar.31.

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 SUNDAY: St. Thomas Aquinas - 11am
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Tobermory United Church, tobermoryunited.ca,
 5 Brock St, Tobermory, 519-596-2394, tobermoryunitedchurch@eastlink.ca
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Peninsula Bruce Trail Club Celebrates 60 Years On The Peninsula

Submitted by Brenda Stewart,
PBTC Archivist

It was 60 years ago, in September 1964, that the first Peninsula Bruce Trail Club was formed. In a series of articles in honour of National Volunteer Week, we would like to celebrate the club's long history on the Peninsula and highlight some of the early pioneer volunteers with the club.

Although the official opening of the Bruce Trail occurred in 1967, a lot of work and planning took place in the years leading up to this date. Originally the work of creating the Bruce Trail in what is now known as the Peninsula section (from Wiarton to Tobermory) was covered by 3 clubs, the Upper Bruce (or as it was commonly known, the Peninsula Bruce Trail club), the Lion's Head club and the Lower Bruce Trail club. They were amalgamated in 1980.

"The first formal meeting to discuss the trail project in the former St. Edmunds Township was held in the Tobermory Fire Hall on Friday, May 17, 1963. In attendance were Alfus (Alf) Adams, J.C. (Baise) Munn, A.J. Watson, J.P. Johnstone and Lloyd Smith. At that time J.P. (only his family called him Jack) and Shirley Johnstone were the proprietors of Hidden Valley Lodge and also operated a beef cattle farm and lumber business. J.P. was active in local politics and was Reeve of St. Edmunds Township. He was approached by Philip Gosling and he quickly saw the potential for tourism from the development of the Trail. Hidden Valley Lodge would become a home away from home for many Bruce Trail workers and the location for several B.T.A. Board meetings". (Excerpt from PBTC website, "The Trail that Jack Built" written by Dave Tyson)

In a letter from the PBTC archives, Shirley Johnstone wrote to Ray Lowes, (Sec.-Treasurer of the Bruce Trail Association) to inform him that at a meeting held on September 27, 1964, in Tobermory, a new Bruce Trail club was formed in the area. Alf Adams was Chairman, Shirley Johnstone was Secretary-Treasurer, and J.P. Johnstone and Baise Munn were board members. Also at this meeting, Howard and Bruce Krug from Chesley



Photo courtesy of Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre, A2014.003.K-63-14-05, photographer Bruce Arthur Krug.

Photo L-R: Marking Bruce Trail just North of town line – Ken Johnstone, (J.P.'s son), J.P. Johnstone, Howard Krug, Jim Siegrist, Peter Street (holding the hacksaw) and his father, Sydney Street. Photo taken November 24, 1963.

submitted their membership dues for the club. Membership dues at that time were \$2.00! (PBTC Archives-Letter by Shirley Johnstone to Ray Lowes, Sept. 27, 1964)

The new club assumed responsibility for the trail from Dyer's Bay to Tobermory. At the Bruce Trail Club Association's Annual Meeting in October 1964, the club reported that 40 km had been completed. J.P. Johnstone and his family were given credit for this achievement, along with Tom Adams, Howard and Bruce Krug and a handful of other local volunteers.

"With compass in hand, the trail was walked and flagged all the way from Dyer's Bay to Tobermory by J.P. Johnstone and road superintendent Baise Munn. Tom Adams helped as well and was available to drop them off and pick them up. The Upper Peninsula was very hard to access as there were very few roads that went to the Georgian Bay shoreline. Over a year, Howard and Bruce Krug, Tom Adams, Tom

East, Eldon Yundt and others did the major saw cutting and brushing as the trail continued through the bush. The

Johnstone family all participated with sons Ken and Don and daughters Carol and Linda cutting and brushing the smaller growth.

The early trail went along the shore and escarpment edge from Tobermory to Dyer's Bay. At least once a year the Bruce Trail members in the Peninsula would have a group hike and dinner. The dinners were held along the shore at Jack Whitsitt's (and his brother's) cottage in the Wingfield Basin/ Cabot Head area. Harry Hopkins, the lighthouse keeper at Cabot Head, was well known in the area for his whitefish dinners and would cook a hearty meal for the members.

It is through the dedication and perseverance of the J.P. Johnstone family that the Peninsula section became a reality. We applaud their efforts and thank all those involved who made this great scenic trail possible." (PBTC webpage -2017 Article written by former PBTC Club president Grace Telfer.)

For more information on this story and others about PBTC volunteers, check out the Peninsula Bruce Trail website <https://www.pbtc.ca/single-post/2017/04/21/the-trail-that-jack-built> and <https://www.pbtc.ca/bonusmaterial>

2024 Household Hazardous Waste Collection in Bruce County

Media Release

Bruce County will be hosting thirteen Household Hazardous Waste Collection events in designated locations across the County in 2024.

March 25, 2024 – Residents of Bruce County are encouraged to remove hazardous waste materials from their homes, garages, and basements and dispose of them in an environmentally safe manner. To assist with this cleanup effort, Bruce County will be hosting thirteen Household Hazardous Waste Collection events in designated locations across the County in 2024.

Household hazardous waste materials include: paints and stains, propane tanks, used oil, aerosols, batteries, antifreeze, oil filters, solvents, household cleaners, fluorescent lights, fertilizers, fuel, pharmaceuticals, fire extinguishers, pesticides, and pool chemicals. The full list of waste materials and event locations is available at www.brucecounty.on.ca/hazardouswaste.

Residents of Bruce County are welcome to attend any of the following event locations:

- **Lion's Head** – June 22, 2024 – 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM – Eastnor Landfill Site, 1252 West Road, Lion's Head, ON
- **Wiarion** – July 20, 2024 – 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM – Town of South Bruce Peninsula Works Garage, 441048 Elm St., Wiarion, ON
- **Tobermory** – August 10, 2024 – 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM – St. Edmunds Landfill Site, 71 McArthur Road, Tobermory, ON
- **Sauble Beach** – August 24, 2024 – 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM – Amabel Works Yard, 413 Municipal Road, Sauble Beach, ON

Please note that commercial waste, agricultural waste, industrial waste, PCB's, ammunitions, and flares will not be accepted. Only containers with a volume of 30 litres or less will be accepted. Waste must be received in containers that can be disposed of. Containers will not be emptied and returned (ie. gas cans). Empty metal paint cans are blue box recyclable.

Discover more about Household Hazardous Waste Collection at: www.brucecounty.on.ca/hazardouswaste

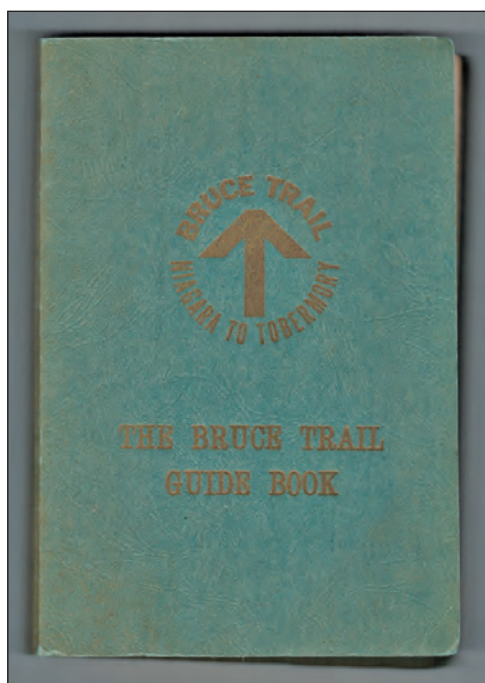


Photo: Bruce Trail Guide Book.




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We are looking for volunteers for the **2024 Chi - Cheemaun Festival** weekend!

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Who: All ages
What: Assignments for a variety of tasks




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OFFICE CLOSURE - VICTORIA DAY

The Municipal Office will be closed on Monday, May 20, 2024, for Victoria Day the office will reopen on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at 8:30 a.m.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

All noted meetings are held at the Municipal Office unless otherwise indicated below.

Tuesday April 9, 2024	9:00 a.m.	Museum Committee Meeting in person at The Meeting Place
Wednesday April 10, 2024	3:00 p.m.	Physician Recruitment Meeting
Monday April 22, 2024	1:00 p.m.	Regular Council Meeting
Wednesday April 24, 2024	7:00 p.m.	Chi-Cheemaun Festival Committee The Meeting Place
Friday April 26, 2024	9:00 a.m.	Road Tour Council Meeting
Monday May 13, 2024	1:00 p.m.	Regular Council Meeting Public Meeting Zoning- Ziolkoski
Monday May 27, 2024	1:00 p.m.	Regular Council Meeting

EVENTS CALENDAR



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, April 22nd, 2024, in the Council Chambers at 56 Lindsay Road 5, Lion's Head, Ontario.

By-Law No. 2024-22 Being a By-Law to Adopt a Delegation Deputation for Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula.

By-Law No. 2024-26 A by law to amend the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula By-law 2002-54, as amended. (95 Bradley Drive).

The following by-law(s) will be tabled for consideration of passage by Council at its regular meeting on Monday, May 13th, 2024, in the Council Chambers at 56 Lindsay Road 5, Lion's Head, Ontario.

By-Law No. 2024-29 Being a By-Law to Authorize a Software Licence Agreement between ParkPass Inc. and the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula.

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW LOOKING FOR A SUMMER JOB?

The following summer student positions for the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula are now open!

- Harbour Attendants (Lion's Head and Tobermory)
- Administrative Assistant - Treasury Department
- Parks and Facilities Assistant
- Public Works/GIS Assistant
- Museum Archives Programming Assistant
- Museum Attendant

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<https://www.northbrucepeninsula.ca/employment>

CHI CHEEMAUN FESTIVAL COMMITTEE 50TH EVENT

Chi Cheemaun Festival Committee 50th event will commence on June 13th with a Fashion Show at the St. Edmunds Community Centre and continue until Sunday, June 16th.

Get your Cardboard Boat ready for the annual race on Saturday, June 15th at 2:00 p.m.

A parade is being organized for Saturday, June 15th at 11:00 a.m.

A "Light up the Night" Cruise onboard the M.S. Chi-Cheemaun - Saturday, June 15th

Annual Baseball Tournament begins on Friday, June 14th to Sunday, June 16th

More details to follow as the planning and preparation work continues.



FOOD TRUCK LICENSING UPDATE

Council adopted the Food Truck Licensing By-law on January 8th which requires all food trucks operating within the Municipality to obtain a licence each year. The Municipality is actively working on preparing the licencing portal to accept Food Truck Licence applications. The portal is expected to be complete mid-April. Once the portal is complete, notice will be posted by the Municipality through several channels including: our Municipal Website, Community Newsletter, Municipal Facebook Page and the Bruce Peninsula Press. If you are intending to apply for a Food Truck Licence or would like additional information regarding the program, please send us an email at info@northbruce.ca We appreciate your patience with the implementation of this new program.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK MAY 5-11, 2024

The Emergency Preparedness Week is May 5-11, 2024. This year's theme is "Plan for Every Season". Thank you for your support in developing a safe, practiced, and prepared Ontario.

There is an Alert Ready test planned for May 8 at 12:55 p.m. EDT - please keep this in mind during your planning for the week.

INTERIM TAX BILLING

Just a reminder that the Interim 2nd due date for the Tax Billing is Tuesday, April 30, 2024.

PUBLIC NOTICE - WINTER PARKING REGULATIONS

From November 1 of any year to April 30 of the following year between 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m., parking is prohibited on any highway including a boulevard that will interfere with the removal of snow from any road or sidewalk in the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula.

HALF LOAD RESTRICTIONS

Effective Wednesday, February 28, 2024, The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula is placing weight/load restrictions of 5 tonne per axle on all Municipal roads until further notice.

2024 HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENT SCHEDULE FOR MNB

Now is a great time to remove hazardous materials and dispose of them in an environmentally safe manner. Household hazardous waste materials include but are not limited to the following items:

Paints & Stains	Propane Tanks	Used Oil	Aerosols
Batteries	Antifreeze	Oil Filters	Solvents
Household Cleaners	Fluorescent Lights	Fertilizers	Fuel
Pharmaceuticals	Fire Extinguishers	Pesticides	Pool Chemicals

Event Location	Date	Hours of Operation	Location
Lions' Head	June 22	8:00-12:00	Lions' Head - Eastnor Landfill Site - 1252 West Rd
Tobermory	August 10	8:00-12:00	Tobermory - St Edmunds Landfill - 71 McArthur Rd

Attendees must remain in their vehicle, with waste material in open trunk only for unloading.

Commercial, Agricultural, Industrial Wastes, PCB'S, Ammunition or Flares will not be accepted.

Only containers with a volume of 30 litres or less will be accepted

Waste must be received in containers that can be disposed of. Containers are not emptied and returned (i.e. gas cans).

Empty metal paint cans are blue box recyclable.

For further information, visit www.brucecounty.on.ca/hazardous-waste.php

NEW MONTHLY COMMUNITY E-NEWSLETTER

We've got some super exciting news to share with you. We are thrilled to announce the launch of our brand-new monthly community E-newsletter!

Why are we so excited about this, you ask? We have been listening to your feedback, and we want to improve our communication with each one of you. We want to keep you in the loop about all the amazing events and activities happening in our beautiful Municipality.

Our E-newsletters will be sent out on the first business day of each month, filled with upcoming events, cool activities, important announcements, and so much more. You don't want to miss out!

Now, you might be wondering, how can I be part of this fabulous E-newsletter club?

Just head on over to our website at www.northbrucepeninsula.ca/newsletter

It's that simple! Say goodbye to FOMO (because you'll be the first to know about all the fantastic things happening in our community.



Sign-up for our E-Newsletter

MUNICIPAL ACCOMMODATION TAX (MAT) NEW PAYMENT SITE

The Municipal Accommodation Tax (MAT) remittance is due on April 30th, 2024. To remit payment visit the municipal website or scan here to be directed to the page.

MNBP have NO agreements with 3rd party companies like Vbro, Airbnb, etc., and they are not collecting MAT on behalf of MNBP.



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Eastnor Site - 1252 West Road

Lindsay Site - 627 Ira Lake Road

St. Edmunds - 71 McArthur Road

To ensure your materials are collected, please have them curbside no later than 8:00 a.m. on Mondays. All issues with curbside waste and recycling collection, are to be directed to the contractor at 1-888-730-3344 extension 1.

AFTER-HOURS TELEPHONE NUMBER

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.

LION'S HEAD DRINKING WATER SYSTEM ANNUAL REPORT

A copy of 2023-2024 Lion's Head Drinking Water Inspection Report is available for viewing on the Municipal Website. The report was presented to Council at the February 12, 2024, regular Council meeting.

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Men's Breakfast Hears "Confessions of a Crazy Photographer" By Ethan Meleg

Submitted by the Men's Breakfast

Ethan is a well-known outdoor photographer based here on the Saugeen Bruce Peninsula. I first met him over 20 years ago when he was a Communications Officer for the Bruce National Park and saw some of his early photography at a presentation (may have been a Men's Breakfast as well!). We own an amazing photograph he took of a Grey Owl, wings outstretched seemingly about to attack the camera (or whomever was holding it!). I don't recall the year but it was during a heavy snow winter when a number of these owls took up residence on the peninsula moving south from their normal Boreal Forest home looking for food. Turns out he captured the photograph by lying in the snow throwing food up into the air...

His photographic skills are well known and while presenting a number of his amazing photos, he told us about his love for photography and what it takes to capture once-in-a-lifetime images. For Ethan, it has been a life-long journey that began without formal training, only what was to become "an addiction".

He was raised on a farm near Leamington which happens to be close to Point Pelee National Park, one of the foremost birding locations in Canada. He began by experimentation both in terms of equipment and technique. He described his technique as "low and slow", building a relationship with the subject which involves enormous patience. He particularly looks for interactive shots such as the interaction between a bear and a bald eagle he recently took in central B.C.

His presentation was organized around a series of personal truisms: get to know the place; getting to know the art of travel (with gear and without extra clothes); get out of your comfort zone, hard work beats all; start with a purpose; and get eye to eye. Hmmm... probably useful for life in general.

He is well travelled including most of the Saugeen-Bruce, but also including, among others, Cambodia, Costa Rica, Death Valley, Ecuador, Guatemala,

Newfoundland and Labrador, Surinam, and Vietnam. He had to learn to travel with equipment at the expense of clothes and go with the flow, including

being robbed at gunpoint, having his car broken into and food poisoning. His methods include knowing where and when which has involved long night treks through snow, very early mornings, and the Patience of Job. Techniques involve the art of composition along with the use of filters and blended exposures.

Ethan has been published in Canadian Geographic. His professional moniker is "Ethan Meleg Outdoor Photography" and you can check out his amazing work at www.ethanmeleg.com along with tips, and gear information.

If you missed his presentation, Ethan has agreed to an encore presentation at our "Women's Breakfast" to be held October 19th of this year.

In the meantime, on April 13th, our in-house MC and seaman (mariner?, captain? boat guy) John Currie will be presenting his long anticipated presentation on his many experiences at sea (at lake) over many years.

If you are planning to attend, it would be helpful if you let us know, by contacting Martin at hogarth@auracom.com



Photo: Speaker Ethan Meleg delivers his presentation "Confessions of a Crazy Photographer" at the March Men's Breakfast.

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