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Photo Courtesy of Bruce Peninsula District School

Photo: The Bruce Peninsula District School cast and crew of Footloose the Musical.

Footloose the Musical HUGE hit at Bruce Peninsula District School

Submitted by Emily Cameron

The entire cast and crew would like to send out a sincere thank you to everyone who attended the production of Footloose the Musical on March 27, 28 and 29! It was an exciting weekend with three sold out shows, including a surprise mini concert by Midnight Blue in honour of Ms. Stanton's retirement on Saturday March 28.

The Wiarton Choir lended their voices

to the finale. Their own spring concert is coming up shortly (get your tickets ASAP), so we appreciate members giving up their rehearsal time to participate! Thank you to Brooklyn Hewton (fiddle player) and Midnight Blue for their awesome performance Saturday night! This event would not have been possible without all the businesses who supported the show: IPC Investment Financial Planning (Dave Nixon), Clark's

Marina, The Neustadt Arena, Pinkerton's Auto, Handley Electric, Bernie Hellyer Construction and ACN Electric.

Finally, thank you to our amazing community including parents, guardians, friends, neighbours, and staff for lending costumes or props, painting, building sets, driving actors to and from school, picking up lights or food, and/or for attending the show! We really do have the best community here on the Peninsula!

Scott Manery and the Barnburners Return to Tobermory May 16th

11th Annual Live Music and Dance Supporting the Meeting Place Tobermory

Submitted by TMP Fundraising Team

Saturday May 16, 2026 from 8pm - 1am The Meeting Place Tobermory (TMP) is welcoming Scott Manery and Barnburners to the Tobermory Community Centre for our 11th annual live music concert, dance and fundraiser.

The band is back by popular demand and looking forward to entertaining the community as we start a new and busy tourist season. The Meeting Place is part of the welcoming culture of the community and hosting this fundraiser helps us serve the community all year round.

It's the May Long Weekend; it's the opening of the 2026 Season and it's going to be a BARNBUSTER of a weekend! You might be inviting friends or family to stay with you and enjoy

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The Future is Electric Climate Action Committee, Biosphere and BPEG Hosting EV Info Sessions April 30 & May 5

Submitted by Donna Cole

There has never been a better time to invest in an EV. With gas prices in Ontario recently hitting record highs of over \$2.00 per litre and the federal government's new Electric Vehicle Affordability Program (EVAP) now offering up to \$5,000 in incentives, there has never been a better time to consider going electric.

The Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association (BPBA) invites the community to two upcoming information sessions to separate EV fact from fiction:

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Para-Olympian Tyler Turner Visits Peacock's Foodland



Photo Credit: Tammy Raycraft, Bruce Peninsula Press

Photo: Peacock's Foodland staff and Para-Olympian Tyler Turner pose in front of the contest winning store. The store earned the meet and greet with the athlete as part of the "Feed the Dream" contest. Turn to page 14 for the full story.

Lion's Head Farmers' Market Holding "Spring Market" April 19 at BPDS

By Joanne Rodgers, Bruce Peninsula Press

A prelude to summer, come out on Sunday April 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to the Lion's Head Farmers' Market (LHFM) Spring Market being held at Bruce Peninsula District School (BPDS), 5 Moore Street in Lion's Head.

With thirty vendors, the usual favorites from the summer market and

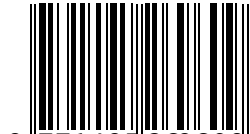
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nine new vendors, there will be lots of choices for market goers. Spend a leisurely Sunday, catching up on community news and exploring all the delights on offer from Northern Bruce entrepreneurs.

For those of us that are ready for spring, the Market offers many opportunities to spruce up and refresh our lives, a one stop shop for everything you may need to welcome spring. Also the access to high quality local Canadian products and to support local small businesses is a big bonus.

There will be a variety of food items, all freshly baked and produced locally. Stock up on maple syrup, honey products and fresh milled stoneground flour for all your baking needs. Fruits, vegetables, fresh lamb or lamb products and frozen soups are available for your entertaining meals. Indulge in vegan treats, cookies, butter tarts and many other savory and sweet baked goods.

Treat your senses with locally produced lavender products and soap products. Need plants and garden accessories? Check out the selection from local growers and crafters including creative ornaments, garden planters and birdhouses.

Looking for home decor? See the wide selection of original artworks in different media from cards, paintings, prints, stickers, keychains, magnets and bookmarks. Handcrafted ceramic ware and wood turning products are also available.

There will be lots of wearable items and accessories. One-of-a-kind hand sewn apparel and accessories; aprons, pillows and fashion bags, tie dyed shirts, socks, children's wear (leggings, onesies, dresses, t-shirts), handwoven tea towels, bookmarks, handspun yarn, mitts, hats, shawls, handknit socks and hand crafted jewelry.

Gift yourself or someone a springtime arrangement or bouquet of fresh cut flowers that will definitely offer cheer all week.

There are lots of gift ideas, but if you still cannot decide on a special gift for a special occasion, take the stress

out of giving and offer a gift certificate, redeemable at any Market vendor throughout the year. Pick up a LHFMM Gift Certificate at the Spring Market to give to Mom on Mother's Day!

Shake off the winter blues, embrace

spring, enjoy a treat, hang out with family, neighbours and friends and do your spring shopping.

For more info on vendors, check out the Lion's Head Farmers' Market Facebook page.

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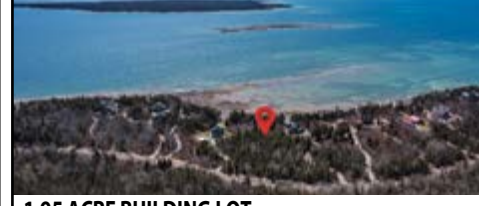
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THSA Speakers Series Continues April 23 with Osteoporosis Talk

Submitted by W. Caron, THSA

The Tobermory Health Services Auxiliary (THSA) is excited to continue its 2026 Health and Wellbeing Speakers series with a presentation by Nancy Dunbar on Osteoporosis – The Tools Needed to Become ‘Unbreakable’.

Often called the “silent thief,” osteoporosis affects more than 2 million Canadians, with bone deterioration occurring over many years without noticeable symptoms. Today, 1 in 3 women and 1 in 5 men will experience an osteoporosis-related fracture—making it more common than heart attack, stroke, and breast cancer combined.

In her 40 years of nursing experience with seniors, Nancy

Dunbar saw how osteoporosis changed people’s lives. Now, as a volunteer with Osteoporosis Canada, she is enthusiastically determined to provide individuals with the tools they need to become ‘unbreakable’.

Join us to learn more about the prevention, diagnosis, and management of osteoporosis, and discover practical tools to help protect your bone health.

When: Thursday, April 23, 2026, at 1PM

Where: Parks Canada Visitors Centre, 120 Chi sin tib dek Rd. Tobermory NOH 2R0

This is a free event with light refreshments being provided.



Treats and Toys at Ladies Auxiliary Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Photo credit: Bruce Peninsula Press

Photo L-R: The Easter Bunny’s helpers from the Legion Branch 290 Ladies Auxiliary – Debbie Thornton, Heike Domke Talbot, Arliss Golden and Barbara Zych at the Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Tobermory Legion.

Children who attended the annual event had to “hunt” for a candy bag that had been hidden around the legion. Searching for the numbered bag that they had each been assigned, they looked under tables, in hidden corners and in nooks and crannies. After the hunt, each child was called up to choose a gift from an impressive assortment of toys, crafts and activities. But that’s not all! When it was time to leave, volunteers handed out bubbles and drinking boxes to the children. As usual, the ladies auxiliary outdid themselves making this annual event such a special memory for our local youth.

Tobermory Community Gardens Welcomes New Gardeners this Spring

Submitted by TCG

Tobermory Community Gardens (TCG) has been going strong for a decade and expanding interests and new growing techniques. This year we have several 4’ x 8’ raised garden beds available for new members. There is no cost for a raised bed, but the Community Gardens group work as a co-op together along with members looking after their own individual gardens, we look after the grounds, manage composting and together plant and tend our amazing communal gardens including heirloom tomatoes, garlic and herbs.

Planting usually starts around the end of May, so if you would like to reserve a garden plot let us know. E-mail info@tobermorymeetingplace.com



Photo: Protecting Tomato Plants at the Community Gardens spring planting.

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2026 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events in Bruce County

Media Release

March 30, 2026 – Bruce County, Ontario: Household hazardous waste doesn't belong down the drain or in the garbage. Bring your items for safe and responsible disposal. Together, we can keep harmful chemicals out of our landfills and waterways.

Safely dispose of household hazardous waste at one of 13 collection events taking place throughout Bruce County in 2026. These events provide a convenient and environmentally responsible way to dispose of common items, such as:

- Aerosols and solvents
- Batteries and antifreeze
- Fertilizers and pesticides
- Fire extinguishers
- Fluorescent lights
- Fuel
- Household cleaners
- Paints and stains
- Pharmaceuticals
- Propane tanks
- Pool chemicals
- Used oil and oil filters

A complete list of accepted materials is available at www.brucecounty.on.ca/hazardouswaste.

There are 13 Household Hazardous Waste Collection events scheduled across Bruce County in 2026. Residents may participate at any of the following locations:

-Warton, 441048 Elm Street, South Bruce Peninsula Works Garage. **June 27, 2026**, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

-Lion's Head, 1252 West Road, Eastnor Landfill Site. **July 25, 2026**, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

-Tobermory, 71 McArthur Road, St. Edmunds Landfill Site. **August 15, 2026**, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

-Sauble Beach, 413 Municipal Road, Amabel Works Yard. **August 22, 2026**, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

We do not accept commercial, industrial, agricultural waste, PCB materials, ammunition and flares. Check with your local municipality about disposal of these products.

We only accept containers 30 litres or smaller. Waste must be in disposable containers which staff do not empty or return (e.g., gas cans will not be returned).

Empty metal paint cans are recyclable through your curbside blue box recycling program.

For full details and updates, visit the Bruce County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events webpage at www.brucecounty.on.ca/hazardouswaste.

April 22nd Earth Day Event Featuring Seed Exchange, Info Booths and Local Presenters

Submitted by Joanne Rodgers

The Bruce Peninsula Environment Group (BPEG) and the Rotary Club of Northern Bruce Peninsula invite everyone to their Earth Day event on Wednesday 22 April 2026 at the Rotary Hall in Lion's Head. Doors open at 2:30 pm.

Come to the seed exchange, bring some seeds, and/or pick up some seeds for your garden this summer. Megan Franken, a local seed producer, will also be selling seeds.

Visit the info booths by various local associations, and learn about their activities and latest projects. The Rotary Club will provide coffee and tea, while Carrie's Creations will have her sweet and savory treats for sale.

Stay for the three feature presentations, they are sure to be informative and thought provoking:

• 3-4 pm: **Composting with Jim Kuellmer** - learn about composting techniques, the local Climate Action Plan identified this as one tool to reduce greenhouse gases. And by composting you will get nutrient rich inputs to your garden. To plant those seeds you picked up at the seed exchange!

Fitzwilliam Island For Sale: \$29.5 million Manitoulin Expositor Spoofo Generates Media Attention

By John Francis, Bruce Peninsula Press

A listing appeared on Realtor.ca in late March, proclaiming that Fitzwilliam Island was for sale, for \$29.5 million.

Fitzwilliam Island is a large (12,248 acres) island off the southeast tip of Manitoulin Island.

Also known as Horse Island, Fitzwilliam has played a varied role in Northern Bruce Peninsula history. Rattlesnake Harbour (appropriately named!) is at the island's northern end; it has been used by fishermen for 150+ years as a base of operations and harbour of refuge. The island has also been a favourite destination for deer hunting and wilderness camping.

Listing agent James McGregor states that the island has been privately owned by an American citizen since the 1970s. It was logged in the 1990s but has been largely untouched since then. The last of the equipment was taken off last fall.

On April 1, the Manitoulin Expositor featured a front-page article with the headline "Fitzwilliam Island Acquired By SpaceX".

The article begins:

In what local officials are describing as "an exciting opportunity" and what the Island's seven permanent residents are

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• 4-5 pm: Kristine Hammel of Persephone Market Garden will discuss **Sustainable Market Gardens** sharing practical insights and ideas on holistic decision making based on Sarah Savory's book "Never Lose Sight of your Elephant"

• 5-6 pm: Three local adventurers (Andrew Ryzebol, Scott Parent and Billy

Shearer) will recount their **experiences of a five day winter expedition from Tobermory to Manitoulin Island**. Their story is featured in Issue 5 of the Bruce Peninsula Press. Come out and hear directly from the trio about the "first human powered winter traverse of the route in the modern era."

The event is free to all ages, we look forward to seeing you there.

Pub Night at Rotary Hall April 24th

Submitted by Rob Hiscott

Your local Rotary Club is donating \$1,000 towards travel expenses for the forthcoming trip to Ottawa for the Grade 8 class of Bruce Peninsula District School. We wish the Grade 8 class a fun and educational trip to our Nation's capital!

Upcoming Events at Rotary Hall

Your local Rotary Club and Bruce Peninsula Environment Group (BPEG) are co-sponsoring an Earth Day Event at Rotary Hall on Wednesday, April 22nd from 2:30 to 6:00 PM. Speaker presentations will begin at 3:00 PM (see article above for details). There will be several booths set up at Rotary Hall including Franken Farm Seed Company and Rotary Club Environment Committee. Coffee, tea and snacks will also be available at the Hall. Come join us to help celebrate Earth Day with 'an afternoon of inspiring speakers, local vendors and great conversation' at Rotary Hall!

The next scheduled Pub Night at Rotary Hall, is set for Friday, April 24th, starting at 7:00 PM and running

through the evening. In addition to a wide range of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, a variety of snacks are available at Rotary Pub Nights – such as flatbread pizzas, sandwiches and potato chips. Our last Rotary Pub Night held March 27th had 20 attendees, despite the wintery weather. Once the perimeter railing has been installed on the recently-constructed concrete patio outside the front of Rotary Hall, we hope to expand our Rotary events such as Pub Nights with outside seating when spring weather arrives!

There will be a Harbourside Inside Open Mic concert and Music Trivia night at Rotary Hall on Friday, May 1st starting at 7:00 PM (with doors opening at 6:30 PM). Rotarians will tend bar for this community event while the musical portion of the event is being hosted by Trio Infernale (featuring musicians Dominik Franken, Dan Corcoran and Robert Franklin). This is a free entry event, though donations towards Harbourside Inside are appreciated. Hope to see you there!



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JOHN'S COLUMN

By John Francis

From the day it came into service in 1896, Cabot Head Lightstation has been a beautiful place, sandwiched between rocky Georgian Bay shoreline and serene Wingfield Basin.

A road was built from Dyers Bay to Cabot Head lightstation in 1962. Prior to that, the lightstation was accessible only by boat.

That road also provided public access to Cabot Head. In the early years, traffic was just a trickle, but by 2016, there were more than 10,000 vehicles per year. This was causing multiple problems.

Cabot Head Road is seven kilometres of narrow, gravel road, with several blind corners. Keeping it safe and passable was a challenge. But that wasn't the biggest problem.

To get to Cabot Head Road, you have to drive through the village of Dyers Bay. The road through the village is a narrow, three-kilometre ribbon of pavement, threading its way among houses, garages and outbuildings. It was barely adequate for the residents to get access to their properties. It was never meant to handle an extra 10,000 vehicles.

That extra traffic was very unpleasant for the residents and cottagers in Dyers Bay, who were accustomed to taking their daily walks on the road and visiting with their neighbours.

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As is the case with all 19th century lightstations, Cabot Head was

Losing Public Road Access to Cabot Head: Hard But Unavoidable

contaminated with mercury and lead (in those days, the light itself floated in a bath of mercury, which allowed it to rotate without friction). In 2017, the Government of Canada closed the lightstation to the public in order to remediate the lead and mercury.

Most residents of Dyers Bay sighed with relief when the traffic through their village was reduced.

Things were just about ready to return to full public access when high water washed out Cabot Head Road and the municipality closed it. That was the fall and winter of 2019/20.

Most residents of Dyers Bay were not unhappy about this turn of events. They got their village back.

The washout only affected two small sections of the road, and even there, single-file travel was possible, allowing Bruce Peninsula Bird Observatory to continue its work at Wingfield Basin.

In 2020, the Public Works Manager told council that the road could be repaired at a cost of somewhere over \$200,000 but that there was no guarantee it wouldn't wash out again.

Council chose not to act. You could hardly blame them. They knew that if they re-opened the road, nearly 200 landowners in Dyers Bay would be very annoyed. If they failed to open the road, a smaller group of traditional users of the road would be very annoyed. But if they opened the road and it washed out again, everybody would be annoyed.

Alternative suggestions to avoid Dyers Bay were completely unworkable. The road through the village cannot be widened and a different route to Cabot Head Road would cost millions.

In 2020, a proposal was advanced to turn Cabot Head Road into a cycling and pedestrian trail. The idea was to restore a single lane road, which would be closed to public traffic but would be accessible to stakeholders and emergency vehicles. This would be much less expensive than restoring a two-lane road.

The proponents secured a consensus among the various stakeholder groups and found funding to cover the expenses of the conversion. However, their consensus was fragile and conditional; it collapsed quickly when the municipality suggested changes. And so, the status quo persisted: the road remained closed.

Mike Campbell was one of the organizers of that original bike path proposal. He spoke at the Men's Breakfast in Tobermory on April 11.

He explained that the bike and pedestrian trail idea has been advanced again, this time as a municipal initiative with a consultation process. Somewhere over 900 people filled out the survey; their

responses were overwhelmingly in favour.

He explained that since 2017, the lightstation has been broken into five times, including broken doors and smashed windows which have caused a lot of water damage, despite volunteers' best efforts to board things up. An important element of peninsula history is in danger of deteriorating beyond repair.

A walking and cycling trail would give the lightstation the traffic (and revenue) it needs to maintain itself, without spoiling life in the village of Dyers Bay.

Cross your fingers.

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What I find interesting is how some people get very upset about not being able to drive their cars to Cabot Head.

They aren't at all upset about not being able to drive to Cove Island Lightstation (much more interesting and historic than Cabot Head).

They aren't at all upset about not being able to drive to Flowerpot Island.

They aren't at all upset about not being able to drive to Lion's Head Lookout.

But losing access to a previously accessible place — that really stings.

Climate Comment for March 2026 Another Erratic Month

Submitted by Bill Caulfeild-Browne

The mean temperature in March was -0.9C, which is 1.8C warmer than the historic norm - but it didn't feel like it. I put this down to the fact that there were four days early in the month which were very warm, with a high of 10.9C on the 9th. That false spring raised the average temperature of what was otherwise a cold March. The low was -15.6C on the first.

That subjective impression was compounded by the length of this winter which started with heavy snow and ice back on November 30th. As of this writing, on April 4th, it's still very wintry. So astronomical spring may be here but Mother Nature hasn't got the memo. Ice cover on the lake has only broken up today and there's plenty still floating around. Indeed, the Great Lakes as a whole have had more ice cover than any time in the last six years.

Precipitation was well above normal. We got 63mm, against a 30 year average of 48mm. The vast majority of this was in the form of snow, which fell on 11 days of the month. This is a trend likely to continue with our warming climate.

For the Province as a whole there was

a wide anomaly from the north which set cold weather records and the south that set warm weather records. For example, Moosonee hit -17.6C while Amherstberg was at +23.5C.

There were three major storms: freezing drizzle and intense fog caused many accidents, highway closures and flight cancellations on March 6/7th, but left the Peninsula mostly unscathed. On March 11/12, freezing rain was a major hazard pretty much everywhere, with thousands of Hydro One customers without power. In the north, Highway 11 was closed for nearly 12 hours. The worst storm, fortunately, initially passed to the north of us. A massive snowstorm paralyzed the north-east on March 15/17. Motorists were stranded, roads and airports closed and power cut from Sault Ste. Marie and a wide band to the east. The same storm moved south and dealt a blow to the Kitchener-Waterloo area - and us. We got 21mm of moisture which roughly translated to 21 cms. of snow. Wind speeds of 55 km/hr caused extensive drifting.

April is forecast to be warmer than normal - as are most months these days - but with continued variability.

Tobermory Children's Camp Opens Registration Early May for 2026 Summer Season

Media Release

Tobermory, ON — Families can start planning for a summer of creativity, exploration, and hands-on learning as Tobermory Children's Camp prepares to open registration at the beginning of May. Community members are encouraged to follow the camp's social media platforms for updates and announcements.

The 2026 camp season will run June 29 to August 21, offering a six-week series of full-day programming designed for children ages 4 to 10. Sessions operate Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., providing families with a consistent and engaging summer option.

Programming will be hosted at two community locations:

• Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays:
The Meeting Place Tobermory — 20 Centennial Dr., Tobermory, ON NOH 2R0

• Tuesdays and Thursdays: Light & Life Chapel — 7347 Hwy 6, Tobermory, ON NOH 2R0

Each day features a unique theme, allowing families to register for a single day or mix and match multiple days/weeks throughout the summer. Campers will explore a blend of imaginative play, STEM-based challenges, creative expression and teamwork.

Registration Opens May 2026

Families will be able to register online through the camp website. Tobermory Children's Camp staff are available to assist with questions, multi-week scheduling, or any additional inquiries.

Visit www.tobermorychildrenscamp.com or email tobermorychildrenscamp@gmail.com for more information.

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Fitzwilliam Island for Sale
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describing as “an absolute nightmare,” Silicon Valley’s relentless march has arrived on the doorstep of Georgian Bay.

Later in the article, it explains that:

Critics claim that the timing of the announcement was tailored to fly beneath the radar as most concerned environmentalists were glued to the television watching the federal NDP leadership convention.

The article is a delightful April Fools spoof. You can find it at: <https://www.manitoulin.com/fitzwilliam->

island-acquired-by-spacex/ Or just go to Manitoulin.ca and search for Fitzwilliam.

But the Expositor spoof has generated more media attention. On April 5, there was an article in the Toronto Star (behind a paywall) detailing the island’s price, potential and history.

Who will the island’s next owner be?

The Toronto Star article says that “negotiations between Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory, Ontario and Canada are ongoing.”

Other possible interested parties include conservation foundations and the cruise ship industry.



Photo and caption: Manitoulin Expositor’s April Fools story

Photo: A NEW ERA FOR FITZWILLIAM ISLAND—An artist’s rendering depicts how Georgian Bay’s Fitzwilliam Island, which has been for sale for almost three years, will soon look now that it has been acquired as the home of a SpaceX launch site and data centre. The island’s natural harbour and access to Lake Huron’s bounty provides for the perfect spot for such facilities, experts say.



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“Hidden Below: The Great Lakes” Dives Into Production

Media Release

TOBERMORY (April 7, 2026) — Beneath the surface of our lakes and rivers lies a vast, unseen world that supports the water, wildlife and communities we depend on. Award-winning filmmakers Yvonne Drebert and Zach Melnick are setting out to reveal it in their most ambitious project yet: Hidden Below: The Great Lakes — a new TVO Original wildlife documentary exploring the Great Lakes watershed.

Production is already underway, with Drebert and Melnick deploying next-generation underwater drones capable of reaching the deepest depths of the lakes.

Over the next two years, the team’s cameras will capture a hidden world of survival and spectacle — deepwater sculpin guarding their nests hundreds of metres below the surface, rare lake trout with oversized fins gliding along the cliffs of unexplored submerged mountains, flocks of ducks plunging into dark waters for fish eggs, and vast schools of gizzard shad fleeing lethal cold in numbers rivalling the greatest wildlife migrations on Earth.

For a project of this scale, Drebert and Melnick will not be working alone. Hidden Below is being created in collaboration with a network of scientists, conservation organizations and community partners across the Great Lakes region. The Nature Conservancy of Canada is the project’s Lead Impact Partner, contributing scientific expertise and helping translate discovery into lasting freshwater conservation.

“Freshwater life is among the most

threatened on Earth,” says Yvonne Drebert, Producer. “Yet our TV screens are filled with coral reefs and ocean giants, while the vibrant life of freshwater ecosystems remains largely unseen. Hidden Below is about changing that.”

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Scott Manery Concert
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our beautiful community; as a business you may be welcoming back staff and spring visitors. Help TMP spread the word about this live music event right here is Tobermory. Local DJ Max will be opening for the Barnburners and he is always a favourite to get things warmed up. TMP provides a relaxed atmosphere at the Community Centre, where you can sit and listen to the music with friends or get up on the dance floor.

This is a licenced event for those 19 or older; sorry no children or youth. Tickets are on sale now at The Meeting Place (call 519-596-2313 for hrs), Princess Hotel and Pharos Restaurant, Reader's Haven (open Tuesday-Saturday) and Rachel's Café in Lion's Head. On-line tickets through Eventbrite can be accessed at eventbrite.com or by going to the website tobermorymeetingplace.com. See you on the 16th!

EV Seminars
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- Thursday, April 30, 7:00 - 8:30 PM, Rotary Hall, Lion's Head
- Tuesday, May 5, 7:00 - 8:30 PM, Tobermory Community Centre

Attendees will learn how making the switch can drop personal vehicle emissions by 80-90% and slash fuel costs by up to 90%. While traditional gas engines operate at only 25% efficiency, EVs boast an impressive 95% efficiency rating.

Concerns about range and reliability will also be addressed. Typical EV ranges now span 400-500 km, and since 80% of charging happens conveniently at home, the need for public stations is lower than many realize. Safety data further reveals that EV fires are 20 times less frequent than those in gasoline vehicles.

Whether you are curious about battery life—which typically outlives the car—or winter performance, join us to discover why an EV is a smart investment for both your wallet and the Peninsula.

Contact info@bpba.ca with any questions. There is no cost to attend these events.

Friendship Club Holding Writers' Workshops with Author/Poet Jennifer Frankum

Submitted by Geraldine Loker

There has been plenty of activity at the Lion's Head Friendship Club this spring. The March dinner was a big success with an excellent turnout. Members and guests enjoyed a wonderful evening, highlighted by live entertainment from Doug Embleton on the keyboard, which added a special touch to the event.

The next lunch gathering is scheduled for April 16 at 1 p.m. Those wishing to attend are asked to sign up at the club. The cost is \$8.00 per person.

Several Writers' Workshops are also coming up at the club featuring author and poet laureate Jennifer Frankum. The first workshop will take place on April 15 at 1 p.m., with additional sessions scheduled for May 20 and June 17. A complimentary lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. These events are funded by the Seniors Active Living Centre (SALC). For more information, please contact Sharron Colter at 519-793-3473 or by email at dshcolter@eastlink.ca.

There are still a few tickets available for Craft Day on May 6 at 1 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 per person and includes lunch. Participants will be creating a gnome or fairy terrarium using succulents.

The next Games Day, featuring a Trivia event, will take place on April 18 at 1 p.m. and will be followed by a complimentary light supper for participants. This will be the final Games Day until October.

Anyone taking part in the Stratford trip is asked to be at the club by 9:30 a.m. and to bring a lunch to enjoy on the bus. Please note that the Friendship Club will be closed on April 27 due to the Stratford trip.

Rising Cost of Living Forces Low-Income Residents Into Crisis

Media Release just weeks earlier. Grocery and gasoline prices have also surged, adding further strain.

Support Available

The United Way of Bruce Grey's Utility Assistance Program provides grants of up to \$700 per utility for eligible low-income residents whose accounts are in arrears, at risk of disconnection, or already disconnected. To apply:

- Call 211 for furnace oil, propane, or cordwood
- Call 1-855-487-5327 for the LEAP Program for Hydro One, Wyse Meters (other apartment metering companies), and Enbridge Gas

Applicants must meet strict income guidelines to be eligible for this program. It is hoped that the one-time help will provide the clients with the ability to maintain their utility needs moving forward, but we are seeing people return to the program year after year.

For more information on the Utility Assistance Program visit <https://unitedwayofbrucegrey.com>

Surging costs for housing, food, heating, and transportation are pushing low-income residents to a breaking point, forcing many to choose between basic necessities. "People are deciding between rent and food, heat and medication," said a representative from the United Way of Bruce Grey. "No one should have to make those choices."

Demand for help is rising sharply. In January and February 2025, the United Way provided \$5,500 in utility support. In the same period this year, that number jumped to \$23,250 – an increase of more than 300 percent.

The organization is also seeing more first-time clients, including former donors and individuals facing sudden financial hardship due to life changes such as loss of income or bereavement.

At the same time, costs continue to climb. Furnace oil prices rose 43 percent—from \$1.60 per litre in late January to \$2.29 by mid-March—significantly reducing the impact of assistance. A \$700 grant now buys roughly 30 percent less fuel than it did



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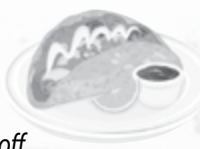
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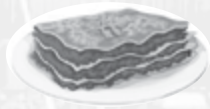
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Legion Ladies Auxiliary Bingo Continues Mondays at Tobermory Community Centre

Submitted by Kathryn Hauck, Poppy Chair

HELLO APRIL! What is up with keeping this cold and snow! Robins, Turkey Vultures and Sandhill Cranes are back. Just waiting to hear from the Spring Peepers.

The Tobermory Legion Branch 290 Annual General Meeting will be on Tuesday, May 12th at 7:00pm. It would be great to see more people out supporting the branch!

The Ladies Auxiliary WINTER BINGO is continuing on Mondays at the Tobermory Community Centre. Doors opened at 12:30pm with games starting at 1:00pm. Meat draws are happening on Saturdays starting at 4:30pm. On the second Friday of the month, come and test your smarts with Trivia night - bring some friends or join a team. Trivia starts at 7:00pm. And on the last Friday of the month, come with friends or join a group and play euchre. Doors open at 6:45pm and games start at 7:00pm. Try your luck at darts, every Thursday starting at 3:00pm.

For this year only, in celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Royal Canadian Legion (anniversary date July 17th), new members can get a free legion membership. Consider joining your local legion - this is your 'free' chance. We would love to add more people to this great organization AND to have a few new members at our local branch. The 100th anniversary celebrates a century of standing with Veterans, strengthening communities and honouring the memory of those who served.

Branches everywhere lowered their flags to half-mast on April 9 in honour of Vimy Ridge Day. On April 9, 1917, soldiers of the Canadian Corps stormed Vimy Ridge in France, capturing ground that had been under German occupation. More than 3,500 Canadians gave their lives and nearly 7,000 were wounded in what is widely regarded as a defining and instrumental battle in the First World War.

Remembering Beverley Jack Butler

From the Legion Ontario Command Military Service Recognition Book - Beverley Jack Butler was born in Blenheim, Ontario on February 28, 1933. He enlisted in the Army on November 21, 1950 and served with the 1st Division, 25th Infantry Brigade, RCR in Kobe, Japan and Korea.

Corporal Butler was discharged in November 1954 and went to work in construction until moving to the Bruce Peninsula where he and his family operated Cedar Grove Cottages and Cameron Lake Restaurant. His medals included the Korea Service Medal, United Nations Medal, Peacekeeping Medal and the Volunteer Service Medal. He was a member of Tobermory Legion Branch 290. Beverley passed away on February 19, 2014.

~ We Will Remember Them ~



Photo: Corporal Beverley Jack Butler

Bruce Men's Shed Building Raised Planters and Wren Houses

Submitted by Gerry Tilmans, Team Leader

Bruce Men's Shed would really like to thank the wonderful Bruce Peninsula Press for everything their team does for Peninsula residents and businesses. So many residents truly enjoy reading about and learning about the wide variety of groups, initiatives and activities that engage so many from the far corners of the Bruce. I've been told by residents outside the coverage area that they would love to have as much local content as the Bruce Peninsula Press brings together.

Bruce Men's Shed owes a great deal to the paper for our success; in a very short period of time we grew by being able to communicate our achievements and activities. Hardly a week goes by these days without a phone call or email, asking about something they read, how they can join, or inquire about a product our woodworkers made.

That leads us to another perk of writing this; putting a plug in to let people know that we are again building raised planters this spring. We are also taking orders for wren houses in either a hanging version or one that can be mounted on a platform, a building or a tree. If you're interested in joining us for a build-a-thon, where we plan to make 40 to 50 bird houses in kit form, just contact us.

Our next monthly Saturday meeting is April 18 from 9am-11am. Every Monday morning we meet for coffee from 9am-11am at Royal Canadian Legion Branch 202, 6 Hellyer Road on Highway 6, 4 km north of Ferndale. Doors open at 8:45am.

There is also a Bruce Men's Shed coffee gathering every Wednesday at 10am in Warton at 451 Frank street, Matthew Mutch hosting. If you would like further information on how to get involved with the Men's Shed movement, please contact us at brucepenshed@gmail.com or call Gerry at (519) 793-3005.

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Monthly Movies at Lion's Head Legion

Submitted by Gerry Tilmans, 1st VP, Public Relations Officer

April 9th marks the Battle of Vimy Ridge. In 1914, the ridge had been taken by German forces as they pushed forward into France. Over the years French and British forces had tried unsuccessfully to take this heavily fortified important ridge, resulting in over 150,000 losses.

The Vimy Ridge battle began on Easter morning and was fought between April 9-12, 1917. Canadian Corps, for the first time ever, combined four Canadian divisions, attacking simultaneously in synchronized movement using the "creeping barrage" to carefully bombard slightly ahead of our advancing troops which suppressed enemy fire, allowing trench lines to be overrun. This was after months of meticulous planning, employing innovative tactics and intensive preparation as well as extensive reconnaissance. During this battle, we lost 3,500 Canadian troops and 7,000 were wounded. In four days of intensive battle, they were able to take the ridge.

Soldiers of the 16th Battalion "C" Company recruited from Tobermory, Lion's Head and Warton, fighting alongside volunteers from Saugeen First Nation and Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation at Cape Croker. Battalions B and C were from Hepworth, Tara, Southampton and Port Elgin.

Vimy Ridge became a symbol of Canadian pride as our soldiers were viewed as elite forces capable of using effective counter-battery fire and coordinated infantry-artillery support. We will remember them.

Open to the public are our monthly movies:

- Friday April 17: West Side Story,
- Friday May 29: Mission Impossible Dead Reckoning Pt 1,
- Friday June 26: A Complete Unknown.

We will provide tea, coffee and snacks. This event is provided in partnership with the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula's Senior Active Living Centre

(SALC) funding with support from the Government of Ontario. Doors open at 1:00pm, movie starts at 1:30pm.

Also open to the public (by RSVP): Let's Talk Lunch and Learn events with guest speakers. The events are free to attend but please register with Sharron Colter at 519-793-3473 or at dshcolter@eastlink.ca This series is sponsored by a 2026 Community Grant from the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula, the Northern Bruce Peninsula Community Support Advisory Action Committee (NBP CSAAC), the Council on Aging Grey Bruce (COAGB) and Legion 202 Lion's Head.

The dates are:

- Friday April 24 - 11:30-2:30 "Let's Talk about Age Friendly Communities" - Emily Kussman of Bruce County
- Wednesday April 29 - 11am-2pm "Let's Talk About Options for Housing for Older Adults" with Angela Yensson, lawyer for the Owen Sound Community Legal Clinic.
- Friday May 22 - 11am-2pm "Let's Talk About Health and Wellness" Topic/ Speaker TBA.
- Tuesday June 23 - 10am-1pm "Let's Talk About Senior Resources" Topic/ Speaker TBA.

Just a reminder about our weekly Tai Chi classes are Fridays, now 9:30am to 10:30am. This is open to the public, so if you're interested just come out a few minutes early, and bring a dry pair of shoes with you. The focus of the moves are to stretch, improve balance, and of course, have fun. This is not a "hot" workout so casual wear is fine.

Join us on Mondays and Thursdays (Except the first Thursday of the month) at 1:00 pm for a fun round of darts. Doors open at 12:30pm, play begins at 1:00pm. It costs \$3 to play. Saturday May 9th we play "darts for meat" where you play for a chance to bring home a prize cut, entry is \$4.00 plus \$1 per game (maximum \$10 depending on your skill/luck). Our address is 6 Hellyer Road.

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Lion's Head Hospital Auxiliary and Northern Bruce Peninsula Community We're in This Together!

Submitted by Cathy Viscount

It is National Volunteer Week, a time to recognize the volunteers that work so hard to make our communities the wonderful places they are in which to live. The Lion's Head Hospital Auxiliary has an amazing group of people dedicated to support our local Lion's Head Hospital. In the last fiscal year these volunteers have contributed around 3,500 hours of time. That's equivalent to 87.5 forty-hour work weeks.

Our primary role is to raise funds to help keep quality health care local. Having current medical equipment is vital to attracting and keeping medical professionals, always a challenge in rural areas. Medical technology is always changing and evolving. So many people are unaware that the Ministry of Health does not fund purchases of items such as MRI machines, x-ray machines, ECG equipment or any other capital expense. If we want to maintain our local hospital's ability to deliver current and quality health care, it is up to each community to raise the necessary funds.

While many organizations contribute to our hospital, the difference is our focus. LHHA's sole purpose is to raise funds for our hospital at our events throughout the year. You'll be happy to know that every cent raised goes to funding capital expenditures. Of course, without you, our wonderful, amazing, consistently supportive community, everything we do would be in vain. Many hospital auxiliaries are in awe of the support LHHA receives.

You've likely noticed that anything with the word medical attached to it does not come cheaply. For example, Brightshores Health System determined the need to purchase Automatic Dispensing Units (ADUs) for all their hospitals. Two were purchased, and recently installed at the Lion's Head Hospital, one in the emergency department and one in the in-patient section. An ADU dispenses pharmaceuticals. The unit ensures that patients receive their medications quickly and accurately while doing inventory and alerting pharmacies when stock is running low. All this is done with touch screens and barcodes – high tech indeed. This reduces the time required by medical staff, enabling them to spend more time on actual patient care.

Each of those units cost a huge sum of money. Thanks to the supportive community in which we live the LHHA was able to contribute \$48,000 towards the total cost. In the past two years we also contributed \$35,000 for a transport ventilator, \$32,000 towards the barrier free shower, and \$35,000 for GlideScopes (for installing breathing tubes).

Big ticket items aren't the only way funds raised are allocated. In past years LHHA donations to Lion's Head Hospital have funded blankets and a blanket warmer, chairs for the patient lounge and, believe it or not, a bed for the doctor's lounge. Imagine a long shift or bad weather. Up until the purchase of the bed there was nowhere

for a doctor to grab some sleep. Even equipment such as a dishwasher and vacuum cleaner, came from donations to the LHHA.

So many things that we encounter in our hospitals exist because of the generosity of the communities which they serve; everything from the chairs we sit in to diagnostic and life saving equipment. The examples listed are a small selection of the ongoing needs of our local hospital. The needs are ever changing and ever evolving. While the LHHA is the fundraising organization, without your support we would not succeed. LHHA and the community have a symbiotic relationship; we depend and rely upon one another. During this time of Volunteer Recognition thank a volunteer and then give yourselves a pat on the back for supporting those volunteers.

Thank you so much and we look forward to seeing you at our Fish Fry in May, Perennials Sale in June and Annual Yard Sale in July. Don't forget to keep your eyes open for the Bookstore and maybe some surprises...

Happy Spring, everyone and stay tuned.



Photo L-R: LHHA volunteers Cathy Viscount, Hanne Fynbo and Laureen Barrow beside one of the ADUs (Automated Dispensing Unit) recently installed at Brightshores Lion's Head Hospital.

Busy Spring for Sources of Knowledge May 5 Outing – E-Bikes & Ecosystems: Identifying Forest Invaders

Submitted by Moira Parker

Registration is now open for the 2026 Sources of Knowledge Forum, taking place May 1-3 at the Parks Canada Visitor Centre in Tobermory.

This year's Forum is focused on Invasive Species, a topic that is becoming increasingly visible across the Peninsula and the Great Lakes region. Invasive species are plants and animals that have been introduced, often unintentionally, outside of their natural range. Without the predators or controls that exist in their native environments, they can spread quickly, displace native species, and change how ecosystems function.

Over the course of the weekend, speakers will look at how these species are arriving, what impacts are already being seen in the region, and how scientists and land managers are responding. The program includes work being done in local parks, coastal wetlands, and inland ecosystems, alongside broader Great Lakes research.

For those interested in seeing these impacts firsthand, you can join us for an outing on May 5. **E-Bikes & Ecosystems: Identifying Forest Invaders**, delivered in partnership with The Meeting Place Tobermory, will take participants into local forested areas with Parks Canada Resource Management Technician Anna Fletcher.

The guided ride (approximately 8.5 km) will focus on identifying invasive forest species and understanding what they are doing to the landscape. The event runs from 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM, starting at the Tobermory e-bike rental kiosk (20 Centennial Drive). Space is limited, and advance registration is required through emailing The Meeting Place at info@tobermorymeetingplace.com. Participants will receive a discount on e-bike rentals, with proceeds supporting The Meeting Place Tobermory.

Earlier this month, SOK partnered with The Meeting Place to host a screening of *Thinking Beyond the Market*, a documentary by University of Waterloo professor Dr. Brian Doucet. Despite rainy weather, approximately 40 people attended the April 2 event at the Parks Canada Visitor Centre.

The film examines affordable housing across Canada and led to a discussion focused on what those challenges look like locally. Questions from the audience touched on housing for seasonal workers, how projects are



Photo: Filmmaker Dr. Brian Doucet presenting at *Thinking Beyond the Market: A Film about Genuinely Affordable Housing*, April 2, 2026 at the Parks Canada Visitor Centre

funded, and what role municipalities can play. One idea discussed was leasing municipal land to non-profit organizations to support long-term affordable housing development. Deputy Mayor Rod Anderson attended and encouraged residents to continue bringing forward ideas.

SOK's talk series continues later this spring. On May 21, Willy Waterton will present *Salt of the Earth: People of Bruce County*, sharing stories rooted in the local community. On June 11, Dr. James Conolly will present on the recently identified Ashbridge's Bay shipwreck, exploring its place in Great Lakes history. We're excited to announce that recordings of past SOK talks are now available on Spotify. Search "SOK Talks" to revisit favourite presentations or catch up on what you've missed. We're thrilled to bring this new way of sharing these conversations to a wider audience. More details on upcoming talks will be shared soon.

These events offer a chance to learn about issues shaping the region and to hear directly from the people working on them. More information on the Forum, including registration details, is available at sourcesofknowledge.ca or by emailing info@sourcesofknowledge.ca.



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ONE ACRE in the direct Tobermory area. Well-maintained 3 bdrm, 2 bath home/cottage with attached garage. Recent updates throughout. Bright open-concept kitchen, dining space, and living area with walkout. Primary bedroom with ensuite. All furnishings included.

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FAMILY HOME, B&B, OR BUSINESS!

Incredible potential, located on Highway 6 with commercial zoning. Set on 1.5 acres, with dog run, firepit area, and a majestic willow tree. 3 bdrms + den, and a 4Pc bath. The in-law suite features its own entry, bathroom & cozy woodstove. Minutes from Tobermory.

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\$325,000

March Break Munchies Feeds 33 Children in North Bruce

Submitted by Lion's Head & District Food Bank

The Lion's Head & District Food Bank distributed 14 very large hampers to families on the Peninsula with school-aged children. 33 children enjoyed many nutritional snack items, as well as fresh fruits and veggies, to munch on over the week long break. Cereal donated by the Peninsula Family Health Team members was also included. This was a first time project for the Food Bank which was appreciated very much by the families receiving the extra food.

Many community fundraisers have taken place in the first quarter of 2026. The Lion's Head Curling Club donated \$260.00 from their January bonspiel turkey shoot. Brenda Nelson presented this money on behalf of the curling club. Mary Hewton from The Booth Takeout & Catering donated hot dogs which were sold at the Family Day Skate held at the Lion's Head Arena. Bruce and Jan Ahrens and Todd and Yvonne May contributed to this event as well. Thank you to all of you for thinking of the Food Bank!

The Ferndale, Lion's Head & District Lions Club donated a hefty \$1,178.00 to the Food Bank, while the Rotary Club and Christ Church donated \$1,000.00 from their Shrove Tuesday Pancake dinner. John Newitt from The Men's Breakfast Club donated \$500.00 as well. Traditionally

the months after Christmas are lean where donations are concerned. Not so in 2026! We truly do live in a very generous and caring community!

One community member turned her 2025 Scene points into a Sobey's e-gift card which can be used at our local Hellyer's Foodland. This was a wonderful idea! There are so many ways to donate food items, gift cards or money to the Food Bank. All are received with thanks. It is a busy time of year for food banks with increasing heat costs, travel costs and food costs to name only a few reasons for food bank use.



Photo L-R: Brenda Nelson from the Lion's Head Curling Club presents their donation to Darlene Myles of the Lion's Head & District Food Bank.



Photo: John Newitt from The Men's Breakfast group (center) presents their donation to Charlene Scharlach (left) and Darlene Myles (right) of the Lion's Head & District Food Bank.

April Showers Tobermory Food Bank with Community Organized Food Drives

Submitted by Linda Godhue

In April the Tobermory Food Bank, has and will, benefit from community organized Food Drives. On Sunday April 5th the congregation of Tobermory United Church brought many items for the Food Bank that they had collected during what is known as the Lenten Challenge. The purpose of this challenge is dedicating the time leading up to Easter to think of others. In total 107.6 kilograms of groceries were donated from the Lenten Challenge along with \$365.50 in cash donations.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Tobermory Legion added to the collection with the gift bags that were not given out at their annual Easter Hunt.

The community support continues with a first time Food Drive organized by the Peninsula Bruce Trail Club (PBTC). This Food Drive takes place from April 1st to April 30th. It is the PBTC working together with Peacock's Foodland to support the Tobermory Food Bank and its efforts to assist those facing Food Insecurity in our community. During

the month of April non-perishable items can be dropped off at Peacock's during regular business hours.

These Food Drives reflect the caring community that has supported the Tobermory Food Bank (TFB) with the generous gifts of grocery items and cash donations over the many years since TFB was formed. This generosity enables us to help those most in need in our community. With the cost of living increasing monthly these donations help keep our shelves filled and allow us to give out Holiday Food Hampers three times a year. This past Easter we gave out 42 hampers, the most demand we have ever had. The number reflecting the increasing need.

If you would like to learn more about the Tobermory Food Bank, please visit our website tobermoryfoodbank.ca or if you can call Linda at 519-596-2333. And once more thank you to the Tobermory United Church and the Peninsula Bruce Trail Club and Peacock's Foodland for organizing these lifeline Food Drives.



Photo L-R: Linda Godhue from Tobermory Food Bank and Heike Domke Talbot from Tobermory United Church (and organizer of the Lenten Challenge) with the grocery items collected by Tobermory United Church congregation during the Season of Lent, donated to the Tobermory Food Bank.

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Para-Olympian Tyler Turner Visits Peacock's Foodland

By Tammy Raycraft,
Bruce Peninsula Press

Peacock's Foodland welcomed Olympic Para snowboarder Tyler Turner to Tobermory on March 7, for a meet and greet with the Foodland staff. Peacock's competed in the "Feed the Dream Olympics Contest", a National campaign designed to cheer on athletes and support Team Canada. Customers had a chance to win grocery-related

prizes and rewards. Grand prizes included a chance to win 1 million Scene+ points.

Performance for the individual stores was measured by the percentage of participating products that were sold with Scene+ card in each store. Peacock's won with a staggering 14.93%, 6% higher than the next highest store in Canada.

Turner, a double amputee, lost his legs at 29 in a skydiving accident. He had always been a snowboarder but didn't race competitively until after his accident. Growing up in a small town in Northern Saskatchewan, he had to be creative to learn his craft.

"My mom would tow me behind the snowmobile or the ATV," he said. "We would build jumps, so even out here in Tobermory, you could still become a professional snowboarder, you just have to think outside the box a little bit."

Turner plans to continue snowboarding professionally, focusing on moments when it "feels fun and feels awesome," as he enters the next four-year competitive cycle.

He says there is an idea that being in the Para

Olympics is easier to achieve, but that is not the case. "It is everything and anything elite sport is, and it's possible, but it takes full commitment. If you

want it put your head down and go get it. Don't think it's going to be handed to you, you have to earn it," he said. "France is in 4 years, and France would be a really cool spot to go to a Para Olympics" he said.

Turner enjoyed his first visit to Tobermory saying he grew up in a town just like it. He said the people he met are awesome and it has the perfect small-town vibe.

"I love Tobermory!" he exclaimed. "It is the core people that live here that keep it alive and keep the vibe what it is."



Photo: Tyler Turners Olympic medals. A gold and bronze from Beijing, and a bronze from this past year in Italy.



Photo L-R: Para-Olympian Tyler Turner and Ricky Peacock of Peacock's Foodland stand with Turners' Olympic medals, showing the classic "bite the gold" pose.

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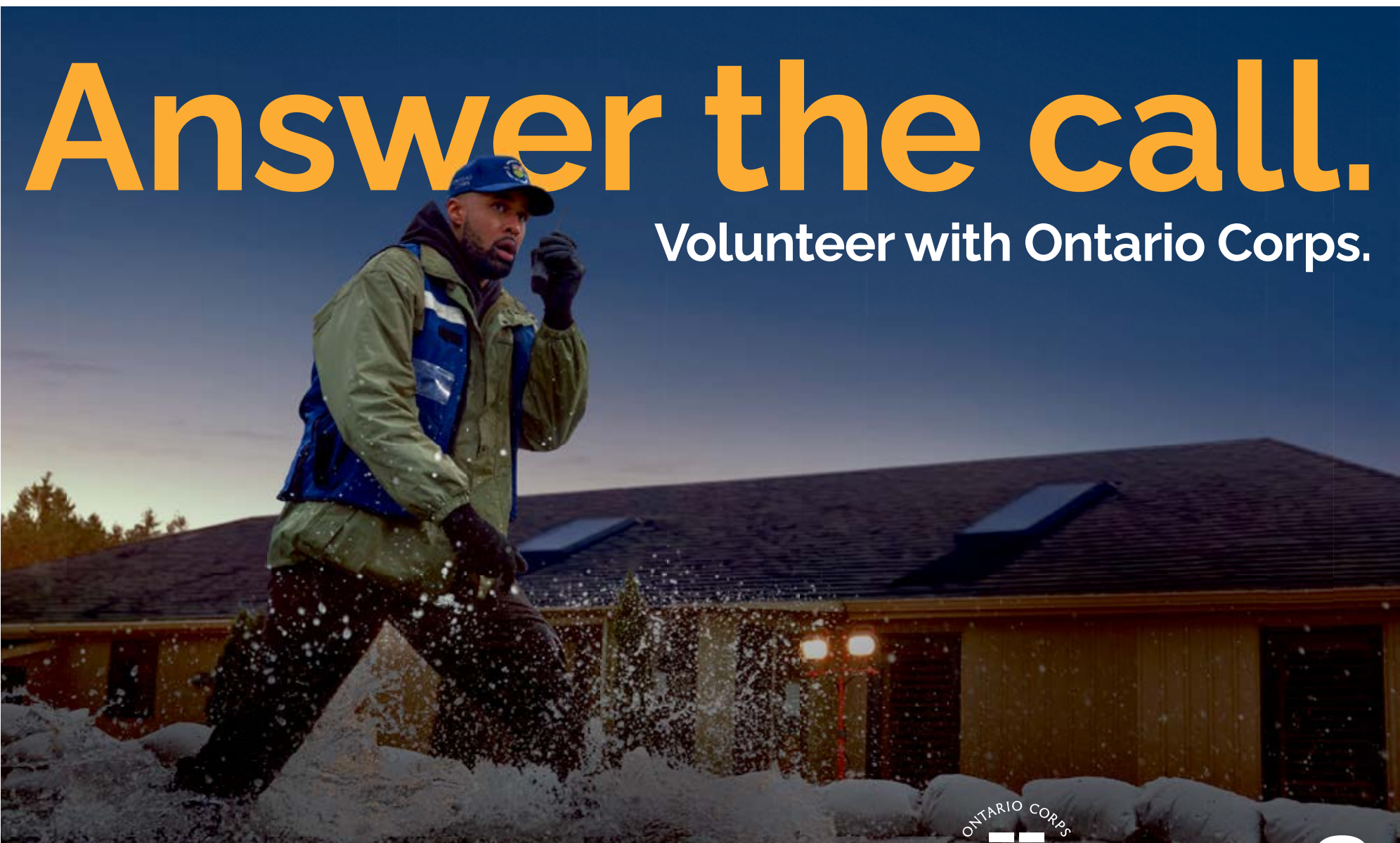
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Tobermory United Preparing for Spring Chicken BBQ May 13th

Submitted by Rev. Sheryl Spencer

The snow may still be on its way out, but Tobermory United is getting ready to host its Spring Chicken BBQ on May 13th. The chicken BBQ is a Tobermory tradition, and the drive-through meal includes a half chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, roll, butter and dessert. A vegetarian option is also available. Dinners can be picked up at Tobermory United at 5 Brock St. between 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. on May 13th, and there is also an option for delivery to Lion's Head. Tickets are \$25.00 and are available by e-mailing tucbbqtickets@outlook.com or by calling 519-851-3411, 519-803-2483 or, for dinners delivered to Lion's Head, call 519-793-3119. Volunteers are always welcome! Call the church at 519-596-2394.

Tobermory United celebrated Easter in a bold, bright and beautiful way. Gigantic fabric flowers were purchased to create an "Aha!" moment as folks entered the sanctuary on Easter morning, a complement to many potted spring flowers. Those gathered also participated in the "flowering of the cross," a tradition that goes back to the sixth century. So many flowers and so much beauty!

Don't forget the "To the Tub with Love" community supper April 16 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Tobermory Community Centre hosted by Tobermory Community Outreach and supported by the four Tobermory churches. All are welcome to this free ham supper (with vegetarian option).

Tobermory United is also excited to present "Jeff Bird plays the music of Hildegard von Bingen" on April 18 at 4:00 p.m. This concert presents the quietly stirring arrangements of multi-instrumentalist composer and producer Jeff Bird as he interprets the music of the twelfth-century mystic Hildegard von Bingen. Donations will be welcomed at the door and a Q and A and reception will follow the concert. For more information, check out tobermoryunited.ca.



Photo: Easter was celebrated at Tobermory United with bright, bold and beautiful flowers.

Matt Chittick Releases New Children's Album *Just Warming Up*

By Marianne Wood, Bruce Peninsula Press

Matt Chittick (aka Matty Sings), a professional Children's singer/songwriter from Walkerton, recently released his first children's album *Just Warming Up*.

"My passion is to provide children (and their families) with a musical experience that isn't only fun to listen to, but fills their lives with more joy. Because the world is truly made better by kids and (grand)parents having silly, fun living room dance parties together," explained Matt.

When not doing Kids' Music, Matt travels throughout Canada and the world as a professional Musician, Theatre Performer, and Voice Teacher. After welcoming his first child 8 years ago, he has been diving deeper and deeper into the fun world of Kids' Music.

In February, Matt attended a Choir Workshop in Lion's Head that was well-attended by local singers and choirs. It was such a hit that the organizer of the workshop, David Warder, hopes to have him return next winter for another one. Matt also regularly hosts sing-alongs at the Warton EarlyON Centre where he performs some of the songs off his new album.

Find *Just Warming Up* at www.mattysings.com or by searching Matty Sings on spotify.





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A Celebration of Life for
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will be held on May 9 from 1:00-4:00 PM at the Lion's Head Arena, with a time of sharing at 2:00 PM. Please join us as we celebrate Cassidy's life. We encourage you to bring your classic cars and trucks, as this was something he truly loved.



Tobermory All Seasons Market Gearing up for Outdoor Market Season

By Marianne Wood, Bruce Peninsula Press

The Tobermory All Seasons Market April 4th Easter Market was a festive event, featuring a variety of local vendors offering sweet treats, crafts, jewellery, art cards and prints, and so much more. Many in attendance took advantage of the delicious food offered at the market cafe, taking time to relax and socialize with friends.



Photo: Lindsay Griffith (right) purchases a sweet treat from Elza Efendi (left) of CANAM Creations at the April 4th Tobermory All Seasons Easter Market. For more information on CANAM Creations email info@canamcreations.com

A new outdoor market season for Tobermory All Seasons Market is

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\$358,300 OTF Grant Helping Biosphere Association's Water Conservation Efforts on the Northern Bruce Peninsula

Media Release

April 9, 2026, Lion's Head, ON – On Wednesday, MPP Paul Vickers was at the Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association's (BPBA) Spring Pasture

meeting. While there, MPP Vickers had the opportunity to hear about the work happening since the group received a three-year, \$358,300 Grow grant from the provincial government's Ontario

Trillium Foundation (OTF) in 2025. The grant is supporting BPBA's ongoing work in watershed health protection on the Northern Bruce Peninsula (NBP) by enabling expansion of the organizations long-running Six Streams Program.

"The Bruce Peninsula is known for its remarkable connections to nature and natural heritage," said Bruce—Grey—Owen Sound MPP Paul Vickers. "The BPBA does a remarkable job preserving this and showcasing it, and I am glad that the OTF recognized their efforts with this award."

At the event, the group highlighted how collaboration between landowners, community members, and environmental organizations is essential to sustaining clean water and healthy ecosystems. The meeting brought together local farmers, community members, and partners to review ongoing water quality improvement work, share knowledge, and discuss stewardship approaches that benefit agricultural operations and the environment.

Funds from the OTF grant have been directed towards collaborative meetings such as this, as well as helping with staffing and training costs. The grant is also helping with purchasing water quality monitoring equipment, creating educational materials, and undertaking aerial-based water quality data collection. This initiative focuses on improving water quality and ecosystem health in key NBP sub-watersheds, Judges Creek and the Stokes River, undertaking advanced environmental monitoring, community engagement, and targeted restoration activities.

"The Grow grant from OTF is giving us a deeper understanding of how our landscape, the community and our water interact. Most importantly, it is helping us understand that we are all playing on the same team," said John Rodgers, Six Streams Lead and Vice-Chair, Board of Directors.

With no conservation authority on the NBP, BPBA plays a critical role in protecting local water resources and enabling community action in conservation initiatives. Building on more than a decade of success, the Six Streams Program has reduced impacts from agriculture through streamside fencing, alternative watering systems, and volunteer-led restoration. This next phase will use new tools such as drone-based assessments and citizen science to better understand and address erosion, turbidity, and nutrient loading to watercourses on the NBP. The project is expected to benefit the entire NBP community by improving water quality, protecting vulnerable aquifers, and supporting sustainable agricultural practices, while also enhancing recreational and ecological health across the region.

Tobermory All Seasons Market

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almost here. The outdoor markets will begin on Saturday May 2 and will run every Saturday from 10am-3pm until October 3rd.

A variety of market vendors will offer art, crafts, antiques, wood products, baked goods, food products and more.

The outdoor markets are located at the baseball diamond pavillion in

Tobermory, at the corner of Adelaide Street and Head Street. Free admission. Volunteers are welcome.

If you are interested in becoming a market vendor email tobermorymarket@gmail.com for applications. Vendors are required to bring their own tent, table, chair, etc. Parking for vendors is free for 1 hr before and after the market. Vendor fee is \$5.

For more information follow the market pages on facebook and Instagram.



Photo: Vendor Denise from Green Hedge Creations offered a variety of homemade crafts at the April 4th Easter Market. For more information on Green Hedge Creations email greenhedgecreations@gmail.com

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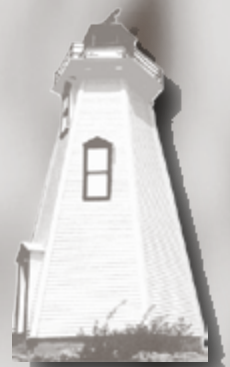
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Trio Complete Historic 56 km Winter Crossing from Tobermory to Manitoulin

Media Release

March 2026 TOBERMORY, ON – Three local adventurers from the Saugeen (Bruce) Peninsula have successfully completed a historic winter crossing of the Fathom Strait, trekking and paddling 56 kilometres over a 5 day expedition from Tobermory to Manitoulin Island. Scott Parent, Andrew Ryzebol and Billy Shearer began the expedition on March 2. Four of the next five days were spent navigating a constantly shifting arena across drifting ice floes, pressure ridges, and open water, arriving March 6 in South Baymouth. This marks the first human-powered winter traverse of the route in the modern era.

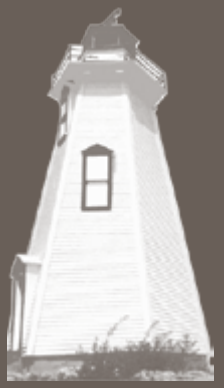
Along the journey, the team dedicated an entire day to freeing the historic City of Cleveland shipwreck.



L-R: Three local adventurers from the Saugeen (Bruce) Peninsula...
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Stella's Gelato and Cafe is looking for energetic, punctual and hardworking individuals to join our amazing team for the May to October 2026 season. Full-time and part-time positions are available: **Cafe Assistant, Barista, Ice Cream Scooper.** Accommodation may be available for strong candidates. Please text 4168906007 or email your resume to hr.adventurethebruce@outlook.com

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REGULAR MEETINGS, FUN & GAMES

Clubs, Organizations, Groups, etc., call us before April 22, 2026 to be included in the next Press.

MONDAY

Tobermory Coffee Club. Tobermory Community Centre. All are welcome. *Until May 1. 7:30-9:30am*

Bruce Men's Shed Drop-in Coffee. Lion's Head Legion Br. 202. Contact brucemensshed@gmail.com or 519-793-3005 to get involved. **8:45-11am**

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

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**

Laugh Yourself Healthier. Part of Senior's Centre Without Walls (SCWW). Phone 519-793-3473 for the link. **11-11:30am**

Chair Yoga with Karin. Tobermory United Church. See tobermoryunited.ca. **11:15am-12:15pm**

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

Darts. Lion's Head Legion, Br. 202. \$3 entry. Snacks & refreshments available. All skill-levels welcome. **1pm**

Mahjong Monday. Rotary Hall, Lion's Head. All are welcome. Contact nbprotary@gmail.com for more information. **1pm**

Hatha Yoga with Karin. Tobermory United Church. See tobermoryunited.ca **1-2:30pm**

Bingo. Tobermory Community Centre. Hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary. **1-3pm**

MNBP Council Meeting. 56 Lindsay Rd, Lion's Head. Or view online at northernbrucepeninsula.ca *(2nd & 4th Mon.) 1-4pm*

Lion's Head Peanut Soccer. Bruce Peninsula District School field. Ages JK - Gr. 5. \$30/child. Contact lionsheadsoccer@gmail.com. **May 4-June 22, not May 18. 6-7pm**

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

TUESDAY

Pickleball. Tobermory Community Centre. Guests welcome. \$10. **9am-1pm; 6-9pm**

Mindful Movement with Joann. Tobermory United Church. See tobermoryunited.ca. **10am**

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

Meeting Place Gym. The Meeting Place Tobermory. New users please register with staff. **Drop in 10am-1pm**

Senior Chair Yoga. Tobermory Community Centre. Free. 55+. Limited spots. Register ahead northbrucepeninsula.ca/news/posts/tcc-chair-yoga. **11-11:30am**

Meditation with Joann. Tobermory United Church. See tobermoryunited.ca. **11:20am-12pm**

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

Hand Drummers. Tobermory United Church. Everyone welcome. See tobermoryunited.ca. **1-2:30pm**

Tobermory Legion Branch 290 General Branch Meeting. Tobermory Legion. **2nd Tues. each month, not July/Aug. 7pm**

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**

Tobermory Open Mic. The Meeting Place, Tobermory. Free refreshments. All are welcome. **2nd Tues. each month. 7-9pm**

WEDNESDAY

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

Tobermory Coffee Club. Tobermory Community Centre. All are welcome. *Until May 1. 7:30-9:30am*

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-4pm**

Chair Yoga. Hosted by Lion's Head Friendship Club. Call Maxine at 519-375-0959 for info. **10am**

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

Writer's Workshop. Friendship Club, Lion's Head. Free. Register 519-793-3473. **Third Wed. ea. month. 12:30-2:30pm**

Tobermory Muses. Tobermory United Church. See tobermoryunited.ca. **2nd Wed. ea. month. 1pm**

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

Peninsula SWANS Meeting. Lion's Head Legion, Br. 202. New members welcome, contact Roberta at rjmihlhausen@gmail.com or 519-374-4110. **1st Wed. Not July/Aug. Social time 5:30pm, Dinner 6pm.**

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

Darts. Wiarton Legion Br. 208. All are welcome. **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**

THURSDAY

Good Food Box Program, Lion's Head. Not-for-profit sustainable food program. Fresh fruits & vegetables. Drop off order before last Thurs. Each month. Pickup box first Thurs. Bring sealed envelope with your name & \$22 to: LH Pharmacy, Peninsula Pet Supplies. Pick up at LH Rotary Hall (between 3:30-5pm). Info on Facebook [@LHGoodFoodBox](https://www.facebook.com/LHGoodFoodBox).

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. **Not July/August**

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THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

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

Tai Chi. Tobermory United Church. See tobermoryunited.ca. **10-11:30am**

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

Friendship Club Luncheon & Bingo. Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St. \$8 for members. Contact 519-375-0959 lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com for time & more info. **April 16. Normally 2nd Thurs. each month. 11:30am.**

Darts. Lion's Head Legion, Br. 202. \$3 entry. Snacks & refreshments available. All skill-levels welcome. **Not 1st Thurs. each month. 1pm**

Bridge Club. Tobermory United Church. See tobermoryunited.ca. **1-4pm**

Pickleball. Tobermory Community Centre. Guests welcome. \$10. **1-9pm**

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

Darts for Fun-Tobermory. Tobermory Legion Branch 290. **3pm**

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

Alcoholics Anonymous. United Church. 54 Main St, Lion's Head. 519-376-4193. **7-8pm**

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

Euchre. Stokes Bay Community Centre. \$3 entry. **7:30pm**

Warton Legion Branch 208 Members Meeting. Warton Legion. **3rd Thurs. Not Jan/Feb. 7:30pm**

FRIDAY

Tobermory Coffee Club. Tobermory Community Centre. All are welcome. **Until May 1. 7:30-9:30am**

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

Tai Chi. Lion's Head Legion. All are welcome. Bring dry shoes. **9:30-10:30am**

Coffee Chat. Tobermory United Church. All are welcome. **9:30am-12pm**

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

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

Laugh Yourself Healthier. Part of SCWW. Phone 519-793-3473 for the link. **11-11:30am**

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

Lion's Head Legion Monthly Movies. Lion's Head Legion Br. 202. All are welcome. Free. Tea, coffee, snacks provided. **Apr. 17: West Side Story; May 29: Mission Impossible Dead Reckoning Pt 1. Doors 1pm, Starts 1:30pm**

Lion's Head Knitting Group. Lion's Head Library. 51-9-793-3844 for more info. **2-4pm**

Cornhole. Tobermory Legion Br. 290. **3pm**

Euchre. Tobermory Legion Br. 290. All are welcome (19+). tobermorylegion.org **Last Fri. each month. 7pm**

Trivia. Tobermory Legion Br. 290. \$10 entry, proceeds to the Food Bank. All are welcome (19+). tobermorylegion.org **2nd Fri. each month. 7pm**

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

Karaoke. Warton Legion Br. 208. All are welcome. **8pm**

SATURDAY

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

Laugh Yourself Healthier. Part of SCWW. Phone 519-793-3473 for the link. **11-11:30am**

Guided Winter Bird Walk. Meet at Head of Trails at Cyprus Lake, Tobermory. 45min hike or snowshoe to discover winter birds. More info at parks.canada.ca/pn-np/on/bruce/activ/hiver-activ-winter. **11:30am**

Darts for Meat. Lion's Head Legion. \$4 entry + \$1/game. **First Sat. each month. 12:50pm**

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 Br. 290. \$7 for 3 draws, plus bonus draw. All are welcome (19+). tobermorylegion.org **4:30pm**

Friendship Club Meal. Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St. Full course meal. \$15 members, \$18 non-members. Contact 519-375-0959 lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com for time & more info. **Last Sat. each month.**

SUNDAY

Pickleball. Tobermory Community Centre. Guests welcome. \$10. **9am-3pm**

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Clubs, Organizations, Groups, etc., call us before April 22, 2026 to be included in the next Press.

Ongoing
Peninsula Bruce Trail Club Hikes. Dates, times, locations, and registration at peninsula.bruce-trail.org/hikeitloveitkeepitclean, or follow us on Facebook under PeninsulaBTC.

Thursday April 16
To the Tub with Love – Community Dinner. Community Centre, Tobermory. Hosted by Tobermory Community Outreach. Ham dinner, vegetarian option available. Free. 5-7pm

Saturday April 18
Intro to Marine Archaeology. The Meeting Place Tobermory. One day course. Contact Scarlett at janusassarlett@gmail.com to register and for more info. 9am-4pm

Lion's Head Friendship Club Games Day. Lion's Head Friendship Club. Trivia event followed by a complimentary light supper. 1pm

Jeff Bird Concert. Tobermory United Church. Jeff Bird plays the music of Hildegard von Bingen. Q&A will follow. Conversation & refreshments. Free. Donations welcome. More info at tobermoryunited.ca. 4pm

Sunday April 19
Spring Market. Bruce Peninsula District School, Lion's Head. Hosted by Lion's Head Farmers Market. 10am-1pm

Wednesday April 22
Earth Day Event. Rotary Hall, Lion's Head. Presentations on gardens and the outdoors. Seed exchange. Coffee, tea, and snacks available. Free. 2:30-6pm. Presentations at 3pm, 4pm, & 5pm

Tobermory Primary Place Annual General Meeting. Tobermory Primary Place. Meet the board of directors, review the previous year, elect board of directors for 2026. More info contact bod@tobermoryprimaryplace.ca. 6pm

Thursday April 23
Health & Wellbeing Speakers Series on Osteoporosis. Parks Visitor Centre, Tobermory. Hosted by Tobermory Health Services Auxiliary. Speaker Nancy Dunbar. Free. Light refreshments provided. 1pm

M.S. Chi-Cheemaun 4th Annual Cruise & Connect Networking Event. For professionals from Grey and Bruce Counties. Networking sessions hosted by Heather Travis, public relations expert, marketing strategist, and small business branding coach. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres, desserts, fountain drinks. Cash bar. Live music from local musicians and DJ. Limited tickets available, \$40 per person plus tax. cruiseandconnect2026.eventbrite.ca. 6:30-9:30pm

Friday April 24
Lunch & Learn – Let's Talk about Age Friendly Communities. Lion's Head Legion, Br. 202. Speaker Emily Kussman, Director of long-term care and the Age Friendly Committee of Bruce County. Free. Register ahead at 519-793-3473 or dshcolter@eastlink.ca. 11am-2pm

Rotary Hall Pub Night. Rotary Hall, Lion's Head. Bar and Trivia. 7pm

Saturday April 25
Community Spaghetti Dinner. Tobermory Community Centre. Spaghetti, garlic bread, and dessert. \$15/adults, \$10/children under 12. Proceeds go to the new playground at St. Edmunds Public School. See ad pg. 3. 5-7pm

Wednesday April 29
Lunch & Learn – Let's Talk about Options for Housing for Older Adults. Lion's Head Legion, Br. 202. Speaker Angela Yensson, lawyer for the Owen Sound Community Legal Clinic. Free. Register ahead at 519-793-3473 or dshcolter@eastlink.ca. 11am-2pm

Thursday April 30
Electric Vehicle Info Session. Rotary Hall, Lion's Head. Hosted by Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association and Bruce Peninsula Environment Group. Free. Contact info@bpba.ca for more info. 7-8:30pm

Friday May 1 – Sunday May 3
Sources of Knowledge Forum – Invasive Species. Parks Visitor Centre, Tobermory. For more information email info@sourcesofknowledge.ca, or visit sourcesofknowledge.ca. See ad pg. 12

Friday May 1
Open Mic & Musical Trivia. Rotary Hall, Lion's Head. Hosted by Harbourside Inside and the Rotary Club of Northern Bruce Peninsula. All are welcome. Free, donations appreciated. Doors 6:30pm, Starts 7pm

Tuesday May 5
Electric Vehicle Info Session. Tobermory Community Centre. Hosted by Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association and Bruce Peninsula Environment Group. Free. Contact info@bpba.ca for more info. 7-8:30pm

Wednesday May 6
Lion's Head Friendship Club Craft Day. Lion's Head Friendship Club. Create a gnome or fairy terrarium with succulents. \$5/person, includes lunch. 1pm

Friday May 8
Grey Bruce Youth Film Festival Submission Deadline. Selected films will be screened at the Owen Sound Cinema in June. Application forms at local libraries or osngupl.ca/grey-bruce-youth-film-festival.

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SPECIAL EVENTS (CONTINUED)

Wednesday May 13

Tobermory United Spring Chicken BBQ. Tobermory United Church. Drive-through meal pickup. Vegetarian Option available. Delivery available. Tickets \$25/dinner. Contact tucbbqtickets@outlook.com or 519-851-3411 for tickets or more information. For delivery to Lion's Head, call 519-793-3119. See ad pg. 3. **8pm-1am**

Saturday May 16

The Meeting Place Tobermory 11th Annual Spring Fundraiser Concert. Tobermory Community Centre. Scott Manery and Barnburners. DJ Max opens. Licensed event 19+ only. Tickets available from The Meeting Place, Princess Hotel, Reader's Haven, or Rachel's Cafe in Lion's Head. Online at eventbrite.com. **4:30-6pm**

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34 Community Centre Rd, Neyaashiinigiing. 519-534-3266 ext 105.
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Tobermory. The Meeting Place.
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Warton. The Salvation Army.
576 Edward St, Warton. 519-534-0353.
Walk in service. **Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1-3:30pm**

CHURCH SERVICES

Services with an asterisk (*) are also available online.

Christ Church Anglican christchurchlionshead@djohuron.org
519-793-3784. 55 Main St, Lion's Head. **Sunday, 11:30am**

Lutheran & Anglican Services laamb.ca, 519-534-1604.

• **St. Edmunds** 38 Big Tub Rd, Tobermory.
2pm, Nov-Apr at Tobermory United.

• **St. Margaret's** 133 East Rd, Cape Chin. **Summer only, 7pm**

Bethel Evangelical Missionary Church bethelcnc.ca
18 Ferndale Rd, Lion's Head. **Sunday, 10:30am**

Pentecostal Country Church pentecostalcountrychurch.org
226-559-0564. 2627 Hwy #6. **Sunday, 10:30am***

Pentecostal Light & Life Community Chapel lightandlifecommunitychapel.ca
7347 Hwy#6, Tobermory. **Sunday, 10:30am***

St. Mary's & the Missions Catholic Church stmarysandthemissions.ca
519-376-0778.

• **St. Mark's** 54 Main St, Lion's Head. **Saturday, 9:30am**

• **St. Thomas Aquinas** 552 Gould St, Warton. **Sunday, 11am**

• **St. Thomas the Apostle** At Tobermory United. **Saturday, 11:30am**

Lion's Head United Church lhpc@amtelecom.net, 519-793-3312.
54 Main St, Lion's Head. **Sunday, 10:30am, Not Jan-Mar.**

Pike Bay United Church lhpc@amtelecom.net, 519-793-3312.
575 West Road, Pike Bay. **Not Jan-Mar.**

Tobermory United Church tobermoryunited.ca
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THU	10am-2pm	12-6pm	10am-7pm
FRI	9:30am-5pm	10am-2pm	10am-6pm
SAT	9:30am-2pm	10am-2pm	10am-4pm
SUN	Closed	Closed	2-6pm

Hike It! Love It! Keep it Clean!

Community Science Project Continues for the Sixth Year

Submitted by Brenda Stewart,
PBTC Litter Ambassador

The **Hike It, Love It, Keep it Clean** Community Science project started as a pilot project for the Peninsula Bruce Trail Club (PBTC) in the summer of 2021. Due to its overwhelming success, it became a Bruce Trail Conservancy-wide project in 2022 and 2023, and since then has continued an ongoing trail stewardship project in the Peninsula section.

This upcoming summer, a dedicated group of PBTC Litter Ambassador volunteers will again be out on the Bruce Trail with their tongs, buckets and gloves, collecting, sorting and submitting data about litter. Along with our community partners and supporters, Bruce Trail Conservancy, Ontario Parks (MacGregor Park), Bruce Peninsula National Park, Keep the Bruce Clean & Green, A Greener Future, and Owen Sound Waste Watchers, they have collaborated to ensure that our green spaces along the Bruce Trail remain clean and our messages about litter and the environment get out to the public.

Each summer, between May and mid-September, PBTC litter ambassadors conduct individual litter pickups, as well as featuring group pickups with displays at select Bruce Trail hotspots. During these events, they communicate with trail users of all ages and inspire others to re-think their commitment to litter reduction, hopefully changing attitudes and behaviours around littering!

In 2025, from May - August, volunteers picked up 4,654 pieces of litter during 49 hours of volunteer time over 38 different clean-ups. The complete reports for each year, with details on types and amounts of litter collected, can be found at the following

link: <https://peninsula.bruce-trail.org/hikeitloveitkeepitclean/>

Two Important findings from the 2025 Hike It! Love It! Keep it Clean! Community Science Project:

1. The #1 contributor to litter found at Bruce Trail access points and hot spots remains, as in every previous year, Cigarette butts.

Although the total number of cigarette butts collected this past summer is down from the previous year, it still comprised 41% of the overall litter pieces collected.

Cigarette butts are also the #1 littered item around the globe. They are not biodegradable! The toxins and microplastics in the cigarette butts leach into our soil and water. A single cigarette butt can pollute up to 1,000 litres of water! They can be ingested by local birds and wildlife causing poisoning and even death. Improperly discarded cigarette butts can also cause wildfires.

All the cigarette butts collected in our project are included in the Bruce Peninsula National Park's TerraCycle submissions. There, plastic from cigarette filters is separated from the other cigarette components and used to manufacture new plastic items such as plastic pallets and furniture. Our cigarette butt collection alone have diverted over 17,000 cigarette filters from local landfill and many, many more from BPNP Park staff collections!

2. The second highest contributor to litter found at Peninsula Bruce Trail access points and along the trail are single use plastic food and beverage containers, making up 27% of all litter pieces collected.

This data provided the impetus for the Saugeen Peninsula Reduces Waste - BYO project, introduced in 2024, promoting

BYO and reducing single use food and beverage containers. This is a partnered initiative with Sources of Knowledge and modeled after a national initiative called, Canada Reduces. The main objective is to engage and promote local businesses to "Bring Your Own Container" and "Plan Ahead" message. PBTC helps to shine a light on local food and beverage businesses which are reducing their use of single use plastic containers and water bottles by profiling "BYO" businesses on our PBTC website. To learn more, go to: <https://peninsula.bruce-trail.org/get-involved/saugeen-peninsula-reduces-waste/>

Upcoming Events

This year we hope to support several local Community Events, as well as continue to hold regular PBTC Litter Pickups at Bruce Trail hotspots throughout the summer.

We are always looking for new volunteers! Your efforts can create an impact in preserving and protecting wild spaces and inspire others! Together we can make a difference!

If you would like to join us as a PBTC

Litter Ambassador, or learn about upcoming opportunities to join us for an event, check out our webpage and the PBTC event calendar. 2026 events will be posted soon and updated as they are scheduled: <https://peninsula.bruce-trail.org/hikeitloveitkeepitclean/>

To learn more about the Bruce Trail or the Peninsula Bruce Trail club visit: peninsula.bruce-trail.org



Photo: Volunteers with the **Hike It, Love It, Keep it Clean** Community Science project collect waste along the Bruce Peninsula Escarpment.



MUNICIPALITY OF NORTHERN BRUCE PENINSULA PUBLIC NOTICES

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

Regular Council Meetings are held on the second and fourth Monday of each month, beginning at 1:00 p.m. and held at the Council Chambers at 56 Lindsay Road 5, Lion's Head, ON N0H 1W0. Council meetings are open to the public and are available to watch via livestream. For more details, including access to public meeting agendas and minutes, please visit www.northbrucepeninsula.ca/government.

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Bruce County Joint Compliance Audit Committee

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Participating Municipalities in Bruce County are recruiting experienced professionals for appointment on the Bruce County Joint Compliance Audit Committee (Bruce County JCAC) for the 2026 Municipal Election. The committee reviews applications for compliance audits of campaign finances and provides an impartial, knowledgeable assessment under the Municipal Elections Act. Ideal applicants have experience in accounting, municipal administration, and/or law.

- Term: November 15, 2026 – November 14, 2030
- 3-7 members needed
- Application deadline: April 24, 2026

Submit completed applications to: Northern Bruce Peninsula Clerk

Email: election@northernbruce.ca Mail: 56 Lindsay Road 5, Lion's Head ON N0H 1W0

Webpage: <https://www.northbrucepeninsula.ca/government/council-committees/elections/bruce-county-joint-compliance-audit-committee/>

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These restrictions are in place to protect our roadways during the spring thaw, as roads become most vulnerable to damage when frost leaves the ground. During this period, roads will be posted for "half loads" only to help minimize deterioration caused by heavy vehicles. A follow-up notice will be issued when the Half Load Restrictions are lifted. Thank you for your cooperation in preserving our roads!

Visit Municipal 511 for information regarding road closures, conditions, and restrictions:
<https://www.municipal511.ca>

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.

AFTER-HOURS TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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For a municipal road hazard, by-law or livestock claim emergency, please call 1-866-750-8219.

EVENTS CALENDAR

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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 1-800-561-1655 or canresidential@wm.com

PROPERTY TAXES

The interim tax billing will be processed the first week of February with due dates of:
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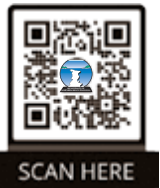
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MAT Remittance Deadlines

- Q1 (January–March) – Due April 30
- Q2 (April–June) – Due July 31
- Q3 (July–September) – Due October 31
- Q4 (October–December) – Due January 31



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How to Pay

Visit the Municipal Accommodation Tax (MAT) Payment Page on the municipal website or scan the QR code provided to submit your remittance. The Municipality does not have agreements with third-party booking platforms such as Airbnb, VRBO, or similar services.

These companies do not collect or remit MAT on your behalf. Property owners/operators remain responsible for compliance.

SHORT-TERM ACCOMMODATION LICENCING PROGRAM

For information on how to register your Short-Term Accommodation, please visit <https://northbrucepeninsula.ca/sta/>

If you wish to report a concern regarding a Short-term Accommodation property, please call (1) 855-331-0489.

Any person who obtains a licence shall comply with the regulations set out in the Municipality's STA Licence By-law.

BYLAW ENFORCEMENT

Municipal law enforcement is provided by the By-law Enforcement Department. The goal is to serve, protect, and provide a desired quality of life for residents and visitors of the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula. By-law Enforcement is committed to raising awareness of community standards and enforcing the Municipality's by-laws using a timely, professional and unbiased approach.

By-law Enforcement complaints can be submitted 24/7 through the three following methods:

1. Online By-law Complaint Form by visiting our website at www.northbrucepeninsula.ca/government/by-law-enforcement/
2. Phone: 1-833-793-3537 Ext. 235
3. After Hours Emergency/Animal Control: 1-866-750-8219

MONTHLY COMMUNITY E-NEWSLETTER

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.



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Ontario Fire Code Changes – Effective January 1, 2026

New requirements for all homes with fuel-burning appliances, attached garages, fire places or heated by a fuel-burning appliance not located in your home:

- CO alarms must be installed beside all sleeping areas,
- New: CO alarms are now required on every story of the home as well

These updates help provide earlier warning and better protection from carbon monoxide.

Install and test your CO alarms to keep your household safe.

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Peninsula SWANS Welcome in New 2026 Executive



Photo L-R: Welcome new 2026 SWANS Executive! Back row: Connie Tackaberry, Dannah Oliver, Lianne Timbers-Sharp, 2026 President Katie Reimer-Catteau, Tamara Wilson and Roberta Mielhausen. Front row: Past-President Lindsay De Malmanche, Bev Miller, Lisa Van Geem and Inducting Member Cathy McLay (missing from photo: Jane Clayton and Kelly Grant).

Submitted by Tamara Wilson
Former SWANS President, Cathy McLay was on hand to induct the new 2026 SWANS Executive to lead the flock! At the SWANS April 1st meeting, Cathy welcomed new Board Members: Feather Ruffler - Connie Tackaberry and Assistant Feather Ruffler - Kelly Grant, Club Directors - Lianne Timbers-Sharp, Dannah Oliver, Lisa Van Geem and Bonnie Warder, Secretary - Jane Clayton, Treasurer - Bev Miller, President - Katie Reimer-Catteau, Past-President - Lindsay De Malmanche, Media Convenor - Tamara Wilson and Facebook/Social Media Convenor - Roberta Mielhausen.

The SWANS discussed their busy upcoming year including an April 28 Hwy 6 Roadside Cleanup, financial

support for a local school trip to Ottawa, the highly anticipated SWANS May 7th Fashion Show at the Lion's Head Arena (buy your tickets early to avoid disappointment!), support for Weddings and Celebration of Life's, prepping the Hiking Festival Meal, the Thanksgiving Market, Christmas Bazaar and more!

If this sounds like your kind of community fun, please contact Roberta Mielhausen at 519-374-4110. Next meeting is May 6th at the Lion's Head Area as we decorate and prep for the Fashion Show on the following evening.

S.W.A.N.S. is an acronym for SERVICE: WE ASSIST, NURTURE, SUPPORT. The SWANS welcome new members who wish to be involved in initiatives which support our local community.

Trail2Table Food Drive Donates to Local Food Banks

Submitted by Peninsula Bruce Trail Club

Hikers know the importance of having a nutritious snack while on the Trail. Imagine if you didn't know when you would have your next meal. Local food banks provide that additional support for families and individuals who need a little extra to make ends meet and support community health. There are four food banks on the Saugeen (Bruce) Peninsula.

Peninsula Bruce Trail Club (PBTC) hike leaders wanted to help. During the month of January, PBTC hike leaders organized a food drive called, Trail2Table. Peninsula Pet Supplies partnered with PBTC to offer an additional drop off point for those who could not join the organized hikes.

Hikers who participated in PBTC organized hikes brought non-perishable food donations to the hike. Food donations were collected by the hike leaders for the entire month. If hikers couldn't make the hike, they could still drop-off donations at Peninsula Pet Supplies store in Ferndale.

Our combined donations raised 129.2 pounds of food for the Lion's Head & District Food Bank. Thank you to all those who contributed toward the Trail2Table food drive campaign!

Trail2Table Food Drive for Tobermory Food Bank

The Peninsula Bruce Trail Club is partnering with Peacock's Foodland to support the Tobermory Food Bank and help local residents in need.

Food insecurity is rising and can affect anyone. In 2025, the Tobermory Food Bank saw increased demand, even during the typically quieter summer months—a trend seen across the country.

Throughout April, hike leaders will invite participants on group hikes to bring a non-perishable food donation. These contributions will go directly to the Tobermory Food Bank, which serves individuals and families in the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula.

Tobermory Food Bank is located at 20 Centennial Drive, Tobermory and is open on Tuesdays, from 1-3 p.m.

Not a hiker? You can still help. Add an extra item to your grocery cart and place it in the donation bin at the entrance of Peacock's Foodland. Every grocery item is appreciated! Small acts can have a big impact - together we can make a difference.

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2026 Music Events on the Northern Bruce Peninsula

Harbourside Music, Lion's Head Summer Music & Music on the Bruce

Submitted by Dominik Franken

Spring has officially arrived and warm summer nights are just around the corner. What a great time to plan your summer music entertainment!

Harbourside Music

Starting Friday, June 19, we welcome you to the Harbourside Stage in Lion's Head. Every Friday evening at 7pm we feature three musical performances of varying styles. Most musicians are local. You will be amazed at the wealth of talent right here on the peninsula. All these events are free to attend and are made possible in part by your donations. While performers receive a small financial token to help with expenses the events are organized and run by volunteers.

The lineup for this summer is taking shape; should you want to perform or know of anybody who you want to see in

action, please contact Dominik Franken at 226-921-4301. For the exact lineups of performers check our Facebook page "Harbourside" or watch the newspaper. Harbourside Music winds down on Labour Day Weekend.

Lion's Head Summer Music

2026 will see Lion's Head Summer Music in its fifth season and will run from Monday, July 27 to Friday, July 31. Each evening you will be treated to music that is mostly from the classical genre. Enjoy The Georgian Bay Woodwind Quintet, the Southampton Concert Band, a historical journey through music, the Spirit Singers and the string orchestra Rosin Dust.

These events are made possible by a grant from the municipality, our kind sponsors and donations from the audience. All events are happening on the Harbourside Stage in Lion's Head at 7pm and are free to attend. Thanks to

the generous support of the municipality the musicians will perform on a new, spacious stage, which was planned and built by local musicians and the members of the Bruce Men's Shed.

For the exact lineup visit our Facebook page "Lion's Head Summer Music," and watch for newspaper announcements and posters. Please contact Dominik Franken at 226-921-4301 for more information.

Music on the Bruce

Also in its fifth year, Music on the Bruce (MOTB) takes place Monday,

August 24 to Saturday, August the 30th. Sarah Pratt-Parsamian founded this classical music venture in 2021. Music on the Bruce features a mixture of indoor and outdoor concerts, collaborations with local musicians, children's events, open rehearsals, and much more! The MOTB artists are professional musicians, who perform throughout the year with world-class orchestras and chamber ensembles across Canada and the USA.

For more information please visit the website musiconthebruce.com.



Photo: Musicians perform on the new and improved Harbourside stage at a Harbourside Music performance last summer.



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Photo: Rosin Dust with guest violinist Sarah Pratt-Parsamian perform at 2025 Lion's Head Summer Music. Front: Sonja Ostertag on Viola and Dominik Franken on Viola.

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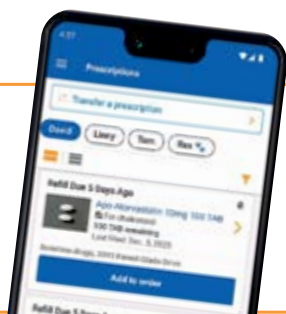
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