

# ***Teeswater Community Calendar***

## ***June 2021 (147th Edition)***

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### **Teeswater Medical Centre Development Steering Committee**



Thanks to the helpful hands of the Municipality of South Bruce staff and the assistance of local business Tint Plus, a sign has been produced and installed to mark the future site of the new Teeswater medical centre at 26 and 28 Clinton Street South. In parallel with site-related activities,

a feasibility study is continuing to be carried out to help plan and implement a community-based capital campaign. The Committee looks forward to sharing further updates with the community as the project continues to progress.

Watch the municipal website for updates and/or reach out to the Committee by emailing [teeswaterclinic@gmail.com](mailto:teeswaterclinic@gmail.com).

***The Antique Truck Tour from the fair-grounds will not take place unless the Covid restrictions are lifted before JUNE 5th.***

***For information call 519-357-6780 the first week of JUNE.***

### **Five Star Quilters Guild**

President: Pat Townsend

I am sure we have all had time to get out and work in our gardens! Quilting sits on the back burner for the rainy days. Are you looking for a new craft or hobby? Then give quilting a try!! We have monthly daytime meetings via Zoom at the present time. We learn a lot and have fun! Check us out! Pat Townsend.

You can contact the guild by email at [5starquiltguild@gmail.com](mailto:5starquiltguild@gmail.com)

### **Did You Know .....by Ron Hill**

This month my little story will touch on the maple syrup industry. Most people in Bruce County are well aware of this syrup. Every year we were able to attend the Belmore Maple Syrup Festival. It started in 1968 I believe. This year, 2021, it was scheduled for April 8th to the 10th. But because of the Covid pandemic, it was cancelled.

Back in the 1940's when I was a teenager, we would go up to my Uncle John Routledge, who lived in Brant Township. He had a big evaporator that he used to boil the sap into syrup. In the 1960's my brother Barrie had a "sugar shack" in the bush and he used a big flat pan to do the boiling.

The trees were tapped by boring a hole 2 inches deep or so and then inserting a metal spile. A bucket to catch the sap was hooked onto the

spile. Today, many syrup producers use a network of plastic hose attached to the spiles. This eliminates the need for buckets and the need to go around each day to gather sap and empty buckets.

The syrup season varies from year to year depending on the weather. It often starts in late February and goes through March. According to the experts the maple syrup season this year in Ontario was over by April 7th. One of my sources indicated that producers said this was one of the toughest years on record because of the unusual dryness in the sugar bush. Again, the computer said the Grey Bruce area had one of the best percentages in the province.

Locally, I checked out the situation with the Voisin Maple Products who operate their syrup business from Lot 7, Concession 11, Culross Township. Each year they tap locally around 10,000 trees and on an average their production is about 2500 gallons. They export some of their syrup. The Voisins have been in the business since 1989 and are well known locally. (I should mention that on average it takes about 40 gallons of sap to make a gallon of syrup.)

Up until about 1930, the United States was the leading producer of maple syrup in the world. Canada has since taken over. Canada produces about 70% of the world's supply of maple products with Quebec leading the way. It produces about 92% of Canada's syrup, while Ontario stands a little over 4%. In 2016, Quebec had about 1300 producers with over 13,500 farmers helping supply the maple sap.

In Ontario and Quebec there are three species of maple predominately used. They are the sugar maple, the black maple and the red maple. A few other species like the box elder or Manitoba maple, the silver maple and the big leaf maple are also used, while Florida uses the Florida sugar maple.

The aboriginal tribes made maple syrup long before the coming of the white man. European colonists found out about the method and have steadily been improving on the process ever since. Around the time of the American Civil War, 1861-1865, large flat sheet metal pans come into use. About that time the first evaporator was patented.

Maple sap is considered to be satisfactory maple syrup when it is boiled down to measure about 66% sugar. The cost of purchasing a gallon

of maple syrup is around \$50.00 a gallon. In supermarkets it'll be sold usually by the litre.

In Ontario, the Ontario Maple Syrup Producers Association represents over 600 sugar producers who are committed to delivering high quality syrup. In Canada the maple tree and the maple leaf are, shall we say revered. Let us continue to honour and protect our maple trees. Interesting also, is the fact that the states of West Virginia, New York, Vermont and Wisconsin have the sugar maple as their state tree. Maple products are common in tourist shops across the country and are often given as diplomatic gifts.

## Teeswater Lawn Bowling Club



Contact: Rosemary Benninger

It is that time of year again when lawn bowling is to begin. The big question.... will we be able to

begin? The 2020 year ended with no bowling allowed. It does not look promising for lawn bowling to start up. So, the club is in a wait and see position until we know what the Public Health regulations will look like for June. Stay tuned.

## Teeswater Harriers



I noticed last month that the Teeswater Agricultural Society has raked and graded the track at the Fairgrounds. This measured half-mile oval (0.8 kilometres) is once again a good place to jog. A few trucks and ATVs had torn up the track pretty badly over the winter,

making it hazardous for running, or even for walking. Kudos to the Agricultural Society! From the north gate heading east, the road around the track and ball diamonds makes a one-kilometre course. Five kilometres at an easy pace is a good interval-type workout if you stop and rest for two minutes (or longer!) at the end of each leg.

During the COVID-19 Pandemic we have necessarily suspended club runs and group training, though a few of us are still running daily, out in the country and around town. We look forward to a time when we can run together and enter races again, maybe later this year! You can find more information on our website at <https://www.libris.ca/harriers>.

The Teeswater Harriers Running Club (THRC) was established in 2016 to provide support and a forum for runners in the Teeswater area. Some of us run for enjoyment and fitness; other members are interested in entering races and competing. We range in age from twelve to seventy-five. The club embraces all kinds of running, from sprints and hill-running to marathons, and ultra-marathons. Anyone can join. Membership for all runners is free.

## Teeswater Culross Horticultural Society

The planting of our town urns and flower beds is happening on June 5, 2021 with social distancing. We will be meeting outside town hall at 9:30 A.M. We will pick up the flowers to be planted. Anyone wishing to help will be greatly appreciated. As yet there is no sign of things opening up! Stay safe and well everyone.

Bev Berndt President 519 392-6664 or [rbberndt@wightman.ca](mailto:rbberndt@wightman.ca)

## Red Hat Ladies - T's H2O Lilies



"Queen" Lorraine Riley  
519-392-6088

Well, here it is June  
.....June is bustin' out all  
over, the feelin' is getting  
so intense, that the young

Virginia creepers, have been huggin' the be jeeppers  
out of all the morning glories on the fence! (from the  
musical "Carousal".)

Yes, it is June and at this time of year, we like to  
"bust out" all over, but due to Public Health  
regulations, the Red Hat Ladies still are unable to  
meet. Those who are able will have to just "bust  
out" in your own gardens and enjoy. Wave to your  
family and friends, or phone or email, all the while  
STAYING SAFE. Have you got your "Shot in the  
arm" yet?

Came across this saying ..... could apply to us  
Red Hat Ladies .....

*Women are like teabags, we don't know our true  
strength until we are in hot water! ..... Eleanor  
Roosevelt.*

Hang in there Ladies, we will meet again.

## Teeswater Agricultural Society

Continue to Stay Safe Everyone!  
Board Members of the TAS  
Brent McKague, President  
TAS Email: [teeswaterfair@gmail.com](mailto:teeswaterfair@gmail.com)

Winners of the Agricultural Society/South Bruce  
Fire Rescue (Teeswater Station) Calendar draws:  
Fri. April 30 - \$100.00, Angela Zadow, Listowel  
Fri. May 7 - \$25.00, Cameron Lamont, Ripley  
Mother's Day draw - Sunday, May 9 - \$50.00, Irene  
Hemmers, Kincardine

## Teeswater Agricultural Society

### -- Drive Thru -- Ham & Scalloped Potato Dinner

Friday July 16, 2021

Pick up between 5-7 pm. \$18./meal  
To preorder call:

Wendy McKague 357-6564, Jean Culliton 392-  
8947, Marjan Ireland 530-9057, Doreen McGlynn  
357-1430

## Municipality of South Bruce

For Immediate Release May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### **South Bruce launches community consultation on willingness process**

SOUTH BRUCE, ON – A community-driven  
process to determine how to measure South  
Bruce's willingness to host a deep geological  
repository (DGR) for used nuclear fuel, was  
introduced to the Community Liaison Committee  
(CLC) and the public on Thursday evening.  
The Municipality has hired GHD Limited to consult  
the community on *how* they would like willingness  
to be measured. Katrina McCullough, a Community  
Engagement Specialist with GHD, outlined the  
consultation process at the meeting.

In 2010, the Nuclear Waste Management  
Organization (NWMO) began a process to select a  
site for a DGR for the long term, safe storage of  
used nuclear fuel. Out of the 22 communities that  
expressed interest, South Bruce and Ignace are the

two remaining communities that the NWMO is considering for the Project.

While the NWMO is developing its willingness criteria for the two communities in the site selection process, locally, the Municipality of South Bruce and the Saugeen Ojibway Nation are working independently to identify how they will each determine community willingness to host the project. The GHD presentation focused solely on the South Bruce process.

### Consulting the community on how Willingness is measured

Residents of South Bruce called for an independent process on how willingness is determined for the multi-billion-dollar Project.

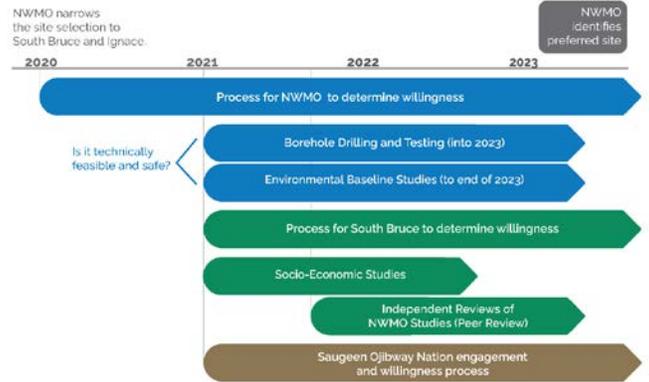
“The community provided their feedback last fall, and we listened. Council values the input of our residents, and we revised the Guiding Principles to reflect what was shared with us,” said Mayor Robert Buckle.

The Principles, which guide the Municipality in their engagement with the NWMO on the Project, saw the addition of Principle 9 that states: *“The Municipality will, in collaboration with community members, develop and establish an open and transparent process that will allow the community to express its level of willingness to host the Project.”*

The GHD presentation on Thursday set this process in motion.

Beginning in June, there will be multiple opportunities for residents and ratepayers to express *how* they want their willingness to host the Project to be measured.

Consultation will include virtual community workshops, an online survey, monthly drop-in Zoom calls, and one-on-one discussions with GHD consultants. Community organizations are also encouraged to invite GHD to meet virtually with their group to facilitate a discussion on this important topic. Additional information will be available on the South Bruce’s engagement tool, known as Switchboard (<https://southbruceswitchboard.ca/>). Residents are welcome to provide feedback on to the proposed consultation activities to the GHD Willingness Study team



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### What happens after the discussions about how willingness will be measured?

After the initial consultation period, GHD will report back to the community in the fall to validate the information collected. In November 2021, GHD will present a report to South Bruce Council. Council will then determine the measurements of willingness to be used, considering what the community expressed.

Participation is a key component of working towards an informed decision on this major Project; however it should be noted that participation in this process will not be considered by the Municipality as support for the NWMO Project. Later in May, the Municipality will mail information to all South Bruce residents on how to participate in this important consultation. Information will also be regularly updated on the Switchboard page on an ongoing basis.

### South Bruce Vintage Tractor Tour

Father's Day Sunday June 20 from 9-6

## **Culross and Teeswater Cemetery est. 1855**

Due to the ongoing concerns about the Covid-19 pandemic, it is with regret that the Culross and Teeswater Cemetery Board has decided to **CANCEL** the annual **Decoration Day Service** to be held on **Sunday, June 27, 2021**. The cemetery gates are open and visits to gravesites and the placing of flowers is allowed.

Please follow the Public Health guidelines of social distancing, wearing masks, washing your hands and allowable numbers. Interments are being performed. Care and maintenance for the cemetery continues. Annual donations to the cemetery are appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration during these difficult times.

Dave McDonald  
Chair - Culross and Teeswater Cemetery Board.

## **Teeswater & Salem United Church**

Contact for a minister: 519-392-6815  
Contact for church hall bookings: 519-392-6489

No regular Sunday services at present

## **Teeswater United Church Women**

Contact: Sharon A. McDonald

June - Biblical context: The biblical baby name Junia is Latin in origin and its meaning is belonging to Juno, the Roman goddess of protection, strength and marriage. Junia was a Christian woman at Rome who was imprisoned along with Paul and Andronicus. She is the only female apostle named in the New Testament. Romans 16:7 *Greet Andronicus and Junia, my fellow Jews and fellow prisoners. They are noteworthy in the eyes of the apostles, and they were also in Christ before me.*

The regulations of the pandemic continue, so with health and safety our greatest concern, church services and meetings are still not occurring. But our faith remains strong. A quote found is that *June is an ebullient month jolting with joy.* The hope is that your June will be overflowing with joy.

Stay healthy, stay safe.

PS - the UCW picture in the May 2021 Community Calendar was from the enjoyable piano and trumpet concert put on by Diane and Tim Eaton in the Teeswater United Church on March 28, 2021.

## **Sacred Heart Church, Teeswater**

Fr. Michael Anderson  
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Facebook Page: Immaculate Conception Church

After all the excitement of the Easter Season, we are settling into Ordinary Time this month. June is a busy time for anyone in local schools with graduations, the start of summer vacations and it is often a popular month for weddings. In our Churches we are hoping to celebrate First Communion and Confirmation for our eager candidates. While we are not sure about church attendance, there are a couple of special Days we celebrate within our Churches.

First we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi on June 7. Corpus Christi (also known as the Body and Blood of Christ) is a Eucharistic solemnity, or the solemn commemoration of the institution of that sacrament. It is the Church's official act of homage and gratitude to Christ, who by instituting the Holy Eucharist gave to the Church her greatest treasure. While this Feast day is celebrated in all Catholic Churches, Immaculate Conception Formosa does a little extra with a beautiful Corpus Christi Procession (when permitted). The Priest, accompanied by altar servers and members of the parish and community process to the 4 decorated altars at the 4 corners of the church property. The rosary is recited during the procession, which stops at each altar for adoration and benediction. The Corpus Christi procession began in Formosa almost 10 years before the 1861 founding of the Parish.

A few days later, we celebrate the Solemnity of the **Sacred Heart of Jesus** on June 11. The Sacred Heart is among the most familiar and moving of Catholic devotional images and is rich with symbolism and scriptural significance.

**The Heart itself** represents Jesus' deep love and affection for us and is typically depicted as red, the color of blood, which Jesus poured out for us (Jn

19:34). Red signifies fervent love, and Jesus loves us so much that he laid down his life for us (Jn 15:13).

The heart is typically encircled horizontally with a crown of thorns representing the stings caused by our sins. During Jesus' passion, the execution squad wove a crown of thorns and placed it on his head (Mt 27:29; Mk 15:17; Jn 19:2,5), and it represents all that Jesus suffered on our account.

There may be a gash shown on the lower left or lower center of the heart which recalls when the soldier thrust his lance into Jesus' side (Jn 19:34). The lance not only cut through Jesus' rib cage, it also cut through his heart. This incident not only proved that Jesus was dead (Jn 19:33) and had given his life for us (Phil 2:8), it also fulfilled an ancient Messianic prophecy: "when they look on the one they have pierced" (Zech 12:10; Jn 19:37).

**Some images may** show a few droplets of blood flowing from the wound, and in a few instances they are caught by a chalice below. This recalls the Last Supper when Jesus offered a cup of wine and said, "This is my blood of the covenant which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins" (Mt 26:28). Jesus taught, "My blood is true drink" (Jn 6:55); and "Whoever drinks my blood remains in me and I in him" (Jn 6:56) and "has eternal life" (Jn 6:54). The droplets also represent the new Covenant of Blood (Ex 24:8).

## Sacred Heart CWL News

Sacred Heart CWL  
President, Jean Culliton

Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, we held our regular meeting again on zoom. As every year, the week of May 3 – 8<sup>th</sup> is dedicated to Palliative Care, we asked our members to pray in their homes on Friday for Palliative Care and their care givers.

A Phone Pal Committee has been set up with several members to call and bring a word of cheer to our league sisters during this lockdown isolation. Watch for our upcoming dinner! Plans are in place for a Drive Thru Swiss Chalet Dinner when Covid restrictions allow.

Let us be sisters in Spirit and make a difference!  
Stay safe, stay well, and continue to pray.  
President, Jean Culliton



**Teeswater Sacred Heart CWL**

**Drive Thru**

**Swiss Chalet Chicken Dinner**

**Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021**



**5-6pm-- \$18.00/meal**

**Pick up at Sacred Heart Church** (14 Gordon Street West)

**Call to preorder and payment by June 15<sup>th</sup>** (e-transfers accepted)

Jean Culliton - 519-540-8947 or Doreen McGlynn - 519-357-1430 (H) or 519-367-5789 (W)

**Dinners Prepared by:**  
**Goderich Swiss Chalet/Harvey's Restaurant**

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## Immaculate Conception, Formosa

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Facebook Page: Immaculate Conception Church  
<https://formosaparish.ca>



**Knox Presbyterian Church**

Minister Rev. Owen Kim @ 519-507-9876  
Contact: Wanda Inglis @ 519-392-8768

Sunday Services: no in person services at this time. Services are available online each Sunday. Please contact Rev. Owen for further information.

## Kinlough Presbyterian Church

Minister: Rev. Owen Kim 519-507-9876  
Contact: Bruce Bushell 519-395-3472

## **McIntosh & Mildmay United Churches**

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## **Belmore Presbyterian Church**

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Formosa Recreation Centre and Library ... Shirley  
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Pickleball ... Kathy Benninger 519-367-2722 or  
[jkbenner@wightman.ca](mailto:jkbenner@wightman.ca)

## **Huron County Cruisers**

Are planning a Vintage Car Tour on  
Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Meeting at the Howick Community Centre  
12-1 pm. Tour begins at 1:30 pm.  
All vehicles welcome!!

### **Masks required and social distancing.**

Please watch Huron County Cruisers Facebook  
Page closer to the date, if we should need to cancel  
due to Covid!

## ***Belmore Community Events***

Contact phone numbers:

Belmore News - Kim Harris: 519-327-8063 or  
519-889-0326 email: [belmorereals@gmail.com](mailto:belmorereals@gmail.com)

Hall/Meeting Room (Kim) ... 519-327-8063

Curling ..... 519-335-3360

## ***Formosa Info on Community Organizations and Meeting Places***

Events held at Municipal Properties in Formosa  
have been cancelled until further notice, due to the  
corona virus. That would include events at the  
Formosa Parks, Formosa Community Centre,  
Formosa Recreation Centre.

### **Contacts for Formosa Organizations:**

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Formosa Lions President, Frank Jacobi @ 519-  
889-0478 or [jacobidc@aol.com](mailto:jacobidc@aol.com)