

Teeswater Community Calendar

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Teeswater Medical Centre Development Steering Committee

The Teeswater Medical Centre Development Steering Committee is continuing to move forward with plans for a new, barrier-free Teeswater Medical Centre at the recently-procured properties of 26 and 28 Clinton Street South.

As a next step, a fundraising feasibility study is being carried out to help plan and implement a community-based capital campaign. A vital part of the campaign is to hear the opinions of community and business leaders as the perspectives provided through this process will be of great assistance in exploring the community's potential to support the new Medical Centre. The Committee would like to thank the Wingham & District Hospital Foundation for providing the services of Development Officer Nicole Jutzi as a campaign consultant to complete this work. Nicole's expertise, coupled with the community's participation, will be key to guiding the campaign to success.

Continue to watch the municipal website and community calendar for updates and/or reach out to the Committee with questions by emailing teeswaterclinic@gmail.com.

The Antique Truck Show and Tour that was to be held at the Teeswater Fair grounds has been postponed till Saturday June 5th due to Covid restrictions. More information will be in the June calendar.

Five Star Quilters Guild

President: Pat Townsend

The Five Star Quilters' Guild has plans underway for the guild to begin meeting by zoom. Details to follow, meanwhile; continue to stay in touch through our Facebook page, email or phone.

You can contact the guild by email at 5starquiltguild@gmail.com



This beautiful quilt was created by the Teeswater Quilters Guild. Some of the Teeswater Culross Old Boys And Girls reunion proceeds covered the materials. This quilt will be raffled off to fundraise for the new Hospice going up in Hanover. Stay tuned for raffle tickets. Pictured above from left to right are: Bev MacDonald, Pat Gamble, Julia Postuma, Bev Berndt and Pat Townsend.

Wingham Hospital Auxiliary News

The executive of **Auxiliary to Wingham & District** Hospital held their quilt draw in the hospital foyer on April 1st, 2021.

Winner of the quilt made by Hilda Wales was Doug Neil of Wingham. The winner of the Foodland \$50 grocery voucher was Ann Hawkins of Wingham.

Due to the pandemic, the Auxiliary has not yet met in 2021 and currently has no plans for future initiatives.

moved to London Health Department. Ten years ago, they moved to Calgary to be near to their eldest daughter, Anne, and her family.

The picture of Elmor was taken at their Senior Residence, as he prepared to lay a wreath at the Remembrance Day service. I chatted with Uncle Elmor on the telephone for about an hour, today, and we did a lot of reminiscing about Teeswater. He sends their greetings to everyone.

Happy Birthday Uncle Elmor on your 100th birthday on May 19th from your friends and family in Ontario. Marion (Ruttan) Feldskov, Fordwich

Happy 100th Birthday



Although it has been many years since Elmor Ross left Teeswater, I am sure there are still some who will remember him making his rounds through Teeswater with faithful Queenie pulling the Milk Wagon!

When Elmor and Wilfred 'Toots' Weiss returned from overseas at the end of the Second World War, they purchased the Teeswater Dairy from Mr. Hanshaw in 1946. They delivered milk from door to door. There would be an empty milk bottle in front of the house, and Queenie knew all the stops along the way to drop off more milk.

In 1949, Elmor married Jean Dickison, daughter of William (Bill) and Nell. Jean was my mothers' sister. Jean taught at Glenannon School, and later at the school on the 2nd of Culross. They lived in the house at the front of the Dairy. When the requirements for processing milk for sale became more stringent, they sold their small dairy.

Elmor then furthered his education, and became a Health inspector for Bruce County, and years later,

Did You Knowby Ron Hill

This month my topic is going to be a little information about the Greenock Swamp. The Swamp is an extraordinary wetland and is said to be the largest forested wetland of its kind in Southern Ontario. Originally the Swamp was about 150,000 acres in size. Today it is about 20,000 acres. In 1982, the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources selected the Swamp as a Nature Reserve designating it as one of the best examples of a wetland in their natural state in the Province of Ontario.

Part of the reason for its significance is the fact that it is located on the border of the most southern range of the Boreal forest (evergreen) and the northern range of the Carolinian forest (deciduous). For example, I have been told that evergreens growing naturally in the wild on a line south of Clinton just doesn't happen. To be honest, I never thought to check it out. Next time I go to London, I will remember to look.

The Swamp has a large variety of plants such as ferns, trilliums, orchids, etc. as well as species of animals such as fox, coyote, black bear, raccoon, weasel, skunk, deer, etc. to name but a few. The list also includes reptiles, (snakes, frogs, salamanders, etc.) and a large variety of birds (owls, hawks, bluebirds, etc.) One source said over 100 varieties of birds can be found in the Swamp.

In the last forty or fifty years, the Saugeen Valley Conservation Area has become quite involved with the caretaking of the Swamp. Currently it owns about 8000 acres of land there.

In pioneer days the Swamp was seen as a drawback to settlement. But as the 1906 History of Bruce County comments, the Swamp from an industrial stand point has been a mine of wealth for the area. A saw mill was built at Paisley in 1852, Pinkerton around 1854, and Riversdale in 1857. In

the 1850's a dam was built and a mill constructed at Cargill. It became the busiest site in Greenock.

In 1871, the Commissioner of Crown Lands in Walkerton sold about 850,000 acres of the Greenock Swamp. Eventually getting control of much of this land was a man named Henry Cargill. He built a saw mill, planing mill and grist mill. He acquired the land at a cost of \$4.66 per acre.

In order to get the logs to the mill, Cargill hired over 100 men to dig canals by hand. The men worked 6 days a week for \$14.00 per month. When completed the canals stretched about two concessions in length (north to south). All of course drained into the Teeswater River.

To assist with the logging about 25 teams of horses were needed along with some teams of oxen and over 100 men to cut and haul the timber. It was said that each year for about 25 years, 3,000,000 board feet were cut out of the Swamp.

Henry was a busy man. He established a woollen mill, grocery store, operated the post office and served as reeve of the township. He also represented the area in the House of Commons Ottawa until his death in 1903. His son carried on the business and he served in the provincial government.

In the 1920's, the massive logging operations came to a halt. The number of logs (mostly white pine) harvested in that time is beyond comprehension. I remember my grandmother saying how as young men, her older brothers drove team loads of lumber south to such places as Guelph. This was in the 1870's before the railroad came upon the scene.

After the logging era faded away, the Swamp became famous for another reason during the Prohibition Era of the 1920's and 30's. The Swamp was used to hide the sites of illegal stills. The stills produced "Swamp whisky", "moonshine", "hooch", call it what you will. I am sure you older folks have heard many stories about the Swamp and its many bootleggers.

This is only a little bit of coverage of the famous Greenock Swamp.

Teeswater Culross Horticultural Society

The weather has been so nice I think we have jumped into summer already. We will be planting the flower beds and the urns on June 5, 2021.

We will need help to do this again. We can still practice safety measures and protocol.

Everyone is missing our social gatherings and guest speakers but hopefully by the time everyone has their vaccine we will be able to gather again.

"May-Flower" by Emily Dickinson:

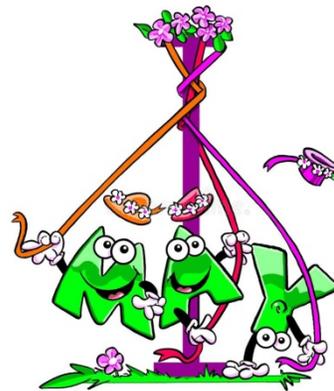
"Pink, small, and punctual,
Aromatic, low,
Covert in April,
Candid in May"

We will be arranging our meetings when it is safe to do so. You will be notified

Bev Berndt President 519 392-6664 or
rbberndt@wightman.ca

Red Hat Ladies - T's H2O Lilies

"Queen" Lorraine Riley
519-392-6088



"Tra la! It's May, the lusty month of May! That lovely month when ev'ryone goes blissfully astray."

Every May this song from the musical CAMELOT, a story about the marriage of England's King Arthur to Guinevere with Sir Lancelot and the Knights of the round-table comes to mind. How many remember that musical?

And the month of May, namely *May Day*, which is May 1st, is the time to dance around a May pole. A May pole, you say? Who knows about May poles? The May Pole dance is believed to be about a fertility rite meant to symbolize the union of the masculine and feminine in historical Pagan festivals. The "pole" is the masculine part and the ribbons, to which the villagers would dance and

weave around the pole, represent the feminine qualities, in hopes to bring fertility to the livestock, the land, and the people living off it. So, there is trivia for you!

During these pandemic times, when the Red Hat Ladies are unable to meet, looking back at the good times that we had are great memories. And yes, we even danced around a "May pole" years ago at the Cozy restaurant. (Sorry, could not find the picture.) So, enjoy the month of May the best you can but STAY SAFE. We will get together again.

Thank you.

As I continue to recover from major abdominal surgery I want to thank our community of family and friends. My sincere thank you for your prayers, cards, calls etc.
Now, I watch the new beginnings of spring with all of God's wonderful creations.
Wishing everyone Good Health and Happiness in the spring season.

Elsie Schuler.

Teeswater Agricultural Society

Winners for the March and April Cash Calendar draws are as follows:

March 5 - \$25 Chip Bross, Mildmay

March 12 - \$25 Travis & Dallas Donaldson, Glamis

March 19 - \$25 Linda Walker, Wroxeter

March 26 - \$100 Jean Schiestel, Teeswater

April 2 - \$25 Ron Darling, Gorrie

Easter Monday, April 5 - HURON BAY CO-OP

Summer Package Value of \$300, Steve Eby, Kincardine

April 9 - \$25 Trevor Kennedy, Teeswater

April 16 - \$25 Jim & Eileen Schiestel

April 23 - \$25 Dave Schuler, Odessa

Congratulations to all winners so far; still many more draws and chances to WIN!

Our executive members at TAS made the best of our Easter events during Covid restrictions. All of the Easter Colouring Contest entries were displayed in Boomer's Cozy window. All entries received an Easter treat for their well-done colouring! All were put into a draw and winner of the Big Easter Basket was JESSE STEFFEN!

Our Easter Scavenger Letter Hunt was adjusted to a "Drive-By". We hope the kids still has as much fun as we had preparing it! Everyone received a treat bag for participating. The winner of the Easter Basket for this event was SOPHIA PARSONS!

A big THANK YOU to all who participated in these events and to our Sponsors of these events: WES RILEY CONTRACTING, SOUTH BRUCE FLOORING, BOOMER'S COZY, AND JOHN'S GARAGE!

Our Drive Thru Ham Dinner is just around the corner! Get your tickets NOW! Only 300 meals being sold!

At our Chicken Dinner you were entertained by a couple "Chickens"...Hmmm who will be entertaining you at the HAM dinner? You will have to get a ticket to find out! See our poster ad in Community Calendar for all the details. Remember to keep connected on our Facebook page for all the happenings!

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

Teeswater Agricultural Society

-- Drive Thru – Ham & Scalloped Potato Dinner

Postponed until further notice

Municipality of South Bruce

CASH is not being accepted at the landfills effectively immediately. With increased covid cases in Grey Bruce, we are taking additional measures to ensure that our staff and residents can physically distance when at our landfills. Until further notice, we will NOT be accepting cash at our landfills. All garbage needs to have bag tags already on the bags. Please plan ahead and purchase more than 1 bag tag at a time and coordinate the purchase when out for essential purposes only. You can purchase bag tags at the following [locations](#).

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



"Tomorrow is always fresh, with no mistakes in it." Lucy Maud Montgomery

Yes, it is the month of May, which means a "freshness" is in the air as the May flowers come forth. But the pandemic continues with a "STAY AT HOME" Provincial order. The gathering for Sunday services and for UCW meetings continue to be "on hold". But in March, under Public Health regulations, the Salem and United Churches were able to hold a "Musical Hour" with Diane and Tim Eaton. What a joy to be able to sit in the sanctuary of TUC, with friends and enjoy the music. God willing, times like this will return soon.

In the meantime, keep your faith, and *"Live Each Day"*by Harold Melche

Live your life each day as you would climb a mountain. An occasional glance toward the summit keeps the goal in mind, but you'll see many beautiful scenes from every new vantage point.

Climb slowly, steadily, enjoying each passing moment; the view from the summit will serve a fitting climax for the journey.

Stay safe everyone and Happy Mother's Day – (May 9th)

Sacred Heart Church, Teeswater

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In the Easter season and during this month of May, we celebrate with Mary the resurrection of the Lord. The first 23 days fall within our liturgical season of [Easter](#). The remainder of the month (beginning Monday after Pentecost, May 24) is in [Ordinary Time](#). Truly, Mary's heart was filled "with joy beyond all telling" at the Resurrection of her Son. We share in her joy and we ask for her prayers, that we may obtain the joys of everlasting life.

We honor Mary as the Mother of Christ. All her dignity, all her greatness, comes from Him, and from Him alone. The ways Mary is honoured in May is as varied as the people who honor her.

The Lord honours his mother as the new Eve, who corrected the sin of Eve. Mary could not be a sinful being. By the grace of God, a grace derived in advance from the Redemption, she was created in the original purity and original freedom, not yet corrupted by sin. We call it *"the Immaculate Conception"*. It had to be that way.

Only in that true freedom, in the name of all humanity, Mary could say "yes" to God, where Eve said "no," and by this free act, and by her free suffering with Christ from birth to death, she corrected the sin of Eve, and became the *"cause of salvation for herself and the whole human race,"* as the Church Father, St. Irenaeus writes as early as the second century. Her "yes" is just as crucial in the history of mankind as the "no" of Eve. As Eve cooperated with Adam in sin, Mary cooperated with Jesus in Redemption. Of course, Christ is our sole divine Redeemer.

In Scripture, Mary is known as the "Woman". That's what Jesus declared on the Cross. He gave his life, his blood, his everything, for the remission of our sins. With his last words, He also gave his Mother: *"Woman, behold your son... behold your Mother."* As Catholics we believe that this not only is meant as a practical message for John, but as Jesus' last wish, that all his disciples would take her as their Mother, a real spiritual Mother. She is a creature, for sure, but as Spouse of the Holy Spirit, totally enveloped by him, she is made capable for this, her universal mission. As the sacrifice of Christ was for

all humanity, we honour Mary as the Mother of all humanity, of all peoples.

It's common for parishes to have a daily recitation of the Rosary during May, and many erect a special May altar with a statue or picture of Mary as a reminder of Mary's month. Additionally, it's a long-standing tradition to crown the statue of Mary during May – a custom known as May Crowning. Often, the crown is made of beautiful blossoms representing Mary's beauty and virtue. It's also a reminder to the faithful to strive to imitate our Blessed Mother's virtue in our own lives. Both our school and church communities have enjoyed many May Crownings.

But May altars and crownings aren't just "church" things. We can be doing the same in our homes. When we echo the customs and traditions of the Church in our homes – our domestic churches – we participate more fully in the life of the Church.

Many, even some Catholics, may be concerned that if we honour Mary we are detracting from Jesus. But that would be the same as praising an artist's paintings detracts from praise of the artist. One of the ways to Jesus is through and with Mary. It is a basic truth of Scripture that God is unchanging. If God chose to come into the world once through Mary, this sets a pattern for us. If God is to be born in us, in our hearts, then this, too, will be a work done most quickly and most completely in cooperation with Mary.

We can never forget that Mary's last recorded words in Scripture are, "Do whatever He [Jesus] tells you" (Jn 2:5). When we let Mary into our lives, we can be assured that she will make it her direct business to draw us quickly into a deep, intimate, personal relationship with Jesus, so that we are doing what He tells us every day of our lives.

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.
Blessed are thou among women and blessed is the
fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our
death. Amen.*

Sacred Heart CWL News

Sacred Heart CWL
President, Jean Culliton
519-392-6790

--Our League hosted a Zoom Lenten Retreat, "Sisters in The Spirit", extending an invitation to our neighbouring Sister Leagues who joined us to hear Teresa Hartnett, an excellent speaker and presenter lead us with prayer, a thought provoking message, ending with a short social chat. Teresa received many thanks and a round of applause for a wonderful, spiritual morning.

--A Lenten Parish Food Drive was coordinated by our League. Through the generosity of our parishioners we were able to fill over 3 and a half large groceries carts with canned goods that were delivered to our local food bank.

--Monday, April 26th is our Patroness, Our Lady of Good Counsel's Feast Day. Like most events, due to the pandemic, we are unable to celebrate in our usual way. Our CWL sisters are disciples and evangelizers. We aim to serve people when they are most vulnerable. Our membership in the league is a gift to be shared. In keeping with our mission, we challenge our sister ladies in any way to reach out with an act of kindness to other members in our league, a neighbour, friend or someone who may be feeling the blues. This may be in the form of a phone call, email, written card, etc.

Through our continued services we open doors as St. Francis of Assisi said: "When one leaves this earth one can only take with them nothing that one has received, only what one has given." Our aim is for that to be a full heart enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage.

Let us be sisters in Spirit and make a difference!
Stay safe, stay strong and continue to pray!

Immaculate Conception, Formosa

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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

McIntosh contacts:

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Rev. Larry Skinner 519-492-0081
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Abe Versteeg 519-327-8578

Huron County Cruisers

Are planning a Vintage Car Tour on
Sunday, June 13th, 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: belmorerentals@gmail.com

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

Curling 519-335-3360

Belmore Community Drive-By Showers (Joint) for Keri Hoskins and Carman Stafford

Date: Sunday, May 2 Time: 1:30 to 3:00 at-around
the Belmore Community Centre. To contribute to a
community gift for either bride, please see Kathy
VanEngen at The Workshop in Wingham, Jane

Raper, Chris Dickson or Karla Dickson by April 28.
Hope to see you rain or shine!

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Belmore Community Drive-By Shower for Michaela Tolton

Date: Saturday, May 8 Time: 1:30 to 3:00 at-around
the Belmore Community Centre. To contribute to a
community gift, please see Kathy VanEngen at The
Workshop in Wingham, Karen Mawhinney,
Chantelle Mawhinney, Chris Dickson or Karla
Dickson by April 28. Hope to see you rain or shine!

Belmore Community Drive-By Bridal Showers (one Drive-By, two Showers) to honour Kelsie Eadie and Alison Underwood

Date: Sunday May 23

Time: 1:30 – 3:00 pm

*Place: At/around the Belmore Community Centre
To contribute to a community gift for either bride,
please see Chris Dickson, Deb McPherson, Penny
Mulvey or Jane Raper by Wednesday May 19.
Looking forward to seeing you rain or shine!*

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:

Formosa Lions Park ... Peter Evans 519-367-3492
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Formosa Lioness President, Mary Nichols @ 519-
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Formosa Catholic Women's League President,
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Formosa Community Centre for bookings ... Sheryl
Wilson 519-367-3234 or
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Formosa Recreation Centre and Library ... Shirley
Kuntz 519-37-5969 or kuntzide@wightman.ca

Pickleball ... Kathy Benninger 519-367-2722 or
jkbenninger@wightman.ca

With the Pandemic still rearing its ugly head,
upcoming fundraisers in Formosa (Fabulous Feast,
Mother's Day Breakfast and Father's Day
Breakfast) are still on hold.