



THE WIARTON READER

March 2021

What is Spring?

Spring is the promise of newness in our world.

Spring is the green grass growing.

The grand oak and maple trees are leafing.

The fruit trees are displaying fragrant blossoms,

And will become the fresh fruit for preserving.

The cows in the field are calving.

A sure sign that spring is here.

The sighting of the first robin

Reminds us, that spring is definitely here.

It won't be long before the first cutting of
winter wheat and hay.

The straw bales will be stacked and stored for another day.

The seagulls have returned to follow the farmer
plowing his fields.

The planting of new crops have begun.

Crocuses, daffodils, tulips, snowdrops and lilies
poke through the soil.

The lilac bushes are full and fragrant all around.

The warm spring rains are needed now,
To encourage all the new spring growth.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Spring Wiarton Branch Members. Hope all is well and you are able to enjoy the "JOYS of SPRING".

I did not receive any calls or emails from members willing to accept a 2021 – 2022 Executive Position. I found that disheartening.

It is imperative that the Branch have a 2021 – 2022 Executive if the Branch is to continue to exist. The most important positions to be filled at this time are: President or Co-Presidents, Vice President, Secretary (position filled), Treasurer, Insurance Convenor, Goodwill (position filled). Members please put your name forward to fill one of the fore mentioned positions.

In the meantime the 2021 – 2022 membership fees will be collected. If you have Manulife Insurance, your membership must be current.

I was hoping that we would be able to have a face to face meetings, but due to the Covid-19

restrictions that is impossible. Note: Various Area 1 Branches purchased Zoom so that a Zoom Meeting could be held. Due our Branch's low response to Zoom Meetings, our Branch did not purchase Zoom. Also, hosting a Teleconference Meeting has its pitfalls. Therefore, any Branch matters will be addressed by newsletter, email or phone call.

Yours in Caring and Sharing
Mazie

MEMBERSHIP 2021 – 2022

- FEE \$45 (\$40 Provincial/ \$5 Branch),
- Cheque made out to: RWTO Wiarton Branch,
- Send cheque in the enclosed envelope that has been provided,
- When cheque is received, you will receive a phone call,
- 2021 – 2022 membership card will be sent with the next newsletter or update (end of April),
- PLEASE SEND FEE NOW. THANK YOU.
- Enclosed find an up to date Wiarton Branch membership list.

PROGRAM/ENTERTAINMENT MESSAGE

Since we have not met since December 2019 I have asked that an April calendar for participation in free fun trivia, fun seated fitness, educational speakers and informative topics be included as part of the newsletter. This program is for Bruce grey residents. Share with neighbours, family members and friends. Join teleconferencing or zoom video sessions paid for by your tax dollars.

Respectfully Submitted by Sharon Colter

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Enclosed is the April 2021 Bruce Grey Mail-in Community Fundraiser for you to consider giving to a community group in need. The COVID 19 Pandemic has not allowed usual fundraising to take place and the need is greater in all communities. We can be part of "GIVING FROM THE HEART" with "CARING AND SHARING". Your choice of a community group and whether you wish to give is OPTIONAL.

URGENT!
EXECUTIVE POSITIONS
FOR 2021 - 2022
NEED TO BE FILLED

Caring and Sharing Anyway

People are often unreasonable, irrational and self-centered
Forgive them Anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives.
Be Kind Anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends
and some genuine enemies.
Succeed Anyway.

If you are honest and sincere, people may deceive you.
Be Honest and Sincere Anyway.

What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight.
Create Anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous.
Be Happy Anyway.

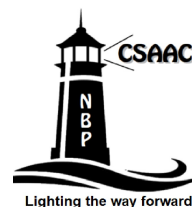
The good you do today, will often be forgotten.
Do Good Anyway.

Give the best you have, and it will never be enough.
Give Your Best Anyway.

By Mother Teresa



**Bruce Grey
Seniors' Centre Without Walls**



**Northern Bruce Peninsula
Community Support Advisory
Action Committee**

A Bruce Grey Mail-in Community Fundraiser
for Many Organizations for Community Outreach Programs
to help others during the COVID-19 pandemic.

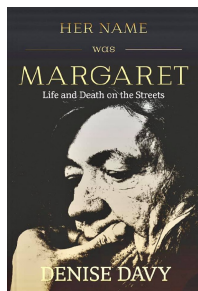
Make April 2021 a month of giving for Renewal & Hope.



Women's House
Serving Bruce and Grey

Donate gift cards or cheques to
Purses for Margaret
for Women at risk in
Bruce Grey including
Wiarton, Lion's Head and Area,
Tobermory,
Kincardine and Owen Sound.
Address your envelope to:

Women's House
Serving Bruce Grey,
P.O. Box 760, Kincardine,
Ontario
N2Z 2Z4



Donations of gift cards and cheques
payable to:
Women's House
Serving Bruce and Grey



**Support the Bruce Grey
Seniors' Centre Without Walls.**

Donate a cheque payable to
NBPCSAAC.

Address envelope to NBPCSAAC
C/O P.O. Box 364, Lion's Head ON N0H 1W0



Helping Kids in Bruce Grey

Donations of gift cards only for schools to
purchase needed items for students.
Mail to the recipient school of choice
or to Peninsula Shores District School,
or Northern Bruce Peninsula School.



Donate cheques payable to
Grey Roots Museum & Archives
102599 Grey County Road 18
Owen Sound, ON, N4K 5N6



Donate cheques made payable to
Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre
33 Victoria Street, North
Southampton ON N0H 2L0



**Dedicated to the Memory of
Veteran Brian Burr**

Address an envelope to a Bruce or Grey Legion or
Lion's Head Legion Br. 202, PO Box 302, Lion's
Head, ON N0H 1W0. Make cheque payable to Legion
Poppy Trust Fund. Donations will help veterans who
are hospitalized, homeless, or suffering from PTSD.



Donate gift cards or cheques to
Local Food Banks in Bruce Grey
including Lion's Head or Tobermory
or Wiarton or Owen Sound, etc.
Mail to your choice of Foodbank.
Addresses are available by calling 211

**The Heart
of giving**

"Choices and Possibilities"
Donate to your favourite charity





Bruce Grey
Seniors' Centre
Without Walls



United Way
Bruce Grey



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
By Phone – Call toll free, 1-877-806-9883. Listen for the voice, then input passcode 555617# A voice will say you are in the meeting. You can choose to use speaker phone. Attend two or more phone in sessions to be placed into a draw for a \$25 Foodland gift card Fun Seated Fitness with Carolyn – one must phone 1-647-374-4685. Listen for the voice, then input ID 86980849744#. Listen for the voice, then input the passcode				1 	2 Support the Bruce Grey Seniors' Centre Without Walls with a cheque payable to NBPCSAAC. Address the envelope c/o NBPCSAAC, PO Box 364, Lion's Head, ON, N0H 1W0	
TUESDAYS The Memory & Aging sessions on Tuesdays this month are by Zoom with Sandra Hong , with the Alzheimer Society of Grey-Bruce	5 Phone-in 1:00–1:45 p.m. Trivia Fun: April and Easter Zoom 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Fun Seated Fitness with Carolyn Shannon	6 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Zoom Memory and Aging – Part One Pre-registration required for 5 part program. Call 519-376-7230 or 1-800-265-9013	7 Phone-in 1:00–1:45 p.m. Brad Inglis speaks on “Attitude with Gratitude” Phone-in 7:00 – 7:45 p.m. M.P. Alex Ruff for Grey Bruce Owen Sound	8 Volunteer to phone someone	9 Phone-in 1:00–1:45 p.m. Host: Frank Emptage, “Geriatric Training for Seniors’ Care” Zoom 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Fun Seated Fitness with Carolyn Shannon	10 Be mindful of the present
11 Be thankful. Give a hand up to someone.	12 Phone-in 1:00–1:45 p.m. Hosts: Debbie and Dave Dover – Trivia: “Ontario Place Names” Zoom 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Fun Seated Fitness with Carolyn Shannon	13 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Zoom Memory and Aging – Part Two	14 Phone-in 1:00–1:45 p.m. Understanding Ontario’s Personal Income Tax Credits and Benefits Amid COVID-19 Pandemic. Jeremy Bertrand, Ministry of Finance	15 Thank a Frontline Worker	16 Phone-in 1:00–1:45 p.m. Tobermory’s Mrs. Gardener, Joni Regan, “Aging with Gardening” Zoom 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Fun Seated Fitness with Carolyn Shannon	17 Share a gift with someone
April 21 For phone in , call toll free 1-855-703-8985. Listen for the prompt. Then input ID 92663385487#. You will be in the meeting room. For zoom , click on the zoom icon. Then click on ‘join the meeting’. Input the Meeting ID 92663385487. Wait to join the meeting.	19 Phone-in 1:00–1:45 p.m. Host: Frank Emptage, Trivia: “Earth Day and Environment” Zoom 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Fun Seated Fitness with Carolyn Shannon	20 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Zoom Memory and Aging – Part Three	21 Phone-in 1:00–1:45 p.m. Keeping Women and Children Safe During the COVID-19 Pandemic Speaker: Michelle Lamont, Women’s House, Bruce Grey	22 	23 Phone-in 1:00–1:45 p.m. Speaker: Laura Ferreira-Legere, Accessing Health Care Through the Ontario Healthline Zoom 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Fun Seated Fitness with Carolyn Shannon	24 Eat your favourite food
	26 Phone-in 1:00–1:45 p.m. Host: Frank Emptage, Trivia Fun: Canadian History & Geography Zoom 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Fun Seated Fitness with Carolyn Shannon	27 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Zoom Memory and Aging – Part Four	28 Phone-in 1:00–1:45 p.m. Learning About Home and Community Support Services Available on the Bruce Peninsula Speaker: Marg Johnson	29 Phone someone who is alone	30 Phone-in 1:00–1:45 p.m. “Food to Go Kits” by Michelle Watson, The Meeting Place Zoom 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Fun Seated Fitness with Carolyn Shannon	If you participate in 2 or more “Fun Seated Fitness” sessions, you will be eligible for your chance to win a \$25 Home Hardware gift card donated by Scott’s Home Hardware

If you have questions about Senior's Centre Without Walls, contact Sharron Colter at 519-793-3473 or email dshcolter@eastlink.ca