



# SUMMER REFLECTIONS

Summer - a time of fun, nature, friendship, performances, plays, exercise, silliness, High Tea, art, science, rest, music relaxation, 5 summer participants to bring more joy and so much more. A big shout out to our summer students Abbey, Zoe, Morgan, Jacob and Sophia! We miss you!

" Summer means happy times and good sunshine."

Brian Wilson





# High Tea Success

EFL hosted a most wonderful High Tea. Beginning with a reception in the ante room, visitors were treated to a mocktail blend tea from the L'AB Studio and Clinic. Thanks Lisa Marie Holmes! Mocktails were sipped as people gazed at gift baskets made of items which defined EFL participants' favourite things as others tried their luck with 50/50 tickets. The doors opened to reveal a most British tea venue. The tea, the scones, sandwiches and squares were delicious. Let us not forget the yummy jam, honey and clotted cream. The Union Jack was proudly displayed as well as British Royal memorabilia. The hats, the fascinators, the beret, the top hats, the smiles. Thanks to Mel Johns and her committee who create a wonderful event full of hospitality and British pride. Thank you to all the sponsors and donors to this event - we could not have done it without you.





Off to the Theatre



EFL participants visited the King's Wharf Theatre twice this summer for Rock of Ages and The Jersey Boys. What a great time!





# Did you know???? Doctors play hockey?



Events for Life has been chosen as one of two charities of choice by "Doc's on Ice". All funds raised will go to each of their charities!

1,000 Doctors from all over Ontario will be coming to play in a weekend hockey tournament in the Georgian Triangle. Basing out of the Blue Mountain Village, they will play hockey in the Elmvale, Wasaga Beach, Collingwood, Thornbury and Meaford areas.

We will be looking for volunteers to help out, so put it in your calendars. APRIL 9, 10, 11 and 12th, 2026. Let Barb know if you are interested in volunteering for this exciting event. The last charity received over \$100,000



## Welcome to EFL Bobby and Brogan!

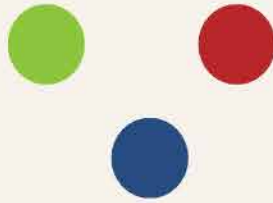
Bobby is the newest participant to join EFL. Bobby will join us for 2 days per week. Brogan joined us this fall for 3 days per week. We are excited to have them both in the program!



## Welcome to EFL Hope!



Hope McNeil is our new Administration Coordinator. Hope recently relocated to Collingwood from Toronto, and was looking to be more involved in her community. She has a background in finance as well as graphic design. She will be working in the office Monday through Friday. We are all so happy to have Hope join our admin team!



## What's Happening

- Oct 28 - Arena Café opens Monday-Friday
- Oct 31 - Halloween Warming Station 5:30 -7:30 at the L.E. Shore Public Library
- Nov 7 - EFL Parent Meeting 1-3pm BMCC
- Nov 8-11 -EFL Closed, no Monday program
- Nov 28 - "Beyond 150 - Spirit of Inclusion Concert" EFL along with other performers with diverse abilities will be performing on stage at Meaford Opera House 1:00 to 2:30 pm
- Dec 7 - EFL Christmas Craft Sale 9am to noon
- Dec 19 - Last day of program and celebration
- Dec 20 to Jan 3 - EFL closed
- Jan 6 - First day back in 2025



## Oct. 28 Opening



Arena Cafe opens Monday Oct. 28. Weekdays the Cafe will be open for lunch from 11am- 1pm. We are excited to service the Blue Mountains Curling Club and Georgian Bay Appleking hockey team, as well as weekend activities and tournaments.



**STOP IN TO SHOP!**

IN SUPPORT OF EVENTS FOR LIFE (EFL)



**NEW FALL ITEMS HAVE ARRIVED**



DISCOUNTED WOMEN'S DESIGNER CLOTHING NEW OR GENTLY USED ARE ON SALE AT THE LILLYPAD SPA IN THORNBURY

ALL ITEMS \$25 OR LESS  
CASH OR ETRANSFER  
100% OF THE PROCEEDS GO TO EFL

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WWW.EVENTSFOR.LIFE

**EFL is selling women's clothing all year-round! We are so thankful to have the support of Liz and her team. EFL gets 100% of the proceeds.**

CHRISTMAS ON THE BAY gratefully acknowledges

**GEORGIE PRESENTS 2024**

BEYOND 150 — SPIRIT OF INCLUSION SESQUICENTENNIAL CONCERT IN HONOUR OF ANDREW GAWLEY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28  
1:00 P.M.





# Thank You!

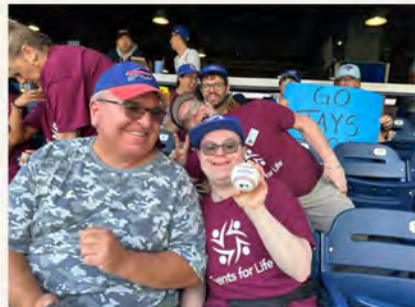
To Dan and Kara for the proceeds from the Antique Show this summer



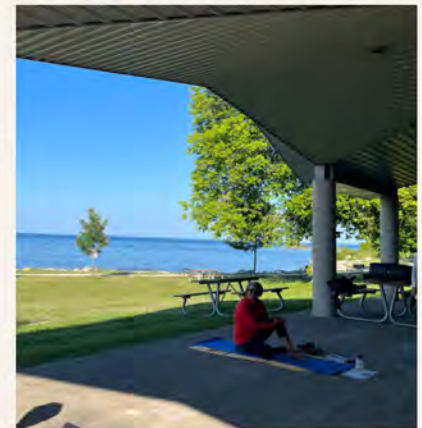
To the Rotary Club of Thornbury-Clarksburg and Rotary Club of Meaford for the wonderful transportation to the Blue Jays Game



To Dave Dick Real Estate for their donation to our awesome bus to the Blue Jays Game



To Shannon Fry and the staff at Pharmasave for the proceeds from their pop up BBQ



To Deb McCann for the proceeds from her Yoga on the Bay classes this summer!



### YOUTH CLIMATE ACTION FUN(D) ACTIVITIES!

We spent time in our local butterfly gardens with our guest speaker Arnis of the Butterfly Way Project!



As many of you know EFL was awarded a Youth climate actions grant in September! We have been busy working on helping our environment by helping our pollinators and reducing garbage at program and in the community. Up next, for November and December, we will be looking at recycling, composting and sustainable resources!



Yea! Pickleball



### Making Lip Balm

