

# EVENTS FOR LIFE Newsletter

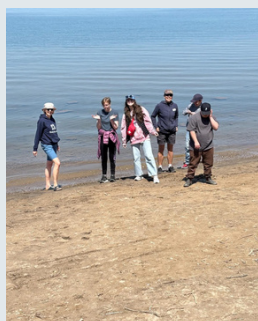


May 2025

## Bring On Summer

Spring has sprung and we are practicing for summer fun: mini-golf, beach time, play time, art projects, performing arts, and awesome culinary creations.

**Bring on SUMMER!**



## Dates to Remember

- **Spring Closure June 23rd – 30th**

- St. Paul's Presbyterian Church  
Bake Sale **May 24th** 8 am–Noon



- The Blue Mountain Chamber of Commerce Annual Golf Tournament June 18th



- Spring Fling **June 19th** 2–3 pm

- Canada Day Parade July 1st

- “Meet Me in Paris” High Tea  
**July 24th** 12 pm to 2:00 pm



- “GREASE” **August 24 th** King's Warf Theatre, Penetanguishene

- **Summer Closure Weeks:**

**July 28th–August 4th AND**

**August 25th –September 1st**

Canada Day



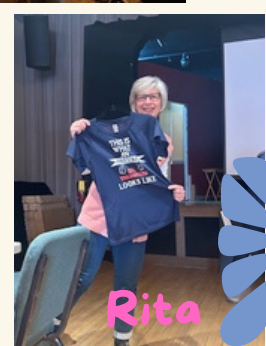
**July 1<sup>st</sup> Canada Day** EFL will be open and we will have a float in the Thornbury parade!! All participants will be welcome to attend that day and participate in the fun! We will need people on the float, walkers, bike riders and van passengers!

# VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

**THANK YOU!!** We love our volunteers and appreciate your help so much. We really enjoyed celebrating you and your accomplishments at our volunteer appreciation event. What fun! For those who are active volunteers and could not attend, we still have gifts for you! A special thank you to our Board members who volunteer their time to help guide and support our EFL program!

***"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."*** In memory of our friend, Roy.

*Our dear friend and volunteer Roy Spiegelberg passed away on April 9<sup>th</sup>. He will be greatly missed.*



The unselfish effort to bring cheer to others will be the beginning of a happier life for ourselves." — Helen Keller



## St. Paul's Church

We are so grateful for the use of the St. Paul's Presbyterian church in Thornbury for our program on Mondays. The church is right beside the BMCC and is a perfect location for the EFL program. On Saturday May 24th from 8 am to 12 noon, St. Paul's PC is having their annual bake sale. EFL will be there to help out and will have a table selling crafts. Stop by if you can. We would love help at our table. Let Chandler know if you would like to help.



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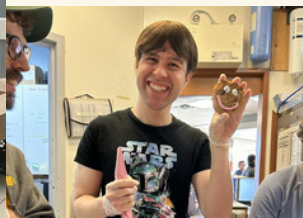
**Spring Fling**  
**June 19**  
**Marsh Street**  
**Centre**  
**2-3pm**

**Smile**  
**Cookie**

**We raised \$8,650**



**Thank You**



## The Blue Mountain Chamber of Commerce EFL 2025 Charity of Choice

June 18th - The Blue Mountain Chamber of Commerce (BMCC) Golf Tournament - EFL is their charity of choice! Participants will help Barb meet and greet golfers at registration and at the "EFL hole" where we will be selling 50/50 tickets. Families and volunteers are invited to the after party at Winifred's in Thornbury for dinner and live music. Tickets are on sale now through the BMCC website for \$25. If you would like to help at the tournament or after party selling tickets, let Barb know.

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### UPDATE:

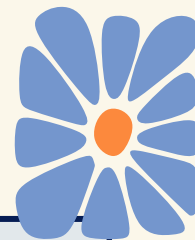
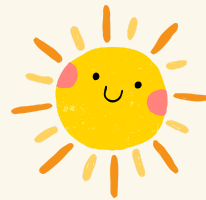
We will no longer be operating the cafe. It was a great 3-year run! Thanks to all our volunteers, parent workers and participants for a great work experience opportunity. We extend a huge thank you to the Town of The Blue Mountains and general public for their support! A special thank you to our Cafe Manager Abbey for her endless hours of enthusiasm and supporting the participants!







+LIGHTS  
Camera  
ACTION!



You're  
Invited!



5th Annual High Tea  
Meet Me In Paris

July 24, 2025  
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Beaver Valley Community Centre



Events for Life was featured on Roger's Community TV recently. **Empowering Abilities:** The Impact of Events for Life, with Jessica Flynn. Barb and Allie spent some time at Roger's TV filming two segments with Jessica. Watch us at this link. <https://www.rogerstv.com/collingwood/show/empowered-with-jessica-flynn>. EFL will be featured in the next issue of **On The Bay Magazine** with an article on our Canada Flags in celebrating of the Canadian Flags 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday.



One seating this year from  
12 to 2 pm. Tickets are  
selling fast!!



## The EFL Staff 2025



The sun is finally shining on you! We want to celebrate our staff this spring! It was a winter with multiple sicknesses and snow days but made it through!! A big shout out of thanks to all of you. We appreciate your caring and kindness: Chandler, Brenda, Hope, Kelsey, Kait, Laura, Abbey, Clare, Clara and our supply staff Darlene and Morgan who fill in for us on short notice!



Kait

Brenda &  
Chandler



Hope



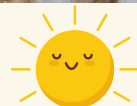
Laura



Abbey &  
Morgan



Clara



Kelsey



Clare



Darlene

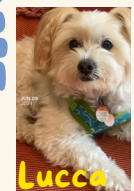
ZOE is back as one of our summer student workers. She will joining us the last week of June STELLA is our co-op student from Georgian Bay Community School. Stella volunteers with us Monday to Friday. She has just accepted a summer student worker position with us this summer!



Zoe



Stella



Lucca





# PHOTO GALLERY

## LIFESKILLS



## CULINARY



## COMMUNITY

Visits to Meaford Long Term Care



## CRAFTS



## FITNESS

Thanks to owners Cecile & Bruce LLF



## MARSH STREET ROCKS

Thanks to Musician  
Craig Smith  
"Craigs 'n Bacon"





# LILYPAD SPA

## POP UP IN THE PORCH

selling women's new and gently used clothing and accessories



WOMEN'S SUMMER  
CLOTHING  
DONATIONS NEEDED



STOP BY THE  
PORCH  
TO SHOP!



To the **Lilypad Spa** for supporting EFL!  
The "Pop-Up-Porch"

for women's clothing & accessories sales  
has been great exposure for EFL.

To **Thornbury Home Hardware** for supporting EFL!  
The "EFL Craft Corner"  
hosts our seasonal craft sales  
which are a great work experience for our participants.



To **The Town of The Blue Mountains and Arena staff** for supporting EFL!  
The "EFL Arena Cafe"

was an amazing opportunity for our participants and created more awareness of our program

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**WOMEN'S CLOTHING SALE**  
**MAY 9 & 10, 2026**

### DO YOU LOVE TO WORK IN FLOWER BEDS?

If you have some free time, we would love some help weeding our flower beds at  
the Farm House this summer

### NEED SOMETHING TO DO THIS SUMMER?

We need help purging items in the farm house, cleaning out the workshop, sorting &  
sifting, doing dump runs and helping with a yard sale

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