

letter to the editor

Ideas welcome for second annual Jane's Walk

To the Editor;

Jane's Walk is an annual celebration of the ideas and legacy of Jane Jacobs, a well-known urbanist and activist whose writings championed a fresh, community-based approach to city building.

Each year, Jane's Walk events are hosted across the world on the first weekend of May and focus on getting people out exploring their neighbourhoods and meeting their neighbours through free walking tours led by locals.

Sponsored by the Maitland Trail Association, last year marked the successful first year a Jane's Walk was held in Goderich.

More than 75 participants explored the downtown

core learning more about The Square's history, downtown living, urban vegetable gardening, architecture, accessibility, and youth usage of The Square.

In an effort to embrace the community-led nature of Jane's work, the group organizing this year's walk would like to invite individuals to lead walks based on their own passions and interests in their community. Confirmed to date is a back-alley photography tour of the downtown core, with more exciting ideas to soon be presented. Ideally, walks should be accessible for everyone and will take place anytime during the May 2-4 weekend.

If there is something you would like to share about your community or

neighbourhood, please e-mail janeswalkgoderich@gmail.com or call 519-524-5141. Please let us know of your interests and ideas by March 31 so we can finalize preparations for this engaging event. For more information about this event, including ideas and

guides for developing and leading walks, visit <http://www.janeswalk.org/> or call number above.

"Cities have the capability of providing something for everybody, only because, and only when, they are created by everybody." - Jane Jacobs

We look forward to exploring and sharing our community together this May!

Sincerely,
Goderich Jane's Walk
Coordinating Committee

You are invited to attend these area churches

ST. THOMAS CHURCH

21 Jarvis St. Seaforth
Rector The Rev. Karine Farmer
Rectory 519-482-9071
Church Office 519-527-1522

Sunday, March 9

First Sunday in Lent
Worship at 9:30 a.m.
Everyone Welcome
Parish Council
Tues. March 11th at 7:00 p.m.
at Clinton Rectory

ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

WELCOMES YOU
14 Victoria Street, Seaforth
519-345-2972

Sat. Mass 5 p.m.

Sun. Mass 9 a.m.

ST. PATRICK'S, DUBLIN

Sun. Mass 11 a.m.

FR. CHRIS GILLESPIE

BETHEL BIBLE CHURCH

An Associated Gospel Church
126 Main St. Seaforth 519-527-0982
Pastor Mark Kennedy

Sunday School for all ages 9:45-10:45

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11 a.m.

Wednesday Evenings

- Youth Groups - Junior & Senior High 6:30 to 9 p.m.
- Boys & Girls Club JK to Gr. 6 7 - 8:15 p.m.
- Adult Bible Study 7 p.m.

EVERYONE WELCOME

EGMONDVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Pastor Steve Hildebrand

Youth Coordinator - Laura Nakamura

Worship March 9th, 11 a.m.

Everyone is Welcome

Youth Sunday School at 11 a.m.

Adults at 10 a.m.

Earbuds and elevator available

Website: www.egmondvilleunitedchurch.com

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

59 Goderich St. W. Seaforth
519-527-0170

Rev. Linda Moffatt

Lorrie Baker - Organist

Worship

Sunday, March 9th, 11 a.m.

Sat. Mar. 22nd 5:30 p.m.

St. Patrick's Pot Luck and Entertainment

All Welcome

Sunday School & Nursery Provided.

Office Hours: Wed. 9 a.m. - noon



Dance Techniques annual showcase

Contributed photo

Dance Techniques held its annual showcase at the Blyth Festival Theatre on Feb. 22. The competitive dance team featured members from Goderich, Brussels, Seaforth, Exeter, Blyth, Wingham, Bayfield and Clinton. The team will be participating in five competitions this year, as well as numerous community performances. Team members range in ages five to 17 and train about eight to 15 hours a week. Team members have been accepted to the National Circus School's summer preparatory program (home of Cirque du Soleil), others have been finalists at the Western Fair, and winners of local talent shows including the Walkerton Arts Festival, Goderich Summerfest and Youth Talent search at Clinton Fair.



NORTHSIDE UNITED CHURCH

MINISTER MARY FLETCHER

Sunday, March 9th, 11 a.m.

Guest speaker: Dave Williams

Fri. March 7, 7:30 p.m.

World Day of Prayer

You are invited to join us in worship

Sunday School and Nursery Provided.

54 Goderich St. W.

519-527-1449

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