

## **BGSCWWs' Introduction to Speakers for August 2021**

Monday August 2, 2021 – Happy Holiday Monday.

Wednesday August 4th – Brad Inglis is the minister at the United Church in Tobermory. He will present a non-denominational “Truth and Reconciliation” session to encourage healing and hope while coping with the stories of the missing children and the discovery of the burials grounds near residential schools in Canada.

Friday August 6th – Glen Estill, a resident of the Bruce Peninsula and owner of an electric car will share his story about owning an electric car. His story will include challenges and changes in the transportation choices of vehicles in the future. You may have questions for Glen that he is willing to answer.

Wednesday August 11th – TBA

Friday August 13th – Brooke Harrison will present her second session related to plastic diversion, alternatives to plastics and how we can protect the Georgian Bay Area from Parry Sound to Tobermory. Brooke is a member of the Georgian Bay Forever organization and lives in Tobermory. She is involved in field work to collect data about plastic objects found on the Georgian Bay shoreline.

Wednesday August 18th – Debbie Dover, chair of the Pike Bay Community Association and Ron Wheeler who is a community volunteer involved with a variety of groups and organizations that reach out in their community will share their stories about how community can help community. Their volunteering is appreciated and needed. Learn more about different organizations.

Friday August 20th – Meet Ryan Matheson, recently graduated from University with a degree in geography and environmental studies. He grew up on the peninsula and has recently been hired by the Peninsula Biosphere Association through a special grant as the Climate Action Program manager to promote and

support the “Electrification” of the peninsula. Learn more about the project and the survey that is available to collect data about the needs for electricity by the residents.

Wednesday August 25th – Meet Jackie Ralph’s youth school program puppets that will discuss “meaningful conversations” in the puppet play entitled “Anchors Away.”

This program is made possible to us through the student summer program and the Canadian Mental Health Association Grey Bruce. Phone in or zoom in contacts will be sent to you if you have registered with Misty at the United Way Bruce Grey. Recent medical research described the benefits to our health and wellness through “meaningful conversations” with others.

Friday August 27th – Meet Marilyn Dickson who is a 99’s Woman Pilot. She is a historian as she has researched Eileen Vollick’s and many other Canadian Women Pilots’ lives. Marilyn was instrumental in having Eileen Vollick celebrated as the first Canadian Woman pilot who was born in Warton. She helped in naming the Warton Keppel International Airport, as Eileen Vollick Terminal.

In retirement from education, Marilyn is continuing to research and write about Women in Aviation.

On Mondays August 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th

1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. – Fun Trivia on a variety of topics –phone in

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – “Fun Seated Fitness” with Carolyn Shannon – zoom in or phone in

To receive the updated code and phone number for Mondays’, Wednesdays’ and Fridays’ phone in sessions at 1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. register with Misty at United Way Bruce Grey. Phone 1-800-794-1729 or 519-376-1560 or

[misty@unitedwaybg.com](mailto:misty@unitedwaybg.com) Check the United Way website [www.scww.com](http://www.scww.com)

Contact for “Fun Seated Fitness” is zoom in, click launch meeting, input ID 96980849744, click join meeting, then input passcode 987999. You will be asked to use video. You will be asked to use audio.