

A periodic E-newsletter of the Caledon Hills Bruce Trail Club, one of the nine clubs of the [Bruce Trail Conservancy](#). Cal E-News is meant to cover happenings between editions of the club's quarterly newsletter Caledon Comment.

*"You do not need to be a member to use the Bruce Trail, but if there were no members, there would be no Bruce Trail."*  
*Join us!*

February 2019

### [Biodiversity Forum / Theatre "Where You Are" / Award Nominations](#)

#### **Biodiversity Forum - Special Guest Speaker Dan Kraus**

*St. Alban's Church, 537 Main Street, Glen Williams*

**Saturday, March 9, 2019**

*Dan is the National conservation biologist with the Nature Conservancy of Canada*  
[www.natureconservancy.ca/en/blog/authors/dan-kraus.html](http://www.natureconservancy.ca/en/blog/authors/dan-kraus.html)

The Toronto Bruce Trail Club's Biodiversity Team is hosting the forum (including light lunch) of conservation minded members from each club. The purpose of the meeting is to share ideas and experiences. Brian Popelier, BTC staff ecologist will be the meeting facilitator.

We hope each club will send at least three representatives. The forum is open to Bruce Trail members interested in conservation work on our nature reserves and trails.



No experience or expertise necessary.

Each club has its own dynamics and challenges; we hope by meeting, we can exchange ideas, experiences and successes.

Possible topics of discussion (suggestions welcome)

- "Preserving a Ribbon of Wilderness for Everyone Forever", viewing the Bruce Trail from a "Conservancy" perspective rather than only recreational hiking.
- What can we learn from each other?
- How we can bring in new members, keep existing members and help build a volunteer pool.
- Sourcing volunteers
- Recruiting likeminded people.
- Alternatives to planting trees.
- Pooling resources and sources.
- How our clubs may support each other.
- Staying in touch.
- Working Together Conference Fall 2019

We hope that we can meet annually with each club taking a turn at hosting.

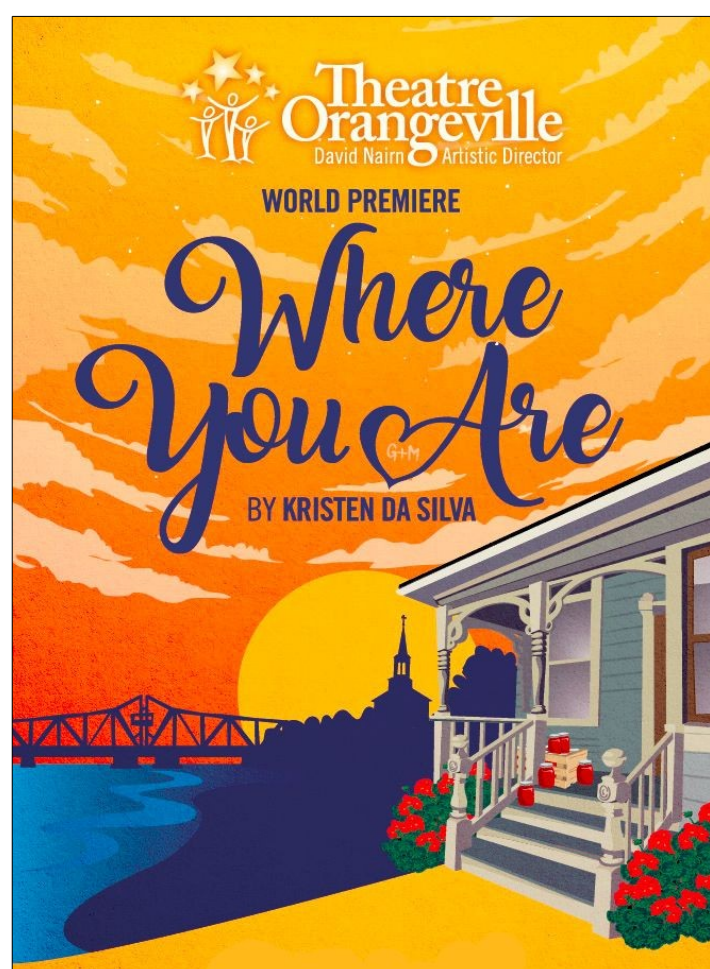
Please contact *Sandy Gillians* at [sandyg@gmail.com](mailto:sandyg@gmail.com) or *Kevin Warburton* at [Kbw4343@gmail.com](mailto:Kbw4343@gmail.com), 416-717-4163 to register.

#### **CHBTC Fundraiser - Theatre "Where You Are"**

*Theatre Orangeville*

**Wednesday, May 1, 2019 – 8 p.m.**

The Caledon Hills Bruce Trail Club is once again partnering with Theatre Orangeville for our 2019 spring theatre fundraiser.



*Sisters Glenda and Suzanne live a peaceful retirement selling homemade jam on Manitoulin Island. This summer, their usual concerns – trying to orchestrate sightings of their handsome veterinarian neighbour and preparing for the visit of Suzanne's grown daughter, Beth – are complicated by a secret the sisters can no longer contain. When Beth arrives with secrets of her own, the three women are forced to face things that will change their lives and relationships forever.*

Join members of the Caledon Hills Bruce Trail Club and their guests for the Dress Rehearsal of this comedy by a Canadian playwright.

**Tickets are limited so we highly recommend that you book your tickets soon, certainly no later than April 1, 2019.**

**Tickets: \$35.** Contact Theatre Orangeville at 1 800 424 1295 or 519 942 3423 to book. Please identify yourself as part of the group from the Caledon Hills Bruce Trail Club.

All funds raised support the Bruce Trail Conservancy's mission of securing the trail within a conservation corridor along the Niagara Escarpment. (Sorry, charitable donation income tax receipts are not available for this event.)

Theatre Orangeville, located at 87 Broadway in Orangeville, is fully accessible and also has a hearing assistance program. Free parking is available in the vicinity of the Theatre.

**Dinner Option:** if you are interested in enjoying dinner together, around 5:30 pm, prior to the play, please contact volunteer, *Dorothy Mazeau*: [dmazeau@rogers.com](mailto:dmazeau@rogers.com).

#### **Call for Award Nominations**

It is award nomination time once again. Criteria for the awards are outlined below. Please send your nominations to *Colleen Darrell* at [colleen.darrell@gmail.com](mailto:colleen.darrell@gmail.com) by April 15, 2019.

##### **Isabel East Award**

- Must be a member of CHBTC.
- The successful candidate will have demonstrated the club's values of transparency, excellent communication and inclusiveness.
- The recipient of this award has clearly helped CHBTC members to enjoy club activities.
- The award may be given for an exemplary demonstration of enthusiasm in a particular project, office or year. It also may be awarded for continued demonstration of enthusiasm over a number of years and/or variety of activities.



##### **Barry Westhouse Award**

- Must be a member of CHBTC.
- The successful candidate will have demonstrated active involvement in the physical work of trail maintenance and development.
- Must have a long-standing volunteer commitment to trail work.
- Best exemplifies an unsung volunteer commitment to the trail.

##### **Ross McLean Award**

- Must be a member of CHBTC.
- The award may be given for an exemplary demonstration of dedication and commitment to the Club.
- The recipient of this award will have demonstrated a long-term commitment to the club, having served as a volunteer for a minimum of ten years.

##### **Junior Appreciation Award**

- The Junior Appreciation Award is given out to members who are under 18 that regularly volunteer their time and have demonstrated the willingness to help CHBTC members enjoy club activities.



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