

HERITAGE CORNER

Blueberry Social offered more than delightful desserts



The Sombra Museum's annual Blueberry Social on Aug. 5 welcomed a few furry guests this year. Heaven's Wildlife Rescue staff were onsite with some of the wildlife refuge's guests, including *Stinkerbutt*, a five-year-old skunk that cannot be released back into the wild. Refuge worker Peggy Jenkins, right, assured leery visitor Jane Harmsworth that the cuddly creature had been deodorized.

Bonnie Stevenson photos



The Sombra Museum's new *Play Ball: Baseball in St. Clair Township* exhibit attracted the attention of visiting Brigden Township Ambassador Julia Lester. Museum summer students Lisa Oleniuk, left, and Ellita Gagner enjoyed showing Julia a display case full of "wire shots" (media photographs) taken at New York's Shea Stadium during the 1912 game between the New York Giants and the Boston Red Sox, on loan from museum volunteer Eldon Grant. The exhibit features a wealth of old photos and memorabilia from local teams and players that kept summers ringing with the crack of the bat and the cheering of local fans.

The public is invited to view this fantastic baseball tribute at the Sombra Museum (corner of Smith Street and the St. Clair Parkway in Sombra village) daily from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. until Sept. 20.

On Saturday, Sept. 22 from 2-4 p.m., *Play Ball!*, a special celebration of St. Clair Township baseball will be held. See *Around The Township*, page 20, for more information.

Volunteer appreciation event honours volunteers of all ages



Volunteers of all ages were treated to a luscious dinner and the Moore Museum's sincere thanks for all they do through the year. **Above:** Carson Westfall, 8, tries out his new camera by taking a photograph of his grandmother, Sandra Lyon. Carson, who has volunteered at the museum for the past year, is the latest in the Westfall family to become a volunteer. His father, Jacob has volunteered for 15 years, his sister, Madelyn, for seven, and his brother, Sawyer, for four.

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