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30th Annual BAYSVILLE WALKABOUT FESTIVAL

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THE BAYSVILLE COMMUNITY GROUP



“Promote, beautify and enhance the Village of Baysville”

Hello summer!

It is the time of year we all long for, with great weather, a laid back lifestyle and lots of fun things to do.

The Baysville Community Group has been busy planning to welcome back our seasonal residents, visitors, and of course, serving our own local area. We start our year with the South Shore Times, collecting stories and reports from our many active groups in Baysville. They are each a hub of activity! Isn't it amazing that for such a small village, we have so much going on?

The role of the Baysville Community Group is to promote, beautify and enhance the village of Baysville. Every spring, we have been hosting an annual garage sale the first Saturday in May. It's a bargain hunter's dream, with often 30 or more vendors participating. We purchase and plant the colourful, giant containers and hanging baskets to beautify our village. Our biggest event, the Baysville Walkabout, is always held on the fourth Saturday of July and is it always a fabulous community success! This will our 30th year! It takes several months of planning to pull this one off with a VERY dedicated group of volunteers.

It is great fun and very rewarding to be a part of all these activities! You will meet old acquaintances and make new friends. We welcome all volunteers - whether you have only a few hours to greet visitors at a gate during the Walkabout or have time to be a regular part of our group, or even if you have an idea you would like to share. We all possess an inherent

need to help our neighbours in our little piece of paradise that makes this such a great place to live and play!

We are always in need of volunteers to assist with our various projects such as the Farmer's Market, the Walkabout, the community yard sale, decorating the village during the changing seasons,... the list goes on! Even volunteering for few hours for one of these events would make a huge difference.

This year we welcomed a number of new members to the BCG but sadly, this year we must also say "Farewell" but not goodbye to Louise Garrod, one of our long serving members as she and her husband Bob, are moving to Huntsville. In 2016 Louise received an Ontario Senior of the Year Award for all of her energy and involvement over the years as a volunteer in the Baysville Community. We will certainly miss Louise but she assures us she will continue to be involved in the Baysville community - Huntsville isn't that far away! A **huge** thank you to Louise for all of her work to "promote, beautify and enhance the Village of Baysville" - something she has been doing for nearly 45 years!



Thank you for all of your hard work over the years Louise! Baysville will miss you!

***Have safe and relaxing summer -
see you all at the Walkabout on July 28, 2018!***

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We are certainly grateful for all of the support they give to the many events and activities in Baysville!*

Something in the Water

by *Jim Waechter*

We just wrapped up another wonderful Family Day weekend at our cottage just outside of town. This was our 6th family day at our cherished retreat. Reflecting I realize that it didn't take us long to know that we had stumbled across something truly wonderful here in the community of Baysville.



Family Day weekend with events for everyone – chili, fire trucks and hotdogs.

I don't recall exactly when it was – when we knew that this area and the community of Baysville was truly something special, unique, genuine and proud. Everyone we have met has been warm and thoughtful,

It was love at first sight when we visited our cottage for the first time, the water, the trees – wow, we're getting serious here we thought – better check out Baysville itself.....a quick drive around –a library and arena, a marina, churches, gas station and general store... a "Butter tart Factory"?! A brewery?! This ALL seemed to good to be true - was this a sign? A 'welcome sign' I would argue today.

Then we met people – our dear and generous cottage neighbors, the merchants and chefs and bakers and brewers – what was going on here we wondered – could this place really be so welcoming, generous and proud? Victoria Day fireworks, Lobster dinners, the Veteran's memorial, Canada Day, the Walk-about, parades, markets, more fireworks, fundraisers, beer patios, musicians, Halloween contests, boat and car shows and of course

caring and helpful at anytime and anywhere. Folks here are active and involved. People know people here, people know other people that can pitch in if needed. We have always felt the generosity and inclusion despite being 'city slickers' and true cottage green-horns.

I know we're in Canada however I'm convinced this is more than being Canadian.....when and why has this culture evolved itself I don't know, however we are content to study, enjoy and contribute for many, many years to come. We feel honored to have been embraced and nurtured by your spirit and warmth.

Congratulations to the people of Baysville on creating and sustaining something truly special, not to be taken for granted as this rare stuff – very rare.

Perhaps there is something in the water, something truly wonderful.

A large advertisement for 'The Landscapes Cottages & Villas'. The background is a scenic aerial view of a lake with several cottages. The text 'The Landscapes' is in a large, stylized font at the top left, with 'LAKE OF BAYS' underneath. To the right, 'Cottages & Villas' is written in a large, serif font, with 'Luxurious Fractional Ownership' below it. In the bottom left, there is a map of Muskoka with 'Own a piece of Muskoka' written above it. The map shows various locations like Huntsville, Dwight, Dorset, Baysville, Haliburton, and Minden. In the bottom right, the website 'thelandscape.ca' and phone number '1-800-410-2407' are listed. At the bottom, there are four circular inset images showing different views of the cottages and surrounding landscape.

Baysville Librarian Linda Lacroix Retires

by Judy Vanclieaf

Patrons to the Baysville Library will no longer be seeing the familiar face of Linda Lacroix behind the checkout desk. After 30 years of being employed with the Township of Lake of Bays, our friendly librarian has decided to close this chapter of her life and retire.



Linda began working at the Baysville Library in 1989, running a children's story hour every Saturday. At that time, the Library was in the seniors building with Jeanie Young as librarian. In 1991, the library was moved across the parking lot into the new addition that had been added onto the Community Centre. Then, seventeen years later another new addition of 1800 square feet was added.

"We moved back to the seniors building (formerly my old school) in 2008 while the new addition was being built and then back over to the new space in 2009, says Linda. "I always thought it was funny that I went to school in the seniors building and just kept moving back and forth throughout my career." She also tells about when she was a kid that the Library was in one of the dressing rooms in the old arena.

Linda took over as head Librarian in 1994, but her position didn't become full time until 1996 when she became Lake of Bays CEO/Branch Librarian, heading both Baysville and Dwight libraries, while running the Baysville branch.

Although, Linda was responsible for implementing most of the programs in Baysville, she says that she can't take

credit for any of the improvements. "I am so grateful for having an amazing Library board and the Friends of the Library group behind me. They both have supported me every step of the way and have made my job so easy. Without this support of the FOL, the Library Board, and the Township of Lake of Bays, as well as my great staff, the Baysville Library wouldn't be what it is today."

Linda retired this past April 30th. Replacing her as CEO/ Branch Librarian for both libraries is Cathy Fairbairn who has been with the Dwight library Branch since 2006. Lizann Brunskill has taken over as head librarian in Baysville, with Stacey Irving as her sidekick. Lizann has some very large shoes to fill, but with Linda taking her under her wing the past 8 years, we are sure she too, will do an amazing job.

So what will Linda do with all this new time on her hands? "I don't think boredom is going to be a problem, as I plan on doing some traveling. Maybe learn a musical instrument, take up quilting and painting, but for the most part, I plan on enjoying some free time. I also love gardening, walking, knitting, cooking and I rarely get bored but if I do I've already had some job offers."

To Linda, On behalf of your patrons, local and seasonal, we all wish you the best on this next chapter of your life. Thank you for 30 years of dedication to your community. We will miss your smiling face and that great laugh throughout the library.

See you around!

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Lake of Bays FireStation 40 News

2017 was an interesting year for Station 40. We responded to two significant storms. In May a storm resulted in multiple bush fires and a garage fire. Then the July 7 evening storm. Due to the storms impact, we along with Dorset Fire, temporarily closed highway 117. In addition, we had crews spread across highway 117, up Brunel and through the Ril Lake area investigating the impact of the storm. Although a busy night, thankfully there were no injuries reported by the community, nor to your firefighters.

Sadly, in the early part of 2018 there have been a number of fire deaths in Ontario. It has been determined in these cases that there were no working smoke or carbon monoxide alarms in the homes. Please ensure you have working smoke and carbon monoxide alarms in your home and you test them monthly. If you have questions regarding your alarms, drop by the hall any Tuesday night, we'd be happy to help you.

2017 saw the retirement of three members; Captain Morris Bryant, Firefighter Fred Bozek and Firefighter



Jennifer Dennis. To offset these departures, five new members joined station 40; Jordan Vanclieaf, Ranger Goyette, Stacy Prokopec, Scott Slater and Ryn Currie.

We will again run a recruit training in the fall and should start the recruiting process in late July/early August. If you are interested in becoming a member of Huntsville/Lake of Bays Fire Department, drop by the hall any Tuesday night at 7:00. We would be happy to give you a tour, introduce you to the team, and answer any questions you may have.

*Submitted by Fred Landry, Acting Captain
Huntsville/Lake of Bays Fire Department
Station 40 Baysville*

Editor's Note: *Be sure to mark your calendars for the Firefighter's New Year's Eve Bash on December 31, 2018! A fantastic time was had by all at the 2017 Bash!*

What a lovely winter we are having this spring! I wonder if we'll have a nice summer next fall?

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At the Lake of Bays Township Public Library we strive to be the ‘Community Living Room’ for the residents of Baysville and Dwight. Our small size allows us to get to know each and every patron on a personal level, which creates a welcoming, friendly atmosphere and builds a solid foundation of loyal patrons. There is something for everyone on our shelves.

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We pride ourselves in offering programs that meet the interests of a variety of age groups. Our programs provide fun, educational, and artistic activities while allowing solid relationships to form amongst the participants and library staff. You are sure to find something in our repertoire of programs that interests you, and if not, present us with an idea and we’ll do our best to make it happen for you!

“The Lake of Bays Public Library is dedicated to support and protect intellectual freedom, to promote opportunities for self-fulfillment and to cultivate the recreational, educational and informational needs of the community. We encourage you to stop by, introduce yourself, and see what we have to offer.”



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For every minute you are angry, you lose 60 seconds of happiness.
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Summer Programmes at Baysville Branch Library 2018



Please register ahead at the library for most programmes

Children

Stories & Songs with Sue Wood, ages 0 & up, starts Wed. July 11th - 9:30am, and runs all summer long, Freed

Artful Kids Art Classes with Diane Finlayson, ages 7-12, Wed. July 4th & 18th and Wed. Aug. 8th & 29th, 10:30-12:30pm, Cost 15.00ea, Must register at the Library

Live Children's Performers: Duelling Dames, Sword demonstrations. Tues., July 17th, 10:00am, upstairs in Community Centre, All ages, Free

The Ontario Planetarium, The traveling Planetarium dome show. Tues., July 24th, starting 10:00am and running sessions all day, held upstairs in Community Centre, Free, Must register at the Library

Zoo to You, Live Animal Show. Wed. Aug. 1st, 1:00 pm, upstairs in Community Centre, All ages. Free

TD Summer Reading Programme, theme is "Feed Your Passions," all ages, Free.

Mr Lego – Build amazing things with LEGO, Thurs July 12, 19, 26, Aug 2 at 1pm, Cost \$10.00ea

Obey Newton—It's the Law - Interactive workshop to have fun with motion. Kids age 5+ July 20 at 11am & Aug 7 at 1pm. Free.

Lots of other programmes throughout the summer, Coding, Crafts, Experiments, and more. Check out our website or stop by to see what's on this week.

Adults

Tech Tutor, Need to learn how to get email? Post photos on Facebook or Instagram? Get eBooks, podcasts, audio-books on your tablet? How to work your phone? We can help. Stop in Thursdays, 3pm to 4pm. Or call to book an appointment.

Author Andrea Baston, on "Exile Air", the true story of "Little Norway," the World War II flight training camp at the Muskoka airport. July 12, 10am. Free.


Author Ann Walmsley, on "The Prison Book Club" a true story of starting a book club in a prison, and about the redemptive qualities of reading. August 16, 10am. Free.

Book Club, last Thurs. of every month at 10:00am, all welcome


Writers Group, last Wed. of every month at 9:30am, all welcome

Lots more programmes being scheduled. Check at the library or www.lakeofbayslibrary.ca or 705-767-2361 for details.

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Road Safety Forum Takes Place ~ A Report

by Bruce Thomas

Muskoka road safety is back in the news for this coming season ~ not that it ever left us. Recently, on March 6th, The District of Muskoka Engineering & Public Roads Department hosted a public forum, entitled, Muskoka Safe Roads Campaign which brought together O.P.P., District of Muskoka, community groups and private sector contributors from across our region as interested stakeholders.

It's goal was to share in a Muskoka-wide partnership to ~ SLOW DOWN traffic speed and reduce aggressive driving behaviours ~ REDUCE DISTRACTED DRIVING and to SHARE THE ROAD.

The presenters were able to share what has been ongoing over the recent past regarding the deployment of the O.P.P. Radar speed board (portable speed radar sign); attending to requests to analyze speed limits and the installation of vehicle activated traffic devices (digital radar signs) designed to help moderate traffic speeds. Regarding this last item, Baysville has been identified as the location of two of these electronic signs for this coming spring season. As well, the committee involving Commander John Graham of Huntsville O.P.P. detailed



the traffic statistics for 2017 in Muskoka and outlined the specific traffic safety campaigns planned for summer weekends in our area. Many ideas were proposed and exchanged by residents and commercial concerns for consideration and now the effort will be directed toward formulating the Safe Roads Campaign format for all of Muskoka.

As the result of efforts initiated last summer here in Baysville, comparative statistics are being gathered as this article is being prepared. The surveillance camera used last spring has been re installed within the town limits and out of this effort, Lake of Bays Councilor Glover and O.P.P. Commander Graham scheduled another community meeting on April 16, 2018 to share results and invite your involvement.

Change is taking place, albeit slowly. Many contacts with commercial companies have already been made to solicit their involvement for this community's efforts and their enthusiastic support is already taking place. Everyone is encouraged to do their part in making Baysville the safest town in Muskoka as we look forward to another fine summer for all to enjoy. As one newspaper headline stated, "Driving in Baysville, Use your brakes!"



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Happenings at the Baysville Curling Club

As curling draws to an end, I would like to reflect on the past season and let the Lake of Bays Community know just how active the club was and what the near future holds for the club.

Curling often gets a boost in popularity during Olympic years. Our national results, although mixed, will no doubt increase curling's exposure, especially in the new sport called mixed doubles curling where we won a gold medal. Adding to this popularity was Huntsville's hosting of the Ontario men's provincials, the Tankard. About 20 members of the Baysville Curling Club volunteered at the event. This was the highest, proportionately, number of volunteers from one club.

Our club recently hosted the men's bonspiel, now called the Dorset Timber Mart spiel. The spiel first started in the late 50's and was played at the old arena originally. Twelve teams vied for the new cup (formerly known as the Bigwin trophy). It is a much-loved spiel and our club does a great job of providing curling fellowship and providing great food and fun.

Plans are under way in conjunction with the Riverfront Group to host the 20th annual Surf and Turf. One of



Baysville's premier summer events, the 2 organizations serve over 200 delicious lobster and beef dinners.

The curling club's granite stones will soon be approaching their life's end. The club will be acquiring new or re-conditioned granite stones. We are receiving a generous trade-in for our 60-year-old blue hone granite stones. Besides an ice plant, granite stones will be any curling club's most expensive purchase. Granite curling stones can last up to 50 years so our rocks have lived beyond their

expectation.

The club's summer twin sport, the bocce club created the 4th court last fall, with the aid of a district grant and will be looking for new members this year. Thirty two people will be able to play simultaneously, starting in July, every Thursday evening, using the 4 courts beside the curling club. Last year there were more folk interested than could play and we had to run 2 starting times. Hopefully we don't have to do that with the 4th court now functional.

If you are interested in joining either curling or bocce, please visit our website at www.baysvillecurling.ca

Submitted by Don Evans

New Baysville Business - Craik Construction

Craik Construction is new to Baysville (May 2017). They have been in business since 1986, doing renovations to new and older homes, restoring old barns and have done a number of new builds in the Muskoka area in the past few years. "Our customers are very important to us and we strive to meet all of their expectations and dreams for their homes. We would love to meet you to talk about your project and how we can bring your plans to a reality. Give us a call and we can set up a time to meet."

Since moving here last spring, Peter and Lorie have jumped right in to the Baysville Community. In addition to renovating their own home, they won first place for the Craik Construction float in the Lions Santa Claus Parade, organized some of the activities at the Baysville Family Day Winterfest and are active members of the Baysville Curling Club and the Baysville Community Group.

Welcome to Baysville Lorie & Peter!

Harriet Muirhead

by Wendy Truscott

On her first visit to Lake of Bays, Harriet Muirhead arrived in her parents' arms. It was 1936, and they had travelled by car from Toronto to the cabin her grandfather Muirhead had built in 1903. Today, Harriet's home stands on that spot.



Harriet has fond memories of past summers, with her grandfather's stories of rowing his boat everywhere, claiming there were 365 miles of shoreline, one for every day of the year! He was known for the large amount of fish he caught every time he was out. While her grandfather preferred rowing, she remembers her parents and their friends in their finery running their outboards to go for dinner and dancing at Bigwin Inn.

Cottagers relied on many local people to maintain and service their summer homes. Among them, Harriet remembers: Ross Heney, of Heney Lake, delivering chicken and lamb; Mr. Goss, a nearby farmer who sold fresh vegetables; and Mrs. Robertson, a lady famous for her baking. Sometimes, Harriet and her mother travelled by train to Bracebridge, then took Kelly's Transportation to Baysville, occasionally driven by a very young Barry Walsh.

When asked what changes she has seen in Baysville over the years, Harriet states it hasn't changed a great deal but mentions the existence of a library, the new use of the arena roof as an energy source, and improvements initiated by the Riverside and Community Groups.

Harriet's childhood home was situated in an area of North York now known as Toronto's Armour Heights, where earlier Muirheads had served as Reeves. Its view overlooked Hoggs' Hollow and the Jolly Miller Skating Rink. Frequently, she and her best friend took the shortcut to the skating rink, sliding down the steep hill and

crossing busy Yonge St. This, of course, necessitated quite a climb back on their return!

After university, Harriet enrolled in Toronto Teachers' College and embarked on a career which took her to Kingston, ON, Scotland, and back to North York. For twenty-nine years, she taught English, History, and Geography to Grades 7, 8, and 9, in the classroom and outdoors. She particularly enjoyed her Outdoor Ed experiences with students, because, free of classroom restraints, they were able to be more themselves. Excursions took them to Camp Kandelore, Laurentian Lodge on Kawagama Lake, and The Frost Centre. Harriet says that, while her father taught her to paddle, she learned most of her outdoor skills from her students. To this day, five of them remain in close contact with her.

Her parents taught her the value of volunteering, particularly her mother, whose activities included being The Tuesday Captain of the Five Fifty-Five Shop at Sick Children's Hospital. Harriet believes youngsters involved in volunteering learn important life skills like commitment and responsibility. Upon retirement in 1993, Harriet became a full time resident of Lake of Bays, and in 1994, put her skills to work for this community by responding to a call for a committee to plan a Vision for the township. She also became a member of the Baysville Community Group, The Lake of Bays' Heritage Foundation, and is currently a member of the Municipal Heritage Group. She has found the great advantage of volunteering is getting to know this community and its many interesting people. In turn, this community has certainly benefitted from the enthusiasm and knowledge of Harriet Muirhead.

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The Baysville Autumn Leaves Club, located at 12 University Street (behind the firehall) in Baysville, continues to provide an exciting venue for friends to meet.

Members enjoy getting together on a regular basis for euchre, bid euchre, and bridge, welcoming beginners and the most seasoned players. As well, many other activities such as line dancing, pot luck and catered dinners, friendship lunches, and workshops such as Nordic Pole Walking, NIA (non-impact aerobics), Coffee n' Canvas Paint nights, "cake pop" decorating, just to name a few, provide an opportunity for our members to get together for some time of friendship, fun and learning.

The doors of the Club are also open to special events such as the Daffodil Tea in April of each year, Bridge and Euchre tournaments, etc. all of which help to raise money for charitable causes.



The Club proudly works closely with other community groups to help organize local community events such as Winterfest and the Community Garage Sale.

Friends are always welcome and the coffee is always on at the Baysville Autumn Leaves Club!

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Baysville Autumn Leaves or are looking for more information about the club or events, please contact us at

baysvilleautumnleaves@gmail.com, follow us on Facebook at Baysville Autumn Leaves Club or contact Brenda at 705-767-2284 for more information.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Submitted by Brenda Russell, President

I must have too much humidity in the house - my summer clothes seem to shrink just from hanging in my closet! Strangest thing of all is that my spouse's clothing, which is hung in the same closet, haven't shrunk at all!



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Family Day Winterfest 2018

Our 6th village Winterfest proved to be a fun filled day for all. A pancake breakfast with entertainment provided by local musician, Grady Kelneck, with crafts for the kids, a skating demonstration by the girls of the Baysville Skating Club competition team and a bake sale began the day.

Zoo to You visited with a variety of creatures to touch, pet and learn about – a hit with all ages, while the Fern Glen Fiddleheads had toes tapping. They were followed by the annual Business Chili Challenge with Cast Iron emerging victorious.

Moving outdoors, you could paint in the snow cave, sled, toast marshmallows on an open fire, visit with the Happy Wanderers snowmobile groomer, watch chain saw carver John Shaw create a “welcome bear” which he donated to the Winterfest and subsequently raised hundreds of



dollars for our Station 40 firefighters, enjoy hot dogs and keep warm with hot chocolate, coffee and tea.

Before moving back indoors to watch IncrediBrent and Super Sarah comedians/magicians round out the day, entertainment was provided by a blueberry pie eating contest (adult and kid versions) which proved extremely

messy and provided a wonderful picture gallery, followed by donut on a string eating, both activities proving fun for participants and spectators alike.

This event could not run without contributions from village businesses, volunteer groups and individual volunteers helping with an activity or two on the day – many, many thanks to you all. *SEE YOU ALL FAMILY DAY 2019!!*

Submitted by Liz Smith

Baysville Horticultural Society

It's that time of year when we "Welcome Spring"! How nice to see the tulips and daffodils after our winter white snow. Now we start getting the gardens ready for planing. remember to amend the soil - it makes quite a difference - and don't forget to fertilize surging the seasons.

Our meetings are the 1st Thursday of the month (except for June - September), at 7:30 pm at the "Autumn Leaves Seniors' Building. Come and join us - there are always interesting some interesting guest speakers.

Last year we moved our "Annual Summer Flower Show" to a new location at Bethune United Church. It was a



huge success - many thanks to the church for offering us their lovely hall.

Annual membership is \$5 for adults and \$1 for youth.

Summer Flower Show and Tea - August 16, 2018 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm *Hope to see you there!*

Look for posting about our events on the community bulletin board at the library or in the post office

President: June McDonald 705-767-3962

For more information please contact Rhoda Moeller 705-767 3927

Submitted by Rhoda Moeller

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The Winter Pantry in Baysville & Dorset

The Winter Pantry opened its food support program for the 2017/18 season on Wednesday November 1st. We provided food support to 18 families on 12 Wednesdays through the winter months. Our last Pantry day was March 28th.



This program is very important during those cold winter months when heating costs soar. Our co-ordinators, Susan and Heather told us about two people who were new to the Pantry this year. On their first visit there were tears and nervousness. On their second visit, there were smiles and happiness!

The Pantry food support program will reopen on Wednesday November 7th. To register for assistance, please call Susan Pond at 705-767-2205 or Heather Bickle at 705-767-1079. **No one will be turned away.**

This year we were thrilled to receive the fixings for 20 Christmas dinners from The Bay Food Crew, an initiative supported by Hunter's Bay Radio, Bullock's Independent Grocer, Bickley Ford, Dairy Lane Dental and Dreams Becoming Reality Marketing. Our families received turkeys, potatoes, carrots, turnip, cranberry, and many other items to make a very festive dinner. Donations from our generous financial supporters were used to add special extras for the families.

The Pantry also hosted Community Dinners in Baysville and Dorset. In Baysville our very popular Christmas dinner was held in November and a delicious ham dinner was organized in February. In Dorset, the Community Dinners are held on Mother's Day, Father's Day and Grandparents Day (Sept. 9). Mark your calendars for the

Be sure to attend the annual Lake of Bays Antique & Classic Boat & Car Show in Baysville on August 19, 2018. Admission to this event is by donation to the Pantry and is our main source of funding! We also are grateful for generous donations throughout the year from the business communities, local churches and individuals in both towns. We welcome donations of non-perishable, unopened food and

toiletries. These items should have current "best before" dates and can be dropped at the LCBO stores in Baysville and Dorset. Financial donations may be made by cheque payable to the Winter Pantry and mailed to St. Ambrose Anglican Church, P.O. Box 71, Baysville ON P0B 1A0. Official donation receipts will be issued for all financial donations. Follow us on Facebook for up-to-date news about the Winter Pantry – Baysville & Dorset.

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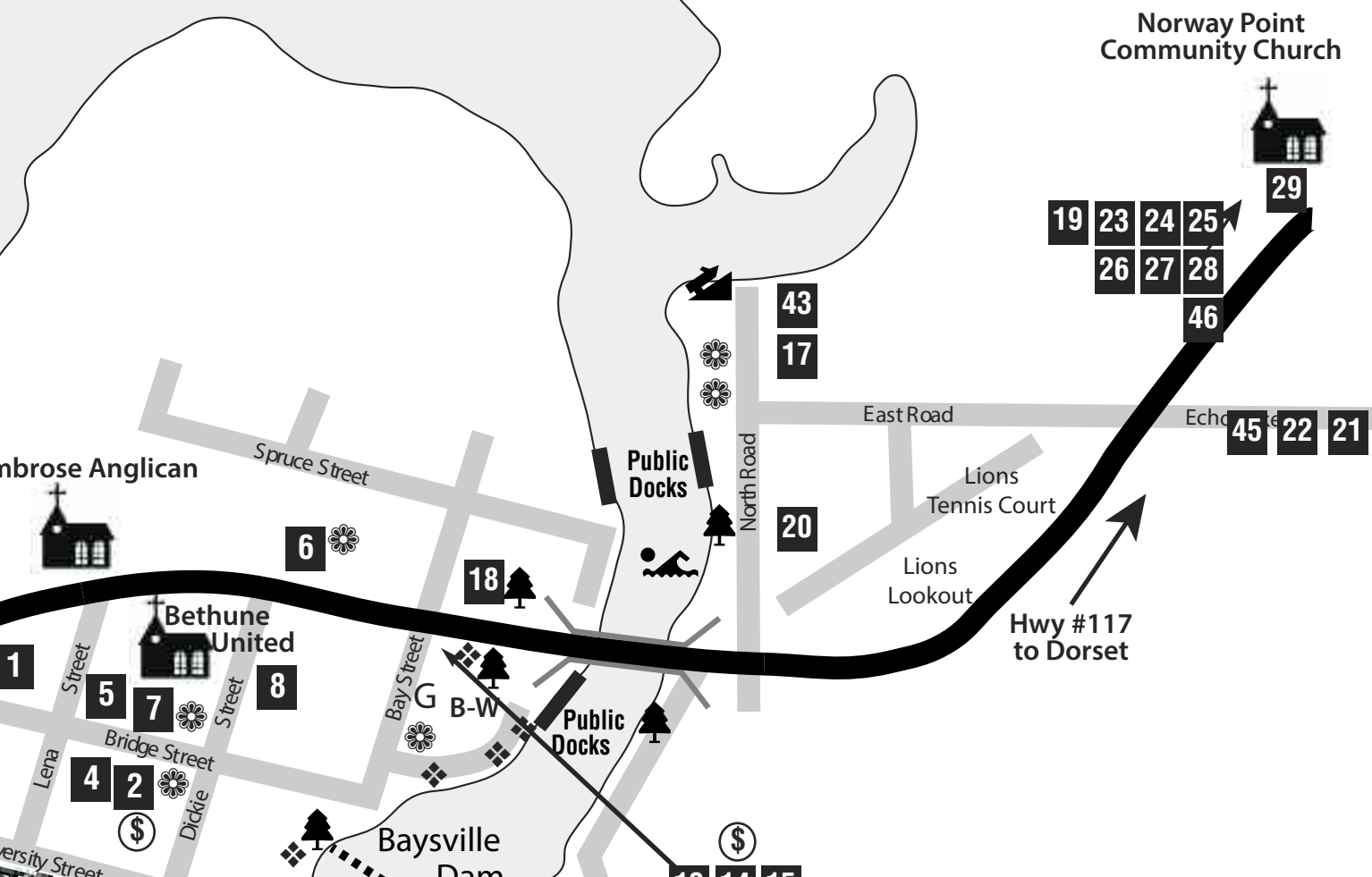
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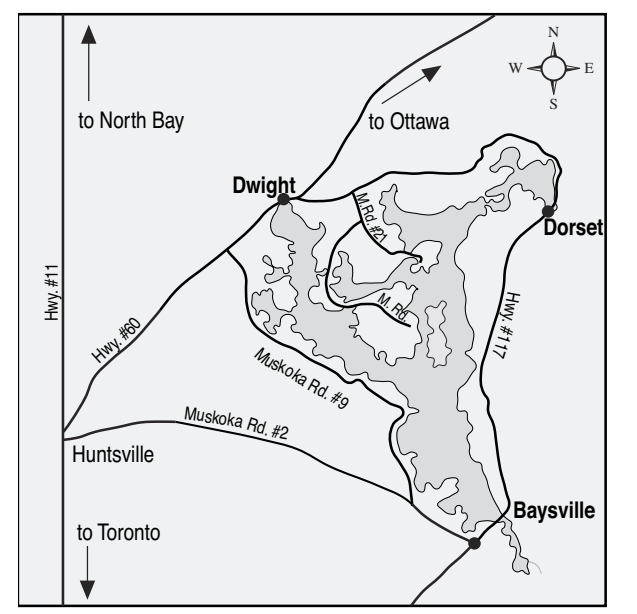
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We are happy to report that more and more people are joining us on a regular basis but there is still a comfortable pew for you.

Our LUNCH BUNCH – soup kitchen program on the last Wednesday of each month except for July, August and December provides an excellent opportunity for everyone to share good homemade soup, sandwiches and sweets with friends old and new.

We hope that you were able to enjoy our annual Spring Fling Roast Beef Dinner on April 28th featuring music provided once again by the popular 'Flashbacks' and that you will plan to come out for some of our other upcoming events such as our Summer Bazaar and luncheon including a yard sale on Saturday, June 30th and our

Bethune Barbeque both at the Walkabout event. In the fall we invite you to join us for our annual Spaghetti Dinner and to do some Christmas shopping at our Holly Berry Bazaar and lunch in November.


For a six-week period in the spring and fall, Paul and Wendy Truscott will guide us through a video lecture series as we explore the History of Modern

Christianity together. All are welcome.

We would like to thank the community by supporting our very successful can and bottle collection which allows us to fulfill our mandate of outreach in the community and beyond.

For special occasions or receptions, our Bethune U.C.W. (United Church Women) can provide a delicious luncheon in our beautiful church hall. Through its various fundraising activities, the U.C.W. members can support many local charities. For further information e-mail Richard Robinson at richard@artinmuskoka.com

*Submitted by Richard Robinson,
Chair of Bethune United Church*



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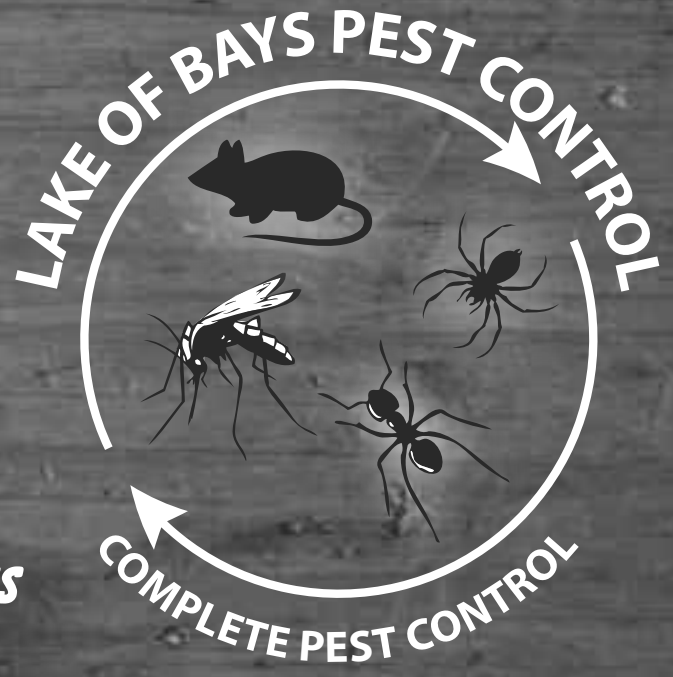
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"Oh, I'm just glad to do my part."
"Walk with me, I'll show the way."
"Goodness no, I don't want pay,"
"You can do it, I'll show you how."
"You need it when? I'll do it now."
"If you need anything I'm right here."
"Who am I?
A volunteer." Anonymous

Antique & Classic Boat & Car Show

Lake of Bays Antique and Classic Boat and Car Show will be held on Sunday, August 19th at 12, noon, until four pm in Beautiful downtown Baysville.

Walk along the riverfront and appreciate the in-water boat show of some of Lake of Bays finest Antique and Classic Boats, Take a step back in time as you hop on board the 108-year-old SS Bigwin. Be sure to take a moment to talk to the Captain who will be on deck to answer any questions you may have.

The Antique and classic car part of the show will line both sides of the streets of Bridge and Bay. Last year, we had over 120 of these beauties on display.

No matter where you stand in Baysville, you should be able to hear the sweet sounds of the Caribbean filling the



air from the Northern Lights Steel Orchestra band. Bring a lawn chair or throw down a blanket and sit back and enjoy.

Check out the display of antique motors.

At 4 pm sharp, Bagpiper Sharon Mace will play her pipes while the procession of boats leaves the docks one at a time for their journey back up the lake.

Admission by donation, with all proceeds going to the Baysville and Dorset's Winter Pantry Program. Your donations will help fill the shelves with food and staples for those families who find it hard to get by throughout the long winter months. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Submitted by Judy Vanclleaf

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It all started in 1999. The Baysville Community Group was instrumental in pulling the various Baysville organizations together to decide on a Millennium 2000 Project. From a list of proposals from each group, it was decided to go forward with a riverfront project. A subcommittee was formed under the leadership of Chris and Jan Dann. An application was submitted for a Millennium Grant but the group was turned down. However, they decided to persevere and the riverfront project got underway. It was then that the subcommittee re-formed as the Baysville Riverfront Group



The vision of the newly-formed Riverfront Group was to put in place the infrastructure that would provide access to the town of Baysville from the water. A large number of Baysville residents volunteered to work alongside the Riverfront Group, as the docks and retaining wall were constructed.

Another objective was to enhance the aesthetics along the riverfront. This was accomplished by putting in a variety of gardens. The Group provides the resources to maintain these gardens on a yearly basis.

In 2010 the Riverfront Group, in collaboration with the Baysville Community group, helped to spearhead an initiative that resulted in the construction of the bandshell and the public washrooms through a G8 grant.

For these projects, as well as others, the missing ingredient was the monies to fund them. Hence a variety of fundraising strategies were put in place over time. The first major activity was the Surf & Turf Dinner with a silent auction - the first one being held in 2000. Then a year later the Riverfront Group took over the Arts & Crafts Festival from Dick

Robinson. It was and still is great to see the abundance of summer activities in Baysville, not forgetting that the Walkabout, organized by the Baysville Community Group, is a popular venue as well.

The Riverfront Group has supported the community of Baysville and the Township of Lake of Bays in a variety of ways. Substantial donations have assisted the Curling Club, the Horticultural Society, Fire Station 40, the Community Centre, the After School Programs, the Library, the Anglican Church food bank, children's swimming lessons, as well as individual families. The Group also offers bursaries for students entering a post-secondary program.

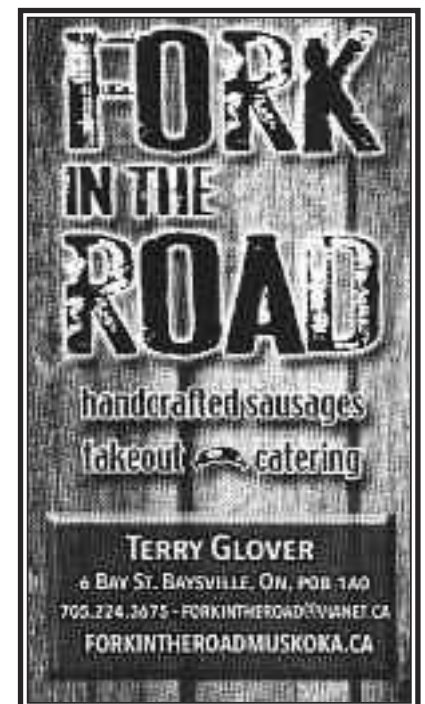
Volunteers are the backbone of any not-for-profit organization. In order to continue offering the current level of support, the addition of new members is essential. Show your interest by contacting Cathy Vanclieaf at 705-787-6391. Check out our website at <http://www.baysvilleriverfront.ca> for more information!

Submitted by Cathy Vanclieaf

South Shore Times History

Did you know...?

- "South Shore" is a local term that refers to the south shore of Lake of Bays
- The first South Shore Times was originally published by the Baysville Business Association
- The first issue came out in March of 1991
- The paper was 4 pages long and was published few times per year
- News at the time covered
 - Proposed new water & sewers project for the village
 - First annual Santa Claus parade that was held in December 1990
 - New fire hall construction
 - Organizations and activities at the time included
 - Brownies, Cubs, Dramatones, Square Dancing and Clogging there weren't any ads but it did include birthdays, anniversaries and birth announcements, recipes and household hints



St. Ambrose Anglican Church & Anglican Church Women

The highlight at St. Ambrose this past year was the ordination of Margaret Morrison to the Diaconate. Margaret has worked tirelessly with her studies to reach her goal. Congratulations to Reverend Margaret Morrison.



Under the leadership of Reverend Heather and deacon, Reverend Margaret, worship services are held twice monthly, for our Community Living folks. These services are followed with treats and fellowship.

We continue to spearhead free community dinners in cooperation with a work team representing the community. The Christmas dinner was a resounding success with 140 adults and children enjoying a hot turkey dinner. A gift room enabled children to choose free gifts for their families. Volunteers are on hand to assist with choices and wrapping. Another dinner took place in February and was enjoyed by all in attendance. In this publication, you will read about our successful winter pantry outreach made possible by Heather Bickle and Susan Pond.

At the Walkabout on July 28, we will BBQ the usual hamburgers, jumbo hot dogs, and peameal bacon.

Sadly, in late summer our friend and lay reader, Bob Romberg, lost his battle with cancer. His work extended beyond Baysville community and St. Ambrose to the Muskoka Deanery and Anglican Diocese, where he held

many positions for many years. Bob is missed by many of us.

Our Anglican Church Women continue to support the usual outreach projects. We hosted the Muskoka Deanery meeting recently with 33 women registered and hosted the World Day of Prayer early in March. An occasional funeral reception keeps us working together.

Plans are underway for our annual bake sale on June 30, 2018 opening at 9 am to 1 pm. In recent years, this sale has become our only fundraising activity. It is necessary to maintain our outreach support, locally, nationally and internationally. Old records indicate it started as a bazaar, name change to bake sale then a jumbo sale and now a bake sale This has been an annual event on or near July 1. spanning generations when everything from shoes to preserves were sold. Of course, the fresh home made baking was a constant – who can forget Lois Anderson's lemon pies, Florence Piper's marmalade, Ruby Jackson's date squares, Grace VanSeters loaves, not to forget Viola Vanclieaf's cakes and Rose MacKinnon's bread? The list goes on. We have family members who like to carry on the legacy of our past generation with these goodies and we have people who expect them to be available. It continues to be an enjoyable day together as we renew friendships from year to year.

A safe and happy summer to all.

Submitted by Shirley Burton



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YEE HAW...at the writing of this article, The Baysville Friends of the Library are busy planning our 11th Annual Dinner & Auction Fund Raiser, scheduled Saturday May 26th, at the Baysville Community Centre. This year we're goin' country and western to help raise the roof and some funds for the Baysville Branch Library. *(*No actual barns will be harmed during this event.)*



Did you know that for financial donations of \$500 or more, the Friends are pleased to offer our supporters the opportunity to have a plaque placed on our Donor Wall? The plaque may display your name or be used to honour family or friends on view for all of our library patrons and visitors.

The Baysville Friends of the Library is a registered charity that supports the work of the Baysville

We will be hosting up to 150 guests for a chuck wagon inspired feast prepared by Fork in The Road, and our good friends over at the Lake of Bays Brewing Co. will be sponsoring our saloon. So don't be surprised if you see some cowboys and cow gals sauntering about the village. Tickets are only \$50 per person, so this popular event is sold out annually.

The Library's Knitters Committee have also been busy assembling a beautifully orchestrated jewel coloured afghan blanket for this year's draw. The afghan will be on display at the Library and at various Library events throughout the summer and the draw will take place in September.

Branch of the Township of Lake of Bays Library. With your help and fundraising activities, we purchase books, magazines, audio books, DVDs, equipment and furniture for the branch. We also fund programs and outreach initiatives for children, families and adults

For more information on tickets for the 2019 Dinner & Auction, our Donor Board, memberships, volunteer opportunities and other Library initiatives please contact the Library at 705-767-2361 or email baysvillefriends@live.ca to be added to our contact list for 2019. Don't forget to Like and follow Baysville Friends of the Library on Facebook.

Submitted by Michelle MacIsaac

“Google earth view gives you the amazing chance to see amazing places all over the world, from the comfort of your own home. With this amazing privilege, what do most people look at? Their own house, their friends houses, and mostly places they have already been to!” Anonymous



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The Lake of Bays Skating Club

The Lake of Bays Skating Club is a small but mighty group of young skaters from around Lake of Bays. We have 12 Can skaters ranging from pre - can skate to level 6 can skate. We have 4 Star 1 skaters and 4 Star 2 - gold level skaters. Our program runs on Tuesday and Friday evenings under our fantastic coach, Christine Whyte. Christine holds a National Coach in Training level of certification and has been coaching figure skating for 17 years. We are thrilled to have Christine and have watched our skaters improve and grow in their skills and confidence.

This season our small club hosted the Near North Interclub Competition. We welcomed 65 skaters from different clubs in Northern Ontario, and it was a huge success. We had a tremendous amount of help from our



skating families and members of our community to make this event happen. We were commended by our Judges, coaches and fellow skaters for a job well done! Thank you to everyone involved!

As our season wound down, our kids were busy practising for their end of the season Carnival held on March 31st at 2pm. This year the skaters did The Wizard of Oz - what an amazing show!

We always welcome new skaters, no matter the age or level of ability. For any inquiries about our club please contact Stacey Mackinnon at staceymackinnon76@gmail.com. Check out our Facebook page too!

Submitted by Stacey Mackinnon

The Lake of Bays Heritage Foundation

The Lake of Bays Heritage Foundation (LBHF) has been focused on preserving the natural, built and cultural heritage of the Lake of Bays Township and watershed since 1985.

The natural environment is the region's greatest asset for our quality of life and economic viability. This, combined with our rich cultural history, makes Lake of Bays a very special place. The Foundation's vision is of a Lake of Bays community that is engaged in the protection of its natural, built and cultural heritage for the enjoyment and benefit of current and future generations.

Natural Heritage - As Muskoka's oldest land trust, LBHF stewards three properties, including the Marsh's Falls property with 170 acres of mostly forested land and 6.5km of contiguous shoreline on the Lower Oxtongue River. This property contains a secluded valley with a variety of habitat that provides refuge to a great diversity of flora and fauna. The Lower Oxtongue is recognized by the District of Muskoka and the Township of Lake of Bays as an important natural heritage area.

Built & Cultural Heritage - Lake of Bays has an incredible history. For over two decades LBHF has awarded heritage plaques to historically significant cottages, churches and other buildings. Communities around the lake are profiled each year in a booklet and a



video presented at our Annual General Meeting. Check our website at <http://www.lakeofbaysheritage.ca> for the many community histories and personal accounts of past events and memories of times at Lake of Bays.

Upcoming Events - A great way to experience Marsh's Falls is to join us for the legendary Silent Boat Rally on **Saturday July 28th**. Bring your canoe, kayak or paddleboard for an 8km self-directed eco-tour of the Lower Oxtongue River, one of the most beautiful settings in the township.

Join us for our Annual General Meeting, **Saturday August 11th**, at Bethune Memorial Church in Baysville. The community history of Kerrimuir Road will be featured.

Family friendly nature events led by qualified naturalists on topics such as birds, butterflies, dragonflies, damselflies, bees and pollinators will take place at Marsh's Falls from **June through August**.

Check our website at www.lakeofbaysheritage.ca or event information, and sign up for our newsletter. Email us at info@lakeofbaysheritage.ca with any questions.

Submitted by Tracey Macey

Baysville Lions Club

It has been a very full year of activities and events for the Baysville Lions Club. We helped out the Huntsville Lions club with an event for the Huntsville Public School, we had our 150th Fun Fair with a live band and held our annual pancake breakfast at the walkabout. We sold sausage on a bun at the Baysville Brewery pumpkin event and of course, our big even is our annual Santa Claus Parade - the only parade that goes around twice!

The Lions also helped out with the Winterfest on the February Family Day holiday. We had two E-waste days and another one is planned for May 3, 2018.



Additionally, we help out our local children who need support for extra school events, sports, etc.

The Lions Club would like to thank all who help us to serve our community and beyond. We support both the Huntsville and Bracebridge hospitals, Huntsville Hospice, the blind, the deaf, diabetics, as well as the guide dog program and Lions International.

We would like you to join us - we meet at 7:00 pm on the first and third Monday of the month from September to June in the Senior's Centre. Follow us on Facebook or visit <http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/baysville/index.php>

Submitted by Joy Seymour

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Baysville Arts & Craft Festival ... A Tribute to Our Volunteers



This will be our 6th year for the Arts and Craft Festival being held at the Grist Mill Park and Robertson Parkette site. The volunteers play a significant role in the success of the Festival. With the backing of this steadfast group, the festival has prospered with visitor attendance on the rise reach year.

We extend our thanks to Liz and Ian Smith for permitting us to use their property as an entrance/exit location for the artisans and to George Drennan for allowing us to use his property for the Arts and Crafts registration area.

A special thanks to our volunteers, “The A Team”, for persevering through rain and shine, accepting new challenges and all the other things you do before the event.

Arrival Coordinators (The first to meet and greet the artisans)...Dave McCourt and Glen Guman

Registration Coordinators...Wayne Donaldson, Al Finlayson, Don Evans

Entrance Coordinators...Brent Pond, Hugh Knox, Dick Robinson, Liam and Karen Parfitt, Jean and Jim Murphy, Heather Bickle

Security....The Baysville Fire Department, Cathy and Dale Vanclieaf, Heather Bickle

Behind the scenes marking the site...Bob Lacroix, Pat Van Geytenbeek

Maintaining our website ...Pat Van Geytenbeek

Visit our website, www.baysvillerverfront.ca, to become familiar with our 2018 artisans. We are looking forward to another exciting festival Saturday August 11th from 9am to 4pm and Sunday August 12th from 10am to 4pm, and are wishing for great weather (not too hot, no rain).

*Submitted by Nancy Van Geytenbeek
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Baysville Business Group



Started in 2013, our group is an informal linking of local Baysville businesses that meets periodically throughout the year to review topics of mutual interest & to generate ideas for joint promotion of business and increase economic activity within our community.

The Group also sponsors and volunteers at community events – e.g. the Antique Boat & Classic Car Show in August and the Family Day WinterFest in February.

All Baysville businesses are welcome to be involved with the Business Group and anyone interested in attending a meeting, or to just be added to our e-mail circulation so that you receive notices & info of interest, can contact ian@lakeofbaysbrewing.ca

Submitted by Ian Smith

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Community Calendar & Information

For other events, be sure to check the information boards at the
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On-Going Weekly Events

Mondays

- **Autumn Leaves Seniors Meeting** - 1:30 pm 2nd & 4th Monday @ Senior's Centre
- **Line Dancing** - 10:00 am weekly @ Senior's Centre
- **Lion's Club Meeting** - 7:00 pm 1st & 3rd Monday @ Senior's Centre

Tuesdays

- **Euchre** - 7:00 pm at the Senior's Centre

Wednesdays

- **Exercise Class** - 9:30 am-10:15 am @ Community Centre
- **Writer's Circle** - 9:30 am on the last Wednesday @ Library
- **United Church Women** - 1:30 pm on the 3rd Wednesday @ Bethune United Church (Sept - June)
- **Bridge** - 1:00 pm @ Senior's Centre (Nov. - Apr.)
- **Bridge** - 7:00 pm @ Senior's Centre (May - Oct.)
- **Lunch Brunch** - 11:30 am on the last Wednesday of the month @ Bethune United Church (Sept. - June)
- **Stories & Songs for Kids** - 9:30 am @ Library (July 11 - 29, 2018)
- **Coffee & Canvas Paint Night** - 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm on the last Wednesday of the month @ Senior Centre

Thursdays

- **Hammond Bus to Bracebridge** - 10:00 am @ Post Office (for reservation call 705-645-5431)
- **Book Club** - 10:00 am on the last Thursday @ Library
- **Horticultural Society** - 7:30 pm on the 1st Thursday @ Senior's Centre (Mar, Apr, May, Oct, Nov & Dec)
- **Bid Euchre** - 7:00 pm 2nd and 4th Thursday @ Senior's Centre
- **EarlyON Child & Family Centre Drop-In** - 9:30 am - 1:30 pm @ Community Centre
- **Muskoka Seniors' Friendship Luncheon** 11:45 am @ Senior's Centre twice a month (September-June)
- **Tech Tutor** -3:00 pm - 4:00 pm @ Library

Fridays

- **Exercise Class** - 9:30 am-10:15 am @ Community Centre
- **Craft Corner Drop-In** - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm on the 1st Friday @ Senior's Centre
- **W.I.S.E. Luncheon & Activity** - 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm 4th Friday @ Senior's Centre
- **Mah Jongg** - 11:00 am-2:00 pm @ Library
- **Genealogy Help** - 1:30 pm @ Library
- **Farmers's Market** 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm (June 29 - August 31, 2018)

Organization

Arts and Crafts
Autumn Leaves
Business Group
Community Centre
Community Group
Community Sign
Curling Club
Fire Department

Foot Clinic
Friends of the Library
Heritage Foundation
Horticulture Club
Library
Lions Club
Riverfront Group
Skating Club
Snowmobile Club
Winter Food Pantry

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May

- 2 Foot Clinic 9:00 am -12:00 pm @ Senior's Centre - Call Cathy 705-767-3924
- 5 Baysville Community Yard Sale & Lion's Club E-Waste & Textile Day 9:00 am-12:00 pm
- 17 Autumn Leaves Strawberry Tea & Bridge Tournament
- 26 "Baysville Barn Burner" Friends of the Library Dinner and Silent Auction

June

- 11 Autumn Leaves Seniors BBQ and Games Day
- 13 Foot Clinic 9:00 am -12:00 pm @ Senior's Centre - Call Cathy 705-767-3924
- 30 Summer Bazaar & Luncheon @ Bethune United Church
- 30 Bake Sale - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm @ St. Ambrose Anglican Church
- 30 Canada Day Fireworks @ the Dam (dusk) (July 1 rain date)

July

- 4 Artful Kids 10:30 am @ Library
- 7 Surf 'n Turf Dinner & Silent Auction - 5:30 hosted by Riverfront & Curling Clubs @ Community Centre
- 8 Ironman 1/2 Triathlon goes through Baysville
- 12 Author Visit Andrea Baston "Exile Air" (Little Norway) 10:00 am @ Library
- 17 "Duelling Dames" Sword Demo for kids - 10:00 am @ Community Centre
- 18 Artful Kids 10:30 am @ Library
- 20 Obey Newton for Kids 1:00 pm @ Library
- 24 Ontario Planetarium for Kids - 10:00 am @ Library
- 25 Foot Clinic 9:00 am -12:00 pm @ Senior's Centre - Call Cathy 705-767-3924
- 28 30th Annual Walkabout Festival - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

August

- 1 Zoo to You - 1:00 pm @ Community Centre
- 2 Mr. LEGO - 1:00 pm @ Community Centre
- 7 Obey Newton for Kids 1:00 pm @ Library
- 8 Artful Kids 10:30 am @ Library
- 11 Arts & Crafts Festival - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm @ Grist Mill Park
- 11 LOB Heritage Foundation AGM @Bethune United Church
- 12 Arts & Crafts Festival - 10:00 am - 4:00 pm @ Grist Mill Park
- 16 Author Visit Ann Walmsley "The Prison Book Club" - 10:00 am @ Library

- 16 Horticultural Club Summer Flower Show - 2:00 - 4:00 pm @ Bethune United Church
- 19 Lake of Bays Antique & Classic Boat and Car Show 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm @ Town Docks & Bridge St.
- 29 Artful Kids 10:30 am @ Library

September

- 5 Foot Clinic 9:00 am -12:00 pm @ Senior's Centre - Call Cathy 705-767-3924
- 15 Muskoka RiverX Classic Canoe Race goes through Baysville

October

- 17 Foot Clinic 9:00 am -12:00 pm @ Senior's Centre - Call Cathy 705-767-3924

November

- 7 Winter Food Support Pantry Opens @ St. Ambrose Anglican Church
- 12 Autumn Leaves AGM & Election (tentative)
- 21 Community Dinner @ Community Centre
- 28 Foot Clinic 9:00 am -12:00 pm @ Senior's Centre - Call Cathy 705-767-3924

December

- 5 Project Porch Light Food Drive
- 9 Baysville Santa Claus Parade - 1:00 pm
- 10 Autumn Leaves Christmas Dinner (tentative)

Church Services

- Bethune United Church - Sunday@9:30 am
- Norway Point Community Church-Sunday@10:30am
- St. Ambrose Anglican Church-Sunday@9:30am
- St. Kateri Roman Catholic Church - Sunday@11:30 am

Lion's Fitness Room

- 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday through Friday (when staffed)

Landfill Hours

May Long Weekend to End of September

- Sunday 11:00 am -8:00 pm
- Monday to Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

October - May

- Sunday 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Saturday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm