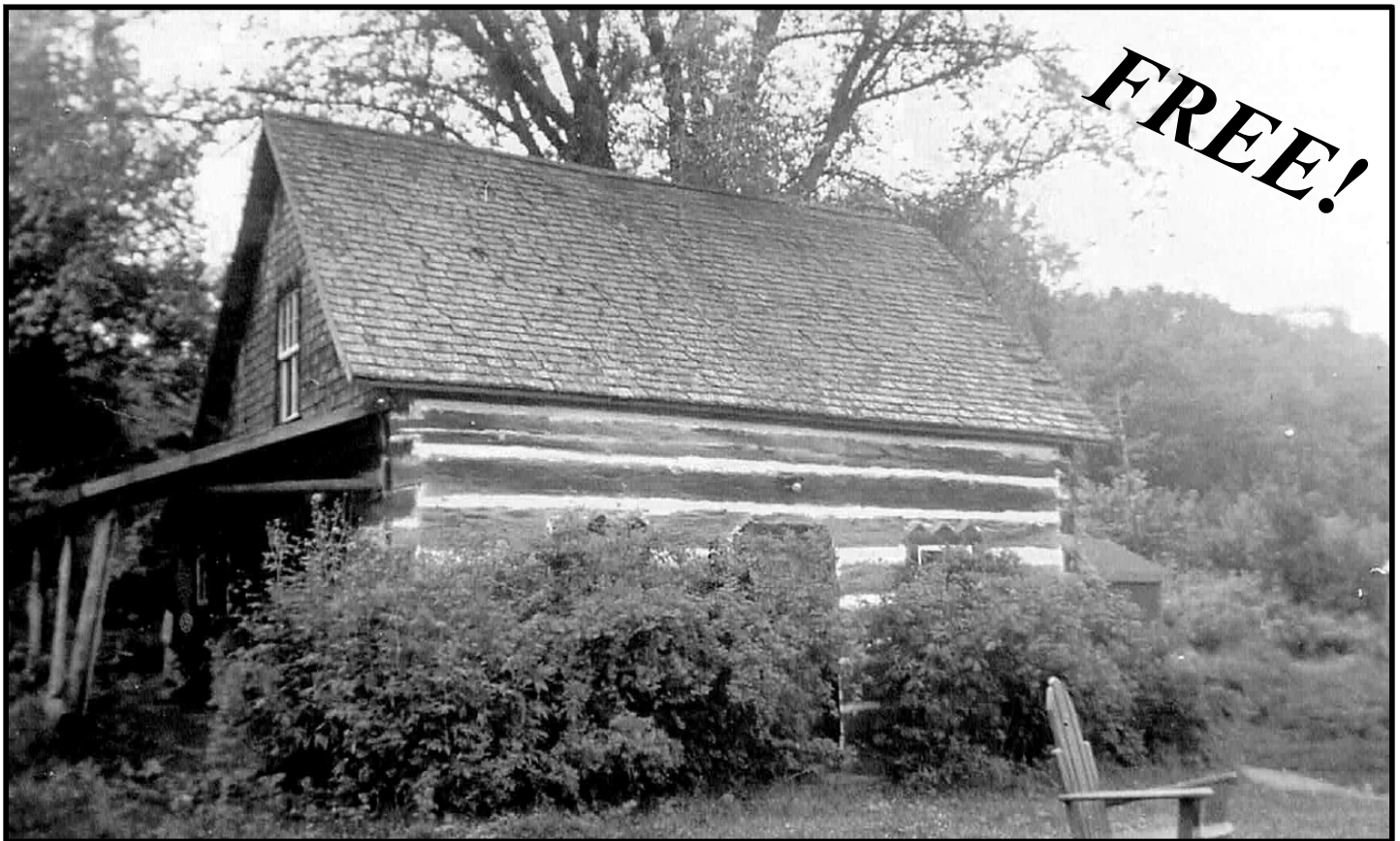


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- History of the Echo Lake Road Log Home (pictured)
- Farewell to Jean MacIver
- Seventy Years of Cottage Memories
- Updates on Baysville's various organizations
- And much, much more!

*See you at Baysville's
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Promote, Beautify and Enhance the Village of Baysville

Every year the Baysville Community Group strives to meet our mandate to “promote, beautify and enhance the Village of Baysville” and while it is very rewarding to be a part of all these activities, it is getting more and more challenging for as the volunteer base continues to dwindle - a problem for many small community based groups.

The Baysville Community Group generally meets once a month to plan our many activities and we are always looking for volunteers to help with our various projects.

We welcome all volunteers of all ages. Whether you are a summer resident and only have only a few hours to help set up for the Walkabout or greet visitors at a gate, or are a more permanent resident and have time to be a regular part of our group, or even if you have an idea you would like to share, everyone has something to offer and we would love to hear from you.

- **Baysville Walkabout:** Our biggest event, the Baysville Walkabout, is held on the fourth Saturday of July and has always been a real community event as it requires the commitment and support of almost everyone who lives in Baysville! While we had to cancel the Walkabout in 2020 and in 2021, we were back in 2022 and this year we will celebrate our **33rd** year on July 22, 2023.
- **South Shore Times:** For 30 years this little community-oriented newspaper has been produced to keep locals, seasonal residents and visitors informed about all of the amazing things that happen in our village throughout the year. There is so much going on, it seems to expand a little more every year! We are always looking for items of interest so please get in touch!
- **Baysville Community Yard Sale:** Always a hugely popular event, in 2022 we had a whopping 37 yard sales going in simultaneously in and around Baysville, bringing thousands of bargain hunters into the village.
- **Flower Planters, Community Sign Garden and Seasonal Street Decor:** Every season Baysville’s

natural beauty is enhanced with flower planters and baskets in the summer, scarecrows on cornstalks in the fall and Christmas greenery and bows in the winter.

- **Baysville Cemeteries Water Project:** In 2021, following a delegation before the Township of Lake of Bays council, we were successful in having water spigots installed in each of the three cemeteries.
- **Baysville 150 Celebrations:** We provided financial support for the various activities that were organized for Baysville’s 150th year in 2021.
- **Canada Day Fireworks:** We provide financial support for this very popular event held annually down by the dam
- **Remembrance Day:** We participate in the wreath laying at the Cenotaph and assist with providing food and kitchen help for the reception afterwards
- **Baysville Winterfest:** We assist with the children’s craft activities.

Sadly this year we say “Farewell” to Jeanie MacIver one of our long serving members of the BCG, who is moving out of the area. Jeanie has worked tirelessly for Baysville for the past 17 years and although we wish her all the best, we will miss her dearly. A huge thank you to Jeanie for all of her work to “promote, beautify and enhance the Village of Baysville”

Have safe and relaxing summer - see you all at the 33rd annual Walkabout on July 22, 2023!

If you are new to the community, recently retired or just looking for a way to be part of the village, please don't hesitate to call 705-767-3292 or email baysvillecommunitygroup@gmail.com for more information about our busy group!

*Cathy R. Vanclieaf
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Farewell to Jean MacIver... Baysville Will Never Be The Same Without You!

by Judy Vanclieaf

When Jean MacIver first moved to the village, she was told “Baysville is not quite ready for you!” It turns out, Baysville was ready for this absolute sweetheart of a lady.

Jean and her husband Jim had lived in Brampton all their lives. When Jean retired from working in the office at Chrysler in 2005, she and Jim both felt it was time for a change from living in the crowded city of Brampton.

Although they were not looking, it was by pure accident that they stumbled upon Baysville. “We were on this car tour with my brother, and somehow, we took a wrong turn and ended up at this gas station in this cute little village called Baysville. Jim was intrigued and wrote down the name of the town. “I’m going to check this place out,” he said to Jean.

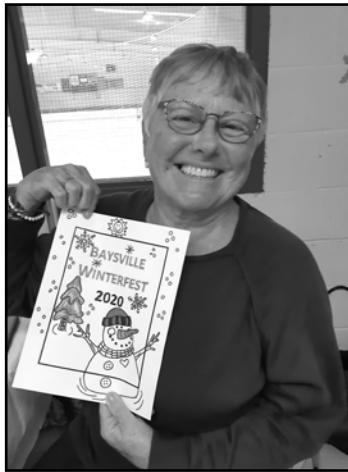
That was in 2005, and within a year, they purchased land and started building their new home on Fairy Falls Road. Jim and Jean MacIver became Baysville residents in August 2006.

Retired maybe, but not one to sit still, Jean joined the Baysville Community Group and for the last 17 years, has enjoyed every moment of being on the committee. Whenever there was an event, Jean was found somewhere doing something; if she wasn’t working the gates or recruiting volunteers for the Walkabout, she was found behind the scenes gathering advertising sponsors for South Shore Times. When something needed to be done, Jean was there to step up to the task.

Her husband, Jim, better known as Jimmy Mac, also volunteered his time on the Riverfront Group helping carve up the roast beef at the Surf and Turf. He also served as Dock Master at the Lake of Bays Antique and Classic Boat show. This magnificent duo were a valuable team and a welcomed addition to our village. Unfortunately, Jimmy Mac passed away on July 17th, 2017.

Jeanie, as her friends call her, is a vibrant and straight forward woman with an infectious laugh that leaves an ever-lasting smile on your soul. She is one of the most positive and fun people to be around and as one of the village kids describes her as ‘definitely not boring.’

Not boring is right! She is also known for her use of a



Jeanie volunteering with the children’s Arts & Crafts activity at the Baysville Winterfest 2020

few descriptive words which she likes to blame on working with all those men at Chrysler.

For a lot of people in Baysville, Jeanie is one of their most favourite people. It wasn’t out of the ordinary for the Peterson kids who live in the village to bike down Fairy Falls Road just to have one of her famous hotdogs (which according to them is Jeanie’s favourite meals). She would also give them sewing lessons or go down to the river for a swim with them. Jeanie’s friendships have no age limits, and her door was always open.

One of Jeanie’s superpowers, other than cooking up the perfect hot dog, is quilting.

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Farewell to Jean MacIver

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Over the course of her lifetime, she has made over 100 quilts and most of those have been made right here while living in Baysville.

I'm so glad we moved here, as I have become quite comfortable living in Baysville; but it's not the same without Jimmy". After 17 years of good Baysville living and making many close friends, Jeanie has decided to sell and move. "It's time to move and be with my family," states Jean. She will be moving to Orangeville to be with her son Ian and Amy and their children Grace, Lily and Nolan. Her daughter Tracy and Dave live in the next town over. "I'm looking forward to having my grandsons Joshua and Zachery chauffeur me around. Instead of driving Miss Daisy, they will be driving Miss Jeanie," she laughs.

"But I am definitely going to miss this place, " she says of both her home and of Baysville. I'm going to miss looking out my back window into the bush and over my gardens. It's so peaceful. But mostly, I am going to miss

the people. The friends I have made, the people who have been there for me every step of the way.

"All my neighbours on Fairy Falls Road have become family to me, as have my friends in the village and I will miss them all very much," Jeanie says with fondness. She also sings praises of her snow removal guy, who always checks in on her, whether it snows or not, and another friend, they call each other every single day, just to check in. These acts of friendship mean more to her than people will ever realize.

When Jeanie leaves Baysville, she won't be leaving alone. Last summer, she welcomed a cute Labradoodle pup that she named Oliver. "I called him Oliver because that was Jimmy's middle name. Jimmy has always joked around that if he died, he wanted to come back as a dog."

Baysville may not have been ready for Jeanie MacIver in 2006, but it's 2023, and now Baysville is not ready to let her to go.

As her friend Luba says, "We hope Jeanie enjoys her new life, without firewood and deer flies."



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Here at the township, we work hard everyday to deliver our core services. We support our residents seasonal and permanent by meeting with ministers both provincial and federal as we advocate for improvements to the lifestyle we have all come to enjoy.

Our township has the largest senior population of the entire district of Muskoka, we have more seniors per capita than the provincial average. We are hoping to improve housing options, cell service and broadband, new hospital builds and a new long term care home in Huntsville. We also have plans to improve our community buildings, libraries, and communal activity spaces to enhance our services for all residents.

Our new C.A.O. and treasurer along with staff guide council on decisions to find ways to improve services to



you and cut costs. It is our plan to continue to develop our township responsibly and sustainably and to protect our environment for years to come.

I must thank all residents and visitors to Lake of Bays as we face challenges related to shifting weather patterns in our area. We recently have experienced wind events and flooding along with record snow falls and higher water marks which call for emergency response efforts. It is vitally important that we all have back up plans and emergency kits that will provide the essentials for a minimum of 72

hours.

As we see improvements to pandemic related issues and start to gather in large groups and socialise, we can bring back many of the public events that we have enjoyed year after year in our little piece of heaven. It is with the support of volunteer groups that these great events are possible. Thank you!

I am very optimistic about our future and hope to speak with you in person as I move about my business in the region. Please feel free to reach out to your councillors and myself for assistance anytime.

Take care of yourselves and take care of each other.



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Jacqueline Godard - McLean Ward Councillor

I'd like to thank those who had confidence in me to remain as your McLean Ward Councillor for a second term. I was very moved by some kind words of appreciation that I received during the election period and I hold them close to my heart. I am very confident that we have a great Council and that I have a special responsibility to represent this ward's constituents during this term.



A glimpse back to my first term 2018-2022 I found it to be a most interesting and challenging one like no other, especially for us new Councillors....and, what on earth was ZOOM anyway? I was no techie, but with the help of one of my sons it soon became a breeze. Educating my husband to avoid playing loud ROCK while on a ZOOM call was not a breeze.

With our very resilient and hard-working staff we all came through with many accomplishments. For me, I took on the Baysville 150 Anniversary as one of my initiatives and formed a great working team creating events and programs in celebration of this special year. It was a success given that we were going through a most difficult time.

It was so welcoming to be back sitting around the table with my fellow Council members and this brings me to some good 'stuff' in the works. Council has been working with a consulting firm, staff and the public on a Parks, Open Space and Facilities Strategy. Staff have been working together with District on a Climate Change Adaption Plan and the Lake of Bays Community Improvement Plan is in the works.

Closer to home, the Township Lake of Bays Council challenged the public to raise \$25,000.00 and has agreed to match this amount. This came to be due to the need of modernizing Baysville's Community Room in hopes that it will be better used by members of the public for weddings, community events, meetings and more. The washrooms are also in need of updating. A fund-raising committee 'Team Operation Facelift' was formed with members Mayor Terry Glover, myself, Parks and Facilities Superintendent Scott MacKinnon, active community volunteer Judy Ruttan-Vanclieaf and Baysville Lions Secretary, Cyndi Ruttan.

Posters were created and placed around Baysville's businesses with donation jars and a promo video was created by Township Lake of Bays Communications expert Jacob Snow-Kruger that can be viewed here: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/>

v=1120154385543170&ref=. Also, note that Parks and Facilities Superintendent Scott MacKinnon will be working with our Treasurer in obtaining grants for this project. To date we have raised \$16,114.00 with a special thank you to all who have made a donation or considering one.

Some other updates: I'm still learning more about the geography of McLean Ward and have about 4 more 'category 3' lakes to paddle with hopes of achieving this goal during the summer. Hopefully, my paddle buddy Judy Ruttan-Vanclieaf will join me. As Co-Chair of the Lake of Bays Heritage Advisory

Committee I updated the Baysville Historical Walking Guide and our committee has taken on researching and creating 'If These Stones Could Talk' guides for the many cemeteries around Lake of Bays. These guides will provide information for those interested in locating and learning about their descendants and in most cases early settlers of Lake of Bays. It's important to note that this committee helps promote tourism via culture and heritage. The lake association AGM's will be on my radar and I've noticed that 'education' has become most important in regards to water quality and the shoreline environment. Guest speakers also bring educational information to the lake association members.

In closing, I'm looking forward to another great year ahead working with McLean Ward's constituents, my fellow Council members and staff. I'd also like to recommend to those interested in following any events, news, public notices or to report something of concern to visit <https://www.lakeofbays.on.ca/en/index.aspx>. You are also welcome to contact me if you'd like to chat with my contact info available on the above website.

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Seventy Years of Cottage Memories

by Wendy Truscott

My adventures on Echo Lake and in Baysville are no different from many others, yet we each have unique experiences. Some remember outhouses and iceboxes, no electricity, and, if we're fortunate, utter privacy. There are still days when we say, "Listen! You can't hear a sound!", and it's true. What a blessing.



My family's early days here were so isolated that, as a teenager, I constantly yearned for the sound of a car, any car, because that meant a visitor! I couldn't wait to find a summer job elsewhere. Because we were only here for brief periods and rarely left the lake, we had no idea what a full village life was available to those raised here with drama clubs, bands, church, skating, and hockey.

I've written before of our early building adventures. Now, I'd like to share more of the fun times, like bingo, movies on a small screen in the community centre, and Saturday night dances with music by the school band. As youngsters, we occasionally sat outside in the car with our parents, enjoying the music, until the fights burst out into the parking lot!

Practical jokes, usually instigated by our friends, Bob and Ray Barlow, often went awry. My husband, Paul, and his brother, Barry, were city friends regularly invited to Barlows' cottage. One evening, these four drove to Echo Lake and hid outside Effie and Percy Tyrell's house. When Ray pulled out his trumpet and blared When the Saints Come Marching In, they weren't expecting Percy to race out with his shotgun and had to flee!

The Barlows once hung a realistic effigy of a man, made from old clothes stuffed with paper, from a tree on our driveway, so that on Friday night, Dad's headlights would hit it. Luckily, Pat Tyrrell spotted it and warned us.

The boys once asked Billy Langmaid if it was legal to shoot a goose they'd spotted in the river behind his store. Billy responded by grabbing his own gun and shooting it. As the boys pulled it from the river, Billy announced shooting geese was illegal! That evidence was hurriedly disposed of in the oven. As it happened, Mr. Fairy was fond of that goose and had been feeding it. He was devastated, so Bob apologized with a box of chocolates.

Another time, the boys gorged on Mrs. Tyrrell's bread, still warm from the oven, slathered with jam, then smoked several cigars, drank copious amounts of ginger beer, and spent the night throwing up, with one unfortunate, sleeping on a lower bunk, on the receiving end from the upper one.

Mom loved organizing campfires, and dad loved playing guitar. As our children and grandchildren arrived, Paul would lead the fun and games, and these four pranksters, The Barlow Boys and The Truscott Boys filled the evenings with silly songs and even sillier stories that live in our memories and still bring a chuckle.

Thanks for the memories, old friends.

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Happy Wanderers Snowmobile Club



Another great season of snowmobiling in the Baysville area this year. Finally back to normal with many people travelling to our area to experience our trails and all that Baysville has to offer. We had an

extra challenge thrown our way when Mother Nature dumped a massive quantity of snow on us before anything had time to freeze and then hundreds of trees coming down that needed removal before we could even start packing and prepping for the groomer. However, with hard work from our volunteers and patience from our riders, it eventually all came together.

Two years ago we received \$5,000 funding for a bridge re-deck from BRP and just this past season, the OFSC helped us receive funding from the MTO to repair part of the D103B trail near Fraserburg. The trail needed four culverts and forty dump trucks of rock and gravel. Unfortunately, we are seeing the need for this more and more and it's very difficult to get funding or even find contractors to complete the work. We love supporting local so if you have a business and would like to quote on some projects, please contact us through Messenger on our FaceBook page.

Speaking of local business -- we were very fortunate to have local businesses in the community pull together to have a fundraiser. The charge was lead by our great supporter The Cast Iron Restaurant and the ever so wonderful Andrea. There were so many contributors we can't list them all in this article but please check out our FaceBook Page for a complete list. Special thank you as well to Season 2 Season Garden Market for stepping in and clearing their lot for truck and trailer staging. Thank you everyone.

We also want to thank the OFSC for our brand new Piston Bully groomer (pictured here) and the new drag to go with it (received at end of season). Our operators find the new technology a huge difference and enjoy working the snow with this fantastic piece of equipment.

This summer we will be re-decking a 40 foot bridge, trying to reopen B Trail through Big Wind park, repairing other areas of damaged trail and some smaller bridge repairs and culvert placement. Would you like to be a volunteer or quote on some projects? Contact us on Messenger through FaceBook. Finally, thank you to the people of Baysville, the land owners that allow us through their property — we wouldn't have a trail system without them. Thank you to our volunteers that help prep



Happy Wanderers New Piston Bully Groomer

the trails and our executive that work all year long on infrastructure and the many other aspects of organized snowmobiling. Also, a very huge thank you to His Worship Mayor Terry Glover for his continued support of our club and our efforts to continue operating out of Baysville.

On behalf of the Happy Wanderers team — stay safe and healthy everyone.

*Submitted by Margie Dezsényi,
President, Happy Wanderers Snowmobile Club*



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“Hurry, Hard”

What on earth is going on at the Baysville Curling & Boccé Club?!

Despite being more than 70 years young, the curling club and its volunteer membership are still busy fundraising, bringing community members together, and actually curling. The past few years have seen a change in the way the club engages with community and finances their not-for-profit organization. Funds are raised through membership fees, fundraising events, bonspiels, ice & facility rentals, and the generous support of many sponsors. In return, the club can offer the best curling value in the district. The board of directors is careful to ensure that the mission statement is always front and centre and that means engaging as many community members as possible.

There are day and evening curling leagues for many skill levels, a Learn to Curl program, and a summer/fall bocce league. And for community participation, there are evenings for painting, trivia, bingo, and music -- to enjoy a night out with friends. There are garage sales, poinsettias, Christmas tree experiences, a local chocolatier's products for sale, and a virtual surf & turf. On that topic, Surf & Turf 2023 is currently being planned in its full format for Saturday, June 24 – a critical fundraising event for the club. Save the date!

Baysville is a small community in terms of retail and services, so club members are sure to support local businesses and organizations, particularly the sponsors. Sponsors come in all sizes and the membership responds with devoted patronage. Local businesses in Baysville, Huntsville, Bracebridge, Dwight, Dorset and surrounding areas have all come forward to help keep the club viable during tough economic times.

Speaking of a positive circle of life, the recent Dorset TimberMart Bonspiel saw three three-generation teams competing, The McDonald, The MacInnis and The Knox teams with the McDonald team winning the bonspiel! The event was just one example of the testament to volunteers who operate in all small communities to make things happen. At Baysville Curling & Boccé Club, all members



are required to commit to a volunteer job for the season. This keeps membership costs low, builds community within the club, refreshes the outlook and planning with new ideas, and through pure math it brings more and more connections to the club.

There is a positive energy and sustained growth in the club.

Over the past few years, enrolment in the summer bocce league has doubled, curling membership has grown, and perhaps most importantly, the demographic of the membership is shifting to include younger members. Suffice it to say, Baysville Curling & Boccé Club is a proud member of the Baysville community and something to look forward to for new community members.

For more information and to join, please visit baysvillecurling.ca

Submitted by Suzanne David



The Knox Team (l-r): Doug Knox, Lane Verzyden, Hugh Knox, Jake Knox



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Our Lunch Bunch program on the last Wednesday of most months continues to be a very popular event. Plan to take advantage of this great opportunity to savour delicious homemade soup and a variety of sandwiches and desserts while enjoying the social interaction with old and new friends.

Bethune provides many opportunities for the community to join us in Thomas Hall for special events.

Look for our Bethune Barbeque Booth at the annual walkabout on Saturday, July 22nd and plan to attend our Summer Bazaar and lunch on Saturday, July 8th as well

as the Christmas Holly Berry Bazaar and Luncheon in November. We would love to have you join us in mid-December for our Christmas Carolling adventure as we spread the Spirit of Christmas throughout the village.


Thanks to the community's participation in our very successful can and bottle collection, our church has been able to fulfil its

mandate of outreach to those in need within our community and beyond.

If you are planning a special occasion or funeral reception, you might consider having our UCW (United Church Women) cater your event in our beautiful church hall.

Throughout its various fundraising activities, the UCW members are able to support many local charities. For further information on the UCW, contact Barb Morrow (bemorrows@bell.net)

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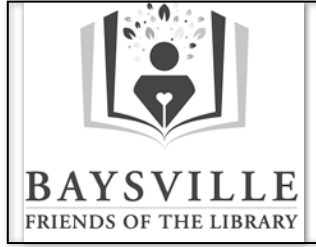
Across: 4. South Shore Times; 8. Centennial Park; 9. walkabout; 10. Autumn Leaves; 11. Horticultural Society; 13. Twofourtime; 15. tanker; 15. seventeen; 17. buffet dinner; 18. Echo Lake Road

The Baysville Friends of the Library

Show your #librarylove! On Saturday May 27 we invite you to join us for our “Summer Kickoff” - a delicious buffet dinner and silent auction fundraiser. Tickets are \$60 and can be purchased by sending an email to baysvillefriends@gmail.com or contacting the library at 705-767-2361. The funds raised at this event will be used by the Friends to purchase materials for the library collection as well as to support library programs and events for the entire Baysville community.

Baysville’s very own Cast Iron Restaurant is catering the buffet dinner this year! And our friends from Lake of Bays Brewing Co. will be looking after the bar. It will be a true hometown event.

Our annual silent auction must be experienced to be believed. Thanks to the efforts of the Friends and the generosity of local businesses and individuals, the tables are always filled with a wide variety of items for every pocketbook. And we are working on an intriguing “Dockside” raffle.



During the summer you will have another opportunity to show your #librarylove. A group of talented local knitters have been working on a beautiful knitted blanket. Our “Comforts of Gnome” package will include a matching pillow as well as an adorable knitted gnome. We will be selling raffle tickets for the package at our booths at the Baysville Walkabout and the Arts & Crafts Festival. Tickets will also be available all summer at the library. The proceeds from all of our raffles are used to purchase materials for the children’s department at the library.

You can keep up to date on the activities of the Friends by following us on Facebook and Instagram. If you are interested in joining our group, call our president Sue Hyatt at 905-732-5565. Or come to one of our meetings. They are usually held on the second Tuesday of each month, from September to June, 9:30 am at the library.

*Submitted by the Baysville Friends of the Library
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Summer Programmes at Baysville Branch Library 2023

Here's a sample of what's going on this summer at the library. For more events and to confirm details, please stop by the library to pick up a summer program brochure, or check out our website www.lakeofbayslibrary.ca, or contact us. Please register ahead for most programs.

Children

Ontario Planetarium. Wed, July 26. Enter the huge dome to virtually explore space and the night sky. Naomi, an experienced space travel guide, will lead you through various shows held throughout the day and answer all your questions. Shows on Mission to Mars or Tour of the Universe are just two of the possible voyages taking place. Sign up to reserve your seat and trip time.

Drumming Workshop with Crash Rhythm. Wed, August 2, 2:00pm. Free. Ages 4+ Please sign up. Learn drumming basics and rhythm styles using bucket drums. So much fun!

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Weekly Activities. Crafts, coding, STEM or art fun for kids throughout the summer.

Adults

Author Visits. Watch for authors to visit throughout the summer.

- June 8, 6:00pm **Sherridan Rondeau** speaks on her experiences caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's and the nonfiction book "Dear Braveheart" she wrote as a result.
- July 20, 6:00pm join **Jessica Hamilton**, author of suspense thrillers "What You Never Knew" and "Don't You Dare," which take inspiration from her summers on Lake of Bays.
- August 8, 6:00pm see **Deborah Levison**, author of "The Crate," a true story of a grisly murder in Muskoka, and "A Nest of Snakes," a courtroom drama and thriller.

Concert in the Park. We're hoping to have Muskoka Concert Band perform. Check with us for details.

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

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

Many more programs in the works such as Learn to Read Tarot, Learn to Play Bridge, Learn to Knit

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Submitted by Gloria Woodside

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The Echo Lake Road Log Home

by Nancy Vanderhulst

We are the proud third generation owners of the “Log Home” on Echo Lake Road.

My grandfather, Ernest Levi Bell was born in Baysville on August 8, 1888 and was raised on the Bell Farm on Heney Lake Road. His parents were Joseph Bell (1837-1923 and Mary Ellen Thurlwell (1858-1897).

My grandmother, Mary Latina Devitt (1892-1984) was born in Thornton ON and moved to Muskoka in 1898 with her mother (a widow) and her five siblings.

Ernest (Ernie) and Mary (Minnie) were married on October 12, 1910. They first settled in the village then moved to the log home on Echo Lake Road in 1928. My father, Henry, was seven at the time. It was a full house with brothers Vic and Cliff and sisters Stella, Pearl, Mary and Jaclyn. They rented the home from Sadie Irene Kelly for \$6 a month until 1934 when they purchased the house and 100 acres for \$600.

These were hard working times for families. They were considered farmers but Grandma also took in laundry for cottagers without any modern conveniences like running water and electricity! My grandfather was a jack of all trades and in the winter months he worked cutting ice for local refrigeration. Unfortunately, he found his fate too soon when on his way to work on March 15, 1951, he fell through the ice and drowned.

My grandmother lived in the house until the 1970s when she moved to The Pines in Bracebridge. We would always pick her up there and bring her more on weekend visits.

My parents, Henry and Phyllis Bell took over the ownership of the house in 1971. This was an exciting time for us because my father installed indoor plumbing! No more outhouses! We have spent many weekends, summer vacations and winter vacations here in Baysville and I have so many amazing memories. As a family growing up we have travelled coast to coast but there was nowhere that mad my Dad as happy as being in Baysville. It was home. Her certainly passed on that love to his children.

My husband and I have been bringing our own children and now our grandchildren here for weekends and summer vacations for 36 years. Our kids would agree that it will always be a favourite destination.

After my mom’s passing in 2014 (Dad passed away in 1987) it was exciting time for us when we become the new owners of the “Bell Homestead”. Our dream has always been to retire here and in July of this year we became full time residents. We are looking forward to many more great years and memories!



My father Henry and Ross Heney, 1936



1928 - Back row: Vic, Pearl, Cliff
Front Row: My father Henry, Mary



The Echo Lake Log Home 1940s



Echo Lake Road with the house in the distance, 1942. Note the absence of large trees.



My Grandmother and me in front of the house, 1970



My husband and me with our grandchildren who are the 5th generation of family to enjoy the log house.

Huntsville/Lake of Bays Fire Station 4 News

I can't believe the last Station 4 update was 2020. A lot has happened in the past couple of years. We have restructured your fire department, and renumbered our fire halls. This restructure was designed to streamline our operations, standardize our apparatus and firefighter identification.

What was Station 40 is now Station 4.

There was new Provincial Legislation passed in 2022 requiring all Fire Departments certify their members (Full time, Part Time, Volunteer) to the NFPA standard. For some departments this is going to be a difficult task. We, at Huntsville/Lake of Bays Fire, have certified our members to the NFPA standard for 10 years so the legislation has no measurable impact on our operation.

At Station 4, we continue to be staffed by a strong contingent of professional, dedicated firefighters. If you are interested in joining our team, talk to one of our members or drop by the hall any Tuesday night.

Our emergency response continues to focus on medical emergencies, motor vehicle crashes, fires, and rescue. With the increased popularity of snowmobiling in winter



and ATV's we are seeing an increase in these types of rescue.

Each year we respond to a number of wild land fires that we often have extinguished within hours. In both 2021 and 2022, however, we were faced with multi-day wild land fire incidents. The Bigwin Island Fire in 2022 took 2 days and firefighters from Stations 1, 2, 3, and 4. One thing that made this significant is that it happened in

November. Our wild land fire season is generally wrapped up by that time. Is this our new norm? Time will tell.

Another significant event in 2022 was the Baysville General Store fire. The members of Station 4 had pre-planned this building for years and due to its construction (it started life as a barn) have always dreaded an event. Given the age, construction, and a century of renovation we believed that if there was ever a fire in the building it may be too much for us to get in front of and save. Due to the outstanding effort by your Station 4 Firefighters, we not only saved the building but contained the damage so that, as we understand, the new owner is in a position to bring the business back to life.

2022 saw Station 4 retire our old Tanker (used to shuttle water) and replaced it with a new Pumper. The Station 4 fleet now consists of two Pumpers, one Rescue and one ATV. The replacement of our old Tanker with an additional Pumper expands our capability to service our community.

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If you are interested in becoming a member of Station 4, give Captain Fred Landrey a call at 705-644-1360.

Any other questions regarding Station 4, contact Station Chief Glen Maynard 705-641-9296.

Submitted by Fred Landrey, Captain Station 4



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Baysville Autumn Leaves Club

The Baysville Autumn Leaves Seniors Club is located at 12 University Street (behind the firehall). Since the pandemic, our Club has yet been able to return to running to our full expectations. The Board of Directors have been acting with an abundance of caution, in order to keep our members safe. Not all of our seniors are willing to fully partake in larger social activities, with the threat of the current health climate. Your Board has taken full advantage of these quieter times to update the exterior of the building. We are very proud of these enhancements: fresh coat of paint on the front door, oil tank, and fire bell; removal of the dead garden; new and improved exterior lighting providing a safer environment for evening activities; new and better interior lighting in the furnace room; the re-hanging and display of the club signs that are now together (Horticultural Society, Autumn Leaves, The Lions). This all couldn't have been done without the approval and assistance of the Township and Scott MacKinnon, Superintendent of Parks and Facilities.



In the meantime, the hall has been rented out for parties, celebrations, and events. Smaller social activities have included the VON exercise programme; Summer Games Night; Art Painting Classes; Card-Making; Platinum Jubilee Tea; various clubs meetings and their activities, Euchre; Bridge; Hallowe'en Shell-out; Valentine Tea and Workshops; and the Winterfest 2023 Warming Centre and Hot Chocolate venue.

It is our hope, that we may open our membership drive in the fall of 2023. With that, we may have a new board and future events planned.

If you would like to rent the hall for your private social event, contact Cathy R. Vanclieaf. Our application is on social media or call Cathy at 705-767-3292 or email catmatdav@gmail.com.

See you at the Club!

*Submitted by Belinda MacKinnon
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Baysville Horticultural Society

The Baysville Horticultural Society has been "Blooming in Baysville since 1965". The Society plants and maintains the beautiful gardens in Centennial and Van Seters Parks. Starting in 2023 we will also be looking after the Riverfront gardens in Robertson Parkette and at the Baysville dam.



At our Christmas gathering we made Christmas cards to send to family and friends. In February we enjoyed a Valentine Tea and some DIY workshops with members of the Autumn Leaves Seniors Centre.

In March we were introduced to hydroponics by Don & Cheryl Lawlor. And in April Doug McColl spoke to us about Gardening with Intention. Kelli Ebbs from Muskoka North Good Food Co-op was our guest in May.

Everyone is welcome to attend our meetings. Follow us on Facebook or sign up for our monthly emails here.

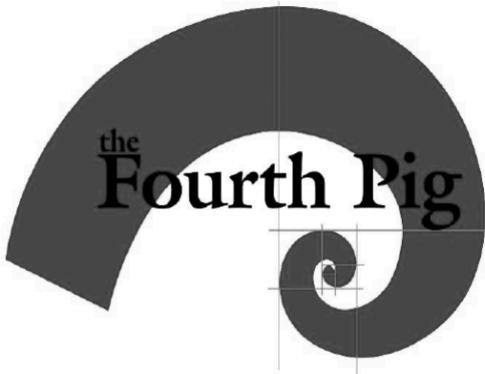
Watch for our friendly faces at the Baysville Arts & Crafts Festival. We will be at the gates asking for your financial support as an entrance fee.

With this expansion we will be doubling our expenditures on gardens in Baysville. If you would like to support our work, email us at baysville.hort.society@gmail.com for more information.

During the past 3 years we kept in touch with our membership through monthly emails containing gardening tips and crafting projects, as well as via our Facebook page and our Facebook group "Blooming in Baysville".

By October 2022 we were ready to get together in person. We had a lot of fun creating Thanksgiving centrepieces in small pumpkins. In November we enjoyed a presentation by Rick Stronks on Backyard Birding in Muskoka

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Baysville Riverfront Group & Arts & Craft Festival

The Baysville Riverfront Group will once again host the Arts & Crafts

Festival in Baysville, Ontario Saturday August 11, 2023 from 9 am.to 4 pm. and Sunday August 12, 2023 from 10 am to 4 pm. It is a two day outdoor event featuring unique and original artisans from all over Ontario

In 1987 Richard (Dick) Robinson and his wife, Marlene, organized the first show with eight vendors participating. It was held in Grist Mill Park behind Maggie's Restaurant, where Fork In the Road and Humble Pie Bakery are now located. In 1989 the decision was made to relocate the show to Centennial Park as the number of vendors had increased to 34.

In 2001 the Riverfront Group began organizing the festival as a major fund raising event with the proceeds being used to support the community of Baysville. After a major bridge construction occurred, the Festival moved to the park by the library for a few years, however feedback from the exhibitors indicated that they wanted a more visible location and a setting that was aesthetically pleasing. In the fall of 2012 the Riverfront Group made the decision to hold the 2013 festival in Gristmill Park and the adjacent Robertson Parkette.

The park-like setting is adjacent to the Muskoka River



and contains multiple flower gardens and trees. The two parks are separated by a band

shell and public washrooms. There are docks that allow boaters direct access into the park.

The festival is made up of over 70 artisans, Admission to the festival is by donation with the proceeds going to the Baysville Horticultural Society. The Baysville Lions Club also sells beverages and food in the bandshell, which assists them with their fundraising goals.

The Baysville Riverfront Group continues to support the maintenance of the infrastructure along the Riverfront, including walkways, docks, lighting and seating. In addition, donations are directed to support various community organizations and projects and each year bursaries are awarded to students residing in Baysville who are continuing their education beyond secondary school.

With over 70 vendors, all of whom display handcrafted items "Made in Canada", we are looking forward to another successful Arts and Crafts Festival in 2023. Mark your calendar, and join us at this jewel in Muskoka.

*Submitted by Cathy L. Vanclieaf
Baysville Arts and Craft Festival Coordinator
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Baysville Lions Club

The Baysville Lions Club meets on the first and third Monday of the month. At the present time we have 14 members.

We help out a number of the other groups in town as well as the the Bracebridge and Huntsville hospital and the hospice. Additionally we donate to the Blind, Deaf and Diabetes foundations and support Camp Dorset. We have a small bursary for students graduating from Grade 12 and if any children in our community need financial help to skate, play hockey or for other activities, we help out.



The club has given financial aid to the Baysville arena for updates and donated to the fund for the installation of a water system in the three Baysville cemeteries.

As a club, we serve a pancake breakfast at the Baysville Walkabout as well as for Baysville Winterfest.

If you are looking to join a club that gives back to the community, we are always looking for new members. Thanks to the community, we are all to reach out and help many in need.

Submitted by Joy Seymour

St. Ambrose Anglican Church

Our church up on the hill is very pleased to contribute to this publication and to our wonderful village.

We are slowly but surely getting back on our foundation post Covid.

The Winter Pantry is the benefactor of the enormous generosity of both seasonal and full time residents. Our clients are a wonderful and very thankful group. Client numbers have increased this year which was expected given the current economic situation. Donations have included grocery store gift cards, turkeys, a variety of meats, a new freezer, home cooking from the United Church women in Dorset and many others. Deserving of special mention includes our wonderful Lions group, the Bay Food Crew and Robinsons in Dorset. The Pantry opened earlier and may close later than is normal this year.

The numbers attending church has been slow to return to pre-Covid numbers but we are hopeful that may change. We are putting our building to good use with some Village wide activities such as: "Children's choose and wrap gifts for their family members with the help of Santa", and an Ecumenical Good Friday dramatic presentation, (this year the crucifixion of Christ from the perspective of Peter, Judas, Pilate, Mary Magdalene and Mary, Mother of Jesus will be presented). An Evening with "Two-Four Time", a wonderful Barbershop Quartet on April 22/24 which we hope will become an annual event.

We are grateful for the free use of the Community Centre for the ecumenical educational series on Indigenous Cultural Diversity and Perspective. It was well attended and we are grateful for the opportunity to work cooperatively with St Kateri and Bethune churches.

We have had wonderful volunteers under the leadership of Shirley Burton, work to beautify St Ambrose cemetery.



Their efforts have been noted by many and family members of the deceased can sit and rest while remembering their loved ones. Thank you to all.

We are happy to announce that there has been an appointment of a new incumbent for the Lake of Bays Parish. His name is Rev. Canon Phelan Scanlon. Rev. Margaret will still be at St Ambrose most Sundays but we will welcome Rev. Phelan at least once per

month. He is a wonderful guy and we are grateful for his appointment.

We would greatly welcome anyone who wishes to attend services to do so at 9:30 am every Sunday. If you wish to meet Phelan come out on the first Sunday of the month....otherwise I will be officiating.

Submitted by Reverend Margaret Morrison

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St. Kateri Roman Catholic Church

Hello and blessings from your friends at St Kateri Catholic Church. It is so wonderful to see most of our events returning!

We were fortunate to participate in the annual Baysville community yard sale last May. Somehow we all seem to find ourselves bringing lots and lots of treasures to the tables year after year. Plans are underway to participate again this year so please stop in and support us if you are able and if you would like to donate some of your treasures please let us know!

Thanks to the very generous donation from one of our parishioners, this year for the yard sale, we had a brand new barbeque for the guys to cook their famous peameal bacon on a bun. One of our parishioners got a lead on some good used tents which we purchased, and we also added jazz music featuring our very own parishioners, Joe Alfano and Dean Beaudry aka "The Jazz Cats". What a treat!

Shortly after Christmas we said farewell to our wonderful priest, Father Paul Hogan who served our parish for the past four years. We miss him but were fortunate to have had Father Aji Sebastian replace him as our interim priest for January and February. Father Aji was a true gem and although we were sad to see him go we now have our new permanent priest, Father Dominick Mbah. We are blessed to have such wonderful spiritual leaders in our parish.

In August we hosted another successful parish barbeque on our lawn, surrounded by beautiful gardens and entertained with yet another amazing jazz performance by Joe and Dean. Filled with sunshine and friendship, the day couldn't have been more perfect.



To support the Hot Lunch Program that is run once week at St. Mary of the Assumption in Huntsville, a number of our St. Kateri parishioners prepared and served lunch on the fifth Tuesday in November and then again on the fifth Tuesday in January. This program is free and provides a hot meal and fellowship for anyone who comes through the door.

Some of us were able to attend the World Day of Prayer service held at

Bethune United this March. It was so great to be back in person at this lovely event. Thank you Bethune for hosting.

Our church, like all churches in Baysville, is warm and welcoming. Most Sundays after our 11am Mass, we gather to share fellowship and refreshments. We welcome any and all to join us!

Warmly from the Catholic Corner!

Submitted by Linda Lacroix



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2021 ~ Baysville's 150th Celebrations

In 2019 a small group of Baysville citizens created a committee to plan celebration activities for Baysville's 150th in 2021. David Ferguson, Councillor Jacquie Godard, Belinda MacKinnon, Stasi O'Hare, Cathy R. Vanclieaf and Judy Vanclieaf began meeting monthly and had high hopes planning many social events throughout 2021. When the Covid-19 pandemic struck, we realized that we would have to re-think the year entirely. Instead of in-person gatherings, we focused on community enhancement, virtual and self-guided activities to mark this milestone.

Baysville's 150th Anniversary Celebration 2021 was a success story that took us all on a 'virtual journey back in time'.

The year kicked off at 12:01 a.m. on January 1, 2021 with the lighting of the "Baysville 150" sign in Grist Mill Park and over the course of year we hosted several events that could be enjoyed from home.

Our videographer, David Ferguson, spent countless hours interviewing and editing to create nine video interviews with topics ranging from 'New Beginnings' about new members of Baysville, 'Descendants of Baysville's Early Families' for folks who have lived here their entire life, 'Retiring in Baysville', 'Supporting our Community Businesses' and 'Baysville Past and Present' that offers several historic photos. These amazing videos are so very interesting and can be viewed on YouTube (search on Youtube for Baysville 150). David also compiled all of the videos on a DVD that can be purchased from the Baysville Library with proceeds going back into the community.

Our self-guided cemetery tour, aptly named 'If These Stones Could Talk', prepared by Cathy Vanclieaf from information provided by other committee members and historical records was well received and will be ongoing for anyone wishing to visit and learn about their early settler descendants (guides are provided at the Community Cemetery entrance). Cathy was our treasurer and editor so was kept very busy during this special year.

Shirley Burton, the great-granddaughter of William H. Brown, who is considered to be the found of Baysville, spearheaded a movement to adorn all three cemeteries with live flowers throughout the spring, summer and fall season. It was beautiful to see all of our cemeteries with such an abundant display of more than 100 hanging potted flowers to pay our respects to our loved ones. Watering them daily was a huge task and thanks to the small group of volunteers who nurtured them.



Judy Vanclieaf collected more than 65 local family histories and stories and created a connection between the past and the present, resulting in an amazing book entitled 'Baysville Next Generation' that is a lasting contribution to the story of our wonderful little village. If you would like a copy, contact her at

judyv449@hotmail.com

The committee managed to find 150 Baysville Fun Facts that were posted regularly on the Baysville 150 Facebook Page over the course of the year. These tidbits offered up some very interesting and sometimes colourful facts about Baysville's history. You can view all of these entertaining snippets of information on our Facebook Page Baysville150th. There are also many photos provided at this site.

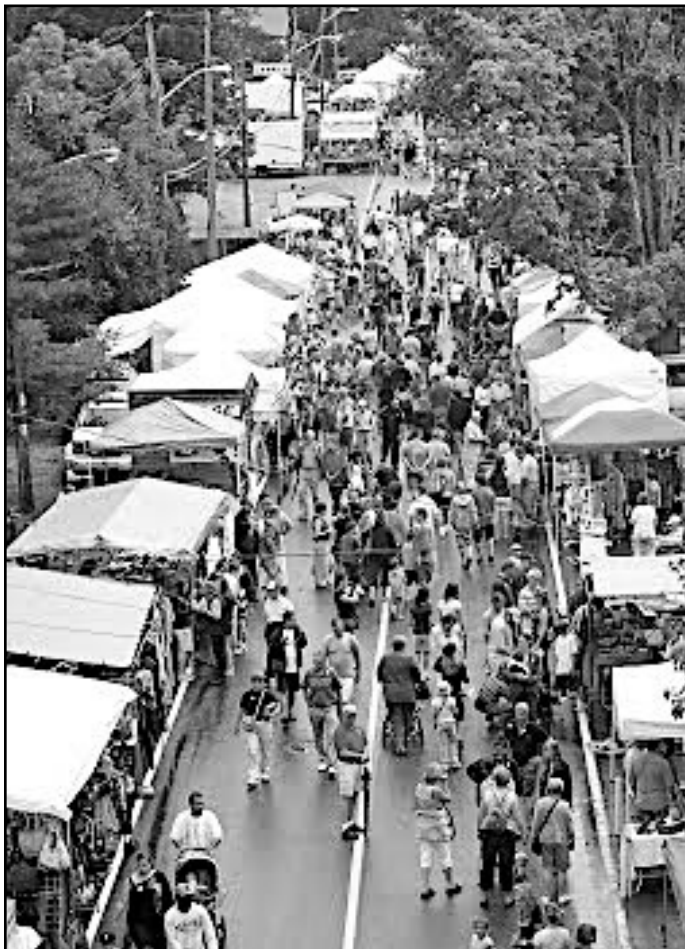
After running a contest for a Baysville 150 logo, we had custom merchandise created, led by committee member Stasi O'Hare using Jonah Gonthier's winning logo. Talented Belinda MacKinnon created a series of colouring pages of historic sites from around the village and Muskoka's famous Town Crier, Bruce Kruger spent part of a day walking through the village while sharing info on our many historical buildings and sites. Jacquie, with some help from 12 kayakers and canoeist, put together the 150 Flotilla event with a drone shot by Gord Darke. It was great fun and we were thankful that it wasn't a windy day or this could have gone extremely wrong!

And we mustn't forget to mention the selfie photo frame that was set up at various locations throughout the village for locals and visitors to capture the moment with family and friends, or the beautiful garden by the electronic sign that spelled out 150 in flowers, created by Bob Lacroix.

To say it was a challenge during a pandemic, absolutely NOT. While our committee did the planning and made things happen in such a way that many could participate from the comfort of their own home, it was the support of our community that made it a success.. We each enjoyed our roles and came together in celebration of our achievements.

A special thank you again to our donors and to Shirley and Bob Burton who continue to carry the torch for Baysville's founder William H. Brown. Our committee had some left-over funds and with it purchased two benches in commemoration of our special year, so if you are out walking around the village, take a seat by the river at the end of Dickie Street and enjoy the view.

Submitted by The Baysville 150 Committee



33rd Annual
Baysville Walkabout

July 22, 2023

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

- Arts, Crafts & Antique Vendors fill the streets
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- Fire Department Demonstrations
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Water Installed In The Baysville Cemeteries



In the spring of 2021, local resident, Shirley Burton spearheaded a “Baysville 150” cemetery beautification project that involved hanging flower baskets on as many graves as possible in Baysville’s three cemeteries. This endeavour was advertised through the various churches, on Facebook and also spread by word of

mouth. Family and friends ordered baskets and there were also a number of baskets provided by generous donors who provided flowers for graves that had no one left to tend to them.

Every day from May to September, a small group of volunteers watered and pruned the plants, however with the strain of having to haul water up and out of donated rain barrels and then water over 100 flower baskets between three cemeteries, it was apparent that a better source for water was needed.

On behalf of the watering volunteers and under the umbrella of the Baysville Community Group, I spoke before the Township of Lake of Bays Council in September 2021 requesting that they include the construction of a water system for the Baysville cemeteries in the budget for 2022. Council agreed to investigate the matter further and on December 7, 2021 Scott MacKinnon, Superintendent of Parks and Facilities presented the following to council:

The water system costs as per December 7th Council Agenda Item 6. (d) (iii) District of Muskoka Municipal Water Pipe Supply and Installation - Financial

Implications: The initial cost to the Township 2022 capital budget would be estimated at \$9,512 to install the pipe and faucets in the Baysville cemeteries.

Council agreed that while the township and district will do the work, the cost to do so would need to be covered by community support under the umbrella of the Baysville Community Group. It was through the generous donations from various groups and individuals that we were able to raise the necessary funds, and in the Spring of 2022 water taps were installed in all three of the cemeteries.

This was truly a village endeavour and many thanks to the following groups and individuals who donated funds to make it a reality: Baysville Community Group, Baysville Horticultural Group, Baysville Lions Club, Baysville 150 Committee, Bethune United Church, t. Cronin, Godard family, Lake of Bays Association, B. MacKinnon, Norway Point Church, C. Reid, Roper and Burton families, St. Kateri Roman Catholic Church, L.S. Snitman, St. Ambrose Anglican Church, J. Truscott, C. McWilliams, D. VanWyck. Thanks also to the Township of Lake of Bays Council and staff and The District of Muskoka.

In 2022 the cemeteries were once again decorated with flower baskets that were tended to by a small, dedicated group of volunteers, and with the addition of the water faucets, maintaining them over the summer was so much easier! If you have loved ones buried in Baysville, or if you would like to adorn the grave of someone who has no one else to acknowledge their life in Baysville, please consider purchasing a hanging basket and shepherd hook and continue to nourish this beautiful addition to our village.

Submitted by Cathy R. Vanclieaf

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Community Calendar & Information 2023

As accurate as possible at the time of printing. For all events, be sure to check the information boards at the Library / Community Centre / Post Office / Senior's Centre, Baysville Facebook Page, Lake of Bays Community Group Facebook Page, etc.

Weekly Activities

Mondays

- Pickleball - 10:00 a.m. @ Community Centre
- Lions Club - 2nd & 4th Monday 6:30 p.m. @ Autumn Leaves Centre

Tuesdays

- VON Exercise Class - 10:30 a.m. @ Autumn Leaves Centre
- Gentle Yoga - 10:30 a.m. @ 13 Bridge Street
- Euchre - 6:30 p.m. @ Autumn Leaves Centre

Wednesdays

- Exercise Class - 9:00 a.m. @ Community Centre 2nd Floor
- Writer's Group - 9:30 a.m. on **last** Wednesday of the month @ Library
- Pickleball - 10:00 a.m. @ Community Centre
- Yogalates - 11:00 a.m. @ Community Centre 2nd Floor
- Mag Jongg - 1:00 p.m. @ Library

Thursdays

- EarlyON Child Drop-In - 9:00 - 12:00 @ Community Centre 2nd Floor
- Friends Lunch **2nd** Thursday - 12:00 p.m. @ Cast Iron or Miss Nelle's - TBA contact Linda at llacroix@vianet.ca
- Book Club on **last** Thursday of the month - 10:00 a.m. @ Library

Fridays

- Exercise Class - 9:00 a.m. @ Community Centre 2nd Floor
- Pickleball - 10:00 a.m. @ Community Centre
- Yogalates - 11:00 a.m. @ Community Centre 2nd Floor
- Baysville Farmers Market 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. @ Season2Season Garden Market

Sundays

- Bethune United Church - 9:30 am
- St. Ambrose Anglican Church - Sunday - 9:30am
- Norway Point Community Church 10:30am (seasonal)
- St. Kateri Roman Catholic Church - Sunday @ 11:00 am

Special Events/Activities

May

- 6 Baysville Community Yard Sale 8:00 am-12:00 pm
- 27 Friends of the Library Dinner and Silent Auction

June

- 2 Farmers Market Opens 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. @ Season2Season
- 6 Autumn Leaves Bridge Tournament
- 8 Author Visit Sherridan Rondeau - 6:00 p.m. @ Library
- 24 Surf 'n Turf Dinner & Silent Auction - 5:30 @ Community Centre

July

- 9 Ironman Triathlon goes through Baysville
- 20 Author Visit Jessica Hamilton - 6 p.m. @ Library
- 22 31st Annual Walkabout Festival 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- 26 Ontario Planetarium Travelling Dome - all day @ Library

August

- 2 Drumming Workshop - 2 p.m. @ Library
- 8 Author Visit Deborah Levison - 6 p.m. @ Library
- 11 Arts & Crafts Festival - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm @ Grist Mill Park
- 12 Arts & Crafts Festival - 10:00 am - 4:00 pm @ Grist Mill Park

September

- 3 Closing Day for Farmers Market
- 15-16 Muskoka RiverX Classic Canoe Race through Baysville

November

- 5 Remembrance Day Ceremony @ 1:00 p.m.

December

- 10 Baysville Santa Claus Parade - 1:00 pm

Lion's Fitness Room Hours

(located on 1st floor of the Community Centre)

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

Landfill Hours

Summer Hours May Long Weekend to last Sunday in October

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

Winter Hours October - November - mid-May

- Sunday 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
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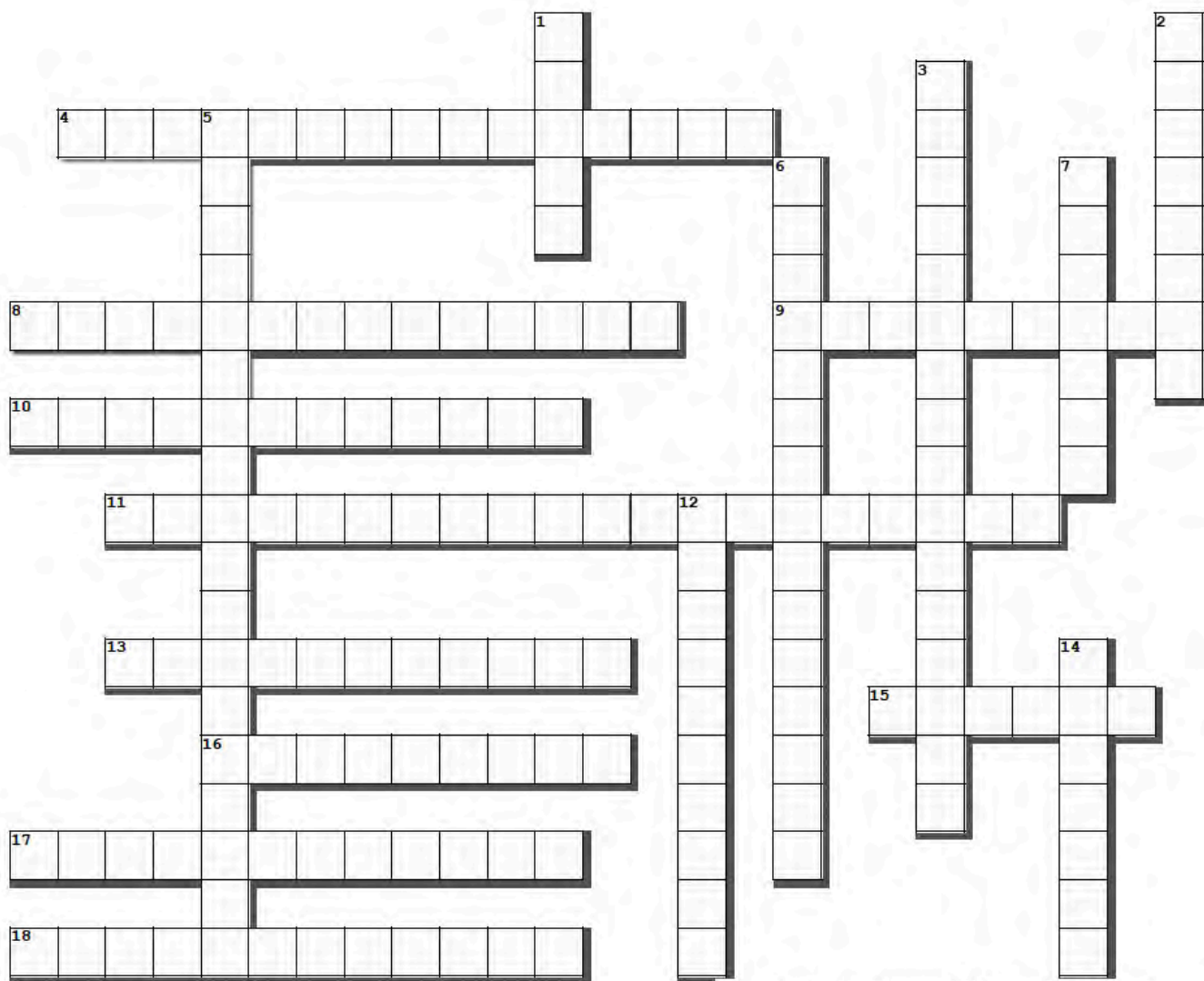
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South Shore Times Crossword Puzzle

All of the answers can be found in the South Shore Times - enjoy!

(Solution is on page 9)



Created using the Crossword Maker on TheTeachersCorner.net

Across

4. What is the name of this newspaper?
8. Where was the Arts & Crafts Festival held in 1989?
9. What is the name of the event that is now in its 33rd year?
10. What is the name of the seniors group that held a Platinum Jubilee Tea in 2022?
11. Who maintains most of the gardens in Baysville?
13. What barbershop quartet sang at St. Ambrose Anglican Church in April of this year?
15. What piece of equipment did Fire Station 4 recently retire?
16. How many years has Jean MacIver lived in Baysville?
17. What event is the Friends of the Library hosting on May 27?
18. On what road is the log house on the cover located ?

Down

1. What was installed in all three cemeteries in 2022?
2. What is the name of the jazz duo who sing at outside events at St. Kateri Church?
3. What do the Lions serve at both Winterfest and the Walkabout?
5. What curling bonspiel had three three-generational teams at play?
6. Where is Norway Point Church located?
7. What piece of machinery did the Happy Wanderers buy?
12. What event happens at Bethune United Church on the last Wednesday of the month?
14. How many years of cottage memories does Wendy Truscott have?