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THE BAYSVILLE COMMUNITY GROUP



Promote, beautify and enhance the Village of Baysville

It's been another busy year for the Baysville Community Group and we thank the many volunteers and supporters of our various endeavours. Every year we strive to meet our mandate to "promote, beautify and enhance the Village of Baysville" in unique and fun ways.

I joined this fantastic group last year when I was newly retired and wanted to become more involved in my community. Did you know that the BCG did all of this and more...?

- **Baysville Walkabout:** Our biggest event, the Baysville Walkabout, is held on the fourth Saturday of July and is it always a fabulous community success! This will our **31st** year! This event brings thousands of people to our little village - a real community event as it requires the commitment and support of almost everyone who lives in Baysville!
- **South Shore Times:** For over 20 years this unique community-oriented newspaper has been produced to keep locals, seasonal residents and visitors abreast of all the amazing things that happen in our village throughout the year. There is so much going on, it expands a little more every year! We are always looking for items of interest so please get in touch!
- **Baysville Farmers' Market:** This is the 18th year for the market which takes place on Fridays (*New time* 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.). *Be sure to support our little market and visit us this year at our new location - Season2Season's Market Garden on Muskoka Road 117 - just 1.5 km east of the bridge.*
- **Baysville Community Yard Sale:** Every spring for the past 14 years we have been hosting an annual community yard sale on the first Saturday in May. It's a bargain hunter's delight, with often 20+ families and groups participating around the village.
- **Flower Planters, Community Sign Garden and Seasonal Street Decor:** Every season Baysville's natural beauty is "dressed to the nines" with flower planters and baskets, scarecrows and Christmas bows. We are always looking for new ideas...and helpers to

put the seasonal decor up... and then take it down again!

- **Remembrance Day:** We participate in the wreath laying at the Cenotaph and assist with providing food and kitchen help for the reception afterwards
- **Santa Claus Parade:** This year we took home 3rd place for our "Cat In The Hat" themed parade float — thank you to Austin who was an exceptional "Cat in the Hat"!
- **Christmas House Outdoor Decorating Contest:** Congratulations (and a small monetary prize) went to the families of Spring Gray-Craymer and Angela Steenburg. Beautiful job with the festive decorations!
- **Baysville Winterfest:** We assist with the children's crafts and provide financial support for the festival.
- **Water Bottle Filling Station:** We provided financial assistance to install the new water fountain and water bottle filling station in the Community Centre. So far the equivalent are 2000 water bottles have been saved from going into the land fill.
- **Friends of the Library:** Provided financial assistance for their teaching garden rejuvenation project



We generally meet once a month to plan our activities. During the winter months our meetings are in the afternoon and when we are on Daylight Savings Time, our meetings are in the evening. You can also be an "on-call" volunteer to help with our various projects, if attending meetings and planning aren't really your thing. Please call or email me, Cathy R. Vanclieaf for more information baysvillecommunitygroup@gmail.com 705-767-3292 www.baysvillecommunitygroup.ca

Editor's Note... Just to clear up confusion...yes, there are two Cathy Vanclieafs in Baysville. My lovely sister-in-law, Cathy L. Vanclieaf (married to Dale) is the co-ordinator of the Arts & Crafts Show, the Surf 'n Turf, the Riverfront Group, a member of the Curling Club and organizes Baysville cemetery plots. I am Cathy R. Vanclieaf (married to Barry) and am involved with the Baysville Community Group, the Lake of Bays Library Board of Directors and St. Kateri.

Have safe and relaxing summer ~

We hope to see you all at the Walkabout on July 27, 2019!

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Volunteers Are the Backbone Of Our Community

by *Judy Vanclieaf*

Imagine... Baysville without a Walkabout, or a Boat Show, a Winterfest, or a Food Support Group. Imagine what it would be like without the community suppers and lobster dinners, or the Lions Pancake Breakfasts and the United Church Lunch Bunch! Imagine that there were no snowmobile trails running through the area! How fortunate are we that we have a gym in the back of the Community Centre that we can use for free, and all those finger docks along the riverfront, the gazebos you see around the village and all the flowers gardens and planters in the summer. Let's not forget the men and women who come to our rescue when we have a medical emergency or a fire. Just imagine for one minute what Baysville would be like without any of the mentioned.

Baysville is what it is today because of its volunteers. These people are the backbone to our community! It is because of them, that we are all able to enjoy the great things that happen in our village.

Now, most of these events are headed by different groups. Knowing how instrumental each group is to the community, those who are volunteering, find themselves



having to help out on more than one committee. As our community grows and our events get bigger and better, we are finding there is a definite shortage of people to help out.

So here it is... If we want to stay the vibrant, active community that we are, YOUR help is urgently needed. This is a call out for help from all of our groups within our community. You only need to do as much as you feel comfortable doing. Whether it's to join a committee and offering your ideas and talents or just attend a few meetings. Maybe meetings aren't your thing but you still want to help out on the days of the events, and that too would greatly be appreciated more than you could ever imagine. So, what do you say? Reach out and see what you can do to help Baysville continue to be the best place to raise our kids, the best place to visit and the best place to live in. A list of these groups and their contacts can be found inside the back of this issue.

And for those of you who do volunteer, you should stand tall and be proud, knowing that you are the backbone of the structure that makes Baysville a great community to live and play in. Thank you - Baysville wouldn't be what it is, without **you**.

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Terry Glover - Mayor, Township of Lake of Bays

Welcome to all! I have eaten pancakes, planted gardens “Walked About“ and enjoyed countless art shows, exhibitions and sporting events. I have tasted the honey and maple syrup, experienced the pride of family owned resorts and shops of art and interest. I’ve enjoyed libraries, neighbours, our health hub and the preservation of shorelines and speckled trout.

I have marched in Remembrance Day services and the smallest Santa Claus Parade that goes around twice. I have driven the autumn leaf tour and paddled the waterways. I have toured heritage homes and spent time at scenic vistas, beaches and great historic hotels. I have enjoyed antique boats and automobiles and met some of the friendliest people anywhere. I have witnessed puddle jumpers, polar bear swimmers and wild



life including moose, bear and the great eagles of Muskoka. I have enjoyed a variety of birds, bugs and vegetation, rock formations and driftwood of every size and shape. I have experienced starry nights and winter silence that deafens, campfires of laughter and song and local craft beer.

Most importantly I have experienced the windfall of the greatest group of volunteers per capita in the world from firefighters to service clubs and everything in between.

I am proud of this little township and invite everyone to experience something you can't get in the city, stream, or order online.

Terry Glover, Mayor

The Township of Lake of Bays

“Why is it that when someone tells you that there are over a billion stars in the universe, you believe them, but if they tell you there is wet paint somewhere, you have to touch it just to make sure?”

Makeover is Underway at the Baysville Library Community Garden

The entryway gardens at the Baysville Library/Arena are getting a complete makeover this spring! And it's going to be wonderful!

Both residents and cottagers enjoy the library facilities and especially the free internet. And it's great to be able to sit outside and use it during the wonderful Muskoka summers. And this summer it's going to be even better!

Baysville Friends of the Library have taken on the project. Linda Lacroix & Mary-Deane Crawford got the ball rolling. The landscape plan was created by Season2Season Garden Market and they will be involved in completing it.

The entire area by the entryway will be redone. This will achieve a number of goals. It will clean up and make the entryway more attractive. It's going to be a wonderful place to sit and relax or use the internet outdoors. And with the addition of 2 large planting boxes, it will become a teaching area for children, introducing them to plants and planting vegetable gardens. Library Staff are quite excited about the possibilities with the new area. The



project will be finished off with new plantings of shrubs, perennial flowers and mulch to complete it.

But, like everything, to get it done and done right, takes money. The hope is people who use and enjoy the facilities will contribute and help the project along. All donations of every size will be greatly appreciated and a

tax receipt is available upon request. Any donation of \$500. or more will receive special recognition. There are lots of ways to donate!

- cheques, cash, debit and credit cards can be used at the library desk
- use the Paypal button at www.lakeofbayslibrary.ca/support
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Jacqueline Godard - McLean Ward Councillor

As McLean Ward's newly elected councillor, I want to start with how deeply moved I was by the expression of confidence shown to me and also, since I have been entrusted with the responsibility of speaking on your behalf as your representative, I will endeavour to do just that along with providing an impartial exercise for the responsibilities in the interests of the local community.



future programs and developments in Baysville.

This brings me to introduce the newly formed McLean Ward Residents Group, that will help in providing a bridge between the community and the council. This committee is comprised of members from different areas of McLean Ward and offers up opportunities to discuss issues such as roads, emergency, environment, internet, etc. We meet quarterly so send me an email at jgodard@lakeofbays.on.ca if you'd like to join in.

Together, the new council will be facing many challenges ahead and I am very confident that the voters elected a great working team. Singly, I have a responsibility for the township, but a special responsibility to represent this ward's constituents and to contribute to the community by helping to make it an even better place to work and live.

As co-chair of the Lake of Bays Heritage Advisory Committee I'd like to announce that we will be working on some very interesting projects that will help to promote tourism in Lake of Bays so stay tuned.

I also want to say that having 3 ladies run for the same position was really special. Both Stasi O'Hare-Gonthier and Michelle McIsaac each ran a good campaign and it was an honour to have them as contenders. With both being such highly valued contributors to the community, I look forward to working with them, along with all the other wonderful community group leaders/volunteers, on

In closing, I'd like to recommend to anyone who is keen on following any events, news and public notices that you visit <https://www.lakeofbays.on.ca/en/index.aspx> or follow my Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/Jacqueline-Godard-McLean-Ward-Councillor>. Please know that I'm available to chat and or just listen.

Norway Point Community Church



Norway Point Community Church is a peaceful place of seasonal worship providing a diverse and positive experience in Christian Faith. *Everyone Welcome!*

Summer Services for 2019 are at 10:30 a.m. on the following

dates: June 30, July 7, July 14, July 21, July 28, Aug 4, Aug 11, Aug 18, Aug 25, Sept 1 and Thanksgiving Sunday Oct 13

Christmas Eve, December 24, 2019 @ 8:30 p.m.

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Laughter in the Cemetery

by Wendy Truscott

It's not often you'll hear laughter in a cemetery, but one day last September, there was plenty. The story behind it began in Baysville, on Saturday, May 18, 1956, the day my life changed forever.



refused, but by the time the weekend was over, I was no longer thinking of Carl, my Friday night date. Years later, at our wedding, Paul and I thanked Bob Barlow for rowing that day, allowing us to become acquainted.

The previous evening, I was a starry-eyed Grade 9 student attending my first high school formal dance, with a handsome boy named Carl. Saturday morning, as my family drove to our cottage, my head still danced with sweet memories. Arriving in Baysville, we dropped in on friends before heading to our place.

Fast-forward to September, 2018: Bob and his wife, Ethna, who'd sold their cottage, visited ours. They remain fond of Baysville and mentioned their desire to be buried here but stated they weren't sure how to make arrangements. Since the two of us had the same idea, we decided to phone Cathy Vanclieaf for information.

For years, Helen and Art Barlow, and their sons, Ray and Bob, had made their cottage on Heney Lake Rd., below the dam, a hub for happy times, much laughter, hilarious pranks, crazy exploits, and great cooking.

The next day, as we all stood in the cemetery, looking across the river to where Paul and I met and the Barlows hosted so many great times, we felt we'd come full circle and how appropriate it was the four of us will be side by side. You might not think choosing burial plots could be fun, but we had plenty of chuckles, and as we regaled Cathy with stories of some of our antics across the river, she commented, "Well, when you're here, I'd just ask you to keep it down at night."

As usual, the Barlows had guests - two brothers, one of whom was studying for his Grade 13 finals. We discovered he and I attended the same Toronto high school. That afternoon, the Barlow boys and the Truscott boys, Barry and Paul, arrived at our cottage to fish. I climbed into the boat Bob was rowing, and while he and Paul fished, we chatted.

We left the cemetery laughing, happy in the knowledge our beloved Baysville would be the final stop on this amazing journey we've shared.

That evening, (on Paul's behalf) the boys invited me to the always rousing Baysville square dance, which my father



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Lake of Bays Fire Station 40 News

2018 was quite the year for Station 40 Baysville. We were on edge due to the fire ban, and for the most part the community complied. We were called out to a few burn complaints with no significant issue. Most people said they didn't know we were under a ban. If, 2019 repeats, please take note of the fire bans. It doesn't take much for a small fire to become a significant event with tremendous damage. 2018's Parry Sound 33, 2016's Fort McMurray, 2018's California Camp Fire to name a few.

We had a wonderful save this past summer. Sammy the geriatric beagle followed a chipmunk into a hole in the stone retaining wall at his cottage. We established a rescue crew and with some ingenuity, brute strength moving rock, and patience the team had Sammy out of his predicament and enjoying the rest of his summer day.



Our second "Epic" New Years Eve party was a huge success. Comments continued throughout January sharing what a wonderful time people had. You should hear sometime in November what our plans are for New Year's Eve 2019.

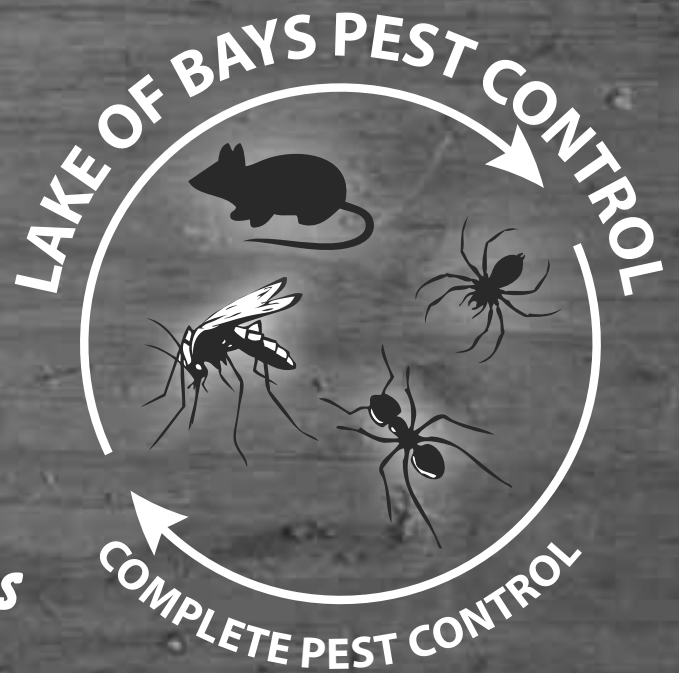
Two of our members were celebrated for reaching a significant milestone. Captain Scott MacKinnon and Firefighter Len Biesek were recognized for their 20 years of dedicated service to the Huntsville/Lake of Bays Fire Department.

Lastly, if you're interested in joining our team, come out any Tuesday nights at 7:00 and talk to one of the members. Our recruiting campaign should start in late May with the training program commencing in September

Submitted by Fred Landrey, Captain Station 40

"Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once every few years, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in." Marjorie Moore

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Baysville's Own Shirley Prittie

by Judy Vanclieaf

Shirley Prittie remembers the day she told her dad that she wouldn't be caught dead in Baysville. Little did she know that she would end up spending a good part of her adult life here.

Shirley was born in Sprucedale in 1934 to parents Preston Gerhart and Louella May Bielby. She is the fourth of six children, Bill, Bernice, Marie, Shirley, Betty and Jim. Her family eventually relocated to Huntsville to the property where Arrowhead Park now sits.

As a student at Huntsville High School (HHS), Shirley won a competition where the students in her class were to come up with a name for the annual fall colour observance in Muskoka. It was 1952 and her teacher Doug Stone, who also was a member of the Chamber of Commerce in Huntsville, brought forward the challenge to the class. "I had visions of all the colours in Algonquin Park marching one behind the other and so I called it Cavalcade of Colour. I won \$5 for that," said Shirley.

Shirley was also Mayor of Huntsville when she was a teen. An all Ontario organization called *Teen Town* was being run through the schools. The group had to form their own council, plan events and run it like it was a town. "One day *Teen Town* took over the Town Hall in Huntsville. I was Mayor for a whole week", she laughs. Shirley spent that week sitting in on council meetings, and shadowing Mayor Rice. She got the chance to see what it was really like to be Mayor.

After high school, Shirley was off to Sick Kids Hospital to become a nurse. This is around the time frame when she met Bob, her husband now of 62 years. "I met Bob in



Toronto on a blind date while I was in training at Sick Kids. One night one of my classmates came to me and said, "Shirley, you are going out tonight on a blind date with us, We've got five men coming up from downtown, we are going dancing and we need you." "When we met up with the men, everyone paired up. Bob came up to me and said, 'I guess I'm stuck with you.'

she grins. The date was a success as they went out again the following night.

Shirley trained for three years at sick kids and graduated as a nurse in 1957, where she continued to work.

Living a charmed life in Toronto with their four children Bill, John, Tom and Ted, one day in 1979, Bob came home and told Shirley that he had bought them a cottage on Lake of Bays. "When we went to see the place, it was in such derelict state, I said to Bob, You have lost your mind!" She laughs. "And that's how I ended up on Lake of Bays". Prior to this, I had no interested in moving up to Muskoka, my only plans were to come visit my mom in Huntsville".

Bob was a visionary, he could look at something and see great potential. "He knew how to make things happen" say's Shirley. "Like one day in 1984, we came to buy a bottle of rum at the Liquor Store in Baysville, back when it was a trailer. Bob saw a For Sale sign on the building across the street and said, "I'm going over to see what they want for that house".

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"Just once I'd like to read a medication label that says: Warning, may cause permanent weight loss, increased energy and wrinkle removal." Anonymous



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Baysville Lions Club

Chartered in 1972, the Baysville Lions have been providing service into the community of Baysville for 47 years. The Baysville Lions Club has a current membership of 17 dedicated volunteers. In order to continue to serve and meet the needs within our community our club is always looking for new members to help with service in the community. We are a vibrant and fun group open to new members with new ideas! We meet twice a month – 1st & 3rd Mondays the with a general practice of having a dinner meeting either potluck, catered or made ourselves on the 3rd Monday with a social. Can't make all our meetings? We all have busy lives, and we don't anticipate that you are at every meeting - many clubs have snowbirds or seasonal workers that have to miss some, and we have lots of projects at varying times of year, so that gives everyone a chance to shine! We have members from 21 to 86yrs and we are diversified with lots of men and women who kindly choose to help serve our community. We must grow and we need you! Please reach out to us to discuss ways you can make a difference too!



The Baysville Lions Club is part of Lions Club International the largest global service club with 1.4 million volunteer members around the globe.

Our Global Causes include: Diabetes, Vision, Hunger, Environment & Childhood Cancer.

In the community we are always hard at work to provide services and funding. We are proud of the commitment and dedication our club has to our little village, and to the families and seasonal residents here.

For more info email us at baysville@a12lions.org

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Making a Difference in Our Community with our Activities & Projects

- Annual Baysville Winterfest Family Day – Free family day Pancake Breakfast and BBQ Hotdogs
- Annual Baysville Walkabout - Lions Pancake Breakfast & Butterscotch Fundraiser
- Lions Host the Annual Baysville Santa Claus Parade
- Annual Lake of Bays Brewery Pumpkinfest – Lions Fundraising BBQ
- Lions in Service– Recycle Your Electronics + providing a free BBQ Spring & Fall BBQ
- Summer 2018 Baysville Arts & Crafts Show BBQ & Breakfast

• Remembrance Day Participant and Memorial Wreath

• Dec 2018 Sponsored Local Families in Need with our Give a Kid a Christmas - \$1000 in Gifts

• Have donated to capital projects Cemetery

- Donation to “The Gord Downie Fund for Brain Cancer Research”
- Donations to the Baysville Winter Pantry
- Lions Lookout Gazebo VanSetters Park
- Collection of Eyeglasses for the CNIB
- Christmas Cactus to Seniors Initiative delivered annually
- Sponsor local families in need.
- Sorting Thousands of Bottles and Cans to provide funding back into the community
- Donation to Community Christmas Dinner
- Maintain the Lions Tennis courts and Basketball and Volleyball nets at Baysville Community Centre
- Baysville Lions Club Fitness Room in the Baysville Community Centre

Baysville Lions Club – 2019 Initiatives

- **JULY 2019 our 1st All Day Swim & Tennis Camp**
- **Gazebo Project 2019** - In the park located at the Community Centre in Baysville
- **Recycle Your Electronics - May 4 2019**
- **Lions Charter Dinner - Homecoming 2019 May 6 2019**
- **Host of the A12 District Lions Convention at Hidden Valley Resort April 12-14 2019** co-hosting with the Dwight and Dorset Lions.

Submitted by Stasi O'Hare, President

“I love it when strangers smile at me and I smile back, and we have that nice stranger smiling moment.” Unknown





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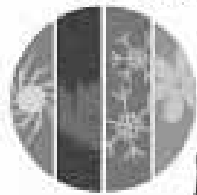
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The Winter Pantry in Baysville & Dorset

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Winter Pantry
MAKING WINTER WARMER

"Have dinner with a stranger and leave with a friend."

We had a busy winter season at the Pantry, providing food support to 18 families (45 adults and children) during the months from November to March. Thanks to the generosity of our local community, we were able to offer these families items such as milk, eggs, meat, cheese, potatoes, carrots, and apples in addition to a wonderful selection of non-perishable items. With the support of The Bay Food Crew and our local Lions, our families all received awesome Christmas hampers and gift cards to purchase presents for their children.

According to the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit, for every one of those adults and children that we helped to feed this past winter, there are 3 more in our community living with food insecurity. What is food insecurity? It is "the state of being without **reliable** access to a **sufficient** quantity of **affordable, nutritious** food." It breaks our hearts that there are neighbours and friends in our community living with food insecurity. We have the resources to help. Please contact Susan at 705-783-6427, Heather at 705-767-1079 or send an email to winter.pantry.lob@gmail.com.

Interested in supporting our programs? From mid-August to mid-March, donations of non-perishable items with current best before dates can be dropped off at the Dorset and Baysville LCBOs. Financial donations may be mailed to Winter Pantry, Box 71, Baysville ON P0B 1A0.

Look for our volunteers at the Lake of Bays Antique and Classic Boat & Car Show on Sunday August 18th! And follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter for up-to-date news about our activities.


Submitted by the Winter Pantry Team

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Library News

The Lake of Bays Township Public Library has been accredited under the Ontario Public Library Guidelines Council. The Library Board, the policy committee, past CEO Linda Lacroix and current CEO Cathy Fairbairn have been working towards this goal for over 2 years. Accreditation confirms that we are offering the Lake of Bays community the highest standard of library service in Ontario. Accreditation tools allow us to evaluate and respond effectively to changing community needs in a timely manner. The guidelines demonstrate our accountability to our funders, the Municipality and ultimately the tax payer.

Check Us Out

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 our card holders which creates a welcoming, friendly atmosphere and builds a solid foundation of loyal library users. There is something for everyone on our shelves:

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- Especially for Children — picture books, board books, early chapter books
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- Community Information — local services, events, and stuff that’s good to know
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- Art Space - local artists display and sell their pieces

“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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Summer Programmes at Baysville Branch Library 2019

Please register ahead at the library for most programmes

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Stories & Songs with Sue Wood, ages 0 & up, starts Wed. July 3 - 9:30am, and runs all summer long, Free

Make Emoji Pops with Elaine. Create your own fun treats-on-a-stick in the shape of your favourite emoji. Elaine will show you how. Free. July 17 @ 2pm; August 14 @ 2pm; Sept 25 @ 6pm. Kids ages 4+ Please preregister.

Obey Newton—It’s the Law - Interactive workshop to have fun with the laws of motion. Kids age 5+ July 24, 2pm. Free. Please preregister.

The Ontario Planetarium, The traveling Planetarium Dome show. Come tour the Universe. Tues., July 30, 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. Thurs. Aug. 8 at 1:00 pm, upstairs in Community Centre, All ages. Free

TD Summer Reading Programme, Read books, build your own necklace or keychain. All ages, Free..

Lots of other programmes throughout the summer! 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, audiobooks on your tablet? How to work your phone? We can help. Stop in Fridays, 3pm to 4pm or call to book an appointment.

Seed Saving with Julie Schell. July 11, 2pm. Learn how to save seeds from your garden veggies so you can share with the library seed bank or just get a jump on your garden next year. Free.

Author Cheryl Cooper. Cheryl shares the conditions faced by the men who fought on Man-of-War ships during the War of 1812 and more. Based on intense research for her book series “Seasons of War” published by Dundurn Press. August 15, 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. Or, sign up for our weekly newsletter to be notified of upcoming programs: <http://eepurl.com/bCAJpf> See you at the library!

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St. Ambrose Anglican Church & Anglican Church Women

In the new year, we welcomed Rev Kelly Baetz and her husband, Bill and family, Claire and Gregory to our church family.

Rev. Kelly is presently incumbent at St. Thomas' Bracebridge and has spent a busy winter, familiarizing herself with her new surroundings and constituents of Lake of Bays Parish. Our newly elected wardens are Andrew and Susanne Stewart and Paul Ecclestone.

Twice monthly, services continue to be held for our community living folk. The services are held at St. Thomas' church under the direction of Rev. Kelly Baetz and Rev. Margaret Morrison, with their helpful volunteers. Treats and games are enjoyed by those in attendance.

We continue to spearhead free community dinners in Baysville and in Dorset, The Christmas dinner in Baysville was a resounding success as usual with adults and children enjoying a hot turkey dinner. A gift room enabled children to choose free gifts for their parents. Volunteers are on hand to assist with choices and wrapping. Another dinner took place in February and was enjoyed by all in attendance.



Elsewhere, in this publication you will read about our successful winter pantry outreach in Baysville and Dorset, coordinated by Heather Bickle and Susan Pond.

Sadly, this past year we lost Barry Howard, our friend and supporter over many years. Pat Parkinson will also be missed with her passing. Pat and Roy, Pat's husband who passed away some

months ago, were always involved and offered support to all ongoing activities.

Our Anglican Church Women continue to support their usual outreach projects, Sleeping Children, Christmas gifts for shut-ins in Baysville and Dorset, winter pantry and community dinners.

Plans are underway for our annual bake sale on June 30 opening at 9 am to 1 pm. It continues to be an enjoyable day together as we renew friendships from year to year. In recent years, this sale has become our only fundraising activity and is necessary to maintain our outreach support, locally, nationally and internationally.

All are welcome to Sunday service at 9:30 am throughout the year. Wishing you all a safe and happy summer.

Submitted by Shirley Burton

The Baysville Friends of the Library Present

“The Maritime Kitchen Party”

On May 25th, the Friends are hosting a Maritime Kitchen Party, b’y! Call the library at 705-767-2361 or email baysvillefriends@live.ca for tickets. Our early bird special is over but tickets are still a great deal at \$55. “CFAs”¹ are welcome!



This year our caterer is the Farmer’s Daughter from Huntsville and their menu promises to leave us all “stogged”². Our friends from Lake of Bays Brewing Co. will be handling the bar.

This event also features two auctions. Our live auction consists of specially chosen items and is always “a time”³. And our silent auction tables will be full of irresistible items – a few coming to us from the Maritimes. After the success of our tub o’wine raffle last year, we are working on a craft beer raffle. It’ll be the “best kind”⁴.

If, sadly, you are reading this after May 25, put a reminder in your calendar to get your tickets for our 2020 fundraiser.

Every winter a group of talented local knitters create a beautiful comforter for the Friends. Over the summer we sell raffle tickets for the comforter and use the proceeds to purchase books and DVDs for the children’s department at the library. This year the comforter design is based on the timeless Hudson’s Bay stripes. You will be able to

purchase tickets at our booths at the Baysville Walkabout and the Arts & Crafts Festival. Tickets will also be available at the Baysville Library.

Are you wondering why we do all this fundraising? In 2018 the Friends purchased almost 600 books and DVDs for the library, paid for over 30 magazine subscriptions and contributed \$3,500

towards library programs and events for the entire Baysville community. In 2019, with your support, we will continue this important work.

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 Monday of each month, from September to June, 9:30 am at the library.

¹someone who isn’t from Newfoundland

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Submitted by The Baysville Friends of the Library

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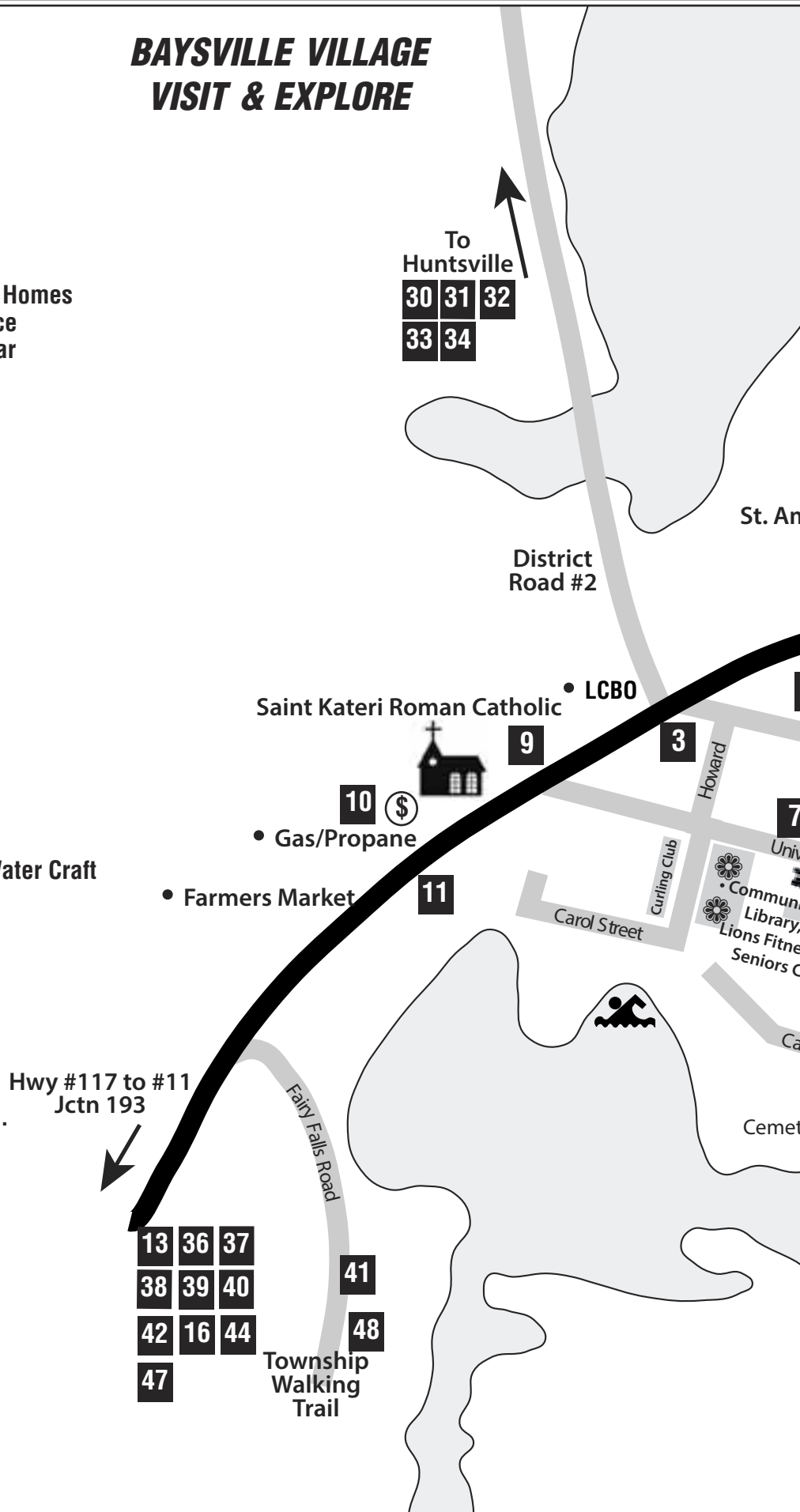
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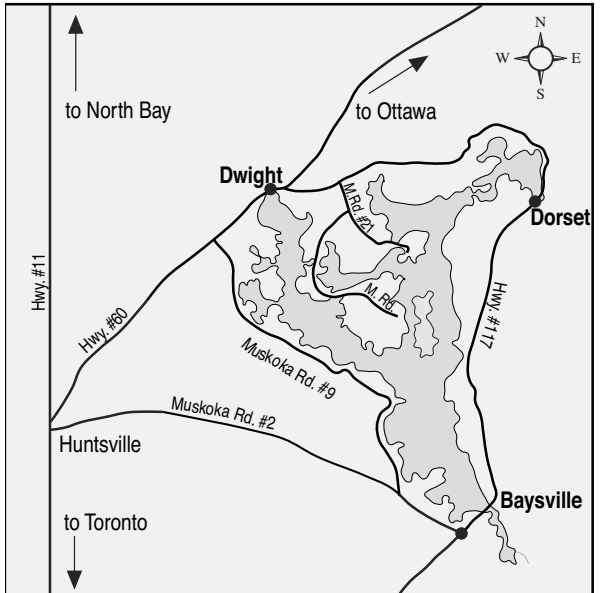
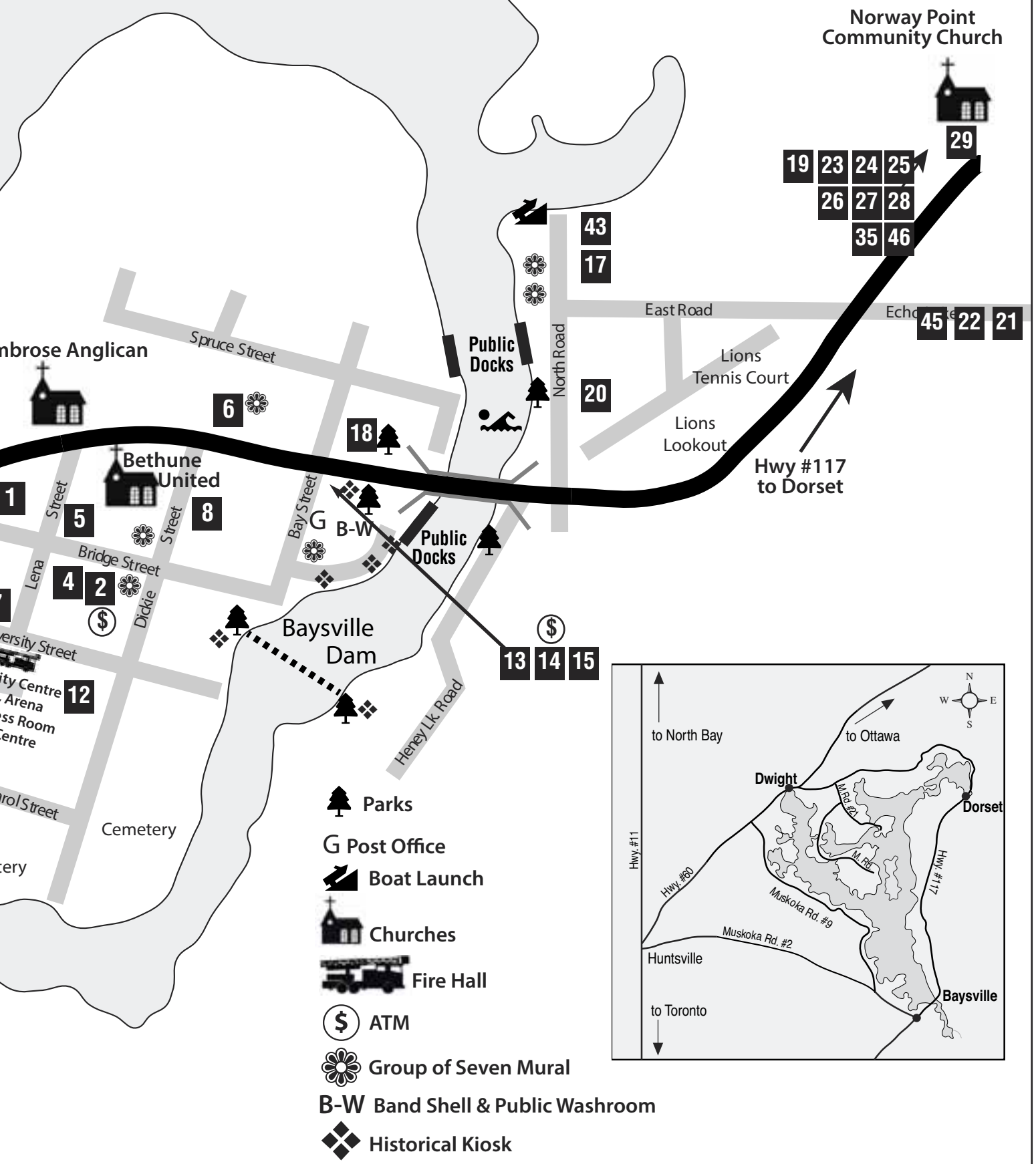
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Our Lunch Bunch program on the last Wednesday of each month, with the exception of July, August and December, continues to be a very popular event. Plan to take advantage of this great opportunity to partake of delicious homemade soup, and a variety 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 throughout the year for many special dinner events which include a Pancake Dinner on Shrove Tuesday, a Spring Fling Dinner in April (often with live entertainment) and a Spaghetti Dinner in the Fall.

Look for our Bethune Barbeque Booth at the annual Walkabout and plan to attend our Summer Bazaar and lunch as well as our Christmas Holly Berry Bazaar and luncheon.

Each spring and fall, through a series of video lectures followed by the ensuing discussion, we enhance our understanding as we explore the path of our personal spiritual journey.

Thanks to the community's participation in our very successful can and bottle collection, our church has the ability 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 U.C.W. (United Church Women) cater your event in our beautiful church hall.

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Submitted by Richard Robinson

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Family Day Winterfest 2019

We couldn't have asked for a better winter day - clear blue sky, sunshine and a pleasant temperature. Our day began as usual with a delicious pancake/sausage breakfast courtesy of the Lions while the kids were occupied with recycled material mobile kits and lots of glitter, paint and jewels to decorate wooden keepsakes. Our village duo of Petra, (Pete and Laura) provided the musical entertainment.

The return of Zoo to You and their 20 animal friends was greeted with great enthusiasm and I couldn't believe how many children enjoy having a snake draped around their neck! Baking provided by the Autumn Leaves Seniors raised more than \$300 for the Winter Food Pantry and the FernGlen Fiddleheads provided lively musical entertainment for all ages at the Seniors where hot drinks were available all day.

Noon - 2pm saw everyone outside for the Lions hot dogs, Business Chili Challenge (where Yummies in a Jar took the honours), a chain saw carving demonstration by Yeti



Carvings, where the donation of a bear paddling a canoe raised over \$200 for community use, and an amazing show of axe, fire and chainsaw juggling by Tim Burr Circus Lumberjack. Bruce Kruger, Muskoka's favourite Town Crier helped keep us all informed on not only what was happening by when and where as well! Marshmallows

were toasted, sled races run and donuts on strings eaten. The final outdoor entertainment was provided by Humble Pie blueberry pies eaten with much cheering, mess making and fun for adults and kids alike. The day was rounded out by Flying Ryan and his interactive comedy show.

Once again, thanks so much to the many volunteers, businesses and volunteer groups who made this day a fun one for all. We couldn't have asked for a better Winter day - clear blue sky, sunshine and a pleasant temperature!

Submitted by Liz Smith

"All of us have moments in our lives that test our courage. Taking children into a house with a white carpet is one of them." Erma Bombeck

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Happenings at the Baysville Curling Club

As the club winds down it's very successful year, I reflect fondly on it's true capital, the people who make up it's membership.

What a great club we have! What a diverse group of creative, talented and caring folk!

I also see that in many other clubs and organizations in this community so it shouldn't be surprising. All organizations owe their success to their human capital. Volunteers who work to make belonging to a club, organization, church or sports team are it's true wealth. Whether working on a board, working in a kitchen, cleaning or helping fund raise, a strong club is one where many hands help to make the load lighter.

The curling club's year was successful in so many ways. Membership has increased, ice was more consistent in speed and predictability, new rocks were fun to play with, club facility rentals continues to be strong and bonspiels were well supported by community donations and well attended and enjoyed. Members enjoyment of their club by all measures has increased and we still have room to grow.

The club has still to look forward to our annual pot-luck banquet and a new executive and directors to introduce at



it's AGM. The club is also deeply involved in planning it's 19th annual Surf and Turf fund raising event along with the Baysville Riverfront Group. We also provide support for the Muskoka half IronMan competition that winds through the village in July. We expect another great summer of playing bocce in our 4 bocce courts beside the curling club. Enquiries into joining the bocce club can be made through contact with any member of the club or through our website at www.baysvillecurling.ca

This was my last year as the club's president and I join a long list of past presidents who have helped steer the club. It has been an honour to serve it's members and promote the fine sport of curling. I look forward to continue to help move the club forward and improve it's great reputation as an inclusive and welcoming facility. I thank all it's members for contributing to the success of the club and see only good times ahead for the sport and this valuable facility.

Submitted by Don Evans

Baysville Curling Club President



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Baysville Riverfront Group & Arts & Craft Festival



The Baysville Riverfront Group will host the 32nd Arts & Crafts Festival in Baysville, Ontario on Saturday August 10 from 9 am.to 4 pm. and on Sunday August 11, 2019 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. It remained at this locale for one year and then moved to the arena due to inclement weather. 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.

In 2013 the festival was made up of over 70 artisans, all of whom displayed handcrafted items "Made in Canada".

Admission to the festival is by donation with the proceeds going to the Baysville Horticultural Society. The Baysville Lions Club also uses this event as a fund raiser by selling beverages and food in the bandshell.

The Baysville Riverfront Group will continue to support the maintenance of the infrastructure along the Riverfront, including walkways, gardens, 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 80 vendors, we are looking forward to another successful Arts and Crafts Festival in 2019 and hope to see you there!

Submitted by Cathy L. Vanclieaf

Baysville Arts and Craft Festival Coordinator

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On the main drag, you will find the streets lined with antique and classic cars and trucks, coming from far and wide. Last year, there were 110 cars in attendance.

Enjoy the Northern Lights Steel Orchestra Band as their sweet sounds waffle through out the village. Bring a



lawn chair or throw down a blanket, grab a bite to eat, some pastries or an ice cream cone at one of our local establishments and bring it back to the park and enjoy the show?

Stick around for the grand finale at 4:00 pm as Bag Piper Sharon Mace pipes out the procession of boaters as they leave for another beautiful

ride on the Lake of Bays.

Admission is by monetary donation which goes to the Winter Pantry Food Support Program. This cause supports both Baysville and Dorset families who find it hard to get by financially during the cold months.

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Submitted by Judy Vanclieaf

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The Lake of Bays Skating Club

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We had the pleasure of sending four of our Star Skaters on to competition this season. These skaters competed in Port Credit and Bracebridge and All did extremely well in their respected events. Participating in competition is a great way to grow as a skater and we hope to have more skaters competing next season.



March 30th, 2019 was our club's year end carnival. The theme was Music and Movies. All the skaters enjoyed dressing up as their favourite Disney or movie character. The carnival is always a fun way to end the season and show case to family, friends and our community, all the hard work the skaters put in each season.

We encourage new members at all times. If interested please contact Stacey Mackinnon (staceymackinnon76@gmail.com) or visit our Facebook page.

Submitted by Stacey Mackinnon

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In July & August 2019, I will be teaching Beginner/Intermediate Pilates classes at the Baysville Community

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Submitted by Christine Bigg

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Trail preparations started as early as November and the Happy Wanderers trails were still open until March 28th. One of our longest seasons in many years.

One of the highlights of our season was the installation of a bridge that re-opened a favourite loop after three years of work on permits, funding and construction. Just one example of what goes on behind the scenes when the snow is gone and winter is a distant memory to most.

All snowmobile clubs are made up of volunteers that work tirelessly on preparing for the season by removing fallen trees, cutting back brush, repairing bridges, putting in culverts or new bridges. Once the snow starts to fall – the trails need to be packed. This is the time when club members and riders cross their fingers and wish for freezing temperatures and then some good snowfalls. Without that – the opening sequence cannot begin and riders are restricted to polishing their sleds in their garage.

Once snowmobiling is underway, our groomer operators are out day and night to ensure smooth trails and a great riding experience for our visitors. This past season, Baysville experienced over 1,000 riders every weekend and continued high volumes of visitors through the week, supporting the local economy. We're grateful to the townspeople and the businesses of Baysville for making everyone feel so welcome.

The season is over – but not the work. Now we begin collecting signs, removing culverts, service and store machinery and clean up where necessary – leaving no footprint behind. We take a brief pause and then begin



work on infrastructure for next season. Follow us on Facebook for updates.

Thank you to our volunteers, Town of Baysville, businesses and, of course, our landowners that allow the trails to cross their private property. Without them we wouldn't have snowmobiling in Muskoka. Thank you to District 7 of Muskoka and the OFSC for their support and funding. Stay safe everyone – until we ride again!

Your volunteer team at Happy Wanderers

*Submitted by Margie Dezsényi
President, Happy Wanderers*

Baysville Horticultural Society

Now that winter has finally gone, we “Welcome Spring!” and begin to think of our gardens. Whether you plant seeds, flowers, herbs or vegetables, whatever your choice, we recommend that you rejuvenate your soil with organic fertilizer and/or compost. It gives your plants a healthy boost for the the season. Check out our local nursery “Season2Season” for your old favourites as well as new varieties.



Centrepiece, Christmas wreath and a seed starter kit to name a few.

In February we held our annual Valentine’s Tea which was a great success. Circle the date on your calendar - our annual Summer Flower Show & Tea will be held on August 15, 2019 from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Bethune United Church Hall. *Hope to see you there!*

A big thank you for the donations from the annual Arts & Crafts Festival. It is greatly appreciated as the funds help us to maintain the gardens in Centennial Park and also enables us to have interesting and knowledgeable speakers at our meetings.

Our meetings are the 1st Thursday of the month (except for June - September), at 7:00 pm at the Autumn Leaves Seniors’ Building. Come and join us - there are always interesting guest speakers as well as seasonal workshops where you can make items such as Thanksgiving

The Baysville Horticultural Society has been in existence since 1965, Annual membership is \$5 for adults and \$1 for youth. Look for postings 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

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Shirley Prittie - Continued

by Judy Vanclieaf

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Bob headed across the street to talk to David Steel, owner of the handsome century old building, and without hesitation, the proceedings for the purchase began the next day! The following two years were spent renovating, and when finished Shirley and her friend Carol Young opened an Art Gallery. "We had no idea what we were doing when we opened the Manse Art Gallery" she laughs. "I had taken a few painting lessons before I came to Baysville, and even then, I only painted on porcelain". Her friend Carol had never touched a paint brush in her life. Two years later the Prittie's bought the old Catholic church and turned it into a studio where Shirley held art classes for the next 16 years.

In 1990, the couple purchased Janet Peake's house, another century old home which was built in 1890, The house where they would eventually retire in.

It wasn't long after that, Jim Ellis asked them if they would like to purchase the property across the street. "We inherited the old liquor store trailer!" she giggles. "We didn't quite know what we were going to do with the property, we bought it to protect our investment around us." This property has been turned into a beautiful park that is lit up every Christmas, making Baysville even more postcard perfect.

Then when Jack Maynard went into Sunnybrook, they were given first right of refusal, and purchased his property as well. Shirley proudly smiles as she looks out her window. "I own a little bit of heaven right here in Baysville".

Shirley has lived in Baysville full time for the past five years, but has spent a lot of time enjoying summer weekends at the cottage and making their Baysville home their destination vacation home the rest of the seasons.

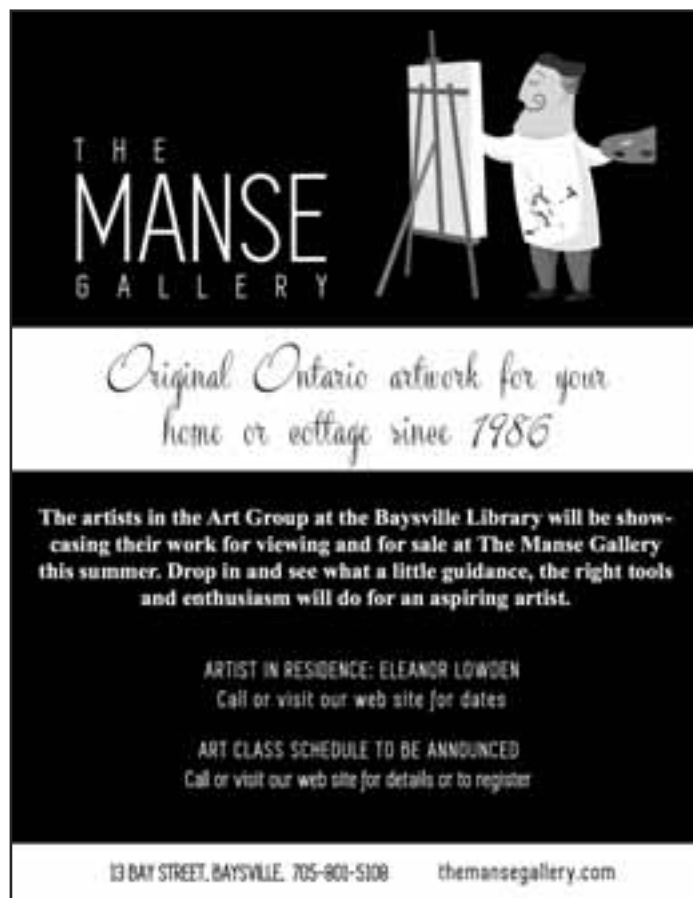
Still active at the age of 85, Shirley enjoys going to Senior's functions, and helping out on occasion with Lunch Bunch at Bethune United Church. But the place that will always have a special place in her heart is the Baysville Library, where she still gives painting lessons once a month. This summer, she is excited to have her students displaying their masterpieces at The Manse Art Gallery.

Shirley feels herself very blessed. Having lived a charmed life, with a wonderful loving husband, four sons, 7 grandchildren, and parents that loved and supported her, especially her father. "My dad was the most special person in my life. One of my joys is that I had such a caring father. He was a role model for me in so many ways. I went everywhere he went. To the sugar bush, down back country lanes to pick apples or berries, He was

a good friend and support for me. I typed all his papers and reports for him, as he was on many boards and councils. He was a firm disciplinarian but I respected him for it

As for the day Shirley told her dad that she wouldn't be caught dead in Baysville, she was a teenager at the time, living in Huntsville. That day when her dad asked her to keep him company on a ride to Baysville, she blatantly told him "I would never be caught dead in Baysville!" You see, there were no boys in Baysville, all the boys she knew were in Dorset - Baysville boys went to Bracebridge.

Shirley grins as she looks up, "I am sure he is up there laughing at me wandering around Baysville all these years."



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Winston Churchill

Baysville Autumn Leaves Club

The Hub for Social Activities for 40+

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, there are many other activities such as themed events, learning sessions, pot luck and catered dinners, friendship lunches, and workshops just to name a few, provide an opportunity for our members to get together for some time of friendship, fun and learning.

The Club also hosts special events such as the Daffodil Tea in April and the Bridge Tournament in May all of which help to raise money for local charities.



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 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

“Before you speak, let your words pass through three gates: Is it true? Is it necessary? Is it kind?” Rumi



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The Lake of Bays Heritage Foundation

The Lake of Bays Heritage Foundation (LBHF) engages the community to protect the charm of the Lake of Bays region... our environment, our cultural history and our heritage buildings. We provide the community with a number of conservation, stewardship and educational programmes each aimed at learning about and protecting our heritage.

The history of Kerrimuir Road was researched this year from indigenous times to the Scottish settler, Duncan Brown, to the cottagers who arrived throughout the 1900's. This history is documented in video and printed format and was presented at our Annual General Meeting in Baysville in August. Historic plaques were received by a number of families in recognition of their maintaining heritage cottages. Many members participated in a cottage tour following the meeting. During the nature component of our meeting, we learned that all Ontario turtles are now considered 'species at risk' due to the disappearing wetlands and increased road traffic. Jonathan Hathaway, owner of Scales Nature Park was our guest speaker. He is a leader in the START initiative 'Save The At Risk Turtles. It was an energetic presentation featuring live turtles from the smallest Spotted Turtle to the ferocious-looking Snapping Turtle.



This year many visitors came to explore our permanently protected property at Marsh's Falls with 6 kilometres of shoreline on the Lower Oxtongue River and 170 acres of mostly forested land. It is one of the most important natural habitat areas in the Township, and is recognized as a Muskoka Heritage Area. The Oxtongue River, the main headwaters of Lake of Bays, originates in Algonquin Park and the land surrounding the river provides a corridor for many migratory species of which nine have been identified as 'at risk'. Public nature walks are held here led by qualified naturalists.

The popular Silent Boat Rally was held at the beginning of August starting at Marsh's Falls with an 8 kilometre paddle to the Lake and back with side trips into the many oxbows. The Irwin Memorial School in Dwight is delighted to have this property in their backyard with young students enjoying a number nature day trips. Other groups such as Probus and the Huntsville Naturalists visited for nature walks or a paddle on the river.

LBHF and the Township Heritage Advisory Committee jointly published a Paddle Guide to the Oxtongue, a great resource for paddlers containing a wealth of information on the history, geology, and the location of many species.

Submitted by Judith Mills, President LBHF

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

An advertisement for Muskoka Fine Cars. At the top, the word "Muskoka" is written in a curved, serif font. Below it, "Fine Cars" is written in a large, stylized serif font. Underneath, in a smaller font, is the text "Master mechanical repairs & maintenance to all makes of cars & trucks. Specializing in, fleet service, performance & after market parts." Below that, the name "Darryl Leavey" is written in a bold, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the address "71 Keith Road, Bracebridge, ON P1L 0A1" and phone number "705-645-9073" are listed.

An advertisement for Lake of Bays Landscape Services. At the top, the logo for "LAKE OF BAYS" is shown, consisting of a stylized 'L' and 'B' followed by the words "LAKE OF BAYS" in a bold, sans-serif font. Below the logo, the words "LANDSCAPE SERVICES" are written in a smaller, bold, sans-serif font. Underneath, the name "Dan Macevic" is written in a bold, sans-serif font, followed by "Owner / Manager" in a smaller font. Below that, the address "3431 Hwy 117, Baysville, ON P0B 1A0" and phone number "Tel: 705.205.1781 - info@lakeofbayslandscaping.ca" are listed. At the bottom, the website "www.lakeofbayslandscaping.ca" is written in a smaller font.

St. Kateri

Roman Catholic Church



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in Canada named after Canada's first aboriginal saint. Open year round, our Mass is held at 11:30 am each Sunday.

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We are involved with the Baysville and Dorset Winter Pantry committee and the community dinners.

This year we provided the soup for one of the popular United Church Lunch Bunch meals.

For the second year in a row Father Sercely participated as one of the clergy for the Remembrance Day service in Baysville.

We hosted the World Day of Prayer on Mar 2nd. Great feedback was given regarding the lively music this year. A huge thank you goes to Cathy Vanclieaf who also provides our weekly music at Mass.

We support St Vincent de Paul who provide assistance and food to those in need. A weekly hot meal is held at St Mary of the Assumption as well as an ongoing food pantry programme.

Each year we participate in Baysville's Community Group yard sale in May. You will find us in front of the church selling our wares as well as baked goods and coffee. Please stop by to say hello and shop. You never know when you might just find that one great treasure!

Submitted by Linda Lacroix

"If you want to touch the past, touch a rock. If you want to touch the present, touch a flower. If you want to touch the future, touch a life." Unkown

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To beauty and grace, in equal measure enjoyed.*

After Nearly 100 Years, A Pharmacy Returns...

Dorset Village Pharmacy



Lake of Bays now has its own drug store! Newly opened Jan 2019, it is located in the village of Dorset on Main St, south of Robinson's General Store over the bridge and directly across from the Dorset Community Health Hub.

Pharmasave Dorset Village Pharmacy isn't the first pharmacy in Dorset, but it is the first in a very long time. During the 1890's up until the 1920's 'Pill Hill' was owned and operated by Ray Fraser, a physician from Scotland, until a fire destroyed it in the 1920's. Since that time, Lake of Bays residents have had to drive elsewhere for prescriptions. Not any longer!

The pharmacy is owned by Peter Meraw, a resident of Haliburton County who previously operated a pharmacy in Minden for a decade before opening the new Dorset store.

Pharmasave Dorset Village Pharmacy provides prescription medicines, injections and vaccinations, blood pressure and glucose monitoring and has a wide range of over-the-counter medicines, vitamins and herbal products, diabetic equipment and other health care supplies. It also

has a range of cosmetics, bath and beauty supplies, as well as card and gift ideas.

For those who currently drive elsewhere, who want to fill their prescriptions locally at the new pharmacy, transfers are easy to do. Drop by the new Pharmasave Dorset Village Pharmacy to check it out, or give them a call at 705-766-1911.



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SS Bigwin - A Historical Experience on Lake of Bays

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The history of the SS Bigwin is a storied one. In 1910, James Kuhn (an industrialist from Pittsburgh, PA) launched a steamship on Lake Muskoka which he named after his wife Ella Marie. They spent their summers on Belle Isle just north of Beaumaris on Lake Muskoka. Due to financial difficulty, the Ella Marie was sold some 15 years later and relocated to Lake of Bays where it was renamed the SS Bigwin.

For the next 45 years it served as the ferry boat for vacationers and golfers to the famous Bigwin Island Resort – carrying guests such as Clark Gable, Louis Armstrong, Winston Churchill, Greta Garbo out to the luxurious resort.

With the decline of the resort half a century ago, the SS Bigwin fell into disrepair and sat partially submerged on the bottom of her slip at Bigwin Inn. A coalition of Lake of Bays cottagers, residents and organizations conducted a massive fundraising and restoration project to return this precious part of lost heritage for residents and visitors to Lake of Bays and in 1991, the SS Bigwin was purchased and floated to dry dock in South Portage.

The ship launched officially to the public in July 2013, and is available to be enjoyed by everyone today and future generations tomorrow. 2014 was the first full season of public and private cruises aboard the restored SS Bigwin.

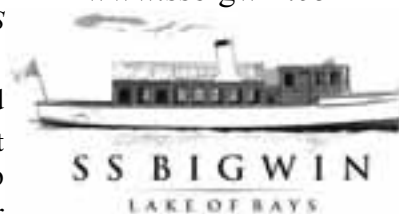
Beginning on May 17, 2019, the SS Bigwin will be cruising from Dorset twice a day on Friday, Saturday and Sunday until the end of June, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. and from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

In July and August, you can set sail out of Dorset on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Also in July and August, on Thursdays there is a Cruise and Dine to Port Cunnington Lodge that departs from Dorset at 4:00 p.m. and arrives just before 5:30 p.m.. While those passengers are having their meal, there is a second cruise from the Lodge that departs at 5:30 p.m.

Cruises out of Dwight June 24th to August 27th will be on Monday from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Tuesday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

On Tuesdays, to coincide with the Farmers Market we offer 3 cruises: 10:00 am to 11:00 am, 11:30 am to 12:30 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.



In September and October the schedule reverts back to the Friday, Saturday and Sunday schedule out of Dorset. from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. For more information go to www.ssbigin.com

Events and Partner Cruises

- Dorset Community Picnic, June 8, 2019
- Dwight Community Picnic June 15, 2019
- Baysville Fathers Day June 16, 2019
- Port Cunnington Lodge July & August Thursday evening
- Baysville Beer Cruise August 17, 2019
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May

- 4 Baysville Community Yard Sale, Lion's Club
E-Waste & Textile Day, Autumn Leaves
Bake Sale 9:00 am-1:00 pm
- 15 Autumn Leaves Bridge Tournament
- 22 Foot Clinic 9:00 am -12:00 pm @ Senior's
Centre - Call Rhoda 705-767-3927
- 22 Video/Lecture Series "The History of Modern
Christianity" - 7:00 pm @ Bethune United
Church "Maritime Kitchen Party" Friends of the
Library Dinner and Silent Auction
- 25 Video/Lecture Series "The History of Modern
Christianity" - 7:00 pm @ Bethune United Church

June

- 10 Autumn Leaves Seniors Picnic BBQ and Games
- 16 SS Bigwin Father's Day Beer Tasting Cruise
- 22 Surf 'n Turf Dinner & Silent Auction - 5:30
hosted by Riverfront & Curling Clubs @
Community Centre
- 22 Spin the Lakes
- 28 Baysville Farmers' Market Opens
- 29 Canada Day Fireworks @ the Dam (dusk) (June
30 rain date)
- 29 Bake Sale - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm @ St. Ambrose
Anglican Church

July

- 3 Foot Clinic 9:00 am -12:00 pm @ Senior's
Centre - Call Rhoda 705-767-3927
- 6 Summer Bazaar, Yard Sale & Luncheon @
Bethune United Church
- 7 Ironman 1/2 Triathlon goes through Baysville
- 11 Seed Saving with Julie School - 2:00 pm @
Library
- 17 Emoji Pop Treats for Kids - 2pm @ Library
- 24 Obey Newton for Kids 2:00 pm @ Library
- 27 31st Annual Walkabout Festival - 9:00 am - 4:00
pm
- 30 Ontario Planetarium Travelling Dome - all day @
Library

August

- 8 Zoo to You - 1:00 pm @ Community Centre
- 10 Arts & Crafts Festival - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm @
Grist Mill Park
- 11 Arts & Crafts Festival - 10:00 am - 4:00 pm @
Grist Mill Park
- 14 Foot Clinic 9:00 am -12:00 pm @ Senior's
Centre - Call Rhoda 705-767-3927
- 14 Emoji Pop Treats for Kids - 2pm @ Library
- 15 Author Visit Cheryl Cooper "Seasons of War" -
10:00 am @ Library
- 15 Horticultural Club Summer Flower Show - 2:00 -
4:00 pm @ Bethune United Church

- 18 LOB Heritage Foundation AGM @Bethune
United Church
- 18 Lake of Bays Antique & Classic Boat and Car
Show 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm @ Town Docks &
Bridge St.

September

- 14-15 Muskoka RiverX Classic Canoe Race goes
through Baysville
- 23 Autumn Leaves Membership Drive & Ham
Dinner
- 25 Foot Clinic 9:00 am -12:00 pm @ Senior's
Centre - Call Rhoda 705-767-3927
- 26 Emoji Pop Treats for Kids - 6pm @ Library

November

- 6 Foot Clinic 9:00 am -12:00 pm @ Senior's
Centre - Call Rhoda 705-767-3927
- 6 Winter Food Support Pantry Opens @ St.
Ambrose Anglican Church
- 11 Autumn Leaves AGM & Potluck Dinner
- 20 Community Dinner @ Community Centre
- 23 Hollyberry Bazaar & Lunch 10:00 a.m. @
Bethune United Church

December

- 8 Baysville Santa Claus Parade - 1:00 pm
- 18 Foot Clinic 9:00 am -12:00 pm @ Senior's
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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 - 4:00 pm
- Saturday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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On-Going Weekly Events

Mondays

- **Autumn Leaves Seniors' Meeting** - 12:00 pm 2nd & 4th Monday @ Seniors' Centre
- Friends of the Library - 9:30 am @ Library 2nd Monday of the month from Sept-June
- **Line Dancing** - 10:00 am weekly @ Seniors' Centre
- **Pickle Ball** - 10:00 am-1:00pm @ Community Centre
- **Lion's Club Meeting** - 7:00 pm 1st & 3rd Monday @ Seniors' Centre
- **Pilates** - 9:30 a.m - 10:30 am. @ Community Centre (July & August only)

Tuesdays

- **Euchre** - 7:00 pm at the Seniors' Centre

Wednesdays

- **Exercise Class** - 9:30 am-10:15 am @ Community Centre
- **Writer's Circle** - 9:30 am on the last Wednesday @ Library
- **Knit 'n Kibbitz** - 11:00 am @ Library
- **United Church Women** - 1:00 pm on the 3rd Wednesday @ Bethune United Church (Sept - June)
- **Bridge** - 7:00 pm @ Senior Centre
- **Lunch Bunch** - 11:30 am on the last Wednesday of the month @ Bethune United Church (Sept. - May)
- **Stories & Songs for Kids with Sue Wood** - 9:30 am @ Library (July & August)
- **Pickle Ball** - 12:30 pm-3:30 pm @ Community Centre
- **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** - 7:00 pm on the 1st Thursday @ Seniors' Centre (Oct-Dec & April-June)
- **Bid Euchre** - 7:00 pm on the 2nd and 4th Thursday @ Seniors' Centre
- **EarlyON Child & Family Centre Drop-In** - 10:00 am - 1:00 pm @ Community Centre
- **Muskoka Seniors' Friendship Luncheon** 11:45 am @ Seniors' Centre twice a month (September-June)
- **Tech Tutor** -3:00 pm - 4:00 pm @ Library
- **Yoga** -6:00 pm-7:00 pm @ Community Centre

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 @ Seniors' Centre
- **Pilates** 10:30 am - 11:30 am @ Community Centre (July & August only)
- **W.I.S.E. Luncheon & Activity** - 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm 4th Friday @ Seniors' Centre
- **Mah Jongg** - 11:00 am-2:00 pm @ Library
- **Farmers' Market** 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm (June 28-August 30, 2019) @ **NEW LOCATION** - Season2Season Garden Market

Organization

Arts and Crafts
Autumn Leaves
Business Group
Community Centre
Community Group
Community Sign
Curling Club
Fire Department
Friends of the Library
Heritage Foundation
Horticulture Club
Library
Lions Club
Riverfront Group
Seniors' Foot Clinic
Skating Club
Snowmobile Club
Winter Food Pantry

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