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BAYSHORE VILLAGE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE



Thank you once again Bayshore residents for your generous donations to the Sharing Place Food Bank.

With many monetary donations and the proceeds from the Ladies Christmas Lunch 50/50 draw (\$300.00), we donated our record high of \$1,750.00!!! We also donated a total of 350 pounds of food!

CONGRATULATIONS to you ALL, for another successful food drive.

Wishing everyone Happy Holidays and thank you for your continued support for this worthy cause.

Leslie & Jim Fielding

SHARING TREE

Thank you everyone for your generous donations to the Sharing Tree at the Hayloft, benefitting The Lighthouse. Wow!!! The number of items collected was impressive!!

47 hats (many handmade)

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74 pairs of socks

18 pairs of gloves

Towels, toiletries, hand warmers, and granola bars

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Diane Stoner, Social Director



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Thank you, Julie!

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The Banner and the BVA members are very grateful to everyone who contributed their articles and photos.



It's all hilarity and high jinks for the morning walkers who got together for a holiday party at the Hayloft. Candid shot captured by **Johanne Lusch**.

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President's Report



Welcome to the New Year, and I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas with friends and family! During my closing remarks at the September AGM, I quoted John Lydgate, stating, "You can please some of the people all of the time, some of the people most of the time, but you can't please all the people all of the time." I was hoping to prove John wrong when

it comes to life in Bayshore.

Judging by the feedback obtained in our latest survey (which, by the way, had the highest participation rate ever), we've come pretty darn close to proving him wrong. But try as we may, I think the old 80/20 rule will haunt us forever. That is, 80% will be satisfied, but the remaining 20% will always see flaws and remain unhappy. But there's hope for the unhappy 20% if they were to do the following:

1. Become familiar with our Bylaws. I'm convinced there would be less negativity if there was a better understanding of our Bylaws and how they impact the various issues identified in the survey. The Bylaws clearly define what we can and cannot do, and how they limit our ability to address some of these issues.

2. Read minutes of Board meetings. The Board of Directors meets regularly, and the minutes of each meeting are posted on our website, keeping you up to date on what the Board is addressing. Many of these issues, a.k.a. "works in progress" were identified in the survey.

3. Understand who makes the call. I couldn't help but notice that many of the comments were a case of not knowing who actually determines certain rules, regulations, and initiatives.

Here are just a few examples of what BVA does not control:

- a) Pool Regulations: These are governed by the Health Department;
- b) Hayloft Capacity: This is calculated by the Fire Department and the LLBO;
- c) Ditch Digging and Park Maintenance: This is initiated by the Municipality; and
- d) Stop Sign and Speed Enforcement: This is handled by the OPP.

Many of the concerns the Board deals with involve municipality and government agencies. Throw in the local politicians, and I think you get the picture, that as much as the Board would love to resolve all of our concerns, it's an arduous and often frustrating battle to make any headway.

4. See the need, take the lead. We're all aware that volunteers are the engine that drives Bayshore. But there are only so many of them and a limited number of hours available to "get it done." Yes, many things could use

some attention, but there's only so much you can do with the hours available. So, simply put, if you see a need for something to be addressed, take the lead and organize a work group to get it done. Be the solution.

Overall, the survey responses were very positive, and I thank everyone who took the time to respond. Your input has given the Board clear indications of which initiatives to address. Our top priorities moving forward will include:

- a) Implement a phased-in retrofit of the pool and surrounding area;
- b) Designate a "Volunteer Coordinator" position to recruit and organize volunteers;
- c) Develop a suitable beach access point at Harbour 99;
- d) Bylaw awareness and enforcement; and
- e) Maintain current infra-structure; update where necessary.

In conclusion, I'd like to thank everyone who gives their time in keeping our community a wonderful place to call home. Without you, we'd be just another plain old subdivision. Cheers!

Gunther Gratzner
President

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Hayloft Amenities Director's Report



Well, another wonderful year at Bayshore has come to a close. Despite some smoky rainy weather, the swimming pool was well attended with over 3,000 visits and a very late closing in October. The propane heater did malfunction late in the season which made using the pool much like jumping in the lake. The good news is that there is a

minor fix in the spring that will bring it back to life.

Future planning, budgeting, and obtaining quotes for the changes needed over the next three years is quite a task. Plans include installing a chemical feed system for pH and chlorine control. This will allow testing to be done every four hours rather than two hours as required by the health department. This will greatly relieve the volunteer time required to everyone's benefit. The cost of re-decking the pool area with a new fence is going to be very costly and may take as long as three years to properly plan and budget. There have been a number of costly renovations in the past four years to many of Bayshore's assets.

Ultimately a new heating system will need to be installed to eliminate the very costly propane system. The past year's seasonal propane cost from June to the end of September was nearly \$6,000.

I want to thank our lifeguard this year for his service. Kobe was a great help in getting the pool open this year. I received many positive comments from the pool regulars about his great demeanor. We are pleased to let members know that Kobe has agreed to return for the 2024 season. However the door is always open to any young Bayshore resident who wants to get certified as a lifeguard and have all fees reimbursed by Bayshore Village. If you know anyone interested please let the office know.

More on the good news propane front, we passed our ten-year tank and furnace inspection. The inspection did reveal small leaks at three locations between the tank and the building. They were repaired immediately during the inspection.

I am looking forward to the indoor events and regular users such as darts. For the musicians in the village, our piano has recently been tuned. Please feel free to tickle the ivories if you so desire.

As the season changed, we did have a wonderful turnout for the Christmas tree lighting celebration. Thanks, Jack for the sound system set up, so we could all hear the wonderful carols that were sung as the snow gently fell. A perfect night.

Here is hoping everyone had a very merry Christmas.

Rod Turnbull
Director of Hayloft Amenities

Social Director's Report



Hi everyone,
Let me introduce myself. My name is Diane Stoner, and I am the Social Director for this wonderful community of Bayshore Village. My husband Paul, and I moved here in July 2017 and live on Thicketwood Place. We love cycling, playing tennis and pickleball, kayaking, swimming in the lake in the

summer, and snowshoeing in the winter. We enjoy traveling and are kept quite busy seeing our four children and ten grandchildren.

I have always loved being involved in social activities and have volunteered with many organizations in the past. My predecessor, Debbie Rautins, has been a great help as I transition into this incredibly busy role.

The Street of Treats Halloween event, decorating the Hayloft, the Tree Lighting event, the Christmas Happy Hour, the Children's Holiday Pajama event, and the New Year's Eve bash have been some of the social events that I have helped organize so far. I thank the many volunteers who made these activities so successful. The Social Committee that I have the great pleasure of working with has been a great support and I thank them. What a great team!!!

The Prime and Dine dinner is returning in February, St. Patrick's Day potluck dinner and dance in March, and an Easter Egg hunt at Easter are some of the events planned for the first few months of the New Year.

I am looking for ideas to fill the social calendar for January and would love to chat with anyone who has some new fresh ideas for social events for the year 2024.

I have enjoyed meeting so many people through this role and I am looking forward to meeting and getting to know many more as my term progresses. As I look ahead, I am excited, already slightly exhausted, and very grateful that I have the opportunity to help organize social events and also live in this beautiful community of Bayshore Village.

Diane Stoner
Social Director



With the winter months approaching, we are looking for some creative ideas for gatherings at the Hayloft. We have this wonderful space where we can gather to have fun, enjoy some good food, and make wonderful friendships. The events do not have to be elaborate and shouldn't have to cost much.

Bayshore Village has always had many wonderful social events planned by the Social Committee, but that does not have to always be the case. As a resident of this amazing community, you can have some input on an event that is not part of the regular social schedule on the Bayshore calendar.

Do YOU have an idea yet???




Games night/pub night, chili cook-off, Souper Sunday, and a talent show are some suggestions, and I am sure there are many more ideas out there. Let me know if you have any thoughts on this and we can get a team together to make it happen.

I look forward to hearing from you. You can email me with your ideas at

social@bayshorevillage.ca.

Diane Stoner
Social Director

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In Memoriam



BRIAN MURRAY

May 21, 1938 - November 27, 2023

Our family is very saddened to announce the peaceful passing of Brian Murray at Trillium Manor in Orillia. Brian was in his 86th year and is survived by his loving wife, Julie (Lutjens). He was the extremely proud father of Kim and Lee (Allan) Argue. He loved his grandchildren Mark (Jenn), Kirsten (Hayden), Marielle, and Anisse and adored his great-grandchildren, Jonathan and Rory.

Brian was born in Toronto and grew up in Swansea near High Park. He became involved in Scouting at an early age and was very proud of his achievement in earning the Queen's Scout Award which is the highest award in the Scouting movement. Later, as an adult, he became a Scout leader in Sunderland where he helped many local boys appreciate the outdoors as he had.

Brian attended Humberside Collegiate where he met the love of his life, Julie Lutjens, and they were married in 1962.

As a youngster, he enjoyed visiting his grandparents' farm in Thorah Township and, probably, the idea of farming was never far from his heart. After a brief career as a heating and air-conditioning specialist, Brian and Julie decided to move to a farm near Wilfrid, Ontario in 1964. Brian operated a dairy business and then a Limousin beef breeding operation. They sold the farm and moved to Bayshore Village in the fall of 2007 where they again enjoyed a welcoming and close community. This community provided a great deal of support to both Brian and Julie as his health deteriorated and many will miss Brian's adventurous and inquisitive nature. They were frequently looking out for him and his silver scooter as he got into mischief around the community. Brian was a proud volunteer in many Bayshore Village activities over the years.



HELEN PATRICIA (NÉE CROOK) DECKERT

February 9, 1945 - November 27, 2023

Helen peacefully passed at the Orillia Soldiers Memorial Hospital at the age of 78 years.

Beloved wife of the late Stephen Deckert (1990), loving mother of Paul, Rick (Angie Cook), Jeanette (Steve Hill), and Diane. Proud grandmother of Mathew, Liam, and Kendal. Dear sister of Jean Fisico (née Crook) and the late David Crook.

Helen was very active in the social activities at Bayshore Village. She was an avid card player at the Hayloft, belonged to the Tea and Chat group, and attended many of the Bayshore social events. She made beautiful jewelry by hand and participated in the Arts & Crafts show, displaying her items with her daughter, Jeanette, and granddaughter, Kendal. Helen also was a talented artist. She contributed her works to the Art Wall in the Hayloft and submitted some of her art pieces for publication in the Banner.

Helen will be missed by her family and dear friends.





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Bridge News

Velma Burley and Noel Cooper – Organizers

Usually, eight to twelve Bridge players come on Monday mornings to play in a slightly different format than the Wednesday games. Monday players get a little less exercise moving from table to table, because we stay with the same four players all morning long, and switch partners among the foursomes.

One of the amazing accomplishments of the fall Bridge games came on September 25th, when Doug Sellery and Pat Beecham scored 3500 points in their eight hands together, including five “quick games” that each scored 500 bonus points. Pat won first prize that day, scoring more than 6000 points in total.

Most players would acknowledge that our total scores for a day are usually pretty mediocre, but scores between 4000 and 5000 happen quite often (13 times in the last few months), and scores over 5000 are rare enough to be mentioned in the Banner: Noel Cooper (5660 and 5070), Maria Saringer (5500), and Judy Kielly (5300), as well as Doug’s (5210) and Pat’s scores mentioned above.

The Wednesday bridge group attendance numbers have fluctuated this fall between eight and sixteen players. Now that the “Snowbirds” have gone south, we will likely average eight to twelve players weekly. The top score this fall was 4560 points made by Pat Beecham-Cooper. Patti Norris-Rigby was in second place with 4470. Judy Kielly and Velma Burley tied for third place with 4410 points each.

Helene Maikawa took on the challenge this fall to learn how to play bridge by attending Pat Beecham-Cooper’s

Friday morning lessons. She has proved to be a quick study and has become one of our regular bridge players. Well done, Helene!

We are always looking for more bridge players. If you are new to the game or just need a refresher, join Pat Beecham-Cooper on Friday mornings from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm in the Hayloft great room. She will have you ready to play with the bridge groups in no time.



On December 13, the bridge group celebrated Christmas and those with December birthdays: Pat Beecham-Cooper, Mary Andrews, and Noel Cooper.

Noel Cooper and Velma Burley
Photo by Noel Cooper

Euchre

Janet Sauve – Organizer

Come out to play Euchre Wednesday nights at 7:00 to 9:00 pm starting in January. Contact Janet Sauve at jannlynn200@gmail.com or download the teamreach app BVA Euchre BVAEUC. Top Scores for 2023 were Steve Chiasson 57, Rehana Suleman 52, and Ross Fidler 52.

Photos by Janet Sauve



Furry Friends - Part II

Further to our last issue, here is Part II introducing some of our “other” residents of Bayshore. If you would like your pet included in a future issue and we’ve missed them thus far, please feel free to email them to me at susan@hazlett.ca.

Photos by Laurel Dewar, Brenda James, Amanda Jones, Janice Latorre, Colleen Sicard
Cartoon submitted by Diane Stoner



**Shelly and Bob
Quesnelle's Bear**



**Shelly and Bob
Quesnelle's Kitty**



**Kate and Jeff
Switzer's Mac**



Mali and Sally McPherson



Mojo and Don Sugg



**Velma and Paul
Burley's Molly**



Velma and Paul Burley's Toby
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Tasha and Gunther Gratzer



**Brenda and Norm
James' Winter**



Amanda and Brian Jones'
Tiberius and Kira

VON Smart Exercise

Sharon Miller and Linda Bridges – Organizers

In October, the VON class had Halloween treats and music, provided by Team Leaders Sharon Miller and Linda Bridges! Join the group on Fridays at 10:00 am upstairs at the Hayloft.

Photos by Mary Anderson



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Witches' and Warlocks' Walk

Bayshore Village had it's own Witches' and Warlocks' Walk this Halloween. In the "spirit" of things, they walked around Bayshore and down the Street of Treats, then on to Lynda and Marc Bertrand's house for hot chocolate and a bonfire.

Photos by Marika Relvas, Michele Farley



Behind the Scenes

Diane Stoner and The Social Committee – Organizers

Members of the Social Committee and other volunteers played “Santa’s Elves” on November 19, getting the inside of the Hayloft all decked out for the holiday season, while another team got the tree outside ready for the lighting ceremony. Huge thanks go to all our wonderful volunteers!

Photos by Diane Stoner!

Thank you:

Anne Graham
Johanne Lusch
Janet Sauve

Helene Maikawa
Marion Kilner
Barb Cordeiro
Terri Papa

Marielle Montmurro
Christine Mihailoff
Cindy Hotoyan
Kate Switzer

Dianne Sofarelli
Diane Stoner
Keith Meadows
Dave Horbay

Carlos Cordeiro
Randy Smith
Brad Dutot
Mike Papa



Ireland: The Historical Island

My mum was born in Belfast, Northern Ireland in 1935. She often spoke fondly of Ireland and maintained a strong Irish accent her entire life. It was always my intention to travel to Ireland and visit where Mum grew up, went to school, and other locations she had talked about.

Our trip began on June 1st and ended on June 30th, 2022. Partway through the trip we embarked on a cruise to Iceland and then back to visit three ports of call in Ireland. We travelled to Dublin first, where we rented a car and drove north to Belfast. Our hotel was in view of the Titanic birth location, with my mum's childhood home not more than one kilometre from the Harland & Wolff shipyard. The day we went to visit where my mum lived, we walked the entire route. The journey had a peaceful air to it, and I imagined her at various locations along the way.

After Belfast, we ventured to the north coast to view the spectacular sites. As noted, we then embarked on a cruise out of Amsterdam for ten days. After the cruise, we joined a bus tour that travelled out of Dublin and visited many cities and sites in the south of the Republic. There is so much history within the island of Ireland. So many difficult times also. From medieval battles with Vikings and the

Romans, to the civil strife between the Protestants and the Catholics. "The Troubles" as they were known, were senseless killings motivated by the clergy members of both churches. The famine was horrific and there were many monuments reminding everyone of that time in Ireland's history.

Some highlighted points of interest were: the Titanic Museum, the heavily fenced and barbed wired section where the troubles took place, the Cliffs of Moher, Blarney Castle and the kissing of the Blarney Stone, Giant's Causeway, Guinness brewery, Jameson distillery, so many old castle ruins, Irish pubs, and perhaps the most surprising was Newgrange. Less than a week before our trip, I was watching a documentary on Ireland and they highlighted Newgrange. Newgrange was a ceremonial grave site that dates back to 3,200 BC. That is 2,000 years before the pyramids. I was so glad I happened upon this show. We booked an excursion to Newgrange on our last day in Ireland and it was amazing. I highly recommend visiting Ireland if you have not been there.

James Schulz



Giant's Causeway



Blarney Castle



Cliffs of Moher



Newgrange



Inside Newgrange



Titanic Museum

Our Flight Over The Florida of Lake Simcoe



Our lovely daughters and their partners gifted us for Christmas a 35-minute flight from the Ramara airport on Lake St. John. We had been visiting the Tailwinds restaurant there when the post-covid businesses began re-opening and on one such visit, the girls took the opportunity to grab the tickets.


Anne and I held off scheduling the flight, but when the leaves started to change, we decided the time was right. So, at midday on October 3rd, we started our pre-flight briefing with our pilot, John. It was then that I found out we were going up in a float plane. John asked where we would like to go and after mentioning our residence at Bayshore, we asked to go up over Sparrow Lake where we vacationed when the girls were growing up. Specifically, Torpitt Lodge, if anyone remembers that place. The lodge is not there anymore; it is now all single-family homes.

I also told John that I was hoping for at least one cloud. But perfectly blue, clear skies awaited. We began climbing over Geneva Park, which was recently sold, according to John's boss. The plan is to build a high-rise residential building and amenities in the near future.

We made a couple of passes over Bayshore. Twenty-five hundred feet up and 140 miles per hour. I hope you can see your house in the picture. Then we went up to Sparrow Lake and back over Kahshe Lake. The landing was a real surprise as it was the softest I had ever felt.

It was a perfect day and a memory for a lifetime.

Rod Turnbull



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Halloween

Diane Stoner and The Social Committee – Organizers

Halloween 2023 was yet another great success! The Street of Treats this year was a section of Bayshore Drive and, although it was a very chilly evening, the rain held off and the street was buzzing with lots of trick or treaters! Thank you to all the residents who “shelled out,” many of whom dressed in costume and had wonderful table displays.

Susan Hazlett



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Bayshore Anglers

The boats have been wrapped and tucked away into storage, and the open-water fishing rods and tackle have been put away for the season.

IT'S ICE FISHING SEASON!!! Whoo whoo!

The ice hut was pulled out and inspected to make sure no "disco mice" or as they are commonly known, chipmunks, decided to make yet another nest inside.

The ATV has been started and all fluid levels checked.

The Lil Buddy heater and 10lb propane tank have been tested and propane topped up to full.

A trial start and run of the gas-powered ice auger, a must that this works, because hand drilling holes through two feet plus of ice isn't fun. It does build those biceps though. The smaller ice fishing rods and reels have replaced the longer, larger summer rods.

The new assortment of winter/ice lures is ready, making sure I have enough of my favorites.

Here are a few I recommend: Meegs in green or brown tones, Bad Boyz in the same green or brown tones, and my go-to lures for attracting the fish, the Little Cleo, lime green and silver, or the fluorescent orange and silver combo.

Everyone's "go-to" are Slab Grabbers, in silver or brass with an assortment of different colored beads. Either plain or tipped with a minnow head is killer and a must in your tackle box.

Sometimes you need to get a bit creative with presentation. I like to use a summer method just to change things up a bit. I'll drop a Mepps #1 or 2 Silver blade spinner with a small bucktail on the treble hook. Jiggging this up and letting it wobble slowly down can attract many of the big or jumbo perch.

Another method is to drop a small tube jig with a float bobber and every couple of seconds raise it up and let it free fall to about one and a half to two feet from the bottom. Setting the bobber stopper to this depth is great as you don't have to constantly adjust the depth it falls to. Of course a live minnow (shiner) either jigged up and down, or attached to a bobber and hook, swimming freely, is always productive.

There are those who use the tip-up method when presenting a minnow.

Other lures to include are the Vibrato, killer for whitefish and lake trout, spoons of various colors, and larger tube jigs (salted/white is my favorite), to bounce off the bottom in deeper water for Lakers.

Rapala makes a wild assortment of winter lures. The "darter" series is very popular, but make sure not to have them close to other lines. Their name earns them a reputation for line tangles.

Remember, in winter ice fishing you can legally use two rods and if you are 65 or older no Ontario fishing license is required.

OK, all set now! Bring on the cold weather, the jumbo perch, whitefish, lake trout, northern pike, burbot, and those once-in-a-while lake herring!

Boy, we've got it good here. Now if a big school of winter walleye would venture through, it would be perfect.

I look forward to being out with the buds on the ice; there is so much fun and camaraderie shared by all. We look after each other and lend a hand if needed and we make sure we are all safe out there.

The special treats shared make this a great time, every time, from Finnegan's skillet-fried venison to Eugene's BBQ'd ribs and wild game sausage. Yes, we eat well out there. My addition to the "on ice" menu usually includes chicken drumsticks cooked like wings. Yum yum.

I'll end this with, "Please, please Mother Nature give us some good ice this year."

I can't wait to see you out there, good fishing folks!

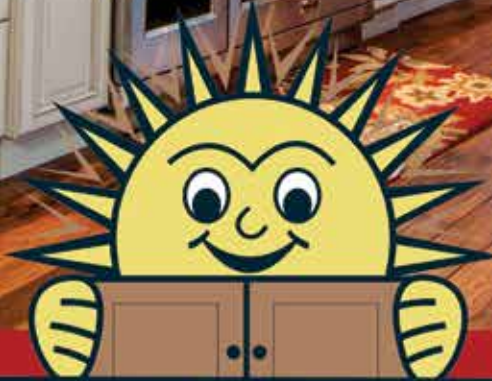
I thought I would add a few pictures of past on-ice catches, just to remind us why we do this.

Keith Meadows

Cartoon submitted by Diane Stoner



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Recipes

MORNING MUFFINS – Heather Horbay

1 1/2 cups flour
3/4 cup whole wheat flour
3/4 cup oat bran
1 1/2 cups brown sugar
2 tsp baking soda
1 tsp baking powder
1 tsp salt
1 Tbsp ground cinnamon
3/4 cup milk
2 eggs, beaten
1 tsp vanilla extract
1/2 cup vegetable oil
2 cups peeled and shredded carrots
2 apples, peeled and shredded
1 cup raisins or currants
1 cup chopped walnuts



- Preheat oven to 350°F.
- Mix both flours, bran, brown sugar, baking soda, baking powder, salt and cinnamon.
- In a separate bowl combine milk, eggs, vanilla and oil. Add to the dry ingredients. Fold in the carrots, apples, raisins and nuts. Fill prepared muffin cups two-thirds full with batter.
- Makes about 18 muffins.
- Bake for 20 to 25 minutes until a toothpick comes out clean.

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BLUEBERRY PEACH CRISP (Gluten-Free! or for a regular diet) – Diane Stoner

Saucy, crunchy, and full of cinnamon flavour, Blueberry Peach Crisp is a healthier way to enjoy comfort food!

Blueberry & Peach Filling:

2 1/2 cups blueberries rinsed (fresh)
2 1/2 cups pitted and diced peaches (do not need to be peeled)
3 Tbsps flour (gluten-free flour OR regular flour)
1 Tbsp superfine almond flour (optional)
3/4 tsp ground cinnamon
pinch nutmeg
1/4 cup maple syrup
1 1/2 Tbsp lemon juice

Crisp Topping:

1 Tbsp flour (gluten-free flour OR regular flour)
1 1/4 cup old-fashioned oats
1/2 tsp ground cinnamon
pinch salt
1/3 cup sliced almonds (optional)
2 Tbsps coconut oil softened to room temperature
3 Tbsps maple syrup



- Preheat the oven to 350°F and grease a 1.5-quart baking dish with non-stick cooking spray.
- Make the peach & blueberry filling: In a large mixing bowl, combine the blueberries, peaches, 3 Tbsps gluten-free flour, almond flour (if using), cinnamon, and nutmeg. Gently fold or stir together until combined. Pour the maple syrup and lemon juice over the fruit mixture. Gently fold or stir the fruit until combined. Pour the fruit into the prepared baking dish and spread it out evenly.
- Make the crisp topping: In a medium bowl, gently whisk together the remaining 1 Tbsp gluten-free flour, oats, cinnamon, salt, and almonds (if using) until combined. Add the coconut oil and maple syrup to the crisp topping and cut in with a fork or massage in with your fingers until small clumps form. Sprinkle the crisp topping evenly over the fruit.
- Bake for 27 to 30 minutes, or until the topping is golden brown and the fruit juice bubbles.

A Turtle Story

One evening, I encountered a Painted Turtle laying eggs on the grass in my front yard. My neighbor, Marilyn Goulter, informed me that this turtle is quite rare and suggested calling Scales Nature Park for conservation. Later, volunteers from the centre came and collected the turtle eggs. I thought, if it's not rare, they probably wouldn't bother coming to collect it, right? Two months later, they returned with seven baby turtles and released them into my backyard.

Shelley Hao



Fernwood Holiday Party

Stephen and Michele Farley invited neighbours from the whole street in for a holiday meet and greet in December.



Front (L-R): Darlene McGuinness, John and Lisa McVie, Irene Heinz, Angela Shane, Asmita Raina. Back row: Sue and Ray Broughton, Maura Hughson, Michele and Steve Farley, Victoria and Les Ryczko, Mike Shane, Karma and Bob Hepburn.

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Arts & Crafts Show October 14

Pat Beecham-Cooper – Organizer

Thank you to everyone involved in the Arts & Crafts Show: all of the artists, crafters, helpers, and the villagers and patrons who came to see the show.

We set up for 10:00 a.m., and right away we were deluged with people. It was amazing! We had a full house of exhibitors with everyone offering something different. Such talent abounds in Bayshore!!

This was my last year as Arts Show Convenor. Lynda Bertrand and Romaine Dawkins have kindly offered to take it over, with help from Victor Relvas. I'm sure with them at the helm it will be an even greater success.

Thank you to all over the years who contributed to the art show and helped me put it together. I know that the coming shows will be wonderful.

Pat Beecham-Cooper
Photos by Susan Hazlett



Catherine Hermans
Acrylic Pour Art



Diane Cormack
Jewelry



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Lynda Bertrand
Watercolour Art



Romaine Dawkins
Fused Glass, Fabric Goods



Judy Flinn
Acrylic Pour Art



Susan Hazlett
Jams & Jellies

Thank you so much Pat, for single-handedly organizing this show for so many years! By putting on this show, having the "Art Wall" installed at the Hayloft, and arranging the featured artist displays month after month, you have brought the artistic community together, and raised awareness of the many talented people who live in Bayshore.

From all of your friends,

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Around the Village



Buddies – Shelley Hao



Fox on the Lookout – Janet Sauve



Osprey On Guard – Janet Sauve



Two Beauties at Dusk – Deborah Antenore



These two quack me up – Janet Sauve



Moose Surveying Concession 7 – Sharon Seaward



Family Meeting – Shelley Hao



A group of geese on the water is called a "plump" so says Google – photo by Donna Sverdrup



Morning Walks in the Fall – Shelley Hao



Morning Walks in the Snow – Shelley Hao



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Never be afraid to try something new.
Remember amateurs built the Ark; professionals built the Titanic.

A boiled egg in the morning is hard to beat.

Modern Definitions:

HEROES – What a man in a boat does.
BERNADETTE – The act of torching a mortgage.
BURGLARIZE – What a crook sees through.
AVOIDABLE – What a bullfighter tries to do.
COUNTERFEITER – Workers who put together kitchen cabinets.

Boycott shampoo , demand the real poo.

And that's how the fight started:



Vagaries of the English Language

Let's face it, English is a crazy language. There is no egg in eggplant, nor ham in hamburger; neither apple nor pine is in pineapple. English muffins weren't invented in England or French fries in France .Sweetmeats are candies while sweetbreads, which aren't sweet, are meat. We take English for granted. But if we explore its paradoxes, we find that quicksand can work slowly, boxing rings are square and a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig.

Cartoonist found dead in home. Details are sketchy.

So you think you know everything:

Glabella – The space between your eyebrows.
Petrichor – The way it smells after the rain.
Aglet – The plastic or metallic coating at the end of your shoelaces.
Wamble – The rumbling of your stomach.
Vagitus – The cry of a new born baby.

Dad, are we pyromaniacs? Yes, we arson.

It's Little Johnny time again:

Little Johnny's kindergarten class was on a field trip to their local police station where they saw pictures tacked to a bulletin board of the ten most wanted criminals. One of the youngsters pointed to a picture and asked if it really was the photo of a wanted person. "Yes," said the policeman. "The detectives want to capture him very badly." Johnny asked, "Then why didn't you keep him when you took his picture?"



Just once I want a username and password prompt to say, "CLOSE ENOUGH".

Pick of the Litter:

A doctor was addressing a large audience in Tampa. He said, "The food we put into our stomachs is enough to have killed most of us sitting here, years ago. Red meat is awful. Soft drinks corrode your stomach lining. Chinese food is loaded with MSG. High fat diets can be disastrous, and none of us realizes the long-term harm caused by the germs in our drinking water. However, there is one thing that's the most dangerous of all and we all have eaten, or will eat it. Can anyone here tell me what food it is that causes the most grief and suffering for years after eating it?"

After several seconds of quiet, a 75-year-old man in the front row raised his hand, and softly said, "Wedding Cake."

*Every morning I get hit by the same bicycle.
It's a vicious cycle.*

And finally:

My teacher said "Don't worry about spelling. In the future there will always be auto correct." For that I'm eternally grapefruit.

John Alden

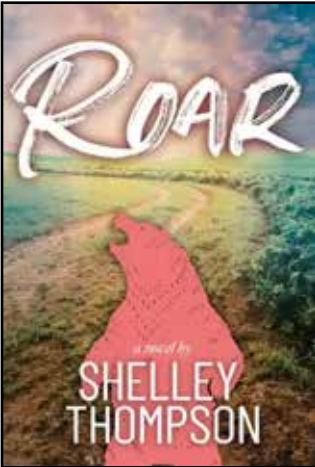
HO HO Happy Hour

Diane Stoner and The Social Committee - Organizers

It was a great turnout for the holiday happy hour on December 8th! Everyone brought a festive appetizer to share and cheer in the holidays.

Photos by Mary Andrews, Shelley Hao, Janice Latorre, Rehana Suleman





***ROAR* by Shelley Thompson** (Vagrant Press, an imprint of Nimbus Publishing, Halifax NS) <https://nimbus.ca/store/roar.html>

ROAR is a thoughtful, sensitive novel about a relatively new reality in our society: transgender people, who come to realize that their true sexual identity is different from what they were assigned at birth. I have a long friendship with the author, Shelley Thompson.

In mentioning this book to a few people in Bayshore, I've come to the opinion that several of us are aware of family members and friends whose sexual identity is more complex than the simple male/female alternative that we grew up with.

ROAR is the story of Dawn, who grew up on a dairy farm in Nova Scotia as Don MacInnes, who left home to deal with her changing self-understanding, and who returns to her roots in order to attend her mother's funeral. It's Dawn's story, but it's also the story of her dad John Andrew, a traditional father who has to deal with the loss of his wife Miranda and the unexpected new status of his daughter, Dawn. Also returning to the family homestead is Dawn's sister Tammy, who lives in Toronto with her Black fiancé, Byron. Of course, the whole town becomes aware of the family's evolution. Many of them loved Miranda and accept the transition of Dawn; many don't quite know how to react; others are cruel and vindictive.

The key to the development of John Andrew is Dawn's dedication to revive a rusting old Ford Jubilee tractor which her mother loved, and which has been disintegrating in the corner of a shed for many years. John Andrew goes from silently staring out the window, through bungled attempts at conversation, to trying to make peace with Dawn; he tells about what the old tractor meant to him (and why he hated it!), but eventually he decides to help Dawn revive the old engine, paint the tractor bright and shiny, and enter it in a contest of the local 4-H Club.

The novel tells of human emotions and reactions to change, in a gentle but sometimes wrenching way. It's worth a read, if only to help us understand one of the challenging issues of our time.

I met Shelley Thompson and her husband Ed Thomason when they were working in Toronto more than 30 years ago. Shelley is an actor who grew up in Calgary and was once nominated for a Dora Mavor Moore award; Ed is a screenwriter originally from England, who won a Gemini for "Gentle Sinners."

In 1989, Shelley took my young family backstage at a theatre in London's West End, where she had been starring in a production of "Me and My Girl." After some years working in Toronto and England, the couple moved to Nova Scotia, where Ed served as head of the Drama department at St. Francis Xavier University in Antigonish. Shelley acted in numerous productions, including Shakespeare at the Atlantic Theatre festival in Wolfville. You may recognize her photo, because for nine years she had a recurring role as Barb Lahey in Trailer Park Boys. Shelley is now 64 years old – almost a senior!

Their child, born as Molly in 1994, was an award-winning teenage musician in Atlantic Canada, and transitioned in 2015 to become T. Thomason. I'm proud to say that my son Paul and his wife Sarah (with their young family) offered their home as accommodation to T. when he came to Toronto for transition surgery. T. Thomason is now a successful trans musician, who has played Hugh's Room in Toronto; in 2018, T. won "The Launch" on CTV, singing a song called "Hope" and bringing Sarah McLaughlin to tears.

Recently, T. wrote that he doubts he would have made it to the age of 28 if he had not transitioned when he did.

Shelley has been touring the Maritimes in support of her novel, *ROAR*, and she is planning to come to Ontario for the same purpose in the new year. You may hear about a visit to Manticore books sometime in the next few months. ***ROAR*** is already for sale on their shelves.

Noel Cooper



The two photos at the right show Molly Thomason as a young musician, and T. Thomason as a 25-year old trans musician.



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Ladies' Christmas Lunch

Linda Bridges, Leslie Fielding, Bev Joseph, and Merrill Miller – Organizers

The Ladies' Christmas Luncheon was held on December 5, 2023, at the Hayloft where 80 Bayshore women enjoyed a delicious catered meal of butternut squash sweet potato soup, salad, quiche, and mixed treats for dessert. Our caterer, by-the-rock Farm, once again, did a fabulous job. Many attendees brought new, wrapped gifts to be used for the door prizes. This year, some of our amazing local artists and business owners generously donated an item to win with a 50/50 ticket. Many thanks to those who donated. We had lovely table favours from Gayle Summerland of "A Treasured Gift." We also had a 50/50 draw which gave the lucky ticket winner, Mary Davis, \$280 while the other half was donated to The Sharing Place. An enjoyable game of "Name That Christmas Tune" was won by Heather Horbay who successfully guessed 14 of 15 tunes! Way to go Heather!

My committee this year was comprised of Leslie Fielding, Bev Joseph, Merrill Miller, and myself Linda Bridges. Also helping us to set up, serve, and clean up were Janice LaTorre, Margaret Bisset, and Marci Lancaster. What a great group of women! Many thanks go to all who helped pull off this year's Luncheon.

Linda Bridges
Committee Chair

**Photos by Mary Andrews, Linda Bridges,
Shelley Hao, Susan Hazlett**



A Community Within A Community

When I retired, I thought “Now I’ll have all the time to do the things I wanted to do when work kept getting in the way.” However, I found myself sleeping in and puttering around the house. That laziness didn’t last too long as we were packing up and moving to Bayshore. All the work of settling in meant sleeping in was no longer in the plans (except on weekends!).

One early morning in April, I was out working in the front garden when a group of people were walking by. “Where were they going? Was there an issue I needed to be aware of? Where were they all headed to early in the morning?” I thought to myself.

In typical Bayshore fashion, they all waved and said hello as they passed, saying I should join them each weekday morning. Our dog of 15 years recently passed, and I missed walking with him, so I thought this may be a good substitute, as well as a great way to get to know the villagers.

The following Monday, I went down to the stop sign to join the walkers. I waited...and waited...and waited. FINALLY, I saw a group of people coming down the street! They were late! It turns out that I was the one who was late and they were finishing their walk by the time I encountered them – oopsie! I made sure to be there early from then on so as not to miss the group. Such a great start to the day! We share each other’s ups and downs, as well as many wild stories and interesting conversations along the walk, while enjoying the nature in Bayshore. We even got excited to see a large bird in a tree close to us. The phones came out to take pictures until we realized it was not a real bird! Ha ha! Even the dogs enjoy these walks, anticipating the gathering at the end when they get their treats.

Birthdays are truly celebrated in the group – everyone has their moment in the spotlight when we celebrate our friends with sweets and treats. Below is the most recent birthday we celebrated, thanks to our gracious hosts Doug & Sally McPherson. The walking group (our community within a community) wished Bob Bell a very happy birthday, complete with a handsome server (Victor Relvas!) – at least he was in full attire under his apron (this time).

Johanne Lusch



The Walking Group celebrating Bob Bell's birthday

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Art Gallery

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Acrylic by Victor Relvas



"Happy Accident" Acrylic Pour by Judy Flinn



Coloured Pencil by Michelle Martinez



Acrylic by Victor Relvas



Coloured Pencil by Michelle Martinez

Art Class

Jacquie Ivory – Organizer

The fall session of the art class with instructor, Doug Cooper, was sold out within minutes of the announcement! There were 18 participants in the class. Everyone had a great time in a very supportive and learning environment. To celebrate the end of the fall session, there was a wonderful potluck lunch. A winter session might be possible, so stay tuned.

Susan Hazlett



Hayloft Rentals

Seasons Greetings Everyone!

It is with great pleasure that I announce to my fellow residents, that I have been asked to be the Rental Co-ordinator for the Hayloft. We have been quite busy with inquiries for weddings and other events. Bayshore Social Events are still in the capable hands of Diane Stoner, our Social Director.

I am taking this opportunity to invite you, as members, to take advantage of our wonderful amenities here at the Hayloft. If you have a special event coming up, consider having your party here. There are three rooms available to rent: The Great Room, The Card Room, both on the main floor; and The Hayloft Party Room, upstairs. The main floor rooms have the use of the downstairs kitchen and the Party Room has everything -- china, cutlery, sound system, projector, and screen, to create your perfect occasion. Why mess up your house?

Events of up to 150 people can be accommodated and the rates are very reasonable for BVA members. Rental fees are listed on the Members Only page on the Bayshore Village website.

How fortunate we are to have all of this in our Bayshore Community. I encourage you to take advantage of our Hayloft and its amenities.

If anyone is interested in a tour or for further details, please contact me at rentals@bayshorevillage.ca.

Here are a few pictures of events that have taken place.

Wishing you all had a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Brenda James
Rental Co-ordinator



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Christmas Tree Lighting

Diane Stoner and The Social Committee – Organizers

Compliments to Diane Stoner and her whole Social Committee for organizing, arranging, and presenting a delightful Christmas Tree Lighting event at the Hayloft on November 26th. What a fun evening!

There was a good turnout, and all enjoyed the hot chocolate and the large, delicious array of homemade cookies, followed by carol singing by youthful Bayshore residents. The event climaxed with a successful lighting of the beautiful tree outside. (The whole tree - not just the tree trunk ... LOL!)

At the actual tree lighting ceremony, we were treated to a real snowfall – big white wet snowflakes fell, completely in keeping with the occasion!

Thank you again to all involved in this wonderful kick-off for Bayshore Village to the wintery Christmas season.

Mary Andrews

Photos by Mary Andrews, Shelley Hao, Susan Hazlett

Special thanks go to our bakers: Janice Latorre, Heather Horbay, Gayle Summerland, Maria Morra, and Sally McPherson; and to those who prepared the tree with lights and decorations: Keith Meadows, Dave Horbay, Carlos Cordeiro, Brad Dutot, Mike Papa, and Randy Smith. THANK YOU!



Santa Paws

A Christmas Puppy Party – If you walked down the path on Park Lane, there were treats for your fur baby.

Brenda James



Brenda James with Piper and Winter



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Children's Festive Pajama Party

Willie Harrison – Organizer

In the afternoon on December 23, parents, grandparents and little ones gathered at the Hayloft for a Children's PJ party! They all enjoyed some treats, crafts, and lots of fun!

Photos by Diane and Paul Stoner



Santa Goes To Florida

Santa is always hard at work! While vacationing in Florida, "Santa" (aka Keith Meadows) was asked to appear at Keith and Debbie's granddaughter's Christmas daycare party.



Celebrating A Milestone

Saturday, December 22nd, 1973, was quite a cold day. That did not stop Doug McPherson and Sally Owen from getting married the way they had planned.

The Coach: A horse-drawn Dutch coach, over 100 years old (at that time), was purchased in northern Holland, and transported to Rotterdam, then Montreal, and then to Picton. Upon arrival in Picton, it was lovingly restored ahead of schedule once the owner was aware of the upcoming wedding. Various craftsmen were recruited to restore the exterior canvas and wood, as well as having the wheels restored by a group of Mennonites near Elmira who were masters of this dying art. Even a warm interior space was loaned to redo the varnish without being exposed to the increasingly colder elements. Newly restored, it was a coach truly fit for an elegant wedding. It takes a village!

The meticulously restored coach was used to carry the bride and her father to the wedding. Afterward, it was used to whisk the newlywed couple on a romantic jaunt to the reception at Castle Villeneuve.

The Venue: They were married at St. Mary Magdalene church in Picton, Ontario. Parents, family, and friends were in attendance, having traveled from as far as Spain, Wales, and England, and as close as Toronto, Ottawa, Windsor, Montreal, and Calgary, as well as those located in Picton. Steeped in history, much like various aspects of the wedding, the church is also celebrating a milestone this year – the 200th anniversary of the congregation of St. Mary Magdalene.

The Bride: To “borrow” from the Picton Gazette, “The bride wore a long off-white gown in heavy crepe with a halter neck and a small jacket with a hood. The jacket and cuffs were edged with a small flower motif, and she carried three peach-pink roses and a white heather from Scotland.”



The Groom: Resembling a dapper “Michael Crawley” from Downton Abbey, the groom looked handsome in his morning suit and jacket.

The Cake and Sword: An elaborate multi-tiered wedding cake, made by Doug’s mother, was formally cut by the newlyweds using a historic sword – a McPherson family heirloom. Doug’s great-great-great-grandfather used it in the Battle of Waterloo in 1815. Since then, it has been passed down through the family, being brought out for various special occasions including Doug’s parents using it to slice their wedding cake years earlier. It will be making an appearance on Doug and Sally’s anniversary to cut their commemorative cake. It may cause a few crumbs to drop so Mali can scoop them up and help celebrate! (Did someone say treat???)

Regal Recognition: Achieving such a milestone is not an easy task, but if you are lucky enough to reach (and surpass!) fifty wedded years, it deserves recognition – much like the certificate the couple received from the Governor General of Canada – very impressive!

Doug & Sally’s wedding brought together a community, and sharing the story of their anniversary brings together our community. Wishing you many more happy anniversaries Doug and Sally!

**Doug and Sally McPherson
in collaboration with Johanne Lusch**



Low Impact Aerobics

Heather Horbay and Rhonda Wallace – Organizers

Come out to the Low Impact Aerobics/Walkfit workouts every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:30 am upstairs at the Hayloft. Resuming after the holidays in January.

Photo by Shelley Hao



A Newcomer's Introduction

Greetings and salutations from the Jones family at 5 Sandlewood Trail!

I wanted to take a moment to introduce ourselves to all our wonderful neighbours in the Village! We, my dad (Brian) and I plus our two pups, recently moved in and we have to say we have never felt so welcome! We traversed the land from Keswick (yes, Ontario) to join this wonderful community and it was the best choice we've ever made.

Tiberius and Kira (our two pups aged six and three years old respectively) have adjusted incredibly well. You've probably seen us out for walkies, usually in the mornings as that's when I have the most energy. Tiberius is a male Golden retriever and Kira is a brand-new breed known as a Nelson Working retriever. They're both super friendly (we actually use the term, overly friendly) and insist on saying "Hi" to every single person they see, even if you're in your driveway! You'll hear Kira barking at you but that's just her over-excitement at seeing you! You're in far more danger of being licked extensively (especially if treats are involved!).

A little about us – my dad is a retired Civil Engineer and I'm a self-published author. I currently have eight books on Amazon and am now writing number nine. My new-found love is the spy genre, which is the current series I'm working on. The first two of the series are already available on Amazon.ca: The Scarlett Equivalency, and One Wintyr's Knight A.N. Jones is listed as the author.

Should you like to touch base with us, please feel free to send us an email at anjonesauthor@gmail.com.

Thank you so much for reading and thank you again for the incredibly warm welcome to the Village!

Sincerely,

The Jones Family

Amanda Jones

Ramara Public Library News



A new year is upon us, and we are gearing up for a fun time as Jo and Rebecca are busy planning all our winter activities. Be sure to keep an eye on your mailbox for our newsletter, your email for our eNewsletter, and/or check our Facebook and Instagram pages for details coming soon!

Winter can be a difficult season for some individuals to experience, so the library has a few items that you can borrow to help pass the time and enhance your mental health:

- Borrow a therapy light to help enhance your working area or space you spend time together in your home;
- Place a hold on an Ontario Parks pass to visit an Ontario Park during the winter. Get active this season and enjoy a hike;
- Sign up for FREE programming to socialize, activate your creative side, or learn something new;
- Check out eBooks and eAudiobooks to enjoy on any upcoming travels or holidays;
- Download free eNewspapers and eMagazines for your reading pleasure; and
- Enjoy and take home a puzzle from our diverse collection by using your library card.

In case you missed it, the Ramara Library has opened a temporary satellite location in Brechin to serve residents located in the southern part of the township. Located in the Brechin Community Centre (3227 Ramara Road 47), the building is in the park by the playground and baseball diamonds where patrons will be able to access computer services, photocopying, scan to email, printing, pick up and drop off material, and children's programs. Weekly open hours will include Thursdays from 12:00 - 6:00 pm, and Saturdays from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Place holds via the online catalogue or by speaking with a staff member, or contact the library with genres or items you may be interested in, and a bundle can be created and sent to the Brechin location for pick up.

The main Ramara Centre branch is open as usual with no service interruption.

At the time of writing, we do not yet have our 2024 winter program outline finalized. We encourage all of those who would be interested to either sign up for our weekly eNewsletter, follow us on Instagram or Facebook, or pop by the branches to see what is happening.

Need assistance with technology, printing, faxing, photocopying, laminating, and other inquiries? We are here for you! Stop by during our open hours to speak with a friendly staff member.

Have a safe, healthy, and enjoyable winter and hope to see you soon!

Your Ramara Public Library Staff

Janet, Jo-Hellen, Lori, Rebecca, and Vanessa

Check us out on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter

Welcome 2024!

New Year's Eve Party



Diane Stoner and The Social Committee – Organizers
*Photos by Laurel Dewar, Gunther Gratzner,
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LOOK WHO'S JOINED THE TEAM!



I am pleased to introduce and thank **REHANA SULEMAN** for taking on the role of our newly created position of Volunteer Coordinator.

Rehana brings with her a strong administrative background having worked at Lakeridge Health for 30 years. She has lived in Bayshore since April 2022, and is

looking forward to contributing her skills to enhance our community.

As Volunteer Coordinator, Rehana will be recruiting volunteers and maintaining a database from which to organize work groups for the completion of various tasks throughout the village. For more information or to contact Rehana, she can be reached at volunteers@bayshorevillage.ca.



Our second addition is a long-time member of Bayshore who has a history of organizing many wonderful events for the village. Many of you will remember her as our Social Director from years past. **BRENDA JAMES** has graciously accepted the role of Rental Coordinator, which will remove a substantial

workload from our current Social Director, Diane Stoner. As Rental Coordinator, Brenda will promote the Hayloft for private events and complete the necessary administrative processes to ensure efficient use of the facility. For further information or to contact Brenda, she can be reached at rentals@bayshorevillage.ca.

Gunther Gratzner

UPCOMING EVENTS/SAVE THE DATE!

- February 10 - Prime and Dine Dinner
- March 16 - St Patrick's Day Potluck and Dance
- March 30 - Easter Egg Hunt
- April 20 - Snowbird Happy Hour
- May 4 - Spring Fling Dinner and Dance
- May 11 - Garage Sale
- June 9 - Newcomers and Club Fair
- June 22 - Classic Golf Tournament
- July 1 - Canada Day

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES:

- **Yoga** Wednesdays 10:00 am in the Hayloft. Contact Lynda Bertrand.
- **Italian Rummy** Mondays at 2:00 pm. Contact Barb Thurgood.
- **Euchre** Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. Contact Janet Sauve jannylynn200@gmail.com or go on the TeamReach app group code BVAEUC.
- **Ladies' Tea & Chat** Tuesdays 2:00 - 4:00 pm. Contact Kristina Frise.
- **VON Smart Exercise** Fridays at 10:00 am. Call 705-326-7021.
- **VON Healthy Aging Seminars** on the last Friday of every month for 12 months, from 11:00 - 12:00 pm (immediately following VON Smart Exercise class). Upstairs at the Hayloft. Open to all, no registration required.
- **Daily Walking Group** is open to all. Join our early morning outdoor walks around Bayshore.
- **Mahjongg** Thursdays at 1:30 pm in the Card Room. Contact Irene Heinz.
- **Bridge Lessons** Fridays at 11:00 am. Contact Pat Beecham-Cooper.
- **Bridge** Mondays at 10:00 am. Contact Noel Cooper.
- **Bridge** Wednesdays at 1:00 pm. Contact Velma Burley.
- **Darts** Tuesdays at 7:00 pm. Contact Jim Fielding or join BVA Tuesday Night Darts in TeamReach app - group code TNDarts.
- **Low Impact Aerobics with Leslie Sansome** Will be starting back up on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30 am upstairs at the Hayloft. Contact Heather Horbay or Rhonda Wallace (after April).



** All meetings and events are subject to change. Continue to watch your emails for updates.*



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