



## **The Bayshore Banner**

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## Introducing Our New "Director of Recreation Amenities" Position

I am pleased to announce this newly created position that will help disperse some of the workload within the Board.

The Director of Recreation Amenities will oversee the operation of all recreation activities and ensure that the related assets are properly maintained.

**JOHN SIMERSON** has graciously accepted the appointment and officially stepped into this role on June 18. John holds an Ontario Recreation Directors Certification and a Diploma in Recreation Leadership and has over 30 years of experience supervising and managing recreation services and operations, of arenas, pools, and community centres for the City of Toronto.



On top of all of that, he's an avid pickleball player, golfer, and the leader of Bayshore's Sea-Doo gang, "The Wet Hogs." Welcome John, and thank you in advance of all the work you'll be doing. LOL!

Gunther Gratzner

## Passing The Torch



**MARILYN GOULTER** is retiring after being our BVA Welcome Ambassador for the past six years. She was a natural in this position. Marilyn has an outgoing personality and connects well with people. A packet with details about our community is given out to every Newcomer, and in addition, Marilyn would also visit Service Ontario and Ramara Township to get maps and other information about our local area for our new residents.

Marilyn had to navigate COVID-19 as well. She phoned Newcomers and would meet with them in a mask or not or would just drop off the information packet. Such a difficult time!! Thank you, Marilyn, for being such a great volunteer in this role!

**GAYLE SUMMERLAND** has graciously agreed to become Bayshore's new Welcome Ambassador. Gayle has a gift basket business and with her creative abilities and her outgoing personality, she will be a natural fit for this position. Welcome Gayle!!

## New Hayloft Director

After several years of looking after the Hayloft, **ROD TURNBULL** has resigned and we thank him for his service and wish him all the best.



**PAUL STONER** has accepted the position as interim Director of Hayloft effective immediately.

Paul and his wife Diane, have resided in Bayshore for the past seven years. His background began with a degree in electronic technology and then started working as the service manager for a medical equipment company for

twelve years. In 1992, he became self-employed until he retired in 2018. Paul enjoys doing home renovations, home maintenance, woodworking and general handyman tasks, making him an ideal candidate for the position.

In addition, he enjoys tennis, pickleball, biking, hiking and kayaking. Welcome Paul, and thank you for volunteering your time and skills.



## Canada Day Food Drive Results

**Thank you once again to all the Bayshore Village residents for your generous donations to the Canada Day Food drive.**

**We donated a total of 934 lbs of food and goods as well as a total cash donation of \$1140. Congrats to everyone!!!!**

**Thank you Merrill & Steve Miller and Matt Fielding for your usual wonderful help!!**

**Have and safe and wonderful summer.**

**Leslie & Jim**

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



Great blue heron at sunrise on Barnstable  
Bay. Photo by **Mary Andrews**

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## President's Report



Thank you to all the proxies and to those that attended the annual spring General Meeting for supporting all motions by the Board. We look forward to getting on with business and I'm particularly excited to seeing the pool reno project move forward.

### **"One for the ditch"**

Not a common phrase these days, but cheers to our Deputy

Mayor Keith Bell and newly elected Councillor Joe Gough for taking the time to visit Bayshore to inspect our ditching issues. Rick Mathews has been tirelessly wrestling with Ramara Township to coordinate a strategy to address our concerns. Stay tuned for more information as the season progresses.

### **Bayshore vs Geese**

Thank you to all those battling our geese invasion by installing "habitat modification" along their properties and chasing geese where necessary. You may have also noticed silt fencing along the shoreline of our parks. Not pretty, but very effective. Our service provider "Wildlife Management" also looks after Ramara Township property, which is why we were able to secure fencing for the parks within Bayshore. Steve Miller has more on the subject on page 6.

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### **Short Memory**

Sometimes I have to ask myself, "Do people really forget that we have bylaws?" I think it's safe to say we all moved here because of what this community has to offer and for the sheer "beauty" of the neighbourhood. And it's our bylaws that ensure it remains this wonderful place that we're proud to call home. So, here's a reminder to please review our bylaws which can be found on the Members Only section of our website. Refresh your memory about parking trailers/RV's in driveways, hiding propane tanks, lawn maintenance etc. etc. and be considerate to your neighbours and the community as a whole by following them.

### **A Game For All Ages**

Regardless if you're 8 or 80, golf is a sport that can be enjoyed throughout a lifetime. Never played? Give it a try...no clubs?... we have some you can borrow. Haven't played in years?... come on out and get back into it. Have grandchildren that might wanna try?... bring 'em out... where else can you bring kids to golf for free?? We have a great little golf course that you can use without the intimidation of regular courses. Try it, you'll like it. And by the way, it was great to see all the fathers and sons playing on Father's Day!

I wish everyone a safe and healthy summer!

**Gunther Gratzner**  
**President**

## Hayloft Amenities Director's Report



Hi Bayshore. Summer is here in full swing. Thanks to all who helped open the pool this year and got the gardens around the clubhouse looking so great. These are really the unsung heroes who work in the background doing all those things that we take for granted. Cleaning the pool furniture, emptying the blue box by the kiosk and others too many to list.

The pool is fully functional this year with salt finally in enough supply and the propane and solar heater working. Our go forward plans with the pool were approved at this year's general meeting. Thanks again for all that support. We are currently trying to award the work for the chemical control system but we are now in the peak season for pool work and so many contractors have had orders for over a year.

Our first volunteer pool tester meeting was held and we have a skeletal group right now trying to cover two full days of testing and five additional nights. A reminder that closing or opening the pool will earn the "Volunteer" \$15

and the full day \$30. Please let us know through the office if you can spare some time. No charge for training, haha! The AED (Automated External Defibrillator) originally located at the top of the stairs in the Hayloft, should be moved by the time you read this, outside near the mail kiosk. Training was scheduled for June 25. This new location will hopefully serve us better as it is closer to a higher traffic area and you will not need to enter the clubhouse to get one. The main hallway unit will stay in place, inside.

I was made aware of serious trouble with the kitchen stoves upstairs. Seems one of the local, well respected caterers could not heat or reheat the main courses in a timely fashion, or should I say not at all. We will certainly be looking into rectifying the issue as soon as possible. I like buying pizza at Lanterna and right now the chef has a target on my back.

So keep smiling Bayshore, stay well and above all, ENJOY.

**Rod Turnbull**  
**Director Hayloft Amenities**





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## Director of Common Waters Report



Earlier in the spring we continued with our ongoing effort to maintain pond-related equipment by servicing four more of the aerators (fountains). We also added a plastic covering over all of the wires powering the aerators to stop/reduce the number of times the wire is chewed by muskrats and beavers.

The Pond Masters and Assistants have begun adding dyes and

enzymes to the ponds. These are added monthly to help reduce the weed and algae growth. We have been doing this for a number of years and they pose no danger to gardens or pets through irrigation. However, the herbicide spraying will commence sometime around the middle of July. A notice will go out before spraying letting people know which ponds will be sprayed this year and reminding those people not to irrigate their lawns for a few days immediately after. Important: please do not throw grass clippings/weeds into ponds – it increases nitrogen levels and promotes weed growth.

Some residents have talked about stocking the ponds with fish, but please be aware that in Ontario it is illegal to transport live fish, other than baitfish, taken from Ontario waters or to transfer or stock any live fish or spawn into Ontario's waters without a special license to transport or stock fish. Sport fish transported over land must be dead and should be transported on ice, not in a live well filled with water. PLEASE do not add any fish to the ponds! The ponds were designed as a catch basin for water runoff. While certain species of fish may help alleviate one problem, they almost always create a new problem.

A reminder to everyone that they need to stay vigilant about chasing geese off their property. The best way to avoid having to chase geese is to put up barriers to keep them off your property, especially at this time of year when they are molting and can't fly. Put up temporary fences (ideally something the geese can't see through or over) but even tying fishing line onto stakes and attaching strips of material to the line can be effective. Alternatively, plant shrubs for a more permanent solution. Shrubs such as dogwood work well, or letting the shoreline vegetation grow tall and thick (again, this is only effective if there are no breaks and the geese can't see through it or over it). The BVA invests a significant amount of money in the Goose Management Program each year so your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

Remember, geese are protected under the Migratory Bird Convention Act and it is illegal to scare, harass or do anything to move a nesting goose unless you have a permit. It is illegal to destroy a nest or eggs without a permit, even on your own property. However, as an individual, you are allowed to use passive means to herd geese off your property (as long as you don't move them into a dangerous situation). Members from the Wildlife Management Group are here in Bayshore multiple times a week (sometimes twice a day) scaring the geese away. They change the times they are here from morning to evening so the geese don't get used to seeing

them at one particular time of day. They are limited to how aggressive they can be at certain times of the year, especially when the geese are molting and there are goslings around.

Under the previous agreement with Wildlife Management, there was no obligation for them to provide us with any data. Under the new contract, which started June 1st, they have begun providing us with data. However, even though they were under no obligation to do so, they started giving us information in May as a trial month..

Here is what we have for the month of May:

- May 5 to 31
- Number of Visits 18 (average of 4.5 visits per week)
- Number of hours on site: 12 hours 30 minutes
- Average number of geese found and scared\*: 42
- Nests and/or eggs found in May: 0
- Controls used: lasers, dogs, predator noises

\* # of geese found/scared off common lands and waters. The service provider cannot scare geese off residential/private property. That is up to you, the homeowner.

Fences have been installed by Ramara at two of the township parks including Sandcastle Park and Sand Piper Park. A silt fence has also been installed at Park Lane Park which is owned by Bayshore Village. Remember that these fences are to help keep the geese out of the village during the molting period which generally lasts for about four to five weeks. After the molt is over, the fences will be removed.

Please don't forget to use the Goose Reporting Tool on the Bayshore website. By filling out the form, you help identify problem areas to the Wildlife Management Group. However, please do not submit multiple reports for the same birds on the same day.

Avian Flu: last year we modified the form to allow for the reporting of sick or dead birds. This is another reason to keep geese off your property as there have been reports of dogs getting sick after eating feces from infected birds.

Do not feed the geese or swans! Ramara recently passed a bylaw (2022.95) which states that "No person shall throw or place, or permit to be thrown or placed any type of feed in a yard for the purposes of feeding birds or wildlife." It goes on to say that homeowners have a responsibility to maintain the ground underneath a bird feeder by regularly cleaning up spilled bird feed. If you know of someone who likes to feed the swans, geese or ducks, they may not be aware this regulation. Please let them know.

And finally, we are still looking for two chemical sprayers (people who oversee the spraying of the herbicide in the ponds and harbours). These people will be provided online training that will allow us to have two licensed individuals again. If no one steps forward to take this course, we will have to hire an outside company to provide this service for us. This could be quite costly. Many thanks to everyone for their ongoing efforts.

**Steve Miller**  
**Director of Common Waters**



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## Regular and Bid Euchre

### Janet Sauve – Organizer

We had a record 38 people play on the last night of Euchre in May. Euchre will resume in September on Wednesday nights at 7.00 pm. Our top scorer so far is Judy Kielly with 59 and Steve Chiasson with 57. We use the team reach app BVAEUC. I will send out a message when we resume in the fall.

Bid Euchre will carry on over the summer on Sundays at 2:00 p.m. It is a drop-in. If you want to learn Bid Euchre,

please contact me. Our top scorers have been Donna Wilson with 196 and Linda Bridges with 192. We also have a team reach app BVABID.

Hope to see you come out. It's all for fun. We don't take ourselves too seriously.

*Janet Sauve*



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## Quilling Class

Michelle Martinez – Organizer

A group of intrepid crafters met in the Hayloft in April for an introduction to paper quilling. Quilling is the art of rolling, shaping, and gluing paper to create a decorative design. The name quilling is thought to come from the origin of the art; birds' feathers, or quills, were used to coil the paper strips around – who knew?! After practising some quilling shapes and techniques, and armed with a set of basic tools and colourful paper strips, participants created some beautiful greeting cards. Eager

to keep the creative momentum going, the group gathered the following week for additional quilling tips and tricks and to complete their projects. A big "Thank You" to all who participated so enthusiastically, and to Diane Stoner for the invitation to instruct as well as all of her help in organizing everything. It was great fun!

**Michelle Martinez**

**Photos by Janice Latorre and Diane Stoner**



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## Furry Friends

The pet 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 [susan@hazlett.ca](mailto:susan@hazlett.ca).

*Photos by Shelley Hao, Janice Latorre and Janet Sauve  
Cartoon submitted by Susan Hazlett*



**Emily Murua with Bentley (a.k.a. Mr B)**



**Keith Bellamy's Skipper**



**Janet and Paul Sauve's granddog Candy**



**Johanne and Manfred Lusch's Eddie**



**Deb Rautins and Keith Meadows' Brodie**



**Jack Heitzner with Bodhi**



**Andrew and Stephanie McGuinness with Winnie and Finn**



**Eddie Lusch and Stella Alden making friends**



**Irene Heinz and Maura Hughson's Jodi**



## Blanding's Turtle

On June 6th, a Blanding's turtle crossed our property on Maple Gate. Provincially and federally, this species is listed as endangered. It is a highly mobile species, spending a considerable amount of time travelling on land. Because of this trait, they are susceptible to road mortality from cars and trucks, off-road vehicles, and farm machinery. Sexual maturity is not reached until 20 to 25 years of age, so every lost adult has a huge impact on the overall population.

**Randy Hutchison**



## Swan vs Goose

Seems like us humans are not the only ones battling the goose invasion! Here's a great shot of a swan performing their own version of "Goose Management."

Can't we just hire more swans??



**Susan Hazlett**

**Photo by Shelley Hao**



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A photograph of a large, ornate garden with various plants and flowers. In the background, there is a sign that says "Bayshore Village".

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A small portrait of David Horbay, a man with short dark hair, wearing a suit and tie.

**David Horbay**

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## Hoppy Easter Event

Willie Harrison – Organizer

All little ones and their parents/grandparents were invited to the Hayloft on March 30th, to participate in a Hoppy Easter Event. Everyone enjoyed the craft tables, the movie with popcorn, the delicious cakes, and the take-away goodie bags. It was a great event! Thank you to Willie and her helpers for organizing a fun afternoon, and to Starr Oswald for making one of her fabulous cakes!

**Susan Hazlett**



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## Backyard Happy Hours

Wendy Lucas and Mary Nolan – Organizers

Our first backyard Happy Hour Mixer on June 7th was cool and windy with the possibility of rain. A few held their Mixer outdoors and some were held indoors, but either way the Mixers were thoroughly enjoyed by all. We were one of the hosts to brave the elements. We hardly felt the chill as we dined on amazing appetizers, had lively conversations, shared delicious new recipes, and made new friends with those new to Bayshore. The Happy Hour Mixers will continue on Fridays, twice a month until September. Contact the organizers Wendy Lucas and Mary Nolan for more information.

**Wendy Lucas**

**Photos by Shelley Hao, Wendy Lucas, Mary Nolan, Rod Turnbull**



**June 7 at Wendy Lucas' house**



**June 7 at Emily Murua's house**



**June 7 at Mary Andrews' house**



**June 21 at Debbie and Jeff Dennis' house**



## Springtime in the Village

Diane Stoner and The Social Committee – Organizers

On May 4th, we had a fabulous Spring Fling event, called Springtime in the Village. There were appetizers and a roast beef dinner buffet, catered by Feast – all the food was delicious. The meal was followed by dancing to the music of a live band, "The Bogeys" who were great! Jack Pignatelli was on rhythm guitar and Tav Hotoyan was on drums. Over 110 people attended and danced the night away. Gift baskets by Gayle Summerland were awarded to Deborah May and Paul Sauve for being Best Dressed in Spring Attire. It was another successful and fun event!

**Photos by Janice Latorre and Diane Stoner**



**Paul Sauve, Best Dressed in Spring Attire, Male**



**Deborah May, Best Dressed in Spring Attire, Female**



**The set-up crew of volunteers – Thank you!**



**The Bogeys**



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## Little Italy on Lake Simcoe Sharon Seaward – Organizer

Cheers to one of the best communities around...our very own Bayshore Village!

On Sunday, June 2nd the Hayloft was filled with residents who attended our first-ever Sunday dinner. Italian music played and we had pasta (from Lanterna), salad, rolls, and dessert. The food was good, but the company was even better. Everyone had a great time!

This was an event that everyone in the community could enjoy - the young and the not-so-old. You didn't have to worry about having dancing shoes on; a tennis or pickle ball racket, golf club or paintbrush in hand; there were no cards or knitting needles; no darts, volleyball or bocce balls to throw; didn't have to dip into the pool or wear fancy clothes...we just sat down beside a friend or neighbour and enjoyed a good meal and some wonderful conversation. It was simple, but oh, so nice.

After all, we are surrounded by those who provide comfort and support to us on a regular basis because our Bayshore friends are our family...our extended family. As a collective group, we really are thankful to be in such a beautiful community as it truly is a gift.

And speaking of gifts, our two \$20 Lanterna Restaurant door prize-winning guests were Kate Switzer and Joanne Lusch. Congratulations to you both!

Finally, our dinner guests were so very generous as we had a basket upon entry for anyone to drop in a financial donation for The Sharing Place Food Center. We raised an amazing \$515, as well as donated another \$70 worth of groceries to The Lighthouse.

The feedback has been wonderful. Perhaps we'll try this type of event again soon!

**Sharon Seaward**



**The fantastic team of volunteers:  
(L-R) Dawn and Rob Sutherland,  
Sharon Seaward, Lauren Torchia, Norm  
Seaward, and Darlene Roccasalva  
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I want to thank all the people who helped make Canada Day 2024 such a great success!

The day started off with a great team of folks who set up and served coffee and homemade goodies (thank you Bayshore Bakers) and thank you to all the people who helped and attended the opening ceremonies.

The opening ceremonies were really special this year. We had a couple of dignitaries say a few words and then our President Gunther Gratzner, gave a very heartfelt speech about what it means to be a Canadian:

*"Today's flag raising will be led by Herb Hermans, whose ancestry goes back to Holland, a land that many Canadians sacrificed their lives to liberate. He will be joined by the following flag bearers:*

*- Representing the RCMP, Retired Corporal Cathy Dickinson, who served with the RCMP for 28 years keeping Canadians safe. Thank you, Cathy, for your service.*

*- Representing the Canadian Armed Forces, retired Major Jeff Switzer, who served 23 years which included peacekeeping in Cyprus, and multiple deployments to Germany and Alaska. Thank you, Jeff, for your service.*

*- Representing first responders of Ramara, Matt Chambers of the Ramara Volunteer Fire Department. Thank you for being there for us.*

*- And last but not least, Sophie Hermans, representing our young generation, who will continue to build a Canada where everyone has the opportunity to thrive, regardless of their background or beliefs.*

*And I appeal to all of us parents to not let our children and grandchildren forget what it means to be Canadian."*

Gunther then asked the four people to take part in the raising of the flag.

The parade followed the opening ceremonies and featured many floats and this year 15 children took part. There were many bicycles, some sharks, a number of ATV's and lots of enthusiasm was shown by all those watching. Paramedic services and the fire department were a great addition to the parade this year. Thank you to Jeff Nolan for being the Marshal and to Gunther Gratzner for encouraging people to participate. Everyone then headed to Harbour 66 for the annual Fishing Derby. Doug and Sherri Richardson headed this event and had a great group of volunteers helping them. We had a record

number of 80 kids registered this year. In the one hour derby, 178 fish were caught. Callum Johnson who donated a half-day fishing charter as the grand prize was the Weigh Master. He had quite the time keeping up with the flow of kids with their catch. Every child got a prize and Violet Pantaleo won the half day charter with Callum's company, Happy Go Fishing.

The BBQ was another great success. We sold 440 tickets so the grill masters and their assistants were kept busy feeding everyone. Everything went smoothly and the food disappeared quickly. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the BBQ set up, serving, and clean up. Great job!

A new feature this year was the popcorn and candy floss. Iris and Eugene Storozinski worked so hard trying to keep up with the line of folks wanting these treats. Thank you, thank you for all your hard work. Also, thank you to the Rigby family for once again donating the use of their jumping castle.

The Pet Show was so much fun. Thank you Brenda James and Marilyn Goulter for organizing this event. Eighteen dogs strutted their stuff, did some tricks and overall entertained everyone.

Willie Harrison with her amazing assistant Carman Scime, pulled out all the creative stops and put on an amazing black light party that entertained kids and adults alike. It was very impressive. Thank you Willie and Carman.

Dave Renaud, with help from Sharon and Norm Seaward, and Jim and Leslie Fielding, organized a very successful Sail Past. Twenty-eight water craft took part and it was quite a sight to see them sail past the shoreline of Bayshore Village on their way to Joyland Beach. Most of them were decorated for Canada Day. It was awesome to watch!!

Again thanks to all who helped and thanks to all who attended this Canada Day 2024. It was a great day!!!!

**Diane Stoner**  
**Social Director**

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# Opening Ceremonies and Getting Ready for the Parade!



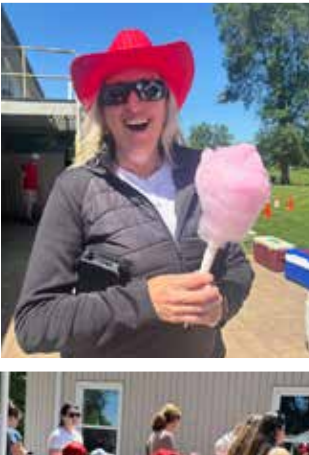


# Fishing Derby 2024





# Canada Day BBQ





# Blacklight Party Zone, Children's Games, Photo Booth, Bouncy Castle and Pet Contest!





## Sail Past

The Bayshore Village Sail Past was a success. We had approximately 28 watercrafts of all shapes and sizes participating. Thank you to all the persons on board and their captains. We cruised the southern shoreline from Harbour 99 to the western point of our village. Along the way we passed the judges, Karen and Gord Semple, who would decide the best decorated watercraft. The prize for 1st Place, a special bottle of Tequila, was awarded to Sharon and Norm Seaward for their pontoon boat. The prize for 2nd Place of a fancy bottle of red wine went to Leslie and Jim Fielding for their pontoon boat. The 3rd Place prize of a bottle of wine was given to Irene Heinz for her kayak.

We want to thank all of the people who stood on the shoreline waving and supporting us boaters.

*Dave Renaud*





## A Photographer's Life

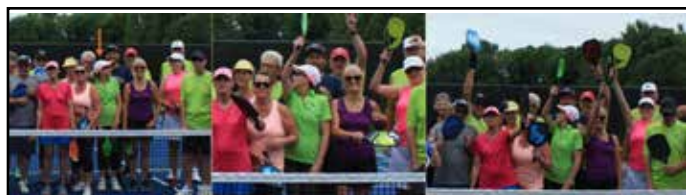
It isn't easy taking photos of all the events we have going on in Bayshore! Here's a montage of John Alden's attempt to get all the participants in a nice group photo of the Ria FunFest (#3?). Thank you John – very funny. And thank you to everyone who sends in all their great (and not-so-great) photos for the Banner... we love them all! :) – **Susan**

**Ok now, everybody smile please.**

**And maybe look at the camera as well?**



**Will she smile and look at the camera?**



**She did! I think I've got it... oh...never mind...**



More pictures of this stunning event will be available on the Pickleball page in the activities section of the Bayshore website in a few days. You will probably be notified when they become available. – **John Alden**

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## Recipes

### CITRUS RAINBOW CARROTS - Gayle Summerland

- 1 1/2 pounds thin rainbow carrots
- 2 Tbsp olive oil
- 2 Tbsp orange juice
- 1 Tbsp chopped thyme
- 2 tsp lemon juice
- Lemon zest (optional)



- Heat oven to 375°F. Place carrots on parchment paper on a rimmed baking sheet. Drizzle with olive oil and orange juice, sprinkle with chopped thyme and toss until coated. Season with 1/2 tsp salt and 1/4 tsp pepper.
- Roast carrots, flipping once until tender, 15 minutes per side. Toss with lemon juice, and transfer to serving platter. If desired, garnish with added thyme and lemon zest curls.
- Note: For added crunch if desired, coat carrots after olive oil and orange juice drizzle with crushed pistachios.

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### CHICKEN SALAD BUNDLES - Gayle Summerland

- 1 cup diced cooked chicken
- 1/2 cup grated Swiss or Cheddar cheese
- 2 green onions, chopped
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1 can Pillsbury™ Crescents



- Heat oven to 375°F.
- Combine chicken, cheese, green onion and mayonnaise.
- Unroll dough and separate into four rectangles, pinching perforations to seal. Divide chicken mixture into four equal parts, placing in centre of rectangles. Pull four corners of dough to top centre of filling, twist firmly to seal.
- Place on ungreased baking sheet. Bake for 11 to 13 minutes. Serve warm.

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## Travel to Pointe-du-Chêne, New Brunswick

For families and budgets of all sizes, our rental in Pointe-du-Chêne is a perfect summer getaway!

I recently had a wonderful opportunity to visit "The Mooring", a vacation rental in Pointe-du-Chêne, New Brunswick. The cottage is a home-away-from-home, beautifully decorated to reflect the lovely coastal town. It has comfy beds, with a king, queen, two singles, a great kitchen, and everything else that you might need. Not an item missing, making this a perfect vacation spot.

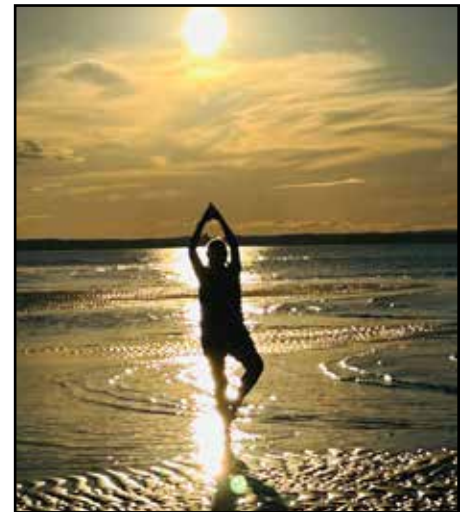
Spectacular ocean views and sunsets, and sandy beaches are only minutes from the cottage. A beautiful provincial park is a short walk away, as is shopping, dining, boat cruises, nightlife, and fishing – all at your fingertips. Every day was a great big WOW of fun!

You can fly into Moncton or undergo a 14-hour drive from Bayshore Village, all easy to do and create a fun family experience.

Chris is your rental host; contact him through "The Mooring" in Pointe-du-Chêne, New Brunswick, Canada (AirBnb). They have a 6 year 4.9 \*\*\*\* rating.

Enjoy,

**Lynda Bertrand**  
**Photos by Karen Moore**





## Goose Management Fencing

At the end of May, volunteers were out installing a fence at Harbour 99 to deter the geese. Thank you Volunteers!

*Photos by Shelley Hao*



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## Oh Deer!

A deer on the loose was spotted on a few streets in Bayshore, and finally captured on film on Misty Court.

*Photo by Keith Barrow*





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## Bayshore Anglers Summer 2024



It's summer and instead of repeating the usual message about fishing the wonderful waters that surround our amazing peninsula, I thought I'd go a different route with a challenge to all the anglers of Bayshore Village.

The challenge.....walleye!

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forests tells us the walleye

stocks in Lake Simcoe are less than in past years but still not sufficiently low to consider a stocking program. Hmhmhmhm, I say.

So, fellow anglers - I challenge you to target and find the walleye of Lake Simcoe.

Like some others, I have been told by the MNR, anglers, fishing guides, and fellow fishermen that Lake Simcoe walleye seem to be more like the Great Lakes strain than the Kawartha Lakes strain most anglers are used to. Meaning they stay deeper in the lake, following bait fish and migrate throughout the lake in search of food.

Kawartha walleye tend to hold on shallow shoals with adjacent weed lines with subtle to steep drop offs.

Migratory walleye, such as in Lake Erie, are mostly caught trolling, either by using downrigging equipment or flat lining with deep billed diving lures, such as the Rapala Tail Dancer series. Purple is my favourite.

Simcoe is a unique beast, being part of the Trent Severn Waterway. Walleye in Simcoe may have their own characteristics: a little bit Kawartha, a little bit deep basin Great Lakes.

During my time fishing walleye tournaments in the Kawarthas, various methods can be used successfully in bringing in a decent catch.

Night crawlers (dew worms) are always one of the top producers. A Mepps Black Fury with a worm is deadly, Power Grubs (white) on a jig head is killer good. Many love the crank bait or the Rapala minnow in various colors and patterns. Then of course there's Mother Nature's favourite, a live minnow presented in just about every way you can think of.

Electronics are a huge necessity in locating bait balls of swimming minnows. Information from sources tells us the walleye are below those schools of bait fish.

Now, armed with these fun facts, it's time to go out and find them, as I will be doing this summer.

I believe you have to target the Lake Simcoe walleye, as you would lake trout or smallmouth bass. They just don't seem to be caught by accident as in our neighbouring Kawartha Lakes.

If you choose to take the challenge, please share and record your success. Many in Bayshore would be very interested in knowing the Simcoe walleye are here and catchable.

Please also share your stories and pictures of other catches during the summer months. I, like many in Bayshore, would love to hear about your adventures.

Please, contact me at meadowskeith1@gmail.com

See you out on the water and stay safe out there.

**Keith Meadows**



**Geneski and a beautiful non-Lake Simcoe walleye**



**This is what we're after folks**



**This is a Lake Simcoe walleye**



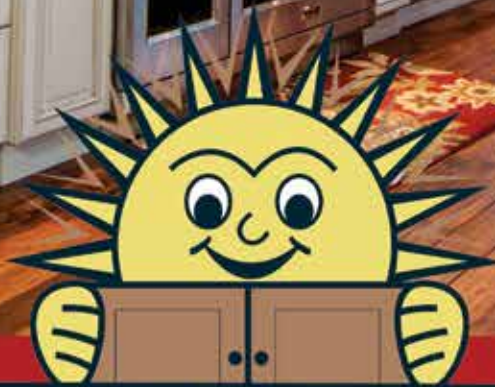
**Eugene and another beauty, a non-Lake Simcoe walleye**



**This man really likes his walleye**



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## Around the Village



**April 8 - The much anticipated solar eclipse was a cloudy day – Janet Sauve**



**May 10 - Clear skies for viewing the Northern Lights over Harbour 66 – Sally McPherson**



**Spring sunrise – Brian Jones**



**Kayak paddling at Harbour 99 – Lynda Bertrand**



**Mom and Son "Family Time" Laurie and Scott Stephen – Janice Latorre**



**The last of the ice on the pond, finally – Brian Jones**



**Spectacular show of irises at the Hayloft – Diane Stoner**



**Bird living in a tree at the Hayloft – Joey Torchia**



**Osprey - Donna Sverdrup**



**Mommy and baby chipmunk – Janet Sauve**





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## Laughing Matters

### A Whimsical Collection of Jokes, Puns and Other Curiosities

#### Opening Thoughts

A minute varies depending on which side of the bathroom door you're on.  
 However, If all the bathrooms/toilets in your house are occupied and you are waiting for one to be free, just switch off the Wi-fi.  
 Just once I want a password prompt to say "CLOSE ENOUGH".  
 I want to be 18 again and ruin my life differently. I have new ideas.

*I'm reading a book called **Quick Money for Dummies** by Robin Banks. (They get worse)*

#### Modern Definitions

PARADOX – Two physicians.  
 ARBITRAITOR – A cook that leaves Arby's to work at McDonald's.  
 SUDAFED – Brought litigation against a government official.

*Wife said "Nothing rhymes with orange,"  
 I said "No it doesn't."*

#### Pick of the Litter

A woman called a florist shop to complain.  
 She had just sent flowers to her daughter who had relocated her business because it was booming and needed to expand.  
 "I ordered these flowers for her," the woman said, "and the card delivered with the flowers had written on the card 'Our Deepest Sympathy.' What do you have to say?"  
 There was long and complete silence.  
 "Well???" she asked again.  
 "Sorry," the florist replied, "I was just thinking about the flowers we sent to the funeral home with the card 'Best of Luck In Your New Location.'"

*Mystery: Why is it called "after dark"  
 when it really is "after light"?*

#### Life's Little Trials:



#### You're retired. Perhaps you need some ideas to keep you busy:

Don't walk, skip down the street and see how many looks you get.  
 On all your cheque stubs, write "For Marijuana."  
 When the money comes out of the ATM, scream "I Won! I Won!"  
 And a Bayshore special -  
 Sit in your parked car with sunglasses on and point a hair dryer at passing cars...watch 'em slow down!

*Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana...*

#### Words to the Wise:

No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats.  
 Never ask your 3-year old brother to hold a tomato.  
 You can't trust a dog to watch your food.  
 If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always catch the second person.  
 A book just fell on my head. I've only got myself to blame.

*When she saw her first strands of gray,  
 she thought she'd dye.*

#### It's Little Johnny Time Again:

TEACHER: Johnny, give me a sentence starting with 'I'.  
 Johnny: I is..  
 TEACHER: No, Johnny...always say, 'I am.'  
 Johnny: All right... "I am the ninth letter of the alphabet."

*I swallowed a dictionary.  
 It gave me thesaurus throat I've ever had.*

#### Volunteers Desperately Needed:



Your chance at stardom. If you've been watching this page recently (quarterly) you will have seen (samples to the left) fellow Bayshorites star in a "cartoon." If you would like to appear in one of these cartoons please contact me to see some sample ideas. John, [aldeneleven@gmail.com](mailto:aldeneleven@gmail.com)

#### Parting Shots

When I see lovers' names carved into a tree I don't think it's cute, I just think it's strange how many people take knives on a date

Beware of a new Amazon scam. My husband ordered me some expensive jewellery but motorcycle parts came instead. Thankfully they fit his bike...

I'm still taking care of my procrastination issues. Just wait til the next edition and you'll see.

**John Alden**



## Yard Sale May 25th Anne Harwood – Organizer

Hopefully, the Yard Sale participants had many sales despite the rain. Early-bird shoppers braved the weather and started arriving at 6:00 a.m.! We were thrilled to have 52 residents register to participate in the event.

Expenses for revamped/new signage and miscellaneous amounted to \$180.93. The signage can be used for future yard sales. The remaining fees collected of \$79.07 will be held in trust for future yard sales.

A huge thanks to Starr and Roy Oswald for the fantastic and colourful eye-catching posters, updated and new signs, the 5:00 a.m. set-up, and afternoon takedown. Heartfelt thanks for their great assistance and advice.

**Anne Harwood**

**Photos by Susan Hazlett and Sharon Seaward**





## 2024 Golf Classic

Despite the weather forecasted throughout the day on June 22, Mother Nature was so very kind to 72 Bayshore golfers and the rain held off until after the golfing finished. And what a finish it was!

Ladies first: The win goes to Lisa Tobin with a 64, just one stroke better than Irene Heinz (65). For the men: Merv Scott wins with a 56 and in close pursuit were Scot Cherry (58) and Jack Heitzner (59). To seal the deal, both Merv and Scot got a "hole in 1" on the 1st and most difficult hole of the putting green to launch themselves ahead of Jack.

Norm and Sharon Seaward's putting course put the putters' putters through a positively perilous challenge!

Thanks to our vendors! Johanne Lusch was selling the sought-after mulligans to the golfers and Bayshore hats were available for purchase from Velma Burley and Janet Sauve.

Leslie Fielding, "choreographer extraordinaire," was instrumental in arranging the many details for both lunch and dinner for the tournament. Great job Leslie!

Thanks to Murray & Margaret Bisset, and Maura Hughson, we were all served delicious hamburgers for lunch. A Party Zone was set up once again with beverages by Kate White. Thanks so much Kate!

Leslie Fielding, along with her other half Jim Fielding, Merrill and Steve Miller, Bev Joseph, Donna Wilson, and Janice Latorre made sure that everyone was well fed. Pulled pork, mac and cheese, salads for dinner, and key lime pie for dessert! Thanks for everything!

The silent auction organized by Irene Heinz was a great success with several items being pursued, including several hockey sweaters and golf foursomes. Thanks Irene!

Swag bags chock full of Bayshore golf logo items, including a wine glass, mug, golf towel, markers, poker chips, and Hot Mama's red pepper jelly were well received by all the participants to take home. Thanks to Marc Bertrand and Irene for sourcing out all the exclusive swag!

This event couldn't happen without the participation of the golfers, the volunteers, and our sponsors who stepped up again. Sponsors include: Clintar Landscape Management, Stephen Contracting, Kate White – Century 21 Lakeside Cove Realty, David Horbay – Century 21 Leading Edge Realty, Sue & Walter Plumbohm – Hot Mama's, Cedarhurst Golf Course, and Wildlife Management Group.

All in all, it was a great day!

**Janice Latorre**

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## Newcomers' Welcome Lunch and Club Fair

### Diane Stoner and The Social Committee – Organizers

What a turnout and what a great event! The 74 attendees included 18 newcomers. Gunther opened the event with a short welcome speech; Diane Stoner then introduced each newcomer family who gave a short talk about where they moved from and what brought them to Bayshore Village. This was very interesting and entertaining! Marilyn Goulter also took the mic to talk briefly about her work as the Welcome Ambassador, and that she is retiring from that position. Diane presented Marilyn with a thank you gift for her past service. It was great fun mingling over a nice lunch and meeting our new neighbours. Following this, a club fair was held downstairs and 16 clubs showcased their groups. Everyone did an excellent job! Newcomer Christine MacLean won the draw for the hanging basket donated by Rehana Suleman. Thank you to all our volunteers for putting this together!

**Susan Hazlett**

**Photos by Shelley Hao and Susan Hazlett**



**President Gunther Gratzer**



**Welcome Ambassador  
Marilyn Goulter and Social  
Director Diane Stoner**



**Newcomers Bart and  
Kathryn Devries**



**Newcomers Debbie  
and Jeff Dennis**



**Newcomers Alex  
and Marianna Bodik  
and their sons**



**Newcomers Nadia and  
Zack Simokovik**



**Newcomers Justin  
Christie and Peter Duley**



**Newcomers Christine  
and Robert MacLean**



**Newcomers Gilbert and  
Antonia DeNobile**



**Newcomers Nancy  
and Craig Demaray**







**Keith Barrow – Remote Control Flying Group**



**Lynda Bertrand – Yoga and Kayaking**



**Rhonda Wallace and Heather Horbay – Aerobics**



**Maura Hughson and Marc Bertrand – Golf**



**Rehanna Suleman – Volunteer Coordinator**



**Michelle Martinez – Crafters Circle**



**Wendy Lucas and Mary Nolan – Backyard Happy Hour Mixers**



**Velma Burley – Bridge  
Janet Sauve – Euchre**



**Irene Heinz – Mah Jongg**



**Mary Andrews – Tea & Chat**



**John Alden and Lauren Torchia – Pickleball**



**Sharon Miller and Wendy Lucas – VON**



**Barb Thurgood – Italian Rummy**



**John Simerson – Wet Hogs**



**Tom Costigane – Tennis**



**Amanda Knapp – Bayshore Bikers**



**Donna Wilson – Bocce Ball**



## Art Gallery

### Victor Relvas – Organizer

Our Featured Artist for May and June in the Dart Room Art Gallery is Lynda Bertrand. Please make a point of seeing Lynda's art in person. Here are a couple of photos of her work and some other works from our talented Bayshore artists.

Thank you Victor Relvas for organizing the Art Gallery. If anyone would like their work displayed, or for more details, please connect with Victor.

Thank you also to the artists who sent in photos of your artwork for publication here. Keep submitting your work to the Banner

– we all love to see what you've been doing! If yours doesn't appear in an issue, it may be in a future issue. Everything submitted is kept until there's room.

And don't forget our Annual Bayshore Art & Craft Show coming up on October 19th. For more details, please contact Lynda Bertrand or Romaine Dawkins.

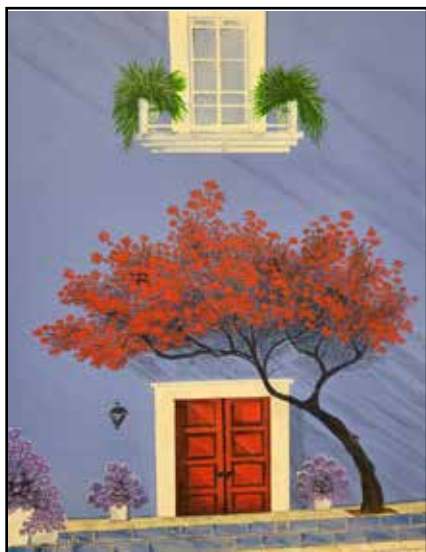
**Susan Hazlett**



**Featured Artist May/June – Lynda Bertrand**  
**"Reflections on Barnstable Bay" Acrylic**



**Featured Artist May/June – Lynda Bertrand**  
**"Turtle Flow" Acrylic**



**Acrylic by Victor Relvas**



**Acrylic Pour by Judy Flinn**



**Watercolour by Bob Bell**



**"4 Season Tree"**  
**Acrylic by Johanne Lusch**



**Acrylic by Paul Burley**



## Bridge Velma Burley – Organizer

We were happy to have our snowbirds, Kathy and John Alden, Nancy Wallingford, and Jack Fraser back playing bridge with us this spring. Lloyd Lockhart and Noel Cooper have dominated as high point winners over the last few months.

On Mondays, Lloyd racked up six wins with over 5,000 points on five occasions! Honourable mention goes to Noel Cooper with 5,390 points, followed closely by Janet Sauve with 5,320. A big thank you to Judy Kielly and Nancy Wallingford who organized the Monday group this spring! On Wednesdays, Noel Cooper was the top scorer twice with 6,070 and 5,620 points. Velma Burley was the only other player who scored 5,000 points.

We will continue to play bridge over the summer in the air-conditioned Hayloft's Great Room on Mondays from 10:00 am until 12:30 pm and Wednesdays from 1:00 to 3:30 pm. We are always delighted to welcome new bridge players. Lessons or refresher classes can be arranged by calling Velma Burley @ 905-809-3753 or by emailing burleyv55@gmail.com

**Velma Burley**



**Wednesday Bridge Group**

(Back row) Noel Cooper, Kathy Alden,  
Fran McVie, Dianne Sofarelli, Judy Kielly

(Front row) Pat Beecham-Cooper, Nancy Wallingford,  
Maria Saringer, Linda Lyons, Janet Sauve, Doug Sellery

(Absent) John Alden, Velma Burley, Dorothy  
Hall, Helene Maikawa and Patti Norris-Rigby

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Rain or shine, Bayshore's Early Morning Walkers are out and about!

**Photo by Mary Andrews**



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## Volunteer News



Bayshore folks, prepare to be amazed by the incredible number of volunteers and volunteer hours you have contributed to this last quarter! Spring is always our busiest season as we get ready for the warm and sunny weather. This year, I have managed to track most of the time spent by our dedicated and generous neighbours, and I am astounded by the results. We have had approximately 200 volunteers

(including repeat volunteers in various roles) contributing a total of 750 hours from April to June! And I am sure there are more hours uncounted, given the quiet, unrecognized efforts of many, including the countless hours of our Board of Directors. Here is a breakdown of some of the activities reported to me:

- Earth Day and General Clean-up Week: Maintenance and clean-up of all common lands.
- Goose Control: installing fencing, chasing and herding geese.
- Golf Course: Tree trimming, course clean-up and prep, greens cutting, miscellaneous work by the Course Superintendent, and Golf Committee meetings and responsibilities.
- Ponds: Adding dyes and enzymes and installing fountains and bubblers.
- Social Committee: Planning, setup, event management, and cleanup for events like Happy Hour for Snowbirds, St. Patrick's Day Potluck and Dance, Spring Fling, and Newcomers Luncheon and Club Fair.
- Pool: Repairing solar panels, removing the cover, and cleaning up around the pool, retiling the waterline, fixing cracked deck and flaking paint, and washing the waterline.
- Tennis Courts: Putting up wind screens and drawing volleyball court lines.
- Harbours: Reconnecting docks and installing channel markers.
- Activity Leads: Organizing activities such as yoga, bocce ball, pickleball, tennis, water aerobics, euchre and bid euchre, bridge, cycling, kayaking, tea and chat, Italian rummy, Mahjong, Mens', Ladies' and Co-ed Golf, walking group, Bible and chat, darts, BV RC Flying Group, aerobics, and Happy Hour mixers.
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- Website and Facebook Management.
- Library: Keeping the library tidy.
- Italian Dinner Night at Hayloft.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone for your strong sense of community and for taking personal interest and pride in Bayshore Village. If I have missed any activity or volunteer mention, it is inadvertent, and I ask that you please contact me. With all the above having taken place and some ongoing tasks, I urge you to **VOLUNTEER FOR THE UPCOMING NEEDS**, in any capacity you can. Here is what we need:

- Harbour Storage Area Clean-up: Weed whacking, spraying, and filling potholes – approximately two to three hours on a scheduled day.

- Refurbishing/renewing park benches and picnic tables.
- Golf: Work Crew, Tournament Coordinator, Ambassadors, Event Volunteers – any number of hours is appreciated.
- Ponds: Adding dyes and enzymes – training provided – one hour each month.
- Herbicide Application: Volunteer needed to hold this license.
- Weed Spraying: Ponds and harbours.
- Pathway/Walkway Repairs: Tools provided.
- Eco Park Maintenance: Tasks will be broken down into manageable jobs.
- Golf Course Area: Leveling, soil spreading, and seeding – four individuals needed, tools required: pick, shovel, and rake.
- Photographer: to take pictures at all events – social events, catching individuals volunteering, photos for publications etc.

### Highlighting Volunteers

This issue, I would like to shine a spotlight on a very special individual who truly embodies the spirit of volunteerism and who deserves recognition – Susan Hazlett.

Susan is the Editor of our Banner, the quarterly news magazine for Bayshore Village. She has lived full-time in Bayshore for six years and works as a Real Estate Agent. Four years ago, she took over the publication of the Banner from the previous editor, John Waldon. Susan had no experience but was enthusiastic and willing to learn, which she did brilliantly and in no time at all. Susan mastered a new desktop publishing and page layout software application – InDesign, to create an informative, fun, well organized and engaging magazine.

Susan says she enjoys curating content for the Banner, as it affords her the opportunity to meet and get to know community members. She loves learning about the different activities, excursions, and groups, along with their pictures and stories. Interacting with the individuals who send in articles, photos, jokes, advertisements and event notifications, is another aspect she finds rewarding. "People have been great, everybody has been so responsive!" she says, referring to the overwhelming content response from the community. Her unassuming, warm and welcoming manner makes her perfect for the role of Editor. Susan, with Noel Cooper and Starr Oswald, two competent and keen-eyed proofreaders, spend approximately 75 hours per quarterly issue, meticulously reviewing every entry and photo to ensure accuracy, inclusiveness, design and appeal of each page and picture.

In addition to her editorial duties, Susan is a member of the Social Committee, always ready to lend a hand and contribute great ideas. In her spare time, she enjoys painting, pottery, stained glass, knitting for the hospital, travel, making homemade jams, relishes, breads, butter and cheese. Be sure to visit her mouth-watering table during the Craft Sale in the fall.

Please join me in thanking Susan for her generosity, time, expertise and passion.

**Rehana Suleman**  
Volunteer Coordinator





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## Yoga

Lynda Bertrand – Organizer

Welcome to the practice of yoga in Bayshore at the Hayloft. With our yoga journey, you will find a discovery of yourself physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. You will discover, as we practice together, a greater strength and flexibility, as well as physical healing. Anyone can benefit from the practice of yoga. Begin your yoga journey with us, Lori, Wendy, Jane, and Lynda, at 10:00 on Wednesday mornings throughout the months of September to June. Namaste,

**Lynda Bertrand**  
**Photos by Sharon Seaward**



## Ramara Public Library News



It's summertime and we are ready to rock and roll with fun, FREE children and youth summer reading clubs, and daily programming! Keep your child or teen's literacy skills

fresh by entering the reading challenge to win amazing prizes. Participate in an exciting program daily to give yourself or the grandparents a break from entertaining! Sign up for three long weekend take-and-make kits. Borrow our Ontario Park Passes for free day entry to any park! Registration is required for all things summer and can be found on our Eventbrite page, social media, or by contacting the library. Check out the highlights below:

**Touch a Truck:** Tuesdays at 10:30 am at the Ramara Centre Branch – All ages welcome.

**Get Ready for Kindergarten:** Wednesdays from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Ramara Centre Branch. Please note that spaces are limited, and preference is for children who can attend all seven weeks.

**Variety Hour:** Thursdays at 10:30 am at the Ramara Centre Branch – Ages 6-12.

**Build It in Brechin:** Thursdays, drop in between 12:00 pm to 5:30 pm at the temporary Brechin location – Ages 6-12.

**Movie Making:** Thursdays at 2:00 pm at the Ramara Centre Branch – Ages 8-16. Please note that spaces are limited, and preference is for children who can attend all seven weeks.

**Roam Ramara:** Fridays at 10:00 am at a variety of locations around Ramara – All ages welcome.

**Crafty Creatures:** Drop in on Saturdays at either branch location to create a self-led craft. Appropriate for ages 4-12.

**Pop Up Pottery Weekend!**

Please note that the **deadline to order and pre-pay is July 11th.**

**Brechin:** Thursday, July 25th – paint between 12:00 pm and 5:30 pm.

**Ramara Centre:** Friday, July 26th – paint between 10:00 am and 5:30 pm, and Saturday, July 27th – paint between 9:00 am and 2:30 pm.

**Your Ramara Public Library Staff**  
**Janet, Jo-Hellen, Lori, Rebecca, and Vanessa**



**Library staffer, Rebecca, visiting Brechin Public School at their Welcome to Kindergarten Night**

Source: <https://www.facebook.com/ramarapubliclibrary>



## Hike For Hospice

On May 5, an enthusiastic group from Bayshore Village participated in the Hike for Hospice at Tudhope Park in Orillia.

This annual hike creates awareness and raises funds for Hospice Orillia and Mariposa House Hospice. They both provide programs and specialized care to palliative people. They welcome and support families, friends, and caregivers as they join their loved one during and after their life journey.

This is the third year that our team has participated in this rewarding event. We raised over \$2,700! We are very grateful for the generosity of many donors. Thanks again!! Our 2024 BV Friends team was made up of 18 people this year! The team included: Sharon Miller (Team Captain), Wendy Lucas, Linda Bridges, Lynda Bertrand, Terri Papa, Carol Spain, Nori Drysdale, Sally McPherson, Paul and Anne Graham (and their dog Bailey), Catherine and Herb Hermans, Cathy Dickinson, Tess Flynn, Lori King, Amanda Knapp, Dianne Sofarelli and her niece Alana.

It was a great day to hike with BV Friends!

**Sharon Miller**



**Wendy, Dianne, Alana**



**Wendy, Nori, Carol, Paul, Amanda, Terri, Lori**



**Tess, Cathy**



**Herb, Catherine**



**BV Friends getting ready for the Hike for Hospice**



**Amanda, Anne, Bailey, Lori, Wendy, Terri, Carol, Nori**



**Sharon, Linda, Sally, Wendy, Lynda at the finish line**

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## Hau'oli Lā Hānau (Happy Birthday)

On June 6, the Walking Group gathered at Paul and Velma Burley's house to celebrate those in the group with June birthdays: Nori Drysdale, Bob Finlay, Darlene McGuinness, Paul Burley, Kathy Alden, Marc Bertrand, and Lorne McCaig. The party was a Hawaiian luau theme and everyone came dressed for the occasion. The weather was beautiful, the food delicious and the camaraderie fantastic!

The Walking Group meets at the corner of Bayshore and Bayshore (near #187) Mondays through Fridays at 7:55 a.m. and walks the Bayshore loop, extending through Park Lane Park and returning along Thicketwood to the starting point (approximately 40 minutes long).

Come and walk with us.

**Velma Burley**

**Photos by Gilbert DeNobile, Shelley Hao**



**The birthday celebrants**



## Ramara Trails Committee Update

Bayshore cyclists and hikers may find this Trails Committee information interesting. The Ramara Trails Committee has been working very hard over the fall and winter to further the network of trails throughout our township.

This committee could still use a couple more members so if cycling/hiking is one of your interests and you'd like to improve/increase trails, please contact the township to inquire.

The current trails are: Atherley Trail, Lagoon City Trail, Washago Trail, Bayshore Trail, and the South Ramara Trail. Information on these trails may be found on the Township website; however, I thought I would highlight some of the changes that have recently taken place.

**Atherley Trail:** The committee's main project for 2024 is the extension of this trail from the Casino to Airport Road. Since the old CN rail spur into Washago is no longer for sale, a future proposed project is enhancing the Longford Mills Trail/Rama Road, enabling one to cycle from Atherley to Washago. At Washago, close to the Rama Road/ 169 intersection the Washago Trail begins at Singing Pines and continues on a developed trail to Fair Grounds Road, then to Cronk Road, to Concession M/N, to Kings Side Road to Coopers Falls where it connects with the Muskoka Trail system.

**Lagoon City Trail:** You may have noticed some construction work at the end of the 15th Sideroad last fall. The township was working to make a trail that would eventually link to the Lagoon City Trail starting on Laguna Parkway. This trail is incomplete as there is still one section of the old rail bed that the township does not yet own. Wouldn't it be fun to bike from Bayshore to Lagoon City and eat at Lanterna, Pier One, or Fin City?

**Bayshore Trail:** A big change that Bayshore cyclists will be happy to hear is that the Township has purchased the formerly private property at Orkney Beach Road. Thus, the route into Orillia will revert to the old trail through Orkney and no longer necessitate crossing Highway 12 two times! The committee is also looking at the Township working on some unopened road allowances such as the 9th concession which could be an alternative to Muley Point Road. Although not paved, it would be much safer than Muley Point Road on busy summer days.

**South Ramara Trail:** This trail route is the same. However, last summer and fall construction began on County Road 47 with some 1st coat paving complete on the most southerly portion. Construction is underway again and is expected to be completed this summer with paved shoulders from the south end up to Concession A. The trail though, follows Lake Shore Drive south to Concession A, to Concession B to County Road 47 where it continues to Ramara's southern boundary and connects to the Brock Township Trails.

**Artena Hutchison**





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## PSA - Notice to Airmen

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During the warmer months from June to October, Bayshore RC Model club members may occasionally fly model RC planes in the Class G airspace over Barnstable Bay.

For those of you on the bay who may have visitors fly in on full size aircraft, please make them aware of this activity within the area shown on the picture. We fly at a maximum height of 300 feet and have a windsock on a flagpole by my dock, to notify others that the models are in the air.

If you are expecting someone to land, please notify me verbally or call me on my cell phone at 647-545-8493 and I will either land or not take off depending on my flight status. Once I have landed and cleared the bay, I will take down the windsock to indicate the airspace is free. If a pilot on the bay wants to take off, they can verbally notify me or just start their engine and I will immediately land, and again, I will take down the windsock to indicate that the area is clear.

Please pass on this procedure to any pilot you know who may wish to land on the bay, so we can all share this common airspace safely. If you have any questions regarding this procedure, please contact me at the number above. Thank you.

**Keith Barrow**  
**Bayshore RC Model Club**  
**198 Bayshore Drive**  
**647-545-8493**



## NEW Crafters Circle Coming This Fall Michelle Martinez – Organizer

Starting this fall, everyone is invited to join Bayshore's new monthly Crafting Circle!

Bring your favourite beverage and whatever art/craft project you are working on. Get help or inspiration from your fellow crafters or just work away on your own project. Whether it be painting (no oils please), quilling, embroidery, cross-stitch, crochet, knitting, drawing, writing etc. all are welcome!

Location: The Hayloft Darts room

Time: Mondays 10:00 a.m. to noon

Save these dates:

September 9th

October 7th

November 4th

December 9th

Registration is not required but RSVPs will be helpful for room preparation. Please contact Michelle Martinez for more information – email: [mamartinez1005@gmail.com](mailto:mamartinez1005@gmail.com) or call or text: 647-462-6957.

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## NEW Mindfulness Meditation Comes to Bayshore Village Steve Chaisson – Organizer

Mindfulness meditation is a form of mental training that helps us become more aware and better at managing unhelpful thoughts and difficult emotions. The practice teaches you to slow down racing thoughts, let go of negativity, and calm both your mind and body. Practicing mindfulness meditation regularly can help us improve concentration, reduce stress and anxiety, alleviate depression and generally improve our mental and physical wellbeing. Decades of research have shown it can improve brain health and slow the aging process. If you are interested in learning more, watch this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rZN6DcV5chA>

One hour mindfulness meditation group sessions will commence on July 15th at 7:00 p.m. at the Hayloft. In addition to facilitated meditation and discussion, participants will learn how to bring mindfulness into their everyday lives. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced meditator, the sessions are open to everyone.

For more details, see flyer at the Hayloft, or contact Steve Chaisson at [schiassonsac@yahoo.ca](mailto:schiassonsac@yahoo.ca) or 905-409-7461.







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**Volunteers are always welcome!** Find out how you can get involved – ask a neighbour, a board member, or leader of any club or group. Join in!

## SUMMER FUN:

- **Pool is now open!** 9:00 am til dusk. 10 people maximum in pool and deck if no lifeguard. 30 people maximum in pool and deck if lifeguard present. Adults Only 4:00 - 5:30 pm daily.
- **Golf:**  
Women's League Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:00 am (9:00 am in warmer months);  
Mixed League Tuesday evenings (dates TBA);  
Men's League Fridays at 10:00 am.  
Contact Irene Heinz.
- **Tennis** Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Contact Tom Costigane.
- **Pickleball** organized games Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays 9:00 - 11:00 am. Tuesdays, Fridays, and Sundays 3:00 - 5:00 pm. Contact Joey Torchia.
- **Pickleball Lessons** Wednesdays and Saturdays at 3:00 pm. Contact John Alden or Randy Hutchison.
- **AquaFit:**  
High Energy AquaFit Mondays 11:00 - 11:45 and Wednesdays 5:30 - 6:15 pm;  
Simply Stretching Tuesdays 5:30 - 6:15 pm;  
Open AquaFit Tuesdays to Fridays at 11:00 am (participants to grab the boombox and follow along with the CD).  
Contact Deborah May.
- **Bocce Ball** Mondays 1:30 - 3:30 pm behind the tennis courts. Contact Donna Wilson. Sign up by previous Sunday on sheet at Hayloft kiosk.
- **Volleyball** Mondays at 6:00 pm at Harbour 99. Contact Joey Torchia.
- **Kayak Paddlers** Tuesdays. Contact Lynda Bertrand or Irene Heinz.
- **Wet Hogs** set out Tuesdays at 6:00 pm from Harbour 33. Contact John Simerson.  
Contact Rick Indeway for other organized rides. All PWC riders welcome.
- **Backyard Happy Hour Mixers** Fridays at 4:00 pm on July 5 and 19, August 9 and 23, September 6 and 20. Contact Wendy Lucas or Mary Nolan.



## UPCOMING EVENTS/SAVE THE DATE!

- **Sept 5 - Trivia Night.** Contact Deborah May.
- **Sept 7 - Ryder Cup Golf Tournament.** Contact Marc Bertrand.
- **Sept 26 - Karaoke Night.** Contact Rhonda Wallace.
- **Sept 27 - Volunteer Appreciation Event.**
- **Oct - Rocktoberfest.** TBA.
- **Oct 19 - Art & Craft Show.** Contact Lynda Bertrand or Romaine Dawkins.
- **Oct 26 - Halloween Dance.** Contact Diane Stoner.
- **Oct 31 - Halloween Treat on the Street.** TBA.

## YEAR-LONG CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES:

- **Yoga** Wednesdays 10:00 am in the Hayloft. Contact Lynda Bertrand.
- **Italian Rummy** Mondays at 2:00 pm. Contact Barb Thurgood.
- **Bid Euchre** Sundays at 2:00 pm. Contact Janet Sauve jannylynn200@gmail.com or use TeamReach app BVABID. Regular Euchre will resume in the fall TeamReach 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 am - noon (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.
- **Mahjong** Thursdays at 1:30 pm in the Card Room. Contact Irene Heinz.
- **Bridge** Mondays at 10:00 am. Contact Judy Kielly.
- **Bridge** Wednesdays at 1:00 pm. Contact Velma Burley.
- **Bible Study Group** Thursdays 10:00 - noon. Contact Deborah Leon.
- **Low Impact Aerobics with Leslie Sansome** Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30 am upstairs at the Hayloft. Contact Heather Horbay or Rhonda Wallace.
- **Flying Club (BVRFCG)** Thursdays 1:00 - 4:00 pm upstairs in the Hayloft. Contact Keith Barrow.
- **\*NEW\* Monthly Craft Circle** the first Monday of every month starting September 9. In the Dart Room 10:00 am - noon. Contact Michelle Martinez.
- **\*NEW\* Mindfulness Meditation** starting July 15. Mondays at 7:00 pm in the Hayloft. Contact Steve Chiasson.



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