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Max responds to “Whose Representative is He?” (TNB February issue). He is my/our representative. To the scribe [Druehl], thank you for stating an opinion and not innuendo. He works hard for the community, he can't please everyone and gets very little support from your cadre none of whom stepped up to the plate for the job. I'm sure we'd all rather be charter members of the Scotch Club and get on committees that generate a flood of resignations at the mention of a lawyer. Sincerely, *M. W. Salamon*

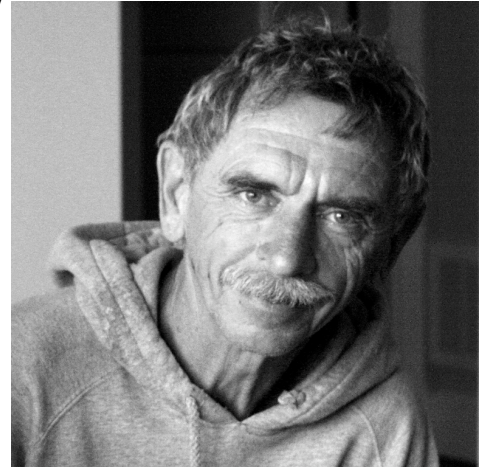
Readers are encouraged to respond to the TNB on issues of importance to the community. Over 2000 online/hard copy readers will learn of your concerns. Ed.



Thank you Alice Munro! The January Community Lunch on Literacy, particularly **Alice Munro**. Two of her autographed books “Open Secrets” and “Friend of My Youth” are going to be raffled at Oysters, Authors and Ale (OOA) in September. Thank you to the **HFN Market and Café, Munro Books** and of course **Alice Munro** for the support of BCSA literacy projects. Raffle tickets will be available at The Market and BCSA. A third book “Dance of the Happy Shades,” will be auctioned at OAA. All proceeds will promote literacy in our community. Maybe, we'll inspire the next Alice Munro! (2013's Nobel Prize, Literature, Laureate—the first Canadian to receive this award). The Community Lunch a great success, more than 50 people, joined us for delicious Linguini with Garlic Clam or Tomato Basil sauce provided by The Market Café. The next Community Lunch will take place on the 13th of March, don't miss out! RSVP to BCSA! *M. Jalkoczi* (www.bamfielder.ca for more on Alice Munro)

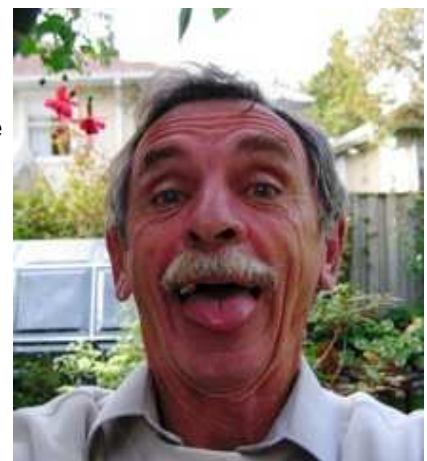
Bamfield's Loss! Sydney Charles Baker, October 23, 1946 - February 2, 2014. Syd will be missed and lovingly remembered by his wife and best friend, **LaRae**, his daughters **Jacquelyn (Steve)** and **Danielle**, son **Christopher (Patricia)**, and grandchildren, **Michael, Maya, Justin** and **Sadie**. Syd also leaves behind his siblings **Richard (Jennifer), Diane (Neal), Terry, and Nancy (Rick)** and many loving nieces, nephews and in-laws. Syd is pre-deceased by his mother, **Vivian**, father, **Sydney**, step mother, **Kaye**, sister-in-law, **AJ**, and son-in-law, **Ken**.

Syd's absence will not only be felt by his family but also by two wonderful communities full of friends in Bamfield (BC, Canada) and Barra de Potosi (Gro, Mexico). His quick wit, honesty, generosity of time, hard work and unwavering confidence in who he was is what his relationships were built on. His adventurous spirit and passion for taking the road less travelled will live on in those of us lucky enough to have known and been inspired by him. *Danielle Baker* (photo above D. Baker)



Dear Bamfielders, It seems that we will be missing one of our favourite sons, **Syd Baker**, as he has left us early. Syd and I have been friends and “partners in crime” since 1962. I'm sure that we will all miss his smiling face and caustic wit. I'm sure that we all have our own special memories of Syd and look forward to sharing them when next we meet or on July 12 when we get together to celebrate his life. We will miss you old friend, see you on the other side, Your Pal Ricki. *Rick Macleod* (this side photo provided by R. Macleod)

Sydney Baker (October 23, 1946-February 2, 2014). For over thirty years, Syd was part of the pleasures of living in Bamfield. In his presence, life's irritants were reduced to farce. He played the comic to our straight man. Together we enjoyed the routine. Syd has become a memory.



It isn't funny when the better half of the double act drops out. We would like to see him arrive again, with Chiclet, for coffee and verbal jousting. He left his indelible mark on Bamfield, and we see him on the boardwalk attempting to take the prize winning photo; at Kirby, on a summer morning, eager to catch the fish that wins the derby. Syd has joined the memorable spirits of Bamfield. He is in good company. *Jennifer Wenstob* (www.bamfielder.ca for Jennifer's full tribute)

Pioneer Homestead leaves Family. In the beginning there was **William Eddy Banfield**, Government Agent. He purchased private property (Block A, NE quarter Section 20), in 1860 from Chiefs, according to **Bruce Scott** (Barkley Sound, 1972). **Anna** and **Alexis Hoskins** surrendered their Black Lake farm, as they could not access the market for their produce, and moved to the Banfield property in Grappler, 1918. Of their children, **Walter** (drowned), **Zena** and **Boris** only Zena stayed

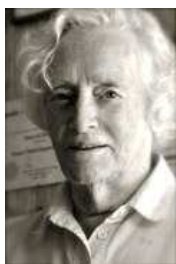


Jerry & Brian

in Grappler. Zena married **Winston Burkholder**, who was stationed at the Cable Station during WW II, and they built the present house in 1947, next to the original 1918 Hoskins residence. Their children, **Brian**, **Jerry**, **Ross**, and **Juanita** were raised in Grappler as was their mother. When the kids left home Zena married "**Sea Bird**" **Mack Robertson** and, when he passed away, **Wilf**

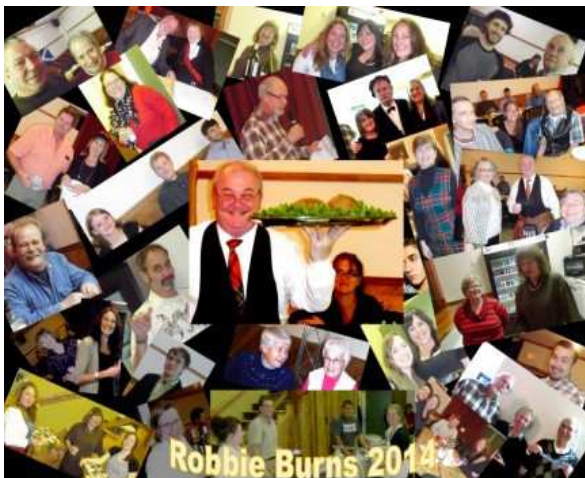
Hetman. Zena passed away 20 Nov. 2010. When asked how they felt about surrendering the Burkholder home, Jerry said, "It's not the same without Mom." And Brian said, "We've got to get on with it. We didn't mind looking after her [Mom]." **Alan Hoskins**, son of Boris, now occupies the house sited on the original Hoskins home. Who's next? *L. Druehl*

Diana Cherry (née Baxendale), October 31, 1929 - January 14, 2014, was born in Halifax, NS, to **Herbert "Bert"** and **Audrey Baxendale**, and spend a large portion of her childhood in Bamfield where her father "Bertie" was the manager of the cable station in the 1930's to the 50's. In the early 1990's, Di decided to become a hypnotherapist and was active in that field to her final day. Her motto "retire and do what?" Di is survived by her son, **Christopher "Kit" Griffin**. *Marc Phillips*



Centennial Park Volunteers Phil Roberge with his wonderful machine, **Joe Cooper** and **Roger Demontigny** tackle a tricky drainage problem. *L. Druehl*

Aloha to All. I landed in Lihue, Kaua'i on Jan 19th. **Shale Shore**, a former Pub Ed employee, welcomed me into her home. I started a *Learn to Sail* class in February and I love it. At the beginning of March I will be making my way to Baja California to live in the desert and take part in a 200 hour yoga teacher training course. Highlights so far: surfing at dusk, whale watching from sail boats, a hike along the ridges of Kaua'i's extinct volcanoes and meeting tons of great people who have made me feel like I am at home. *Catherine Thompson*



Traditional! Over 50 enthusiastic Bamfielders celebrated **Robbie Burns Day** in style Jan 25th. **The Market** catered a traditional Burns supper of soup, haggis, roast beef, neeps and tatties to do any Scot proud. **Louis Druehl** acted as host for the evening. The requisite parade and address to the haggis were masterfully done by **Jamie Dougherty**, while **Jim** and **Deb Moncur** provided the traditional toasts to the lassies and laddies. Trifle (courtesy of the **Jennings sisters**) completed the traditional meal. The evening of good food and spirits was topped off with a round of 'Auld Lang Syne'. Thanks to **Rose Janelle** and the Bamfield Community Hall Society for organizing this mid-winter fun. And thanks to the participants. All proceeds go toward the community's new hall! *Jean Richardson*. Photo collage, *Marc Phillips*

Marton's March Events

- 4th** Slideshow on Spain with food, 6 pm school
 - 8th** Preschool Playgroup 10 am to 12:00 pm
 - 10th** Toastmasters— 7 pm at the school
 - 11th** Community Night 6 pm at the school
 - 13th** Community Celebration Lunch! 12 pm school, FREE! RSVP by March 11th.
 - 15th** Computer Class - 11 am at the school
 - 24th** Toastmasters 7 pm at the school
 - 25th** Community Night, 6 pm at the school
 - 29th** Computer Class 11 am at the school
 - 30th** Keeha Beach Hike 10 am (if good weather)
- Marton Jalkoczi*. BCSC Coordinator

Letters and comments are welcome. Submissions will be edited for clarity and taste, and should be brief. Classifieds should not exceed 15 words (no commercial ads). All submissions must have the author's name and telephone number. Submit to ldruehl@island.net. *The New Bamfielder* is a free paper but we encourage readers to contribute to Bamfield Community School Assoc. youth programs. *Louis Druehl*

Back Off Chopin.

Beginning in February, **Fiona Hawkes** of the BCSA office is giving piano lessons to the grade 3 and 4 students. The children will develop many skills such as basic music theory, improvisational piano games, greater finger dexterity and increased listening abilities! Thank you to **The New Bamfielder** for your support to make the piano lessons possible, allowing the children fantastic exposure with a wonderful musical instrument! *Marton Jalkoczi*, photo by *M. J. of Fiona Hawkes* and **Natalie Clappin**



According to **Heather Washburn**, TNB's web master, Woofers, as noted in the February issue should be **Wwoofers**: **World Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms**.