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# THE NEW BAMFIELDER

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**A Passing Comet! Jean Richardson**, having brightened our village now moves on to a new phase in her life. "I'm leaving a life dictated by science to a more people-oriented period." Jean will reside in London, Ontario with family. Initially, she will pursue freelancing in the area of mathematical evolution/ecology while guiding her nieces into adulthood. On Bamfield: "I don't mind the weather, I like the isolation and the opportunities of being involved in village life." Jean made her mark as a director of the Community Affairs Society...she asked the hard questions and insisted on fairness. As a Community Hall director, again she challenged the

status quo. "At the beginning, I didn't think a new hall would materialize, but now I'm



more optimistic." Jean's excellent video (see videos, [www.bamfielder.ca](http://www.bamfielder.ca)) on the evolution of the Bamfield Community Hall concluded "The whole village is the Community Hall." Overall, she is optimistic about the future of Bamfield and the Community Hall. Jean loves Bamfield and felt she belonged. "I will miss you." And we will miss you too, Jean. Bon voyage! (But Jean doesn't totally avoid our tentacles, she will continue helping the TNB Web Master, **Heather Washburn**.)

L. Druehl photo R. Hopkins

## **Irma Cashin (née Jennings) an Original Bamfielder.**

Irma was a member of the PTA, Red Cross, Community Hall, United Church Women's Auxillary. She directed, was secretary, treasurer, organized, cooked, baked, ran Whist drives, the Fall Fair, the Red Cross Carnival, and played the church organ. She ran the veteran's table at the Red Cross Garden Party, and worked as housekeeper at the Outpost Hospital. She received the Queen's Jubilee Medal of Service for her work for the Red Cross. She was passionate about Bamfield and community affairs. And at any potluck, seafood dinner or community event Irma was front and centre in the kitchen and vocally organizing the work crew. She was an energetic worker with a good natured and colourful spirit that kept on going! She could run her putter across the creek on Sunday in her church clothes. She demanded proper behaviour and let you know if you didn't measure up. She could let you know what 'should' have happened! She could cook and clean, knit and sew, and ironed everything! She enjoyed people and always appreciated a good laugh and a good drink. She was Aunt Irma for generations of Bamfield kids and grandma to many who weren't her relatives, sometimes Mrs. Cashin but mostly just IRMA. We will celebrate her life with a garden party gathering on Saturday, August 2 this summer at 2 pm at the Jennings' house. Please come and tell 'an Irma' story and remember a remarkable lady who had a remarkable long eventful life. *Suzanne Jennings* ([bamfielder.ca](http://bamfielder.ca) for Suzanne's full and delightful tribute & a poetic celebration of this lovely Bamfielder)



Irma Cashin, 15 September 1915—25 March 2014

**A Curious Community Affairs Meeting!** The directors, having been requested to recommend changes to the grant-in-aid program, presented their recommendation which was rejected...the issue will be decided at the May AGM. \$5000 for Fire Hall cement and \$500 for Music-by-the-sea were agreed on. Our ACRD representative, **E. Geall**, suggested we are missing the bus on sewage treatment opportunities and there should be a referendum. In response, **M. Salamon/S. Ochman** moved sewage be brought up at the next meeting. Committee reports: Annual Bamfield road expenditures down to \$1 million from \$4 million. A back country pass may be needed to hike the Cape Beale head-lands. The Fire Department will sponsor a **Syd Baker Memorial Golf Tournament**, July 12. **Lars Mogensen** was lauded for advancing west side roads. L. Druehl



## **Bamfield's Son of Aquarius, Lars Mogensen,**

daredevil skydiver, restaurant manager (Hotel Vancouver and The Cannery) discovers Bamfield. "I think it was Spring, 1974, an article in the BCAA magazine on Bamfield caught my attention." He and his wife, **Georgiana**, purchased Aquilar House with the idea of running a lodge. This didn't work out and they focused on the Farm House (on Aquilar Point), spending seven years fixing it up. For several years he oversaw construction in Bamfield (e.g. Marine Station Director's house, cabins and student dorm). "In 1990, I experienced a spiritual epiphany." Born under the sign of Aquarius and living in the Age of Aquarius he saw Bamfield as the new frontier of Spiritual awakening. About a road to the west side: "I'm not against a road to the west side...but we should keep control...perhaps a one-way loop road." About Bamfield "...like living in an extended dysfunctional family." He recalled the promise of **The Bamfield Preservation and Beautification Society** and still believes in Bamfield's rebirth in the Age of Aquarius. He intends to keep a place in Bamfield but would move to a larger centre. L. Druehl

**Drink On!** The Regional District endorsed a plan, moved by **Eric Geall**, to address the problem of disinfection by-products in the Bamfield water system at an estimated cost of \$168,500. *ACRD Board Minutes, March 26, 2014.*

**Nightmare Material.** Over 70 locals spent over 3 hours being informed about tsunami and earthquake consequences for Bamfield and Anacla. The take away message was there will be a devastating event...sometime...but we can be prepared and survive, but probably without outside help. Our Bamfield Emergency Program is keen, well educated and understaffed (contact **Linda Myres** to join). Survivors can look forward to a week of oatmeal and lentils if they failed to have their own grub. In detail, take to the high ground (20 plus meters) or on deepwater (deeper than 60 meters) and stay (there can be three or more devastating waves over several hours) then go to the Fire Hall/School and register (don't want folks looking for you if you are okay). Regarding your boat, if it remains in the harbour (shallow water) have insurance. Visit [bamfielder.ca](http://bamfielder.ca) for the California tsunami plan, provided by **Teron Moore**, one of the evening presenters and **Ebba Jennings'** account of the 1964 Bamfield tsunami. *L. Druehl*



**Ouch!** Saw this on my way in this a.m. [2 April], 10 km past Franklin. Hope the driver is ok. Transitions between the ACRD Transfer station and new surface are in dire need of fill/maintenance. *Eric Geall, photo too.*



**In 2014,** the April Community Lunch has been the largest, drawing over 60 people to the school at noon for some delicious Chinese food. We hope the next one will be even larger! *M. Jalkoczi, photo too*



**But no rabbits!** 18 kids and 32 adults enjoyed the annual Easter Egg Hunt. This is one of several family events sponsored by the **Bamfield Community Hall Society.** Support the Hall Society and support Bamfield. Become a member and receive the Bamfield/Anacla Community Telephone Directory. Also you need be a member to vote. (see [bamfielder.ca](http://bamfielder.ca) Hall memberships) *L. Druehl*



**Grappler Boathouse Torpedoed.** The **Boorman/Stancil** boathouse was assaulted by a flagged deadhead, an up and down bopper, that after bashing the floats, lifted and dumped the doomed structure with the falling tide. **Betty Bodaly** witnessed this spectacle and hubby, **Ken,** rescued the housed boat, for which the owners are very grateful. *B. Stancil*

**A New Tune?** Like to host a musician for Music By The Sea from July 3 to July 14 for the whole or part time? Contact **Suzanne** or **Katharine Jennings** at 728-3336. **18 year old university engineering student** looking for employment. Strong, healthy, good references, and can start immediately. **Avery Shred** 250-722-4704

**Two Crucial Bamfield AGMs.** An AGM is an opportunity to review the progress and orientation of a society and to refresh its prospects through motions and the election of directors (all director positions are open for election).

On May 20, the **Bamfield Community Affairs Society's** AGM will decide how grants-in-aid monies will be distributed: by the directors or by the meeting attendees.

On May 25, the **Bamfield Community Hall Society's** AGM will present the status of the new hall. The Hall Society is entering its fifth year in advancing a new hall.

Nominations of directors may be made to **Suzanne Jennings**, 728-3336 (Comm. Affairs) and **Jean Richardson** 728-3301, ex. 365, [jmrichardson@gmail.com](mailto:jmrichardson@gmail.com) (Hall Soc.). Nominations may also be made at the AGMs. *L. Druehl*

**Bamfield Community Affairs Society's AGM, Tuesday, 20 May, 7:30, school.**  
**Bamfield Community Hall Society's AGM & potluck, Sunday, 25 May, 5:00, Fire Hall.**

**Correction to April issue, Mitch McPhee** is caretaking a sport fishing camp on Sonora I. *L. Druehl*



**Matron's May Activities.**  
 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Buddy Read with the students 12:45-13:15 pm  
 5 - Traditional Huu-ay-aht Community Lunch 12:00 pm. RSVP, \$5.  
 20 - Bamfield Community Affairs AGM, School, 7:30  
 25 - Bamfield Community Hall AGM, potluck, Firehall, 5:00 *Matron Jalkoczi, BCSEA*

## ASSISTANT EDITOR SOUGHT FOR THE NEW BAMFIELDER !

Bamfield Box Office Volunteers wanted for Music by the Sea's 9th season. **One special position is for a Bamfield Box Manager** to sell tickets to Bamfielders at the special price and be at the door during concerts. Concerts begin July 5th and end on July 13th. There is one every night and two on Sundays. Many thanks to all of Bamfield for its support! Interested volunteers contact **Christopher Donison** at 250-728-3887 or email [director@musicbythesea.ca](mailto:director@musicbythesea.ca).

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](mailto: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*