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10 May!

# THE NEW BAMFIELDER

In Support of Anacla and Bamfield Youth

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## Community Affairs.

([www.bamfielder.ca](http://www.bamfielder.ca) for meeting minutes) 27 Bamfielders were amazed and entertained by **Chris Donison's** visions of Music-by-the-Sea for the anniversary of its 10<sup>th</sup> Bamfield season and on Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday. **Stefan Ochman** moved we support Chris's aspirations and contribute \$500 to MBTS for the 2015 season (Passed). Reg. Dir. **Keith Wyton's** report: **Bob Baden** appointed to Alberni Health Association of Vancouver Coastal Communities. Bylaws of the park and water commission and APC will be reviewed by ACRD. Options to our water treatment system upgrade need to be considered. Committee reports: **Heather Cooper** thanked Community Affairs for the Historical Society's new computer and noted all previous Bamfield news papers are now online [www.bamfieldhistory.com](http://www.bamfieldhistory.com). **Stefan** noted the trees are still growing in the Community Forest. **Wendy Lucas** noted the Bamfield Harbour Authority's bylaws have been rewritten, as required by Federal Law. **Donna Dunn** is hoping to legalize the hospital helipad by adding lighting. **Eric Cleland**, Fire Chief, reported on Easter pub fire, the acquisition of new fire hose and an auto external defibrillator.

L. Druehl

## Suzanne Jennings celebrates

her mother, **Ebba Jennings**, with a delightful Mother's Day tale of a plant sale binge.  
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**Celebrate the life and art of Linda Haylock (neè Ostrom) June 28, 1-4 pm, Rix Cen-**

## FOUR YEARS AND 48 ISSUES OF THE NEW BAMFIELDER!

THANK YOU Bamfield Builders, Bamfield General Store, The Bamfield Post Office and The Market for distributing TNB. THANK YOU Bamfielders and friends of Bamfield for your pennies, thousand-dollars and every denomination in between donations and four new guitars, all supporting the TNB Bamfield and Anacla youth music program.



Photo Sue Bozak

**Pub Fire Contained.** At 6:57 am, April 5, **Roger Demontigny** noticed smoke coming from the Pub and contacted **Jeanne** who confirmed the fire and dialed 911. The first two fire fighters arrived at 7:05 and the fire truck at 7:12. The trucks were back at the fire house by 8:20. Nine Bamfield Volunteer Fire Fighters attended the scene and the fire was confined to one wall near the fireplace. **Eric Clelland**, Fire Chief.

## Centennial Park News

Join your friends and neighbours for a park workbee & goodies, 10 May, 10:00 am.

Wanted, volunteers to develop a Frisbee golf course in Centennial Park. Contact **Lisa Bye** 728-3789.

Park directors wish to thank **Paul and Roger Demontigny** for providing log-dividers for the camp site.

Park directors wish to thank **Bamfield Beautification Project** for a \$200 contribution toward landscaping.

## Poet, Educator, and Student of Crib.

**Janet Simpson-Cooke**, the new Community School Coordinator, comes to us from Denman Island with **Teddy**, her Northern Bear rescue dog. She has a Masters in English and Creative Writing and has studied with such luminaries as

**Alistair MacLeod** and **W.O. Mitchell**.

Janet has published *Future Rivers*, a book of poetry. Presently she is working on short stories; her story, *Mikado*, was short-listed by CBC. She has



taught K to 2<sup>nd</sup> year university over the past 25 years. Most recently, she coordinated at the Native Education Collage, in Vancouver. She grew up in Sardis, BC, on a ranch with her three sisters, racing horses and cattle. Daughter **Meegan** works as a peer counselor for a Victoria non-profit. One of her first Bamfield projects is to work with the HFN to get funding to support 2 reading tutors for our school kids and young adults. She has expressed interest in working with the Bamfield Community Hall Society in seeking funding for a new hall. She looks forward to hiking, kayaking and tennis, and is presently studying cribbage with **Hedy, Jake, and Nicole**. Welcome to Bamfield, Janet. *Louis Druehl*

**It's AGM Time!** Quiz & challenge these societies & elect their directors. Be a director! This is important!

**17th May**, Sunday, Bamfield Community Hall Soc., Firehall 11:00.

**19th May**, Tuesday, Bamfield Community Affairs, School 7:30.

**24th May**, Sunday, Bamfield Harbour Authority, Firehall 11:00

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*

**May Activities:**

7, 18th Naturalist course, the school 5:30pm  
11th Pro D day  
11th Moroccan cooking class 5:30pm RSVP  
11, 25th Toast Masters (To be confirmed)  
15th Community Lunch 12pm  
19th Community Affairs AGM 7:30pm  
23rd Community night 6pm  
Circuit classes, Tuesdays, 5:30 pm  
Buddy reading, Wednesdays 2:45pm  
After School Club, Thursdays 3pm  
Janet Simpson-Cooke, BCSA Coordinator

**Local Resident Honoured:** On Friday April 24<sup>th</sup>, Louis Druehl was honoured at Government House in Victoria as one of 35 recipients of this year's BC Achievement Awards.

"Dr. Louis Druehl has made significant contributions to Bamfield for more than 40 years. He was instrumental in the establishment of the world



famous Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre in 1972. Today, he is an integral member of the Bamfield community as a business owner, editor of the *The New Bamfielder* and a volunteer on local boards and societies." Congratulations Louis. Heather Cooper, photo Marc Phillips

**Backyard Bounty: Grow the Most Food All Year Round by Linda Gilkeson**

11 gardeners of Bamfield showed up on Tuesday the 7th of April to attend a gardening workshop led by expert gardener and published author **Linda Gilkeson** of Salt Spring Island. We learned how gardeners in the mild climate of the West Coast enjoy fresh vegetables and fruit all year. Topics covered included soil preparation and fertility; choosing what to grow; intensive planting methods; year-round planting schedules; protecting crops for winter; and growing warmth loving crops in greenhouses and tunnels.

The emphasis throughout the workshop was simple ways to grow the greatest amount of delicious, organic food—for the least amount of effort! This workshop was based on Linda's best-selling book: *Backyard Bounty: The Complete Year-Round Guide to Organic Gardening in the Pacific Northwest*, now available at the Bamfield Community Library. Orla Osborne,



**10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Music-by-the-Sea Blast.**

Eleven notes (musical) on eleven boats, declared **Chris Donison**, MBTS Director, "Enough notes for O'Canada." This musical flotilla will launch the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Bamfield music fest on 4 July. **Bob McVie**—middle C, **Mike Rose**—B natural and **Linda Myres**—F Sharp were the first volunteers. That leaves eight notes...**Marc Phillips** indicated keenness.

And

**On Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> (2017)**, boat notes from C (Bamfield) to C (Maritimes) to C (Arctic) and perhaps to space, and world-distributed by a smart phone app. Chris wondered if Bamfield was up to this exposure. L. Druehl

**Life in Plastic, it's not fantastic....** So a while ago my big bro came out here to visit from Duncan. He told me about his job as a falconer and reminded me how much the average Canadian wastes (the most on the planet). **Lindsay** and his birds are hired to manage seagull and other pests at landfills and it gets pretty grim. He commented on how awesome the transfer station and recycling is here in Bamfield. "Hopefully the ocean doesn't get it all" (the garbage), he said. I hope so too. *Christine Sirois*

**Jams and Jellies** support the Huu-ay-aht Active Living Society. **Natalie Clappis** helps her grandmother,

**Zelta Clappis**, sell her confections (all fruits of her garden) for funds to renovate the Anacla Active Living clubhouse, which has exercise equipment and a piano. The Society encourages folks of all ages to get/stay active. Presently, the Society is sponsoring runners (offsetting expenses for Anacla and Bamfield runners to participate in the *Times Colonist* Victoria run). Also, they are always up for a baseball game. L. Druehl, photo by R. Hopkins.



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**We celebrated Earth Day** by doing our part in keeping our earth healthy! We've been busy making papier-mâché globes, a large egg carton mobile, reducing our electricity, water use, and paper waste at school, and have made Earth Day promises. We spent **Earth Day** afternoon in the sunshine doing a beach cleanup at Pachena Bay. Thank you to all friends and family who came out and participated. Remember to do your part and reduce, reuse, and recycle everyday! *Kristin Russell*



**32 kids (where did they come from?)** scour Centennial Park for Easter Treats under the tutelage of **Suzanne Jennings** (top left), courtesy of the Bamfield Community Hall Society. Photo *Hamo Djboulian*



photos M. Phillips

**HAPPY 93RD TO OUR SWEET EILEEN SCOTT!**