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## The Batawa Bulletin

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## BATAWA SENIORS UNLIMITED CELEBRATES 25 YEARS

A lot of memories can be made in twenty five years. Batawa Seniors Unlimited has had its fair share, and celebrated them with a special lunch on September 8<sup>th</sup> at the Batawa Community Centre.

“It was Herb Cooper and some other local people who really got this going,” reflected Paul Louis, a past-president and current member of the group. “The purpose was to create a drop-in centre where seniors could get

together to socialize and do some activities.”

The group of about 25 people from Batawa and the surrounding area meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The last Tuesday of the month includes a potluck lunch that takes advantage of holiday themes and birthdays. Activities include bingo, line dancing, bus tours, auctions, guest speakers and performers, and plenty of good conversation.

The group is always looking for new members to join. For more information, contact Lois McCumber at 613-965-0943.

### QUINTE WEST BAG TAGS NOW AT BDC

Drop by the BDC during office hours to purchase your Quinte West bag tags. We are trialing this new community initiative and initially we will have limited quantities on hand each week to sell at \$2.50/tag.



We are again participating in the annual community fundraiser by the Alzheimer Society on **Thursday, September 17, 9am – 5pm.**

Enjoy a cup of coffee with your neighbors and the BDC for a donation to the Alzheimer Society. Any amount is appreciated!

Once again, we continue our tradition of the cookie bake-off. This year includes entries from

the Ladies of Sacred Heart Church and the Batawa Lion's Club.

## NEWS ROUND-UP

Congratulations to Batawa's Emilie Meriläinen, named to Rugby Canada's 60 player long-list to qualify for the 2015-16 National Women's U18 team. Players selected from the long-list are expected to form the nucleus of future national women's teams. We wish Emilie, along with teammate Tia Svoboda, all the best!

Batawa Station 5 Volunteer Firefighters are holding a Car Wash, Yard Sale, Bake Sale and BBQ on October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00am at the Batawa Fire Hall. As this is their main fundraiser, any support is very welcome.

Congratulations to Raquel Richardson (past BDC Community Dev. Coordinator) and family on the safe arrival of their son Blake, on Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Raquel, Matt, and proud older brother Pierce are doing very well.

Bridge Club partners wanted in Batawa for daytime play. If interested, please contact Judi, 613-398-6111.

The Batawa Lions Club is holding a community food drive on October 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Bags will be distributed in advance. Please leave your donations on your front step for collection.

## LADIES OF SACRED HEART CHURCH



The Apple Pie Fest will be held on September 30<sup>th</sup>. Pies are \$10 and come unbaked. 7 cups of apples in each pie! Volunteers are also needed to roll the dough and peel the apples. Call Anne Marie to volunteer or to order pies: 613-398-0223.

Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup> saw the blessing of the Prayer Shawls knitted by the Ladies and Friends of Sacred Heart.

Father Charles blessed them. His guest was Father Felix, visiting from Nigeria on his way to Edmonton.



They both said that when they did well in school their treat was new shoes from Bata. Father Felix wanted to know if Batawa was in any way related to the Bata organization he was familiar with in Africa. Father Charles was happy to inform him of the connection.

## MORE EVENTS

**27 Sept.** – Kanter for Kids at the ski hill.

**30 Sept.** – Deadline for Season Pass Early Bird Sale at ski hill.

**3 Oct.** – Harvest at the Hill and Doors Open at the ski hill. New this year, a harvest food market with locally produced food.

**13 Oct.** – Good Food Box orders due to Judi.

**21 Oct.** – Good Food Box orders ready for pick-up after 3pm.

**6 Nov.** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Batawa Senior's Expo at the community centre.

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