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## The Batawa Bulletin

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### Food Drive

Please mark your calendars! The Batawa Lions Club is having a food drive. They will be dropping off bags to each house on **Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>** and collecting them on **Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**. Residents can leave the bags on their doorstep.

Last time, Batawa showed that we can punch above our weight when it comes to community action, with Batawa donating 500 lb. of food! All donations go to the Frankford Food Bank. Your support is very much appreciated to restock the Food Bank in time for Thanksgiving.

### Pie & Tea & Dickens ... Oh My!

The Ladies of Sacred Heart are preparing their apple pies on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. The delicious pies are prepared and then frozen so you can bake them in the oven when needed. Cost: \$10.00. Call Anne Marie at 613 398-0223 or email [amaquino@reach.net](mailto:amaquino@reach.net) if you want to help or to order pies.

On Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, Sacred Heart will hold its annual **Christmas Bake Sale and Tea**. Please order your trays ahead of time (November 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>). **An Evening with Dickens** returns December 5<sup>th</sup>, with a Wine & Cheese, dramatic reading, and dessert and coffee. A great event to mark on your calendar! \$25.00 per ticket.



### Home Alone Course

The BDC is holding a Home Alone Course during the **Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>** PA Day. Courses are led by Darlene Jackson, a certified First Aid & CPR/AED instructor with the Red Cross. Contact Judi Clark at **613-398-6111** or at the BDC office for more info, or to enroll your child. Please book no later than Tuesday Oct 21<sup>st</sup>.

### Michael Aquino New Park Warden

Congratulations to our very own Batawa boy, Michael Aquino, who has now become a Park Warden at Driftwood Provincial Park!



**Did You Know?** Batawa's 1942 antique Fire Engine is currently under repair. It is awaiting the arrival of new brakes in Frankford. Now stored in the Frankford Water Treatment Plant, it will soon be making its way to its new home in the Tucker's Corners garage. In the coming months it will undergo further repairs and restoration.



## Factory Update

Passersby will have noticed brick work rapidly proceeding along the east side of the factory, an appearance reminiscent of the original factory facade. The template for a window bay has also been completed at the southeast corner, and the Shotcrete process to create concrete walls for the stairwells and elevator shafts is proceeding apace. As always, we are grateful for your patience as this exciting project continues in our community.

## **Waterfront Trail Promotes Cleaner Environment**

The community is cleaner, thanks once again to our active Lions Club. Four Lions donated their time last Saturday to clean up what amounted to 14 bags of garbage from Hwy 33 along Batawa property. Though this might seem like a sizable amount, the Lions noted that the presence of the waterfront trail has contributed considerably to a cleaner environment along Hwy 33 since it was established.

## **Art Fundraiser for Batawa Playground/Rink**

A beautiful landscape painting is on display at the Batawa Development Corporation office, to be raffled on January 23, 2015. The painting has been generously donated by local resident artist Suso Bach. Tickets are \$5 each. 100% of the proceeds will go toward the future Batawa natural playground and maintenance equipment for the outdoor rinks. Please stop by the office anytime during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9-5) to purchase your tickets for this great community building initiative of the Batawa Lions Club.



## **Successful Coffee Break for the Alzheimer Society**

On Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, the BDC office hosted a Coffee Break to raise money for the Alzheimer Society. We are delighted to contribute \$226 to help beat this disease. Our third annual cookie bake-off saw Batawa's resident CPA Vicki Moorhouse narrowly defeating the BDC's Communications Coordinator Phil Baldwin. A big thank you to everyone who stopped by to contribute.



***Batawa ... beautiful by nature & design!***