

Love At First Bite

by Sheryl Puckett



Some Shore Line's articles are actual work but this one was nothing short of a piece of cake. Athol resident, Susan Richmond, works out of her home and so literally has her cake and eats it too.

One only has to visit Susan's business Facebook page called **Cake, Let Them Eat It** to see this is not bakery but artistry. I was

amazed by her cake decorating talent. It's no cakewalk to make the kinds of cakes Susan creates. I'll try to control myself on the cake cliches but it's tempting, like icing on a cake.

Just ask Susan Richmond clients how they like her cakes: Jennifer Badertscher says, "Her cakes, cupcakes and displays for weddings and special occasions are fabulous. She aims to please her customers in every detail of her baking and presentation." Sue created the cake for Theresa McMullin Long's son's wedding and said, "Best tasting cakes!" and she's had many.

Susan moved to Athol in 2006 with the intention of retiring but instead five years ago started **Cake, Let Them Eat It**. According to Susan, "I'm self taught. I originally wanted to only make sugar flowers but since there is not a huge audience for that, I needed to have something to put them on, so I started baking cakes and cupcakes."

Her clients are individuals and she does not sell to bakeries or other retailers. Susan works within Panhandle Health District guidelines for "Cottage Foods."

She can make wedding cakes, birthday, baby shower, retirement, graduation and basically the whole cake gamut. Flavors range from lemon, vanilla, red velvet, german chocolate, strawberry, butter pecan, chocolate, mango, coconut, key lime, and others. She can make any flavor the client wants. Huckleberry filling is the most popular but Susan can provide salted caramel, lemon, all types of berry, chocolate truffle, coconut and pecan.

Wedding cakes are priced according to the complexity of the design. "I take my job seriously; wedding cakes are one of the most important Cont.

days in a couple's life. Listening to the bride and groom and understanding their needs is critical. It is my job to make sure their visions and dreams come true," says Susan.



If you want a vegan or gluten free cake, that's not a problem.

Rush orders can be accommodated but Susan would greatly prefer to have two week's notice.

Nothing in this world is better than cake except more cake. Susan's cakes are a little bliss in every bite. Next time you're planning a party, think about upping your cake game!



You can contact **Cake, Let Them Eat It** at 208-699-8485 or email: imakeyourcake@gmail.com

REMINDER: Council sponsored **Door to Door Food Drive**, September 4, Saturday starting 10 a.m. If you won't be home, please leave your donation by your door or end of driveway. All donations are delivered to the Athol Food Bank to help those in need. Thank You.

A Must:

If you haven't tried a Huckleberry Milkshake with whip cream from **Ralph's Coffee House and Cafe**, you don't know what you're missing. They're delicious. Hurry before summer and fall season ends.

Be sure to pick up the **Updated Council Phone Directory** at Ralph's Coffee House and Cafe. The phone numbers to all the area businesses and more are now at your fingertips.

JD's Bar & Grill has a new menu, offering a wide selection of food: tacos, grilled cheese sandwiches, salads, hamburgers and more. They also have JD's signature hats for sale now for \$22. Be sure to check it out.

Fall begins September 22. Fall is upon us, summer nearly gone, we're all now looking forward to the Kokanee spawn.

Bayview's Indiana Jones

by Sheryl Puckett



"I've seen some beautiful country I would never have seen, stayed in some of the worst motels in Idaho, recorded 1000s of sites, jumped over rattlesnakes, been chased by badgers, stung by wasps, found my way through total white-outs of snow/dust/ash, survived heat exhaustion, test-excavated in frozen ground during blizzards, and found some interesting things," recounts

Bayview resident, Laurie Mauser.

For the past 28 years Laurie has been a professional archaeologist. She's also an independent consultant, usually contracting with engineering/environmental firms, cities, and state and federal agencies.

Many of her projects have been for the Idaho Fish & Game in the Upper Salmon River system. According to Laurie, "There is usually a ditch or two involved. I'm pretty sure I've recorded more historic ditches than anyone in the state. I've also surveyed (hiked) thousands of miles of transmission lines out of Hells Canyon and surveyed hundreds of thousands of acres of burned rangeland." Most of Laurie's excavating is test holes to determine presence or absence of artifacts to define a boundary in order to avoid impacting a site. "Excavation isn't all that fun unless something interesting is found that changes my enthusiasm. However, I've found more interesting cultural material on the surface than below, like a "Windust" style spear point (dates 9,000 years old) and a "Haskett" style (dates 11,000 years old) spear point.



1 shovel test hole artifacts: 103 nails.

Laurie volunteers as commissioner on the Kootenai County Historic Preservation Commission (KCHPC). She helped explore protecting the Pen d'Oreille City site with inventory and mapping the site. She was involved in applying for a grant to work with the University of Idaho. The site is now on the National Register of Historic Places. Since then she has coordinated another grant funded study of the 530 buildings in the Garden District in CdA.

In 2004 Gregg Mauser, Laurie's husband, came to Bayview to look at a boat for sale and bought a house instead! Laurie remembers Bayview and the scenic view coming down into town, as amazing. Laurie grew up in Idaho Falls and while attending U of I in Moscow met Gregg. They moved to CdA in 1972 after Gregg's completion of grad school for his first career job.

"Upon early retirement, Gregg decided to fish Lake Pend Oreille and has been doing a good job of that since 2004," says Laurie smiling.

Laurie Mauser serves on the Bayview Community Council board as Treasurer.

Forgive and Be Forgiven

Pastor's Corner by Pastor Stephen

Have you ever heard the phrase, "Seventy times seven?"



It comes from Jesus in Matthew 18:22. Peter asked if there was a limit to how many times a person could receive forgiveness. Jesus replied, "Not up to seven times, but seventy times seven times."

What most do not know is that Jesus was referencing an event in Genesis 4:24. After Cain killed his brother, his

grandson Lamech also committed murder. Lamech boasted that if killing Abel avenged Cain seven times, then Lamech's murder brought ten times that. The point was that Cain's violence inspired others to kill.

But Jesus reversed that trend. Instead of following Cain's example, Christ wanted the world to follow His example. Through Christ's act of forgiveness, the world should follow that pattern ten-fold. So, when we suffer wrongs, we should not worry about the number of times we are forgiving someone. Instead, we should worry about being like Christ and not like Cain.

* Pastor Stephen is the pastor at the Bayview Bible Church and will be a regular Shore Lines' contributor, quarterly, with encouraging stories that help people live better lives. You can contact him at (208) 217-4046.

Save The Date

September 28 the Council is having a wine & cheese get together, along with voting on the 2021 Communitarian. Time and place to be determined and more information forthcoming as we get closer to the date. We have two worthy candidates for the Communitarian award.

Bayview Council Communitarians

- 2007 Hobart Jenkins
- 2008 Terry Shepherd
- 2009 Skip Wilcox
- 2010 Linda Hackbarth
- 2011 Bruce & Judy Robinso
- 2012 Dorothy "Zak" Zakrajs
- 2013 Sheryl Puckett
- 2014 Chuck Murray
- 2015 Sharon Meyer
- 2016 Bob & Suzanne Rickel
- 2017 Ralph Jones
- 2018 Gary MacDonald
- 2019 None
- 2020 Marlys Blagden
- 2021 Find out in the next Shore Line's edition



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