

# SHORE LINES

Bayview Community News  
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Activities

## New Honorary Street Name

by Sheryl Puckett

Our friend and neighbor Ralph Jones may be gone, but the Bayview community is keeping his memory and spirit alive by honoring him. Bayview Community Council Board members formed a committee to look into how best to



memorialize Ralph. Ideas ranged from a life size bronze statue to a park bench. Ultimately, an honorary street sign placed on Bayview's N. Main Avenue named after Ralph was chosen.

Local citizen, Alan Rebeck started the process by researching what needed to be done. He proposed N. Main Avenue in Bayview be given the honorary title of "Ralph Jones Blvd" with an alternate submitted as "Ralph Jones Drive" since two possible names are required on the application.

Adding an honorary road name is easier than you would think. Article 84.10 is specific in that only property owners abutting the road have a say in renaming a road or adding an honorary name to an existing road name. Adding an honorary name does not change the original physical address and there is no cost to any of the property owners.

There were nine property owners abutting N. Main Avenue and if 51% sign the petition it's a done deal. It didn't take long to get signatures and many property owners were grateful to play a role in honoring Ralph's memory. The property owners that signed the petition were: George Cooper, Linda Uhl, Sheryl Puckett, Beverly Jean Edmonson Trust, Chan Karupiah and Teresa Karupiah. (Navy regulations do not allow for them to participate in petitions said Alan Griffiths, the Director NSWCCD Acoustic Research.) We welcomed other organizations to join our efforts.

Kootenai County Community Development Director, David Callahan, approved the application on June 21.

The sign is 36" x 6". Chan Karupiah gave permission to erect signs on his private property located across from the Bayview Mercantile and on the lawn of the Scenic Bay Apartments. The signs read: Ralph Jones Blvd A fitting memorial to Ralph.

## Athol's Computer Geek

Having problems with your computer? Athol has their very own computer Geek for consulting and repair. Meet Dane James.



Dane James moved out here about four years ago because it was a nice change from being in California. He's been working on computers recreationally for about 10 years and did work at DAL computers in Hayden for a year as well.

In addition to doing computer repair, Dane works for the Lakeland 272 School District, performing IT for the district as well as teaching in the computer lab for all grades.

Dane's Athol business, North Idaho Computer Repairs, provides a wide range of services which include basic cleaning, virus removal, data backup or recovery, network setup or repair, Windows reinstall, custom built computers, website building and design, and more. He works with all Windows based computers, most Macs, some phones, routers, and tablets.

According to Dane "The biggest mistake I see people making is not being sure about what they are downloading or letting add-ons install with their download. Also, when that problematic download displays an error message or notification with a phone number on it to "help you" and when the number is called it gives the scammers more information and access. It's called ransomware."

Bayview resident, Raquel Kellicut, recently used North Idaho Computer services and had this to say, "We've always had IT guys for our business. Dane was personal, knew his stuff, reasonable, got the tasks done with good communication. A local resource worth his weight in gold."

Diagnostic charges are free and then he's always up front with his rates and charges. Dane also offers veteran/military, senior citizen, and student discounts.

Dane doesn't charge extra for coming out to customers' homes if you can't make it to his office. You can contact him at: 208-557-4254, his or via email [nicomputerrepair@mail.com](mailto:nicomputerrepair@mail.com). Dane looks forward to hearing from you.

# 2018 Communitarian

by Sheryl Puckett

When I first spoke to this year's awardee he humbly declined saying he wasn't worthy. Spoken like a true Communitarian.

It didn't take but a moment to list the contributions he makes to the betterment of our community on a regular basis.



Not only is Gary MacDonald a Bayview institution, he has been a constant and thoughtful voice for our community. Despite the year round commitment to maintaining a high quality marina, a 24-hour-a-day job, Gary still takes time to help anyone on the lake that is in need. He has rescued countless stranded boaters.

He was instrumental in keeping the no wake zone in our bay. When buoys had to be replaced Gary stepped up to help. When his children were growing up he served as a member on the Lakeland School District School Board setting the vision and goals for the District.

Gary has provided Bayview with an incredible fireworks show for many years. He has contributed financially year after year supplementing the cost and furnishing the manpower to put on this high-tech extravaganza. Bayview Daze would be an ordinary small-town 4th of July parade and crafts fair if it weren't for the fireworks show that Gary dispenses.

Another event that Gary produces is an end of season concert for Bayview. Everyone is invited. For three days Bayview residents and their guests can enjoy listening to quality musicians, some local and home grown like his son's band, some regional and even some nationally known. Everyone has a fine time enjoying music, food and beverages under beautiful white canvas tents alongside the lake. It has become the event of the season.

Gary always finds time to write state agencies when issues are close to his heart or threaten Bayview's lifestyle. One letter that I recall addressed the excessive logging at the point in Farragut State Park.

Not to be overlooked, Gary has also given time and building materials for the recent community center expansion.

Local resident, Marlys Blagden, says it best, "Gary is a very kind, courteous, and an unselfish human being who genuinely cares for Bayview and all the people who live here."

Gary's community contributions extend over time, are broad based, recognizable within the community and are deemed worthy by the members of the Bayview Community Council. Congratulations, Gary!

# Fun Summer Trips in Store

The Bayview Community Council is at it again. Fun trips for July and August are in the works. July 16 we're planning a field trip to Seven Stars Alpaca Ranch in Coeur d'Alene. Arrive at the Bayview Community Center at 8:45 a.m. sharp. The tour begins at 10:00 am. The cost of the tour is \$10 per person. After our tour we'll head to lunch at Dockside and for those wanting some extra fun we'll ride the CDA carousel on Northwest Blvd before heading back to Bayview. Contact: [alispahn@yahoo.com](mailto:alispahn@yahoo.com) if you would like to go. For more information go to: <http://sevenstarsalpacaranch.com/seven-stars-alpaca-ranch/our-ranch.html>

Our August field trip is the Coeur d'Alene Summer Theatre, August 23, 7:30 p.m. for the musical Legally Blonde. RESERVE YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE. For tickets or go to this link: <https://app.arts-people.com/index.php...>



**Community Council Bayview Daze Parade Entry**

# Door To Door Food Collection

Each year the Bayview Community Council collects non-perishable food items for the Athol Food Bank. Last year we collected 2,200 pounds of food and over \$1,100 in cash and checks. Hopefully this year we can exceed 2017 totals.

The Council needs your help going door to door a few days prior to Saturday, August 25, to distribute bags and flyers announcing the food drive. Informing folks ahead of time of the collection on that Saturday really helps residents prepare their donations.

If you can help please contact Sally Newcombe by cell 208-818-5423 or email [ssnewc@gmail.com](mailto:ssnewc@gmail.com) Thanks.



Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes, Heyburn State Park to Harrison, 16 miles round trip!