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Bayview Community Council

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Local News & Events



Artistry on the Cape *by Sheryl Puckett*



"Eighteen years ago I stopped at the top of the Cape Horn Road and I knew I wanted to live here for the rest of my life," reminisces **Bruce Reynolds**.

It's been said that art should be something that liberates your soul. At

Bruce's home on the Cape, he finds his inspiration from Lake Pend Oreille vistas

With over 450 pieces of art for sale, Bruce is nothing if not prolific. "My cabinets, doors, and fan blades are all custom painted. Some paintings are not only visual in daylight, but look brilliant under the bright light, black lights and fluorescent/glow in the dark. Some paintings have all these features in one canvas" says Bruce.

Bruce likes to create in series and says, "Some of my series include the Coffee Cup Series, Outer Space Series, Geometrical Series, and Spin Series. My latest series is the Cross Series.

According to Bruce he has never taken classes and creates from his own imagination. "Ten years ago, I began my own journey, creating and always progressing. I uniquely distribute the paint on the canvas, shooting off the wheel of my motorcycle and my radio controlled car. I've thrown paint from the top of a ladder and shot paint onto a canvas with an air compressor. I've also shot paint off a dismantled fan and swung from the rafters of my studio on a swing with a paint belt wrapped around my body with multiple colors."

Integrated into his art is also driftwood. **Driftwood Moguls** is his business name. Along with his manager, Reen Howard, they harvest massive root balls from public Idaho beaches with two trucks, a 10 x 20 trailer and winch. Art knows no boundaries for this creative team: a 71-year-old woman and a 56-year-old man.

"I design and create both small and massive glass top driftwood tables, large pieces of yard art, mailboxes and signs, etc." The driftwood is harvested wet and has to dry for six months in warm weather before processing.

Some pieces are brilliantly colored using an ancient kilning technique. Yard art is washed numerous times to bring out the clarity of the wood and coated with five coats of exterior polyurethane. It can also be purchased natural.

Bruce's art and driftwood is marketed on Instagram. Custom designs are also available. To book a private showing Bruce Reynolds can be contacted at 509-747-8004 or Reen Howard at 208-661-3207.

Retake & Repeat

May 16 we vote again on the same **Lakeland School District No. 272** levies. The Supplemental Levy runs again just as it did before on March 14 with no changes to it. The plant facilities levy too, with the exception that it will be for two years instead of the previous six year's time.

Spring Into Lunch *by Ali Spahn*



Bayview Community Council will be hosting **Lunch On Us (LOU)** on April 5th. Come join us to enjoy a beautiful Charcuterie Grazing Table which consists of an array of food that includes different meats, cheeses, nuts, fruits, vegetables, breads and sweets. The best part of a charcuterie board is that you can fashion your own adventure by mixing and matching ingredients to create your own delicious sandwich.

In addition, come meet the team of **Bestowing the Basic (BTB)**, a new charitable 501(c)3 non-profit

organization that serves Athol, Bayview, Careywood, and other small, rural, underserved communities throughout north Idaho. BTB's mission is to meet and fill the varying needs that arise for individuals and families.

If you'd like to bring an item to LOU to help replenish BTB's current inventory, you can donate a household cleaner, laundry detergent, body wash or a bottle of shampoo or conditioner.

Doctor in the House

The Bayview Community Council kicks off their return with an ice cream social, Tuesday, April 25, 7 p.m. This will be followed by special guest speaker, Bayview's own native son, Dr. Ryan MacDonald. He is currently at the **Urgent Care facility at Northwest Specialty Hospital** in Athol.



This is a great opportunity to meet Ryan and learn about Northwest Specialty Hospital. Come and meet your neighbors, get involved, put added sprinkles on your ice cream. Look forward to seeing everyone there.

Get Your Ducts In A Row

by Sheryl Puckett



A Bayview dream fulfilled, Duane Pratt's house was finished in the spring of 2021 after owning the property on Cottonwood Court since 2001. He and his wife, Bonnie, have camped there every 4th of July since with their kids.

Duane has 37 years in the heating and air conditioning business. He's owned **Dew-Point Mechanical** since 2010.

Duane grew up in Rathdrum and graduated from Lakeland High School. Afterwards, he started a career in the US Navy. Eventually he found his way back and moved to Coeur d'Alene in 1999. Ever since then Duane has been working in the HVAC industry.

According to Duane, "My trade has taken me from home for a lot of years and now I want to be as local as I can before I decide to retire."

"I have seen a lot of safety issues over the years but one of the biggest is not having carbon monoxide and smoke detectors. Good insulation, weather stripping and a maintained heating and cooling system are the different ways heat can be lost or gained in someone's home," says Duane.



Dew-Point Mechanical is Insured and Bonded. Duane covers the area north to Sandpoint and south to CDA.

Duane's business hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Emergency's after hours are at time a half,

HVAC equipment can be quite complex so a technician needs to know more than just air conditioners and furnaces. A great HVAC technician should have vast knowledge on the basics of hot water heating, steam heating, water cooling, and other appliances.

If you need someone to check your HVAC system and troubleshoot ductwork, plumbing, thermostats, sensors to find the source of your problem: contact Duane Pratt, 208-659-5276 or email dewpoint@idahointer.net

Open For Breakfast Athol's Giorgi Steakhouse & Martini Bar is now open for breakfast. New hours are Wednesday through Sunday 6 a.m to 8 p.m. Their phone number is (208) 508-2243.

FYI in case you haven't heard, Athol's Iron Pizza owner, Matt Johnson, has signed a lease for **JD's Pub & Grill**. The liquor license could take a couple weeks. Be sure to try out the new menu. The business name stays the same as well as pool and dart playing. Welcome Matt!

Council's Address: P. O. Box 112, Bayview, ID 83803

Annual Yard Sale Soon



The Bayview Community Council will be sponsoring the **Bayview Community Yard Sale May 27, Saturday**, Memorial weekend. The first week in May look for our **Sign Up Sheet** at the Bayview Post Office.

If you prefer to not have your own sale, you can donate your items to the Council Friday evening, May 26, or the morning of the 27th at the Community Center lower lot. All proceeds go back into the community. This is a great opportunity to purge those unwanted item or make some extra money. Questions? call Marlys 208-651-1124.

Lives Lived

There will be a celebration of life for, for **Patricia Morrow-Yeager** on Saturday April 8, 2023 at 1pm at the Troy Lions Hall at 415 S Main Street, Troy, Idaho, formerly "Pete's Place". Pat's twin sister, Pam Haggard lives in Bayview. Pat passed away March 10. Our condolences go out to Pam, family and friends.



Elsie Gowdy, a long time Bayview resident, died at home surrounded by her loving family on Sunday, March 12. Elsie and her husband, Bob Gowdy, operated Lakeview Resort and the 5th Street Cottages. Additionally, Elsie cooked in numerous restaurants around Bayview. An avid adventurer, Elsie traveled to all 7 continents, including her work in Antarctica as a cook. In her final years, Elsie and Bob moved to Spokane to be near their children Ginny Cornwall (Mark) and Frank Gowdy (Marikay).



BAB's Annual May Tea

TUESDAY, May 9, 2023

11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Bayview Community Center



"Springtime in the Trees"

TEA TICKETS: Presale only \$20 thru April 25th, then \$25

Available from a BAB's member, email Babwomensclub@gmail.com

or contact Linda Grage at 206-714-3462



This year we will have a traditional menu with tea, scones, finger sandwiches, and dessert.

GAMES - DOOR PRIZES - 50/50 RAFFLE

Preview this year's Quilt and purchase raffle tickets

Bayview Athol Belmont Women's Club

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