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CELEBRATING A REMARKABLE LIFE

Friends and family gathered to remember the life of Mrs. Sonja Bata

On Thursday, July 5th, friends and family gathered in the community of Batawa to celebrate the life and work of Mrs. Sonja Bata. The special event brought together people from across Ontario to the Batawa Community Centre for a barbeque dinner and ceremony that recognized her life's work and her passion for the community of Batawa.

The evening included reflections on the life and impact of Mrs. Bata. Rosemarie Bata-Blyth shared with the crowd her mother's heart to create a safe and sustainable community in Batawa that focused on the people of Batawa. Long time resident of Batawa, Anne-Marie Aquino-Coward, shared memories of Mrs. Bata and her close connection to the people of the area, while MP Neil Ellis celebrated the significant impact Mrs. Bata had

on the development and growth of the overall Bay of Quinte region.

In fitting with her love for music, the event also showcased members of the Quinte Symphony who performed throughout the evening and also played one of her favourite songs, Die Moldau, to begin the ceremony.

Sharing Mrs. Bata's heart for the people of the community, the event offered long-time friends who knew her or worked with her the time to reconnect over a barbeque dinner from Chef Nicholas Loshak from Batawa Ski Hill.

For all who were able to attend, the event was a fitting and personal way to celebrate the life, work and heart of Mrs. Sonja Bata.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN BATAWA

July 9th - August 17th

Batawa Summer Adventure Camps

Batawa Summer Adventure Camps have begun and campers are having a blast outside in Batawa. Immerse the little explorer in your family with a memorable outdoor experience at Batawa Summer Adventure Camps. From hiking to biking, diggin to slip n' sliding, there's tons of summer fun to be had at this year's day camp program. Registration is now open for this year's camp program presented by Batawa Ski Hill. But, hurry, spots are filling fast, so register today at batawaskihill.com.

Friday, November 2nd

Senior's Expo

Preparations are underway for this year's Senior's Expo that will once again be hosted at the Batawa Community Centre on Friday, November 2nd. This is the fifth year of the event, that brings organizations and businesses together to provide information and resources that help seniors stay active, be healthy and have fun. If you are interested in having a booth at this popular event, please contact Raquel Richardson at 613.398.6111 or cdc@batawa.ca.

Saturday, November 17th

Craft Fusion

Calling all vendors, we are busy taking registrations for our 2018 Craft Fusion event on Saturday, November 17th at the Batawa Community Centre. The event has become a well-known showcase for local artisans and artists. If you are interested in participating in this year's event, we are taking applications until the end of August. To register, please contact Raquel Richardson at 613.398.6111 or cdc@batawa.ca.



AND THE WINNER IS... Wayne Ukeniek takes home the 2018 Batawa Lawn & Garden Contest prize

Congratulations to Wayne Ukeniek for being named the 2018 winner of the Batawa Annual Lawn & Garden Contest. Ukeniek's breathtaking gardens were enough to give him his third Lawn & Garden win. Coming in a close second

was resident Green Thumbs Peter and Nancy McCulloch, and in third was Cindy Eisenstadt. Thanks to everyone in the community for keeping Batawa beautiful and congratulations again to this year's winners.



MEET THE STEWARDSHIP INTERNS *This summer, the BDC welcomes Ruby Candler and Matthew Doxtator to the team*

We are thrilled to welcome both Ruby Candler and Matthew Doxtator to Batawa Development Corporation team this summer as our Stewardship Interns.

Candler comes to us from the University of Guelph, where she has just finished her first year of her B.A. in Food, Agriculture and Resource Economics. With a real love for the community of Batawa,

Candler says that she is looking forward to working outside and learning lessons this summer that will benefit her future after

Guelph working to build and plan sustainable communities.

Doxtator has just finished his second year of the Environmental Technology program at Fleming College's Frost Campus in Lindsay, Ontario.

For Doxtator, the opportunity to work in Batawa as a Stewardship Intern is not only a chance to work outside for the summer, but is also an opportunity to gain valuable experience working with communities; something he is looking forward to doing after graduating Fleming.

THE CLASS OF 2018 *Sacred Heart Catholic School Graduation celebrates student success*

On June 26th, the 2018 graduating class of Sacred Heart Catholic School celebrated their successes at a special mass and event at Sacred Heart Church in Batawa. At the event, a number of the students received awards including Lucas Thynne, the winner of this year's Sonja Bata Stewardship Award.



NOTICE NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES ON BATAWA TRAILS

With the exciting redevelopment of the Batawa Trails located around the community and Batawa Ski Hill, it is important that we maintain the conditions of the trails for the use of mountain bikers and trail runners from Batawa and the greater Bay of Quinte region. As a result, we would ask that you please refrain from riding your ATV's, Dirt Bikes or any other motorized vehicles on the new trails.
Thank you.

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