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*Well... it was a long Masquerade for him, and he just couldn't wait!*

## Coming Events!

- \* **Sports Day**  
Sat July 20 — 10 a.m. to Noon — Sports Ground
- \* **Masters Tennis Tournament**  
Sat & Sun, July 20 & 21 — Tennis Courts
- \* **30+ Dinner & Dance**  
Sat. July 20 — evening — Clubhouse
- \* **Ladie's Movie Night**  
Wed. July 24 — 8:30 p.m. — Clubhouse  
Movie: "Bridget Jones' Diary"
- \* **Men's Golf Tournament**  
Friday, July 26 — Golf Course
- \* **Teen Cliff-Climb & Weiner Roast**  
Sat. July 27 — 8 p.m. — Parking Lot
- \* **Beach Events & Sandcastle Building**  
Sat. July 27 — 10 a.m. - Noon.  
Clubhouse: Beach
- \* **Ladie's Golf Tournament**  
Wed. July 31 — Golf Course
- \* **Senior Tennis Tournament**  
Sat. thru Mon., Aug. 3 - 5 — Tennis Courts
- \* **800 Meter Open Swim**  
Sat. Aug. 3 — 11 a.m. — Pier
- \* **Adult Dance**  
Sat. Aug. 3 — 9 p.m. — Clubhouse

## Superstars

Well over 90 teens swarmed the avenues on their bikes last Friday in the Teen Scavenger Hunt, chasing down clues, puzzling through a crossword and making new friends. Teen Co-ordinator **Marj Birley** had to dream up all those clues and puzzles, then host the event, so a big thank you goes to her for a fun evening.

The 200-metre swim took place under ideal conditions last Saturday morning. Competitors ranged in age from five to 63 years, and there were a lot of them! Good job **Meghan Gray** and most of the swim instructor crew of **Mary Jocelyn, Danny and Laura** (who all gave up their chance to sleep in) and many thanks for making the race fun and safe.

Looks like the swimmers riled up all the fish along the pier because they were biting mad on Sunday morning for the annual Fishing Derby. Ahly hosted (for the last how many years?) by **Bruce Woodward** and his helpers, this is a big happening for many of our fisherboys and girls. Catch, measure and release prevailed. Thanks **Bruce**.

One of the quirkier events here at the beach is the **Children's Masquerade**. It's a warm-weather version of Halloween meets the Easter Bunny in Disneyland, with a twist of local themes. The creativity of the costumes is really something to see. A big sincere thanks to our new convenors, **Bob and Katina Sudermann** and their many crew for giving our little people such an exciting evening. When I was chatting with Bob after the masquerade, he mentioned that he had run the adult dance a few times. It occurred to me that now that he's graduated to kids' events — this was a perfect example of the circle of life, V.B. style.

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It's so great to have so many good people tackling new volunteer positions this year. If you decide that YOU want to get involved in some capacity, the V.B. Club will welcome you with open arms, provide support, even find you a partner if you need it. Just let any one of the club executives know where your interests lie.

On this same topic, we have two brand-new July dance convenors who did a fantastic job last weekend. **Kevin Story** and **Mike Lodewyks** threw a party for nearly 400 people, all of whom had a great time and managed to turn a significant profit for the club. This is a monster event to organize but these two young men gave it all they've got, and deserve a resounding thank you. Good job, Kev and Mike!

Sheila Grover

## Beach Events

Hey Kids!

Line up your sunscreen, suits and silly beach hats and come on down to Clubhouse Beach, Saturday July 27th from 10:00 - noonish (raindate - July 28th).

Events include face painting, fishing, panning, tossing, sliding and the ever popular Silly Beach hat parade. In the past, we have seen silly beach hats made from Lego, feathers, cups, leaves, newspaper and serious beach hats transformed into silliness! So anything goes!

Remember to bring your wristbands (non-members, please bring \$2.00 per child). Parents, a wristwatch will help keep your kids on schedule as the events are on a fifteen minute rotation.

A volunteer "meeting" (aka party) will be held Tuesday, July 23rd at 8:00 pm, so if you're interested in helping out please call me for more details at 756-8552.

Lisa Hastings

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## The V.B. T Girls are back!

Who are the V.B.T's? We are **Ellie Einarson** and **Beth and Lexi Geisbrecht** and we are selling Victoria Beach t-shirts again this year.

We have a great new t-shirt design and fabulous hoodies and tote bags too! One dollar from the sale of each original V.B. t-shirt is donated to the Victoria Beach Club. Last year, we were really happy to be able to donate \$200 to the club.

It was great to have our V.B. t-shirts to wear over the winter. V.B. is such a special place and everytime we wore our t-shirts so many happy memories would come flooding back.

Where can you get one of these fabulous, original Victoria Beach t-shirts? The V.B. T's will be set up at Victoria Beach Club events such as Sports Day, call us at 756-2914 or come see our t-shirts at 224 - 7th Ave.



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July movies start at 8 p.m.  
[August movies will start at 7:30 p.m.]

The movies are approximately  
2 hours in length.

All movies are rated G [General] or  
PG [Parental Guidance] according  
to the Canadian Home Video  
Classifications.

[Very few movies these days are rated G.]

## Sports Day — Saturday, July 20 10:00 am — Sports Ground

It's time to lace up the runners,  
Get those muscles in gear.  
Tune up the beach bike.  
Sports Day is here!

Bring the whole family out for some fun in the sun!  
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Dale Reid



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## Ladie's Night — Wednesday, July 24

Calling all ladies over 18.  
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on down to the Clubhouse on Wednesday, July 24th  
at 8:30 p.m.

It's the annual Ladie's Night Movie, where we'll be  
laughing, crying and sighing over "Bridget Jones' Diary".  
Grab a friend or two... we look forward to seeing you all  
there!

Shannon MacFarlane

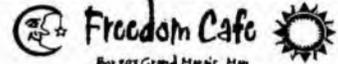
## Bridge News

July 15th - A sweltering night but 23 showed up for  
bridge.

With fans whirling, we had a great time. **Frank Manning**  
came 1st with 4430 and **Ozzie Hirschfeld** 2nd with 4090.

Next week, **Jean Bushuk** and **Donna Thain** will host  
bridge.

Dodie Denney [756-8497]



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## Children's Masquerade

Last Saturday, the dynamic creativity of Victoria Beach parents and children was proven once again at the Children's Masquerade. Under the threat of an ominous storm cloud was a parade of assorted super heroes, robots, hula girls, cowboys/girls, bears, and other V.B. costumes. A crowd favorite was the "V.B. Clothes Line" and the "Naked" Robin Super Hero and the embarrassed Master of Ceremonies.

We would like to thank **Jamie Peterson, Jordan Sudermann, Marty Plant, and Amber Ryan** for their help.

The list of all the participants follows. [The name of the participant will be followed by their age and then the name of their costume. Also see the Herald centerfold.]

Thanks, again!

### *Bob & Katina Sudermann and Family.*

Masquerade participants —

Erica Silk (7): Hula Girl  
 Emily Brownell; Jesse  
 Sam Brownell; Harry Potter  
 Alison Sandstrom: Hedwig the Owl  
 Andrea Sandstrom: Hula Girl  
 Karl (10) and Mitchell (8): Surf brothers  
 Ryan McDonald (3): Thomas the Tank Engine  
 Shaelyn Cavers (5): Mystical Mermaid  
 Cameron Cavers (1): Little Slugger  
 Gabi Hoole and Kendra Mahon (9): Nerdy Cheerleaders  
 Ainsley Dubowec (4): Buzzing Bumble Bee  
 Quinn (6) and Hannah (4) Whitlaw: Harry Potter and Hermione Granger and the Victoria Beach Stone  
 Robyn Anderson, Jessica Martin, Kristine Wilson: Jessie and the Pussycats  
 Lauren Nerfa (9), Julia Sisler (9): Groovy Girls  
 Claire Tompkins (5): Heart Girl  
 Alison Bogar (4): Fairy  
 McKenah (7): The monkey  
 Sarah Kennedy (7), Katrina Schioler (6),  
 Melissa Kennedy (4): Powder Puff Girls  
 Kelsey Grant (10), Alexandra Burnett (6), Laura Burnett (4),  
 Hannah Grant (5): The Four Liles  
 Jessie Hoole: Tooth Fairy  
 Rachel Hoole: Movie Star  
 Elizabeth Wood (9): Hula dancer  
 Glynnis Eyford (9): Flip flops  
 Abigail Eyford (6): Flip flops  
 Patrick Johnston (11), Allen Johnston (9), Brenden Nerfa (11)  
 and Danny Sisler (11): Ring Wraiths from "Lord of the Rings"  
 Andrew Mahon (4): VB Golfer  
 Luc Deleau (2): The VB Balloon Boy  
 Jaimi Deleau (7) and Carlee Wilson (10): A Pair of Aces  
 Matt Deleau (9) and Matt Wilson (8): Two Mighty Manioba Mustangs  
 Amy Van Bergen (3): M  
 Emily Keating (10): 3 Headed Turtle  
 Derek Van Bergen (6): M  
 Emily Thompson (3): Bumble bee  
 Alicia Ingrilli (11): The Pirate from Elk Island

Ashyn Clark (8): Baton Twirler  
 Coim Tompkins (2): Glasses Boy  
 Erika Loughheed (7): Snow White  
 Ian Loughheed (3): Cowboy  
 Ben Harrison (1): VB's Littlest Cowpoke  
 Christopher Edwards (4 mo.): Itsy Bitsy Spider  
 Kiera Garagan (7): Groovy Girl  
 Ashton Sudermann (6): Grim Reaper  
 Ian Silk (9): VB Fisherman  
 Taylor Sudermann (7): Miss Canada  
 Maddy Loader, (7): Garbage-Boutique Fashion Model  
 Stephanie Armstrong, (10): The Boys  
 Hailey Harrison, (2): Miss Pink Cat  
 Chazz, (5), and Quinn, (1) Dawson: Lions  
 Michael Hall, (10): Soccer player  
 David Loughery, Will Stewart, John Crockett, Matt Stewart,  
 Mighty Hunters Chasing Enraged Bear Chasing Terrified  
 Chef  
 Colleen Thorvaldson, (14): Supergirl II  
 Jessica Armstrong, (9): Boy  
 Haleigh Schultz, (4): Indian  
 Scott Nuendorf, (7): VB Doctor  
 Mathew Cook (4), Renee Prohets (6), Jane (6) & Sophie (8)  
 Dayat, Olivia Prohets (9), Emily Guttmerson (10), James  
 Cook (9), Jane Axworthy (7), Kirsty Cook (7), Hannah (6),  
 Guttmerson: A VB Clothesline  
 Jamie Stober, (7): Hula Dancer  
 Carmen Mountjoy, (8): Heidi Hippo  
 Graham Schultz, (2 1/2): Fisherman  
 Alyssa Willson, (5): Snow White  
 Ian Willson, (2): Knight in Shining Armor  
 Michael Beeston, (7): Robot  
 Madison Bohemier, (7): Princess Jasmine  
 Benoit Bohemier, (5): Spiderman  
 Simon Bohemier, (3): Batman  
 Roman Guzzo, (10): Fisherman  
 Kira Keating, (13): 3-Headed Turtle  
 Ava Mundy, (6): Princess  
 Emily Riley, (6): Sneezey  
 Matthew, (3): Beckett the dog  
 Katie Duff, (6): Princess  
 Natasha Duff, (2): VB Flower  
 Quinn, (9): Taiwanese Lady  
 Nicola Bastford, (4): Water Fairy  
 Keenan Teghtsoonian, (6): Karate Kid  
 Lauren Teghtsoonian, (5): Santa's Elf  
 Michelle Owen, (7): Lion  
 Stefan Keith, (5): Lion  
 Hector Cameron, (9): Tattoo Man  
 Abbie Meadows, (4): Princess  
 Chas Meadows, (3): Pinocchio  
 Olivia Torric: Beach Waitress  
 Jessica Beeston, (13): Babysitter of Robots  
 Jayelyn Rae, (5): Cinderella  
 Justin Martin, (9): Speedy  
 Jaime Peterson, (12): Night of the living dead tourist

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Jordan Suermann, (10); Night of the living dead tourist  
Eric Kapilik, (4); Captain Hook  
Caitlin McDonald, (2); Hula girl  
Katy & James Thurmeier; Hippies,  
Sean McLachlan, (10); Bear  
Elena Basford, (6); VB Hula Girl  
Laura/9, Taylor (2); VB Hippies  
Zachary Duff, (7); First Nations Brave  
Mark Mahon, (7); VB Unknown Comic  
Cole Paige, (4); Woody from Toystory  
Daniel Coke, (10); Bike Mechanic  
Holly Armstrong, (9); Supergirl III  
Brenden Clark, (11); Harry Potter  
Mackenzie Stohart, (10); Dog Trainer  
Kelsey Thorvaldson, (9); Supergirl  
Danielle (7), Luke (5), Savard; Satellite Dishes  
Daniel Tompkins, (10); Feathered Freak  
Jamie Mundy, (2); Winnie the Pooh  
Baergen Schultz, (5 1/2); Beach Butterfly  
Rebecca Schler (13); 3-Hinged Turtle  
Laura Wall, (3); Princess  
Cody Harrison, (6); VB Cow  
Daniel Hagglund, (6); VB Robot  
Dane Carlson, (9); Hockey Fan

## In Memoriam

### Dr. Joe Lee

Hundreds of people at Victoria Beach and thousands in Winnipeg have been mourning the loss of one of mankind's finest souls. Dr. Joe Lee, late of 336 Fifth (Stewart's), was one of those rare human beings who gave all and asked for nothing.

He performed miracles on tens of thousands of patients as a senior Anaesthesiologist at the Health Sciences Centre. One such operation brought life back to a small child that had frozen to death on Lake Winnipeg during a snowshoe trek and had been lost in a snow storm.

He brought up his four sons at Victoria Beach who each enjoyed the Lake and beaches to the fullest while working their way through summers at the golf course and Moonlight Inn.

He will be remembered fondly at the VB Golf Course and at his home club Southwood, where everyone knew him. Rarely in life are we touched by someone as skilled, sincere and unashamedly helpful as Joe. He was here with the angels long before they called him up, too early some would say. D'Arcy, Greg, Matthew and David had a giant of a Father to look up to, who provided them with fine educations and Fatherly support. If you are ever walking down King Edward Beach and see someone waving his four boys to come in from the breakers 400 yards out with a giant smile on his face and a friendly "hello", you'll know it's Joe and his spirit will live on forever more.

*Robert Stewart*

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## Bridge Club News

Sorry I missed last week's Herald — computer trouble 7 tables and one player left over. Winners - **Bob Lawler** 1st with 5560 and **Donna Thain** 2nd with 5560.

Let's get those tables up to 12. Have had many offers of help. **Marilyn** is my cohost and **Delores** and **Ken Jardine** will then take over.

Our duplicate competition for the Victoria Beach Trophy is August 10. We all need to practice so don't miss another Monday. Find a partner and make a date. You haven't made VB history until you get your name on that trophy.

We have a good time meeting new and old friends who love a friendly game of bridge.

*Dodie Dennehy*

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## Beach Banter!

[Please note - ONLY signed submissions will be published]

### ■ Bear incident.

I feel compelled to write to explain my reaction to an ugly incident which occurred on Wednesday morning, July 10, on Birch Avenue. I was relaxing in my cottage when I saw, in the next yard, a uniformed officer and a man with a gun. As they were talking, I realized that a bear was nearby — perhaps under the neighbour's cottage. I heard one of the men say, "I don't want to kill it". But they had to. It would not scare away.

I felt sorry for the bear.

But, the ugly incident occurred when another neighbour verbally attacked the officers for sending "stray bullets" around endangering her children. She was rude and abusive to the officers who showed patience, politeness and restraint. She ordered them to get in their car and go away, telling them that they were the danger, not the bear.

I think most people feel as I do — that it is too bad that bears must be killed for seeking food, but it is a fact of life. We have taken this land for ourselves and our young, and the bears who now encroach are a danger. Reluctantly, they must sometimes be killed. It is far better than a young person being mauld.

Kudos to the officers who went about what was obviously an unpleasant task in a calm and professional manner.

*Bill Burland*

### ■ Scott Point Flagpole was Stolen

Some time last week some very un-cool and un-patriotic people stole the flagpole as well as the Canadian and U.S. flags that graced Scott Point. Our National Flag was placed at Scott Point to be enjoyed by all and give wind direction to sailors and windsurfers. It was not intended to be hung in some kids bedroom or bunkhouse. Parents, please check your cottages for these flags. All we ask is that they be replaced at the end of the Point.

*Jeff Swystun and Bob Sudermann*

### ■ Beach Bouquet

On Sunday, June 9th, my friend and I bought bread at the bakery and then we went to the arcade at the Moonlight Inn. We left a wallet on top of a video machine. When we got home and found it was missing, we went back, but it wasn't there.

Then we made LOST signs to put up. When my mom went to ask Dan at the Moonlight Inn if she could put up the signs, she saw a FOUND sign on the board near the kiosk.

Thank you to the Wilson family, 117 Centre Avenue, for finding our wallet and making a FOUND sign.

*Your VB friend, Jonathan Dryden*

### ■ Golf response!

It's nice to see Trish MacDonald and her two sons following in the footsteps of so many of us and learning the game of golf at VB (see Herald - July 12). She certainly offers four excellent suggestions for enjoying golf at VB.

Unfortunately, she must realize that she is sharing the course with other players - who to quote her "we should always respect". The best way to do this is to try and play at a reasonable (not fast) pace.

Betty and Ab Hansford's article (Herald - June 21) offers 8 very easy ways to do this. None of these asks you to run after your ball, rush your shots, or not enjoy the great scenery.

Read them again and give them a try! If all else fails - remember to let faster groups play through. Enjoy the day!

*Bob Lawler*

### ■ Salute to the VB Reeve!

Eight outstanding Canadian engineers whose work has enhanced people's quality of life in Canada and around the world, each received one of the engineering profession's highest honours - a Canadian Engineers' Award.

Bill McDonald, P.Eng., is an engineer who likes meeting people, working with them and getting things done. For more than a quarter of a century, his joy in doing all three has resulted in major social infrastructures that are enriching countless lives in Winnipeg. For him, this service is more than a duty or an obligation. It is a way of life. Yet his service to the community as a professional engineer and skilled business manager have cost the community nothing.

Recognizing his countless volunteer hours on numerous projects that include Rossbrook House, the United Way, Habitat for Humanity, Winnipeg Christmas Cheer Board, Sage House and the Manitoba Cardiac Institute Rehab-Fit Centre, the Canadian Council of Professional Engineers (CCPE) presented William McDonald with its 2002 Meritorious Service Award for Community Service.

Winnipeg's mayor, Glen Murray, says "Rossbrook House uplifts the spirit of the whole community. The unbelievable efforts of Sister Lesley and Sister Bernadette attract incredible volunteers like Bill McDonald. They manage to accomplish so much with so little every single day. Most of all they create a warm, safe, welcoming place or some of the most vulnerable children in our community. Winnipeg is a more humane place for all of us because of the commitment of Bill McDonald!"

*(Excerpted from "The Keystone Professional")*

### ■ Memories — 1948-1950

Some may remember the Sunday afternoon Symphony concerts at Victoria Beach. This fulfilled what I perceived to be a need.

The community club held nightly dances to a home made PA system playing recordings, but the problem was that there was no electrical power available during the day as power was only available in the evening from a generator operated to light the railway station. There had to be a way.

I presented the idea to the Club that I play classical music from the rear windows of the Clubhouse using the P.A. system for a couple of hours on Sunday afternoons, that is — if I could somehow get power from the C.N.R. station master. The idea was given approval and backing to influence the station master. He was impressed with the idea and agreed to supply power as required.

It is important to know that the only way to get to Victoria Beach in those days was by rail, and the only recorded music was on 12 inch heavy discs. To achieve my undertaking, I had to carry about 40 pounds of records to the station in the city then take the train to the beach and then carry them up to the cottage. I ran from the office to the station, bought a ticket, got into the lineup, this with a suitcase of clothes, etc. and the stack of records. I made the trains on time all summer and I didn't break a recording.

After the first concert, which seemed to be well received, I asked local celebrities to suggest a program consisting of an overture main work, and some incidental pieces to fill about two hours. Had enthusiastic response from all that accepted.

It was a hectic season, but successful. I gave up my Sunday sunshine and enjoyed every minute of it. I made announcements over the P.A. and made a real idol of myself trying to pronounce the names of composers and performers that I had not heard of before. Beach people were kind to me, they seemed to appreciate the effort and hid the criticism. Long live the good old days!

*Norm Nagle*

## Swim News - Swimming Session 2

The first three week session of swimming lessons went smoothly, and we are now ready to start our second three week session, which will run from July 22nd to August 9th, Monday to Friday. If you registered for six weeks you do not need to re-register but if you registered for the first session only (\$15) and wish to register for session two, please come to the swim dock from 9:30-10:00 am Monday to Friday, and I will take your registration.

We are offering Aqua Tots and Aqua Adults this session! Aqua Tots is for children ages 1-3 and is geared toward having fun and being comfortable in and around water. It will be at 2 pm with our wonderful new instructor and ex-ree assistant, **Kate Giesbrecht**.

Aqua Adults is for adults who would either like to learn how to swim, to improve their strokes, or who would like to stay fit. It will be at 2 pm with our only male instructor, **Danny Birley**. If you have any questions about the Aqua Adults program, please call me at 756-2736 or come see me at the swim dock between 9:30 and 10:00.

Also new this year to the swim program is Water Safety Instructors. It is the course needed to become a Red Cross swim instructor - an excellent job, especially at the beach! If you are at least 15 and a half and are interested in becoming an instructor, don't pass up the opportunity to take WSI here at V.B. It is much cheaper, over in 2 weeks (it's usually quite long and dragged out in the city), you only need to be 15 and a half here (it's 16 in the city), and also if you do not have Aqua Leaders, which is a pre-requisite to WSI, you are able to take Aqua Leaders and WSI at the same time with us. This deal is too great to pass up.

Another new component to the swim program is private lessons. Times are flexible and all levels are offered. If you are interested, please call me or come see me at the dock. (756-2736)

Let's hope the second session of lessons goes as well as the first!

**Mary Birley**  
Swim Supervisor

## VB Doctor Information

We welcome the Doctors from the St. James Street Clinic who will be in residence through the summer at the Doctor's Cottage at 124 Birch Ave.

### Doctor's Hours

Tuesday to Saturday - 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; and  
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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The Pine Falls Health Complex phone number is 367-2278

The Pine Falls Ambulance number is 367-2333

The VB Emergency number is 911.

## Ladies' Golf Tournament — July 31st

The Ladies' tournament is quickly approaching and we hope you have entered.

There are still a few spaces left in the 11:30 am. round. Trophies and prizes will be given out after the late round is finished. The entry fee is \$8.00, plus the green fees, if you are not a member.

Come out and join in the fun, and maybe you will win a prize. See you on the 31st.

**Betty Hansford**

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## Meet Your Candidates For Election Day – July 26

*Editor's note: In the two previous issues, the Herald invited all municipal election candidates to submit a short article about themselves and their plans/concerns for our community.*

Here are the submissions received . . .

### ■ Tom Farrell

The past four years have sped by. My first year was a bit of an eye-opener as my previous experience in municipal government had been in a larger municipality complete with a civil service and the role of councillor was that of policy maker and staff carried out the day to day direction. I learned rather quickly that, our Secretary-Treasurer, Raymond Moreau, is a very competent individual who manages the fiscal responsibilities of our municipality, as well as the day to day operation of the municipal office. He has only one assistant so councillors must take on a more direct involvement in the operation of Victoria Beach.

The past four years have been a busy time and I have had the opportunity to be involved in a number of key issues: Traverse Bay Nuisance Grounds has been expanded in partnership with the RM of Alexander in order to meet the current Environment requirements and provide us with capacity to meet our needs for the foreseeable future.

The new store has been built to replace the old building and I believe we have a facility that will permit lessees now and in the future to provide a very necessary summer service.

The automatic watering system installed at the Golf Course is another step forward in improving the facility and provides golfers with a sprinkler free game while giving the course the water it needs late at night when it does the most good. The added benefit is that this system actually reduces the quantity of water required for good grass maintenance.

Some of the challenges that are on the horizon that will require close attention from your council are as follows:

The new provincial regulations on water quality will have an effect on every system in the province and we will need to plan for the changes to our system.

Ensure that our voice is heard regarding current and future development on Highway 59 and its impact on our safe access to Victoria Beach. Continue to work with our MP to have the pier maintained by the Government of Canada and avoid their attempt to download this expense on our municipality.

I ask for your support on July 26th and for the opportunity to represent your interests over the next four years.

### ■ Gordon Kaye

It has been a pleasure to serve the citizens of Victoria Beach over the past four years. The experience and desire to continue serving our community for the next term of office challenges me.

I have seen the development of an excellent medical response unit with dedicated personnel working diligently to assist those in distress. We have been working toward constructing a suitable building to house both the response unit and the fire rescue unit. Upon completion, both units will be protected and available whenever called upon to assist in an emergency. Our 911 system has been operating for a number of years and has added considerably to communications when dealing with emergencies, both with the rescue/fire units and the responding agencies.

In the future, I look forward to working with council on our infrastructure programs including the upgrading of our water system and the examination and maintenance of our public buildings.

Serving on council is a privilege and I would ask for your support to continue to serve this community for the next four years. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the cottage (756-2035), at work (444-6129), or at home (444-2738). Messages may be left at my residence or work number.

Thank you for your support.

### ■ Robert Lyon

Looking for someone new on the RM of Victoria Beach council to represent your interests?

Friday, July 26, vote for Robert Lyon for councillor.

\* Retired after 32 years with CN Rail.

\* Permanent resident of Victoria Beach for the past 5 years.

\* President of the David Road Property Owner's Association for the past 4 years.

\* Has attended the R.M. of Victoria Beach council meetings for the past 4 years.

\* Helped to have the speed reduced on Highway 59 for the safety of the children and adults.

\* Believes that the restricted traffic areas should be maintained for the summer months.

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*Meet Your Candidates - continued from page 8*

\* Being retired, is able to devote more time to council duties and would like to be a part of the team governing the R.M. of Victoria Beach. Has more time to devote to the community life. Is accessible to people's concerns and very approachable.

I would like to meet you. Please give me a call at 756-3321.

■ **Bruce Morrison**

I have been coming to and enjoying Victoria Beach since the early 50's and have been a cottage owner since 1969. I have always loved the idea of no traffic on the streets and would work to ensure this does not change.

I worked for 40 years (most of those as foreman) in a custom stainless steel operation — building hospital and restaurant kitchen equipment. This involved quoting, budgets, hiring and training of new staff on the techniques involved in welding, cleaning and assembly of custom stainless steel equipment, and overseeing a staff of up to 25. This was and still is a very successful company. I would never have considered running as a councillor when working full time, but since retiring and spending the majority of the time from May to October at Victoria Beach, I now feel I can devote the time necessary to do the job properly.

My wife Fay and I, and all our children have always enjoyed Victoria Beach and all it has to offer. The children's activities, including swimming lessons, movie nights, and especially the masquerade were always very popular with our family.

For the past year I have been associated with the Victoria Beach Club and find it very rewarding to work with such a positive thinking group of people: I am looking forward to serving on council and being able to give something back to the community.

I am in full support of the re-cycling program we have here as it helps ensure a better future for the children of today.

I think the current council has done a good job, and would look forward to dealing with issues that arise in the community.

**Reminder to voters!**

- Friday, July 26th is Election Day.

- The Advance Poll [for those unable to vote on Election Day] will be held on Wednesday, July 24th, from 5-9 p.m. at the Seniors Scene [Atcah Rd. at Hwy. 59] and the Municipal Office in Winnipeg [303-960 Portage Ave].

- On election day, July 26th, the Polls will be open from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

- Election Day Polls will be located at:

- \* The VB Clubhouse
  - \* The Senior's Scene [Atcah Rd. and Hwy 59]
  - \* The Municipal Office in Winnipeg [303-960 Portage]
- Only registered property owners are on the voter's list.

- The Reeve, Bill McDonald, has been re-elected by acclamation [due to there being no other candidates for the position of Reeve].

- There are five Council candidates running for four positions. The candidates are:

- Kevin Atcah [current council member]
- Tom Farrell [current council member]
- Gordon Kaye [current council member]
- Robert Lyon [new candidate]
- Bruce Morrison [new candidate]

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## Photo memories of a busy July 13 - 14 weekend!



*All the Masquerade participants last Saturday.*



*Scavenger Hunt July 2002 Group Shot*



*... and they're off!!*



*Jaimi Deleau at the Fishing Derby*



*Erin Petreny — "Biggest fish"*

*Many thanks to Barb Pritchard and Kevin Dube for contributing all the photos in this issue of the Herald — as well as many other photos throughout the season. We're most grateful for their photographic talent and for their volunteering to take the time to capture so many VB scenes for us!*

## Yoga News

Beginning on July 27, another aspect of Yoga will be introduced at the regular Tuesday class. I am delighted that Jennifer Swystun has given her time to introduce meditation.

Hatha yoga will continue as usual but from 10 to 11ish with meditation directly after this. Those who prefer to leave at this time may do so.

Our lives are so full of hustle and bustle (for some, even at the beach!). This is a wonderful opportunity to find inner quiet and renewal. Recently I read that regular meditators are 5 to 12 years younger biologically than their calendar years!

Join us at the Clubhouse on Tuesdays 10-12. Bring your blanket/towel and a belt or tie if possible.

Namaste,

Jane Carroll

## Post Office Location and Hours

The Victoria Beach Post Office operates year-round from the permanent location at Lot 19, Atchaf Road. [Pine Greenhouses & Grandma's Craft Cabin.]

### Hours:

Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
and 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Wed., & Sat.: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

### Please note:

- Outgoing mail is now picked up every evening. [Outgoing mail must be received at least 15 minutes before closing to be included in that day's mail pickup.]
- No mail is received at the Post Office on Saturday.
- For security reasons, anyone picking up mail for someone else must supply personal identification and present a signed and dated letter authorizing mail pickup.
- Every summer there's a large volume of unclaimed mail at the Post Office. Please stop by and see if there's mail waiting for you.

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See a lovely garden of Lillies and Delphiniums at my lakefront cottage. If possible, please walk or ride your bike to avoid car traffic congestion. [There's a lakeside path to Sandy Bay, which begins at the bottom of 8th avenue near the pumphouse. It's only a few minutes walk from there.]

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## Library News

Thanks again to all our wonderful library volunteers who played a HUGE part in making over \$600 this past Sunday at the book sale! To see the results of these efforts, don't forget to stop by the library sometime soon. We were able to purchase a large selection of different books. There's something for everyone, from adult novels by renowned adult authors to the newest Harry Potter books!

Don't forget to come check out our list of unreturned books from previous years to see if your name is on it. If you cannot find the book you owe, a donation would be greatly appreciated in its place.

The library is open from 11 am to noon Tuesdays through Saturday and from 7-8 pm Tuesdays through Thursdays. On Tuesday's at 11 am, we invite kids — toddlers to age seven — for story time.

It costs 25 cents to borrow a children's book and magazines, with a 10 cent refund, and 50 cents to borrow adult books with a 25 cent return.

We welcome all volunteers but we ask that you are at least ten years of age or older.

*Lisa Spangelo  
Beth Giesbrecht*

## Sweet Sister, Summer Twister! – August 3

Not that we need to make an announcement about it, but we will anyway. The fast approaching August Adult heater theater is just around the corner.

The Super Stellar Shivers on the stage and ICY cold beers from the bar - What else do you want. Get your tickets now at the Moonlight.

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## Sun Country Arts & Crafts

July 20 Exhibition & Sale at the Senior Scene, Victoria Beach, MB. time: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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## 200 Metre Swim Results



Men's Open winner [left]: Alan Einarson  
and the Women's Open winner [right]: Sydney Woodman



All the 200 metre swim winners [see story]

Congrats to all the 200 metre swim participants! The thirty seven swimmers age 5-62 all hopped in the water with great enthusiasm and swam their hearts out. Amazingly everyone's times were shorter this year! (We won't mention that the "200 metres" had to be shortened due to a large boat docked alongside the pier.)

Thanks to all the fans for cheering our swimmers on! Special thanks to Margie Woodman for helping swim convenor Meg Gray and I sort out the times at the finish, and to the swim instructors Laura, Danny, and Jocelyn for keeping everyone safe in the water.

Results follow. If you did not receive your ribbon, come see me at the swim dock between 9:30 and 10 am. See you all at the 800 metre, on Saturday, August 3rd, at 11 am.

#### Mary Birley

#### Women's Open

- 1st (McInnes Trophy)
- 2nd
- 3rd

Sydney Woodman 1:54  
Nicole Bachynski 1:57  
Leah Crockett 2:02

#### Men's Open

- 1st (Lilberg Trophy)
- 2nd
- 3rd

Alan Einarson 1:46  
Kelly McCaig 1:52  
David Woodman 1:53

#### Girls 10 and under

- 1st
- 2nd
- 3rd
- 4th

Ellie Einarson 2:30  
Kathleen Reid 3:05  
Deedee Beck 3:37  
Lauren Teghtsoonian 5:11  
Michelle Owen 5:11

#### Boys 10 and under

- 1st
- 2nd
- 3rd

Daniel Coke 5:51  
Daniel Russell 5:59  
Keenan Teghtsoonian 6:01

#### Girls 11 & 12

- 1st
- 2nd
- 3rd
- 4th

Leah Crockett 2:02  
Erin Reid 2:10  
Jevian Haywood 2:26  
Dana McMurray 2:59

#### Boys 11 & 12

- 1st
- 2nd
- 3rd

David Woodman 1:48  
Andrew Ruban 3:06  
Tyler Page 3:46

#### Girls 13-17

- 1st
- 2nd
- 3rd
- 4th
- 5th

Sydney Woodman 1:54  
Nicole Bachynski 1:57  
Emily Birley 2:08  
Sasha Hastings 3:39  
Lana Hastings 3:40

#### Boys 13-17

- 1st
- 2nd
- 3rd
- 4th

Steven Rathwell 2:29  
Kyle Otter 2:42  
Isaac Wheeler 2:43  
Max Blades 2:45

#### Women 18-39

- 1st

Susan Gottfredson 2:44

#### Men 18-39

- 1st
- 2nd

Kelly McCaig 1:52  
Janice Dawson 2:31

#### Women 40+

- 1st
- 2nd
- 3rd
- 4th

Colleen Mountjoy 2:58  
Evelyn Russell 3:02  
Nancy Keith 3:04  
Lisa Hastings 3:19

#### Men 40+

- 1st
- 2nd
- 3rd
- 4th
- 5th
- 6th
- 7th

Alan Einarson 1:46  
David Woodman 1:52  
Tom Rathwell 2:14  
Keith McMurray 2:33  
Gary Albl 2:38  
Dave Teghtsoonian 2:40  
John Gunn 4:54

## Best Spot on the Lot

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- Responsible for establishing Emergency Medical Response Program and recruiting a crew of dedicated year round volunteers
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- Supported the development of the new store

**Commitments**

- Continue training of EMR volunteers to include use of defibrillator and treatment of anaphylactic shock (insect bites/allergic reactions)
- Work to upgrade water system by expanding and improving distribution
- Maintain our beach and its history for future generations

## Beach People



■ A first-time visitor to Victoria Beach and the Moore cottage at 221 - 7th — Andrea's cousin — Ray Wolanin from Toronto.

Ray joined Andrea, Jim and Lindsay, along with Andrea's mom, Nell Rumak from Bcausejour, on the Canada Day weekend.

Ray was impressed with the quaintness of the Village Green and the privacy of the treed cottage lots.

### Andrea Moore

■ Congratulations to Bette and Bun Donegani on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary.

A surprise party weekend is being held at 315 - 1st Avenue (home to Jack, Judi, Caleb and Drew).

Guests include Susan, Torrance, Stephani, Brian, Ben, Chris, and Gina from Vancouver and Jeanne and Al Boulton from Winnipeg.

Special thanks to Nancy and Brian Hodgson and Mark and Melanie Tooley. Festivities run Friday through Sunday, July 19-21. Drop by and say "hi"!

### The Mellers

■ Dick and Joan Dawson at 117 Sunset are delighted to welcome their grandson Christopher Edwards (4 months) from Toronto, for his first visit to Victoria Beach together with his parents Kae and Perry Edwards!

■ The Carrolls of 335 - 5th welcome Patrick's girlfriend Annika Hstaed from Germany for the summer. Annika saw the vast frozen lake and winter wonderland at Christmas and is brave enough to return for the glories of summer.

Also visiting for a week is Stefan Muscat from Malta, a Mediterranean country smaller than the South Basin of Lake Winnipeg.

Patrick met these adventurous spirits at the Plymouth Business School in England last year.

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## Rec Director's Report

Here are some reminders and highlights for next week's activities.

\* Bike Hike destination for July 24 - Althor Beach. A reminder to parents and especially to visitors that children should bring a snack, water, their bathing suit, and a towel. A certified lifeguard assists us on every hike and rules are enforced to ensure safety in the water.

\* Parents...come on out to the "Parents vs Kids" game at the Friday Family Sport Night. July 26 will be featuring the game of Ultimate. If you don't know the rules, don't worry... the rec assistants will be there to help you.

\* Teens...Teen Sport Night is for you. The purpose of these Wednesday night sessions is to simply have fun. You choose a game and you play.

\* Movie Nights - Bike racks are being used, and garbage cans are being used. This makes it more pleasant for everyone.

\* Wristbands - Everyone is showing up at the activities with their wristbands. A reminder that participants will be sent home to get them if they are not wearing it.

See you around.

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## Fishing Derby

Another beautiful day at the pier enjoyed by all 46 fisher people. Over 60 fish were landed and released. Special thanks to Walter Murray for all his help with measuring and releasing fish.

### Biggest Fish

1. Erin Petreney - 14" hullhead (see centerfold)
2. Brenda Friesen - 13" bass
3. Adam Duncan - 12" pickerel

### Most Fish

1. Edmond Lafèche - 6 fish
2. Brenda Friesen - 6 fish
3. Daniel Hagglund - 4 fish

### Smallest Fish

1. Edmond Lafèche - 6"
2. Ashton Wall - 7"
3. Riley McMurray - 7"

### Other participants:

Brenda Friesen, Alexandra Burnett, Kelsey Grant, Mac Stubbsfield, Stephanie Friesen, Thomas Beckett, Josh Rowson, Daniel Trenchard, Brenden Clark, Ashlyn Clark, Shaelyn Cavers, Michael Bilenki, Kelly MacWilliam, Matt Deleau, Jaimi Deleau, Vanessa Lafèche, Edmond Lafèche, Duncan MacWilliam, Ian Hnatowick, Keith Anderson, Patrick Johnston, Adam Duncan, Max Gooding, Andrew Polos, Craig Polos, Danny Sisler, Daniel Russell, Liam Morrow, Daniel Hagglund, Katie Morrow, Tess Rowson, Lauren Petreney, Rika Beck, Dana McMurray, Kate McMurray, Erin Petreney, Roman Guzzo, Riley McMurray, Eric Kapilik, Carly Duncan, Nicholas, Chloe Polos, Micheal Hall, Cole Paige, Joe Erickson, Luke Erickson  
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*Bruce and Christine Woodward*

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- ..... Enhance your health & well being
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The 'program' is always in need of people who can offer yard work, garden work, house cleaning, handyman services around the house, transportation, etc. etc. . . .

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Many East Beach residents support organizations such as  
M.S. Society, Diabetes Ass., Alzheimer Society, etc.

MS Superclubs Walk - Lac Du Bonnet, we raised \$2,500. 10 East Beach residents walked Winnipeg team award, 2nd yr in a row. 'WALK TO GO TEARS' Alzheimer Memory Walk - Victoria Beach, on June 21st we raised \$3550. There were approximately 35 participants, including three children plus two adorable dogs that joined in the walk.

By Walking we are promoting physical activity in the area & supporting worthwhile causes. Take a walk - Live better, Live longer!

## Arts and Crafts

Another great week of arts and crafts with kids at VB! Tie Dye was a hit with both groups, a favorite every year!

Next week, with the older group on Tuesday, we will be making "Stick Picture Frames". If possible, please bring a favorite photo (any size) you'd like to frame. With the younger kids, we'll be making centrepieces. If you have any pinecones, acorns, dried flowers, etc. around your cottage, please bring them to decorate your craft. Don't worry if you don't find any, we have plenty!

Here's a reminder of the times:

Tuesday, 12:30 - 1:30 pm ages 8-13

Thursday, 10:30 - 11:30 am ages 4-8

Don't worry - your quilt is on it's way as a result of your creative felt squares! It should be in the Clubhouse soon! Looking forward to seeing you! Contact us with any questions.

Ashley Schmidt  
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## Teen Events

Wow! A record number of 101 eager teenagers participated in last Friday's Teen After Dark Scavenger Hunt! They were divided into eight and their task was to solve a list of 22 clues leading to various locations around the Beach where volunteers had hidden pylons and beanbags. Participants also needed to solve a VB crossword of 28 words related to our community. All this on hikes with flashlights after dark!

As usual the teens had a very loud, enthusiastic response to the task. By 11:15 pm, all participants were back at the Clubhouse and the final points were tallied. The scores were very close. First place went to **Danny Birley's** team, consisting of **Danny, Scott Christianson, Derique Trudeau, Brennan Lesekovics, Marc Ruban, Christine Wilson, Brooke Thomas, Haley Puls, Michael Christianson, Alan Vamos, Graham Gagnon, Brett Wolfe and Quinton Anderson.**

Behind by a mere 10 points was **Jamie Thomas's** team of **Jamie, Em Birley, Ben Russell, Kevin McIntyre, Andrew Ruban, Dean Richert, Mark Bachynski, Kate Thomas, Karina Sham, Ian Giesbrecht, Chris Coke, Stewart Burns, and Scott Main.**

The 3rd place team was captained by **Cassidy Quinton**, and consisted of **Cass, Carolyn Parker, Jane Yagi, Mark Lloyd, Riley Horne, Rhea Gooding, Ashley Gooding, Mark Blades, Kukik Kusugak, Jessica Cable, Jordan Percy and Brody Quinton.** Prizes consisted of credit slips for the Moonlight Inn and the Bakery, paid for by the admission fees.

A HUGE thank you to the following volunteers: **Rob and Lexi Giesbrecht, Shannon Macfarlane, Mary Birley, Sheila Grover, Marty Bachynski, Carol Duck and Lisa Yagi.** With the huge turnout and all the last minute registrants, this event would have been impossible without their help! Also thanks to **Ian Burr** and his dad **Keith** for their assistance in collecting those pylons and cones the kids missed!

Tonight (July 19) is a movie night for the teens. You must be at least 12 and not yet 20 to attend this event at the Clubhouse at 9 pm. Please check signs around the Green for the name of the movie.

A reminder that the Cliff Climb/wiener roast is scheduled for Sat July 27, not the Friday. We will meet at the parking lot at 8 pm. Please pre-register at 402-7th. If you choose to pre-register you may choose to be on the same team as a friend. This enables me to make up the teams before we start, meaning less waiting around for you on the night of the event! The charge is \$3.00 for club members with their orange wristband, \$4.00 for non-members. Be sure to bring your bike, flashlight, bugspray, backpack, ice cream pail, swimsuit and towel! We will leave the Sandcliffs around dusk and bike back up the highway to the parking lot. The group will disperse from the parking lot at that time, likely around 10:30-11:00pm.

I am looking for volunteers for the Twilight Tournament. To qualify, it would help if you have some knowledge of volleyball, can ref it in the dark, and love this great bunch of teens! I also need 2 or 3 non-volleyball volunteers, as there will be a couple of other games in the tournament. It promises to be a great time on Friday Aug 9th.

Marj Birley [756-2736]

## Volleyball Tournament Saturday, August 10

The annual Victoria Beach Volleyball Tournament is drawing near. Again, there will be two divisions:

- Adult Co-Ed (minimum two female players)
- Family Co-Ed (minimum three players under the age of 16)

You can register two ways. Drop off your team list at the Moonlight Inn or you can drop off your team list at our cottage at 5 Scott Drive in Bayview.

Important: Remember to include your team name as well as your contact person with a telephone number.

*Bernie and Rhonda Plett*

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## Sandcastle Contest — July 27th

This year, the Sandcastle Contest will take place on Saturday, July 27th at Clubhouse Beach with all the usual mayhem of a circus.

All the same categories as have applied in previous centuries will endure with no leeway for innovation. The only rule that "will" be relaxed is the time limit. Those of us who have shifted ten tons of sand in the past to create the Sphinx, Hanging Gardens of Babylon, the Pavilion at Assiniboine Park, Chateau Frontenac, Schloss Togenburg or a re-creation of Lower Fort Garry, know that it takes hours to transform sand into castles, so start early, grab your plot and be creative.

Individual plots will be laid out at the dawn's early light and you are welcome to proceed with abandon as soon as you are out of bed. This year, the emphasis will be on building fortresses to withstand an attack from Osama bin Laden. More creative efforts in the artistic arena will also be highly favoured and welcomed by the Chief Judge Brigitta Stewart, whose great grandparents once occupied a magnificent Swiss Stone Castle several centuries ago.

*Robert Stewart*



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## July Dance Wrap-up

The big event of the summer took place last weekend as the clubhouse shook to the tunes of the *Flesh Tone Rockets*. Hot weather brought out lots of sweaty party-goers so the dance was a big success.

Special thanks to our crew of buds from the city who had a taste of V.B. cool: **Rachena, Chad, Joanne, Ray, Gord, Derek, Kelly, Leah and Angela**. For their experience and advice, many thanks to those two pros, **Tom and Chris Aldridge**. Big thanks to our families and beach friends who really pitched in: **Betty, Hank and Colleen Lodewyks, Louis Szkwarek, Bill Storry, Caroline Le Clair and Sheila Grover**. **Dan Suderman** and his crew at the Moonlight Inn act as our local ticketmasters - thanks guys.

**Beddie Nagle** at the grocery supplied the ice. **Virginia Dueck** and **Chris Thomas** worked hard with **Bruce Morrison** on clean-up on Sunday morning. And last but not least to our security guys who kept out the wanna-bes and helped enforce all the liquor permit requirements.

Thanks for coming!

*Kevin Storry and Mike Lodewyks*

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