

Langruth Views

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*You're invited to a
come and go tea to
honor*

*Asgar and Doris
Sigurdson's 50th
Wedding Anniversary.*

*This event will be held
on August 18th 2012 at
the Langruth
Community Hall
from 2-4 pm.*

Everyone welcome!



Upcoming Bridal Shower

A shower will be held for
bride- elect Melodie Leclerc and
fiancé Chris Bissell

on Saturday August 18th at 7 p.m.
at the Langruth Community Hall.

The shower committee envelopes will be
available at the C-FAN building. Gifts may
be left at the C-Fan building

Notice re: Post Office and the Langruth Library.

Please be advised that starting September
21st the **Friday** post office hours may
change due to staffing. Notices will be
posted on a weekly basis.

Langruth Fall Fair: August 25th

The fall fair will be held on August 25th, 2012
in the Langruth Community Hall. Doors open at
9 am and you can drop off your entries until 12 pm.
Books and tags can be picked up at the
Post Office in Langruth at the CFAN building.
Please remember when you pick up a book,
put your name beside a number in the exhibitor's
book. Viewing of exhibits will be at 7 p.m.
There will be a suggestion box at the
door if anyone has any suggestions/ideas on how to
improve upon the fair.

For more information call Tamara Forbes/Kory
Jonasson@ 445-2070 or Diana Gall @ 445-2008

THANK YOU

*Langruth community and district-
Thank you for the support and
friendship over 22 ½ years I was in
business in Langruth.*

Lots of laughs and good times.

*Thank you for the card and gift from
the community with which I bought a
couple of lawn ornaments to always
remind me of Langruth.*

*To the new owners Karen and Marlin
Johnson best of luck and success.*

*Hope the community of Langruth
will continue to support them in the
future.*

*Thank you,
Craig and family*

*A big thank you to everyone who helped
to make our 60th Anniversary special.*

*All the cards, phone calls, visits, gifts
and also attending our tea.*

*A big thanks to our children for putting
on the tea.*

*A special thanks to Lynne who made the
guest books, did the flowers and
corsages.*

*Also a thanks to the ladies who did the
tasty lunch.*

*You all helped to make our day special.
Something we will never forget.*

*Thanks once again.
Ralph and Emily*

**It's Party Time with Sunset Gourmet!
Join In the Fun and the Excitement!**

August is here and we have planned a month of Birthday Celebrations that is full of extra gifts for everyone! Hosts, Customers, our Consultants and New Consultants will delight when they see the heaps of rewards for joining in our Birthday Celebrations! How big will this party be? Bigger than ever before! Our Birthday party will be celebrated from coast to coast! Start booking today, your Hosts will be thrilled and so will you with the extra moolah just for having fun and sharing the great flavours of Sunset Gourmet!

**It's Party Time Customer Incentive &
Host Rewards, August 1-31st, 2012!**

Every day is a great reason to party! Wondering when.....Party any day in August and your Host will earn 50% more Host Rewards! Party on Sunset Gourmet's Birthday, August 30th and your Host will earn 100% more Host Rewards!

Book your party, register it with Sunset Gourmet and listen for your Host's telephone to ring! Sunset Gourmet will be making random calls throughout our Birthday month to registered parties, awarding more gifts!

Sunset Gourmet is celebrating 7 years of success with a **complimentary gift for all!** **Customers placing a \$50+ order during the month of August will receive a Garlic Jalapeno Cheese Ball Mix!** Customers attending a party on our Birthday, August 30th, and **place a \$50+ order are eligible to receive a Garlic Jalapeno Cheese Ball Mix and a White Chocolate Cherry Vanilla Dessert Mix!**

For more information or to book a party please call Diana Gall @ 204-445-2008. OR email Diana at dianamgall@gmail.com

THANK YOU TO THE LAKEVIEW FIRE DEPARTMENT

for their prompt assistance during our field fire.

Doug, Diana,
Kristen, Garrett and Scott Gall

The September deadline for submissions for September edition of the Langruth Views is September 8th

Parkland Regional Library, Langruth Branch Summer Reading Program

THANK YOU TO ALL THE CHILDREN WHO ATTENDED THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM AT THE PARKLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY-LANGRUTH BRANCH.

The program ran every Friday from 1pm-2pm. On average there were 12 children in attendance. The children arrived at the library and were greeted by me. Once all the children arrived we sat down and did a craft based on the theme of the day. As they were doing their craft I did verbal activities such as asking them questions based on the theme for that day. Then we went outside for the remainder of the time and played children's choice games until parents picked up the children.

Diana Gall

**Nature Notes from Raymond O'Connor
Western Kingbird**



The most common and well-known kingbird in the west has easily adapted to the ongoing development of its habitat. It even takes advantage of it by using telephone poles and other artificial structures as nesting areas and fences and utility wires as hunting perches. Often found in urban areas. It is more gregarious than any other king bird, with two or more pairs occasionally nesting in the same tree. Aggressive, it is also known for its tenacity in chasing hawks, crows, ravens, and other large birds away from its nesting territory. It can be distinguished from other large flycatchers and kingbirds by the black tail with the white edging on each side. A red-orange crown patch usually is concealed. Solitary or in pairs or small groups.

Gregarious in winter. Hunts from open perches in low, middle and high levels. Sits on perch to spot prey, flies out to catch in midair and returns to perch to eat.

Often hovers above foliage or ground and dips down to pick up food. Feeds on various insects, fruits and berries. Male performs hectic courtship flight, darting upward into air, fluttering, vibrating feathers, and delivering trilling song. The nest is made of grass, weeds, twigs, and plant fibers, lined with finer materials, including hair, plant down, and cotton, near trunk on horizontal limb or fork of tree, 2-12 meters above ground. Built by both sexes.

Incubation 18-19 days by female. Young stay in nest 16-17 days, fed by both sexes. 1-2 broods per year.

Church News



Grace Lutheran Church 10:30 AM

Supply Pastor Phyllis Thordarson 445-2323

Aug 19th: Third Crossing Manor Service 3 pm.

Aug 26th: Liturgical Communion Service

Sept 9th: Service of the Word

Sept 23rd: Liturgical Communion Service

Council Meeting: TBA.

Confirmation classes will be offered this fall.

Call Phyllis if you are interested

Congratulations to Cathy Richard and Lawrence Desmerais on their recent marriage on June 30th.

Congratulations to Melodie Leclerc and Chris Bissell on the upcoming marriage on August 20th.

Langruth United Church

Service at 11:30 a.m. unless otherwise stated

Aug 19th: Service conducted by Ann Craik

Aug. 27: Service conducted by local laity.

Sept. 2nd: Service conducted by local laity.

Sept. 9th: Service conducted by Jim Warburton

Sept 16th: Service conducted by Dan Jardine .

Sept 23rd: Service conducted by local laity

Sept 30th: Joint service in Langruth at 11 a.m.

Potluck to follow. Service conducted by Patricia Kopp. **The time change only applies to Sept. 30th.**

Confirmation classes available in the fall (September). More information to follow. If interested please call Harry Lazor @ 445-2270.

Amaranth Catholic Church

Sunday Mass: 10:45 a.m. unless otherwise stated.

Sandy Bay Catholic Church

Sunday Mass: 12:30 p.m. unless otherwise stated.

And and a Alonsa Catholic Church

Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m. unless otherwise stated.

Amaranth Gospel Mission

Pastor Dennis Pelland Telephone: 843-3656

Sunday Service conducted at 11:00 a.m.

News from Here, There and Anywhere

Reporter Teri Soos

Hi there! My hands have been giving me some trouble writing so I have recorded my column to be transcribed by Phyllis. Let's hope it works.

I hope everyone has had a good summer. It has been nice and warm and I have really enjoyed it. Some people may have found it a bit too hot but I happen to really like it, except for the fact that we haven't had enough rain. My garden is pathetic although the weeds are growing well. I presume others are like that too unless you can water.

I hope you have been able to get away on your trips or to the lake. It has been a good summer for the lake so far. I'm sure water has been nice for swimming and I hope you have been able to enjoy it.

Now I will give you some bits of news. I forgot to mention last time, congratulations to Harley and Mary Arksey who had their 25th wedding anniversary. They came out to celebrate with the family here then went to Portage to meet other friends and relatives there.

Congratulations to Ralph and Emily Thompson who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary and had a lovely tea in the hall. We wish them well in the coming years.

Also Asgar and Doris Sigurdson have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary and will also be having a tea in the hall on August 18th. We wish them well and hope they have many more years of happiness.

Ernie and Lois Wilson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with friends and relatives at their home.

As of July 23rd Philip and Phyllis Thordarson have been married for 29 years.

Summer is the time for weddings so I know there are many more celebrating anniversaries. We wish all of them well. May they have many more years of wedded bliss.

We have had a number of showers this summer which is kind of unusual for us lately. Haylee Johanson, Jessica Dick and Holly Gardiner had showers and have since celebrated their weddings. Our latest shower will be for Melodie Leclerc who is getting married to Chris Bissell on August the 20th in Einarson Park. Melodie is the daughter of Roger and the (late) Marie Leclerc. After their wedding they will honeymoon in Texas and then return to Edmonton where they presently live. We wish them all the best and many years of happiness.

We have a few people who are not feeling all that well and we send them our best wishes for a speedy recovery. A few of them that I have names of are Ralph Thompson and Jessie Yungkurt. Roger Leclerc is feeling reasonably well but needs more time to recover from his injury. Mike Kelemen isn't feeling up to par at times. We hope you and any one we may have missed are on the road to recovery.

We are sending our sympathy to families who have lost loved ones in the last little while.. One family, of course, is that of Bert Poschenrieder from Lakeland. Bert was a life time resident of our community and was also very well known in Amaranth and Westbourne. We have also have lost Marie Parsons who was the wife of Francis Parsons. Many would remember her parents the Pearsons being at Amaranth for a long time. Her father managed the mine.. Also we lost Eddie Kleemola in a very tragic accident while he was on vacation in Thailand with his wife Lori and some of his family members. Also it is with great sadness that we report the passing of Keith Houle and Susan Cummer's newborn son, Keith Alexander Houle, on July 26th. We send our deepest sympathy to all these people and their families and friends. We hope that happier memories will help you in these sad times.

Five seniors from Langruth went on a day trip to McCreary on July the 31st. Thirteen seniors joined together for supper and then went to see the RCMP musical ride. It is a very beautiful thing to see. I

know most of us have seen it once or twice. I have seen it a number of times and enjoyed it every time. There have been a few people from around our community who have gone on trips lately. Rena and Barry Arksey and Barry's friend Brenda and Barry's brother, Harley Arksey from Winnipeg all went to Kanata, Ontario, to attend Walter Arksey's son Chris's wedding. We wish Chris and his lovely bride all the happiness in the world for the coming years. And we hope that everything will be well with them

I also have a bit of baby news. I have heard that Ian and Heather McLeod have had a lovely baby girl named Adele Evelyn. Heather is the daughter of Brian Eiriksson. The McLeods live in Fort McMurray, Alberta.

Holly and Philip Kelemen have had a few visitors lately. Holly's mother Dorothy Hordesi came to visit. Holly's brother Brian and his wife Joanne and Holly's sister Debbie and her children came to celebrate their mother Dorothy's 80th birthday. Congratulations to Dorothy and best wishes to her on her big day!

The Craik family have also have visitor. Their cousin Graham Hopkins from England has been visiting with them for some time. And while he was here he went on a trip to Alaska with Arni Symesko and Linda Craik and visited with other relatives along the way.

Robert Craik and his family from Salmon Arm, BC and Johnny Craik and wife Ann Craik and their grandchildren are coming to visit from Red Deer, Alberta. So they will have been a busy household this summer

While we are talking about having visitors, I am happy to tell you that my sister Mary from California will be coming to visit with our family around here. She hasn't been around for a few years so it will be nice to see her.

I know my neighbours Isaac and Erna Wiebe have been away for a few times this summer. They went to visit their daughter Cheryl and her family in Alberta and also visited some of their relatives. I hope they got to see Isaac's sister whom he hasn't seen for a few years who also lives in Alberta. Theresa Thordarson travelled to Italy this July to attend a three- week music festival in the small town of Casalmaggiore. Participants came from many different countries and there were many opportunities to attend concerts and perform. She

also travelled after the festival to Bologna and Venice and returned with rave review of the people, food and weather. It was sure nice to hear of someone going to practice what they are doing and also get to take in some of the sights.

Phyllis Thordarson drove out to Pincher Creek Alberta and visited with her parents Rod and Evelyn MacAulay for over two weeks. Her daughter Heather and Heather's husband Tyler Jordan from Banff visited with Phyllis while she was there as did with Phyllis's sisters, Lynda Stephenson from Calgary and Janice Jones from Texas.

I talked to Sharron Arksey the other day and she told me that she and Kerry went to the Black Hills in South Dakota for a bit of a holiday this summer. Also she got together with her sisters for "WILD" weekend. This is an annual event. This year Carol, Debbie, Shelley and Sharron all got together at Carol's.

I should have mentioned this earlier. We have a new store keeper. We said good-bye to Craig Farncombe a short while ago. He has sold his business to Marlin and Karen Johnson from Elie. So we wish them well in their new endeavors. Welcome to our community.

I think this is probably all I have for this time. Thanks you Phyllis for putting my recording on to paper so my column is in the paper as usual. I hope you will attend the Langruth Fall Fair which will be on August the 25th. . See you all there.
Teri

Obituaries

Gordon Stanley Robertshaw

Gordon Stanley Robertshaw, 89, passed away on Sunday, May 27, 2012 at Providence St. Peter Hospital in Olympia, WA. He was born on November 8, 1922 to Stanley and Vida (Armstrong) Robertshaw in Gladstone, Manitoba, Canada. He served in the Royal Canadian Air Force and on September 4, 1948, he married Lorraine Anderson in Gladstone. They were married for 64 years. Gordon had been an owner broker of Parkview Properties Real Estate Agency in Glendale, CA. He was a member of the Canadian Legion and enjoyed playing bridge, cribbage, poker and golf, fishing, reading the newspaper, traveling, the beach, dancing and singing country western and popular music. Gordon was preceded in death by his

parents, Stanley and Vida Robertshaw, brother, Jim Robertshaw and sister, Doris Nelson. He is survived by his wife, Loraine Robertshaw of Shelton, WA; son, Darryl Robertshaw (Trisha) of LaCrescenta, CA; daughter, Lesley Robertshaw-Mosley (Jess) of Shelton, WA; brother, Ivan Robertshaw of Shelton, WA; sisters, Ann Gustavson of Langley, British Columbia, Canada and Joan Gibson of Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

HOULE, Alexander Keith –



Sowed on earth to blossom in Heaven It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of our youngest son, Alexander, our precious angel. He was born on July 26, 2012 at 8:14 am and sadly passed away at 9:07 pm. He leaves to mourn his passing his parents Keith Houle and Susan Cummer, his brother Tommy Houle and sisters Jacqueline, Sherri, Samantha and Kayla Houle; grandparents Rhonda & Norman Arnason, Matilda & Roy Lamirande and Gerald & Sandra Ward; niece Hope Houle and many aunts, uncles and cousins. Funeral Service was held Tuesday, July 31, 2012 at 2:00 pm at the Grace Lutheran Church in Langruth with Pastor Jim Vickers officiating. **CLARKE'S FUNERAL HOME**, Gladstone in care of arrangements. www.clarkesfuneralhome.com

LICDC Who Are We?
Lakeview Initiatives is a volunteer group dedicated to the promotion of Langruth and the surrounding area.

**The group usually meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the CFAN Central building (library).
 Everyone is welcome**

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