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This photo depicts the Risen Christ Mosaic at the front of the church behind the altar and Iconostas at St. Basil’s Ukrainian Catholic Church, Edmonton.

At the bottom of the photo before the Royal Doors of the Iconostas is the “Replica of the Shroud of Turin” believed to be the burial cloth of Jesus after the crucifixion. This display which belongs to the Edmonton Eparchy has been on display at numerous churches in the Eparchy and is now on display at St. Basil’s Ukrainian Catholic Church (from February until March 26, 2015).

This display has been viewed by thousands of people during its time on display since Easter, 2014.

Христос Воскрес! Воістину Воскрес!

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

*Хай благословить Воскреслий
Христос вас і вашу родину сьогодні,
і назавжди*

*May the Risen Christ bless you
and your family today, and
forever*

From all the board members of “The Friends of Camp St. Basil Society”

Fr. Gabriel Haber, OSM – Provincial Superior; Fr. Ireneus Prystajewsky, OSBM;
Donald Sendziak; Joseph Synyshyn; Larry Kuchmak; Carol Hayduk;
Eugene Lozinsky; Larry & Donna Sendziak; Paul Hyshka, Tanya Hyshka;
Bernie Zolner;

Thank You Volunteers

For your assistance in making our First Ever Event "Christmas on the Lake" a success.

Paul & Tanya Hyshka & family
Damien & Patti Zakordonski & family
Larry & Donna Sendziak
Don & Krystyna Sendziak
Patricia & Joseph Synyshyn
Carol Hayduk
Dean & Natalie Danilak & Family
Colin Stanchuk
Andrea Sendziak
Nicole Sendziak
Greg & Trish Yost
Fr. Ireneus Prystajeky, OSBM

Thank You Donors & Supporters



We wish to thank and acknowledge those individuals and organizations who so generously contributed towards this event.

St. Basil's Men's Club.....
\$ 200.00

Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood of Canada – Edmonton Eparchy.....
\$ 300.00

Thank You Donors

For your generous donations towards our next major project, "Dormitory Construction" that you so generously gave at the "Christmas on the Lake – 2014" event

 Derrick City Property Management Inc.
 Rick Ellis & Family

Annual General Meeting

NOTICE of the: "FRIENDS OF CAMP ST. BASIL SOCIETY" ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON AS FOLLOWS:

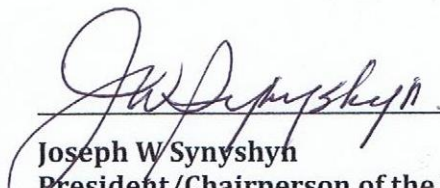
MEETING:	NO. 15-2014
DAY:	WEDNESDAY
DATE:	APRIL 15, 2015
TIME:	7:00 P.M.
AT:	PIONEER ROOM ST. BASIL'S CULTURAL CENTRE 10819 – 71 AVENUE NW EDMONTON, ALBERTA

Please RSVP your attendance or your representation by email or telephone by:

Tuesday, April 14, 2015

To: mailroom@campstbasilsociety.org; or
joe@chosyn.ca; or
Telephone: 780-475-5307; Cell 780-996-1644; or
Fax: 780-413-9612

Advance copies of the "Friends of Camp St. Basil Society" – "2014 - Annual General Meeting Agenda & Annual Review of Activities" will be available for pickup after "Divine Liturgies" at the Vestibule of "St. Basil the Great in Canada Ukrainian Catholic Church" Edmonton, Alberta only on Saturday Evening, April 11, and Sunday, April 12, 2015, otherwise they will also be available at the meeting on April 15, 2015.


Joseph W Synyshyn
President/Chairperson of the Board of Directors
Friends of Camp St. Basil Society

Annual Volunteer Camp Clean Up Work Bee---

Just a reminder that the annual "Camp St. Basil" work bee is coming up shortly and your volunteerism will be greatly appreciated on that day as we need to do much cleaning of the camp in preparation for 2015 Camp Events.

- 🕯️ Jon Heisler & Family
- 🕯️ Judy Heisler
- 🕯️ Alvin, Iris Hewko & Family
- 🕯️ Brian, Barb Hlus & Family
- 🕯️ Al & Jo Koper
- 🕯️ Barbara & Julian Koziak
- 🕯️ Joseph & Patricia Synyshyn
- 🕯️ Donald & Krystyna Sendziak
- 🕯️ Stephen & Tasha Sendziak

**For your donations totaled
\$ 660.00**

Christmas on the Lake Photo Gallery



**Fr. Ireneus Celebrating the
Divine Liturgy**



Faithful at the Divine Liturgy



Waiting for Dinner

The date has not yet been firmly established but will be published in our next Email News Bulletin and in the Sunday Church Bulletin of St. Basil's Ukrainian Catholic Church.

For additional information, please call

- ✚️ Larry or Donna Sendziak @ 780.985.3282, or
- ✚️ Fr. Ireneus Prystajewsky, OSBM @ 780.434.8010

"Please join us on this day for work, fun & fellowship"

May 26, 2015 marks the 65th Anniversary of Camp St. Basil---

It was on this day, **May 26, 1950** that the property on the east side of Pigeon Lake at Mulhurst Bay, was obtained by Father Sebastian Kurylo, OSBM on behalf of the "Order of St. Basil the Great in Canada" for the purpose of constructing a youth and family camp. Many improvements have been made to the camp since that day in upgrading and constructing new facilities to serve this purpose.

It is with this thought in mind that the "Friends of Camp St. Basil Society" wish to recognize and honour the "Basilian Fathers" founders and builders, volunteerism of lay people as well as all campers at the camp for the past 65 years. Perhaps the following photo best describes the anticipation and success of the camp from the first Director of the camp, Fr. Sebastian Kurylo, OSBM to the current director of the camp, Fr. Ireneus Prystajewsky, OSBM in furthering the vision, mission and ministry at Camp St. Basil.



Fr. Sebastian Kurylo, OSBM welcoming campers and looking at the entrance gate and seems to be thinking, Are there more coming?

The event date has not been finalized but will be shortly as we are considering a Sunday in the first to two weeks in June. As soon as a decision is made on the date we will be advertising this event quite extensively.



Family Bingo



Enjoying the Lake "Burrrrr.."



Keeping warm at the Fire Pit
under the gazebo



Sizing up the Milk Jug
Curling Point circle



Those joyful toboggan rides

See you this year

"Christmas on the Lake –
2015"

Sunday, December 27, 2015

Upcoming Planned Events at Camp St. Basil

The Friends of Camp St. Basil Society have endorsed additional objectives other than assisting the Basilian Fathers in funding construction of new facilities to include lay ministry objectives to support and enrich the family unit, youth, children and retired persons and seniors as well as physically and mentally challenged persons. As a result plans are in progress for some of the following activities with more information as to dates yet to be finalized and published:

- ☀ Assistance with the St. Basil's Parish Summer Youth Camp Program
- ☀ Camp St. Basil Clean-up Work Bee
- ☀ 65th. Anniversary Celebration
- ☀ A Retired & Seniors Day at Camp St. Basil
- ☀ Blazing Trails for youth
- ☀ Thanksgiving Day, Memorial Service and Volunteer Appreciation
- ☀ Christmas on the Lake - 2015

Obituaries & Remembering

Over the years, since the opening of the camp in 1950 many people have generously volunteered their time and efforts in the operation of Camp St. Basil and many have also contributed financially to this facility. Beginning with this email Newsletter we will acknowledge all those individuals.

In Loving Memory
Millie Hannas



February 7, 1919 – March 25, 2015

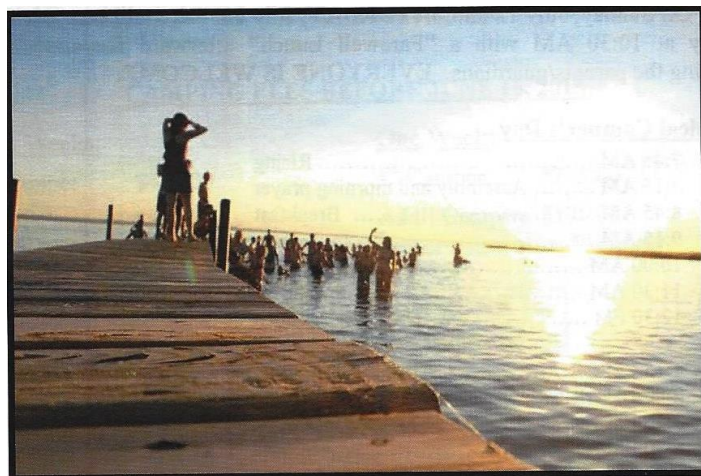
Millie was a devout member of the Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic parish and a loyal Toronto Maple Leafs fan.

Millie contributed many volunteer hours at Camp St. Basil with assistance to cooking, making Pyrohy at the Annual Summer Camp for Youth as well as financially supporting the camp in many fund raising projects and in particular the last project, the construction of the new Kitchen & Dining Room.

"May her Memory be Eternal -- Вічний Пам'ять"
"

Camp St. Basil – Summer Youth Camp

July 5 to July 14, 2015



Welcomes ages 7 to 14

Camp Theme - “He came that they may have life to the fullest”

If you wish to Attend:

Contact: Fr. Ireneus Prystajek, OSBM – Camp Director
Telephone 780-434-8010, or
Visit St. Basil’s Ukrainian Catholic Parish Website,
<http://www.stbasilchurch.com>
for more information and Application Forms.

If you would like to Volunteer:

Contact: Fr. Ireneus Prystajek, OSBM – Camp Director
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New Kitchen & Dining Room Facility



Program – Re-enactment of the Baptism of Ukraine



40th Anniversary

FAMILY ZABAVA

Friday, April 24, 2015

MERIDIAN BANQUET CENTRE

4820 – 76 AVENUE NW

COCKTAILS: 5:00 PM

DINNER: 6:00 PM

DANCE Music by UB: 8:00 PM

--- Tickets Available at ---

Austin O'Brien, St. Kevin, St. Martin and St. Matthew Schools

**For Further Information: Contact Marian Gauk
At 780-462-1707 or mariangauk@hotmail.com**

--- Ticket Prices ---

Adults (13 & over).....\$ 40.00

Children (6-12).....\$ 20.00

Children (4-5)..... \$ 10.00

Children (3 & under)..... Free

Edmonton Catholic Schools Ukrainian Bilingual Program

40th Anniversary Celebration

Family Zabava!

Friday, April 24, 2015

Get your tickets early! Less than 2 weeks left to purchase Tickets for the Zabava!

Deadline to order tickets: April 13, 2015

Effective immediately: **Tickets can also be purchased online** by going through Eventbrite to following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/40th-anniversary-family-zabava-tickets-16207414814>

or Facebook @: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1648253212063321/>

The attire for the evening will be “semi-formal” with NO JEANS. We must also advise that this day is a “Family Celebration” with a dinner and dance and all children (under 18 years) must be accompanied by a responsible adult. There will be NO tickets available at the door.

Thank you very much for your interest and support,

Marian Butz-Gauk - President
Edmonton Catholic Schools
Ukrainian Bilingual Parent Advisory Society
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