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IN LOVING MEMORY

James Ernest Harte
April 14, 1932 - December 23, 2023

James (Jim) Harte passed away December 23, 2023 in McBride, BC. Jim was born on April 14, 1932 to William and Elizabeth Harte in Trochu, AB and resided in Three Hill's. He was the youngest of 4 children. Jim worked as an agent/operator for the CNR in Alberta, Saskatchewan then his final move in 1967 was to McBride where he worked till retirement but continued to make this home. His love for the CN was his passion and showed with many stories of trips made on his speeder while being part of the N.A. Rail Car Association to which he made many lifelong friends. A member of the PG amateur radio club also he took part every Sunday morning and enjoyed the clubs chat. His love for anything outdoors was always noticed from gardening to keeping his property immaculate, raising, breeding and selling miniature horses and collecting CN memorabilia. Heartfelt thanks to family, friends, Dr. Burian, Dr. Melek and all the healthcare staff and workers at the McBride Hospital and Health Centre for all they did to make it home in the final 9 months at LTC where the garden inside became his place to walk, share his thoughts and treasure the beauty of life. He is survived by his children Tex, Heather (Bob), Ricky (Tanya), grandchildren Curtis Krista, Brad and great grandchildren Jamie, Brayden, James, Logynn, Judsen. Predeceased by his mother and father, 2 sisters and brother and grandson Garrett. Jim will be remembered for his humour, smile, stories and love of people. A celebration of life will be held in Spring of 2024 in McBride, BC.

George Ernest Bartlett
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O.A.P.O. NEWS

1. Wednesday, January 21, 2024 - AGM will be held following a pizza lunch and potluck small desserts. 12 noon at The Beaverview Lodge. 2. We have 47 registered members and if your lives are not too busy would you consider volunteering for a position, we need a president, a treasurer, also a few minor positions. 3. AND We are looking for carpet bowlers (a fun and easy sport). We meet at the Recreation Centre Tuesday & Fridays 10 - 12 p.m.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Covid & Flu Vaccinations available at McBride Community Health Services, 1126 - 5th Avenue. Please call: 250-569-2026 to book an Appointment.

CHURCH NEWS N' THINGS

McBride Evangelical Free Church on First Avenue at Lonsdale Street. Sunday worship at 10:30am. Phone 250-569-2378. •Anglican United Church - Downtown Thrift Store on Dominion Street is open Tuesdays & Fridays from 1 to 3pm. Clothes and Household Goods •Sunday worship services at McBride Anglican United Church are held at 10am for in-person worship (vaccinations not required.) All are welcome; we welcome all ages, all genders and sexual orientation, all races, all abilities, all are beloved members of God's family. We usually celebrate Communion the 3rd Sunday of each month. Minister Kim's phone 250-968-4467 •Seventh-day Adventist Church, Lamming Pit Rd. Saturday mornings. Sabbath School 9:20 to 10:45 Music, Mission and Small-group Bible Study, 6 age groups Cradle Roll to Senior. Worship Service 10:45 to 12:15. Everyone welcome. •Adventist Community Service (Dorcas) Open Tuesdays 1-3pm. contact numbers 250-569-2479 Terri, 250-569-2527 Esther. •Foodbank contact number is 250-569-3186. •St. Patrick's Catholic Church 2nd & 4th Sunday - Mass 11:00. All other Sundays - layed Celebration of the Word. Ph: 250-569-2606. •Mountain Chapel (POAC) at Third and Main St. McBride Services Sundays at 11am. Everyone Welcome. Ministers phone 250-569-0291.

THANK YOU

The Churches of McBride and Community Members of the Free Christmas Dinner Committee would like to send out a big THANK-YOU to all the donors and volunteers who make the Free Christmas Day Dinner possible every year. This year, we served over 100 free Christmas Dinners to happy Community members. Thanks to the Evangelical Free Church, Emil Anderson Maintenance Co. Ltd., McBride AG Foods, Mike and Jean Moseley, Chris and Elaine Robson, Deb and Mac Cochrane, Archie McCrea, Valemount Swiss Bakery, The Little McBride Paper, Robson Valley Community Services and Eleanor Johnson. We also are thankful for all those bakers who filled four large tables with amazing desserts! Thanks to all the volunteers who peeled over 100 pounds of vegetables on Christmas Eve afternoon. And a Big thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the set-up, decorating, food preparation and serving and who did all the clean-up and mopping up at the end of the day. This was once again a true gift from the Community to the Community!

Happy New Year! The McBride and District Auxiliary would once again like to thank the community for supporting us during our Christmas fund raising. As well, thank you to community members who over the years make generous donations to our coffers. Did you know that we gratefully accept donations in memory of a loved one? The name of the loved one is added to our in memoriam plaque found in the hallway just outside the lab at the hospital. The next Aux. meeting will be held Feb. 5 at 7pm. @ 821 2nd Ave. We are a small group which is in need of members in order to continue our successful fundraising. Bring your ideas, energy, and skills! For more info contact Carol @ 250-569-7176, Pat @ 250-569-7521 or Mary Hooker @ 250-569-7164.

GURLING GLUB NEWS

McBride Curling Club is hosting Ladies Bonspiel February 2-4, currently looking for volunteers to attend bar, sell 50/50 ticket and raffle tickets. Contact Brenda 403-968-4330 for details. Mixed Loggers Bonspiel March 22-24, details will be announced soon. Curling Lanes and Lounge are opened Friday and Saturday's at 7pm located inside recreation center. Our drop in fee to curl is 5.00. Our Lounge is cash only. Ladies that are in Bonspiel come practice or just socialize in the lounge, bring a friend or two. Excited for everyone to come and see us Friday and Saturday's!!

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RVCS NEWS

McBride RVCS: For more information call or email: 250-569-2266/events@rvcsbc.org. All events are located at 942 3rd Ave. McBride, and no registration is required, unless otherwise stated. **MON's Family Place** Drop-In is on Mondays from 9am-noon at RVCS. Join for connection with other families, parenting resources and fun for you and your 0-6 year old children. No registration required. For more information call 1-844-324-2004 or email: events@rvcsbc.org. January 22 Stone soup day. Bring a rock and we'll read the story! January 29 Tumble time.

TUE's Come and join us in McBride for ASL Sign Language 12pm-1pm at RVCS office in McBride. Drop in for beginners to advanced. Learning a second language improves cognitive and literacy skills for all ages. Plus it is lots of fun! Brought to you by McBride Family Literacy Program For more information call 1-844-324-2004 or email: events@rvcsbc.org.

WED., Jan. 17th Treat yourself to an afternoon at the Valley Museum to see the latest exhibit! Lyuba Milne has her ceramic art on display! They are a very talented artist with unique style! We will meet at the museum (521 Main St.) at 1pm and if you need a ride or more information contact Sandy the McBride office 250-569-2266. Brought to you by the RVCS McBride Seniors Program.

WED., Jan. 24th Join us for Drop-In Tech Café our staff provide FREE assistance and 1:1 support with your devices and basic tech questions. At the McBride office starting at 1pm-3pm. Brought to you by McBride Adult Literacy Program. For more information call 1-844-324-2004 or email: events@rvcsbc.org.

MON., Jan. 29th Seniors are invited to come and pick up a paint brush and let Jessica Arnold lead you through Paint Afternoon at the McBride office for an afternoon of painting! This runs from 1-3 pm. Supplies and refreshments provided. This program is brought to you by the RVCS McBride Seniors Program. For more information and to register call 1-844-324-2004 or email: events@rvcsbc.org.

MON through THURs. McBride RVCS has a FREE FOOD PANTRY that's available to all! Emergency top-up food is accessible to our clients, preschool program and anyone who walks through the door. We share and accept donated foods that are safe and fresh for use, this project is made possible thanks to grant funding from United Way of BC, and the residents of the Robson Valley! Contact RVCS at 1-844-324-2004 or email foodsecurity@rvcsbc.org. The local Food Bank is also available: 250-569-3186.

LIBRARY NEWS

Puzzle/Game Swap - Bring along up to 5 gently used puzzles/games and take away some new (to you) ones! Fri., 26 Jan., 1-4pm. You may also drop off your games/puzzles the day before, if easier. In partnership with Decoda Literacy.

Free Legal Advice - free, confidential appointments via Zoom with solicitor and barrister Jesse Stamm. Next date: Tues., 23 January at 6pm. No need to make an appointment, but please be prompt if you wish to speak to Jesse.

Library Annual AGM - Our AGM will be on Wed., 7 Feb. at 5:30pm in the library and also on-line via Zoom. If possible, please let Abi know if you intend to come along, for planning purposes: library@mcbridebc.org or 250-569-2411. We are looking for new volunteers to join the Library Board of Trustees - if you can spare roughly 30 minutes each month to attend a Board meeting and are interested in finding out more, please chat to Abi!

Miniatures Painting Workshop - Join us for a free workshop for ages 10-adult on Sat., 27 Jan., 1:30-3:30pm. Learn techniques for painting your own miniature figures. All supplies provided. Spaces limited, so register by calling 250-569-2411 or emailing library@mcbridebc.org.

D&D for Teens - Tues., 3:30-5pm. Ages 12-18. Please call for details.

Tuesday Chess Club - from 5-6pm. All ages and levels of ability welcome.

Sunshine Stories - Every Thurs. 10:30-11:00am. For 0-5s and caregivers; songs, stories and fun! In partnership with Decoda Literacy Solutions/Literacy Task Group.

Board Teens - Thurs. 3-5pm. A drop-in session for those ages 12-18 to enjoy some of the library's many board games. Have a favourite game you like to play? Bring it along!

Book Clubs for Adults - We now have two monthly book discussion clubs for adults. The next Book Club is on Thurs., 18 Jan., 1:30-2:30pm, reading "Yellowface" by R.F. Kuang. Call for details! 250-569-2411.

Weekly Adults' Programs - Fibre Artists Knit & Crochet Group (Wed., 10am) - beginners welcome: in the library, and on-line too. Writing Group (Fri., 1:30pm) - in the library. Call 250-569-2411 for details of either program.

Fibromyalgia/Chronic Pain Support Group - next meetings are as follows: Wed., 17 Jan. 10am-11am, Fri., 19 Jan. 7:15-8pm, Wed., 31 Jan. 10-11am, Fri., 2 Feb. 7:15-8pm.

Collection/Delivery Service - We are still happy to prepare book/DVD/puzzle orders for you, and deliver to your doorstep. Call 250-569-2411 or email library@mcbridebc.org to place your order.

Winter Hours - Tues. 10-6, Wed. and Thurs. 10-5, Fri. 1-8 and Sat. 1-5.

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Please contact **The Little McBride Paper** with all coming events, news, trivia, comments, etc!! Phone: 250-569-3110, email: contact@fpas.ca, P.O. Box 441, McBride, B.C. V0J 2E0 or drop off at 455 King St. If we don't know about it, we can't inform the public about it! And check out our website www.fpas.ca.

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