

# Making memories at the 11th annual Long Lunch

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By Sue Dickens

**News - Warkworth** - It was a picture perfect day for the popular Warkworth Long Lunch as guests were encouraged to step up to a giant colourful frame set up on the Main Street to capture some of the memories with their cameras or cell phones.

"It's a wonderful day in Warkworth," said Perry Melzack who, along with Nancy Honey, co-chaired the event.

"We want people to make memories and post them online on our Facebook page," he added.

The outdoor picnic featured tables covered in red and white gingham tablecloths placed end to end down the centre of Main Street.

The event provided an opportunity for people to mix and mingle as well as enjoy the meal which featured barbecued beef and pork, baked beans, salad, fresh sweet local corn on the cob, and Warkworth's famous home-baked pies.

This was the 11th year for the venue, a fund raiser for the Warkworth Business

Association (WBA). Melzack is a member of the WBA and owner of the Cheeky Bee Candle Company.

The day of the Long Lunch he was dressed in his chef's best look and making sure everyone was enjoying themselves.

Kelly Belshaw of Peterborough was there with her friend Lynn Jury of Marmora and friend Geri Dart of Peterborough.

"We're so looking forward to eating this meal," said Belshaw as the women lined up for the food.

"We all think this is a great idea," she added.

Nearby Glenn McCoy of BBQ-on-Wheels was busy slicing more beef and pork to be served.

They are kept busy cooking the eleven 25-pound beef roasts and eight to ten hams weighing in at 15 to 18 pounds each. Then there's the salad and mounds of corn prepared for the hungry lunch-goers.

Lila Metcalfe, age six, of Toronto, was one of those who thought the corn was the best part of the meal. She was

happy to pose for a photo of her taking a bite of the home-grown produce.

She was wrapping up a summer visit with her grandmother Louise Sander of Campbellford.

"We enjoy the Long Lunch because you get to see a lot of people you don't normally see all the time," Sander said as she joined her granddaughter for the lunch.

"It's like a big family gathering," she added smiling.

After the main course people could choose a piece of pie from the many delicious choices being handed out by John Belton and other volunteers.

Hilda Renzetti, of Toronto, was one of those who lined up for a piece of pie.

"This is my third year coming here ... we really enjoy the Long Lunch," she commented.

The day was a sellout. All 600 tickets were sold.

"The sun always shines down on Warkworth," said Melzack with a grin, pausing to pose for a photo in the giant outdoor picture frame.



The 11th annual Warkworth Long Lunch was a sellout! Six hundred tickets were sold and the sun shone brightly making it a "picture perfect" day. Photo: Sue Dickens



Six-year-old Lila Metcalfe of Toronto got a taste of what the Warkworth Long Lunch is all about as she enjoys a bite of her cob of corn. She will be heading home soon after spending the summer with her grandmother, Louise Sander of Campbellford. Photo: Sue Dickens

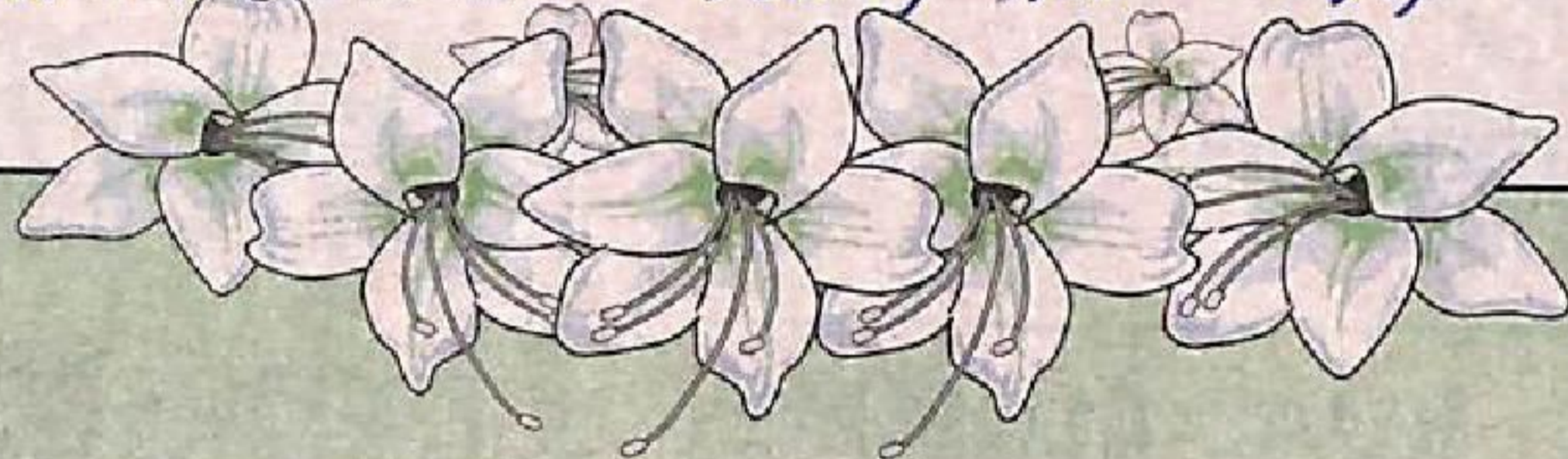


John Belton, right, a volunteer, fills up the empty spaces on this table with the famous homemade pies at the Warkworth Long Lunch. It was a tough decision for lunch-goers such as Hilda Renzetti of Toronto, left, as to which pie to choose, they all looked so good. Photo: Sue Dickens



Perry Melzack, co-chair of the Warkworth Long Lunch, pauses for a moment to pose at this colourful giant outdoor picture frame that was set up on the Main Street. Photo: Sue Dickens

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## Firefighter hopes to become Ward 2 councillor

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By John Campbell

**News - Warkworth** - With neither incumbent Councillors Kim McNeil nor Meirion Jones committed to running in the October 27 municipal election, Trent Hills council will have two new members representing Ward 2 (Warkworth) next term.

Bill Reid, a volunteer firefighter for 16 years, is the latest to join the field of candidates.

The fire prevention officer for the Warkworth fire hall said he wants "to get more involved" in the community by being part of the decision-making process to try "to make things better."

Reid, who worked at GM for 31 years before retiring ten years ago, has been employed as a maintenance man at Warkworth Community Nursing Home.

This will be the fourth year he's run the car show at the Warkworth Fall Fair.

As a councillor, "I'd be very straightforward and very honest," he said.

Also hoping to represent Ward 2 are Chuck Mills, Ken Tully, Rick English and Sandra Walls.

The deadline for filing nomination papers is September 12.