

# Ballinafad history discussion topic

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If you are interested in Ballinafad history, a wonderful opportunity to learn, is being brought to the village on Wednesday, (today) starting at 7:30 p.m. at the community centre.

Organized by the Esqueing Historical Society, a panel of local residents will be on hand to talk of life in the area, in days gone by. The Women Institute's Tweedsmuir History Books will be there for perusal. Photos and newspaper write ups will also be featured. Not only will the principal village be discussed, but also some of the farms in the area. Everyone is welcome, so let's see you there.

A most beautiful service was held last Sunday, in celebration of the United Church's 113th Anniversary. Past Minister, Rev. Calvin Johnston, and his wife also attended. The singing voices from both the Senior and Junior choirs were the highlight of the celebration.

During a special presentation, Brenda Allen was given the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award. This high honor is rarely bestowed.

A lovely luncheon was held after the service, where a wonderful time was had reminiscing.

Other church news includes that next Sunday, May 12th service will be conducted solely by

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the Youth Group. St. Andrew's and Ballinafad's Youth Groups will join together, and conduct the services at both churches. St. Andrew's service will begin at 9:45 a.m., and Ballinafad at 11:30 a.m. Never before done in Ballinafad, it will be quite an experience for the Youth Group.

Non-competitive mixed adult baseball starts this Friday, May 10th at the Ballinafad Jim Bailey Diamond. Starting at 7:30 p.m. here is a terrific way to exercise and socialize.

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Ballinafad resident Brenda Allen, 15, (centre) was presented with the Duke of Edinburgh Award Saturday at Ballinafad United Church. The award recognizes outstanding achievement in community work, physical fitness, learning skills as well as participation in an expedition. All Canadian young peo-

ple between the ages of 14 and 25 are eligible to receive the award. Halton Division Commissioner for the Girl Guides of Canada, Marie-Brown (far left) and Halton Hills Councillor Rob Heaton presented Brenda with the award. (Herald photo)

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