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Spryfield Market is a community treasure

by Jenn MacKay-Myra

When I moved to Spryfield a couple of years ago, I was fascinated with all the commodities and advantages this area had to offer. There are many new businesses opening; parks and nature trails to enjoy; and many opportunities to celebrate our neighbourhood, including Spryfield days and Sambro Sou'Wester days. The best part of Spryfield is the people. Spryfield is filled with hard-working, community-minded people who take pride in the area in which they live. The Spryfield Farmers Market is no exception.

The Spryfield Farmers Market supports and encourages local farmers, new business ventures, crafters, and artisans by providing them with an area in which to sell their products and promote their wares. It showcases local musicians who provide a joyful and spirited atmosphere that always makes attendees smile and sing along.

This market is a gift to the community.

When the Spryfield Farmers Market opened, I began to shop there and found many items that I needed and were produced locally. My first shop turned into my fifth return to the Spryfield Market so I joined the Market's Facebook group to help me remember which Sunday this bi-weekly market would be running. As the next season approached, the Market put out a call for volunteers, and I gladly signed up. Supporting our community and local businesses is a value that I share. This year, I joined the board of directors in the role of secretary. It's a great opportunity to be part of this vibrant community hub.

This season our market manager is supporting the market with great novelties, such as the market tokens. For the first few years, most vendors could (See Market on page 2)

Despite Bill, Sambro Days an overwhelming success

By Leslie Bevilacqua

There's nothing worse than having an interested, disruptive guest crash your party, but that's exactly what happened during the Sambro Sou'Wester Days when Hurricane Bill passed into town.

The festival, which ran from August 20-23, celebrated the 25th birthday of North America's oldest operating light tower, the Sambro Light. It included community baseball games, the Herring River show parade, children's carnival, massive live music by the Gordie Duggan band, water gun tournament, chowder lunch/supper, and live music by Hag the Covers for the evening show.

All proceeded as planned on Thursday and Friday and most of Saturday, with the exception of the boat tours to the light tower, which were cancelled because of rough seas.

Saturday's parade was well attended, with much thought and preparation going into the floats. The award for Most Spirit went to Bayside Camp, whose high energy rocked the length of the parade route. The Foghorn Award for most humorous went to the Sturgeon Working Boat by the Greys and the Harrows. The Anne Gray Memorial Float with her children and grandchildren received the Sambro Light Award for theme, while the Beacon Award of honorable mention went to the Gillies with their "Wicked Witch" entry.

Most of Sunday's events were cancelled when Big Bad Bill rolled in, including the Blessing of the Fleet, dog races and demonstrations, rubber duck race and evening fireworks. These events will be rescheduled for a later date.

At the last minute, it was decided the Sunday evening carnival would proceed, with many talented performers, including Luke Watters, winner of Maritime Idol 2009 participating.

Organizers and festival goers alike agree that despite the unexpected arrival of Bill, the weekend was an overwhelming success. "I would like to thank all the volunteers and anyone who helped in any way," says Leslie Bevilacqua of the organizing committee. "Without the financial and volunteer support of our community, events like this can't happen." Anyone interested in helping out next year may be encouraged to contact Leslie at 902-2553 or leslie@eastlink.ca.



J.L. Hsley graduate returns to Spryfield

By J. Rowan

Ryan Brennan is another in a long line of J.L. Hsley success stories. He was raised in Spryfield, and after living and working as a lawyer in outside of Halifax for several years, realized he missed his hometown. Returning to work and live in the Spryfield area, Mr. Brennan has become a strong supporter of what he believes is a unique community within the HSEM. He is on the boards of numerous committees: the Spryfield and Districts "Brennan" pg. 2

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A walk down Memory Lane... This month marks the beginning of the 11th year since Chebucto News changed hands from the Horner family to the Doherty family, who proudly carry on the work started by Reg in the 1990s. Seen above is our front cover from September 2009.

Fall at St. Paul's United

by Carolyn Mont

As the seasons change, so do our activities. This is certainly true at St. Paul's United Church which sees the nature of our busyness change as summer gives way to fall.

Through July and August, our community ministry, the Family Resources Institute (FRI) runs a summer day camp, Camp Paul. That ends in

the middle of August and then, in September, we use that space for Soup's On, our free soup and sandwich lunch held at noon on Tuesdays, starting on September 10. This is free to anyone who wishes to come for either the good food or the social gathering. It is a delight to see folk greeting each other and looking for seating beside

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St. Paul's United

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friends old and new.

Our community garden is also under the auspices of FRI and is busy from spring until late fall. The gardeners, who indeed make up a community, were very busy through the summer and are now into harvest mode. Once the produce is all harvested, their work is not over. They then clean up their gardens and fertilize them to make them ready for next spring. Our community garden really is beautiful and includes a pergola, a vegetable washing station, and a composting toilet. This will be open to the public on Saturday, September 21, which is the date of our first ever Cultural Connections Festival.

Through the summer and into the fall, we have been very busy organizing this Festival. Our greater community around the Loop is changing and we are excited about the diversity we see. Our Festival is an opportunity to celebrate that diversity. The Festival, free to all, welcomes participants from a variety of cultures who will showcase food, dance, music, heritage, crafts, and history. There is no admission fee but several groups will be selling food, so come prepared to eat. There will be exhibits in the church hall, in the upstairs sanctuary, in the garden, and on the lawns. The events begin at 11:00am and continue until 3:00pm and we invite one and all to come and enjoy.

Our minister, Rev. Anne Hoganson has said that on the following day,

Sunday, September 22, our Sunday Service will have an interfaith theme. This is sure to be interesting, thought provoking and challenging, as Rev. Anne is a wonderful speaker. Please don't feel that you have to be a member of the congregation in order to attend this service.

Market

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only take cash, which may be an inconvenience to marketgoers. Each token has a \$5.00 value and can be purchased in the kitchen area through debit, credit, or cash. All Market vendors take the tokens as currency, as well as cash. Being community-minded, the Spryfield Market took this idea one step further by fund-raising to donate tokens to the foodbank. Money collected from coffee, tea, and cold drink sales are being donated to the food bank token program as well. This program allows people who use the service from the Family Resource Institute to also shop at the Market with no stigma attached. For those who wish to support this endeavour look for our Go-Fund-Me page through our website spryfieldmarket.ca.

The market is always looking for volunteers, and if you would like to be involved, our website outlines the various ways and opportunities for you to be part of the Market community.

See you at the Market!

Spryfield Farmers Market dates:
Sundays from 12:00pm to 3:00pm
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Artist in Residence at Chebucto Connections

by Tangelene Ramsay

Chebucto Connections, since its inception in 1987, has been an integral part of life in, and around, The Loop. The programs they offer have helped so many people move forward in life, and the groups they partner with help even more people improve their lives. Through their three main programs, Pathways, ECHO and TONE, they are able to help people become educated, deal with mental health issues, navigate the governmental systems, and so much more.

As a non-profit, they never have enough money for all of the initiatives they would like to undertake; which is why it is so important that others step in and do what they can to support this great resource. One person who has done just that is renowned artist, Sally Wilson.

Wilson, originally from Ontario, is well known for her bold, abstract paintings. She has exhibited her work coast to coast, including a sold out exhibit in California at Oprah Winfrey's Art Café. She has also had her paintings featured in many magazines, including Architectural Digest.

A few years ago, Wilson moved into our community and quickly got involved with Chebucto Connections.

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Maura Whitman releases break-out single “Roulette”



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ROULETTE

On August 2nd Maura Whitman released her Breakout single “Roulette”. Combining modern pop sensibilities with edgy undertones, “Roulette” is an addictive anthem that is driven by Maura’s fierce vocals. Written by Maura along with powerhouse songwriters Dylan Guthro, Jodi Guthro, Nicole Ariana and award-winning producer Corey LeRue, “Roulette” brings a fiery wave of compelling guitar riffs and heavy-hitting rhythms that will leave you at the edge of your seat forever wanting more.

Whitman describes her new single as being lost in love, like playing a game of Roulette - while being young and captivated by someone, in hopes of them being the one – you’re willing to risk it all. You discover that putting your heart on the line does not guar-

antee a positive outcome, much like a game of roulette. At the same time, you find yourself caught up in the thrill of risk-taking for love.

Just back from the Gordie Sampson songwriting camp, Whitman has a catalogue of new demos showcasing her more mature pop sound. At the breathtaking Keltic Lodge, Ingonish, she had the wonderful opportunity to collaborate with Gordie Sampson, Dave Sampson, Ria Mae, Corey Lerue, Dylan Guthro, and songwriters from Nashville and LA.

Upcoming shows will feature Maura at the Nova Scotia Summer Festival in Antigonish August 23 playing a solo performance just before Classified hits the stage and August 24 as part of Heather Rankin’s Songwriters circle.

August 26 Maura will perform at The Carleton as part of the HUFF festival.

Roulette can be streamed on Spo-

tify and Apple Music.

Connect with Maura: <https://www.instagram.com/maurawhitman/>
[maurawhitman.com](https://www.maurawhitman.com)

Artist

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She has always tried to contribute to local non-profits as a way to give back to the community in which she was living. The Spryfield area has been no exception.

Wilson has set up shop as Artist in Residence on the second floor of the Chebucto Connections building at 531 Herring Cove Road, where she is working on her latest exhibit, which encapsulates her feelings for her new community. “Coming Home” will be Wilson’s first Nova Scotia exhibit and

will be open to the public on October 3rd from 6pm to 9pm. There will be a cash bar and 30% of proceeds from art sold go directly to Chebucto Connections.

For more information on the upcoming exhibit, to find out how you can help Chebucto Connections, or to find out what services Chebucto Connections offers that may be of benefit to you, please visit their website at www.chebuctoconnections.ca. They can also be reached by email at info@chebuctoconnections.ca or by phone at 902-477-0964.

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DISCOVERING OUR PAST

Women athletes received recognition in local newspapers

by Iris Shea

Women's sports gained a lot of attention during the 1930s in our area due to the creation of two women's softball leagues. The North West Arm League included Jollimore, Melville Cove and Purcell's Cove, and the South West Arm League included Spryfield, Kline Heights and Rockingham. In 1937 the women's games, according to newspaper accounts, were well attended and provided some feisty entertainment. Marjorie Major, a reporter from Armdale, always included game results in her weekly column in the Evening Mail under "Armdale News".

On Monday evening, September 7, 1937, the Kline Heights Rangers and the team from Rockingham met in their first playoff game at the Pine Grove ball field in Spryfield. Kline Heights made a "sweeping victory" with a final score of 22 to 12. The next two games were split, with Kline Heights leading the series two games to one. The Rangers head coach was "Diggs" Conrad, assisted by coach Ernie Smythe and manager Arthur Howitt.

Thursday evening, Sept. 16, the two teams met again in Spryfield. This was a "do or die" game for Rockingham. They had to win to stay in the series. The umpire for the game was Mr. Merlin. In the sixth inning Merlin called a halt to the game because of "differences" by both teams. The fans swarmed the field and "wild disorder broke out". The score was 12 to 11 in favour of Kline Heights and the game was awarded to that team. One player received a bruised face when she was in contact with a fan's fist. Rockingham filed a protest.

The ball game fracas, described as a slapping match, ended in court. The father of the Rockingham pitcher accused a Kline Heights player of slapping his daughter in the face, charging

the Kline Heights girl and her mother with assault. The mother said she was only trying to separate them. After hearing from several witnesses, the magistrate threw the case out of court, said there was too much contradictory evidence, and advised the two girls to shake hands.

Rockingham's protest was settled by the executive of the South West Arm League with the game and championship awarded to Kline Heights Rangers. The team received the South West Arm Trophy, the Silver Cup, shown in the accompanying photograph.

The previous year, 1936, the Spryfield Redcaps defeated Kline Heights Rangers with a score of 11-7 to take home the Silver Cup. Spryfield's winning team in 1936, as printed in the Evening Mail, was made up of O. Oakley, B. Oakley, D. McNeil, D. Blakely, B. Cross, W. Turner, H. Cox, Patterson and M. McNeil.

Another women's sporting event took place in August of 1937; the Canadian National Women's Track Meet was held at the Wanderers Grounds. Several local girls trained for the com-

petition that year including Marguerite Maithus, Marion Schmeisser, Nettie Giles, Phyllis Jollimore, Erva Hunter, Nellie Powell, Edna McCarthy, Betty Hunter, Cecelia Slauenwhite, Rita McDonald and Mae Blakeney. Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Stirling trained the girls on the Wanderers Grounds for competition in the "sprints, jumps and hurdles". On the first weekend of August a special race for girls under 14 years was won by Edna McCarthy of Jollimore in a time of 10 and 1/5 seconds. Second place went to Nettie Giles of Kline Heights. The 300 metre junior girls' relay was won by the team of girls from Jollimore, Nellie Powell, Erva Hunter, Cecelia Slauenwhite and Marion Schmeisser in a time of 48 seconds.

In the 1970s a girls' softball team from Jollimore made a name for itself. The girls' very successful "first season" in 1970 was attributed to coaches Howard Dobson, Dick Fines, Jack Robinson, Jim Pineo and their assistants, Nancy Robinson, Diane Wood, Herbie Fines, Debbie White and Clarence Moore. In 1972,

a girls' team of all stars coached by Doris MacLean and Greg Umlah won the Provincial Bantam Championship. Members of that 1972 championship team, the Jollimore Joliettes, were Tammy Binder, Janice Wood, Julie Nolan, Tina Levy, Judy MacLean, Donna Fines, Beth Dimock, Dale Stafford, Debbie Fines, Kathy Dobson, Patty White, Paula Tomney, Kathleen Tomney, Claire Mitton, Alayne Sullivan, Beth Driscoll; Greg Umlah, coach, Doris MacLean, manager and coach. In 1973, the girls' teams continued their success. Committee chairperson of the Jollimore Recreation Association, Ella Jollimore, assisted by Jenny Inkpen and Greg Umlah, reported that the Bantam Girls went on to win their second straight Provincial Championship.



Kline Heights Girls Softball Champions, 1937. Kline Height's Rangers, 1937, courtesy Mainland South Heritage Society. Back Row: Ernie Smythe (coach), Diggs Conrad (coach), Florence Conrad, Margaret DeYoung, Do Do Riley, Violet Umlah, Mary Keating, Alfred Howitt (manager). Second Row (kneeling): Gladys Howitt (catcher), Olive Cousins, Margie Isnor. Front: Joan Howitt (mascot) with silver cup. Insert Betty Howitt (1st base). Missing from picture is Eileen Bellefontaine

Young Filmmakers' Program

The Spryfield Young Filmmakers Program will start a new class on September 11, 2019. This is the second season for the program, which had 14 young people from the Spryfield and surrounding community graduate in April 2019, after completing the program and their first film. Applications are now being accepted for the new season of the filmmaking program. Students in grades 9 through 12 can get an application by emailing tnkeeping@eastlink.ca or by leaving a message on our Facebook Page, Spryfield Young Filmmakers. Applications must be in by September 2, 2019 to guarantee a spot. Space is limited.

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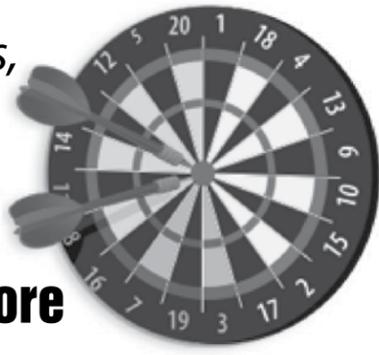


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Tuesday prayer: 10 am.

Parkhill United Church (5 Kirk Rd, Jollimore)
No service on Sept. 1st; return to 9:30 am worship on September 8th.

St. James United Church (3811 Old Sambro Rd, Sambro)
Sept. 8 Worship at 11:15 am.
Sept. 15 Choir practice at 10 am; worship at 11:15 am.
Sept. 22 Choir at 10 am; Inter-generational service with Sunday School registration at 11:15 am.
Sept. 29 Choir at 10 am; worship and first Sunday School class at 11:15 am.

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Sunday 11 am

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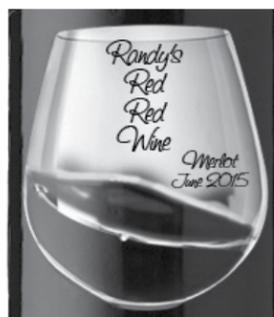
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With time on their hands, they built some boats!

What do you do when you reach a transitional time of your life? Well you build a boat of course! That's just what four members of a larger church men's group decided to do.

Bill Stewart had just lost his mother, who was 106 years and 5 months. He had spent 4-5 days a week with her, visiting her and looking after her affairs. That left a huge void in Bill's life and he now had time to fill. As one door closes another opens, because this boat building brainstorm happened around this same time.

Matt Ryan was very busy with his wife, their daughter, son-in-law and grandkids, and always had something on the go. But he enjoys learning new things, tackling new challenges, and he had an interest in boat building.

Richard Kroeker was recovering from Stage 4 lymphoma and the project gave him something positive to focus on. At times, he wondered if he'd live to see the end of this boat being built, but this project and his friendships with these men were a big part of his recovery. Thankfully, he's back to good health now. He has built a lot of things before, but never a boat. He'd always dreamed of doing so, but it's more fun to do with others rather than tackling it alone.

Bill Dyer had just moved here from Calgary, and his new home had a massive garage that was the perfect space. He met nearby neighbour Rich-

ard, who brought him to the men's group at St. James United Church in Sambro, where he met Bill S. and Matt. These four retired gentlemen began chatting about various things, including wooden boats. They found out they all had a love for them and decided to build one. In fact, they decided to build four, but started with one to begin with.

Bill S. got the first one, as he's the oldest member. He proudly "rowed" the "4EVERYNG" along the parade route during the Sambro Sou'Wester Days Community Parade and a few days later had it out for sea trials.

Now Bill will take it to his cottage on Indian Lake and row it around for rest of year. In the fall he will bring it back to Sambro and throughout the winter he'll make any modifications and additions.

The boat style they've built is called a Sambro Flat, also known as a Trap Skiff. It has virtually disappeared now, but was once a common working boat used for hauling cod traps and carrying fish. They were towed, not rowed and are very stable. This one is just under 15 feet and typically they are just under 18.

Eamonn Doorly had set of drawings and a real Sambro Flat on display at the Maritime Museum which they would go look at whenever they ran across a problem. The group had many conversations with Eamonn, as



well as a couple of local boat builders, the (now late) Brenton Gray Senior and his brother Murray. They also took road trips from time to time to visit other boat builders in the province.

This boat building experience has enriched their friendships and they have grown closer. The next two boats will be built side by side at the same time, and they will go to Richard and Matt.

It's been a labour of love, but without frustrations and mistakes, you don't learn anything. As they encountered challenges they put their ideas together to solve the problems. They had some disagreements during the process, but as one of the gentlemen said, if they all four agreed on everything, it would have been boring. In the case of disagreements, the rule is that whoever's boat it is makes the *(See Boats on page 7)*

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Boats

(continued from page 6) final decision.

One of the learning curves they faced was finding suitable lumber. They found a mill near Bill S's cottage and bought enough lumber to build all four boats. However, it ended up that they didn't even have enough to finish one, because what they had purchased was all full of knots. Knots make a weak spot so they have to be cut out and a piece inserted.

They have some advice for anyone thinking of doing something similar: Talk to the old timers to understand the history of it, which will build your foundation so you know why things are the way they are and why they are built a certain way. Learn who all the resources are. Find someone close at hand to consult with. If you can do it with a group of people, it makes it more fun, you can pool your tools and you can do something bigger. Stick with it and don't get frustrated. Building something this size would be a misery alone when you run across roadblocks and frustrations. Try something you've never tried before.

The next time you're thinking of tackling something new, don't let age or time be your excuses. Just go for it and start right away!

(Lorrie Boylen is a Writer, Administrative Professional and CBC Radio's Community Contact for Sambro)

My commitments to the community!

by Bruce Holland
Conservative Candidate

Having worked as the Executive Director of the Spryfield Business Commission, I have dedicated many years of effort, not only to the Spryfield area, but the surrounding communities as well. My volunteer work on many non-profit organizations and community groups, along with my assistance with local school fundraisers, programs, and projects, has been a continuous pleasure. My commitment to you, the residents around the entire Loop and Spryfield, is to continue that grass-roots work so we can reach our goals in the community!

There are several current initiatives being discussed which I will work on to ensure local groups are getting the help they need from our Federal Government. The first of these initiatives is to ensure that city water is brought out to the Harrietsfield Elementary School, and the residents of Harrietsfield, under the Federal Provincial Infrastructure Program. A project that could have been done under the existing program, as stated in Schedule A of the program. This schedule says, "A. Ultimate Recipients: Nova Scotia (Government) may be an Ultimate Recipient and may distribute Canada's contribution funding to its own Projects." The extension of city water to Harrietsfield from the end of the existing pipeline could have

been done under the existing program with Federal and Provincial funds at no cost to local residents. I will make my best effort to bring this project to completion.

The second of these initiatives is to assist The Sambro and Area Community Association (SACA), which has been working diligently for years to raise funds for a Community Centre. As the Member of Parliament (MP) for the area I would be committed to working with SACA to make this a reality for the community.

The third of these initiatives relates to the need for additional recreational infrastructure. My understanding is that there is a need for more prime-time ice time at the Spryfield Lions

Rink, and that an additional ice pad is needed to meet this demand. I am committed to working with the Board of Directors of the Spryfield Lions Rink, the Municipality, and the Province to make this a reality.

These are just a few of the issues I am committed to working on as your MP. I will expand on my commitments in the next edition of the Chebucto News and in the election literature that will be mailed out.

I respectfully ask for your support in the October Federal Election to give me the honour of working with our communities to reach our collective goals.

Sincerely, Bruce Holland



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Back row from left to right: Martha Barnstead, Dorothy Rudolph, Liz Mahoney, Don Cameron, Avon Fancy, Sharron MacKenzie, Brenda Kirby, Paul Hunt. Front row: Wayne Pottie, Steve Lutley, Ed Barnstead, Patti Crory, Paula Pottie, Olivia Kiley. Missing: Marsha Slaunwhite, Gordon & Sarah Durnford, Carol MacDonnell

by Carol MacDonnell (writer/director)

This quote from the famous Monty Python's Flying Circus, one of my favourite late sixties TV shows, kind of describes the Emmanuel Players' new musical "I Love Lucius". The story takes place in ancient Rome somewhere around 266BC, however, not to worry if you are not fluent in the language of Latin as we have translated the script to present day English!

The characters are peasants, a Roman senator, a group called the senator's wives, a princess, a maid and lady-in-waiting and last, but certainly not least, the Emperor King Marcus

Erroneous. The Emperor decided to make some changes to the famous Roman Gladiator Games and to discover what this means you will have to come to the show.

Our faithful players, Donald Cameron, Gordon Durnford, Avon Fancy, Olivia Kiley, Brenda Kirby, Liz Mahoney, Sharron MacKenzie, Paula Pottie, Dorothy Rudolph and Marsha Slaunwhite are back for another season as is Paul Hunt, for his second year.

One of our long time players had to take a break close to rehearsal time, however there is an old saying that "When God closes a door God opens

a window". This was never more true to me as I wondered who I could get as a replacement for the male role of Punicimo. Our bass guitarist's wife, Martha Barnstead, agreed to take on the role. Martha felt she was quite comfortable being a woman playing a man playing a woman.

Our regular guitarist required hand surgery and was not available as well, however another window opened and in stepped Steve Lutely, an awesome musician, and we happily welcome him to the group.

Our band members Patti Crory, Wayne Pottie, Ed Barnstead and, as I mentioned, Steve Lutely have been working extra rehearsals and as a

result the music is better than ever.

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For tickets and/or more information please call Aleeta (902) 477-7870 or Carol (902) 479-3963.



from the desk of Bruce Holland

SAMBRO SOU'WESTER DAYS

On August 10th, the Spryfield Business Commission had the pleasure of being part of the Sambro Sou'Wester Days festival. In addition to tending bar during the entirety of the Kyle MacKay Memorial Tailgate Party, we also participated in the Parade this year, where we felt very welcomed. A good time was had by all! The community spirit is alive and well in Sambro.

The SBC has helped out at Sou'Wester Days for a number of years, and in turn members of the Sambro Area Community Association assist us with the barbeque at Spryfield Days. It's always a win-win when non-profits can pool their limited resources and help each other out.

NEW COURSES

The Spryfield Business Commission, together with the Department of Labour and Advanced Education, are committed to providing valuable free programs to support local business. Beginning the week after Labour Day, we are offering Intermediate Excel training, as well as Communications in the Workplace, which will include active listening, communication styles, difficult conversations and team build-

ing fundamentals. Classes are a half day once a week for a total of 40 hours, with a certificate presentation at the conclusion. If you feel you'd benefit from either of these programs, please contact me for further details.

RURAL BUS

The grant application for the Ketch Harbour/Sambro/Spryfield Rural Bus has been submitted to both Metro Transit and the Provincial Government. While Metro Transit has approved the funding, we are still awaiting approval from the Province. We hope to have a pilot project up and running by the fall. Over the next few months, we'll be reaching out to community members and the general public to ensure everyone is on board. I'd love to hear from anyone interested in serving on an Advisory Committee.

WEBSITE

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Bruce Holland,
Executive Director
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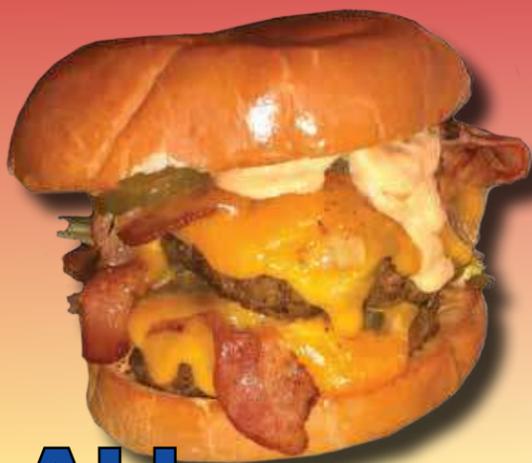
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The numbers aren't finalized yet, but by all accounts, this year's Sambro Sou'Wester Days festival was a successful one.

This year's festival was bitter-sweet, as it is the first one held since the death of Skip Horton, a dedicated SACA member and hardworking volunteer in the community, whose devotion to the ball field was unsurpassed.

In honour of his memory, the ball tournament was officially named the Skip Horton Memorial Tournament and this year's ball shirts, designed and printed by Kool T's, had #Skippy on the arm. Skip's wife Vivian and son Stephen were proud to present Chad Garrison's Green Team with the winning trophy this year. MVP awards went to Green: Carly Boyle, Blue: John Clarke, Orange: Andrew Schnare, and Yellow: Joseph Baumgartner. This year's All Things Sambro award in memory of Kyle MacKay went to Billy Garrison, while the winner of the Most Sportsmanship award in memory of Kyle Henneberry was Jay White.

Unfortunately, the Lighthouse Boat Tours were cancelled this year due to wave heights, wind, and risk of precipitation/thundershowers. The Sambro Island Lighthouse Heritage Society hopes to be able to offer the tours at a later date.

The parade saw some amazing floats this year, with the winners receiving \$50 each in the following categories: Best Commercial - Spryfield Head Shoppe; Best Group - Sambro Active Kids; Best Homemade - The Perfect Catch; Most Sambro Spirit - Billy Blackburn & Friends; Most Original - Joyce Henneberry & Family. The honourable mentions who won \$25 were: Long Cove Boat Builders, Jill Hann, Oceanview Fisheries and Logan Henneberry. Thank you to parade judges Genine Horton, Betty McPhee and Patsy Gray.

Congratulations to James Gray, who won \$1,064 in the 50/50 draw, and Lionel Pelham whose duck #277 brought him \$500 in the Rubber Duck Race. The lucky winners of the prize baskets were: Ellie Gray, Brian Doucette, Lisa Davis, Pat Thomas, Cara Todd, Ryan Proudfoot, Nancy Ewing, Holly Hunt, Brooke Coll, Chad Gray, Maryanne Comeau, Gary Gray, Michelle Henneberry, Kaleigh

Gibson, while Crystal Gilkie, Ryan Garrison and Tim Wentzell were lucky enough to each win two baskets! The winner of the picnic basket beer tent door prize was Jenna Boutilier.

The washer toss championship was won by Carl and Adam Conrad, who took home \$185 and a beer stein each. Mark Percy and Greg Desmond were awarded the second place prize of \$110, while \$75 went to the third place team of Chad Irons and Daniel Misener. Chad Irons also

won the washer toss 50/50 draw and took home an extra \$250.

In the Parade of Sail, Hally Henneberry and Carter Henneberry each won a \$75 NSLC gift card for their decorating skills.

Congratulations to these three deserving recipients of the second annual Sambro Spirit Awards!

Jeanne Henneberry for her participation in the St. James United Church choir, Sambro Dinner Theatre, talent nights, and other live performance shows; volunteering at church meals and other events; knitting dolls, socks, mittens and more for the IWK and the needy; making quilts for the homeless; sewing aprons, costumes and more; for her continued dedication to teaching and sharing; and her gift of making newcomers to the area feel

truly welcome.

Eva Mae Gray for her vision and creation of the Sambro Dinner Theatre, which she wrote, directed and produced for over 10 years and which continues to run today; for her live theatre productions at Melville Heights and the other fun activities she initiates there; her generosity to her family, friends and community members; her continued love of teaching; and for her dedication to remaining young at heart.

Barb and Gus Reyno for their tireless work at church suppers and other functions; serving on their board of management; volunteering for over 20 years with the hot lunch program at Sambro Elementary School; generous donations; and enthusiastic participation at community events.

This festival could not happen without the financial support of our sponsors: Amos & Andy Fisheries, Archway Insurance, AshMeg Seafoods, Bluenose Seafood, Brendan Maguire, Clyde Paul and Associates, CME (Canadian Maritime Engineering), Fraser Automotive Ltd., Garrison Industrial Lubricants, Gilbert Construction, Halifax West Commercial Fisherman's Association, Harrietsfield Auto Service, Harrietsfield Irving Circle K, James M Gray Fisheries, JC Autoworks, Jill Hann, Leader Vision Atlantic Ltd., Midnight Magic Fisheries, Mike's No Frills, Mishoo's Convenience, Myles Maryryatt, New Century Signs, Oceanview Fisheries, ORB Factory, PA Yeoman Marine Services, Reyno Fisheries,

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Thanks to the event coordinators who make the magic happen: The Sambro Island Lighthouse Heritage Society ("SILHS") for the lighthouse tours, Paddy Gray for the blessing of the fleet, Bill McPhee for the baseball tournament, Tara Sampson for the talent at the ceilidh, Natasha Roscoe for the parade, Alex Legrow for the children's carnival, Sharon and David Garrison for the barbeque, Sarah Slade for the Basket Raffles, Genevieve Hart for the cake walk, Leslie Harnish for the fireworks, Jen Garrison and Meghan Thorne for the washer toss, Aronda Garrison and Barb Reyno and their team for the church supper, and Kim McKay for the family movie night, corn boil, tailgate party, breakfast and rubber duck race.

Hugely appreciated are the many community members who donated goods, food, beverages and prizes for the basket draws. Every little donation helps, as this offsets the costs of the festival, which means more money can be put back into the Sambro community centre fund.

Lastly, a huge thanks to each and every one of the dedicated volunteers who gave up their time to help out in countless ways to ensure that all

(See Sammy on page 11)



Sambro Spirit Award Winners Jeanne Henneberry, Eva Mae Gray and Barb and Gus Reyno



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Age 80 of Halifax passed away July 23, 2019 at the Halifax Infirmary. She was a daughter of the late Dora and Ivan Josey. She was a mother to her three sons, Kevin, Paul and Michael, and care taker of all her family. Her mother and sister were in her home and care for many years. Eunice enjoyed going to her Church, Emmanuel Anglican of Spryfield and spent many years as a member of the Mother's Union. She enjoyed life, sharing times with her extended family and watching her grandchildren and great-grandchildren grow up. She will be forever in our thoughts and hearts as we share stories of the good times and her quirky sense of humor. She will be truly missed and loved by all. She is survived by her sons Kevin (Jeanne), Williams wood, Paul (Shelley), and Michael (Denise), Halifax; granddaughters, Michelle (Harper) Messervey and Krystal (Scott) Boutiler; great-grandsons Liam and Jackson; brother, Ronald (Vicki) Josey; sister, Linda (Martin) MacDonald; and many nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her husband (Bill) William Messervey and brother Eugene Josey (Sandra). In lieu of flowers; donations can be made to Emmanuel Anglican Church, Spryfield, NS. To place words of

comfort please visit www.walkerfh.com

Clarence Kenneth Wentzell

79, Sambro, June 14, 1940-July 26, 2019. Clarence worked in the fishing industry in Sambro, starting at the age of 15. That twinkle in his eye and his mischievous smile will be forever missed by all that knew and loved him. The family has many fond memories of Clarence's wit and sense of humour, the fun times had during many years of family camping starting in tents and moving on to trailers and then to cottage life, and countless games of crib and other card games over the years. Clarence is survived by his loving companion and best friend of over 50 years, Sylvia (Gilkie) Schnare. He is also survived by his half-brother, Johnny (Claire) Marryatt and their children, David (Tanya) Marryatt and Leigh Marryatt; and all of Sylvia's children, Vance (Yvonne) Schnare, Marlene (Roger) Ryer, Sharon (David) Garrison, Terry (Heather) Schnare, Chris Schnare, and special daughter-in-law, Anna (Slaunwhite)

Sammy

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the events ran smoothly. None of this could happen without you! We are especially thankful to the Spryfield Business Commission for their bartending, the Sambro Fire Department for their ongoing assistance, Added

Duggan; grandchildren, Leslie Harnish, Heather Garrison, Holly Hunt, Amanda Gilkie, Kim Ryer, Kevin Ryer, Twyla Coolen, Vernon Schnare, and Earle Schnare; and 12 great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his mother, Lottie Mae (Wentzell) Marryatt; uncle, Manson Wentzell; grandparents, Charles and Clara Wentzell; half-brother, Bruce Marryatt; step-son, Leonard Gilkie. Donations in memory of Clarence can be made to the Canadian Cancer Society.

Reginald Ronald Norman

67, Halifax passed away on July 25, 2019 at the QEII VG site. Reggie had a love and passion for sports but especially his baseball, nothing was better than sitting and watching the game with a beer. He also loved hunting and fishing and anytime he would talk to the guys he would ask, you got any fish, got any deer meat. Reggie was a good kind fella. He is survived by his daughter, Jennifer; grandson, Tristan; brother, Charles (Anna); sister, Anne; sister-in-law, Christine. He was predeceased by his parents, Reginald and Eileen (MacLean) Norman; brothers, Danny, Jackie, Billy; sister, Bernadette; brother-in-law, Emmett; sister-in-law, Shirley. A special thank you to Kathy and Grant Cameron and

Reggie's friends at 542 Herring Cove Road for all of their help and support to Reggie and his family.

Kathleen Mary Parsons

Peacefully at the Northumberland Hills Hospital, Cobourg on Friday May 31st, 2019 in her 84th year. Formerly of Spryfield. Beloved wife of the late John Parsons. Loving mother of Darlene Boudreau (Michael) and John Parsons. Cherished grandmother of Christopher, Evan and Lauren. Lovingly remembered by her niece Mavis. If desired donations may be made to the Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation.

Joan Caroline Frances Briand

Age 78, Halifax, passed away August 11, 2019 at the Halifax Infirmary, QEII. Born in Halifax, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Amelia "Molly" (Amos) Marriott. She is survived by son, Darrell; grandson, Darcy; great grandchildren, Rylan and Greyson; niece, Susan and nephews, Gary, Kevin and long time friends Donna Kent and Lorraine Newcome. She was predeceased by former husband, William "Billy" Briand; brother James Marriott and niece Linda. Donations in memory may be made to Emmanuel Anglican Church.

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Harrietsfield municipal service options being considered

by Stephen Adams, HRM Councillor, District 11

In a previous article, you may have read about the proposed paving project for the 500 Block of Herring Cove Road. This project will see an extensive amount of work undertaken, with an impressive number of upgrades to the area. However, given the amount of work planned, the project will have to be completed over 2 construction seasons. Our staff is working out the extent of work to be done in each phase. Once I have the details, I will be sure to pass them along.

Sou' Wester Days was another successful community event, with the ever-popular parade, washer toss, ball tournament, community breakfast, supper and fireworks. I am not sure what is more enjoyable; the ball games and washer toss, or the friendly (and quite amusing trash talk), or attempted trash talk. This is a wonderful time for us to get together, catch up with old friends and enjoy our communities.

The organizers, as always, exceeded our expectations. Year after year, they never cease to amaze with their tireless efforts and dedication.

On the Sunday afternoon, I was honoured to be a small part of the presentation of the first annual Skip Horton Memorial Ball Tournament championship trophy. Skip was dearly missed, but not forgotten.

I'd like to say a big 'thank you' to the fine team from the Rotary Club of Halifax Northwest which runs the "Toonies for Change" community fundraiser in our communities. This project recently commenced its sixth year of operation. Over the previous five years, over \$200,000 has been handed out to some 90 lucky winners, with an average prize of just over \$2,000. During this same time frame, approximately \$180,000 has been distributed to numerous charities and not-for-profits in our area.

These beneficiaries include, but are not limited to, the Boys and Girls Club, Chebucto Connections, Chebucto Family Centre, The Urban Farm Museum, Edward Jost Children's Centre, Chebucto Minor Hockey, Family SOS, Shelter NS, the Salvation Army, St Paul's Food Bank.

This is a fun way to help our community. If you are not already playing, I urge you to drop by one of the vendors, (for example, Sobeys or Danielson's) where the 'Toonies' collection boxes are located and sign up! With your support, this initiative can continue to grow, and our local charities will continue their outstanding work. And, of course, you may win!

On Thursday, August 1, tragedy struck our community with the drowning of a 15 boy at Kidston Lake. This young man was taken far too soon. Our staff have been working with the family to provide an appropriate memorial at Kidston Lake.

Over the past month, there has been extensive coverage in the media with respect to initial discussions

concerning the possible extension of municipal services to Harrietsfield. At a meeting held in August with local residents, HRM staff, and Halifax Water staff, we discussed costs, planning implications, level of service and other details. The cost of extending municipal water in the study area (roughly along Old Sambro Road, just beyond Whitehead Road to the end of Whitehead Road) is \$21,300,000 with the initial local improvement charge (LIC) estimated to be approximately \$26,000, plus the cost of hook-up. The LIC is based on an assumption that the federal and provincial gov-

ernments will contribute 73% of the total costs, which means \$5.75 million will be borne by residents. The initial estimate regarding the total number of homes is approximately 243; however, this number will increase by a few.

In this scenario, Birchlee Mobile Home Park would be considered one property owner, as it has one Parcel Identification Number (PID).

To be clear, this is in the preliminary stages. The extension of services is but one option that we will consider. New wells to service a cluster of homes, cistern systems and other options will be fully explored and

costed.

Once we obtain some additional information, and have an opportunity to look at all the possible options, affected residents will be surveyed to ask their opinion on this possible extension. I am in discussions with our staff to best determine the methodology we will use to survey residents. A simple majority of 50% + 1 of the residents must agree to this extension, for it to proceed.

(In previous discussions, an estimate of \$5.1 million was discussed; however, this system would only have had the capacity to service 10 houses).

Update from Ottawa

by Andy Fillmore, MP for Halifax

It's hard to believe that I've been writing this column for four years. How time flies.

As summer 2019 comes to its close, I'm looking back at my first term as the Member of Parliament for Halifax.

When I first ran for office in 2015, it was on a promise that I'd be a champion for Halifax. I promised to go to Ottawa and make sure our federal government saw what we had to offer. After a decade of Conservative rule under Stephen Harper, our city had been forgotten and overlooked by our federal government. But no more.

Under our Liberal government, we've stayed true to the idea that confident countries are those that invest in their own future.

That's certainly been true this summer. Since July, I've been proud to deliver a range of important investments in our city, beginning with a new fleet of Access-A-Buses which will help people with mobility issues get where they are going safely and on time.

We are a city on the verge – and as we grow, it's so important that we have the modern, resilient and green infrastructure in place so that we can all reach our full potential, and so that no-one gets left behind.

Which leads me to another announcement I was proud to make; this one about bikes. Look no further than any given bike rack in our city, stacked to capacity with bikes of every size, shape and colour to see that more and more Haligonians are choosing bicycles as their primary mode of transport.

In a time when the majority of us don't get enough exercise, biking makes us healthier. In a time when climate change is an increasing threat, and when the transportation sector is our country's second highest contributor of emissions, biking is a much-needed green alternative.

In a time when our cities are clogged with congestion, a bike can get you where you need to go more quickly. In a time when fewer and fewer people are interested in spending money to purchase and maintain a car, bikes are a cost-effective choice.

And, when polled, fully half of Halifax residents say they would like to bike more than they do now. So why don't they?

Well, one major reason is because historically we've built our city in a way that prioritizes cars over bicycles and other modes of active transportation.

Not surprisingly then, many residents are nervous to share the road with vehicles, and the existing network of bike infrastructure isn't enough.

That's why I was so proud to help announce \$25 million in joint funding for 30 kilometres of bike lanes and related infrastructure in Halifax. With this funding, sooner than we even imagined, Halifax will be a true cycling city.

But if a bike isn't for you, there's still another announcement I made recently that may be of interest.

Our Canadian identity is tied directly to nature, habitat and wilderness. And make no mistake: our future prosperity depends on what we do to protect it. That's why I was happy to announce a \$1 million investment toward the creation of the Halifax Wilderness Park at Williams Lake.

Just minutes from downtown Halifax, the Halifax Wilderness Park will be 153 hectares for citizens to get connect with nature, while advancing

our nature conservation goals.

If this gets you excited, you might also be interested to know that I also made an important investment recently in another treasured site, Georges Island. Located in Halifax Harbour, it has a long, storied history. But in recent times it has gone largely unused, and some may say forgotten. But no more. With my announcement last month, we are opening up Georges Island once and for all – by this time next year, the public will once again have access to this special gem. So pack a lunch!

While you're there, you might catch a glance at our Halifax Shipyard, where we recently announced a \$500 million contract for repair work on the Halifax-class frigates – creating 400 jobs in Halifax.

All in all, it's been a busy summer. And there's no slowing down.

If you ever want to get in touch, don't hesitate to contact me.

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The Armdale Report

by the Honourable Lena Metlege Diab, MLA for Halifax Armdale

I want to begin by wishing a great school year to all students, teachers, administrators, principals, and families. Study hard, do your best, and seize all of the opportunities that come your way!

For me as your MLA, this season means a return for our fall legislative sitting. If you know a person, business, or organization with an Armdale connection that deserves a special mention in the House of Assembly, please do let me know. I'm happy to prepare statements for constituents.

I'm very proud to share with you that, in July, I was named chargée de mission de la Région Amérique de l'Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie (APF). As a French-speaking parliamentarian this is a great honour for me, as I will be working closely with colleagues from across America to support initiatives that valorize and promote the French language on our continent and reinforce the cultural, economic, and social ties between our French-speaking communities. For my first undertaking as chargée de mission, I was pleased to preside over the 35th Session of l'Assemblée régionale Amérique (ARAM) in Victoria, British Columbia last month. Over three days, my colleagues and I heard from presenters and engaged in important discussions around our themes for the session: preservation of francophone culture and heritage, promotion of linguistic duality, and cultural contributions of the Francophonie. I'm looking forward to continuing this work over the next two years, and appreciated the support and exchange from my new colleagues.

I'm also pleased to share with you that last month, as we marked National Acadian Day on August 15, a new Historical Canada Heritage Minute was released depicting Le Grand Dérangement, the expulsion of Acadians from Nova Scotia. My thanks go out to all who were involved in putting together this moving retelling of a moment in our history. You can watch the Heritage Minute video by visiting the Historica Canada Facebook page

at: www.facebook.com/HistoricaCanada

On health care, I was proud to attend the province's announcement of an additional 16 new seats to Dalhousie University's Medical School last month. The new seats will be for Nova Scotians from underrepresented communities and means more doctors will be educated here. This significant investment complements the province's other efforts to train, recruit, and retain doctors, including our fast track immigration stream for physicians, additional family medical and specialty residency seats, and a new family medicine practice ready assessment program to help internationally trained doctors practice here. These efforts, collectively, have helped to stabilize the number of people on the province's Need a Family Practice wait list, while the number waiting in the Armdale/Spryfield/Herring Cove area has steadily decreased over the first half of this year.

In other health care news, the province recently announced two investments to strengthen health care. On the infrastructure side, a company has been selected to design a major expansion of the emergency department at the IWK in Halifax that will see it double in size. The larger emergency department will help us treat more patients, and will better meet the needs of patients with complex cases and mental health concerns. With regards to staffing, the province is also introducing a bursary program for continuing care assistants (CCAs) to encourage more people to enter the field. Successful applicants will receive a \$4,000 bursary to enroll in programs through NSCC and Université Sainte-Anne, and priority will be given to applicants from communities with the greatest staffing needs. By training more workers and investing in bigger, newer facilities, Nova Scotia is acting now to ensure quality services are available to all residents.

The province has also launched a new grant program to support communities trying to attract and keep doctors and their families. The goal

is to give communities the flexibility to come up with creative, innovative ways to promote their communities to potential doctors, as a great place to live, work and raise a family.

Finally, as the Minister of Immigration for Nova Scotia, I'm very proud to share that our province continues to set records for attracting immigrants. We have welcomed 3,393

new residents so far this year - 428 more than the same period last year. This influx of new residents is helping to grow our population, strengthen our economy, and fill labour gaps in our workforce. I'm looking forward to continuing to build on this record of success.

Thank you for your continued support.

Nova Scotia welcomes 3,393 new residents so far this year

by Brendan Maguire, MLA for Halifax Atlantic

Healthcare update:

Earlier this month, the government announced 16 new medical seats at Dalhousie Medical school. The new seats will be for Nova Scotians and mean more doctors will be educated in the province.

Four seats will be added this school year, which starts at the end of August, and 12 more will be added for the 2020-21 school year for a total of 94 seats for first year students.

Along with this tuition forgiveness program there are more and more incentives for young doctors to learn and stay right here in Nova Scotia.

The continued investments in healthcare are paying off and the list for people waiting for family doctors continues to shrink. There is lots of work to be done but we are trending in the right direction.

Nova Scotia's Population continues to grow

Nova Scotia continues to break records with the number of immigrants choosing to live here.

So far in 2019, the number of new permanent residents is higher than for the same period last year. Nova Scotia has welcomed 3,393 new residents so far this year. This time last year the province had 2,965 new permanent residents. Nova Scotia received these preliminary numbers from Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada.

"The momentum is truly incredible and it's positive for all of us," said Immigration Minister Lena Metlege Diab. "Our work to strengthen our population and economy through immigration is making a difference.

"With our settlement partners, employers and communities, we are attracting and retaining new residents who help revitalize our communities and businesses."

A total of 5,970 new permanent residents arrived in 2018 - the highest ever. More than 67 per cent of them were approved through provincial programs and the Atlantic Immigration Pilot.

For the first time in generations, more and more people from Canada and across the world are choosing Nova Scotia as their preferred place to live.

Celebrating J.L. Ilesley Past, Present and Future

Join us September 7th from 8pm till 12am at the Lions Rink in Spryfield as we celebrate all things Ilesley! We are

getting a new school soon so we are having reunion to remember the good ol' times, while setting up the new school with a good start! There will be a DJ, drinks, food, your fellow students and former teachers. Tickets are \$10 and are available online or drop by Royal LePage at 349 Herring Cove Road to purchase a ticket. All proceeds from the event will be donated back to J.L. Ilesley.

Sou' Wester Days

With another Sou' Wester Days in the book, I would like to take a moment to personally thank all of the volunteers, sponsors, and organizers. The amount of work that goes into creating this event is incredible and shows the love and passion people have for their community. Rena, Oliver, Rufina, Isla and I had a great time, thank you for always making us feel so welcome.

Harrietsfield Update

This past month, I met with the Nova Scotia Lands to get an update on the C&D clean up in Harrietsfield. Planning and design is taking a little longer than expect, but AECON is working nonstop to develop a plan going forward. Once that plan is designed and signed off on, there will be public consultation and input. The cleanup has a deadline completion date of August 2020 and I, for one, look forward to it being completed.

Well this summer went by FAST, I hope everyone got some time to relax and spend time with their friends and loved ones. For me there were very few free weekends but I treasured my time with all of you this summer. The time we spend together at events, chatting or bumping into each other people makes this job special.

To all the youth starting pre-primary and school in September enjoy your experience and have fun learning new things. To the staff and teachers, I wish you the best year and thank you for always putting our children first.

A special thank you to all of the volunteers who gave our youth hours of sports and entertainment this summer; these experiences are ones they will remember for a lifetime.

Thank you to MP Andy Fillmore for donating 500 trees to give away at the Sou' Wester Days parade this year. Andy is always there to answer the call whenever we ask. People often comment on my work ethic but the truth is it doesn't compare to Andy's. (See Maguire on page 12)



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COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

Captain William Spry Public Library Events:

- DIY Healthy Lunches with Emily Glover* All ages Learn how to make nutritious, delicious lunches that you and your family will enjoy. Have some hands-on time with healthy ingredients, and make your own lunches to take home. We'll be making salad in the jar, sandwich wraps, lunch on a stick, and no bake energy balls. Wednesday, September 4 / 6:30-8:30 pm Pre-registration required
- Paint Night With artist and illustrator Katya LeBlanc Wednesday, September 11 / 6:30-8:30 pm All materials provided.
- Color your stress away Friday, September 13 / 2:30 pm. All materials provided.
- CWS Literary Café: Short Stories Wednesday, September 25 / 6:30-8 pm Join actor Marc DeWolf and a musical duo Elena and Azin Mehrjou for this one of a kind Wednesday night.
- Friday, September 27 / 2:30 pm : Fast Fashion 101* What is fast fashion? Join sewing blogger and former window dresser, Erica Penton, to learn about the hazards of disposable clothing and the fascinating history of how it took over the fashion industry. Pre-registration required.

Earl Francis Spryfield Memorial Legion (7 Sussex Street) Events:

- Bingo every Sunday at 1pm. Doors open at 12pm
- Chase the Ace: every Wednesday. 5 to 7pm. In partnership with Young at Heart Club. Open to the public.

Food Banks:

- Emmanuel Anglican Church (322 Herring Cove Rd) Call Wed. Pick up Thurs between 9:30am and 10:30am. 902-477-1954
- St. Paul's Family Resource Institute (173 Old Sambro Rd). Call Mon/Tues. Pick up Wed between 10am and 12pm. 902-477-5090.
- Greystone Food Bank; Call in Monday and Tuesday, 902-477-5090. Pick up at 9 Cranberry Court, Wednesday at 1:30

Free meals for those in need:

- **Mondays:**
– Mobile Soup Kitchen 7pm Bread of Life Ministries (McIntosh St. & 500 Block of Herring Cove Rd)
- **Wednesdays:**
– 2nd Wednesday of the month, Spry Café 5:30pm at the Chebucto Family Centre (3 Sylvia Ave). Call 902-479-3031 ext 302. Registration required.

Harrietsfield/Williamswood Community Centre (1138 Old Sambro Road) Events:

- Wed/Thurs Tai Jitsu accepting new students ages 7-12 yrs
- We are currently looking for volunteers. If you are able to volunteer for a couple of hours a month at our various events please contact Natasha at 902-293-7427
- **Quarter Note Singers (Captain Spry Centre) Events:**
• JOIN THE CHOIR! You'll Be Glad You Did! The Quarter Note Singers is a mixed adult community choir that has been making music for over a decade at the Cap't.

William Spry Community Centre. Singers of all levels are welcome; there is no audition. Please contact Mary Jo Mackintosh at 902-423-5636 for more info.

Rotary Club of Halifax North West (Smitty's Restaurant at 362 Lacewood Drive in Clayton Park.) Events:

- Retired? Bored? Check out our club! We are known for the Toonies for Change 50/50 draw in Spryfield, which benefits eight charities in the Spryfield area, but we also support other local causes as well as international projects. To meet great community-minded people and to get involved, join us for lunch any Tuesday at 1200 noon. For more information call Roger Chiasson (902-445-5905) or go to www.rotaryclubhalifaxnw.ca

Spryfield Lions Club (111 Drysdale Road) Events:

- Every Wednesday at 1pm. BINGO! In the rec centre. Come have fun, make friends and support a great organization.
- Spryfield Lions Club meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, 7 pm at the upstairs den of the Spryfield Lions Rink. 111 Drysdale Road. Anyone interested is encouraged to sit in on a meeting, meet some great people and see how you can help your community. For additional information, please call 902-475-1878
- Spryfield Lions also collect hearing aids, CPAC machines and glasses for refurbishment and distribution. Items can be dropped off at regular bi-monthly meetings or our weekly bingo at the Rec Centre.

Young at Heart Club (212 Herring Cove Rd):

- Crib every Thursday at 1:30pm
- Darts every Thursday at 7pm.
- Chase the Ace: Every Wednesday. 5pm to 7pm. In partnership with Spryfield Legion 152. Open to the public

City Church (276 Herring Cove Road) events:

- City Church Telephone #: 902-479-248 c.citychurch@ns.sympatico.ca www.citychurchhalifax.ca
- Back to Church Sunday & BBQ: September 15 – 10:30 AM
- City Church Christian Radio Station Life 94.7 FM

Emmanuel Anglican Church Hall (322 Herring Cove Rd.) events:

- 902 477-1783, website emmanuelanglicanchurch.net
- YMCA Older Adult Fitness Class - "Forever Strong" Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10:00-11:00 AM Annual registration fee \$10 Drop in fee/ class \$4
- Hall for rent, Call, 902-477-1783.
- Prayer Group at 1:00 pm on Thursday 12th and 26th in the downstairs chapel of the church. All are welcome.
- Food Bank on Thursday mornings 9:30 - 10:30. Please call ahead, 902-477-1954.
- September 8th Sunday school starts

Parkhill United Church Events:

- Parkhill United Church Fall Sale, corner of Parkhill and Kirk Roads will be held on

Saturday, 28 September from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., featuring home baked goods, household items, books, jewelry, antiques and collectables, refreshments and much more.

St. James Anglican Church, Herring Cove (1 Harrigan's Road) events:

- Saturday Brunch on September 28, 2019 from 9am – 12pm. Treat yourself to a full breakfast: eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, hashbrowns, toast, and a beverage. Takeout is available. Adults \$10 Children \$5 For more information, please call (902) 477-5535 or email stjamesanglicanhc@gmail.com Facebook Page: St. James Anglican Church, Herring Cove

St. James Anglican Church (2668 Joseph Howe Drive – at the Armdale Rotary) events:

- Meeting space is available for rent. Please contact Sarah-Jane at 902 477-4106

St. Michael's Church (14 St. Michael's Avenue, Spryfield) Events:

- Bingo! Friday September 6, 13, 20 and 27. Doors open at 5:30pm. Mini game starts at 6:30pm and regular games begin at 7pm. 50/50 draw, canteen, and more!
- Playgroup every Tuesday morning at 9am.
- Fall Fair: October 18th and 19th Booths, flea market, bingo, kids games, canteen, bake table, cake walk. All welcome
- Saturday October 26th Halloween Dance Time 8pm to 11:30pm

St Paul's United Church (173 Old Sambro Road) Events:

- Recycling on the 3rd Saturday of the month. Drop off between 10am and 1pm. Or, call Elaine at 477-2376 to have them picked up
- Outdoor water tap is now on 24 hours a day.

Spryfield Christian Community Church (91 Thornhill Drive) Events:

- Community room is available for rent on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and daytime Monday through Friday! Includes access to kitchen, bathrooms, storage, and parking. Please contact Rev. Pauline Coffin at 902-477-4099 email: sccc@gmail.ca facebook :Spryfield Christian Community
- Chimo Taekwondo Club. Training: Monday, Thursday @ 6:30 Saturday @10:30 am

Other Events and Notices:

- **Hand in Hand** (440 Herring Cove Road) which is operated by the St Vincent de Paul Society: Monday to Friday 9:30am to 4:30pm. Saturday 10am to 5pm and Closed on Sundays.
- **Girl Guides of Canada** We are in desperate need of leaders. If you can give of your time and have an interest in seeing girls succeed in life, please contact us at NS-HarboursideAC@girlguides.ca Toll Free Phone: 1-800-565-8111 Office in Halifax: 902-423-3735 Website to Volunteer: www.girlguides.ca/volunteernow
- **Harrietsfield Williamswood Residents:** For those Harrietsfield residents who get water at St. Paul's, note the change in time.

The outdoor tap is now on 24 hours a day.

• **3rd Spryfield Cub Pack** (ages 8 to 10) and **Scout Troop** (ages 11 to 14) are looking for new members! We meet at 7pm every Wednesday night at St. Paul's United Church on Old Sambro Road. Contact Robyn Parsons (902-477-1090) or Dan Drabble (902-477-2657) for more info or visit www.scouts.ca.

• Join **Chebucto Family Centre** at Freeman's Fairview every Thursday from 6-8 pm for Chase the Ace! More details online at www.facebook.com/ChebuctoFamilyCentre

• **Chebucto Family Centre** is seeking board members who are passionate about community and families. More details and posting are available on their website, www.HomeOfTheGuardianAngel.ca/board-of-directors

• The future is calling! **The Halifax Community Learning Network** offers FREE tutoring and GED classes for adults at the Captain William Spry Community Centre.

If you wish to learn in a relaxed and friendly setting and work toward the GED high school equivalency test, please call 422-7648 or 490-5715. You can get your GED!

• **Women's Choir Seeking New Members:** Do you like to sing? Looking for an easy going outlet for musical stimulation? Then join the Sorella Singers choir! You don't have to read music, but do need to sing in tune. Practice: Tuesday evenings, 7:15-8:45pm, location: Melville Cove area. For more information or to ask about trying us out for a week, call director Shirley at 902-405-8333.

• **Lion's Rink** offers a seniors' public skate Tuesdays and Thursdays 10am to noon, \$2 admission.

• **Nursing History Nova Scotia** meets every third Wednesday of the month at 1 pm. Tel: Edie @ 902-435-1475 for more information and details if this is of interest to you.

• **Community Connections 55+** welcomes you to a monthly get-together the 3rd Tuesday of the month, 1:00 to 2:30 pm at the Spryfield Legion, to do a different activity each month and socialize with others.

• **BC Silver High School** alumni will be having a **50th reunion** for the 1969 graduating class. Students from all BC Silver High School years are welcome to attend. Reunion will be on September 6th at the Sackville Legion. A Meet & Greet, Dinner and Dance are planned. Check our web site at: www.bcsilver.com for registration, updates and information on all our alumni events. Or call 902-471-0257 for more information

• September 7th, from 11 am to 2pm, **Chebucto Links is hosting a craft fair** at 6351 North Street in Halifax in support of their organization. Admission is \$5. For more information on Chebucto Links, go to their website at www.chebuctolinks.ca

• **Note: Church Service notifications are listed separately on page 5.**



Check our Facebook page for late arriving events and changes or updates to listed events

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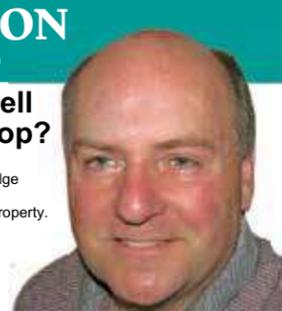
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