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## School Farm Day a hit with everyone

Students of Petite Riviere Elementary School, Lunenburg Co. joined the students of Elizabeth Sutherland Elementary School on June 7th for School Farm Day at the Urban Farm. Much to the delight of everyone, especially

the seniors from Melville Heights, they brought with them "Emma" the chicken and "Sam and Mabel" - a mama and baby goat.

This yearly event is funded by a Small Event Grant from HRM and is

attended by Councillor Stephen Adams who also takes part in cutting and serving a large birthday cake - this year to celebrate the 22nd birthday of the Urban Farm Museum Society of Spryfield.

## July at St. Paul's

by Carolyn Mont

On the first weekend of June, St. Paul's United Church held our first dinner and theatre. This is slightly different from "Dinner Theatre". Traditionally, the audience has their meal while the play is going on around them, or at least, between courses. At St. Paul's, we served the meal downstairs in the church hall and then the audience claimed their seats in the sanctuary.

The play, "Whose Garden", was a great success and so much fun for those involved. This was a huge collaboration for the congregation; from the preparation, serving and cleaning up of the dinner, to the writing, directing, creating props and acting of the play, and then publicity and selling of the tickets. It was a wonderful example of the fellowship that is created when members of a church family work together as we do at St. Paul's United.

The play, a comedy, was written  
 (See St. Paul's on page 2)

## Sammy says



Next month, my favourite time of year will be upon us, the Sambro Sou'Wester Days! In the quest to make each year better than the last, there are a few new tweaks coming for this year's festival, being held August 9-12. A detailed schedule will appear in August's edition of the Chebucto News, so watch this space! All events are also listed on the Sambro Sou'Wester Days Facebook page and updated as additional details become available, so follow that group to stay "in the loop"! Meanwhile, here's a taste of what's to come.

One of the new events this year

is a family movie night on Thursday evening in the community tent. Tara Sampson is organizing Friday night's family friendly Ceilidh & Corn Boil and is on the hunt for performers. If you're interested in showing off your talents, contact Tara at taramichel-paul@gmail.com. The Parade on Saturday morning welcomes both new and returning entries, and it always draws a great crowd. There is no fee to be in the parade and you can contact Natasha at nroscoe75@gmail.com for your application, or pick one up at Mishoo's store in Sambro. Saturday's Children's Carnival will have

some new games, as well as a bouncy castle. The washer toss tournament will start at 3 pm, which is later than in past years. Lime Rickey will rock it at the Kyle MacKay Memorial Tailgate Party where this year, in addition to beverages and chips, pizza will be available for purchase by the slice to keep revelers fueled up.

Bill McPhee is organizing the Co-Ed Ball Tournament for ages 16+, so if you're interested in playing, give him a call at 902-222-7559. The Nova Scotia Lighthouse Preservation Society (NSLPS) will be offering their  
 (See Sammy says on page 2)

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# St. Paul's

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by Eva May Gray who is a member of our congregation. Anyone who has ever been a gardener would identify with all the challenges they face, from black flies, to weeds and a variety of wildlife. This was our first foray into local theatre but will not be our last.

Our Sunday worship at St. Paul's is enhanced by a wide variety of music. Our organist, Skippy Mardon, may play the organ, the piano, the violin, or the accordion. Our choir, worship band or bell choir may offer a gift of music during our Sunday worship. One Sunday in June, our drumming group offered a very moving ministry of music. You can see them if you visit our Facebook page.

One thing that has become a regular part of summer at St. Paul's is our

Camp Paul. This is a day camp organized and run by St. Paul's Family Resources Institute (FRI), our community ministry. Camp Paul is open to children from the ages of 5 to 12 and operates Monday through Friday. Children may be registered for all 6 weeks or on a weekly basis. There are lots of offsite activities arranged for the children from visits to the library, swimming at the wave pool or at a local lake, visits to museums, bowling, and trips to the Oval. The children are well supervised by experienced camp counselors. If interested, please call Kristen Hollery at 902-479-1015.

The John Umlah Community Garden, located in the field behind the church, is a program of St. Paul's FRI. This year marks our 25th anniversary! We have gardeners who are not members of our congregation but all are members of our greater commu-

nity even if they don't live in Spryfield. The gardeners are just finishing planting their plots after a very cool spring and are now turning their sights to planning an anniversary party to be held in late July. Please watch our sign at the corner of Old Sambro Rd, Rockingstone Rd and Sussex for information about this event.

## Sammy says

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popular lighthouse tours once again, weather permitting. The Sunday morning breakfast will be returning, as will the Cake Walk on Sunday afternoon. The Rubber Duck Race will be at Grand Lake again this year, with duck tickets available for purchase before and during the festival, as well as 50/50 tickets. St. James Church will be offering Baked Beans, Fish Cakes, brown bread, rolls and Strawberry shortcake. Capping off the weekend we'll have fireworks at Crystal Crescent Beach, weather permitting.

Volunteers are a huge part in ensuring the success of an event such as this, as it's just not humanly possible for the organizers to do everything themselves. Please consider donating some time to help out and ensure everything runs smoothly. There are many events and positions to choose from, and I'm sure we can find something that suits your unique strengths and interests. Give Kim MacKay a call at 902-475-1583 to see where your talents fit best.

Sammy Sambro is SACA's mischievous mascot. You can follow him on Twitter and Facebook.

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In total, volunteers have collected 13,500 bags of garbage and recyclables from the beaches of this Provincial Park and national historic site since 1991. The McNabs and Lawlor Islands Provincial Park cleanup is the longest-running and largest cleanup in the Maritimes!

Marine debris including rope, half of a small boat, fishing gear, marine flares, buoys, and about 50 lobster traps were picked up. And divers

hauled up broken bottles and old cables from under Garrison Pier. Lego pieces, a plastic bowling ball, a plastic rabbit, several dolls with missing body parts, parts of a toy fire truck and a baby rattle were among the toy box items discovered on the beaches this year. To add to that list was an aquarium. Also found was a complete makeup kit bag!

The bulk of the items collected were plastics - plastic sheeting and containers, and pieces of Styrofoam. Plastic tampon applicators from Halifax's sewage system and Tim Hortons coffee cups continue to litter the beaches.

Many Thanks go out to: students from Ecole Secondaire du Sommet, Pathfinders, staff from McInnes Cooper and CBCL; along with many families and groups of friends who

gave up their day to pick up garbage that littered the island beaches.

Thanks also to McInnes Cooper, Waterfront Development, Halifax Water, RBC and Ecology Action Centre for supporting the volunteers; Clean Nova Scotia for providing garbage bags; Source Atlantic for providing gloves; Murphy's Cable Wharf and A & M Sea Charters for transporting volunteers; Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources staff

for getting the garbage to the main wharf, and A&M Sea Charters and Waterfront Development for hauling the garbage back to Eastern Passage where it was picked up by city trucks for final disposal or recycling.

The Friends of McNabs Island Society is a volunteer-driven registered charity dedicated to preserving and protecting McNabs and Lawlor Islands Provincial Park and Fort McNab National Historic Site. Since 1990, the Friends of McNabs have improved the trails and park facilities, organized community beach cleanups and offered guided tours to island visitors - making McNabs Island a welcoming park for everyone.

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## DISCOVERING OUR PAST

### Captain William Spry (1734-1802)

by Iris V. Shea

After the founding of Halifax in 1749, much attention was focused on the area “beyond the Northwest Arm” in the Township of Halifax. Farm lots and wood lots were in demand and businessmen saw what they thought was an opportunity to expand their holdings beyond the peninsula of Halifax.

Between 1767 and 1771, nine adjacent 500-acre lots, numbered one to nine, were granted to Europeans who were already established in Halifax as farmers, bakers, a brewer, a printer, a cordwainer and a carpenter. The nine lots, and a smaller tenth lot which was not granted until the mid-1900s, were known as Leiblin Manor. They included most of present day Spryfield (from Long Lake to just beyond Princeton Avenue) and extended into present day Harrietsfield.

Leiblin Manor was named for Henry Leiblin, originally from Germany, a baker and spruce beer maker on Grafton Street in Halifax with a dwelling house in the “north suburbs” of Halifax. He was granted lot number four in 1767 and sold it two years later as a wood lot to Captain William Spry. Central Spryfield School and the Captain William Spry Community Centre and Library are now located on lot number four which extended south westerly to the shores of Spruce Hill Lake in Harrietsfield. Leiblin Drive and Leiblin Park are also part of the original 1767 grant to Henry Leiblin.

Most of the original grantees in Leiblin Manor sold their lots within the first few years of ownership, with few improvements made. Access to the lots was almost impossible, and this may have been the deterrent to improve and develop them. Between 1769 and 1777, Captain William Spry purchased lots number three, four and five in Leiblin Manor and was granted another lot (80 acres) east of these three lots which extended into William’s Lake. It was Captain Spry who, at great expense to himself, managed to have his soldiers clear a road from the head of the North West Arm to his farm on the Leiblin Manor lots.

Captain William Spry was born in Titchfield, County Southampton, England, in 1734. His career in North America began in 1758 as a commissioned lieutenant at the siege of Lou-



Photo taken in 1958 from the Old Sambro Road showing the top of Leiblin Drive when preparing for the new subdivision called Leiblin Park. Courtesy Mainland South Heritage Society, photographer Eric Salmonson.

isburg. He was promoted to captain in 1759. As an engineer in the British Corps of Engineers, young Captain Spry became chief engineer for the province of Nova Scotia and was credited with the repairs and enlargements of the Citadel, and the building of the Halifax redoubts at Fort Needham and Fort Massey.

During his tenure in Halifax, Captain Spry and his wife Mary, between 1768 and 1777, had three sons and three daughters baptized at St. Paul’s Anglican Church on the Grand Parade in Halifax. Determining whether or not the Spry family lived on their farm in Spryfield has been difficult. On examination of the numerous deeds in his name, there is mention in 1774 that Captain William Spry, Esquire, was “now residing in the Township of Halifax” while his nephew, James Spry Heaton, with whom he was exchanging land on the St. John River, lived “at Halifax”. It was not until 1777 that Spry purchased two adjoining lots with a house and garden “on the Grand Parade” in Halifax, one lot facing Granville Street, the other facing Barrington Street. Until that time, where did Spry and his family live? Did the military provide living quarters for their chief engineer and family, or did they live on his well-developed farm called Spryfield?

Captain William Spry was granted a large tract of land on the Saint John River in New Brunswick and another, in 1765, on the Hillsborough River in the Island of St. John (later known as Prince Edward Island). The purpose of the grants was to populate those areas, preferably with European protestant settlers, a condition which Spry met. His township lot at the head of the Hillsborough River is now made up of towns and villages such as Dromore, Fanningbrook, French Village and Mt. Stewart in Prince Edward Island. In New Brunswick, Gagetown is located on Spry’s grant.

In 1780, when preparing to return to England, Captain Spry advertised for sale in the Royal Gazette, his dwelling house and lots on Granville and Barrington Streets, and his 1500-acre “Spryfield Farm.” The farm consisted of 50 to 60 cleared acres, a very good dwelling house, a garden with all sorts of grafted fruit trees, two large barns, a stable plus a number of other outbuildings, and 30 head of cattle. His property in Halifax sold at this time but not the Spryfield farm. By 1781, Spry’s wife and children were living on Woodstock Street, County Middlesex, England. The livestock and other inventory on the Spryfield farm were leased to Jacob Bauer for a term of seven years.

In 1783, another advertisement appeared in the Royal Gazette and included the “mansion house and dwelling houses” on the Spryfield farm with all of the other advantages previously mentioned. Included also were Spry’s four cultivated fields in Halifax, known as Spry’s Fields, located on the road between the Naval Yard and the Bluebell Tavern. At the same time, he announced his departure for England. On 13 May 1783, John Murphy paid 1200 pounds for the Spryfield farm and, within one year, sold it for the same price to George McIntosh.

Captain William Spry continued his military career in England with further promotions bestowed upon him. In 1798, as Lieutenant Colonel William Spry, he appointed his nephew and attorney, James Spry Heaton of Halifax, “to settle the debts from my settlers on the River St John, New Brunswick and also on the Hillsborough River in the Island of St. John in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.” His death occurred on July 12, 1802 in Howland Street, London, England, aged 68, not long after his promotion to Lieutenant General. According to his obituary in Gentlemen’s Magazine, “His death was occasioned by a cold he caught in attending the ascension of Garnerin’s Balloon. He was a man of mild and amiable manners, and deservedly respected by all who knew him.”

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Spryfield's Farmers Market is no different; offering free music, comfortable seating, traditional produce, meats, eggs, and handcrafted items. Freshly made meals are also available from many vendors, so you can pick your items to make a meal, or pick your meal and just relax for the day. As with all local markets, all of our products must be grown, and/or created here in our province.

In the spirit of the traditional old style Farmers Market - the Spryfield

Market Society and the Spryfield Business Commission will be bringing you "Watermelon and Ice Cream Sunday" this upcoming July 8th. From 1PM to 5PM, the commission will be providing the watermelons, and the Market will be providing the Ice Cream. We are also inviting the Antique and Classic Car folks to come join the fun, with a display of historic roadsters and muscle cars from decades past. Come enjoy our simple prelude to the upcoming Spryfield Days event on July 14-15th.

As always you can find out more information on our Facebook page; including a list of vendors and up to the minute posts on our Feature of the Day.

We look forward to seeing everyone there for a fun day in the sun.

# Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

*Groundwater impacts in Harrietsfield, who is to blame, what needs to be done*

I am frankly tired of the finger pointing towards former RDM Recycling contaminating 50 wells, which is simply not true. The widespread uranium and other metals in wells from Harrietsfield through Williamswood have been known since early 1980s, when NS Health Department reported 107 wells exceeded uranium drinking water standard, occurring naturally in granite bedrock. This included Harrietsfield Elementary and community centre, both located over 500m upslope of RDM. Groundwater, like surface water, does not flow uphill. The Province trucked in water until 1990.

RDM didn't start operations until late 1990s. I reviewed annual groundwater test results around RDM since then. As a Professional Hydrogeologist for over 35 years, it is obvious only two homes are affected. I am pleased to see the Province conduct an Environmental Assessment to determine if the site needs to be cleaned up. Even if RDM were cleaned up, the wells near there would still far exceed guidelines because of natural presence.

As others are saying, why waste millions of tax payer dollars cleaning up sites that don't need to be cleaned up and put that money towards extending municipal water, as presented to Halifax Regional Council back in

1983. So let's get on with that.

*Peter Lund, P.Geo  
Dartmouth, NS*

To the Editor

I recently observed dozens of new and happy faces visiting the Spryfield Market. Many were first time visitors. This great little venue is the result of a lot of hard work by a handful of volunteers and board members, who give their free time and contributions every second Sunday, in order to give the community a destination to be enjoyed. But that venue needs your help. I am issuing a challenge to all those politicians, organizations, and business leaders out there who feel they want to do something to help. For every second weekend going forward we are looking for people to step up and adopt a Market Day of your choice.

As the Leader of the Independents Coalition of Nova Scotia (and a regular volunteer at the market) I started this rolling by adopting the June 10th Market day with a hundred dollar contribution. For every person who adopts a Market day in the weeks ahead, we will post your name and logo at the entrance of the Market hall - as a thank you for your support. If you have any questions about this challenge, go to [www.spryfieldmarket.ca](http://www.spryfieldmarket.ca) or contact the administrators by email at [spryfieldmarket@gmail.com](mailto:spryfieldmarket@gmail.com).

*Stephen Chafe  
Independents Coalition of Nova Scotia*

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## Marie Jollimore

Age 73 of Stewiacke, formerly of Spryfield, passed away peacefully at home in her sleep with her loving husband by her side. Born May 3, 1945 in Halifax, she was the daughter of the late Herbert Painting and Mary Howard (Green). Marie loved her home in Stewiacke where she enjoyed knitting and cared for the wildlife at her door step. She enjoyed spending all her time with her husband, whether it was working in the yard or special occasions with the family. She is survived by her husband and best friend, Vincent of fifty-five years. Marie has five loving children, Carol (Warner) Baxter, her only son Vincent Sidney Jollimore, Jeannie (Kevin) Innocent, Delores (Tim) Rose and Theresa Jollimore (John). She has eight grandchildren, Blair, Warner, (Baxter), Michelle, Jason Jollimore, Kevin (Innocent) Travis, Taylor (Rose) and predeceased by Shawna (Jollimore). She also has thirteen great grandchildren, Mason, Michael, Mikayle, Marissa, Coady, Riley, Myles, Lucas, Julian, Kai, Axl, Colton, Weston. She is survived by sisters and brothers, Alex (Marilyn), William (Barb), Jimmy (Carol), sisters, Carol (Dave); half siblings, Tim, Tina and Terri. She was predeceased by her brother, Herbert (Thelma), Reginald, John at infancy, sister, Breanda (Larry). A special thank you to

Dr. Karen Fewer, and the Palative care team at the Truro hospital.

## Heather Whitehead

Spryfield. It is with great sadness that we announce the peaceful passing of Heather, Spryfield, on May 26, 2018 surrounded by her family, following a courageous battle with cancer. She was born in Halifax, February 14, 1950 to the late Mable (Hampton) and Arthur Whitehead. Heather was involved with Mainland South Heritage Society, Spryfield Residence Association, Chebucto Walking Club, Friends of McNabs Island, Williams Lake Conservation Society and Emmanuel Anglican Church, Spryfield. She is survived by her sisters, Sandra, Halifax; Valerie Blackmore, Fall River; Beverley Dubay (Busch), Timberlea; brothers, Stanley (Charlene), Halifax; David, Harrietsfield; aunt, Jessie Hampton, Spryfield; many nieces, nephews and cousins. Memorial donations may be made to the Mission of Sea Farers, 844 Marginal Road, Halifax, NS B3H 4M8, or to a charity of one's choice.

## Marjorie Schnare

Age 101, Spryfield. It is with great sadness that the family of Marjorie Greta Schnare, announce her passing on May 26, 2018 at Arborstone Enhanced Care. Born in Sambro Head, she was a beloved daughter of the late Simon and Mable (Gray) Garrison. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family. Marjorie was a lifetime member and dedicated parishioner of St. James United Church, Sambro. In her early years she filled in as organist, spent many years in the choir and was a lifetime member of the U.C.W., Bible study and more. She and her sister Lila were the founding leaders of the Explorer Group. Mom loved to bake, knit and crochet. She and Dad planted a garden every year, she loved her flowers. They took lots of trips together by airplane, train, bus trips and car. Marjorie is survived by her two children, daughter, Shirley Gray (Maurice); son, Allan (Shirley); 7 grandchildren, Roxanna Purcell (Bob), Teena Gray, Maurice Gray Jr. (Rose), Charlene Marryatt (Peter Cook), Jill Gray (Ron Ash), Andrew Schnare (Lori Hatt), and Allana Itani (Nadi); 13 great-grandchildren; 7 great-great grandchildren, as well as many nieces, nephews, and friends. A special thank you to Darrell and Aronda Garrison for their years of kindness to Mom. She was predeceased by her loving husband Leslie of 72 years in 2007; brothers, Otto, Rexford, Cyril and Murray, a sister, Lila Gray, and a grandson-in-law, David Gray. The family wishes to extend a special thank you to the doctors and nurses at Abbie Lane Geriatrics, VG Hospital and Arborstone Enhanced Care. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. James United Church or Cemetery Fund, or to a charity of one's choice.

## Carol Gray

It is with saddened hearts we announce that Carol Pearl Gray, age 75 of Halifax (formerly of Sambro) passed away peacefully on May 31, 2018, in the Halifax Infirmary QEII, after a brief illness. Born in East Jeddore, she was the eldest daughter of Frances (Jennex), East Jeddore and the late Allan Monk. At the age of 16, she moved to Sambro and had a brief career at Simpson Sears and then became a homemaker after she married her late husband Granville of 50 years. She enjoyed going for scenic drives, spending time with family and friends, doing the weekly Lexicon and was an avid Coronation Street fan. Beside her mother, she is survived by her two children Victor (Kim), Sambro and Jo-Anne, Halifax; grandsons Bob and Mark; sisters, Marg (Tom) Monk, Ostrea Lake and Barbara (Randy) Power, East Jeddore; sisters-in-law Marg Gray, Cambridge and Nancy Marryatt, Sambro; many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was predeceased by her husband Granville in 2010, two children Peter and Andrew in infancy, brothers-in-law, Keith Gray and Hugh Marryatt.. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the St. James United Church of Sambro or the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia. A special thank you to Doctor Green, Nurse Lesley and the staff of 7.4 for their compassionate care given to Mom.

## Dorothy Beaver

Age 76, of Spryfield, passed away May 31, 2018 at the Halifax Infirmary, QEII.. Born in Halifax, she was survived by children Darrell and Lorna; sister, Mary Dockrill; grandchildren, Kaitlin, Bobby Joe and Ricky Lee; great grandchildren, Hallie, Jacob, Jordan and Maddie and best friend, Mary Cogswell. She was predeceased by grandson Cory CLARK, Mildred - 71, Spryfield. It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Mildred on Tuesday, June 5, 2018. Born on July 13, 1946 and raised in Kline Heights, she was a daughter of the late Albert and Mildred (Cox) Keating. Anyone who knew Mildred quickly learned that she loved to cook, bake and feed people. Her other loves were camping, mayflowers, Angels, her dogs Buddy and Bear, singing and dancing. But her most loved thing was her cottage on Lake Charlotte and the memories she and Roy made there. Mildred was a stay at home mother for many years where she babysat, baked, volunteered at schools and gardened. Later she worked at Oland's Brewery and the Met. She was an active member of St. Michael's Church as a Eucharistic Minister, took communion to the sick, a religion teacher, CWL member, RCIA sponsor and a dedicated Carmelite. She was the mother of Calvin and Carol (Kelvin) Scallion and grandmother to Kelly, Emily and Lindsay Scallion. She is also survived by brothers; Bobby (Colleen) and David (Cathy) Keating and sisters; Susan (Doug) Langille and Judy Keating. She will be sadly missed

by many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and God children. She was predeceased by her husband, Roy Clark who was her one and only soulmate for 25 years; sisters, Alberta Langille and Ruby Slaunwhite; 2 brothers in infancy. Special thanks to all the staff on the 3rd floor of Arborstone Enhanced Care, especially nurse Tammy for taking such great care of her, treating her with loving patience, dignity and respect. In lieu of flowers consider making a donation to the Arthritis Society or perform a random act of kindness.

## Mildred Roache

82, Spryfield, passed away on June 18, 2018 at Arborstone Enhanced Care. She is a daughter of Laura Clyde (Pelley) and the late Phillip Clyde. Mildred enjoyed knitting and crocheting socks, blankets, gloves, and dish cloths. She also enjoyed cooking and baking and had a passion for dancing. She is survived by her mother, Laura Clyde (Pelley); sons, James, Paul, Peter, Phillip all of Halifax; her first husband, Roy James Borden; brothers, Bert (Stella), Dave, Wade (Wilma), Lloyd; sisters, Maryanne, and Gloria (Timmy) Ashe. Several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her father, Phillip Clyde; second husband, John Roache; daughter, Carolyn MacCarthy; brother, John; brother-in-law, Vernon Skinner.

## Barbara Rodgeron

Age 72 of Spryfield, It is with heavy hearts that we announce the untimely loss of our mother, sister and family member. Barbara is survived by her daughters, Cindy Rodgeron (Larry White), Colleen Rodgeron (Sean Avis), Christine Rodgeron (Joe Remedios); her brother, Joseph; her sisters, Deborah and Tammy; her daughter-in-law, Tanya Rodgeron and her husband Joseph. She was the proud and loving grandmother of Aaron, Patrick, Nehiley, Piper, Josefa and David. Barbara was predeceased by her two beloved sons, Glenn and David; her parents, Joseph and Edna Kelly; and her sister, Jocelyn. She will also be fondly remembered by her life long friend, Diane Sleigh. Barbara always found great peace in her faith and was an avid member of St. Michael's Church and the CWL. Everyone will miss her awesome cooking skills, her cookies and birthday cakes were family favorites. Thank you to all who supported mom during her recent illness. A special thank you to Dr. Swinamer for her patience and compassion. In lieu of flowers consider a donation to the Alzheimer Society or Chalice Children's Charity.

## Luke Donald Brackett

29, Duncan's Cove, NS. It is with heavy hearts that we, the family of Luke, announce his unexpected passing on June 18, 2018. Luke was born in Halifax on December 11, 1988, where he lived his life. He is a graduate of JL Ilesley High School and was a plumber by trade, having completed course with NSCC. (See page 7)

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# OBITUARIES

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As a kid, Luke loved to swim and be at the cottage. As he got older, Luke was known for being music crazy, always sporting his expensive headphones. He was always in his trendy clothing and “bling”, and proudly displayed his many loved tattoos and precious ball caps with pride. Many will remember him for his hustling, but most will remember Luke for his little grin, and his exceptionally kind, soft, and gentle demeanour, as well as for being very approachable. His undeniable loyalty to his family and friends was the most important thing to Luke. Knowing this, you knew he “always had your back”. He was a comedian at heart, just waiting to play his next practical joke or use his one-line witty sense of humour to make you laugh. Luke had a soft heart and loved all animals. Luke is survived by his mother, Sheila Burke and his father, Mark Brackett (Lynn), his girlfriend and love of his life, Brittany Swinimer, aunts and uncle, Kathryn Burke (Natalie Flam), Karen Burke (Dean Samson), and Ken Burke (Christine Burke), his cousins, Christopher, Kathleen and Jeffrey Hollett, aunts and uncle, Janet Sammon (Martin), Susan Omstead, and April Lymburner, and Richard Brackett (MaryJane), his cousins, Lisa, Christopher, Jodie, Rob, Wendy, Lori Shirley, Margaret and Skylar. Besides Brittany, Luke is survived by many friends, especially, Joe D., Randy and Sam, Nick, Dylan, Joe M., and Cyril.

He was predeceased by his maternal grandparents, Edgar Burke and Joyce Burke, his paternal grandparents, Donald and Margaret Brackett, and his uncle, Larry Brackett. Cremation has taken place. Please take a moment to leave a memory of Luke as a condolence. Donations may be made to The Marguerite Centre, 3178 St Margaret's Bay Rd, Timberlea, NS B3T 1J1 (902) 876-0006.

## Catherine Phillips

61, Spryfield, passed away on June 20, 2018 with her family by her side. She enjoyed knitting, making crafts and was known to keep everything and anything. Catherine will be sadly missed by her family and friends, and will forever be in their hearts and memories. She is survived by her husband, Simon Peter Phillips; daughter, Amanda (Jeff) Poole; granddaughter, Brittany “Ham” Phillips; family dog, Forrest. She was predeceased by her mother, Muriel (Oakley) Howard; father, Harold Howard.

## Lane Donald Baird

It is with broken hearts that we say goodbye to our father and grandfather, Laine Donald Baird. Laine passed away peacefully June 7th, 2018 in QEII Health Sciences Centre. Born in Truro to Nina Lillian and Alexander “Leslie” Baird on May 17, 1948. Laine was predeceased by his wife Charlotte Gloria (Bennett); mother, Nina; father, Leslie; and stepfather, Joseph Mombourquette. Laine is

survived by daughter Margo Baird-McSweeney and grandchildren Rachel Maie, Josephine Gail, and Roman David; and son, Reece Baird (Angela Scott); grandchildren Aidan, Nyobe, and Selwyn. Also surviving is friend Sandra DeMont; Children Trevor (Linny), Nikki (Keith), and Cory (Dee); Grandchildren Connor, Tyler, Charlie, and Ryder. Laine was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Vimy Ridge and Honorary Fire Chief of Mahone Bay. Laine had a great passion for the fire department and was instrumental in helping form Waverly Fire School. In his earlier years worked for General Foods-Hostess-Frito Lays Limited for 42 years. He was an Atlantic Supervisor and was awarded 10 years in a row for highest sales in Atlantic Canada. Laine loved going to camp with his son Reece and going to figure skating and ballet lessons with Margo. He loved deep sea diving, car racing, baseball, moose hunting and fishing trips to Newfoundland, volunteer fire fighting and then Chief in Mahone Bay. He loved good company and good food. He was a gentle giant man. Memorial donations can be made to Mahone Bay Fire Department. Online condolences can be left by visiting [jasnowfuneralhomes.com](http://jasnowfuneralhomes.com)

## Wayne Todd Earle

It is with great sadness that the family of Wayne Todd Earle, age 56 of Halifax, announce his sudden passing on May 22nd 2018 at the QEII.

Born in Botwood, NFLD, he was the son of Arthur and Florence (White) Earle.

Wayne was a member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America Local 83. Wayne loved his family and worked very hard to provide for them. He enjoyed watching live sports on tv as well as going for rides on his motorcycle with his wife Sherry. Wayne was a jack of all trades. He loved building things. He would start a project that he would never finish-before starting another. Wayne is survived by his loving wife of 35 years, Sherry (Cotter), his only daughter Selena Cotter-Earle, and her loving dog Saega; 3 sons Shayne (Kaylin), Skyler, and Spencer Cotter-Earle; siblings Norma Hodder (Ted), Patsy Shymanski (Dave), Arthur Jr. (Linda), Wallace (Donna), William (Dianne), Debbie Boone (Maurice), Monty, Frank, and Jacki Richards (Jim), as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family, co-workers, and friends. Wayne was predeceased by his parents and brothers Raymond and James Earle. Special thank you to the doctors and nurses of the QEII and T.J. Tracey.

## Bradley Lawson Fancy

June 14, 1964 - June 13, 2018

It is with deep sadness that we announce the peaceful passing of Bradley Lawson Fancy, of Harrietsfield, NS, on Wednesday, June 13, 2018, to pancreatic cancer at home at the age of 53.

Born on June 14, 1964, he was the youngest son of Lewis (Betty Gray) and the late Gloria Fancy (Crouse).

Brad is survived by his siblings, Sherri (Lloyd) Fisher, Jeff (Barb) Fancy, Pam (Justin Wetmore) Fancy. Nieces and nephews, Chantel, Jeanette, Adam Fisher, Kimberley, Justin Fancy, Ayden Taylor. Predeceased by Brendan Fisher.

Brad was employed by his father at the family business Lewis Fancy Trucking & Excavation where he had worked for over 35 years.

He was a person known to speak his mind yet he was the first one to lend a hand no matter what the task, his loyalty to his family and friends goes beyond recognition, Brad believed in doing at least one good deed a week. Brad loved to work outside almost as much as he loved his car. He spent countless hours working on his yard and designing and building his rock walls, his latest project was the 3 flag podium which took over a year to complete.

His passion for his dream car, a 1964 Chevy II, equaled his love for NASCAR; especially the Daytona 500 for which he would host an all-day party at his home for all his friends.

A very special thank you goes out to everyone who took the time to finish his dream car. Many a late night with Brad sitting in a chair in the garage while the car was slowly transforming before his eyes, making sure it was done right and not scratched. There are too many people to thank and Brad was overwhelmed with joy in knowing that he had friends will-

ing to do whatever it took to get the job done, especially over the past 6 weeks. Countless hours and pride were given by all involved; it truly was “A building of a memory.”

Pool nights on Wednesdays became a tradition that lasted for over 30 years. An evening with friends who would play a joke, tell stories, all in fun. However at the end of the season it got serious because the annual Whitehead Road trophy would be presented, many times to Brad himself.

Let us not forget his cats, with the unique names that only Brad could come up with; Chevy, Harley, Chopper, Reggie and Lucky.

There were many a Saturday night we would gather in front of his garage to have a bonfire where great conversation, old stories, and laughs were shared by all in attendance.

Brad you have given all of us your love, friendship, and treasured memories, now you can rest in peace. Look down upon us and protect us with your mom, and know that the fire will always remain bright and forever be remembered deep in our hearts. God bless,

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Pancreatic Cancer Canada, Calvary United Baptist Church, or the SPCA.

To leave condolences, view photos and memories please go to <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/halifax-ns/bradley-fancy-7885276>






from the desk of Bruce Holland



Spryfield Days events and activities are coming together very nicely and in addition to Family Fun, Duct Tape Boat Races, Fun Runs, a Community Group/Business Trade Show, a Motor Cycle Show and Shine, Fireworks and much more. Organizers are looking for local talent to play, sing, dance or perform other entertainment on the Main Stage on Saturday or at the Tailgate Show in the Sobeys parking lot on Sunday during the Motor Cycle Show and Shine at the Festival.

If you have a talent you would like to share with us and would like to perform at the Festival, please send me an e-mail to [sdbc@eastlink.ca](mailto:sdbc@eastlink.ca) or call me at 902-452-7472. We would love to showcase your talents at the Spryfield Days Festival! Local Businesses, community groups or organizations wishing to participate in the Community/Business Trade Show can contact me at the above contact info as well.

The Spryfield Days Festival will take place on Saturday, July 14th and Sunday, July 15th and in addition to the many exciting events and activities it will feature a Fireworks display on Saturday night! The Festival will wrap up on Sunday night with a huge Gospel Concert featuring choirs and performers from the Christian Ministerial Churches in and around Spryfield.

A complete schedule of events including times and locations appears in this Edition of the Chebucto News. Don't miss your opportunity to be part of this fun filled weekend! We are also looking for volunteers to help

out during the festival. There are lots of opportunities to help out. Please contact me if you are interested. Proceeds raised from the Festival will go to helping the Long Lake Provincial Park Association maintain the Park (the Association does not receive any funding from the government to maintain the Park) and a portion will go to the Spryfield Business Commission's J. L. Ilsley High School Scholarship Fund.

Finally, I would like to thank all of our sponsors, volunteers, businesses, Councillor Adams and Councillor Cleary for everything you have done to make Spryfield Days a reality!

**Rural Bus Service Update!**  
The Spryfield Business Commission's application to the Provincial Department of Municipal Affairs to proceed with developing a business plan for the Ketch Harbour/Sambro/Spryfield Loop Rural Bus Service has been approved. The Feasibility Study showed there is an operating deficit to run the service even after all the available Provincial and Municipal Grants are applied for and the Business Plan will explore ways to overcome that deficit to make the Bus Service possible. Watch this newspaper for future meetings and updates on the progress of the Business Plan.

**Newsletter**  
The Spryfield Business Commission is committed to keeping our members and the community informed of our activities and events. In addition to this regular Chebucto News column we invite you to join our regular monthly Mailchimp E-mail Newsletter. Please let me know if you would like to join the newsletter distribution list. You can reach me at [sdbc@eastlink.ca](mailto:sdbc@eastlink.ca) or by phone at 902-452-7472.

Many thanks, Bruce Holland!  
*This article has not been edited -ed.*



# SPRYFIELD DAYS!

LONG LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK ASSOCIATION  
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## Spryfield Days Event Schedule!

July 14<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Note: There is no on-site parking. Parking is available at the Halifax Water Commission lot on Osborne St., the streets of Long Lake Village and all other side streets.**

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| <p><b>10:00am - 4:00pm</b> Sobeys presents <b>Family Fun Day</b><br/>Contact: Chris Macaulay (902-789-8322) Bouncy castles and other fun activities for the children (Long Lake Park - Upper Parking lot, off Northwest Arm Drive)</p> <p><b>10:00am - 11:00am</b> Atlantic Developments presents the "Long Lake Park Family Chocolate Run" and 2K Adult Run (will not be timed). Children will be able to collect chocolates along the route. (Upper parking lot off Northwest Arm Drive)<br/>Contact: Guillaume Bernier: guillaume@atlanticdev.ca</p> <p><b>11:00 am - 1:00 pm</b> Hand-In-Hand presents the "Loonie Day Yard Sale"<br/>Location: Hand-In-Hand, 440 Herring Cove Road<br/>Contact: Cathy, handinhand@bellaliant.com</p> <p><b>11:00pm - 8:00pm</b> Lawtons presents the LLPPA Fundraising BBQ in Support of Long Lake Park<br/>Contact: Eric Caines 902-489-0520 (Upper parking lot)</p> <p><b>11:00am - 2:00pm</b> Spryfield Business Commission presents <b>Community Trade Show &amp; Business Expo</b><br/>Local businesses and community groups will be presenting their goods and services.<br/>Contact: Bruce Holland 902-452-7472 (Long Lake Park - Upper Parking lot, off North West Arm Drive)</p> <p><b>1:00pm - 3:00pm</b> POLYCORP presents the <b>Duct Tape Cardboard Boat Races</b>. Go to <a href="http://FunDuctRaiser.org">FunDuctRaiser.org</a> for more details and the full race package. Contact: Sherri 902-431-9917 (Lower parking lot, off Old Sambro Road)</p> | <p><b>2:00pm - 9:30pm</b> Governors Brook presents the <b>Open Air Concert Featuring Local Talent and Headliners Green Reflectors and Amanda Riley</b><br/>Contact: James Caven 902-483-8464 (Upper parking lot)</p> <p><b>4:00pm</b> Mainland South Historic Society presents a <b>Historic Walk</b> led by local historian Iris Umlah Shea<br/>Contact: Eric Caines 902-489-0520</p> <p><b>6:00pm - 7:00pm</b> Harding &amp; Associates presents the <b>Hot Dog Eating Contest</b><br/>Contact: Bruce Holland 902-452-7472 (Upper parking lot, off Northwest Arm Drive)</p> <p><b>7:00pm</b> Long Lake Provincial Park Association presents a <b>Family Walk (Trails)</b><br/>Contact: Eric Caines 902-489-0520 (Starting in the upper parking lot)</p> <p><b>10:00pm</b> FIREWORKS presented by the <b>Spryfield Days Business Sponsors</b><br/>Contact: Scott Reinhart 902-220-6480 (Will be set off from the upper parking lot)</p> |
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Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Note: There is no on-site parking. Parking is available at the Halifax Water Commission lot on Osborne St., the streets of Long Lake Village and all other side streets.

11:00am - 2:00pm Sobeys presents a **Motor Cycle Show and Shine**  
Contact: Chris Macaulay 902-789-8322  
(Sobeys Parking Lot)

11:00am - 2:00pm **Spryfield Business Commission** presents a **Tailgate Talent Show and Fundraiser BBQ**  
All proceeds go to the J. L. Ilsley Scholarship Fund,  
Contact Bruce Holland 902-452-7472  
(Sobeys Parking Lot)

2:30pm - 6:30pm **Independent Security Services** presents a **Summer Barbecue / Fun Fair**  
Contact Dayna (902) 450-1396  
Municipal Soccer field off of Osborne / Tamarack

2:30pm - 4:00pm **Urban Farm Museum Society of Spryfield** presents **Strawberry Shortcake Social and "Fairy Door" Walk** at the Farm off Rockingstone Rd.  
Contact Pat MacLean 902-497-3683  
(At the Farm on Rockingstone Road)

7:00pm **The Spryfield Christian Ministerial Gospel Concert**  
Contact: Pastor Gerald Kendrick  
(City Church, Herring Cove Road)

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## Former Chebucto players had successful 2017/18 season



From left to right: Rachel Cormier, Emma Bradbury, Jillian Duggan and Avery McIsaac

These former Chebucto players were all members of the Metro West Force Blue Bantam AA team for the 2017/18 season. They started the season in October of 2017 with a silver medal in the Subway Challenge Cup in New Glasgow. They then took part in the SEDMHA tournament in November 2017 where they captured gold by defeating Mid Isle Wildcats 5-1. Another silver medal was captured in the Sweetheart tournament in PEI in

February 2018. They finished their regular season with an impressive 23 wins and 2 losses to capture the title of "Regular Season Champs".

They went on to play in Provincials at the Apple Dome in Berwick the weekend of March 23-25, 2018, where they topped the Fundy Highland Subway Selects in the championship game by a score of 3-1 and were crowned Provincial Champions. They went undefeated. Jillian Duggan was

named tournament MVP and captured the "Fastest Forward Skater" during the skills competition. Rachel Cormier was Top Defenseman of the tournament. Emma Bradbury and Avery McIsaac finished the tournament with 3 points each.

During the weekend of April 5-8, 2018, they represented Nova Scotia at Atlantics in Charlottetown, PEI where they finished with 3 wins and 1 loss

in the round robin play. They were victorious over PEI in the championship game 5-1 to capture gold and received the title of "Atlantic Champions". Jillian Duggan was named Tournament MVP and Top Scorer of the tournament. Rachel Cormier finished the tournament with 7 points, Emma Bradbury with 6 points and Avery McIsaac with 4 points. Well done girls!

## Some wins, some losses: amazing experience

Spryfield Judo Kai was on the road again to the 3rd Annual Amherst Invitational Judo Tournament. Once again this was a very well run event with lots of opportunities for young Judoka and parents to try scorekeeping, refereeing, etc. Always a valuable experience. Also the canteen had great fries!

Fighting under the red and black were Bazyl Burns-Bahadur, Noah Hardy, Kandice Verge and out of retirement, Josh Cherrett!

Bazyl was up first and from the start was off like a rocket! Unfortunately he injured his shoulder and was pulled from the competition. I say pulled because in spite of the pain Bazyl, always the warrior, wanted to continue. Bazyl is fine and will be back next week.

Kandice has had an amazing year and finished up with another flawless performance. 2 fight 2 wins against a tough, experienced opponent. Coached by Abbi, they formed a battle plan together and it went perfectly. Great team! Gold for Kandice!

Noah was up next and did his level

best against a tall, tough Judoka. 2 losses for Noah, and a great attitude throughout. Noah Hardy is looking forward to the opportunities the 2018-19 season will offer.

After a long day of waiting, Josh was up. With 2 larger, very experienced opponents, Josh fought like a tiger but was eventually overwhelmed. 2 losses and some great notes to move forward with.

This marks the end of the 2017-18 season and we the coaching team at SJK couldn't be prouder! Watching the development of each of our fighters has been an amazing experience and we've all learned so much. We are looking forward to training over the summer and taking the 2018-19 season by storm with a run at the Canadian National Championships for our team! See you on the mats.

*Sensei Mike Lavoie*  
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## Recruitment underway for Board Members



Chebucto Connections is seeking applications from individuals interested in serving on the Board of Directors.

Since its founding in 1985, Chebucto Connections has become recognized as an effective provider of support to neighbors in need; having real impact within the community. We invite you to become a part of this growing tradition.

### Building connections to build community

Chebucto Connections helps residents participate in community life, from Armdale to the Pennants, by focusing on individual and community strengths. We identify and attract resources to increase opportunities for residents, groups and their communities, so we can work together to improve the quality of life for residents. We partner with community groups, agencies, businesses, institutions and

governments to better serve their clients and focus their efforts on local interests and priorities.

The next couple of years promise to be exciting ones for Chebucto Connections. The organization will continue to have a positive impact on Spryfield. Continuing the work of helping youth graduate high school; supporting members who need assistance navigating services all through HRM; and providing space for seniors to meet and connect, the Board of Directors plays a central role in this important work.

There is a commitment of 2 years, meeting once a month (excluding August and December) and some committee work from time to time between board meetings.

We are looking for applicants who have a passion for making a difference. It would be icing on the cake if you also have any of the following background, experience and/or skills:

- human resources
- communications and/or public relations
- accounting

- fundraising and/or event planning
  - previous board experience an asset
- If this sounds like something you would like to be a part of or just have

questions please contact us at [info@chebuctoconnections.ca](mailto:info@chebuctoconnections.ca) or by phone at 902-477-0964.

Updated June 10, 2018



**Chebucto News sighted on Loch Ness!** Sadly, Nessie wasn't seen this day. Chebucto News layout artist was snapped bedecked in her staff ballcap a few weeks ago. Urquhart Castle ruins are seen in the background.

# Communities coming together

by Stephen Adams, HRM Councillor, District 11

In late May, I came upon a Facebook post from Chad Garrison regarding an accessible fishing area for Grand Lake. I thought this was a wonderful idea, and wanted to find a way to help. I then saw a GoFundMe page, to help with the acquisition of the necessary land and required infrastructure. It is extremely impressive when a member of our community is willing to step up and take on a project single-handedly. I contacted Chad, and we looked at the options available. After extensive consultation with our legal department and the Councillor's Office, we came up with a solution.

Chad negotiated with the property owner, determined a price and then we proceeded from there.

At our Council meeting held on June 19th, Council unanimously supported our request to purchase this land. With the assistance of Leslie Harnish, we bought the property through the Sambro Area Community Association, using capital monies from the District 11 capital account.

When I get to work with organizations and community members on these types of initiatives, it gives me an overwhelming sense of pride. Although Chad spearheaded this, he made it quite clear that there were many others helping him, and he couldn't have done it without them. Corey MacKay, Kyle Weagle, Billy

Garrison, Robert Sangster, Kim Mackay, Sheldon Shay and his wife Jennifer all played an integral role. We should all be very proud of how our communities come together to help.

I have been in contact with local contractors and suppliers, who are equally excited about this initiative. Once the land acquisition transaction is complete, we will look to the planning and construction stage, and coordinate our efforts.

As the closing date to bring the Herring Cove Recreation Centre into community ownership quickly approaches, we are looking for volunteers to help with Program Planning, Event Planning, Building Planning, Fund Raising and Grant Applications. These are all very important in ensuring the viability of our centre, and I encourage you to participate. Your committee, comprised of George Fancy, Leanne Smith, Chris Sabine,

Janice Rafuse-Crowe and Katie Dickinson have worked tirelessly to bring this project to fruition. Visit the Herring Cove Community Facebook page, contact the management group at herringcovecommunity@gmail.com or me at adamss@halifax.ca if you would like to help out.

The new sport courts that were mentioned in previous Chebucto News columns will have been completed by the time you read this. The 500 block of Herring Cove Road and Graves-Oakley Park are freshly painted, with new nets and will ensure young and old alike have beautiful new facilities on which to play. Adjacent to the Purcell's Cove Club, the old ball hockey court has been extensively upgraded with new asphalt and fencing. In addition to these courts, the rehabilitation of the Central School basketball court will be completed by late summer. This work

will include new asphalt, fencing and basketball standards.

This summer, our Community Council has added extra meetings to address the increase in agenda items with respect to planning applications and public hearings. Over the summer months, we will entertain a number of proposals in our area. There is an application from Habitat for Humanity to consider a multi-unit building and townhouses off Drysdale Road. This proposal is for a total of 78 units, with a half acre public park in the middle of the development. The other application for the lands bounded by Lynnett Road, McIntosh Street and Autumn Drive is for a multi-unit building, town-house style dwellings and single family homes, for a total of 78 units. As well, there is a provision for 2.3 acres of protected green space. Public Information meetings were held last Fall at the William Spry Centre, which outlined these projects and entertained questions and comments from residents.

## Update from Ottawa by Andy Fillmore, MP for Halifax

Hello, Halifax!

Another sitting has wrapped up in the House of Commons, and I can't wait to get back to Halifax for a summer of exciting work. I wanted to talk about some recent developments in Ottawa that will impact our community.

### The Legalization and Strict Regulation of Cannabis:

First, after years of study and preparation, the government has passed legislation to legalize cannabis. Bill C-45 has now passed through both the House and the Senate, paving the way for the legalization of cannabis in October 2018. We know that the current prohibition on cannabis doesn't work. Cannabis is in the hands of our youth, and criminals profit from the sales.

This move will help keep the profits out of the pockets of criminals, and keep cannabis out of our children's hands. I am proud of the work that went into this bill. Canada is now leading the world in taking an evidence-based, public health approach to dealing with cannabis in our country. It is the right way forward.

### A more generous Canadian Child Benefit:

The Canada Child Benefit supports millions of Canadian families each month. It has lifted over 300,000 children out of poverty since its introduction in 2016. In April 2018, 6,260 payments helped 10,430 children just in Halifax alone. This is a total investment of almost four million dollars into families right here at home.

With all the good that this benefit is doing in our community, we must ensure that it keeps up with the reality of costs of living. Budget 2018 strengthened the Canada Child Benefit by indexing the benefits annually — meaning the benefit will be raised each year to ensure it keeps up with the realities of cost of living in our communities. This means more money in the hands of parents each

year.

### The Launch of the Advisory Council on the Implementation of National Pharmacare:

This June, the government launched an Advisory Council on the Implementation of National Pharmacare because we believe that Canadians should have easy access to the prescription drugs they need. While we are all proud of our public health care system, it remains a reality that one in four Canadians can't afford to fill or finish a prescription. The government recognizes that it is unacceptable that some Canadians are forced to make the choice to sacrifice food or heating in order to pay for drugs that they need.

We appointed six Canadians to

serve on the Advisory Council. The mandate of the newly formed Council is to study, evaluate, and eventually recommend options on a path forward on pharmacare. We want to take an approach that puts Canadians first, and that is what we will do. Stay tuned for more developments in the months ahead.

That's it for this month! Share your views on these updates, or anything else at any time - call my office at 902 426 8691 or email me to set up a meeting at andy.fillmore@parl.gc.ca. Or, just stop by my office at Rm 808, 1888 Brunswick Street, Halifax.

*Until next time,  
Andy Fillmore  
Member of Parliament for Halifax*

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# The Armdale Report

by the Honourable Lena Metlege Diab, MLA for Halifax Armdale

Happy summer and a very Happy Canada Day to all! I hope that families across our city and province are getting out to take advantage of the warm weather, and enjoying some rest and relaxation over the coming weeks. A special congratulations is also due to all our primary, junior high, and high school graduates. I wish you the best as you move on to your new schools, or whatever exciting step is next in your lives.

July is a busy and exciting month for me, and it's been great to be back out on the doorsteps talking directly to constituents. Of course, I'm also planning a host of summer events which you can learn more about by following my Facebook page. This month we also have the Halifax Lebanese Festival taking place from July 5 – 8th at the Olympic Community Centre on Windsor Street; a brand new celebration of our province's cultural diversity at the Nova Multifest on July 28 at Alderney Landing; as well as the return of Spryfield Days festivities from July 14–15th. The Halifax Pride Festival will also be held from July 19 – 29th this year, with the big parade taking place on Saturday, July 21st at 1pm. I hope you'll be able to take in some of the festivities, and encourage you to keep your eyes peeled for this year's exciting lineup of Natal Day activities closer to next month.

In June I had the unique opportunity of attending the 2018 International Convention co-hosted by the Titanic International Society and the Titanic Society of Atlantic Canada. The convention included lectures, tours, and displays, and I was pleased to have been able to bring welcoming remarks at their opening reception. Though I've toured the site previously, it was eye opening to participate in their guided tour of Mount Olivet Cemetery in Armdale; one of three cemeteries in the Halifax area where victims of the Titanic tragedy are buried. It's moving to see how many people in our city and across the world connect with the memory of this significant moment in our shared history, and I was grateful to be invited to take part.

Last month I also held a very special event in Armdale. As I did in January, I was pleased to once again

invite members of our community to a recognition ceremony to mark the milestones, accomplishments, and good works of the people I had the privilege of recognizing in our spring legislative sitting. It was lovely to be surrounded by talented athletes, hard working businesspeople, and community-builders of all different ages and backgrounds. I want to thank everyone who participated, and congratulate all those who were recognized.

Nova Scotia continues to work to reduce poverty in our communities. As part of the province's Building Vibrant Communities Program, community groups working to reduce poverty and help people find jobs can now apply for project grants until midnight on July 12th. Eligible applicants include community organizations, First Nations communities, registered charities, municipalities, social enterprises, and private-sector businesses if they partner with non-profit organizations. Funding is available for up to \$50,000 per project and organizations may submit more than one application for different projects. If you know of a local organization that could use this funding to better serve people living in poverty, please do encourage them to apply. My office is happy to assist applicants and can answer any questions you may have.

As of June 27th, Nova Scotia's new Service Dog Act is in effect. This important piece of legislation protects the rights of service dog users to live, shop, commute and access the same places and services as other Nova Scotians. Service dogs are specially trained to assist individuals with everyday activities, including responding to seizures or diabetic episodes. If you see a service dog, know that they are on the job, and respect them and their owner. I encourage all business owners, professionals, landlords, and customer service workers to familiarize themselves with both the role of service dogs, and the guidelines set out in the new Act.

### Summer Reminders

• Families living within the Springvale and Chebucto Heights school communities can now register their child for Pre-Primary by contacting the Halifax

Regional Centre for Education. The program is open to all children who are four-years old by December 31st. • My office has Slow Down lawn signs available for constituents who would like one. Please remember to drive slowly and cautiously on our residential streets, especially during the summer months.

• Join me on July 18th for another MLA Tims Talk from 10:00-11:30am at our local Osborne Street Tim Horton's. No set topics or timeslots, just casual conversation about the issues that matter to you.

Thank you for your continued support. I'm proud to be your MLA.

## Moving ahead on Harrietsfield

by Brendan Maguire, MLA for Halifax Atlantic

### Harrietsfield Update:

June 12th the Minister of Environment Iain Rankin invoked Section 132 of the Nova Scotia Environment Act which states:

Where the person or persons to whom a Ministerial Order is directed does not comply with the order or part thereof, the Minister may take whatever action the Minister considers necessary to carry out the terms of the order.

Reasonable costs, expenses or charges incurred by the Minister pursuant to this Part are recoverable by order of the Minister

- (a) against the person to whom the order was directed; or
- (b) directing any person who has purchased real property from the person to whom the order was directed to pay to the Minister from any money which is still owed to the vendor, a sum not to exceed the amount owing in respect of the costs, expenses or charges.

In short, the Minister has given Nova Scotia Lands, a crown corporation in charge of environmental clean-ups, the authority to go on the C&D site in Harrietsfield to do an assessment and inventory of the site and report back to government with a remediation plan for the site.

Sitting in the room with the Minister and hearing those words is a day I will remember for a long time. It has been a long road to get here and a lot of people have sacrificed time and money.

I want to thank ECO Justice and Harrietsfield resident Marlene Brown for continuing the fight when a lot of people had given up.

I want to thank Minister Rankin for listening to me and the people of our community and doing the right thing.

There has been a lot of talk about what this means and I want to address some of that.

The outcome of this will be a remediation of the site, to make sure no potential contaminants are leaking into the surrounding ground water. Will this produce potable water? No, that can only be addressed by running Municipal water to our community, but ultimately we need to address the root cause and move forward with a clean up.

As Minister Iain Rankin said, "This is an unprecedented step that hasn't been taken before in the Environment Act, but the community has been asking for it for some time and we believe it's the right thing to do."

### Whale Sanctuary Update:

After public consultation and feedback, Charles Vinick the Executive Director of Whale Sanctuary Project sent me the following email:

Based on my discussions with members of the communities of Terence Bay, West Pennant, and Sambro communities, and our further assessment of the the site of interest in Terence Bay, we have determined that the Whale Sanctuary Project should continue our consideration of other sites in Nova Scotia and beyond.

Please see the attached statement for a more formal statement that we are sharing with those we have met locally.

On behalf of the Whale Sanctuary Project team and me personally, thank you for the opportunity to present the project and consider its potential for these communities.

Please do not hesitate to be in touch with me if I can provide additional information.

Sincerely,  
Charles

In the end the group decided that our community was not the perfect fit and they have decided to move on and look at other spots in Nova Scotia.

A big congratulations to all the grade 6, 9 and 12 students graduating this year. I wish you all the success as you move on to the next steps in life. Thank you to all the teachers and staff for another successful year; it is greatly appreciated.

This past month a bench was dedicated at the Frog Pond to honour Serge Cournoyer. Serge was a social worker, family man, search & rescuer, outdoors man, and a boxing coach. Serge spent his life not only supporting his family but also helping countless foster children. Thank you for all you did, Serge.

Condolences to the entire Fancy family this month for the passing of Bradley Fancy. The entire community is thinking of you.

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- July 18 (10:00-11:30am) – MLA Tim's Talk at Osborne St. Tim Hortons
- July 28 (12:00pm-4:00pm) – MLA Family Fun Day at Springvale Field  
*Rain Date: July 29*





*Check out our Specials for  
July on page 10*

# The Jason Doherty Memorial COMMUNITY EVENTS PAGE



To have your Community Event listed call or fax us at 477-NEWS or send e-mail to [chebuctoeditor@gmail.com](mailto:chebuctoeditor@gmail.com). Check our Facebook page for updates & late arrivals

## COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR JULY

### Chebucto Community Health Team (16 Dentith Road) Events:

- Take Charge of your Stress: July 9th. 2pm to 4pm
- Pre-diabetes: July 12th. 9:30am to 12pm
- Healthy Living- 2 Week Program: July 16th and 23rd from 1:30 to 3:30
- Personal Wellness Profile: July 18th. 8:30am to 11:30am • To register call 902-460-4560 or go to [www.CommunityHealthTeams.ca](http://www.CommunityHealthTeams.ca)

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

- Bingo every Sunday at 1pm. Doors open at 12pm
- Seniors Dance: Monday, June 11th. 12:30pm to 4pm. Chain and Anchor Band. Light lunch served. \$4 per person
- Chase the Ace: Every Wednesday. 4:30 to 6:45. 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 Community Centre Association (2 Indigo Walk). Call Mon. Pick up Tues. 7:30am to 12pm. Call 902-431-8087 between 9:30am and 12pm on Mondays

### Free meals for those in need:

- **Mondays:**
  - Continental Breakfast at Salvation Army (328 Herring Cove Rd) from 9am to 10am.
  - Mobile Soup Kitchen 7pm Bread of Life Ministries (McIntosh St. & 500 Block of Herring Cove Rd)
- **Tuesdays:**
  - Continental Breakfast at Salvation Army (328 Herring Cove Rd) from 9am to 10am.
- **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.
- **Thursdays:**
  - Hot Breakfast 9am to 10am Salvation Army- Spryfield Family Resource Centre (328 Herring Cove Rd)
- **Fridays:**
  - Continental Breakfast 9am to 10am. Salvation Army- Spryfield Family Resource Centre (328 Herring Cove Rd)

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

- Tai Jitsu – July Wednesdays only:
  - 6-7 - Juniors
  - 7-8 – Adults and Women's only
- Registration will take place in August for Tai Jitsu – Contact Natasha Porier at 902-293-7427
  - Ages 5 – 7 – Lil Samurais
  - Ages 8 – 12 – Juniors
  - 13 and up – Adults
  - 13 and up – Women's only
- Registration for Sparks, Brownies, Pathfinders and Rangers currently open at [Girlguides.ca](http://Girlguides.ca)
- Registration for Dog Obedience also open, beginning in July – Contact Paws with Laws at 902-495-7626
- To book centre contact Natasha at 902-293-74274

### Quarter Note Singers (Captain Spry Centre) Events:

- Thursday nights from 7pm until 9pm. Singers Wanted! We are 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 are no auditions. For more info please call Steve Trussoni at 902-477-2664

### 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.rotary-clubhalifaxnw.ca](http://www.rotary-clubhalifaxnw.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.

### Urban Farm Museum Society of Spryfield (Captain Spry Centre and Farm at Ardwell and Rockingstone) Events:

- Board Meeting is July 9 at 7pm. It will be held at the Captain William Spry Centre. Hope to see you there!

### Young at Heart Club (212 Herring Cove Rd):

- Crib every Thursday at 1:30pm
- Darts every Thursday at 7pm.
- Chase the Ace: Every Wednesday. 4:30 to 6:45. In partnership with Spryfield Legion 152. Open to the public

### 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. James Anglican Church in Herring Cove (1 Harrigan's Road) Events:

- Strawberry Social on Saturday, July 21 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Everyone Welcome

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

- Bingo! June 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th. 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.

### 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 or Jackie at 477-3776 to have them picked up
- For those of you in the Harrietsfield/Williamswood area who fill water jugs at our outside tap, the outdoor tap is now on 24 hours a day for your convenience.

### 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.com](mailto:sccc@gmail.com) 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, has new operating hours: Monday to Friday 9:30am to 4:30pm. Saturday 10am to 5pm and Closed on Sundays.
- **Girl Guides of Canada Registration** is now ongoing! Interested girls and aspiring leaders can go to [www.girlguides.ca](http://www.girlguides.ca) for more information. Or call 423-3735.

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• **Harrietsfield Williamswood Residents:** For those of you in the Harrietsfield/Williamswood area who fill water jugs at the St. Paul's United Church outside tap, The outside tap is now on 24 hours a day for your convenience.

• **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](http://www.scouts.ca).

• Join **Chebucto Family Centre** t Freeman's Fairview every Thursday from 6-8 pm for Chase the Ace! More details online at [www.facebook.com/ChebuctoFamilyCentre](http://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](http://www.HomeOfTheGuardianAngel.ca/board-of-directors)

• **Artisan Open House** Ketch Harbour Community Hall 964 Ketch Harbour Road Saturday, July 21st 9:30am - 4:30pm

• **Nature Conservancy of Canada Event** The Diverse and Magical Landscapes of Williams Lake Wilderness: A historical and ecological tour of the future Halifax Wilderness Park July 21st, 9:30AM – 1PM To register or for more information contact Meredith ([meredith.baldwin@natureconservancy.ca](mailto:meredith.baldwin@natureconservancy.ca), 902-706-2232) or register at [www.facebook.com/events/248001089283039/](http://www.facebook.com/events/248001089283039/)

• **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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10X12	\$1187	\$1457	\$1747
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