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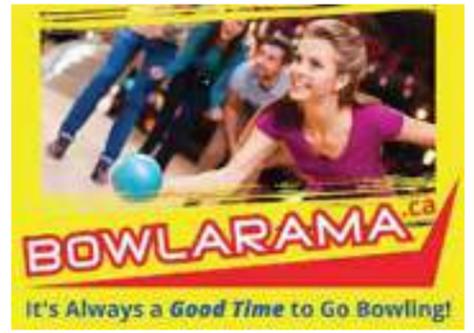
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Gulls captain (Riley Hurlbert) and Barrons Captain (Logan Camp) line up for the Remembrance Day Ceremonial Face Off at the Spryfield Lions Rink. Veteran Terry Bobbitt and Cadet Royce Alexander dropped the puck. Photo Credit: Kent Goobie

Christmas celebrations at City Church

Many days of practice are drawing to a close as City Church prepares for its annual outreach presentation. This year they will be presenting three performances of the special musical comedy "THE GREAT CHRISTMAS GIVEAWAY."

This annual event is designed for the whole family and features lots of comedy and musical moments.

Admission is FREE and the dates of presentation are December 9th, 10th and 11th, and all performances start at 7:00pm.

City Church Lead Pastor, Gerald V. Kendrick invites everyone to experience the joy of Christmas with Sunday services at 10:30am and 6:00pm featuring the music and messages of the Season. Nursery and Sunday School are available at the Sunday services.

There are also two other special services planned: First there is the *Christmas Eve Candle Light Service* which will be held on December 24th at 7pm. This is always well attended and appreciated. The second service will actually be held on *Christmas Day*. It will be a one hour celebration of the joyous Good News message of Christmas beginning at 11am.

In other City Church news we find that the radio station *Life 94.7 FM* is programming Christmas music every day this month until December 26th.

You can also hear this radio station on the internet at www.life947fm.com.

Final Spryfield Market for the season will take place on December 11

Ida Reds and Honey Crisps brightly colour a vendor's table. Crisply wrapped in cellophane, the fruit jam packs call out for gift purchase. 'Tis the season for mulled cider and candy canes, fruit cakes and sweaters, scarves and shawls. Our farmers have meats, eggs and produce, fresh from Nova Scotia farms. New for the last couple of markets have been the Carpathian walnuts and organic garlics, grown in Antigonish County. Balsamfir wreaths, specialty teas and baked desserts are available from a variety

of makers. If you wish to purchase quality crafts for yourself and others, visit our wood worker, bookbinder, potters and various soap-makers.

We have supported as many community groups as we can fit with FREE fundraising tables, including local authors, animal rescue groups, honey-bee farmers, food banks, The Spryfield Urban Farm, Girl Guides of Canada, the McIntosh Run Watershed Association, and many others. Other groups have already booked into 2017.

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for families, neighbours and friends. Our large volunteer group comes from Halifax peninsula, Spryfield, Armdale, Purcells Cove, and elsewhere around the Sambro Loop.

Thank you to the Spryfield Lions Rink and Recreation Centre Board for working with us and our city councillors, Steve Adams and Linda Mosher. Brendan Maguire, our MLA, we thank for encouragement, and for your ongoing support. You are also an awesome judge of carved pumpkins and floral arrangements! Our local newspaper, the *Chebucto News* has given much press coverage and headlines. Thank you Dan and team.

We hope you will all stop by December 11 to say 'so long' and share a complimentary cup of Annapolis Val-

ley mulled Cider. Our hours are from 8 am to 12 pm and we are located in the Rec Centre behind the Lions Rink, at 111 Drysdale Road (next to JL Ilsley's field). Lots of free parking.

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New monument dedicated

by Lorrie Boylen

Over 100 people gathered on a crisp fall morning for the Remembrance Day dedication of a new veteran's monument to honour local World War I and II veterans. The original monument, which honoured First World War soldiers from Sambro, had fallen into disrepair over the last number of years, and a movement spearheaded by Doug Garrison took action to raise funds to erect a new monument. The monument can be viewed at the cemetery behind the Sambro Ketch Harbour Elementary School.

St. James United Church in Sambro will host its annual Tree Lighting ceremony on Thursday December 1 at 6:30 p.m., followed by hot chocolate and treats. On Sunday December 4 there will be a white gifts/mitten service at 11:15 a.m. and a women's advent gathering at 7 p.m. The annual Down

Home Christmas show and celebration will occur this year on Sunday December 11 at 6:30. Local talent will be showcased at this all ages program, and all are welcome.

At this festive time of the year it's important not to forget those less fortunate and who may have fallen on hard times. Please support our local charities, including the Food Bank. Lend a hand when one is needed, spend time with the lonely and forgotten, and be kind to one another. Helping others can bring new meaning and fulfillment to your own life, more than you could imagine. We never know when our own lives will take a turn for the worse and we may need a helping hand. Remember, we can't do everything, but we can all do something. (Lorrie Boylen is a Writer, Administrative Professional and CBC Radio's Community Contact for Sambro)



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Halifax Explosion caused much suffering and heartache in local communities

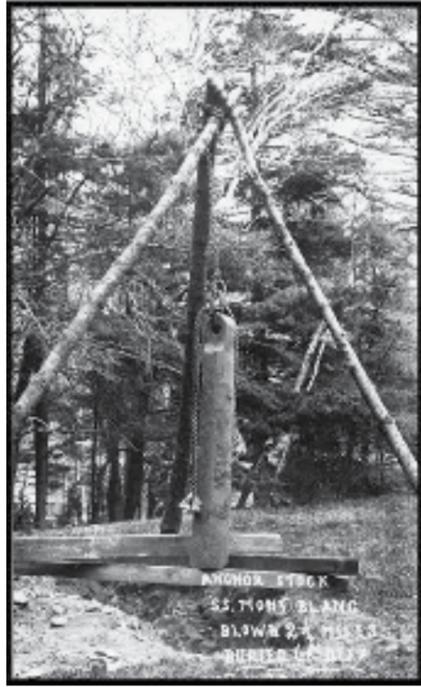
by Iris V. Shea

On December 6, 2017, we will mark the 100th anniversary of the Halifax Explosion and its devastating effect on the people of Halifax and surrounding communities. The explosion that followed the collision of the French munitions ship Mont Blanc and the Belgian Relief freighter SS Imo in Halifax Harbour caused death and destruction for miles around.

On February 27, 1918, at the opening of the annual meeting of the Municipal Council of Halifax County, Warden Charles E. Smith, Councillor for District 9, Sambro, made these remarks: "On December 6 last an explosion occurred in Halifax Harbour causing a great loss of life and destruction of property, and has cast a gloom over this Municipality that will not soon be forgotten. Not only is the loss of property in the districts adjacent to the City of Halifax and Town of Dartmouth regrettable but the loss of life from a number of our County districts most deplorable, and will long be remembered by the bereaved families." Some of the people who lost their lives had ties to our local area... a few are included here.

Hugh J. Brackett was 24 years old and employed as a checker at the Sugar Refinery when he disappeared on the day of the explosion. His body was never identified. He was born in Herring Cove, the son of Archibald Brackett and Elizabeth Munro. Forty-two year old Thomas Connell Scallion was also born in Herring Cove, the son of Andrew Scallion and Susan Connell. Scallion was a Canadian Government Railway employee. He was survived by his parents; his wife Loretta Connors, formerly of Ketch Harbour; and two daughters, five year old Olive, and two year old Margaret. He was buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery. In 1922 his widow married Norbert Delouchry, also a native of Herring Cove.

Deputy Fire Chief William Paul Brunt, whose father, John, was born in Spryfield, was killed in the explosion when he and fellow firemen rushed to the scene of the fire on Mont Blanc. They were still unravelling their hoses to direct water at the burning ship when the explosion occurred, killing Brunt and Fire Chief Edward P. Condon. The force of the explosion sent the anchor shaft of the Mont Blanc



Left, the anchor shaft of Mont Blanc where it landed on December 6, 1917 at Edmonds Grounds on western side of Northwest Arm. Right, the monument and anchor shaft today, not far from its original location in Regatta Point. Photographs courtesy Nova Scotia Archives and Allan Marryatt.



The Anchor Shaft from the Mont Blanc, Halifax Explosion
December 6th, 1917

into the air. It was found two and one quarter miles away, embedded six feet deep in land on the western side of the Northwest Arm at Edmonds Grounds. Nine firemen lost their lives as a result of the explosion. William P. Brunt was survived by his wife, Margaret McPhee of Cape Breton and his adopted daughter, 13 year old Florence Hogan (daughter of his wife's sister). William Brunt was buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery. The previous year, on 13 July 1916, the Brunt family mourned the death of William's younger brother, Private Vincent Brunt of the Nova Scotia Infantry, 25th Battalion. Before going overseas, Vincent, like his brother, was a member of the Halifax Fire Department. He died of wounds received while fighting at the front and was buried in Reninghelst New Military Cemetery in Belgium.

Edward John Johnson, a native of Bear Cove, died in the explosion. He was 56 years old, married, the son of John Johnson and Kate Scallion of Bear Cove. Another victim of the explosion was 13 year old George Purcell from Portuguese Cove. He was the son of George and Elizabeth Purcell.

Doris Lillian Jollimore was a casualty of the Halifax Explosion. She was the infant daughter of William (Bill) and Margaret (Davis) Jollimore living at West Young Street in Halifax. Bill

Jollimore grew up in Jollimore and later moved his family back to that community. His daughter, Doris, was born 12 days before the explosion and died 1 January 1918 from shock and injuries due to the explosion, compounded by Bronchial Pneumonia.

Tragedy struck the home of Melissa (Umlah) Bayers on the day of the explosion. Her 42 year old husband, James McKenzie Bayers, was killed and the body of their eight year old daughter, Olga, was never found. Melissa was born in Ferguson's Cove, the

daughter of William Umlah and Sarah Robinson. In 1917 the Bayers family lived at 42 Campbell Road.

Forty-four year old William Hayes of Herring Cove was the pilot aboard Imo as she made her way out of the crowded Bedford Basin into the Narrows, close to the Dartmouth side. Heading into the area was Mont Blanc, heavily laden with munitions. Pilot Francis Mackey, with ties to Ketch Harbour, was aboard Mont Blanc. His good friend, Pilot Hayes, did not make it to safety following the collision of the two ships and the subsequent explosion. William Hayes was the son of Edward Hayes and Sarah Brackett of Herring Cove. He is buried in Herring Cove Cemetery.

The photograph of Mont Blanc's anchor shaft was taken in 1918 shortly after Mr. Edmonds discovered it, dug it up and put it on display. Today it is displayed with a commemorative plaque on Anchor Drive in Regatta Point, not far from where it landed, now surrounded by townhouses, condominiums and apartment buildings.

With the approach of the 100th anniversary of the Halifax Explosion on December 6, 2017, there will be a number of commemorative events which will be open to the public. The Mainland South Heritage Society is planning to be part of one of those events. More information will be published in Chebucto News as plans are finalized.



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John William Buchanan

Age 82, Spryfield, passed away peacefully October 29, 2016 at the Halifax Infirmary, QEII. Born in Kentville, he was a son of the late Norman and Hazel (Silver) Buchanan. John is survived by his loving wife, Elizabeth "Liz"; step son, Richard (Angela); sons, Donnie (Barb), Richard; daughters, Mary Jane (John), Hazel (Wes); brother, Robert (Cathy); numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by 1st wife, Gwendolyn; 2nd wife, Dorothy; son, Arthur; brother, Donnie; sister, Marie Lavers, and a brother and sister in infancy.

Genevieve Sabina Anne Power

(nee Spearns) Age 85, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by her family, Sunday, October 30, 2016. Genny was born in Halifax, on September 26, 1931. She was the daughter of the late Thomas and Ida (Johnson) Spearns.

Genny married the love of her life, Henry Power in 1951 and together they raised eight children. She was a homemaker, loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother "GG" and

enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She was a kind, generous person who had a love for life and great sense of humor, right to the very end. Genny loved to spend time outdoors, enjoyed going for walks and tending to her garden. Her many interests included oil painting, knitting, crocheting, and baking. She was especially known for her pound cake, which was enjoyed by her children, grandchildren and many friends. Her caring nature was shown in her volunteering with the VON, meals she prepared for Hope Cottage and help she gave to those in need. Over the years, she became a surrogate grandmother to the neighbourhood children and she loved their visits.

She is survived by her children, Patrick (Nancy), Christopher (Patricia), Matthew, Maurice (Cydney), Elizabeth Camano (Jim), Bernadette Smith (Roy), Anne (Tony Purcell) and Vincent; her grandchildren, Heather Power (Jared), Madison Power, Jessica Power-Leach (Stuart), Samantha Power (Bryan), Aurora Camano, Stephen Smith (Emma), Ashley Smith and Jillian George (Scott); step granddaughter Christina Purcell; great-grandchildren, Daniel Kinch, Stevie Leach and Brantley Gillis; sisters, Bertha Grandy (Paul) and Theresa Spearns; sister-in-law, Kathleen Stanhope; many nieces, nephews and friends including her life-long friends Donna Leblanc and Genevieve McGinnis, who will miss

her dearly. She was predeceased by her loving husband, Henry; precious grandson, Matthew; brothers, John and Robert; sisters, Mary Sullivan and Rita Christian; many brothers and sisters in law; and dear companion, Elwood Forbes (Ally).

The family would like to thank the many doctors, palliative care, VON and home care workers, who helped in her final days.

Visitation will be held on November 3rd from 7 – 9:00 pm at J. Albert Walker Funeral Home, 149 Herring Cove Road. Funeral will be held at Saint Catherine of Siena Parish, 6476 Bayers Road, Halifax on Friday, November 4th. At 11:00 am. Reception to follow at Saint John the Baptist Church Hall, 26 Purcell's Cove Rd, following the Mass. Burial will take place at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hope Cottage or a charity of your choice.

Roy Kenneth "RJ" Jollimore

Age 72, Halifax, formerly of Terence Bay, passed away November 10, 2016 at the Halifax Infirmary. Born in Halifax, he was a son of the late Wallace and Jane (Slaunwhite) Jollimore.

RJ is survived by son, Dale (Roxanne), Prospect; daughter, Doreen Jollimore, Hawaii, U.S.A.; brother, Alfred; sisters, Sheila Slaunwhite; Vivian Jollimore; Elaine Harvey, all of Halifax; granddaughters, Renee and Stephanie Shirota and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife Minetta (Duggan); brothers, Raymond and Gerald.

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Contaminated water, dry summer, St. Paul's United Church: what is the connection?

by Carolyn Mont

Many of you may have noticed an interesting sign on a post at St. Paul's United Church driveway. It is a bird with the word "water", not a sign you might expect at a church. It's just below the Adopt a Highway sign and speaks to the fact that St. Paul's United is not just a church for the congregation. We have a very well respected presence in the community and that little bird is a symbol of one aspect of our work in and for the community.

Years ago, we learned that some Harrietsfield residents did not have safe water. When it became apparent that there was no quick, easy solution to their very serious issue, St. Paul's United stepped up and offered them ready access to our water.

Here's how that works. Since we have a community garden, our outdoor tap is turned on all summer. Harrietsfield residents who have contaminated water are welcome to come to our tap and fill their containers at any time. When the cold weather sets in and there is a risk of the tap freezing, we have to turn the outdoor tap off. That means folk must come during the day when the church is open. They then come into the kitchen and fill their containers.

I'm sure you all remember how hot and dry this past summer has been. We have all heard stories of people

with wells that went dry. What were they to do? Many of them came to St. Paul's United. We realize how vital it is to have water and we have a tap. Of course we offered the water. Since people came at different times, and often when the church was empty, we had no way to calculate how much water was being consumed. We finally did find out when the church received a letter from Halifax Water warning us that our water bill was going to be more than 3 times the normal amount for that time of year. They contacted us to see if we had a leaky tap or a problem with the toilets. We checked and no, that wasn't the problem. We just had had a lot of demand for our water and clearly we were serving the need of a lot of people in the community.

Our community ministry, St. Paul's Family Resources Institute (FRI) is currently gearing up for Christmas. We expect to fill Christmas hampers for approximately 200 individuals and families. We continue to offer our regular services such as assistance with income tax forms, our weekly Food Bank and the Tuesday Soup's On where anyone is welcome to come for a free lunch of soup and sandwiches.

At the same time, the minister, Rev. Anne Hoganson and the congregation are getting ready for the Christmas season by preparing for Advent and the

birth of Christ. Our regular Sunday services are at 11:00 am and in December there will also be special services. On Sunday, December 11, at 7:00pm we will have an evening of Christmas music at our annual Carol Sing. On December 21, the Longest Night Service

is held at 7:00 pm and on December 24, we host our Christmas Eve Service, also at 7:00 pm. Many people who are not regular attenders of any church enjoy the Christmas services and we would welcome anyone who wishes to attend any or all of them.



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A reminder for Parents that this year's Literacy and Poster Contest information was sent to all schools in our area. There was also a full-page advertisement in the Chebucto News's November issue. All participants must have their entries for the Literary, Poem, or Poster at the Spryfield Legion by December 15th.



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Chebucto News Sports Page

Come out and join Pack the Rink Night

by Benny Devine

The Chebucto Bantam AA hockey team will host a Pack the Rink Night on Sunday December 18th from 6 - 7:30 PM at the Spryfield Lions Rink. Come out and support the team as they take on their rivals, the Tasa Ducks.

“It’s always a good atmosphere at pack the rink night,” says Coach Riley Letterick. “And with Tasa coming to town it should be a great hockey game. Grab your parents, kids and friends and come join us for a very exciting night.”

There will be a 50/50 tickets draw

and the team will do their fundraiser draws that night. One draw will be for 10Lbs of fresh Sambro Lobster and the other draw will be for a gift card tree. Kim from Kimmie’s canteen will have her famous Hot Dogs on for just \$1.00 for the evening so come hungry.

There will be a very special guest for the ceremonial puck drop and there will be a live performance of our National Anthem just before the game starts.

Don’t miss the Chebucto Bantam AA Pack the Rink Night.



Shannon Caines and Camryn Drake at the Spryfield Lions Rink for a hockey practice in early November

The Scratching Post



by Sarah Fraser

Please send questions or comments to: thescratchingposthalifax@gmail.com

The History of Cats - Part 3

Like it or not, they’re here. Cats are fully integrated members of our households and families. As countless cat memes and videos prove, they are endearing little critters loved by people all over the world. As if unconditional love weren’t enough, they have even MORE to give.

We touched on the topic of how cats became an asset to grain production by acting as pest control, but can cats do any other jobs? It seems over the years people have found comfort with their cats and viewed them as therapeutic, but is this simply the mind’s way of soothing oneself, or can cats really help people heal?

Yes! They can! There are actually several therapeutic qualities to cats that most people don’t know about. Let’s start with a purr. Domestic house cats are not the only felines that purr; big wild cats can, too. Purring is often seen as a sign of contentment in cats. It is one of the first forms of communication between a kitten and its mother and is generally seen as bonding. Cats will also purr when they are hungry, but the purr is sometimes mixed at the beginning or the end with a meow or yeowl. A recent study has found that cats purr with vibrations that have a range between 20-140Hz. What does that mean? A number of things. Petting a purring cat can lower your stress levels and calm your nerves. In fact, cats are so calming that a study has shown cat owners

are 40% less likely to suffer from a heart attack. Petting and interacting with cats also lowers your blood pressure, although this theory can be tested every night at my house when the cans of stinky kitty wet food are cracked open and my herd of furballs pile in to the kitchen to await their slop. Believe it or not, but cat purrs can also strengthen bones, muscles, tendons and ligaments and promote the healing of infections and reduction of swelling!

Cats! The All-Purpose animal!

Did you know cats can also run for political office? Well, maybe not REALLY, but they certainly have become purrfect spokeskitties. Some notable cats that have run for office are Hank, who ran for senate in the United States; Morris, who ran for Mayor in Mexico; Stubbs the cat, Mayor of Talkeetna, Alaska; and the late, great Tuxedo Stan of Tuxedo Party fame. Stan shot to fame during the 2012 Halifax Municipal Elections when he ran for Mayor on the platform that “Neglect Isn’t Working”. Since his sad, untimely death due to kidney cancer in 2013, his brother, Earl Grey, has taken up the political cat advocate torch and the Tuxedo Party is still going strong.

With all the health benefits cats provide, you would think people would be lining up to adopt! Please consider adding a cat to your home and check out Spay Day HRM’s adoption page at spaydaynovascotia.wordpress.com. They are a local cat welfare organization and could always use your support.

Ask a pet Vet

Question: Humans can be allergic to cats, but can cats be allergic to anything?

Answer: Yes! Coping with an itchy pet can be an extremely frustrating experience for you, the pet owner, and can truly test the limits of the human-animal bond. Persistent scratching and grooming by a cat can also result in more skin damage and even cause open wounds. The following information is intended to provide the cat owner with a basic understanding of the most common underlying causes of itching and allergies.

Major Types of Allergies in Cats
Flea allergy dermatitis is the most common skin disease in dogs and cats. For the flea allergic patient, 100% flea control is essential for the pet to remain symptom-free.

“But doctor, I never see fleas on my pet.” You may not see them, but that doesn’t mean they aren’t there. The allergy is caused by the flea’s saliva, and it only takes a few bites to induce the problem. Also, the itchy pet often grooms so much that adult fleas are removed, making them hard to find.

“If fleas are the problem, why is my pet still itchy in the winter?” In warm climates or in our homes, fleas may survive in low numbers year-round. Because flea allergy is so common, we recommend that complete flea control be instituted before proceeding with diagnostics for other allergies and that year-round flea control be maintained for all allergy patients.

Some pets develop specific hypersensitivities to components of their diets. The allergen usually is a major protein or carbohydrate ingredient such as beef, chicken, fish, corn, wheat, or soy. Minor ingredients such as preservatives or dyes are also potential allergens. The diagnosis of food allergy requires that we test your pet by feeding special strict diets

that contain only ingredients that she has never eaten before. This is often achieved by feeding a prescription diet for a period of 10 to 16 weeks. If the signs resolve, a challenge is performed by feeding the former diet and watching for a return of the itching. If this occurs, a diagnosis of food allergy is confirmed.

Atopic dermatitis (AD) is an inherited predisposition to develop skin problems from exposure to variety of commonplace and otherwise harmless substances, including the pollens of weeds, grasses and trees, as well as house dust mites and mold spores. Diagnosis of AD is made based on the results of intradermal skin testing or by in vitro blood testing. Evaluating the results of these tests helps us compile a list of allergens for a vaccine that is made to decrease the pet’s sensitivity. Sometimes multiple skin and/or blood tests are necessary to accurately assess the patient’s allergies.

Thanks to Dr. Umer Khan and Dr. Yassar Hammid, practicing veterinarians and owners of Lady Hammond Animal Hospital, for their contribution to our column.

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Time to talk snow removal again

by Stephen Adams, HRM Councillor, District 11

As winter approaches, our staff are preparing for what lies ahead regarding snow, ice, freezing rain and the fluctuations in temperature. The conditions can be challenging, but our crews and staff are up to the task.

Since our district is so large, a combination of contractors, municipal and provincial staff are used to clear our streets and sidewalks. I have met with our management to outline my expectations to ensure we get the best possible service. In the event that there is an issue with snow removal, please call 3-1-1, and send me the reference number provided.

Senior Snow Removal Program

We also offer snow removal services for seniors:

Halifax Regional Council approved additional funding for the Seniors Snow Removal Program and is putting an additional \$200,000 towards supporting the YMCA in the administration of their Snow Removal Program for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities. The extra funding opens up approximately 230 more spaces for a total of over 600 eligible properties. The program is available to seniors (65 year of age or older) and persons with disabilities in the Halifax region and who reside in a single dwelling home that they own or rent in which the gross household income of all people living on the premises does not exceed \$32,000. The program applies to residential properties only. This program is now open; for further information please call the YMCA at 902-483-3678.

Crosswalks

Over the past six months, I have received requests for crosswalks throughout our area. Old Sambro Road, Hebridean Drive, Denith Road, and Herring Cove Road are but a few locations that have arisen for consideration.

The installation of crosswalks is one of those processes over which Council (or your Councillor) has no control. When a request is received, our Traffic Engineers measure the number of vehicles on an hourly basis and count pedestrians in the vicinity. There are certain thresholds that must be met with regard to minimum numbers. These thresholds (or warrants) are a nationally accepted measure and are applied for each location by our Traffic Authority. If the warrants are met, a crosswalk will be installed. If not met, then the location may be reconsidered, should circumstances change. Changes could include, but are not limited to, a new development, a new sidewalk or a new park. I will request that the Old Sambro Road location near Schnare Street be reconsidered once the new parking lot is complete.

Stop and Lock

Crosswalk Safety Awareness Day started on November 15, 2016 and our online #headsupalifax contest has begun. A winner will be drawn on the first day of the contest and then weekly each Tuesday until Decem-

ber 13, 2016. For more information, check out <http://www.halifax.ca/headsuphalifax/about.php>

New for 2016, Heads Up Halifax is asking everyone to always practice Stop and Lock - make eye contact with drivers, pedestrians, or cyclists when approaching a crosswalk to ensure you are seen and your intentions understood. No assumptions. No surprises. Other specific actions related to safe crosswalk behaviour should include:

- slowing vehicles down and scanning the street when approaching crosswalks and intersections
- not crossing the street when the flashing hand sign is present
- activating the overhead lights at crosswalks where such equipment exists
- avoiding all distractions when driving or walking into a crosswalk area

Three updates from your federal representative

by Andy Fillmore, MP for Halifax

Here's what your government has been up to recently.

1. THE ATLANTIC GROWTH STRATEGY

This summer, the federal government and the four Atlantic Provinces joined forces to launch a whole-of-government approach to bringing sustainable prosperity to Atlantic Canada, known as the Atlantic Growth Strategy.

More than ever before, there is serendipitous alignment between the federal and provincial governments, and this alignment provides a unique opportunity.

The strategy's leadership committee includes all four Atlantic premiers, the four federal cabinet ministers from Atlantic Canada, and the federal Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development, Navdeep Bains.

The group has identified five action areas:

1. Skilled workforce/immigration: To enhance the region's skilled workforce through immigration to Atlantic Canada, while supporting underemployed Canadians.
2. Innovation: To help small firms scale up, supporting the commercialization of research and generating new breakthroughs in bioscience, aquaculture, and renewable energy.
3. Clean growth and climate change: To grow the economy and create green jobs while supporting Canada's transition to a low-carbon economy.
4. Trade and investment: To expand business activities between Atlantic Canada and international markets by displaying to the world the best Atlantic Canada has to offer.
5. Infrastructure: To invest in regionally significant infrastructure that will support the long-term growth of Atlantic Canada, attract investment, and enhance productivity.

Stay tuned in the weeks and months ahead as the strategy work

whether people are present or not

Heating Assistance Rebate Program

The Heating Assistance Rebate Program (HARP) is open for applications between October 21, 2016 and March 31, 2016. This program helps with the cost of home heating for low-income Nova Scotians who pay for their own heat. For further information on this program, contact Service Nova Scotia or visit <http://novascotia.ca/programs/heating-assistance-rebate-program/>

With winter comes Christmas, an opportunity to enjoy some time off and participate in the many activities our communities have to offer. Tree lightings, concerts, and numerous gatherings abound. This Christmas, for the first time in recent memory, I will be taking time off to spend with my family. Should you need any assistance, please contact 3-1-1, or call the Councillor's office at 490-4050.

Most importantly, please remember those in our community who are less fortunate – perhaps you may consider donating a gift to a local charity so that a little boy or girl can have something on Christmas Day.

Earlier this month our community lost a very special person. Richard Bowman passed away at 46 years old. Those who knew Richard remembered his kindness and a heart as big as all outdoors. He will be missed.

Contact

Please contact our Citizen Contact Centre at 3-1-1 if you have a municipal issue that needs to be addressed. This is the most expedient method to have your issue recorded in our system and forwarded to the appropriate staff for action. You will be given a reference number which can be used to follow the progress of that particular issue. You may contact me concerning municipal issues by phone or email at: 902.477.0627 or Stephen.Adams@halifax.ca.

plan continues to roll out.

2. A PAN-CANADIAN PRICE ON CARBON

At the start of October, the Government of Canada introduced its plan to place a pan-Canadian price on carbon pollution, following up on the Vancouver Declaration reached by provinces, territories and the federal government in March 2016.

Provinces will be given the flexibility to choose between two systems, cap-and-trade or a straight price on carbon pollution. And most importantly, provinces will have the right to use the revenue however they see fit, such as in the form of a rebate on your power bill or research and development funding for renewable energy.

With this move, we are taking an important step to fight climate change and help us honour the recently ratified Paris Agreement.

3. ENHANCING THE CANADA PENSION PLAN

Middle class Canadians are working harder than ever, but many are worried that they won't have enough put away for their retirement. One in four

families approaching retirement—1.1 million families—is at risk of not saving enough. That's why the Government of Canada is committed to helping Canadians achieve their goal of a secure retirement and has worked with the provinces and territories to strengthen the Canada Pension Plan (CPP).

The new enhancement will boost how much each Canadian will get from their pension – from one quarter of their earnings now, to fully one third.

The enhancement will give Canadians a more generous public pension system that will help them retire in dignity. It will significantly reduce the number of families at-risk of not saving enough for retirement, by boosting how much each Canadian will get from their CPP pension. And it will ensure there is more money from the CPP waiting for Canadians when they retire, giving them more money to spend on their needs, like healthy food, transportation, and housing costs.

(See updates on page 13)



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The Armdale Report

by the Honourable Lena Diab, MLA for Halifax Armdale

After such a busy and productive autumn, it's hard to believe that December is already upon us. I would like to take this opportunity to extend my warmest wishes to the people of Halifax Armdale and all Nova Scotians during this holiday season. From my family to yours, Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and peace and joy to you throughout the new year.

During November we wrapped up our fall sitting of the legislature, and I also set out on two important trips as Immigration Minister. Our team at the Nova Scotia Office of Immigration was in India with my federal and Ontarian counterparts, as well as in France last month. In India, I joined the Canadian delegation and participated in numerous meetings and events focused on attracting new immigrants to our province and making Nova Scotia a choice destination for international students. Highlights of the trip included a town hall meeting with New Delhi immigration staff, roundtable discussions on service improvement and recruitment, and the chance to hear first hand from staff at the Canadian Immigrant Integration Program on how they are preparing newcomers for economic integration while still in their country of origin. It was especially rewarding to be able to meet with two families who participated in this program and will be coming to Nova Scotia in December and January. In Paris, I was delighted to join the Destination Canada Forum where the province's recruiters and I met with interested French citizens and encouraged participants to discover all that life in Nova Scotia has to offer. Overall, it was a very promising month for promoting our province abroad, and I'm eager to continue our work to welcome more newcomers to Nova Scotia.

We also observed Remembrance Day last month. A very moving ceremony was held at the Earl Francis Spryfield Memorial Legion where the community gathered to lay wreaths at the cenotaph, offer prayers, and pay tribute to our brave and honoured veterans. It is crucial that we never forget the sacrifices of our men and women in uniform, and it was evident from

the attendance at the memorial that our communities hold a very special place for our veterans in their memories.

There were also a number of fun and festive events in Armdale this past month. The North West Arm Heritage Association hosted a lovely and informative community walk along the North West Arm, which provided a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the history of Jollimore and the surrounding communities. The walk set out from the Dingle Memorial Tower and it was fantastic to see so many families making use of the new Dingle Natural Playground, which opened just a few days prior. I'd like to thank organizers Michele Raymond and Peter Efthymiadis, and I'd encourage you to "Like" the Heritage Association's Facebook page to keep up-to-date on their future outings.

I also had the pleasure of participating in some wonderful holiday events in our community. On November 14, I perused the Melville Heights Christmas Craft Fair and met Jenny Baigent, Carrie Ellis, and lots of other talented local crafters, vendors, and artisans. Along with Jenny's second craft fair the following week, there were plenty of great Christmas ideas on display. It was also wonderful to once again participate in the Spryfield Santa Claus Parade on November 27. 2016 marked the 43rd year of the parade—the longest running parade in Atlantic Canada—and it was, as always, marked with big smiles and plenty of festive cheer. A huge thank you is owed to the organizers, as well as all the great organizations and groups that put together floats and marched this year.

As a final note, I'd like to remind you that the Spryfield Community Market is having its last market date for the year on Sunday, December 11. I would encourage you to stop by the Spryfield Lions Rec Centre between 8:00am and 12:00pm. There will be hard cider, all-natural soaps, body products, socks and leg warmers, jewellery, pottery, Indian spice mixes, home décor, and much more, all produced by some outstanding local vendors. It's sure to be an easy way to put a healthy dent in your

Christmas shopping list. Also be sure to stay tuned to my Facebook page for updates on this year's Herring Cove Polar Bear Dip which will take place on New Years Day and promises to be as fun and worthwhile as always.

Remember that you can always contact me at (902) 455-1610, or by e-mail at info@lenadiab.ca. I'm very proud to represent the people of Halifax Armdale, and I thank you for your continued support.

Funding for Harrietsfield water

by Brendan Maguire, MLA for Halifax Atlantic

Remembrance Day

I would like to start this month's article by thanking everyone at the Spryfield Legion for putting on another memorable Remembrance Day Ceremony. Hundreds of people stood at attention to honour our veterans (past and present) who have proudly represented our country.

Harrietsfield Funding

This past month saw the province and the municipality come together to address a decade-old water issue in parts of Harrietsfield. Funding was put aside by both the province and the municipality to provide a dozen home owners with water filtration devices. These devices will provide those individuals with potable water. As someone who has lived throughout this community, I am aware that access to potable water is an issue. We need to work with our federal and municipal representatives to address the overall water quality and come up with a potable water plan.

Rehtaeh Parson Society Community Conversation

On November 17th I was proud to be the MC for the Chebucto Family Resource Centre and the Rehtaeh Parson Society's community conversation on sexualized violence and consent. Well over 100 people packed into a room at the Lions Rink as Rehtaeh Parson's mother Leah Parson spoke of her daughter's experiences and how it impacted their family, their community and the country. This was Leah's FIRST TIME – that's right FIRST TIME – speaking about this in Nova Scotia. She has travelled the country and the world speaking about consent and Rehtaeh, but was never asked to speak in Nova Scotia. Many thanks to the Chebucto Family Resource Centre for making it happen right here in our community. The night was emotional, educational, sad, happy and full of possibilities as the people in attendance opened up and shared their thoughts and experiences. A special thanks to the Family Resource Centre's Executive Director Tammy Purple for making this happen; we all came away better!

Cunard Craft Fair

I want to thank everyone involved in the 2016 Cunard Jr. High Christmas Craft Fair. The fair was packed the moment the doors opened. With dozens of vendors, it was a great opportunity to do some holiday shopping. Personally, I had a lot of fun volunteering in the Craft Fair tea room and, as I do every year, I bought and ate way too many sweets!

Long Lake Phase 2

You may have noticed some work being done at the old pump house spot of Long Lake off of Denith Road.

Well, I am happy to report stage 2 of the Long Lake Provincial Park plan is close to being complete. This month a small parking lot was built, the old pump house concrete slab was removed and a kayak and canoe launch was built. This launch will allow safe access for non-motorized boats on Long Lake. So whether you walk, run, jog, cycle or paddle, Long Lake Provincial Park is the place to be.

Christmas Parade

This year saw another successful Spryfield Christmas Parade. Thanks to the entire parade board for all their hard work in making this the oldest running Christmas parade in HRM. The parade really is a chance for the entire community to get together and enjoy the holiday season.

Spryfield has a New Restaurant

This month saw the opening of Station Six restaurant at the old KFC location in Spryfield. I must admit, I put some time aside to have lunch there, and the food was great. Locally owned and operated, here's hoping it stays around for a long time to come. If the lineups to get in are any indication, it is well on its way.

My heart goes out to the entire Lawrence family with the passing of Mike Lawrence. Mike was a fixture in this community and will be sorely missed by all. RIP Bulldog.

Lastly, if you are around December 18th I will be holding my annual Spryfield Boys and Girls Club Christmas dinner. Drop in for a free meal, or donate a turkey or a bag of vegetables so that others can have a healthy and warm meal.

See you in the new year (which means my annual New Year's Day polar bear dip in Herring Cove BRRRRR!)

From Rena, Oliver, Rufina, Isla and me, merry Christmas, happy holidays and a safe New Year!

Please contact me anytime:
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Office number: (902) 444-0147 or add me to Facebook

updates

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Simply put, there will be more money waiting for Canadians when they retire.

That's all for this month. Share your views on this 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.

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The Jason Doherty Memorial COMMUNITY EVENTS PAGE



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COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR DECEMBER

Captain William Spry Library Events:

Adults Programs:

- The Art of Unwinding: Colouring for Adults. December 1st. 10am Registration required.
- ZEN: Zest for life, Empowerment and Namaste Series: Living in Style, December 2nd. 2:30 to 4:30. Wine Cork Craft, December 9th. 2:30pm. Registration required for both events
- Holiday Décor tips with Nicole Mensour, Maddex Interiors. December 4th. 3pm. Registration required
- Holiday Wine for Holiday Time with Shelley Joyce, a CAPS certified sommelier. December 16th. 2:30pm. Registration required.
- Book Club: The Boston Girl by Anita Diamont. December 21st. 7:15pm
- Bridge at the Library Wednesdays at 1pm.
- Women's Conversation Club. Fridays from 1pm until 3pm.

Kids Programs:

- TAG presents The Frog Prince. A Webbed Pantomime. December 7th. 6pm
- Winter Holiday Bingo! December 11 at 3pm.

Preschoolers Programs:

- Jingle Bell Singalong. December 6th at 10:30am
- Pajama Storytime. December 6th at 6pm
- Classical Munchkins. December 7th at 10:30am
- Holiday Craft Creations. Ages 3 to 6. December 9th. 10:30am
- Puppet Shows December 10th and 24th at 11am. December 13th and 16th at 10:30am

Teen Programs:

- Connect the Dots Led by the Youth Project. Ages 18 and Under. LGBTQA friendly environment. December 27th. 6pm to 8pm.

Chebucto Community Health Team (16

Dentith Rd) Events:

- Holiday Eating Survival Guide: Monday, December 5. 9:30am-11:30am
- Want Better Health? Build Better Goals: Friday, December 2, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Community Wellness Centre, Spryfield
- Community Health Team Social: December 8th. 1:30 to 3:30
- PLEASE NOTE: People eligible for the programs are anyone who lives, works or has a family doctor in the communities of Clayton Park, Fairview, Rockingham Larry Uteck, Fairmount, Springvale, Armdale, Purcell's Cove, Spryfield, and around the Sambro Loop. Please call 902-460-4560, go to www.communityhealthteams.ca or drop in to register.

Earl Francis Spryfield Memorial Legion (7

Sussex Street) Events:

- Bingo every Sunday at 1pm. Doors open at 12pm
- December 2nd. June's Karaoke. 9pm to 1am. Doors open at 8pm. \$5 per person
- December 12th. Seniors Dance. 12:30pm to 4pm. Music by Chain and Anchor Band. \$8 per person. Tickets in advance.
- New Year's Eve Dance: Music by Gordie Duggan Band. \$15 per person. Seafood Chowder served between 8pm to 9:30pm.

Food Banks:

- Emmanuel Anglican Church (322 Herring Cove Rd) Call Wed. Pick up Thurs between 9:30am and 10am. 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 9:30am to 11am.
- 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 9:30am to 11am
- Soup's On Program 12pm to 1:30pm at St. Paul's Family Resource Institute (173 Old Sambro 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.

• Thursdays:

- Hot Breakfast 8:30am to 9:30am Salvation Army- Spryfield Family Resource Centre (328 Herring Cove Rd)

• Fridays:

- Continental Breakfast 9:30am to 11am. Salvation Army- Spryfield Family Resource Centre (328 Herring Cove Rd)

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

• Fall Schedule:

- Mondays: Sparks 6-7pm
- Tuesdays: Pathfinders 6-8pm
- Wednesdays: ParentTot Program (9:30-11, \$5/child \$1 add child runs every 2 weeks, Upcoming Dates: 26 Oct, 9 Nov, 23 Nov, 7 Dec
- Wed PM: Halifax Tai Jitsu contact Natasha 902-293-7427
- Fridays: Darts 7:45 new players welcome \$5
- Sundays: Music Jam Sessions 7-10pm
- 1 Dec Colour Your Stress Away 10-11am
- 3 Dec Drop and Shop 1-4pm \$10/child \$5 additional child
- 6 Dec Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony with Santa Claus FREE

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
- Thursday, December 15, from 7-9. Coffee House. Refreshments will be served. Donations gratefully accepted. Special Guests: Hydrostoners Ukulele Ensemble

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.

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

- Crib every Thursday at 1:30pm
- Darts every Thursday at 7pm.

Emmanuel Church Hall (322 Herring Cove Road) Events:

- December 3rd. 10am to 1pm. Christmas Bazaar!
- December 10th. 8pm to 12am. Dance. \$7

per person

- New Year's Eve Dance. Music by Bay City Band. Tickets are \$15 per person. Parkhill United Church Jollimore (5 Kirk Road) Events:
- Nov 27th. 9:30 am Advent 1 Hanging of the Greens
- Dec 4th. 9:30 am Advent 2 White Gift Service
- Dec 11th. 9:30 am Advent 3 Communion Service
- Dec. 14th. 6:30 pm Carol Sing & Star Lighting
- Dec 18th. 9:30 am Advent 4 Service
- Dec 24th 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Family Service
- Dec 25th. 10:00 am Christmas Day Service

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
- Worship Services:
 - Sunday: 08:30 am Holy Eucharist (BCP)
 - Sunday: 10:00 am Choral Eucharist and Sunday School (BCP and BAS alternation) Coffee hour following service.
 - Wednesday: 10:00 am Holy Eucharist – Chapel (BCP) Fellowship and coffee following service.
 - Wednesday: 11:00 am Bible Study
 - Wednesday: 5:00 pm Christian Meditation – Narthex. All are welcome!
- Second Wednesday of each month: 7:00 pm Mother's Union, Townsend Room in church hall

St. James United Church (3811 Old Sambro Road) Events:

- Nov 27th. 11:15 am Advent 1 Service.
- Nov. 27th. 7:00 pm Fishermen's Service
- Dec 4th. 11:15 am Advent 2 White Gifts/ Mitten Tree
- Dec 11th. 11:15 am Advent 3 Communion Service.
- Dec. 11th. 6:30 pm Down Home Christmas Concert (Free will offering in support of our sponsored Syrian Family)
- Dec 18th. 11:15 am Advent 4 Sunday School Program
- Dec 24th. 6:00 pm Christmas Eve Family Service
- Jan 1st. 11:15 am New Year's Day Epiphany Service

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

- December 16th: BINGO! Doors open at 6pm. Games start at 7pm. 15 regular games, plus special games, 50/50 Draw and more! Canteen available. All Welcome!
- December 31st. New Year's Eve dance. 9pm to 1am. Music by Chain and Anchor Band. Tickets \$15. Call 902-477-3530 or 902-477-7118 for tickets.

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, please note the following change: Now that the weather is getting colder, we have to turn off the outside tap. Water is now available inside from Tuesday through Friday between 9am and 3pm. Please email weneedsafewater@gmail.com with questions or to arrange an alternate pick up time.

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 Judy at 902-479-0772

- Church Services, Sundays from 11am to 12pm
- Alpha Thursdays from 7pm to 8:30pm
- Bible Studies Mondays from 7pm to 8:30pm
- Oromo Gospel Church Services Sundays at 3pm.
- Oromo Gospel Prayers Tuesdays at 10am
- Chimo Taekwondo Club Training Monday, Thursday at 6:30pm, Saturdays at 10:30am - Christmas Service: December 24th 6:30pm to 7:30pm.

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 for more information. Or call 423-3735.
- **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, please note the following change: Now that the weather is getting colder, we have to turn off the outside tap. Water is now available inside from Tuesday through Friday between 9am and 3pm. Please email weneedsafewater@gmail.com with questions or to arrange an alternate pick up time.
- **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 Brad McCallum for more info at 902-401-1223 or visit www.scouts.ca.
- A local history, "Trails and Truths: Marshall Longard's Memories of Timberlea" by Violet Verena Longard, will be launched December 11 from 2 pm to 4 pm at St. Andrew's Anglican Church Hall, 2553 St. Margaret's Bay Road, Timberlea, NS. All welcome.
- Spryfield's Own **Second Chances Community Band - Year End/ Festive Season Concert** will take place Thursday, December 15th from 7:00- 8:30 pm (doors open at 6:30 pm), at the Full Gospel Church, 2256 Larry Uteck Blvd, Bedford. Tickets are \$10.00 at the door. The concert will feature selections from the beginner, concert and jazz ensembles. Fun evening for all ages. Please join us!
- **Ketch Harbour Community Hall Christmas Tree Fundraiser** will take place on December 3rd from 1pm to 5pm at the community hall or by delivery. Hot Chocolate and treats available by donation. \$30 a tree. \$5 delivery fee. Email kharacomunityhal.com or call Angie Gray 902-802-7462 for more information or to reserve your tree.
- Thursday, December 1, 2016 1 – 3 pm **Women for Music Meeting with Jack Chen**, renowned flautist, professor, clinician, and artistic director of "Inner Space". Maritime Conservatory of Performing Arts, 6199 Chebucto Road, Halifax, NS B3L 1K7 No charge. New members welcome. www.womenformusic.com
- **The Neptune Theatre** will be holding a holiday fundraiser show of A Christmas Carol on December 22nd at 7:30pm with monies raised going to the RNS Under 19 Ringette team, which includes young people from our communities. Tickets are \$30. Contact angelapellerine@live.com or 902-499-8076 for tickets.

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



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