Armdale • Bald Rock • Ferguson's Cove • Harrietsfield • Herring Cove • Jollimore • Ketch Harbour • The Pennants • Purcell's Cove • Portuguese Cove • Sambro • Spryfield • Williamswood

Working For You In Your Community

902-479-NEWS (6397)

FREE



Dan Doherty REALTOR®

I have been a community businessman since 1992. Let me put my business experience to work for you, whether buying or selling—give me a call now!



T 902.478.4023 F 902.405.3299 E dan@dandoherty.ca



LAWYER

Clyde A. Paul & Associates

Clyde A. Paul Ryan P. Brennan Peter I. Katsihtis Hon. John Buchanan



Preferred Practice Areas:

Real Estate • Family Law Wills & Estates • Criminal Law Business Law • Personal Injury

 info@clydepaul.ca 902-477-2518

www.dandoherty.ca

Front row from left to right, students are: Clorisa Spaargaren, Matthew Dort, Olivia Dort, Clara Walsh,

Legion presents awards

Students from various schools were invited to the Spryfield Royal Canadian Legion's General Meeting to receive their 2014 Poster and Literacy Contest

Certificates and Prizes. One of the students, Sarah Dort, came second at the Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command Level.

Summer activities at St. Paul's Family Resources Institute

by Carolyn Mont

It rolls around every year...summer vacation. For some of us, that means long, lazy days at the beach. For others, it means long, hot days at work. For all of us living in the Spryfield area, there are a variety of activities open to us.

St. Paul's Family Resources Institute (FRI) is the Community Ministry of St. Paul's United Church. There are lots of summer activities at FRI. Camp Paul is a Day Camp for children ages 5 to 12. It runs from week to week and

one of the regular activities is, indeed, days spent at the beach. The children frequently go to Kidston's Lake, which has a supervised beach.

FRI also has a large, successful community garden. This is one of the oldest and largest community gardens in the province. The children at Camp Paul are given the opportunity to do some gardening but most of the plots are well manicured by the very committed gardeners. This is an eclectic group of

(See St. Paul's on page 2)

Urban Farm turns 19!

Shown cutting the cake to celebrate the 19th birthday of the Urban Farm Museum Society in Spryfield are Dorothy Brundage, Councillor Stephen Adams, President Pat MacLean and Eva Mae Gray. In addition to cake, more than 70 students from Central &

Elizabeth Sutherland Schools enjoyed farm animals from Isner's Stables, sack races and planting seeds. Special guests were the seniors from Melville Lodge. This yearly event is made possible by a Special Event Grant from HRM.



Sammy says



The first annual Shay & McKay Memorial Fishing Derby at Grand Lake in May was a huge success with over

200 people registered, followed in the evening by a banquet, dance and silent auction. The event was in memory of best friends Cory Shay and Kyle McKay, who both died much too young from cancer. Over \$5,000 was raised and these funds will go to charities

close to the hearts of Cory and Kyle and their families, such as the IWK and Canadian Cancer Society. Prizes included a Minn Kota Electric Trolling Motor, St Croix Fly Rod Combo, Hummingbird PMAX155 Fish Finder, Bowlarama Party, \$25 Indigo Gift Card, and a Rapala Fishing Set. The 50/50 draw was won by Pat Henneberry.

Winners in the adult category were: Trout placements: 1st - Kyle Miller, 2nd - Brittany Ryan, 3rd - Travis Kirk. Largest Bass was won by Pierre Nantel. In the kids 12 and under category for trout, placements were 1st - Brandon Power; 2nd - Jake Power and 3rd - Gage Drake. Largest Bass in this category was caught by Ryan Wetmore.

(See Sammy on page 2)







Debt consolidation

Renewals

Renevations

Great rates

 Free consultant services out

• And more

NORTHAGE INTELLIGENCE



Call me for trusted personal mortgage service! Jason Bright (902) 880.4622



beverage, liquor, beer and metals 902-479-2929 374 Herring Cove Road

Your One-Stop Refund Recycling Centre Metal-man Recycling

Pick-ups Only Buyers of all metals Flat decks, luggers, forklifts Cars, structural steel Storage trailers (rentals) Industrial, commercial, residential

Bonded - 30 years of experience 902-479-3900 (bus.) 902-293-CASH (2274) Page 2 July 2015 • Chebucto News

St. Paul's

(continued from page 1)

people whose common interest is in gardening. They work their own plots but there is a social component as well. They gather for support in the work as well as in celebrating the produce.

Because the garden deserves being seen, for a number of years FRI has hosted a Garden Tea Party in August. This year's Garden Tea is on August 11th. There is always lots of food; sandwiches, fruit and sweets, as well as tea, coffee and lemonade. The Party is from 4:00 to 6:00 so people can stop by after work and enjoy a lovely supper in our beautiful garden. Marjorie Willison provides the music; playing her lyre and singing. The cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. We offer tickets for sale from Board members or from Kristen in the FRI office.

We also have an active Nordic Walking group at FRI. We usually meet on dic walking before going out with the group. Please call Kristen at 902-479-1015 for details about all FRI activities.

Please note that during July and August, Sunday Services at St. Paul's United Church begin at 10:30 am.

Tuesday evenings and have walked a number of interesting trails in the area. Some of these are Frog Pond, York Redoubt, Chain of Lakes Trail, BLT Trail, Fleming Park to Dead Man's Island and the MacIntosh Run Community Trail. Halifax Parks and Recreation have let us use their poles so if you would like to learn Nordic Walking but don't have the equipment, join us. We carpool, so if you don't have a car, we can accommodate you. There is no charge and we will even meet with individuals one on one to show them the basics of Nor-

Sammy (continued from page 1)

The Sambro Area Community Association (SACA) set up a barbeque and raffles at the derby. Raffle winners were: Donnie McLeod - bird house; Shannon Murphy - lobster; Tyson Thompson - halibut.

Another upcoming memorial event is the second annual Kyle McKay Tailgate Party on Saturday August 8 from 2-6 p.m. at the Sou'Wester Days beer tent. This adult only event is hosted by Kyle's family and will feature live music from Kyle's uncle Ed Oakley and friends. Commemorative T-shirts and tank tops in gray or white can be purchased for \$20 each through the Spryfield Head Shoppe or by calling Kim McKay at 902-475-1583.

The Sambro Island Lighthouse Heritage Society (SILHS) and many community members were delighted recently when MPs from all parties voted in favour of Megan Leslie's Bill C-588 to preserve the Sambro Island Lighthouse, which would place it under the Lighthouse Preservation Act and transfer responsibility for maintenance to Parks Canada.

Lastly, with warmer weather upon us there are more cyclists on the Sambro Loop. The law is that cars must give a cyclist 3 feet clearance when passing, but this is extremely challenging on our twisty roads, particularly when some cyclists are riding 2, 3 or even 4 abreast. I implore cyclists to ride single file close to the shoulder so that we can keep our roads safe for everyone.

You can follow and friend Sammy Sambro on Twitter and Facebook.

Publisher: Dan Doherty, 902-479-6397 Fax to 902-477-NEWS (6397)

Editor: Tangelene Ramsay, chebuctoeditor@gmail.com Mailing Address: P.O. Box 20141 Halifax N.S. B3P 1L1

Circulation:

12,500 copies Agent: Canada Post Printer: Transcontinental Printing

Delivered free-of-charge to households in; Armdale, Bald Rock, Ferguson's Cove, Harrietsfield, Herring Cove, Jollimore, Ketch Harbour, The Pennants, Purcell's Cove, Portuguese Cove, Sambro, Spryfield, Williamswood

Letters to the Editor / Editorial Inquiries:

Letters should not exceed 200 words and must include the writer's full name and telephone number. Letters are subject to editing and are printed at the discretion of the publisher.

Email to: "The Editor"

chebuctoeditor@gmail.com

Advertising Inquiries:

Please call Dan Doherty at 902-479-6397 Email: dan@dandoherty.ca

Design and Layout:

Sharon Ward Graphic Design Phone: 902-406-1305 Email: wards@eastlink.ca

Notice: The publisher and the production service assume no responsibility for the contents of any advertisement or editorial materials. Any warranties or representations made by any printed material contained herein are those of the advertisers or writers and not those of the publisher or the production service. The publisher reserves the right to refuse, edit or cancel any advertising or editorial submission at any time and for any reason. Materials can be reprinted only with the expressed permission of the publisher

© 2015 The Chebucto News, Spryfield, Nova Scotia



ADVERTISE WITH US!

Call Dan at 902-479-6397



Brendan Maguire MLA Halifax Atlantic

902 444 0147 brendan@brendanmaguire.ca

📊 Brendan Maguire 📗 @brendanmagu

349 Herring Cove Road, Suite C Halifax, Nova Scotia B3R 1V9









WE CUT KEYS!

Danielsons 5 Dentith Rd. 902-479-1418 Chebucto News • July 2015 Page 3

Seniors' Beat: Mother of Oceans

by Beverley Clarkson

There is a silvering A-frame tucked into the back of Dogwood Cove in Sambro Head, looking directly out past the boatyard over the open Atlantic. When I first drove out this way in 2001, I latched onto this house as my dream home. Surrounded by lush green spruce, pink apple blossoms peeking over the white picket fence, and sparkling grey sea all around, it set the standard for the home I was seeking.

Apparently it did the same for Elisabeth Mann Borgese. Turning to her real estate agent, in 1979, she announced "You can stop now. I am spending the rest of my life here". If I had knocked on the door that day fourteen years ago, she would have answered.

Elisabeth Mann Borgese (1918-2002) was the daughter of nobel prize winning novelist Thoman Mann. Her family moved from Germany to Switzerland and then the US to stay ahead of the Nazis. She had come to Dalhousie University in'79 as a Senior Killam Fellow and became "the guest who stayed

Says neighbour, Dr. Cathy Enright, "She arrived here in an old style station wagon with California plates and seven English setters. She was a great friend".

Educated in the US, at 20 she fell in love with her father's best friend who had fled the Italian fascist regime. writer Giuseppe Antonio Borgese, and married him. They had two daughters in Chicago where she worked with the Chicago Committee to frame a world constitution, her specialty being oceans. A provision of this constitution declared earth, water, air and energy "the common property of the human race" – the management and use of which was to be "subordinated in all cases to the interest of the common good."

They moved to Italy to avoid Mc-Carthyism in 1952 when she was suddenly widowed, and back she came to the US to become a fellow of the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions in Santa Barbara, California. Out of that experience, a lifelong principle of her work was that the oceans should be considered the common heritage of mankind.

"Oh, she was so full of life," exclaims Cathy. "She was just a tiny person, and she was brilliant with people. She met and travelled with world leaders yet she treated them just like anyone else. And they loved her.

I was at her house in France just after a serious convention in Geneva,

with all these important heads of whatever, just being her friends and relaxing, and she was giving them orders to help with breakfast in all their different languages: you get the orange juice, you make the toast. They all were happy to be there and she made things happen after that convention that changed the world."

She brought out the best in everyone; made everyone she touched a little bit better. Her dogs played the piano. "Oh yes they did," insists Cathy. "She had a special piano made for them, wider keys for their nose and they made their own music."

She was well known in international public circles. A passionate defender of peace and the oceans, in 1972 she founded the International Ocean Institute (IOI), whose goal is Peace on the Oceans. It also contributed to the UN Conventions on The Law of the Sea. and currently has 25 centres worldwide.

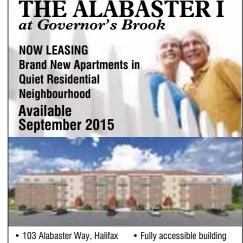
Thinking about her life, fleeing persecution from absolutist regimes, moving over the continents to a place of safety here in Canada where she did live out her life in that little A-frame,

Here's what she said in the Netherlands in 1999: "The democratic ideals, the ideals of universal peace are still with us, time present and time past, in time future. But time present, My Time, has transformed them, as future generations will transform what we have tried to build."

Recipient of international awards and a prolific writer, her archives are located in the Killam Library. An annual Elisabeth Mann Borgese Lecture Series sponsored by the IOI continues to help us sort out what is coming and what we can do about it.

Elisabeth died in St Moritz, Switzerland, on a skiing holiday, aged 84. I still see her house as my ideal, and like most ideals, out of reach. But it is something to aim for, as her life and inspiration still are. We need her today more than ever. I wish I'd knocked.

I wonder what she would say about the appalling conditions we hear about daily. It seems we are yet again on the verge of wars, the oceans rising rapidly, pollution and massive plastic islands choking out sea life, pirates abounding; it seems a dark future for the planet.



- · Large 2 bedroom suites · Secure entrance · All utilities included
 - · Near medical centres
- Only 48 units to choose from grocery and more · In-suite air conditioning Starting at \$1,250 per mo.

Call to secure your unit today! (902) 877-5575



Since 1993

Complete landscaping services

- Landscape Construction
 - & Renovations
- Lawn Mowing in the Spryfield area,
- starting at \$35 Gardening/Pruning/



and Mulch

Call now for your free estimate. 902-499-2823

www.bladelandscaping.ca

Over 20 Years in **Business**

Something to say? We welcome your letters! chebuctoeditor@gmail.com

"Arm's Length" at AGNS



The Northwest Arm has been a favourite vista for artists, and essential to mapmakers since before the founding of Halifax. The Art Gallery of NS has mined its collections for images of the Arm, and has borrowed others from the NS Museum and the provincial Archives, to present "Arm's Length." Two galleries of paintings, prints, maps and drawings present some of the many lives of the Arm and its people over 280 years, as seen by cartographers and

artists from near and far. Shown here, after a tea to celebrate the show's opening, are Agnes MacLean and Michele Raymond of the Northwest Arm Heritage Association, and Dianne O'Neill and Laurie Hamilton, co-curators of "Arm's Length". The exhibition is on view until 27 September.

AGNS admission is free every Thursday evening from 5 - 9pm, courtesy of BMO Financial Group."



Largest selection of Darts, **Dartboards and Dart Supplies in** Spryfield



Danielsons General Store 5 Dentith Road next to Uncle Buck's



July 2015 • Chebucto News Page 4



DISCOVERING OUR PAST



A search through old newspapers adds to local history

by Iris V. Shea

Browsing through early newspapers can sometimes be tedious but every so often an item of interest is found. The Halifax Gazette, which began in 1752 and was renamed the Nova Scotia Chronicle and Weekly Advertiser, was printed by Anthony Henry from 1758 until his death in 1801. Henry was one of the first landowners in Spryfield's Leiblin Manor (1767) and in Harrietsfield (1773). Henry Lake in Harrietsfield bears his name. In 1765 a subscription to his newspaper cost 12 shillings per annum. His Halifax printing business was located on Grafton Street, and later on Sackville Street.

The following advertisement appeared in the October 13, 1765 issue of Henry's newspaper: "To be sold or let for a term of years. An island called Russell's Island at the entrance to the North West Arm, with 300 acres of land close behind it, well known to be very advantageous for the Mackerel and Cod Fishery. Apply to John Margerum on the Parade". Today we know this island as Spectacle Island in Purcell's Cove. It was not sold until 1827 when Samuel Purcell purchased the island and 300 acres from Elizabeth Pernette, daughter and only heir of William Russell and wife of Joseph Pernette.

In the March 14th, 1769 edition of Henry's newspaper, the following advertisement appeared: "To be sold at Public Auction: 500 acres of woodland lying about two miles from the North West Arm, a Bake House and Brew House on Grafton Street, a House and Lott in Dutch Town in Good Repair, all Household Furniture, Horse, Truck and Slay, etc. Private Sale. Enquire Henry



Answer on page 11.

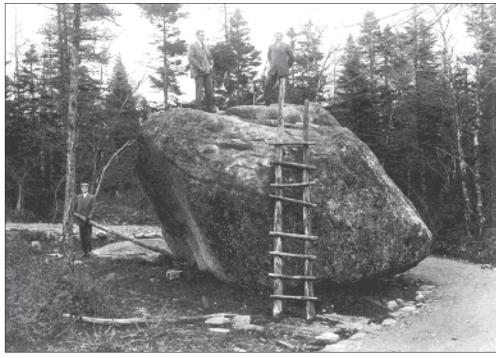


Photo of Rockingstone, near Kidston Lake in Spryfield, undated. Courtesy of Mainland South Heritage Society

Leiblin". The 500 acres of woodland was the grant of land which Leiblin received two years earlier "beyond the North West Arm", lot number four in Leiblin Manor. Captain William Spry purchased this land in 1769.

The following advertisement reveals the improvements done on this same land plus another 1000 adjoining acres which eventually became part of early Spryfield. In the Royal Gazette, 4 Feb. 1783..."To Be Sold, Spryfield Farm: Five miles from town consisting of 1500 acres, between 80 & 100 of which are cleared Upland, the rest in general well clothed with hard or Cord Wood trees. On the premises is a very good Dwelling House, 2 large barns, a stable and a number of other outhouses; a garden Full of all Sorts of Grafted Fruit Trees, now in their prime, the said Farm with a large stock of Cattle, Poultry, etc. As per inventory, being now let on lease to Jacon Bauer for 7 years, two of which are expired, at a rent of £200 Sterling per Annum. Apply to Capt. Wm. Spry". George McIntosh, Esquire, became the new owner of Spry's farm.

The following obituary appeared in London's Gentleman's Magazine, 722 (1802), 692: "On July 12 in Howlandstreet, aged 68, Lieut.-gen. Wm. Spry, commander of the corps of royal engineers. His death was occasioned by a cold 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.

He lived but a very short time to enjoy his promotion, about which he had expressed more than common anxiety. He will be succeeded by Major-gen. Morse".

From the Acadian Recorder, 27 July 1816..."The whole range of Spryfield: It will be sold in different lots, from 5 to 1500 acres. Each lot is provided with wood and water for from two to four farms...also at the same time, the SW side of the NWA from No. 3 to Mr. Letson's Mill Farm. It will be sold in small lots from 50 to 60 acres to accommodate purchasers from Halifax or Spry Field side, that may want a communication with the salt water, for manure or fishing. Apply to George McIntosh, Esq. this newspaper". In 1816 William Sutherland and Robert Findlay bought large tracts of the Spryfield land. John Howe, Jr. bought two 50 acre lots on the Northwest Arm as a result of that advertisement. McIntosh died in 1821 and his executors sold 1000 acres of the Spryfield Farm to William Kidston, Jr.

In 1834, an advertisement in the Royal Gazette offered for sale: "that beautiful Farm at Spryfield...the arable land is deep, strong and productive... it is well watered by beautiful lakes and streams on which there are fine falls for water power mills; a capital situation for washing of wool on the skin or otherwise; a desirable place for establishing the manufacture of wool into yarn, cloth, etc; ...and has a very extensive range of superior pasturage. within secure fencing. It would make a most desirable country residence for a Gentleman, a productive Farm to an agriculturist, or an excellent investment for capital, as it would command a present rent from good tenants. Apply to William Kidston at this newspaper" (The land did not sell at the time and William Kidston died two years later). A small portion of this original farm remains in the Kidston family today with three acres of it leased to the Urban Farm Museum Society of Spryfield. The famous Rockingstone, located on original Kidston land, is now owned by Halifax Regional Municipality.





Computer Diagnostics, Brakes, Welding, MVI, Exhaust, Servicing all Makes and Models.

> Monday to Friday 8 am - 6 pm 44 Herring Cove Rd. 902-477-4682 / 902-431-2886

UH Oh! IT'S TAX TIME!

Take the stress away and let a pro take care of your taxes.

additup.biz

It costs less than you think!

We specialize in:

- personal and corporate
- tax returns (we efile too!)
- trust tax returns · year-end financial statements
- small business bookkeeping · non-profit bookkeeping

Angela Pellerine, Certified Management Accountant additupinc@hotmail.ca 902-499-8076 www.additupinc.com

WE ARE MOBILE WE COME TO YOU!

Looking for a Denial Office closer to home? Herring Cove Community Dentistry 303 Herring Cove Road (902) 477-9457 Office Hours Monday: 9-5 Tuesday: 9-7 Wednesday: 9-7 Thursday: 9-5 Friday: 9-3

Chebucto News • July 2015 Page 5

Something new is coming to the area

This fall, you can join Arielle Comeau and Laurie Joudry for competitive dance lessons at Sambro Loop Dance Academy. They are still working out a few of the details, but are very excited to announce the arrival of their fun affordable dance program in the Spryfield to Sambro area. Both Arielle and Laurie have been dancing competitively in the area since early childhood and look forward to sharing this experience with dancers who may not otherwise have the opportunity.

At a very young age, Arielle found her passion in dance. "When you lose yourself in the music, you tap into every emotion you are feeling. You become authentically you and you get to share that with your audience." This feeling has inspired Arielle's commitment to dance through her training and into her teaching. As a teacher, Arielle hopes to nurture this same passion in her students. She looks forward to sharing the experience with her students and helping her students discover "how exhilarating it feels to stand on stage and let your body tell your story." Arielle also understands the importance of dance, like many other extra-curricular activities, in helping children grow into functional adults, "it gives you fantastic skills to use on stage and in the real world." She is excited to bring a new competitive program into the community to allow the people in this area an opportunity that they may otherwise miss.

For Laurie, dance was something she was essentially born into. She followed her mother and older sisters into dance and found an activity she cared about. As a child, she wanted to try everything her older sisters were doing, but dance was the one thing that she has continued to enjoy. "There is something about the music and the movement that speaks to me, that calls me back to it. I lose myself in the choreography; everything disappears in the moments

that I am dancing, even if I am simply choreographing a short part of a dance for my students." Laurie has been teaching dance since 2001 and finds it to be something much more rewarding than dancing alone. "Watching students learn and grow, finally getting a step that they found so difficult, letting go and watching my choreography on stage, it's terrifying and amazing at the same time. My students' accomplishments are my accomplishments, and likewise, their obstacles are mine to overcome." Laurie moved to Williamswood in 2010 and was disappointed

with the amount of extra-curricular activities available in the area. Developing a dance program that is accessible to those around the loop has been a dream of hers since then and she is very excited to be on the adventure with Arielle.

If you are interested in this program you can follow Sambro Loop Dance Academy on Facebook. You can also find them at www.sambrodance.com. There will be a couple of workshops in July at the Chebucto family centre where children from the ages 5 to 12 can try Jazz and Lyrical with Arielle and Laurie. Registration is anticipated at the beginning of August.

Courtesy of J. Albert Walker Funeral Homes Ltd. 902-477-5601

Verna C. Duggan

Passed away at home on Friday, May 22, 2015. Born 1924 in Sheet Harbour, she was the daughter of the late John Prince and Eva Blanche (Harnish) McInnis. A long time resident of Spryfield and a mother to all, Verna was a great gardener and a wonderful grandmother. She had a kind heart, putting others before herself. Verna is survived by daughter, Catherine Abbott (Gerard Hickey), Georgetown, Ontario; sons, Edward, Lower Sackville, William (Brenda Diggins), Dartmouth;

grandchildren, Eric Abbott (Winnipeg) and Leah Duggan; brother in-law, Frank "Lindy" (Pat) and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her loving husband, Donald Gordon; siblings, Murdoch Leroy, John Alexander "Alec", Everett Raymond "Ray", Sherman Francis "Frank", Harry Wallace, Margaret Jean "Jeannie" (Walsh), Donald MacMillian "Donnie" and Joan (in infancy). Special thanks to Dr. O'Neill, Dr. Sutherland, Red Cross Home Care, CCA Pauline Clayton; also to blood collection, paramedics and emergency personnel, for their compassionate care.

Wayne Reginald Topple

Wayne passed away at his home in Springhill NS on June 4, 2015. Born in Halifax, he was a son of Reginald and Grace Topple. He is survived by his loving wife of 30 years Brenda (Smith); daughter Melissa (Terry Adams); grandchildren Nathan, Callie and Marleigh all of Westchester; son Reginald of Springhill; mother Grace (Sullivan); sister Sylvia (David) Johnson; brother Kenneth all of Spryfield; many other close family members and friends. He was predeceased by his father Reginald and brother John. There will be a graveside service only held on June 9, 2015 at 10:00 am at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Lower Sackville. In lieu of cards and flowers, donations in Wayne's memory may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Chebucto News Business Directory



902-499-2823

www.bladelandscaping.ca Celebrating Over 20 Years in Business

MacLeod's **Auto Service** Computer Diagnostics, Brakes,

Welding, MVI, Exhaust, Servicing all Makes and Models.

Monday to Friday 8 am - 6 pm 44 Herring Cove Rd. 902-477-4682 / 902-431-2886

Green Roots LANDSCAPING

Lawn Care Specialists

www.greenrootshalifax.com

902.220.6480

Visit our website for details and

book your appointment today!

Spryfield Denture Clinic

Service direct to the public

Melville Professional Centre 15 Shoreham Lane

902-479-2453



Phone today to book

your appointment:

Ketch Harbour, NS

fetchharbourdogspaw@hotmail.com

(902) 346-2038

STEVE MURPHY'S **AUTO SERVICE** - Wilson's Fuels -

gas on Thursday & **2**off cash every other day

225 Ketch Harbour Road - 902-477-4160

Complete Collision & Mechanical Shop Services Body Repairs and Painting • Bench Frame Straightening Undercoating • Sandblasting • Mig Welding • Furnace Oil

Fetch Harbour Dog Spaw **Steve McCarvell** Professional All Breed Dog Grooming

DELOREY & LEVY

Vinyl Siding • Masonry • Roofing • Decks • Eavestrough

Cell: (902) 818-3566 Fax: (902) 492-4448

Windows & Doors

Email: stevemccarvell@hotmail.ca Web: www.deloreylevy.com



Spryfield's weekly 50/50 draw

PLAY AT:

Bowlarama Spryfield Mall Boys & Girls Club 11 Aldergrove Captain Spry Centre 16 Sussex Danielsons General Store 5 Dentith **Guardian Pharmacy** 205 Herring Cove **Head Shoppe** 318 Herring Cove McDonalds 331 Herring Cove Melville Heights 24 Ramsgate Lane Mishoo's West Pennant No Frills 16 Dentith Now We're Cooking Herring Cove Rink Ratz Skate Sharpening Spryfield Arena Royal Bank 339 Herring Cove **Shoppers Drug Mart** 315 Herring Cove Sobeys Spryfield 279 Herring Cove Spryfield Lions Rink 25 Drysdale Wilson's Gas Stop 225 Ketch Harbour Road

> Play weekly before 3 pm Tuesdays!

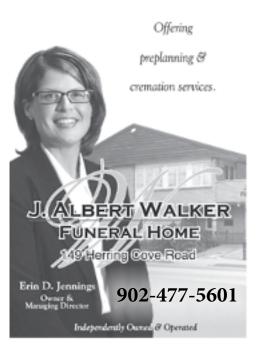


HONOURING THE LIFE THAT HAS BEEN LIVED

Have you seen our renovated

and redecorated facilities?

- New arrangement offices
- Comfortable visitation rooms
- Fully renovated Chapel
- New reception area



Page 6 July 2015 • Chebucto News

Art in Spryfield



Exotic Animals by Erika Bowers colored pencils and markers on paper

A multi-media collection of visual art created by current and former students of JL Ilsley High School in Spryfield is being featured in a new art gallery being established in the offices of Halifax Atlantic MLA Brendan Maguire. The intricate drawings, paintings, mosaic and paper mâché -pieces in the show were donated for exhibition from an archival collection held by the school and organized by Art Express coordinator Sabine Fels. The art will be on display all summer.

The talent and artistic skills of students from J.L.Ilsley are well known throughout HRM and the province. The Arts Express Program was established in



Scene from School by Jen Krocker Graphite on paper

2002 specifically for the schools located in Spryfield and along the Sambro loop feeding into J.L.Ilsley High School in order to allow for a stronger arts support within this family of schools. Art work created throughout the area by the Arts Express program has been showcased at AGNS during special exhibits and is permanently installed in the Supreme Court

of N.S., the Provincial Court House, the lobby of the N.S. Barristers' Society and the youth division of Legal Aid on Spring Garden Road, as well as in the IWK, the Maritime Museum and the Blackwood Gallery of the Department of Education. Other sites which feature work by local youth are along Herring Cove Road, on the façade of the Captain Spry Communi-

ty Centre and in the skate park. The next location for an art installation, this one about the evolution of flight, will be at the Stanfield International Airport.

Office hours for the MLA office at 349 Herring Cove Road, Suite C, Spryfield, are 9 am–5 pm weekdays, closed noon–1pm. Students, friends and families are welcome to visit and enjoy the work.

Friends of McNabs Island Society

McNabs Island Beach Cleanup hauls in plastic palm tree, large stuffed toy fox, old crock bottles, and more...

On Sunday June 7, 250 volunteers travelled to McNabs Island in Halifax Harbour for the annual cleanup of the provincial park. Volunteers took part in Oceans Week activities cleaning up the shoreline of the park that gets littered with garbage each year following winter storms.

In total, volunteers collected 450 bags of garbage and recyclables this year. Since 1991, volunteers have collected over 12,000 bags of garbage and recyclables from the beaches of this Provincial Park and national historic site.

Among the more unusual items found this year was a large plush toy fox without its stuffing; an old kettle; a potted plastic palm tree; a console for a motor boat; two kitchen sinks; and several lawn chairs, beach umbrellas and fishing rods. The bulk of the items found were plastics, including broken fish crates; plastic sheeting; plastic tampon applicators possibly from Halifax's sewage system, and Tim Horton's coffee cups which continue to litter the beaches.

Thirteen scuba divers from local dive clubs assisted this year and hauled out



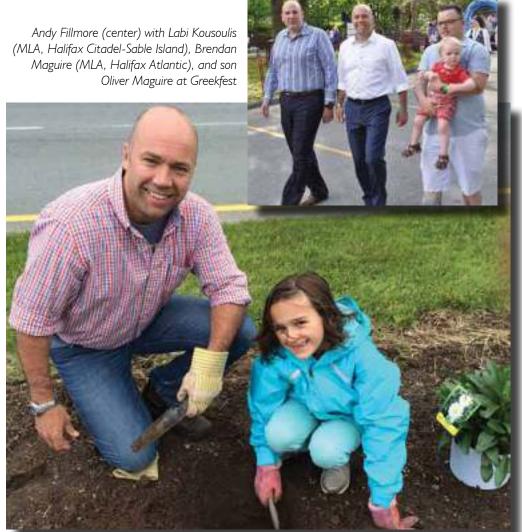
Katalin Ohlsson shows off the plastic palm tree as she stands beside the mounds of garbage collected during the clean up

chunks of metal, old bottles and cables from the waters around Garrison Pier.

Many youth groups participated in the cleanup including 1st Colby Girl Guides, Ecole Secondaire du Sommet, and Take Action Society.

The McNabs and Lawlor Islands Provincial Park cleanup is the longest running and largest cleanup in the Maritimes. Thanks to all of the volunteers who helped clean up the beaches. Thanks to McInnes Cooper, Ascenta Health, and Waterfront Development for sponsoring volunteers; Clean Nova Scotia for providing garbage bags; Schooner Industrial and Esso Imperial Oil 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 for hauling the garbage back to Eastern Passage where it will be picked up by city garbage trucks for final disposal and recycling.

Healthy, liveable communities grow prosperous citizens



Andy Fillmore, Liberal candidate for Halifax MP, and daughter Daisy plant flowers on Northwest Arm Drive in Halifax

by Andy Fillmore

Halifax inspires me everyday—and it has ever since I was a child growing up on Robie Street. Now I want my daughter Daisy to have a stable, healthy, and even more inspiring future here in Halifax. I know you want the same for your families here, too. That's why I've spent the last decade as an urban planner in Halifax making our communities work better.

I know from this experience that healthy, liveable communities mean healthy, prosperous citizens. The community building work I've been involved with—such as the new Central Library and HRM by Design, to name just two—has created palpable momentum for Halifax and its people. I believe we can go further, and reach our greatest potential—but not without support from our federal government. That's why we need a champion for Halifax in Ottawa. And that's why I'm running to be your Halifax Member of Parliament in the upcoming federal election.

We need a federal government that will collaborate more, respond better, and pay attention to our potential here in Halifax. We need better housing so people don't live on the street; a fairer taxation structure that benefits those who need it most, not those who need it least; more support for families so they can afford to provide for their children; a well-funded healthcare system that takes care of the sick and prevents illnesses down the road; an immigration system that stops alienating diversity, and starts empowering it; a national urban agenda, so cities like Halifax get the support they need; and a strong Nova Scotian economy, where finding a good job doesn't take years, and where young people choose to stay, not leave for out west.

For too long, Ottawa has left Halifax to provide for itself. Despite this neglect, we've kept moving forward–but it doesn't have to be this hard or take this long. What Halifax deserves is strong representation in Ottawa–someone who will fight for Halifax, its people and its communities. As your Member of Parliament, I'll do just that.

This coming fall, I'll be asking for your vote. It's time to bring it home.

Andy Fillmore is the Liberal candidate for Halifax MP in the upcoming federal election.



Fresh Seafood WEAT A DEAL

\$6 BUCKS **Haddock Tips 'n Fries**

\$5 BUCKS 1 pc Fish 'n Chips

\$7 BUCKS 2 pc Fish 'n Chips

\$9 BUCKS 3 pc Fish 'n Chips

8 pc Family Pack Fish 'n Chips,

\$21 BUCKS Coleslaw & Gravy

Family Deals

16" - 1 Topping Pizza and 12" - 3

Topping Pizza or 12"

\$20 BUCKS **Garlic Fingers**

16" Pepperoni Pizza "LOTS

of Pepperoni" \$13 BUCKS

16" House Works Pizza 📑 🖰 BUCKS

Any 16" Pizza, Any Family

\$27 BUCKS Salad, 10 Wings

Any 16" Pizza and

Sampler Box \$27 BUCKS

Two 16" Pizzas/Garlic Fingers (4 Toppings between them) 123 BUCKS

Traditional Pizza

18" Pizza ANY \$22 BUCKS

ANY 16" Pizza **\$18 BUCK**

16" Pepperoni \$13

ANY 12" Pizza

9" Pizza ANY

\$10 BUCKS

Combo Deals

EITHER 2 - X-Treme 6" Subs or Wraps and a Med. Salad

OR 2 - 1/4 lb. Greek Donairs and a Med. Salad

OR 2 - Lasagna and 2 Garlic Bread

OR 3 - X-Treme 6" Subs or Wraps or 3 - 1/4 lb. Greek Donairs (or mix)

OR 9" 3 Topping Pizza and 9" Garlic Fingers or a Med. Salad

13 BUCKS

LEBUCKSPIAL

Judy 2015 • Chebucto News Page 8

The Scratching Post



If you have any questions or comments, please write me at thescratchingposthalifax@gmail.com

Guess what? I like cats. I loooooove cats. A question I often get asked is: What is your favorite breed of cat? The answer? Very simply put, my favorite breed is 'rescue'. I pretty much find all cats cute with full potential for love and affection, but I am drawn to the ones that truly need it. The underdogs...errrr.... undercats of the world. Society's cast offs who, through no fault of their own, have found themselves homeless and helpless.

Now, before you pure-bred cat lovers start filling my mailbox with angry letters, let me be clear: I love all cats. I have been to cat shows and admired the beauty of pure bred lineage. I think a lot of these animals come from homes where they are loved and very well looked after. This is not the issue.

I prefer personally to endorse rescue animals and homeless animals. We live in a province and city that is currently being overrun by homeless cats. Rescues run by individuals that pledge every spare moment of their time to these cats are constantly being bombarded with requests to take more and more in. If we have such a cat overpopulation problem, why encourage breeding more?

Complications from selective breeding (breeding animals to produce a particular trait---'pure bred') can be quite common. The list of increased dangers include, but is not limited to: higher risk of cancers or tumors; bone and joint problems; heart disease; and kidney disease. I'd also like to mention one of the most sought after cats I get asked about are polydactyl (more than the usual number of toes on one or more paws). I know those massive paws are OH-SO-ADORABLE, but did you know this usually a mutation caused by inbreeding? CUTE!

There is no proof that mixed breed cats are more hearty or sturdy than pure bred cats, but one thing is for certain--- rescue cats did not choose to be in the situations they are in. They are not okay roaming

from house to house for food, living out of doors during our harsh winters, and being threatened by other animals and cruel humans. Before you decide to shop for a pure bred cat, please look at the unending value of a rescue animal. Their love and devotion will be eternal, and you will never find a better companion.

Allyson Smith, Owner and manager of Pet Valu Clayton Park, will only adopt out rescue animals and does not sell for breeders.

"I couldn't imagine not having adoptables in the store and doing adoption events", said Smith. There are so many amazing cats/dogs that are looking for homes, it would be a shame to not inquire into rescues before going to a breeder. So many people are under the impression that rescue animals have issues when that's rarely the case."

Wherever you decide to show your support, whether it be a breeder or a rescue, give a cat a good home.

CONTEST!

Ms. Smith has generously donated a \$50 gift card for Pet Valu to my incredible readers! All you have to do is send a photo and description of your fantastic feline friend! Tell us why your kitty was/ is so awesome, and you could win! Send entries to thescratchingposthalifax @gmail.com

We would like to invite you to join us and other craft vendors at the Hali-Katz Pop Up Craft Sale on July 11 from 10am to 3pm to benefit the Halifax Cat Rescue Society. Admission \$1

I would like to offer my most sincere 'Thank You' to one of my readers that very generously donated to Sonya's Cat & Animal Rescue Society. Your donation will help get more cats off the streets and will go towards vetting, spaying & neutering, vaccinations and ongoing care. THANK YOU!!!

Ask a pet Vet

QUESTION:

My cat is passing rice-like segments from her anus – a friend said this means she has worms. What should I do?

DR. McCALLUM:

The "grains of rice" you're seeing are segments from the common tapeworm, Dipylidium caninum, living in the cat's intestine and contain tapeworm eggs. The tapeworm segment will break open, releasing its eggs. A larval flea consumes the egg and as it matures, so does the baby tapeworm. When your cat ingests the flea, the dead flea is digested in the stomach, releasing the baby tapeworm. The tapeworm is passed to the small intestine, where it attaches and lives its life. There is no other way for a pet to get Dipylidium caninum except from fleas. So you actually have two problems to address. See your veterinarian to confirm the infestation and have her dewormed appropriately and then you will need to treat all the pets and the home environment for fleas. (Taken from Veterinary Information *Network)*

Kim McCallum is a veterinarian at the Metro Animal Emergency Clinic and lives in Sambro with her two and four legged family.

"Turning Your Dreams Into An Address"



Don't shop, adopt!

Richard Webber (the one in the middle) is a distinguished young male cat who was rescued from a miserable existence living outside. Even though he was born outside and part of a feral colony, he was remarkably tame when we captured him, so we didn't want to return him to living in the colony. He was tested for Feline Leukemia and FIV, neutered and vaccinated. He is a little timid and likes to spend some time hiding under furniture, but I can carry him around the house in my arms, and he enjoys looking out the window. He is learning to play and likes the laser light and loves the feather wand! He is being spoiled with wet food and loves to have belly rubs. He is available for adoption through Healing Animal SCARS for \$175. This will include his 2nd vaccine and microchip. He has been treated with Revolution and Milbemax. Apply now to adopt by emailing katsonya@accesswave.ca or call Sonya at 902-469-MEOW









zvzvzv.zvaternzvine.com 217 Herring Cove Rd. 902-477-9463





Now earn Air Miles® on all of your purchases!

Reserve Your Space Now! IN-STORE WINERY SERVICE STARTING JULY 1

Come into our store, purchase a wine kit and Winery Service, sprinkle in the yeast and go home. We do all of the work then you come back and bottle your wine. The cost of filters and corks is included in the Winery Service fee of \$49.95 + hst — BOOK NOW!

All Grand Cru and Cru Orchard Breezin' Kits

Buy 1 at Regular Price Get 25% Off the 2nd Kit of Equal or Lesser Value









www.waternwine.com • facebook.com/winekitshalifax

Chebucto News • July 2015 Page 11

Reg Horner Memorial Character Name Sports Page

Hey Coach

by Benny DeVine

Scott Topple is the President of and a coach for Spryfield Minor Softball. I caught up with Scott during a practice for a question and answer interview.

Ouestion

How many Years have you been coaching Baseball?

Answer

I've been coaching for 2 years with Spryfield Minor Softball.

Question

Did you play Baseball as a kid?

Answer

Yes

Question

Where did you play as a kid?

Answei

I grew up playing Baseball in Spryfield, I also was a part of Spryfield Minor Softball growing up

Question

Who is your favorite MLB Team?

Answer

I have two. The Toronto Blue Jays & the Oakland Athletics

Ouestion

What is the most important thing your players can do to improve as the season goes on?

Answer

The most important thing our players can do is have fun and be positive.



Question

What is a tip for young Ball players? **Answer**

To never get down on themselves and to never give up.

Question

What is your favorite food Coach?

Answer

Shepherd's Pie

Quote

"We are a Family here at Spryfield Minor Softball and are proud to offer this wonderful community a place for our children to actively participate in a safe, fun and friendly environment."



The Nordic Walkers were hunting lady slippers on the Frog Pond, and they were successful! Pictured here are Marilyn Bowlby, Marjorie Willison, Janet Young, Iris Shea



On June 18 Dina Spillner, Manager of Client Care at RBC on Herring Cove Road, presented a cheque for \$2,500. to the Pathways to Education Program in Spryfield. The donation was accepted by Shelly Currie, Program Co-Ordinator Pathways Spryfield, and by Temiloluwa Bankobe, a graduating Pathways student.

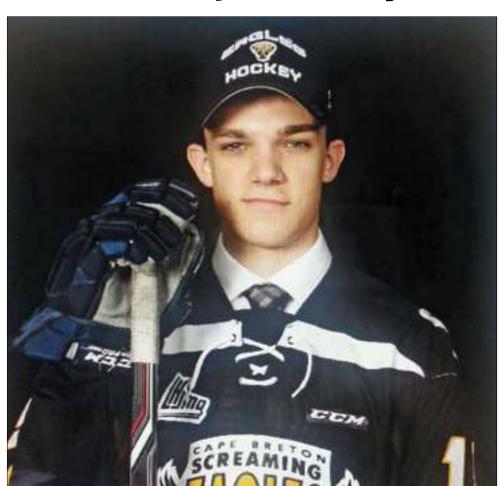
Medal-winning team



From left to right: Allie Martin, Ava Robertson, Radka Sevcik, Jillian Duggan, Abby Wamboldt, Rachel Cormier, Emma Robertson

East Coast Snipers show off their medals after going 8-0 by winning their final game in a shoot-out.

Shane Bowers 4th overall in the 2014-15 QMJHL entry draft



by Benny DeVine

Shane Bowers played Minor Hockey for the Chebucto Atlantics and this past season he played for the Halifax Mac-Donald's Major Midget Hockey Club. He was named the Nova Scotia East Link Major Midget Hockey League 2014- 2015 most valuable player. He led the league with 23 goals and 52 points.

Heading into the annual QMJHL entry draft in Sherbrooke, Quebec, Bowers was part of a group known as the "big three" and many expected Shane to be the #1 overall pick. When Joseph Veleno, a 15 year old from Montreal, was unexpectedly granted exceptional player status Bowers immediately went to the top of the draft list.

The Cape Breton Screaming Eagles had 4th pick and they selected Bowers.

Marc- Andre Dumont, the Eagles head coach and general manager, said "we are delighted to get Shane with the No.4 pick. We believe we may have selected the best player in this year's draft." Shane was also drafted in the 3rd round of the USHL 2015 draft. He was selected by the Waterloo Blackhawks 38th overall. The USHL is the United States top tier junior league.

Nick Orman who also played Minor Hockey for the Chebucto Atlantics and was a member of the Halifax Mac-Donald club this past season was also selected in the QMJHL entry draft. Orman was picked in the 10th round by Baie Comeau.

Guess Who?Mitchell Henneberry 2000/ 2001 season
Chebucto Wolverines

Page 12 July 2015 • Chebucto News

Halifax Regional Police strategic plan to be presented

by Linda Mosher, HRM Councillor, District 9

Policing has changed considerably over the years. Officers these days need to be strategic and intelligence-led problem solvers. To ensure Halifax Regional Police (HRP) could anticipate and prepare for change, they undertook a 10-Year-Strategic Planning process beginning in May 2013. Chief Jean-Michel Blais recently unveiled the plan to the Halifax Board of Police Commissioners, of which I am Chair.

The entire strategic planning process was extremely collaborative. From the beginning, HRP realized that extensive consultation with their employees, volunteers and community members would be crucial to the success of the plan. A number of employee, volunteer and community engagement sessions, including sessions with the Board, were held, and two online surveys were conducted; one for community members and one for HRP employees and volunteers. Throughout this process, HRP learned about their strengths, weaknesses and opportunities. The analysis allowed them to determine what areas they should be prioritizing to best serve our communities.

The plan describes HRP's mission of working together to assist in building communities and keeping them safe. The vision is to build and maintain confidence, trust and safety in partnership with our communities. The strategic impact is to make ongoing and meaningful contributions to the well-being and safety of our communities. The summary elaborates on the core values, including: people, respect, integrity, relationships and communication.

The plan also outlines three commitments: reduction and response to crime and quality of life concerns; safe communities; and to be an effective and innovative police service. Ten priorities stem from those commitments, with three, five and 10 year goals listed under each priority. The priority areas are as follows: 1) Reduction of crime and significant increase in safety; 2) Effective and efficient response; 3) Reduction of victimization; 4) Partnerships and integrated community relationships; 5) Organizational culture and response philosophy; 6) Operational excellence; 7) Learning and innovative culture; 8) Facilities and infrastructure; 9) Good governance; and 10) Employee and public relations.

A Superintendent has been assigned to lead the Plan to ensure HRP stays on track with their deliverables. HRP will be

reporting on a monthly basis to the Board of Police Commissioners, enabling the Board to voice concerns on behalf of our citizens. They will also be reporting annually to citizens.

The plan is a fluid document, as it needs to be evaluated regularly and adapted to changing times and situations as necessary. A key element of the plan is community. HRP will ensure that they form partnerships and relationships with our communities to work together to identify issues to reduce crime and victimization and appropriately respond to illegal acts.

Thank you to everyone that contributed to the plan. We have collectively made a significant accomplishment. The board is pleased to have played a role in the

creation of the guiding document, as we are responsible for civilian governance of HRP. We are a conduit between the community and police, and are responsible for ensuring that community needs and values are reflected in policing. As such, we are interested in what members of the public think of the Strategic Plan. We will be presenting the plan at all three community Council's in HRM, and the public will be afforded the opportunity to hear the presentation. The meetings will be advertised in the Chronicle Herald and through social media. Should you wish to view the plan, it is available online: www. halifax.ca/police . You can provide feedback to clerks@halifax.ca please indicate that you would like your correspondence distributed to both the Halifax Regional

Police and the Halifax Regional Board of Police Commissioners.

On another note, congratulations to all graduates and I wish you best wishes for the future. I hope everyone enjoys their summer and the many events within our district and municipality. Our 8th Annual Dingle Natal Day Party will be held on Monday, August 3rd, 11 a.m-2 p.m. Come enjoy our FREE beach party with live music, BBQ/food (compliments of Mike's No Frills in Spryfield); games & water activities; heritage walk and display; and Atlantic Cirque stage show featuring Steve Dooks music. Overflow parking & free shuttle service from John W. Mac-Leod Elementary School & Frog Pond parking lots.

Municipal program to provide mobile activities and sports equipment in July and August by Stephen Adams, HRM Councillor, District 11

New Traffic Signal - Herring Cove Road and Old Sambro Road Intersection

As you drive along Herring Cove Road to the intersection of the Old Sambro Road you will notice extensive work being undertaken. This work is to upgrade the intersection to allow a left-turn arrow facilitating left-turns from Herring Cove Road onto Old Sambro Road. The work will be completed later in July. This upgrade will allow better traffic flow throughout our district.

Although the construction phase may cause some inconvenience, the end result will be well worth the wait.

Natural Gas

In keeping with work along the Herring Cove Road, there have been many lane drops over the past two months. Heritage Gas is installing natural gas lines and will continue to do so throughout the summer.

I have received phone calls and emails with regard to traffic control and quality of workmanship. I have met on site with Heritage Gas officials to discuss your concerns. The paving of the trenches is temporary and will be completed properly as the project proceeds. Pedestrian safety was also raised and I have asked Heritage Gas to take steps to rectify this issue.

Questions have arisen regarding the demand for natural gas and who is responsible for paying for these installations. Heritage Gas is a private corporation who has received permission from the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board (NSUARB) to install these lines. The cost for the installation is not born by residents of HRM; but, will be paid for by the end users of natural gas. Heritage Gas does obtain permits from HRM for this work. The associated permit fees recover HRM's review and inspection costs, as well as costs directly related to the impact of the trench on municipal infrastructure.

Ketch Harbour - Fire Hall to Community Centre

The transition of the Ketch Harbour Fire Hall to a Community Centre has become a reality. I cannot begin to express my sincerest appreciation to the residents of Ketch Harbour for their perseverance and patience in securing this facility. A special thanks to Dan Welch and John Himmelman for their leadership and tireless work in ensuring that this facility remains in the hands of the community.

I would also like to thank MLA Brendan Maguire for his discussions with the Provincial Department of Natural Resources (DNR) that assisted with the transition of this property.

I look forward to helping support the upgrades of our newly acquired community centre.

Community Beautification

Thank you to all of the volunteers who assisted with community beautification projects throughout our district.

The numerous flower beds and hanging baskets show residents and visitors alike that we take pride in our communities and welcome them to come and explore all we have to offer.

The newest beautification project included the Long Lake area at the intersection of Dentith Road and Old Sambro Road. You will notice the freshly planted flowers in the area that add to the natural beauty surrounding Long Lake.

R.E.C. Van Program

I am pleased to announce a new program called the R.E.C Van Program. Each week this summer a cube van will travel throughout HRM with activity and sports equipment provided, for free, to children/youth in the area. The van will go to public parks, municipal beaches, and playgrounds to provide more physical activity for kids in areas that would not necessarily have the opportunity to do so throughout the summer. An example of the activity and equipment to be provided are baseball gear, basketballs, soccer balls, an archery set, life-sized checkers, water paddle boards, skipping ropes, and much more.

The program will run through July and (See Steve Adams on page 13)





Chebucto News • July 2015 Page 13

The Halifax Armdale Report

by the Honourable Lena Diab, MLA for Halifax Armdale

HAPPY CANADA DAY!

July 1st is set apart for celebrating this great country and province we are privileged to call home. I hope everyone has a marvellous day celebrating Canada's 148th birthday. Please continue to celebrate CANADA all month long. Our nation has been built upon the principles of opportunity, hard work and equality for all people. Consequently Canada has evolved into a multicultural mosaic. This is why our cities and communities are so exciting and vibrant. In these summer months Halifax comes alive through the various cultural events.

I was pleased to participate in the opening ceremonies of the Lebanese Cedar Festival at Our Lady of Lebanon, the 30th Anniversary Halifax Greek Fest, and the Multicultural Festival at the Halifax Seaport. All brought thousands of people together to our community, providing the opportunity to experience the various and diverse cultures in Nova Scotia. I was honoured to have been selected to be the 2015 Multifest parade Grand Marshal. The Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo is the world's largest annual indoor show and takes place in the Scotiabank Centre from June 30-July 7. The 2015 Lebanese Festival will be held from July 9th through 12th at the Olympic Community Centre. I invite all to partake in the great festivities.

I was happy to have seen so many of you at local school spring fundraisers; the 1st Armdale Scouts banquet at St. James Anglican, Tim Horton's Camp Day at Osborne St., community spring planting at North West Arm Dr., Bethany United Auction & Spring Gala, Long Lake Park Assoc. fundraiser/BBQ and many other events in the area.

Through the Nova Scotia Speaker's office, I connected our local schools to applications for a VIP tour of Halifax City Hall, Province House, and Government House sponsored by Democracy 250. Springvale's grade six class was honoured to be selected. I had the privilege of hosting the students, teachers and chaperones at Province House.

Graduation celebrations were a big part of the end of June. I was happy to congratulate over a thousand local students for their academic accomplishments ranging from preschoolers at the ABC & Me program at the Chocolate Lake Community Centre; elementary and junior high schools in the Armdale riding; two high schools (J.L. Ilsley and Citadel High), where I had the opportunity to present book prizes; and at NSCC and universities.

Please note that on July 13th I will be at Tim Hortons on Osborne St. for an MLA Coffee and Talk. This is a chance for constituents to sit with me over coffee and chat about what's going on in Halifax Armdale. I will be there from 1-3 pm and look forward to talking with many of you.

Our roads are busier in the summer and I have ordered "Please Slow Down" lawn signs to alert drivers of children in the area. If you would like one, particularly in the high traffic volume Armdale streets, stop by the constituency office to pick one up. My office door is always open and feel free to call or email me any time: 902-455-1610 and info@lenadiab. ca. Follow what I am doing in the community and find out the latest government news by liking my Facebook page: LENAMDIABHALIFAX. Thank you very much for your continued support.



Bruce Holland Executive Director of the Spryfield and District Business Commission, Carol Davis-Jamieson from the N.S. Department of Health and Wellness, Brendan Maguire, local MLA and Donna Flemming, Chair of the Long Lake Provincial Park Association we on hand Friday June 26 for the announcement of \$40,000. in funding for the development of a picnic park and trails at Long Lake Provincial Park!

Provincial grant of \$40,000 announced for Long Lake Provincial Park Association

by Brendan Maguire, MLA for Halifax Atlantic

The month of June was full of community events and special announcements. From the community clean-ups in Herring Cove, Harrietsfield and Sambro to the very successful Long Lake Provincial Park Association yard sale and the Second Annual In the Loop Association flea market and yard sale, there was a ton of community spirit on display this month. I want to take a moment to thank all of the volunteers who made these events possible.

I also want to recognize all of the hard work that went into organizing the Spring Fairs at Elizabeth Sutherland, Chebucto Heights, William King, Sambro Elementary, Harrietsfield Elementary, J.W MacLeod, Central Spryfield and Edward Jost Daycare; they were fantastic events that my family and I enjoyed immensely. I also wanted to give a special shout-out to Herring Cove's own Juli Gillard for organizing Rockingstone Heights 40th anniversary. It was great to see all the smiles and listen to the fond memories!

As some of you may have noticed, there are beautiful flowers planted at the Dunbrack and Old Sambro Road intersection and in front of the dam at Long Lake. This happened because of Councillor Stephen Adams' annual beautification project. The event is organized by Steve Adams, and the flowers and mulch are donated by him. I want to thank Steve for including me in this event again this year. I had a lot of fun and it was a beautiful day to plant flowers. Thank you to all who came out, including Councillor Mosher, Minister Diab and Andy Fillmore.

On June 26th the Health Minister and I announced a provincial grant for the Long Lake Provincial Park Association. Both during my campaign and after, many of you told me that you wanted access to Long Lake, that we needed a family area, and that the entrance along Old Sambro Road that was blocked off by rocks was

unacceptable. Well, I listened. This grant will go toward building a family area and access to the park along Old Sambro Road. I am looking forward to the day when I can sit in the park and allow my children to enjoy it; I hope to see you there.

Those of you in the Sambro area may have noticed the abandoned boat by the old club is gone. I want to thank you for bringing the boat to my attention and thank Natural Resources for acting swiftly on my request to have it removed.

I want to invite you to join Councilor Adams and myself for our second annual summer BBQ at the Ravenscraig soccer field, July 18th starting at noon. This event will be a special one, as Spryfield will be receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Community Spirit Award! Last year over 700 people came to the event, making it one of the largest BBQs in HRM; let's top that this year! Join our Facebook group for up-to-date details.

Congratulations to Herring Cove's own Shane Bowers for being drafted fourth overall by the Cape Breton Screaming Eagles in the Quebec Major Junior League. We are all so proud of you and look forward to following your career in the years to come. Also a congratulations to Herring Cove alumni, and a personal friend of mine, Jack Cameron, who was drafted by Victoriaville; so proud of you Jack!

Special congratulations to all the graduating grade 6, 9 and 12 students. Enjoy the next chapter of your life, and take some time to have fun this summer!

Lastly, a belated Happy Father's Day to all the Dads out there. There is nothing more precious to me than being a Dad. As I type this, Oliver is jumping all over me, super excited for his birthday party today. He is turning 2 – time flies!

Have a great July folks, and I hope to see you at the door and at our BBQ at Ravenscraig field.

Steve Adams

(continued from page 12)
August. A calendar is available at
the following HRM website: http://www.
halifax.ca/rec/rec-van.php that will show
the dates, times and locations each day
where the R.E.C Van will be located.
Local areas will include Rockingstone
Heights Elementary School, Kidston Lake
Beach, Portuguese Cove playground, St.
Michael's playground, Sambro Elementary School, Harrietsfield Elementary
School, Chebucto Heights Elementary
School, Graves-Oakley field, Williamswood ball field, and Terence Bay Atlantic
Memorial School.

For more information, contact Marlo at mckaym@halifax.ca or 902-479-4479.

Streetlights on Private Roads

At the June 16th session of Regional Council, I put forward a motion that Council request a staff report on the financial implications and possible options to be used to replace and maintain non-functioning street lights on private roads. This motion was passed. I will provide follow-up on this matter once the staff report is received at a future Council session

Options for Contaminated Well Water

At the June 16th session of Regional Council, I put forward a motion that Council request a staff report outlining options available to residents on private wells in dealing with contaminants in their well water including, but not limited to, uranium and arsenic. This motion was

passed. A staff report will be forwarded to Regional Council and I will provide follow-up on this matter once the report is received.

Congratulations Graduates

Many students in and around our community will have successfully completed another year of schooling and are preparing to go to the next grade. For those of you in Junior High going to J.L. Ilsley, you will be pleased with the new renovations and the quality of this high school. For those of you leaving J.L. and continuing your studies or entering the workforce, I wish you all the very best in whatever path you choose. A world of opportunity awaits. Regardless of what you do, be the very best you can be.

Contact

Please call 3-1-1 if you have an issue that needs to be addressed. You will be given a reference number which can be used to follow the progress of that particular issue.

If you wish to speak to me in regard to municipal issues, please contact me by phone at 902-477-0627 or email at Stephen.Adams@halifax.ca.

Do you have something to say?
Write to us!

chebuctoeditor@gmail.com

July 2015 • Chebucto News Page 14

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

JULY COMMUNITY EVENTS

Captain William Spry Library Events: PRESCHOOL

- June 30th. 11am Summer Reading Club Kick Off Party: Andy & Arianna Musical Performance All Ages
- July 3rd. 10:30am to 11am. Puppet Show: Sukey and the Mermaid
- July 7th. 11am. Ages 3 to 6. Plant with Pat: Do you know where food comes from?
- July 10th. 11am. Ages 3 to 6. Teddy Bear's Picnic
- July 14th. 11am. Ages 3 to 6. Fancy Nancy Tea Party
- July 16th. 11am to 12pm. All ages. Sum-
- July 21st. 11am. All ages. Maritime Reptile Zoo. maritimereptilezoo.com.
- July 24th. 11am. Ages 3-6. Giant Board Games
- July 28th. 11am. Ages 3 to 6. Soap **Bubble Party**
- July 31st. 10:30am to 11am. Puppet Show: Camping Trip

PRE-TEENS

- All You Can Dance Youth Wellness Series. Age 8-12. Dance lovers! Professional choreographer and dancer, Ekaterina Reymarova, is ready to teach you groovy new moves.
- July 8th. 6pm to 7pm. Street Jazz **Dance Workshop**
- July 15th. 6pm to 7pm. Contemporary Dance Workshop
- July 22nd. 6pm to 7pm. Cardio-dance: Zumba
- July 29th. 6pm to 7pm. Hip Hop Dance Workshop.
- July 16th. 2pm to 3pm. Lego Stop-motion Animation Workshop. Registration Required.
- July 17th. 10:30am to 11:30am. Ages 8+. Rock The Nature.
- July 2nd and July 30th. 2pm to 3pm.

Ages 6 to 10. Lego at the Library. **ADULTS**

- July 10th. 2:30pm to 3:30pm. All ages. The Delicious and Delightful series: Herbs and Smoothies with Gardening Guru Mhari Lamarque
- July 11th. 2pm to 3pm. Concert of Newfoundland with John Christopher.
- July 20th. 6:30pm to 8pm. Ages 12 to 25. Pride Swag Party.

Please note that for your convenience there is a community drop off for library items at the Greystone housing office. www.halifaxpubliclibraries.ca (http://www. halifaxpubliclibraries.ca/)

Follow us on Twitter http://twitter.com/

Visit us on Facebook http://www.facebook.com/hfxpublib

Chebucto Connections Events (531 Herring Cove Road):

- · Nova Scotia Legal aid will offer legal services at our offices every second Friday. Dates for July are the 4th and 18th. Please call 420-3450 to set up an appointment and ask for the Spryfield office.
- · Volunteer Board Members needed! Interested parties will want to be a part of a team that is actively engaged in making our community a healthy and vibrant place to live and work! Contact ccda.stecroix@gmail.com or 477-0964 for more information

Earl Francis Spryfield Memorial Legion (7

Sussex Street) Events:

- Bingo every Sunday at 1pm.
- July 20th: 12:30 to 4pm Seniors Day BBQ and Dance.
- July 24th: 9pm to 1am. DJ Dance with Trevor. \$5 per person. Doors open at 8pm
- Summer Activities: Open to the Public
- Crib: every Monday starting June 8th at 7pm \$5 per person
- Darts: every Wednesday starting June 17th at 7pm \$5 per person
- Washer Toss: every Thursday starting June 11th at 7pm \$5 per person

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

- Friday Night Mixed Dart League with bar service. 8pm. \$5 to play Phone 902-403-1666 or 902-477-8749 for more information.
- · Jam sessions every Sunday evening at 7pm. Free admission, just bring your instrument. Call John at 902-220-7720 for more information or check out the Facebook page hwccjamsessions.
- We are hiring! Permanent part time and summer employment opportunities. Contact Larry for more details. 902-477-8749, 902-403-1666, or 902-719-0618
- Wednesdays and Thursdays and Saturday morning: Tai Jitsu Classes. Contact Natasha at 902-293-7427, halifaxtaijitsu@gmail. com
- Now doing registration for Summer Day Camp, See Angel at the centre

Quarter Note Singers (Captain Spry Centre) Events:

· Singers Wanted! We are a mixed adult community choir that has been making music for over a decade at the Captain 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

Sambro Sou'Wester Days (Various locations):

 August 7-9: Events include: Family friendly music night, corn boil, basket lottery, parade, children's carnival, baseball tournament, barbeque, lobster chowder supper, blessing of the fleet, rubber duck race, Sambro Island Lighthouse tours, washer toss tournament, fireworks, small business expo, and an adult dance featuring 2nd Time Around. More details will be available shortly. We are actively seeking volunteers, so if you can help out in any way, big or small, please email sambroareacommunityassociation@gmail.com or call 902-475-1583

Theatre Arts Guild (Pond Playhouse):

• June 18 to July 4, 2015 "She Stoops to Conquer" by Oliver Goldsmith

Come and enjoy a delightful frolic of deception and seduction 18th Century style, loaded with unforgettable characters and preposterous humour.

Book early and book often, this Classic is sure to be a sell-out.

FOR RESERVATIONS PLEASE CALL TICKET ATLANTIC 451-1221

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

• July 13th: 7pm. Monthly meeting will be held at the Farm, weather permitting. If

the weather is inclement, the meeting will take place at the Captain Spry Centre. All welcome.

YMCA Events:

- · Elderobics-Forever Fit classes. No registration necessary. \$4/per class plus annual fee of \$10.
- Emmanuel Church Hall on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10am to 11am.
- Captain William Spry Centre on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9am to 10am

Young at Heart Club (212 Herring Cove Rd):

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

Gospel Light Baptist Church (1266 Old Sambro Road):

• July 20th through 24th: 9:30am to noon. Space Quest Summer Camp. Children ages 5 to 11 are welcome. Games, music, crafts, bible lessons and more. For more information, visit gospellight.ca, call 902-479-3322 or email pastor@gospellight.ca

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

- · Tickets are now on sale for the Sou'Wester Days annual Adult Dance, which will take place on August 8th. \$15 per person. Band is 2nd Time Around
- July 18th: 1pm to 3pm. Strawberry Social. Everyone Welcome

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
- · Harrietsfield Williamswood Residents who question the safety of their drinking water can fill up empty water jugs outside of the church 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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.
- July 11th: Hali-katz Pop-up Craft Sale. Capt. William Spry Community Centre's Community Room. 10am to 3pm. Admission \$1. Under 14 years of age free admission. Sale of handmade items, baked goods, jewelry, paintings, pillows, lemonade stand and more. Memorial tree: remembering those who have crossed the Rainbow Bridge. 100% of admissions, table rentals, lemonade sales and Memorial Tree proceeds support the work of the Halifax Cat Rescue Society.
- 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 who question the safety of their drinking water can now fill up empty water jugs outside St. Paul's United Church 24 hours a day.
- Friends of McNabs Island Society invites you to their 25th Anniversary Picnic on Canada Parks Day, July 18th (rain date, July19th). Guided history and Nature Tours, children's activities, musical entertainment

and more! Pack a picnic lunch and come spend the day! Departures from Murphy's Cable Warf from 9:30 to 2:30 going over and from 11:30 to 4:30 coming back. From A&M Sea Charters going over 10am to 3pm and return from 11am to 4pm. Tickets are \$15 for members and those under 16, \$20 for non-members. Children 2 and under are Free, but still require a ticket. Visit www. ticketatlantic.com, call 1-877-451-1221, or any participating Atlantic Superstore ticket outlet. For more information, visit www. mcnabsisland.ca.

- Purcell's Cove Social Club: July 18th, Brunch 12pm. Car Show 1pm. Dance with Band Lime Ricky from 3 to 7pm. Everyone Welcome.
- Grievances with Metcap Living. Community meeting. Wednesday, July 29th. Capt. William Spry Centre. 7pm to 9pm.
- Art in the MLA's Office: MLA Brendan Maguire will feature mixed media art by former J.L. IIsley Students all summer long. Come see what these talented young adults have created! 9am to 5pm weekdays (closed 12 to 1 for lunch). 349 Herring Cove Road, Suite C.

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

Supporting Your Community

ROYAL CANADIAN **LEGION**

Earl Francis Spryfield Memorial Branch 152



WE CARE

www.Doberty.ca

Time for a move?



Development Opportunity:

8000 sqft. R4 lot – the old house on the lot is being sold "As Is" value is in the land, the home has only an oil stove for heat, no real foundation and has a 60 AMP electrical service. The lot will allow for construction of: a single family home, a duplex or multi family building as of right.

43 River Road \$79,900.

Beautiful 3 bedroom 2 bathroom bungalow with a huge concrete driveway on a 7000 sq ft corner lot in Leiblin Park! This home has just had all of the original hardwood floors refinished, a load of new paint, baseboards plus a new bathroom vanity to name some of the recent work done. This is a very family friendly neighbourhood with access to great schools, transportation, shopping and recreation, come check it out you won't be disappointed!

25 Juniper Cres. \$214,900.





This 3 bedroom one and a half bath semi-detached home is on a quiet dead end street with quick easy access to all amenities. The main floor has a large living room, a half bath and a dining room that is separated from the kitchen by a half wall that could be turned into a breakfast bar. The upper level has the 3 bedrooms and a full bath while the basement is only partly finished with a recroom that needs updating. The basement has a walk out to the park like back yard that even includes a small stream and foot bridge. Come have a look today.

19 Hilden Drive \$149,900.





Dan Doherty
902-478-4023
www.dandoherty.ca







Dan MacDonald MOBILE MORTGAGE SPECIALIST

Royal Bank of Canada
33 Herring Cove Road
Halifax, NS B3R 1V5
Cell: 902-817-6678
Fax: 902-421-8867
Daniel.Macdonald@RBC.com
mortgage.rbc.com/
daniel.macdonald



DAVID SAMPSON EXIT REALTY METRO

Looking to Buy or Sell on the Chebucto Loop?

If so, you need someone with experience around the Loop. What many people don't realize is that there are several distinct markets on the Loop, each with its own special advantages. Each of the areas are going through changes that make local knowledge especially important.

Contact David today and get that knowledge working for you. David will do a free no commitment market assessment on your property.



Phone: 902-483-8761 Email: dksampson@bellaliant.net

HARDWARE & MORE SINCE 1984





Prices in effect until July 31st, or while quantities last.





ARE YOU A CAMPER₽



Add Stand for just...



With Steps & **Double Beam** (green PT...brown available)



4x8 Deluxe Shed Kit \$447 8x8 Deluxe Shed Kit \$597

We always assemble for free You've got better things to do!













The Original Free-Standing

Our basic garage package includes structural wall system with top and bottom plates large and small headers, gasket, studs and wall sheathing. Also includes roof system with lifetime warranty shingles, 9' x 7' garage door, entry door and hardware. 36" x 24' window, and all required nails. Footing, foundation and floor, as well as finishing items, such as siding, eavestrough and interior finishing products, are priced separately

Garage Size	SIDED PACKAGE	DELUXE PACKAGE
16' x 20' with 9' x 7' door	479700	569900
20' x 20' with 9' x 7' door	5297 00	629700
20' x 24' with 9' x 7' door	569700	719700
24' x 24' with 9' x 7' door	639700	779700
24' x 30' with 9' x 7' door	729700	899700
30' x 40' with 9' x 7' door	979700	12,39700



WE HAVE 100'S OF OPTIONS & SIZES. ASK US ABOUT SLABS, EXCAVATION, LABOUR, ELECTRICAL & FINISHES!

Crelogix* Let us help **WE FINANCE**

ALL GARAGE PACKAGES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCING AS LOW AS 6.99% - ASK US HOW!



149⁰⁰ 48" × 24" 159 00 48" x 36" 209 00 (Don't see your size?...call us! We have over 600 windows on hand every day!)

HALIFAX

751 Herring Cove Rd., Spryfield Phone 477-6500









DARTMOUTH

15 Wright Ave., Burnside Park Phone 468-7772