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# **MSHS Annual Tea**



Michelle Raymond handing plaque to Linda Mosher

by Jason Doherty

Once again the Captain Spry Centre played host to the MSHS Annual Tea. This year's event was particularly special as it marked the 15th anniversary of the society. So in addition to the normal fare of wonderful sandwiches and mouth-watering treats there was also an anniversary cake to be cut and given to all those in attendance: A metaphor for the work of the society in gathering, preserving and disseminating historical information.

There was the usual assortment of displays filled with photos, paintings, and drawings of life in Spry's Field in the 19th and early 20th centuries. The focus this year was the 200th anniversary of the war of 1812 as well as the 100th anniversary of the opening of the Memorial Tower at the Dingle.

This year was significant for other reasons as well. There were 2 ceremonies that took place. The first was the returning of an item with an interesting

More than 50 years ago a little girl was visiting the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron when she spied an item that piqued her interest. Like most children, the line between right and wrong can be blurred, and this little girl took the item home.

Now, after more than 50 years and at least 7 moves a small barnacle encrusted teacup has been returned to Star Vickery of the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron in a presentation by the society and Michelle Raymond.

The second ceremony had a similar theme involving a plaque located on (See MSHS Annual Tea on page 2)

# **Extensions—when more becomes less**

By Sarah Boyle

A community is more than an ensemble of houses; a community is about the people and decisions they make together. The decisions won't be easy as Purcell's Cove is faced with a tough road ahead as members of the community show their concern regarding the city's decision to run the Planning and Engineering Study with the objective of determining the feasibility and costs associated with extending central sewer and water services along the Purcell's Cove Road. A petition against such a study was circulated and submitted with 88 signatures from resident property owners in Area 2. This number represents over 80% of the community.

The community has been split in two, Area 1 representing Herring Cove to Armdale Drive and Area 2 representing Oceanview to Ferguson's Cove.

The residents of Area 1 were the initial group to request the extensions, though it is now reported that they will be circulating their own petition to prevent any additions.

The idea for the extension arose in 2006 when some property owners in Area 1 sent in a request to the Regional Council to have the sewer and water services extended. Canvassing took place and a public meeting was held in 2007 to discover the residents' desires. but the results were deemed inconclusive, though many residents that claim to have attended report that nobody at the meeting was in favor of the extensions. Regardless, the Council believed that this request did not represent the majority. Linda Mosher, one of the councillors reported that there have been concerns addressed to her over the years regarding problems with contami-

nation in well water, or malfunctioning sewage disposal systems.

Regardless of any requests, the majority of the community are against the extensions for multiple reasons. Like other sections of the city that received

the recent service extensions, the residents of Purcell Cove would be forced to pay for the underground pipes running along the road, even if they do not wish to connect the pipes to their own (See Extensions on page 2)

# Mark your calendars for **Business Expo May 12th**

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up to be even better. The day will start again with a \$1.99 pancake breakfast hosted by the Spryfield Lions Club from 9am to 11am. The Boys and Girls Club of Spryfield will be running the Rink Sale again this year. Come out and get to know your local businesses. For information or to book a booth please contact Margaret Mann at 868-1324 or mannmechanical@gmail.com.







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# **Extensions—when more becomes less**

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homes. Some families claim that they will be forced to sell their homes and depart as their modest incomes would not permit them to pay for this. The community is concerned that the Cove will lose its unique sense of familiarity between families if too many people are forced to leave. As the Purcell Cove area is designated as an urban reserve in the Regional Plan, the residents feel that there is no need to renovate with these extensions. There are also concerns that the heavy machinery and blasting required to install the pipes would be disruptive to the lives of the residents

and damaging not only to the existing homes, but also to nature. Nova Scotia Nature Trust has promised to conserve Purcell's Cove's nature by carrying out a long-term biota survey. The residents of Purcell's Cove believe that much more would be lost than gained should the extensions take place.

The extensions would be beneficial to the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron (RNSYS), located in Purcell's Cove, even if the majority of property owners do not desire them. A request to the Halifax Regional Council on February 8, 2011 once again asked for the extension. It was shown in the letter that the RNSYS will be hosting the world disabled sailing championship in 2014. They have expressed concerns regarding their water retrieved from Williams Lake. It has been reported that on numerous occasions during the summer months, the water has been rendered unsafe to consume. Though treated with chloride and though it is UV-protected, it was unusable.

The study is being carried out, but the final decision as to the extensions has not yet been made, though many await the results. Their goal in preventing the extensions was summed up by one resident, "We have to save the cove. The community is being threatened."

For more information visit www. pcnc.chebucto.org.

# **MSHS Annual Tea**

(continued from page 1) one of the stone pillars at the entrance of Dingle Road. The pillar had been struck by a plow 4 years ago and the plaque disappeared. The plaque was thought lost but in late February someone mailed it to Michelle Raymond who in turn presented it to Linda Mosher at the Tea.

I personally had a wonderful time and eagerly await the opportunity to cover this event next year.



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# Chebucto Update with Mayor Peter Kelly, Halifax Regional Municipality



Don't you just love spring! I know I do. Like many other HRM residents, I can hardly wait to get outside and start getting my hands dirty in the garden although I could happily live without the aches and pains that usually result from all that bending and kneeling!

After such a relatively mild winter, hopefully Mother Nature will favour us with increasingly nice weather from here on in. In anticipation of that, I would like to invite you to join me for some communal spring cleaning. As I'm sure you've already realized, this time of year reveals piles of unsightly litter that has been hidden from view by the winter. Frankly, litter is becoming a real problem in the HRM. Yes, some of it blows off garbage trucks and yes, some is the result of birds pecking open garbage bags or invading trash cans, but most of it comes from irresponsible people who believe they have the right to toss it wherever they please in the street. No matter how it happens, we all need to work together to make HRM

tidier and there are ways, as I'll explain in a moment. Before I do, let me share another "litter" beef with you, namely people who insist on spitting out their chewing gum onto the sidewalk, or leaving their cigarette butts on the ground. This kind of anti-social behaviour makes things very unsightly and it's so widespread that I believe HRM needs to do a better job of enforcing its own bylaws.

As I was saying, with the advent of spring, litter is very visible and we all need to pitch-in and do something about it. We could do it individually, or we could get together with friends or neighbours - kind of an Adopt-A-Block effort just like the successful Adopt-A-Highway program. Whichever way you want to attack litter, HRM stands ready to assist you. Please go to myhrm.ca and follow the leads you'll find in the Tool Kit section. Or, if you prefer, you can call the HRM Help Line at 490-4000 for clean-up suggestions.

I hope it will encourage you to know that, at the same time you are doing your part, HRM crews and contractors will also be busy with their annual clean-up efforts throughout metro.

And still on the topic of making our community look nicer, we cannot afford to ease up on our campaign against graffiti. No matter what some people say, graffiti is an eyesore and it's also a crime. Any time you see someone actually defacing property, please call the police immediately. If you see graffiti on HRM property in, say, parks or playgrounds, call 490-4000 to request a clean-up crew; and if someone sprays

graffiti on your own property, call the police at 490-5016 and file a property damage report. There is only one way to deter these spray-painting pests and that's to challenge them at every turn.

Speaking of "pests," spring is pothole season as I'm sure most motorists will readily confirm. If you know of one of these nasty seasonal cavities, I encourage you to call HRM's Help Line at 490-4000 and report it.

There is always a lot of work to be done to make our community fresh and welcoming after a long winter, but the challenge is not impossible. If we all work together over the next few weeks, we can soon have HRM looking at its best again. And thank you in anticipation of your participation.

I welcome your feedback. Please contact me at kellyp@halifax.ca or at 490-4010.

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## DISCOVERING OUR PAST



### April was a month for marine disasters off the Atlantic coast

By Iris Shea

The month of April, it seems, has a long history of marine disasters off the Atlantic coast, resulting in great loss of life. One major disaster in April was the sinking of RMS Titanic on 15 April 1912, one hundred years ago, after it collided with an iceberg in the Atlantic during her maiden voyage from Southampton, England to New York City. One of the deadliest peacetime disasters at sea, the passenger liner was carrying 2200 people. The number of deaths reported was 1,517. Many of the bodies were buried in Halifax cemeteries.

On 1 April 1873, RMS Atlantic hit rocks and sank off Lower Prospect. The ship was travelling between Liverpool, England and New York City carrying 952 people (835 passengers). A total of 535 people died in that disaster. Many were buried in mass graves at Star of the Sea Roman Catholic cemetery in Lower Prospect and in St. Paul's Anglican cemetery in Terence Bay. It was determined at the inquiry that engineers on Atlantic had incorrectly estimated that she was short of coal and there was no need to divert the ship to Halifax that stormy night in order to take on coal. Her captain and officers were also blamed for not taking more precautions as they approached Halifax in darkness. Survivors from the ship were cared for in a small hut on Mar's Island, the home of Michael Clancy. Clancy's daughter, Sarah Jane O'Reilly, played an important role in providing nursing care to the survivors, espe-



Sarah Jane O'Reilly with grandchild, about 1905.

cially to the only child who survived the disaster. Sarah Jane's son, James O'Reilly, several years later, married Sophia Rodgers of Bald Rock, the daughter of James Rodgers and Margaret Gray. Sarah Jane's granddaughter, Mildred O'Reilly, married Guy Nickerson of Harrietsfield.

On the night of 3 April 1884, closer to our shores, the SS Daniel Steinmann sank off Sambro Island while on her way from Antwerp, Belgium to Halifax, Nova Scotia. The steamer was carrying a cargo of cement, 90 passengers and a crew of 41 men. Only seven. all crew members, survived. Reports at the inquiry by the captain and his surviving crew told of thick fog, high winds, heavy rain and snow, causing the mistaken identity of Sambro Light for Chebucto Head, a costly mistake. The steamer hit rocks off Sambro Island and quickly took on water. On 4 April Halifax newspapers reported: "Ninety passengers and 34 of the crew were drowned".

Assistant Sambro Island lighthouse keeper Alexander Gilkie recalled seeing Daniel Steinmann as it came dangerously close to the Island: "She was lying to, heading to East North East. She laid there about 15 minutes while I looked at her, when she started ahead and ran about a mile. She then stopped. She started ahead again, went only about 500 yards, and stopped again. I think it struck the Broad Breaker shoal for it began back astern. It was dark and I judged her motions by her lights. The fog whistle was started again at 9:45, though it was still clear. This was done to warn the ship from the rock. About twenty minutes after she began to back and she struck again, this time on Mad

Rock or north east shoal. She then let go her anchor. This did not seem to hold her and she sank between 300 & 400 yards from the shore."

Within minutes almost everyone on board the steamer had been washed into the Atlantic. Sambro Island residents could actually hear their screams. Alexander Gilkie and his brother, Stuart, attempted to reach the wreck but were forced back, their boat too small to face the breakers. An hour later Alexander Gilkie and others, including four artillerymen, guided a lifeboat safely to shore with the captain and six crewmen on board.

In disasters such as the three mentioned above, there are usually people who are singled out for outstanding bravery or service. In the case of Titanic, there were numerous stories told about the number of passengers and crew who exhibited heroic behaviour, many of whom went down with the ship. In the case of SS Atlantic, Sarah Jane O'Reilly was presented with a gold locket by the mayor of Boston for her devoted care of survivors. The locket was kept by family members and is now the property of her great grandson in Massachusetts. Alexander Gilkie of Sambro Island was awarded a medal by King Leopold of Belgium for his efforts in trying to save the passengers and crew of Daniel Steinmann. His daughter, Minnie (Gilkie) Smith, had the medal in her possession following her father's death. Minnie Smith died 29 January, 2012 at the age of 100 years.

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# **Community Lessons from Majora Carter**

by Carrie Forbes

"You don't have to move out of your neighbourhood to live in a better one." This idea seems kind of hopeful and naively optimistic when you first hear it. But when you hear that statement from Majora Carter, it makes perfect sense. Majora should know – she is a pioneer in building community by ensuring those that live there aren't left behind.

Speaking at Pier 21 on March 8th, Majora came to Halifax as the keynote speaker for the annual Carmichael Lecture, an event in honour of Halifax's passionate former councillor, Kate Carmichael. Like Kate, Majora became active within her own community, although the challenges were significant in the South Bronx of New York City. What she learned from her experiences can teach all of us critical lessons about what we as individuals can do to make our neighbourhoods great.

The South Bronx of the 1970's and '80's was not far off from the gritty and dangerous police dramas of that era. Years of disinvestment and bad city planning left shells of buildings, derelict parking lots, and piles of garbage. As a poor, predominantly African-American part of the city, the South Bronx was ignored for the most part unless the city wanted to find additional space for landfills or waste diversion. It just happened to be one more garbage project in the

1990's that moved Majora into action. Since then, she has spearheaded projects that not only saved the waterfront in the area, but beautified the physical space, made the area safer, and attracted business. So how did she do it?

Majora would first tell you she didn't do it alone. Her message is that it is community collaboration that gets the ball rolling. She says that a shift in thinking about their community really helped them to move forward. Instead of fighting against things, they started fighting for things, such as greener spaces to live in, and economic opportunities. Once residents of the South Bronx became involved in 'building' something, many positive outcomes spiralled into action. A lot of the residents learned how to create green infrastructure, not only helping to improve the physical area, but gaining valuable job skills that they could market. The overall improvement in employment and entrepreneurship allowed their resources to stay within their own neighbourhoods. An important lesson from Majora's work is that we can have a financial and environmental stake in our community to benefit those that live there.

With Halifax about to make a major turn economically with the Irving Shipbuilding contract, we have a unique opportunity in the Chebucto Loop to create the community we want to live in. Change will come, regardless of whether we participate in it or not. The question is whether we will have change 'done to us', or whether we will drive that change ourselves. If we can take anything from Majora's message, it's that change shouldn't make us want

to move; it should inspire us to build the community we all want to be in.

You can learn more about Majora Carter and her work by watching her TED talk, "Greening the Ghetto" at http://www.ted.com/talks/majora\_ carter s tale of urban renewal.html.

## Letters To The Editor

To the Editor.

The Green Team at St. Paul's United Church has been active for about three years. We have a number of tasks we have taken on within the church. One of these is to disseminate information with respect to the United Church's commitment to environmental issues.

Another would be one which some people in the community may be familiar with, the monthly fundraising collection of refundables. Members of the congregation and community at large bring refundables to the church on the morning of the third Saturday of the month. For those who prefer, we pick up their refundables.

Members of the Green Team have become quite zealous in the collection of refundables and usually carry bags to pick us up when we see them on the street. Indeed, we have walked the highways and byways of Spryfield (Herring Cove Road, North West Arm Drive and Old Sambro Rd) checking ditches for our treasures. That brings the reason for this letter.

Who are those people who throw stuff along the road? We see McDonald's and Tim Hortons' cups, refundables, diapers, cat food cans, lots of empty windshield washer fluid containers, plastic bags, empty coffee cans... The list seems to be endless. This is very disheartening to see. Spryfielders are constantly defending the reputation of our community but there is no way to defend this behaviour.

What do their homes look like? Do these people not know that we have regular garbage pick up in Spryfield? Do they forget the pick up day? Are they incredibly lazy? Do they just not care? Is there a solution? In this day of environmental awareness this behaviour is truly offensive.

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# Take breaks when gardening to avoid repetitive stress injury

by Bobbi Jo Ferguson-Hill, RMT Tranquil Moments Massage and Body Treatments

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Spring is the time of year that the earth and its inhabitants come back to life.
April 22 is Earth Day in Canada. It is the time when we like to get back outside and do repairs from winter damage and begin to help 'Mother Nature' beautify this land, once again.

"April showers bring May flowers." For all you gardeners out there, you know there is much more to it than that. Preparing our yards and gardens means a lot of heavy lifting and putting our bodies in awkward positions. In this article I would like to provide you with some advice on how to maintain your body's physical abilities and avoid repetitive strain injuries.

Be conscious of the amount of time you've spent working. Gardening and outside maintenance is one of those activities that seem to help time fly, but it is important to take a break and stand/straighten up, if you're bent over a flower bed; or relax your arms, if your swinging a hammer. Whatever the repetitive or continuous movement, this one is an easy fix. Get a timer (they sell these at the Dollarama) and set it for

20-30 minutes. When it goes off, give yourself a quick stretch break.

Always hydrate. The importance of water intake cannot be stressed enough. We, as humans, are biologically made up of mostly water. It is very important to replace this water regularly, especially when working outside in the heat. You wouldn't drive your car without any coolant in it, would you? When you take a stretch break, drink some water, to help keep that energy up.

Lift wisely. This doesn't only mean

lift with your legs. This also means, if something is too heavy for just you to carry, ask a friend or family member to assist. If no one is available to help, break the task into smaller pieces. If that 50 pound bag of mulch is too heavy to handle, open it where it is and move it slowly in smaller amounts. This sounds like unnecessary work, but our goal is to get the work done and not be injured.

Treat your body with the care it deserves. Prepare before you go to

work. Warm up those muscles, even if it is just a walk around the property to assess what needs to be done, or some minor calisthenics. A little walk, glass of water and a few stretches and your body is ready for it's assignment. When you are finished, don't forget to thank your body with some much needed rest and kindness, for all the effort. End your day with some more stretches and more water, then try a nice warm bath. Epsom salts are a nice addition to your bath. They are a natural muscle relaxant. Add a cup (a bit more if you have a soaker tub) and enjoy.

Note: Consult your physician, before using Epsom salts, if you have any health issues, such as high blood pressure.

# **Welcome SpryCats**

by Jason Doherty

There are 5 million stray cats in Spryfield. Well, actually there aren't that many but there are a lot. Over the years individuals have taken it upon themselves to help a few of the strays by feeding them, and I don't mean to other people. And there are some who have built shelters for them in the winter. But until recently there has been no real concerted effort to care for or control the population of stray cats.

In the summer of 2011 a group of concerned neighbours got together to discuss the increasing number of strays in their neighbourhood. They all agreed that something had to be done and see-

ing the need for an organized approach to the problem they started The Spry-

Cats Healthy Cats Project. The main goals of the project are to improve the lives of these strays as well as control the population in a humane way.

To raise money, they have had 2 flea markets, 1 expo, and had a raffle for a basket of goodies

(no cats or kittens were included in the basket). Not bad for 6 months work.

With the money the SpryCats have collected they have spayed and neutered

(but not personally) 34 cats, found homes for 2 litters of kittens and six abandoned adults. They also had 2 sick cats euthanized (again, not personally), with permission of their owners.

The SpryCats have already had their first meeting of 2012 and are planning more fundraisers this year. So be on the

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# **Local Talent Assist With Fundraisers**

by Lorrie Boylen

On March 18th St. James United Church in Sambro hosted its 4th Coffee House in aid of local and global relief initiatives. Marilyn Leblanc organized and emceed the event, where over 150 people turned out to raise about \$270 plus two overflowing fish crates of food for St. Paul's Food Bank in Spryfield. St. James' previous coffee houses have raised \$639.00 for Pakistan/ Haiti relief, \$581.75 for Japan relief efforts, and \$240.00 for Famine Relief/ Horn of Africa.

The events offer a stage to many talented musicians from the Sambro area and have also attracted musicians from Dartmouth and Halifax. Professional sound support was provided by Stephen Bordl, who also performed two songs. In all, about 32 people shared their musical talents for the good of the community, with a wide variety of music genres, as well as a recitation. National Figure Skating Silver Medalist Kailey Stewart made a special guest appearance and provided much appreciated assistance in the kitchen, where free refreshments were served. These events are all run by volunteers and the funds raised are distributed through the church's Mission and Service Fund.

The evening concluded with performances by some of the cast members of the 13th Annual Lobster Dinner Theatre entitled Sambro Flower Power, which features music from the 1960s era. The Dinner Theatre will run on April 27, 28, 29 (matinee), May 4 and 5. Tickets are \$30 and will be sold April 1, 15, 22 from 12:30-2:30 p.m. and April 4, 11, 18 and 26 from 6-8 p.m. in the lobby of St. James Church. Dinner is lobster, vegetables, baby potatoes, salad, homemade rolls, tea, coffee, and carrot cake for dessert. Please note, due to the extra cost and effort required, this year there will be no alternative meal offered. For further information, please call 868-2791 or email sambrodinnertheater@ gmail.com.

The play features 23 actors ranging in age from 12 to 75. A group of groovy hippies travelling to Peggy's Cove to start a commune take a wrong turn and end up in Sambro. They decide the universe has led them there for a reason and they are called to show



Director Keltie VanBinsbergen directs some of the cast members of Sambro Flower Power: Dylan Gray, Jillian Stewart, Phyllis Gray, Vivian Horton, Sara Scarfe, Trevor Dolhan, Ray Laing, Greg Potter and Cyndi Garrison

Photography by John Rae

the locals a better way to live. The sheltered people of the small fishing community aren't too keen on being changed by a bunch of "hoopies." Meanwhile Terrence Bay Elvis and his manager are trying to get to Halifax for Elvis' big break, but end up in Sambro as well, where they add to the confusion and ensuing hilarity. The play is written and directed by Keltie Van Binsbergen, and features music manager Susan Feltmate and five other accomplished musicians, with professional lighting and sound support by Chris Savard and Trevor Dolhan.

Local retired schoolteacher Eva Mae Gray wrote and directed the first 10 productions, assisted by her husband Albert, and deserves much credit for introducing live theatre to Sambro. The presence of the dinner theatre has created a wonderful sense of fellowship, joy and laughter within the church and community.

As in the last few years, available for purchase will be copies of From The

Heart's CD "Sambro Beside The Sea", a collection of music of the sea with a flavor of living and working in a small fishing community. All profits from the sale of this CD go to the Canadian Cancer Society, St. James United Church in Sambro and the Nova Scotia Lighthouse Preservation Society.

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# Visual proof of climate change at work

by Carolyn Mont

We hear about climate change from all directions. In fact, there are still some people who deny that climate change exists, which is hard to believe. Because Nova Scotia has a long coastline, we are perhaps more aware of the effects of climate change than most people. If you are interested in seeing the dramatic effects of climate change, you should attend the Annual General Meeting of the Friends of McNabs Island Society.

You might think that the Annual General Meeting of the Friends of McNabs Island is just another business meeting. However, we always have a speaker on a topic related to the Island. A number of years ago, we were fortunate to have Gavin Manson of the Geological Survey of Canada address our members. He spoke about the changing shorelines under normal conditions. The talk was fascinating and I find myself often thinking of it and reviewing his pictures in my mind. As I visit the Island I see where recent storm surges have made significant changes and wonder how they relate to Gavin's pictures from more than ten years ago.

I'm happy to say that I will have an answer to that because he will be the keynote speaker at the AGM on Wednesday May 2 at 7:00 PM at the



Shoreline excursions can reveal many interesting "finds"

Maritime Museum of the Atlantic. He will be speaking about shorelines of McNabs in times of climate change. In his words "the future of McNabs Island shorelines in a changing climate will be explored using historical maps, aerial photography and other remote sensing technologies, almost 15 years of detailed monitoring surveys, and climate records and predictions."

For those of you who have never visited McNabs, attending this interesting meeting might just encourage you to try hiking on that beautiful island you see everyday as you look at our harbour.



### **HRM's NEW Districts and District Boundaries**

### What's my NEW District?

According to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board's (NSUARB) final order, received on January 20th, 2012, there will be 16 NEW Polling Districts for the 2012 Municipal Election this October.

### Your New District is Important!

Candidates will be running in the NEW Districts and eligible voters in HRM will be VOTING for candidates in their NEW Districts.

Find your NEW District using HRM's Polling District 2012 Finder (instructions below).

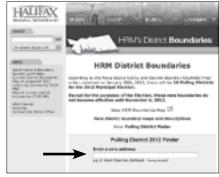
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# Your views on food-sustainability and security



Parents giving their views about food.

People who live and work in the Spryfield area have a lot of different views about food, and several shared concerns. As part of the ACT for Community Food Security project, Chebucto Connections listened to parents, food bank users, students in junior high and senior high school, adults, seniors, business owners, health professionals, and a variety of service providers, from late

October to early March.

We learned that household income and the cost of food are concerns for people, and the time and effort to prepare meals is a challenge for many parents, particularly women. People want to know where their food comes from, and they want nutritious food of acceptable quality.

Sustainability is also important to peo-

ple, as they expressed in their views about availability of locally grown food, and supports for local producers and fishers.

To create change, people thought that supports for community development and cooperation are important, and that community participation, including the views of diverse groups, is important for taking action around food.

The next phase of this five-year

project, under Mount St. Vincent and St. Francis Xavier universities, is to find a way to actually measure a community's level of food security. The input, provided by Spryfield folks and three other communities in Nova Scotia, will help to inform the next phase.

For more information about the project, contact Chebucto Connections at 477-0964 or ccda.info@ns.sympatico.ca.



## We're looking for great people!

Chebucto West Community Health Board is seeking volunteer board members interested in creating a healthier community. We serve residents of Armdale-Purcell's Cove, Herring Cove, Spryfield, Sambro, Clayton Park, Rockingham. BLT and Hubley, Prospect, St. Margaret's Bay and Hubbards....a huge and very diverse area!

We want our Board to reflect our community, so diversity, gender balance and the age of our members is important to us. If you are connected to your community, have leadership and communication skills, and can commit to 10 hours a month to making a difference, then we want to hear from you!

For more information please contact Laurie MacNeil, 487-0571 or laurie.macneil@cdha.nshealth.ca

Deadline for applications is Tuesday, May 1, 2012.

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### We're looking for great ideas!

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Project funding for 2012 will focus on the following priority areas from Our Healthy Future: A Community Health Plan for 2010-2013:

- Increase Physical Activity / Healthy Eating
- Increase Mental Health and Well-Being
- Increase Access to Health Services and Information
- Decrease Smoking
- Increase Citizens' Sense of Belonging
- Increase Community-based Strategies for Managing and Preventing Chronic Conditions
- Increase Access to Sexual Health Information

Deadline for applications is 4:30 pm, Tuesday, May 1, 2012.

(late applications will not be accepted)

Please contact for more information:

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# **Future stars of the basketball court**

The Express Minor Basketball House League team entered Basketball Nova Scotia's Junior Mini Jamboree basketball tournament. These future stars learned skills in a small ball program which operates Thursday nights from Sept.-April. They had fun competing against and impressing more experienced teams. Congratulations, keep practicing and having fun.

Shown here are: Back row, left to right, Coach Todd Umlah, Breanna

Gionet, Josiah Stephens, Bailey Donald, Colton Griffiths, Coach John Bryan. Front row, left to right, Allison Godsoe, Kyle Godsoe, Parker Hansen, Nick Flinn, Cameron Brown, Olivia Bryan.



Congratulations goes out to the Div. #2 Metro Basketball Association League and Playoff Champs, Mainland South Express Midget Girls with a 57-56 victory over St. Margaret's Bay Slam. Back row, left to right, Maxi Kane, Melissa Henneberry, Alex Blades, Jessica Umlah, Katie Rocheleau, Kelly Umlah, Allison Sweet. Front row, left to right, Jenny Leblanc, Danielle Cormier, Coach Laurie Blades, Keanna Rogers.

# Renee Hines "outstanding instructor"

Renee Hines is 16 and on a mission. As a 2nd Dan Black Belt and long standing member of Chimo Taekwondo, Renee is bound and determined to be the best Taekwondo Instructor she can be.

"Renee has become an outstanding Instructor and is much loved by all the kids she teaches" says 5th Dan Master Doug Large, Owner and Master Instructor of Chimo Taekwondo. "I am extremely proud of her and all she has accomplished", he added.

Renee began her training at the age of 10 with no other aspirations than to have fun and get fit. Over the years Renee has competed locally, regionally and nationally, attending training camps and working hard to first get her Black Belt. Then last year she achieved the rank of 2nd Dan.



"Taekwondo has taught me focus and discipline and made me push myself into becoming an Honour Roll Student at school." Said Renee when asked what being at Chimo meant to her. She added, "Taekwondo has helped me in many ways and has shaped me into the person I am today".

Renee is now the Head Instructor at Chimo for all Beginner and Intermediate classes and under the mentoring of Master Large, designs curriculum, teaches 6 classes a week and coaches a number of the club's competitors. This summer Renee will be leading two training camps open to club members and the public and she will be backed up by a whole team of Chimo Black Belts.

Renee's Mother Debbie Hines is impressed with the effect Taekwondo has had on her daughter. "I have never had the worries or fears of other parents because I always knew where Renee was." She added, "Master Large has always expected a lot from Renee in both her Taekwondo and school and I feel she has done a great job of excelling at both."

So where to from here? Renee has her sights set on achieving her 3rd Dan Black Belt in a couple of years. In the meantime she continues to hone her skills as an Instructor, Mentor and Coach. She continues to compete on occasion and is looking forward to seeing one of her students achieve their Black Belt.

For more information about Chimo Taekwondo and their Summer Camp schedule check out www.chimotaekwondo.com.

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# Clear cutting in the urban forest

By Linda Mosher, HRM Councillor, District 17

Back in 2001 there were some development issues in our district whereby lots were being clear cut either to accommodate Nova Scotia Power's (NSPI) vegetation easements or simply to make development easier. I was quite surprised that HRM did not have a tree bylaw and brought this issue to Council who endorsed my request to assess the regulatory measures for control of vegetation and tree loss on private lands during development. Since that time HRM has been able to reduce NSPI's easement from 20 feet to 10. HRM initiated an Urban Forest Master Plan which looks at all trees on public and private properties in communities with municipal water and sewer services. Since 2001 there have been many actions taken and most recently, in conjunction with Dalhousie University, the plan has been completed and contains 400 pages of neighbourhood and community scale inventories of trees. It includes an analysis and strategies that can be implemented to improve the health and sustainability of urban forests in HRM. This document has been peer reviewed and staff is in the process of completing the final edit of the document. The next step is to conduct focus groups and then public engagement with residents at large. I have seen the draft and it is very impressive. It was my hope that this would have been to Council by now but unfortunately it was a very time and labour intensive plan. As it stands now a developer can clear trees from their property even if they do not have a development permit. Recent tree cutting examples are the lands above Fleming Tower School next to Eastview Drive and the Boscobel clear cutting. Residents have been contacting me and they are shocked at these clear cuts. The cutting has profoundly changed the landscape in these areas. Our forested areas are as much a part of our district's character as are heritage properties or buildings.

Previously, I wrote about the Eastview Drive extension. In this column I would like to provide information about the former Edith Hope Estates on

Boscobel Road. The lands are zoned R1 and allow for single family homes. The previous zoning was Holding but in 1998 there was a public hearing process whereby the lands were re-designated R1 to allow for single family homes with municipal services (water and sewer). During the zoning change, it was determined that the lands contained environmentally sensitive features. As shown on a map of the Mainland South Municipal Planning Strategy, a large wetland exists at the front of the property. Any lot abutting, or within that wetland, must be a minimum of one acre versus 50 x 100 feet for the other areas. At the time of writing this column, HRM has not received a development application for these lands, so it is difficult to determine exactly how many homes can be constructed. The property owner is advertising 24 lots but, as there is no application and no approvals, we cannot confirm the actual number of lots that can be built.

Due to concerns raised about tree removal, I asked staff to visit the site to assess what was occurring. An HRM Engineering Technician visited this property to ensure no HRM bylaws were being violated and he confirmed that they were in compliance with HRM's regulations. HRM also contacted the provincial Department of Environment, as the province is responsible for the environmental aspects. The Inspector Specialist performed an inspection to ensure compliance. He confirmed there is a wetland on the property and it was not altered. If there are any continued concerns, please contact the provincial Department of Environment at 424-7773. There have also been allegations that grave sites were disturbed and staff has confirmed that this is not the case. There have been concerns that the public was not consulted. This development is deemed an as-of-right development which means neither the public nor Council are consulted. There was public consultation in 1998 when the property was re-zoned to R1. If the developer applies for a permit that meets the R1 zoning requirements and

develops their property in accordance with this zone, then they are issued a development permit. The developer still has to meet all of HRM's subdivision requirements. There is no opportunity for public consultation or a requirement to notify neighbours.

Based on feedback from residents, there are also concerns for maintaining the historic right-of-way through the property and ensuring neighbourhood connectivity to the Jollimore playground. Some residents have provided me with detailed information on these long established footpaths, which I have shared with HRM staff. I met with HRM's Development Officer and Acting Manager, Development Approvals, to reiterate the community concerns and she has confirmed that the parkland dedication requirement is 5% land or cash in lieu for the first three lots and 10% thereafter. HRM staff is aware of the importance of the trail along the Northwest Arm and will be seeking logical connections to existing parks in the neighbourhood and formal easements to protect the traditional public use of the trail along the Arm (during the review of the concept plan).

Although we do not have a development application, I did visit the site and speak to the developer's Project Manager. He indicated that they would commence street sweeping to minimize disruption. In addition, he felt that one of the gates may have to be moved to build the road. Thus, the gate closest to Purcell's Cove may be moved and then re-built. I checked with HRM and the gates are not protected so the property owner is within their right to move it.

If you have questions for development staff you can contact them at 490-5650, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (excluding holidays). HRM's Engineering staff can be reached at 490-5660 and Halifax Water can be reached at 490-4827. The provincial Department of Environment contact is 424-7773 and the provincial MLA representing both the Eastview Drive and Boscobel Drive is Michele Raymond at 477-4100.





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made to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Lung Association of Nova Scotia. Special thanks to the doctors and nurses at the Camp Hill Veterans' Memorial Building, QEII, for their care during his stay.

#### PURCELL, Raymond Joseph

Michael - Portuguese Cove, beloved son of the late Everett Cecil and Mary Agnes (Purcell) Purcell, passed peacefully away on his 70th birthday, March 2, 2012 with his best friend by his side. Raymond was a fisherman all of his life and also did a lot of salvage work on several wrecks in Portuguese Cove. He was a great storyteller and historian; he was also a longtime member of the choir in St. Peters Church in Ketch Harbour. He spent his spare time painting pictures and building many wood crafts. Raymond leaves to mourn his aunt, Muriel Gray, Halifax; many special cousins and friends, especially, Donald Morris, Portuguese Cove. He was predeceased by his grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins. Special thanks to all of the staff of 8.1 at the QEII for the kindness you shared, it was greatly appreciated. Arrangements under the direction of J. A. Walker Funeral Home (2005) Ltd., 149 Herring Cove Road, Halifax. Mass of Christian burial was held on Thursday, March 8 from St. Peters Roman Catholic Church, Ketch Harbour. Interment was held in St. Anne's Cemetery, Portuguese Cove. Donations may be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation or to a charity of one's choice.

"Haul up your anchor, take in your nets and have a safe journey home – until we meet again."

# KIRKWOOD, Philip Basil - 68 – Herring Cove, passed away suddenly at home on Monday March 5, 2012. Born in Purcell's Cove, he was the son of the late Basil and Angieline (LeRue) Kirkwwod. Philip was employed with the Halifax Shipyard for 47 years as an electrician. He was a very dedicated and loving grandfather and he enjoyed

spending time with his family and taking walks at Point Pleasant Park with his companion, Carol Gray. Philip will be sadly missed by all. He is survived by his former wife, Ashlea (Kirkwood) Adams; son, Kevin (Michelle); daughter Caralea (Darell Dempsey); Darlene (Kraig Keddy); grandchildren, Tiffany, Alicia, Devyn, Dillin and Owen. He was predeceased by a sister Carol. Arrangements under the care of J.A. Walker Funeral Home (2005) Ltd. 149 Herring Cove Rd. (477-5601), where a memorial service was held Thursday March 8, Rev. Dianna Frye officiating. Interment took place in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Lower Sackville. Donations in memory may be made to Heart and Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia.

BRUNT, Edith Estella - 96, Halifax, passed away on March 10, 2012 in the St. Vincent Guest Home. Born in Sambro, she was a daughter of the late George and Olive (Hart) Hamm. Edith was a loving wife, mother, grand-

mother and great grandmother and is best remembered for her wonderful pies. She also loved the Saturday night dances with family and friends. Edith is survived by sons, Rod (Wendy), Halifax; Norman (Joan), Dartmouth; sisters, Irene Schnare (Royce), Sambro; Jessie Miller, Halifax; Josie Green, Ontario; grandchildren, Jeff, Lisa, Jill; and 6 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by husband, Robert; brothers, Lionel, Russell, Derm; sisters, Clyda, Isabel. Arrangements under the care of J.A. Walker Funeral Home (2005) Ltd. (477-5601). A graveside service was held on Tuesday March 13, in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Lower Sackville, with Rev. Kathy Bourboniere officiating. Donations in memory may be sent to a charity of one's choice.

**BEAZLEY, Stephen Roy**, 62, of Portuguese Cove, N.S. It is with great sadness we announce the passing of

Steve on Saturday March 17, 2012. Born in Halifax on September 17 1949 to the late Bert & Malvina Beazley. Stephen recently retired after serving 32 years with the Canadian Coast Guard, Sambro Life Station. He is survived by his loving wife, Gwen (Tone), daughters, Natasha (Andre) Juntermanns, Brandy (Aaron), Amanda (Kevin) and stepson, Richie Nagle, grandchildren, Caitlin, Jenna, Madison, Luke, Connor & Jonah, sisters, Barbara Robinson, Marilyn (Harley) Lane, Susan (Randy) Baker and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother Tom. Cremation has taken place. A memorial service was held at St. James United Church in Sambro, Wednesday March 21. Donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation and thanks to the staff of 8A and the ICU 3A of the Victoria General Hospital.

"If love could have saved you."

# Metro Transit agreement explained

By Stephen Adams, HRM Councillor, District 18

On March 13, Regional Council ratified the contract for ATU Local 508, which ended the Transit strike. At 4:08 AM, on Friday, March 16, our Transit system was operating at full service. I have had a number of questions regarding the settlement; with the \$4000 upfront payment gaining the most attention.

Regional Council gave direction to our negotiating team to reach an agreement which would allow for rostering and would be financially prudent. On February 23, Council approved a package worth approximately \$5.6 million to be presented to the ATU executive. This was not supported by the general membership. A new package was agreed upon on March 13, which also had a total value of \$5.6 million; but was structured differently. The Union chose to accept more money upfront, and less in the way of annual increases (2.00%

instead of 2.25%). The \$4000 payment is not compounded. The combination of a \$4000 payment and a reduction in the annual raises will save approximately \$900,000 over the life of the contract. As well, new employees will not make the top wage until year five of their contracts. This equates to an approximate saving of about \$7.0 million. Further, rostering will also realize a savings of approximately \$2.5 million over the next five years; and further savings beyond that.

The question of free buses was also brought forward. Generally speaking, ridership decreases after a strike. Offering free fares will help to bring riders back more quickly and help to mitigate lost revenues.

During the strike, I had the opportunity to speak with ATU members; either on the phone or in person. I can tell you

that all were respectful, professional and very sincere. Residents, for the most part, were patient, but did become frustrated at times. As we have seen, no one wins during a work stoppage of any type. I am glad it is over and truly hope for a smooth transition as passengers get back on the buses.

As always, if you would like to discuss this matter or any other, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Letters to the Editor are always welcome: email Editor
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# Chebucto News Community Events

### To have your Community Event listed call or fax us at 477-NEWS or send e-mail to tangelene@live.com

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR APRIL**

URBAN FARM MEETING: The Urban Farm Museum Society of Spryfield will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, April 16th, 2012, 7pm at the Capt. Wm. Spry Community Centre. This change in date is due to the Easter Monday holiday. Volunteers and new members welcome. For further information, please call Pat @ 477-6087 or e mail jamac@ns.sympatico.ca."

The Theatre Arts Guild's upcoming mystery/comedy "The Reluctant Resurrection of Sherlock Holmes" opens April 19th at The Pond Playhouse, 6 Parkhill Road (off Purcell's Cove Road) Halifax. "The Reluctant Resurrection of Sherlock Holmes" plays until Saturday May 5th. Evening performances are at 8 pm, and there is one Sunday matinee at 2 pm. Tickets are \$13 for seniors, students and Theatre Arts Guild members; and \$16 for the general public. For more information, please visit www.tagtheatre.com. For tickets call 451-1221. You can get tickets in person at participating Atlantic Superstores and at the Metro Centre Box Office. Tickets are also available online at www. ticketatlantic.com

There is plenty room for more at **Elderobics-Forever Fit** (sponsored by the YMCA) at both Emmanuel Church Hall and Captain William Spry Community Centre. This is a fitness program for adults which includes low impact aerobics, working with weights, stretching and relaxation exercises. The classes @ Emmanuel are Mon, Wed & Fri at 10:00 - 11:00 am; and the classes at Captain William Spry are Mon, Wed & Fri at 9:00 - 10:00 am. No pre - registration is necessary, just come along, have fun and get fit! Pay as you go, \$3.00 per class, plus annual fee of \$5.00.

The Cunard Junior High PTA will be hosting a **Wine and Beer Tasting** event on Friday, April 27, 2012 from 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. A silent and live auction will also be part of the evening's activities. Tickets are \$25.00 per person.

To purchase tickets, please call the school at 479-4418 or Carly Campbell at 477-9479. Proceeds from this event will be used to support activities and programs at Cunard Junior High!

Emmanuel Spring Fair at Emmanuel Church Hall 322 Herring Cove Road, Spryfield on Saturday April 28, 2012 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Admission \$1.00 Lots of fun and fellowship for all!

Bake tables, Cake Walk, Country Store, Crafts, New to You, etc.

**Dance** at Emmanuel Church Hall 322 Herring Cove Road, Spryfield On April 14, 2012 from 8 PM to 12 AM \$7.00 per person, Light lunch at intermission

**Baked Goods, Plant Sale and more** at Parkhill United Church, 5 Kirk Rd, Jollimore on May 12 from 9 am to 1 pm.

Harrietsfield/Williamswood Community Centre ,1138 Old Sambro Road, Harrietsfield, is hosting a **Pre-Teen Easter Dance** on April 5th @ 7:00 p.m. Admission: \$3.00. Snacks available, well supervised, good music, lots of fun for the kids!

It's time again for the Harrietsfield/Williamswood Community Centre's A.G.M.

1138 Old Sambro Road, Harrietsfield to be held on April 30th @ 7:00 p.m. Area residents and members welcome and we are always looking for new members to join the "Board of Directors". Step forward and be a contributor to your community. There will also be elections for Vice-Chair, Secretary and extra Directors, as well as an update of the centre. Snacks and refreshments available.

Craving Change-4 Week Program, Mondays April 2 nd, 16 th, April 23 rd & 30 th 10-noon. Would you like to know why you eat the way you do? How to comfort yourself without food? Learn some tips to change your thinking to change your eating.

Making the Most of Your Food Dollar 3-Week Program Thursdays April 5th, 12th & 19th 10-11:30 am. Join us for a session on making your food dollar stretch. Learn practical tips when grocery shopping and meal planning for a healthier you!

Beginner's Guide to Stress Management Wednesday April 25 th 1:30-3pm Stress is a normal part of life. Sometimes we need help learning how to cope with stress. Join us for a discussion about stress management and a demonstration of relaxation exercises.

PLEASE NOTE: People eligible for the programs are anyone who lives, works or has a family doctor in the communities of Fairmount, Springvale, Armdale, Purcell's Cove, Spryfield and around the Sambro Loop Please call 487-0690 or drop-in to register.

Unless specified programs are offered at the Chebucto Community Healthy Team Spryfield Shopping Centre 16 Dentith Rd. Halifax

**LEGION: Bingo** every Sunday at 1P.M. Mini Bingo at 6 P.M. and Superstat Bingo at 7 P.M.

**St. Paul's Recycling** On the third Saturday of every month, St. Paul's United Church in Spryfield will collect your clean refundables. You can drop them at the church at 173 Old Sambro Rd. between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. If you would prefer, you may

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## Theatre Arts Guild Announces 2011-2012 Season

The Reluctant Resurrection of Sherlock Holmes The ghost of Sherlock Holmes helps solve a mysterious death, whether or not author Arthur Conan Doyle wants his help! This well reviewed comedy/mystery is written by Canadian playwright David Belke and co-directed by Renée Hartleib and Bill VanGorder. Runs: Apr. 19 - May 5, 2012

The Drowsy Chaperone The internationally acclaimed and award-winning Canadian musical comes to Halifax. Hold onto your hats and get your seats now! Written by Bob Martin and Don McKellar and directed by Jacqui Good. Runs: June 21 - July 7, 2012. For more information contact Rene Hartleib, Theatre Arts Guild volunteer Artistic Director, Rene Hartleib at rhartleib@ns.aliantzinc.ca

### Seniors' Dance at Spryfield Legion

Monday, April 2nd and Monday, April 16th 12:30 to 4pm. Lunch Served \$3.00 per person. 50/50 Draw. Great variety of music by Albert Martell. Everyone welcome.

## LOCAL OBITUARIES

Courtesy of J. Albert Walker Funeral Homes Ltd.

**HOLLAHAN**, (Hounsell) Margaret Mary Catherine – 97, passed away peacefully February 26 at the St. Vincent's Nursing Home, Halifax. Born March 25, 1914 in Halifax, she was the daughter of the late Catherine (Romo) and Emanuel Hounsell, she is the last surviving member of her immediate family. Margaret was a resident of Spryfield for most of her life before moving into St. Vincent Nursing Home where she was very happy to be living and enjoyed the daily activities that she took part in, she was a lifetime parishioner of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church. Margaret was a loving mother, grandmother. She will lovingly be remembered and never forgotten by her sons; Michael (Sheila) Aldersville, David (Linda) Port Coquitlam, BC, grandson, James, granddaughter Sarah (Chris) Hollahan and great grandson Mason, as well as many nephews and nieces with whom she had a very close bond. She was predeceased by her loving husband James, special son Dennis, half sister Verna (Webb) Devlin and brothers, Charles, Joseph and John. A special thank you to the staff of the 4th floor in St. Vincent's Nursing Home for their care and compassion to Margaret. Arrangements under the direction of J. A. Walker Funeral Home (2005) Ltd., 149 Herring Cove Road, Halifax. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated from St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church,

Spryfield, NS on Thursday, March 1, with internment in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Lower Sackville, NS. Donations in memory of Margaret may be made to the St. Vincent's Nursing Home or The Heart and Stoke Foundation of Nova Scotia.

MARRYATT, Harold Victor - 80, Halifax, passed away peacefully February 28, 2012 in the Camp Hill Veterans, Memorial Building, QEII. Born in Sambro he was a son of the late Phillip and Clyda (Hamm) Marryatt. He is survived by sons, Victor (Lysa), Phillip (Roberta), both of Halifax; Bradley (Shirley), Newfoundland; daughter, Tammy (David), Halifax; brothers, Clyde (Judy), Newfoundland; Vernie, Bedford; Rick, Hatchet Lake; sisters, Donna, Prospect; Frances, Annapolis Valley; grandchildren, Tara-lee, Chadd, Daniel, Robert, Amanda, Kelvin, Taylor, Nicole, Natalie; great-grandchildren, Brady, Kimberley; several nieces and nephews. Harold was predeceased by wife, Barbara (Smith); brother, Danny. Arrangements under the care of J.A. Walker Funeral Home (2005) Ltd. (477-5601) 149 Herring Cove Rd. Halifax. Funeral service was held Friday March 2 from the funeral home chapel, Rev. Russell Saulnier officiated. Interment took place in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Lower Sackville. Donations in memory can be (See Obituaries on page X)

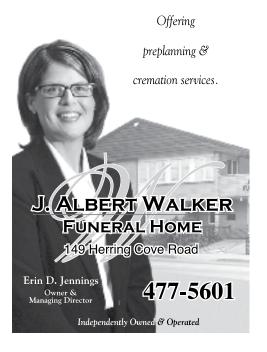
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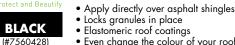
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