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40th Annual Spryfield Santa Claus Parade—biggest and best ever



Woody, the Lumbermart fire truck was a big hit with everyone

On Sunday, November 24th, 2013, participants and the public braved sub-zero wind chill temperatures to take in the 40th Annual Spryfield Santa Claus Parade and a great time was had by all!

“It is so rewarding to see the Parade grow each year and to see the smiling faces of the children who come out to enjoy it” said Ryan Brennan, Chairman of the Spryfield and District Business Commission who are the main sponsors of the Parade. Mr. Brennan said, “Participation in the Parade has doubled since the Commission was asked to run it 5 years ago and that growth is due to the volunteers and the leadership of Parade Co-chairs Gina Gray and Bruce Holland who work tirelessly to make it the success that it is”.

An awards presentation ceremony was held in the parking lot of the Spryfield Shopping centre at the end of the Parade. Winners of this year’s awards were: Best Community entry was won

by St. Michael’s Church, Honourable mention went to Nova United Martial Arts; Best Commercial entry was won by Independent Security Services, Hon. Mention went to Ace Lumbermart; Best School Entry was won by Central Spryfield School, Hon. Mention went to Chebucto Heights School; Most Original entry was won by Isnor Stables, Hon. Mention went to Hal-Con; Best Majorette/Cheerleading entry was won by Halifax Sparklettes, Hon. Mention went to Fusion; Best Marching went to 529-292 Air Cadets; Best Vehicle was won by Spryfield Urban Farm; Best Overall entry was Chimo Taekwondo, Hon. Mention went to Crime Stoppers. A warm thank you goes out from the organizers to all the participants and many thanks to our Parade Judges, Tina Simpkin from ATV News and Cherie and Ryan Brennan.

This year’s “Peter Saulnier Memorial Award” for a community minded

group, individual or business went to the Spryfield Lions Club for their many years of dedicated volunteer service to our community.

Local schools participated in a colouring contest leading up to the Parade and all of the pictures were displayed

at Mike’s No-Frills in Spryfield. Gifts were presented to the winners at the awards ceremony. Many thanks to the children for so many beautiful pictures!

New to this year’s awards ceremony was a draw for two children’s bicycles (See Santa Claus Parade on page 2)

Active Kids Program going strong!

by Lorrie Boylen
 (Lorrie is a Freelance Writer and Author’s Administrative Consultant who lives and works in Sambro)

Last year was the inaugural year for the Active Kids program and this year they are back and going strong. The group meets every Friday from 4-5 p.m. at Ketch Harbour Park at the end of First Pond Drive. This free program is open to elementary school age children around the Sambro Loop. Numbers vary from week to week, but range from 15-24 kids.

Children should dress appropriately for the weather, as the program proceeds in rain, snow or shine. On those rare occasions where severe inclement weather is forecast, parents are sent an email by noon that day if the program is cancelled or will proceed at an alternate indoor location. St. James United Church in Sambro has generously offered their indoor space on several occasions.

The six youth leaders bring a variety of skillsets and experiences to their roles including leadership training, community and camp run programs, being a part of teams and community

groups. They offer a fresh, dynamic and creative program, with an eagerness to play and work with the children in a creative and cooperative manner. Parent volunteers help coordinate, but the youth leaders are responsible for program planning and implementation, and activities change every week.

(See Active Kids on page 3)

‘Buying Local’ Holiday Gift Guide

by Carrie Forbes

“‘Tis the season” we hear during the December shopping frenzy that tends to be less than jolly. Caught up in the midnight madness, the sentiment of giving is lost somewhere amongst the bluelight specials and line-ups filled with grouchy folks who just can’t wait for it all to end. This annual ritual has also sparked the ire of many folks on Facebook, as one of those e-card style

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Santa Claus Parade

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sponsored by Independent Security Services and the Spryfield Canadian Tire along with a draw for 4 Christmas Trees and several wreaths sponsored by Versatile Christmas Trees. (Versatile Christmas Trees sells trees in the Mall parking lot and also gave out 50 discount coupons to those in attendance). Congratulations to all the winners. Many thanks to these community minded companies for making the event even more special!

An event of this magnitude cannot happen without dedicated community minded sponsors and Spryfield has many! It is our great pleasure to recognize this year's parade sponsors who are: GOLD sponsors: Shoppers Drug Mart Spryfield, Uncle Bucks Pizza,

and The Spryfield Legion. SILVER sponsors: Spryfield Water and Wine, Chebucto News, Clyde A. Paul and Associates, and Herring Cove Community Dentistry. Bronze sponsor: Royal Bank, Spryfield.

We would also like to send out a big thank you to Rick Dempsey, manager of the Spryfield Shopping Centre for allowing us to use their facilities; our Councillors Linda Mosher and Stephen Adams; the Halifax Regional Police; and the staff of the Halifax Regional Municipality Events and Culture Department!

Finally we would like to thank SANTA for taking the time to come down from the North Pole to make our Parade a tremendous success! Thank you SANTA!

City Church celebrates the Season!

A series of joyous Christmas celebrations will be held at CITY CHURCH this month.

Each Sunday service in December will feature the festive music of the season, and there will be inspiring messages that center on the wonderful meaning of the biblical Bethlehem story. Sunday services are at 10:30am and 6:00pm.

CITY CHURCH will also present another in its popular Christmas concert series. For over 12 years the City Church arts drama players have produced a special presentation that pleases all ages. This year's Christmas musical is called CHRISTMAS DE-LIGHT and tells the story of what happens when neighbours decide to enter a Christmas home decorating contest.

Opening night for CHRISTMAS DE-LIGHTS will be Thursday, December 12th at 7pm. The show will also be performed at 7pm on Friday, December 13th, Saturday, December 14th, and Sunday December 15th.

There will be free candy for young children, and adults can enter a contest to possibly win a prize of a DVD player.

Another CITY CHURCH feature of this season is the CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE. It will be held on December 24th at 7pm and will be a one-hour joyous time of carol singing and family involvement as everyone participates in the story of the birth of Jesus.

CITY CHURCH is located at 276 Herring Cove Road. For further information, call 479-2489.

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Senior's Beat: There are no soloists in a choir

by Beverley Clarkson

When you were little, could you really belt out a song? Do you recall that wonderful feeling of standing up in front of family/friends/school and letting go with, say, Twinkle Twinkle or George Beverly Shea or Put Another Nickle In, to feverish smiles and applause from your mother? In those days that was one of the rare occasions when a parent was allowed to openly approve of a child's behaviour.

Our Grade One class had a choir. I was thrilled as the tryout line worked through finally to my turn. The music for the Christmas concert was picked and the nuns had us standing on the rough board steps according to height and vocal ability. I was given the triangle to play. Kept time don't you know. Someone had to.

And so, if there is another life, I want, please, to come back as Barbara Streisand. Or Cher. Or at least Susan Boyle. Great big voice. And if you want to join the New Players Choral Society (a non-profit senior choir) and don't have one, be prepared to do publicity, run errands, make tea and cut cake. And applaud through every single rehearsal. Like Denise Jennex. Mind you, if anyone was ever born to do publicity, it is she. Gifts differ. The world needs all of us. And the New Players definitely need good publicity: they're terrific!

In her family it is husband, Doug, with the golden voice. Tall, handsome leading man style too. Expressive face. He says he's the utility singer for the group: he will take on the songs out of the ordinary, from Bud the Spud through Perry Como (his preference) through ballads.

The New Players Choral Society emerged from a split of the famous Northwood Players and with its complement of powerful voices, led by director, John O'Halloran, accompanist, Gregory Doyle, and percussionist Huntley Blair, it is definitely worth your while to come sing along. There are forty members, from the ages of 58 through 94. Everyone has a story. The holocaust survivor. The cancer patient who never misses a practice.

I was there for rehearsal of their recent concert Remembering the War Years. Captain Earle Wagner, whose war exploits were celebrated in the last issue of this paper, declaimed the poem "Remembering" that set a stark stage for the rousing music to follow. At least 30 songs and medleys; all those songs

their generation used to keep up their spirits in the cold dark and fear of both world wars.

A tear sprang, unexpected, as the choir launched into a fierce Bless 'Em All, which my POW stepfather sang long ago as I suddenly recognized his courage as he picked his own wounded way back into life while pieces of shrapnel worked their way out of his torn body. Those songs gave him heart and encouragement, and hearing them performed with passion by people who lived that time too was suddenly terribly poignant. We've heard them forever but there are young people now who have not and who will never hear them under the shadow of war as we did.

The group is professional: they have expenses and charge a nominal fee.

Active Kids

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Team building and cooperative play are popular. Ultimately the goal is for the children to foster relationships while being active outdoors, and to discover that they don't need a lot of equipment or toys to have fun outside.

In addition to the regular weekly programming, Active Kids hopes to have some special events such as trips to the sugar woods and the Adventure Earth Centre. Funding for the youth leaders' honorariums is provided by the Chebucto West Community Health Board. Other community partners include the Ketch Harbour and Area Residents Association (KHARA) and Harbours United Soccer League (HUSL).

Interested in joining? You can email activekidsbythesea@gmail.com. There is also a closed Facebook group for current participants.

Do you like to write?

Chebucto News needs a new reporter to cover events at J.L. Ilsley! If you are a student at the school with an interest in writing, the time to cover and report on at least one event a month, and are interested in this volunteer position, please email the editor at tangelene@live.com

Says Denise, "We do this for love, but there are costs to drive to venues and practice; we have costumes, programs, and props. A lot of work is volunteered but there are still things to be paid for." And they live up to the fee: rigorous practice under the omniscient eye of the Director ensures that each performance is polished and perfect.

Nothing gets by Mr. O'Halloran's eagle eye: sound, light, a moment of inattention, a solo longing to sing free. Everyone respects the concentration that requires and the skill he brings. The accompanist, Gregory Doyle, creates a performance on his own. Mr Doyle, an organist by training, is adroit and makes that piano dance all through the repertoire. Snap tight percussions by Mr Blair bring the songs to attention.

There just happens to be a Christmas show coming up December 10 at Melville Heights. Their biggest annual performance is in June at the Chester Playhouse, but their best loved venue, aside from St Agnes where they rehearse and perform, is the Waverley Inn. Take yourself there on Dec 6 and 14 for a singalong and a mug of cheer. Check them out on Youtube. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nSA_NbIXsOs. And if you love Irving Berlin, (if you don't, better check that tin ear,) come May 24 at 7 PM or May 25 at 2 PM.

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Dedication of new St. John the Baptist Church, Sunday, December 8, 1929

by Iris V. Shea

Roman Catholics from Armdale, Kline Heights, Melville Cove, Jollimore and Spryfield had cause to celebrate in the month of December 1929 when their new church was nearing completion. The church would be known as St. John the Baptist. On the day before it officially opened, the Evening Mail of Saturday, December 7th gave this account of the history of the parish:

“It is over seven years since the late John Egan saw the necessity for a Catholic church to serve the territory between Armdale and Herring Cove and, putting his sincerity of faith into action, this lay apostle presented to His Grace, Archbishop McCarthy, what was then known as the old Powder Magazine and the adjoining land for that purpose.

Gathering in the evenings the Catholics in the neighbourhood made the necessary alterations themselves to equip the old building as a place of worship and for the next seven years the little church was a mission of St. Agnes. From June 24, 1920, until October 1, 1927, Reverend Father M.J. Cole of St. Agnes administered to the spiritual needs of the mission. Through his zeal and devotion the tiny congregation grew rapidly in numbers so that on Oct. 1, 1927 it was elevated to the station of a parish and Reverend Father Peter F. Martin, his curate, was appointed Pastor. Under his devotion, the congregation continues to grow making it necessary to build an addition to the church to accommodate 50 people. Even this was not enough because the walls of the 125 year-old building could not bear the strains of another addition. The original handful of parishioners grew to 70 families and children attending Sunday School went from 13 to 130.

The design of the new church is unique in this part of the country, a replica of the Spanish Mission style architecture found in Mexico and California. Measuring 82 by 32 with a spacious basement for the Sunday School and seating capacity of 325 on the main floor and balcony, its most remarkable feature is the beautifully paneled and raftered ceiling of Douglas Fir.”

The article goes on to say that an appeal for funds was made to friends in the city and province. The building was designed by David Saxton and the work was supervised by Richard J. Carmichael. Opening day was Sunday,



Reverend P.F. Martin (1892-1964)

Photo courtesy Mainland South Heritage Society

December 8, 1929.

Reverend Father Peter Ferdinand Martin, known to his family as “Ferne”, remained the full time pastor of St. John the Baptist Church until just before his death, 22 September 1964. His father, Senator Peter F. Martin, was born in Ketch Harbour, the son of Francis Martin and Elizabeth Fagan. Father Martin was ordained in 1920. Always a sports enthusiast, Father Martin coached the Oxford Street School boys’ hockey team in the 1920s; in the 1940s he provided the Father Martin Trophy each year to the winning Junior Boys team of the Northwest Arm Hockey League. The trophy was won by the Jollimore team for three consecutive years in the late 1940s.

Until 1946, Roman Catholic children attended public schools in Jollimore and Spryfield where Father Martin, with his keen interest in education, was very involved in school events. His name was on several awards which he person-

ally presented at Christmas and at the end of the school year. In November 1946 Father Martin opened Sister Pius Memorial School, a parochial school in the basement of St. John the Bap-

tist Church. Three rooms served the 125 pupils in grades one to four. More classrooms were added for grades five to nine but it was not long before the call went out to parishioners to help fund a new school building. Eventually a separate six-room school was built on the property to accommodate the growing population of Roman Catholics in Armdale, Melville Cove, Kline Heights, Spryfield, Jollimore and Purcell’s Cove. The school became known, in later years, as St. John the Baptist School and became part of the public school system in 1969 when the area amalgamated with Halifax City. Sister Elsie Martin was the last principal of the school before it closed in 1972. The Sister Pius website may be accessed at <http://www.brookhousepress.ca/spms/index.htm>

St. John the Baptist Church continues to serve local Roman Catholic families. In December 2014, parishioners will celebrate the 85th anniversary of the opening of the present church building.

Father Peter F. Martin was born in Halifax in 1892, educated in Halifax schools and at St. Francis Xavier University, and studied for the priesthood at Holy Heart Seminary. In 1927, when St. John the Baptist Mission Church was established as a parish, Father Martin was appointed parish priest, a position he held until his death in 1964. Under his leadership, a new church was built in 1929 and a parochial school opened in 1946. He applied his interest in sports to the youth of the area, organizing baseball and basketball teams. He was beloved by all, and left a legacy which remains an important part of the parish today.



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'Buying Local'

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messages keeps appearing on my feed, telling me to 'buy local and support small business'. And, you know what? I think it's a great idea!

Buying local has a lot of benefits for all of us within the Chebucto Loop. It certainly helps to grow our local economy, and provide income and opportunities for people who live here. It promotes a sense of community spirit, by getting to know the very people who can supply what we need. Local businesses bring their own culture and unique specialties that you just can't find on Amazon or in a big box warehouse. So, in the spirit of local giving, here are a few great local gift ideas:

Food: The way to almost everyone's heart is most certainly through the stomach. You can indulge a few desires by visiting Heppy's Pies on 30 Her-

ring Cove Road. During Christmas, the Tourtiere and Acadian Chicken & Pork pies are very popular, particularly for those Acadians on your list. The Blooming Café on 335 Herring Cove Rd is a great spot to pick up a gift certificate for those who prefer to let others do the cooking. The Café will also be open on Christmas serving a homemade traditional dinner; reservations are required, so be sure to reserve your spot early. Across the street at Mrs. P's, you can not only pick up wonderful baked goods like their famous oat cakes, but find a treasure or two amongst the gift shop. And, check out some of the other delicious foodie spots around the loop such as the MedCafe or Pavia.

Activities: Perhaps you have an active person on your list, or someone who will be in the New Year. Inspire them by purchasing a membership to one of the many great local businesses that will help them to get moving.

Ready to Rumba on 225 Herring Cove Rd. is offering an early bird special package with unlimited morning classes for only \$40.00, or, a buy two month unlimited membership and receive a month free. NUMA, in its new location on 521 Herring Cove Rd., offers a variety of martial arts and fitness classes, including J-fit, a popular class specifically for women where you can purchase ten classes at a time. Likewise, the yoga enthusiast would appreciate a class or two from Halifax Yoga on 7 Purcell's Cove Road. Though spring seems to be in the distant future, don't forget the golfer on your list who could use a membership from Briarwood Golf Club on 647 Herring Cove Rd.

Specialties: Our furry friends are family as well, and you can find them toys, food or pet beds at the Spryfield Animal Hospital on 320 Herring Cove Road. Next door at the Head Shoppe, personal pampering never goes out of style. In addition to gift cards for services, there are plenty of holiday specials on hair products and tools. The Water N Wine, newly reopened on 217 Herring Cove Rd., is the perfect spot to find supplies for the home brew master or vintner on your list. Why not surprise them with a wine starter kit?

Lastly, you can make your own fantastic gifts with items purchased from around the loop. Buying local brings out the spirit of the season itself. We're actually giving twice; once as gifts, and also giving back to our community. That's reason to celebrate!

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The Urban Farm Museum Society of Spryfield would like to say a sincere thank you to all our members, volunteers and friends for your support in 2013! We will you all a Happy Holiday and hope to see you in 2014.

To the editor:

The year 2014 is the 100th anniversary of the beginning of World War I. The Mainland South Heritage Society is planning a display to commemorate the military history of the area. Not just World War I but all the military connections, from the War of 1812, to the Boer War to the two World Wars, Korea, and to the present. The display will take place on the 22nd of February 2014. We have many photographs, documents and some artifacts. But in order to make this presentation extra special I am asking if you have any photos, memories or artifacts that you would like to share, we would appreciate it. If you do not have the means to duplicate pictures I am willing to visit you with the technology to do so. We owe a great debt to the men and women who sacrificed their lives to enable us to enjoy our freedoms today. You can contact me at 902-471-2165 or at longcove@ns.sympatico.ca.

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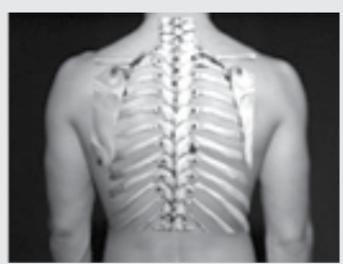
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(Heather Smith), Chad Lane, Janine Melvin (Raymond Robichaud), Jillian Melvin (Jonny Anderson), Andrew Melvin (Leah Little); step-grandchildren, Duncan, Holly and Emily MacKay; great-grandchildren, Alex and Abbie Goodbrand-Feltham, Rachel and Jenny Lee, Evan Larlee, Colin and Owen McClair, Hannah and Grace Keating, Kyle Arsenault (Lane), Emily and Anna Lane, Dylan and Kyleigh Melvin-Banister, and soon to arrive, Mason Melvin-Robichaud; step great-granddaughter, Emma Forbes; Mrs. Pat Baker, her friend and neighbor of 51 years; Kim Northrop, who was like a granddaughter to Gwen, and numerous nieces and nephews. Besides her husband, Arthur, Gwen was predeceased by daughter-in-law, Donna Feltham; brothers, Sam, Alec and Sammy (in infancy); sisters, Vida Zinck, Ruth Hatfield and Myrtle (in infancy). She was the last surviving member of her immediate family. Arrangements were under the care of J. Albert Walker Funeral Home (2005) Ltd., 149 Herring Cove Road, Spryfield (477-5601). A Celebration of Life was held on October 28 in Emmanuel Anglican Church, 322 Herring Cove Road, Spryfield. Interment took place in Emmanuel Anglican Cemetery. Donations in Gwen's memory may be made to Emmanuel Anglican Church or to a

charity of your choice.

Mary "Eileen" Dean (Boudreau)

89, Spryfield, passed away peacefully at the QEII Hospital, Halifax, NS on October 29, 2013, surrounded by her loving family. Born in Little Dover, Guysborough County, NS, she was a daughter of the late Alfred and Agnes (Munroe) Boudreau. Eileen was a parishioner of St. Michael's Catholic Church, where she proudly was a long standing member of the Catholic Women's League. She always talked about her days working at Kay's Coffee Shop, and had volunteered for the Red Cross many years ago. Eileen is survived by her son, Donnie (Verna), Sackville, daughters, Sharon Jeffrey (Richard), Spryfield, Shelley Dean, Spryfield, and Karen Alberts (Al), Timberlea, as well as 8 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by brothers, Kenny Boudreau, and Alex "Snyder" Boudreau, both of Halifax, and sister, Annie Roberts, Sackville. She was predeceased by her husband, Harold, son Ronnie, brother, Jimmy and sisters, Florence Glendenning, Gladys Bourque, and Lillian Battiste. Cremation has taken place under the care of JA Walker Funeral Home (2005) Ltd., 149 Herring Cove Road, Halifax, NS (477.5601), where a service of remembrance was held on October 31. Interment took place at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Lower Sackville, NS. Dona-

tions in memory of Eileen may be made to the charity of one's choice. Words of comfort may be sent to the family by visiting www.walkerfh.com

Charlotte Wilhelmina Drysdale (Culton)

Spryfield, passed away suddenly on November 8, 2013. She was born on July 31, 1921 in Riverton Pictou Co., to the late Howard and Margaret (Buchanan) Culton. She is survived by daughters, Judith and Brenda, at home; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by husband, Eldon Drysdale; brothers, Bernhard and Robert; sisters, Helen Sutherland, Mabel Sillis and Jean MacLeod. Cremation has taken place under the care of J. Albert Walker Funeral Home (2005) Ltd. (477-5601). A memorial service and interment will take place at a later date. Donations in memory may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Cecilia Christina Johns

90, Herring Cove, passed away peacefully November 18th, 2013 at the Halifax Infirmary, QEII. Celie was born in St. Lawrence, Newfoundland and came to Halifax in 1939. In her early years Celie worked for The Seagull Club and later years at Sears Canada. Celie was a very determined woman who wanted things done her way which she showed in her main career of maintaining a wonderful home for Vince. She loved entertaining and always welcomed com-

pany. Although Celie had no children of her own, her love of children was quite evident, caring for the Murphy girls, her nieces and nephews and special cousins. Celie enjoyed a good game of cards; she loved animals, her garden and just being in the company of Vince and others. She is survived by her loving husband, Vincent of 62 years, sisters, Ida O'Rourke, BC; Cressie Gagnon, ON; brother-in-law, Lionel (Shirley) Johns, Dartmouth and many nieces and nephews. Celie was predeceased by her mother, Bertha (Spearns) Handrigan father, Stansilaus Murray, step-father, Adolph Handrigan; brothers, Allan Murray, Patrick Murray, step-brother, Fred Turpin and sister, Mary (Earl) Munroe and sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Joyce & Hudson Cleveland. Extreme thank you to Home Instead Senior Care for their genuine love and care, the staff on 8.4 QEII for all their care during Celie's short visit and final hours, and to all her friends and neighbours for all their prayers and help over the past few years. Arrangements were under the care of J. Albert Walker Funeral Home (2005) Ltd. A Memorial Mass was held on November 22 in St. Peter & St. Paul Parish, Herring Cove, Father Alfred Eshun as Celebrant; interment followed in Fairview Lawn Cemetery, Halifax. Memorial donations can be made to the Alzheimer Society of NS, the SPCA or a charity of your choice.

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Paquin wins second National Title

On November 17th, Bianca Paquin traveled to Quebec City with the Nova Scotian Provincial boxing team.

On Thursday, November 21st, Bianca

Paquin breezed through the semi-final round by TKO in the second round against Quebec's Daphnee Sauvageau. The next day Bianca won a split decision over

Manitoba's Natasha Armstrong to win the National Title, improving her record to 15-1, while Armstrong's fell to 35-6.

Bianca also won, for the second time

at Nationals, 'Best Female Boxer'.

The Paquin family would like to thank everyone that helped out during Bianca's fundraising efforts.

She couldn't have done it without you!

3rd Annual "Kyle Henneberry" Memorial Hockey Tournament Set for December 26th-31st

The 3rd Annual "Kyle Henneberry" Memorial Hockey Tournament is set to go from December 26th-31st, 2013 at the Spryfield Lion's Rink, and with over 70 teams and 1100 hockey players participating, it is sure to be an exciting tournament. Organizers estimate that over 5000 players, coaches, parents, grandparents, family members and friends will go through the Spryfield Lion's Rink during throughout the course of this 6 day event.

Profits from this tournament are deposited in the Kyle Henneberry Memorial Fund. The funds are then distributed on an annual basis to support Chebucto Minor Hockey; especially to help those young athletes who otherwise would not be able to afford to play hockey.

One of the tournament Chairs, Peter Mowat, said "we are pleased to have the support from the local business community and the general public to raise funds for this very worthwhile cause".

Local businesses will benefit from the influx of people in the area as many of the teams come from outside the metro area to participate and will stay

in local hotels and eat and shop in the local restaurants and stores in our area.

Local businesses are invited to participate in an opportunity to highlight their businesses by submitting discount coupons and offers in the tournament packages to go out to all the teams and displayed at the tournament venue.

Mr. Mowat said, "We are pleased to bring thousands of people to Spryfield through this event and are pleased that they will be shopping and spending money at local shops and businesses".

Tournament organizers will be asking local businesses to donate to

this important event through sponsorships or by donating prizes or items for basket raffles. If you are interested in participating in this way please contact tournament chair, Peter Mowat at peter.mowat@ns.sympatico.ca, or by phone at (902) 479-2439 home, (902) 471-4137, or Eric Caines at ecaines@eastlink.ca or (902) 477-3771.

Come on out and cheer on our local Chebucto Minor Hockey Athletes by watching a game, entering prize draws and having some fun at the rink. You will be helping many local athletes have the opportunity to play a game they love.

Spryfield Jr. C 2013-14 Schedule for December

Sunday Dec. 1	Spryfield	vs.	Avon	Windsor	5pm
Friday Dec. 6	Spryfield	vs.	Clare	Clare	8:30pm
Saturday Dec. 7	Truro	vs.	Spryfield	Home	8pm
Friday Dec. 13	Spryfield	vs.	Truro	Truro	7:30pm
Saturday Dec. 14	Avon	vs.	Spryfield	Home	8pm
Sunday Dec. 15	Spryfield	vs.	Amherst	Amherst	4pm
Saturday Dec. 21	South Shore	vs.	Spryfield	Home	8pm
Saturday Dec. 28	Amherst	vs.	Spryfield	Home	8pm

Schedule dates are subject to change. Check website spryfieldattack.com for up to date information.

Sports writer wanted

The *Chebucto News* needs a new reporter to cover sports events in Spryfield! If you have an interest in writing, the time to cover and report on at least one event a month, and are interested in this volunteer position,

please email the editor at tangelene@live.com



Your cell tower opinion requested

by Linda Mosher, HRM Councillor, District 9

Recently, HRM received an application from Eastlink to construct a 30 metre telecommunications tower. This monopole structure with equipment shelter is proposed on forested lands owned by St. Augustine's Church. It is adjacent to new lots that will be part of the Boscobel development, and immediately across the street from the Wenlock Grove area.

Cell towers fall under federal jurisdiction, and are the purview of Industry Canada. Industry Canada invites municipalities to hold public information meetings about the proposal. The public and municipal staff are asked to comment on the area of municipal authority only, namely land use compatibility, including visual and aesthetic impacts. HRM departments review the land use bylaw and planning policies for the subject area; review comments made from the public; and submit a formal recommendation report to the applicable Community Council. In this case, it will be Halifax & West Community Council, of which I am a member. We have six members and we will vote on the report. The options are to accept, reject, or modify the staff recommendation. Community Council's position will then be forwarded to Industry Canada.

The frustrating aspect of cell tower placements is that municipalities have little say and no authority. Industry Canada makes the ruling as to whether or not to approve the cell tower application. The only role we have is to hold an information meeting and to submit a recommendation report. The report is on the siting aspect only—how the proposed tower fits into the community. Although Community Council votes on staff's recommendation, its decision is not binding: Industry Canada has the final say and there is no appeal of their decision.

The public information meeting was well attended. At the meeting, many residents had excellent comments on health and safety concerns of living near cell towers. However, as I stated at the meeting, these issues are federal issues and HRM can neither comment nor base any recommendations on them. To quote the Minister of Industry in a letter to our former Mayor in response to concerns about tower placements which I brought forward to Council, he states: "With respect to the siting of an antenna structure, Industry Canada has instituted procedures for proponents to follow that

take into account the environment, the health and safety of the general public and the input of land use authorities.... When a specific, reasonable and relevant concern arises regarding proposed antenna structure, land-use authorities and proponents are expected to engage in discussion that respects their roles and responsibilities and seek mutually acceptable resolutions."

Essentially, this means we can discuss the placement of the structure and potential impact on the community but NOT health. Although feedback on health may be valid, it is not relevant to HRM's role.

If residents would like to prepare written submissions regarding this application, it would be great if you could comment on how you think the proposed tower is compatible with the neighbourhood. Is this an appropriate use in this specific community? What

are the land uses nearby? How would it affect the enjoyment of your homes? These are some examples of what was discussed at the meeting and what HRM will be considering when making a recommendation. The appropriate municipal policy that HRM staff consider when assessing the application is the Mainland Planning Strategy for Halifax, namely Part II, Section 7: COMMUNITY FACILITIES. The relevant sections in this policy discuss various aspects, such as the compatibility of the development with respect to the adjacent and neighbouring used; the design and whether it reflects adjacent and neighbouring uses; the appropriateness of the site; and whether the area is of significant natural, aesthetic and amenity value and ought to be protected. The exact wording and application information can be found on my website: www.lindamosher.ca under the news

tab. Written submissions should be forwarded to Jillian MacLellan, Planner: maclellj@halifax.ca with a cc to me, linda.mosher@halifax.ca. The full Halifax Mainland Planning Strategy and other planning documents can be found on HRM's website at www.halifax.ca/planning/documents/Halifax_MPS.pdf.

Should you wish to speak to Jillian directly, please call her at 490-4423.

Should you wish to contact Industry Canada directly, the local contact is Richard Arnold, District Manager for Nova Scotia. You can reach him at 426-9981 or at richard.arnold@ic.gc.ca

Contact information for Health Canada is: Customer and Clinical Radiation Protection Bureau Health Canada, 775 Brookfield Road, A.L.6302C, Ottawa, ON K1A 1C1. Email: ccrpb-pcrpcc@hc-sc.gc.ca; Telephone: 613-954-6699. I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday season. All the best for 2014!

Happy Chanukah, Merry Christmas, Happy Kwanza, Happy Holidays

by Stephen Adams, HRM Councillor, District 11

With another successful and fun-filled Spryfield Santa Claus Parade event behind us, the festive season has truly begun! Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the 40th annual Santa Claus parade the longest running Santa Claus parade east of Montreal; the highlight of the holiday season.

The festivities continued with the Christmas Tree lighting at the Captain William Spry Centre. Entertainment by the Quarter Note Singers added a nice seasonal charm to the event as did the arts and crafts activities. Over one hundred people were in attendance to watch the lighting of the tree and share in the joys of the season with friends and family.

Seeing the joy and excitement on everyone's face as they watched the parade go by and the lighting of the tree reminded me to consider those less fortunate than ourselves. Help make this Christmas season a memorable one by giving of yourself to those in need.

Operation Christmas

You may have heard of Operation Christmas, an annual campaign that aims to reduce impaired driving and encourage motorists to practice safe

winter driving. The Halifax Regional Police and RCMP Integrated Traffic Unit, along with law enforcement agencies across the province, have teamed up for this initiative to help the fight against drinking and driving.

During Operation Christmas, the traffic unit will conduct checkpoints throughout the region to ensure that drivers on our roadways are sober and educated on the dangers of getting behind the wheel after drinking. Driving while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs puts everyone in danger.

In December 2009, MADD Canada and the Province of Nova Scotia launched Campaign 911 which encourages people to call police with information on suspected impaired drivers. HRM Partners in Policing continue to be encouraged by the number of citizens helping to play a role in community safety. If you have information on a drunk driver, please call 911.

Winter Parking Ban

During the 2013/14 winter season, HRM's Traffic Authority will continue with the trial of an amended winter parking ban. The changes offer some flexibility to those who are most affected by the ban, such as shift workers, residents

without a driveway and business owners, without compromising HRM's snow and ice clearing operations.

If you require on-street parking during the winter months, please plan ahead and find alternate parking in the event of a snow storm.

The overnight parking regulations will be in effect from December 15 until March 31, and will be enforced during declared snow and ice operations only.

While in effect, the parking ban will run from 1:00 a.m. until 6:00 a.m.

Sidewalk Snow Removal

Yes, it is that time of year again when we must dig out our snow shovels and prepare for the inevitable winter aerobic workout – snow shoveling! The good news is that HRM will be giving residents some added assistance this year.

Back in April, Regional Council agreed that all public sidewalks will be cleared of snow by HRM. This includes the sidewalks formerly cleared by the homeowner (the homes that abut the sidewalk in Peninsula Halifax and Spryfield and on a main transit route under Bylaw S-300).

Similar to the street-clearing operation, the snow removal crews will be

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clearing sidewalks based on a service standard. Sidewalk clearing will commence anywhere from 12 to 36 hours following the end of a snowfall. Crews will continue working until all sidewalks are done.

The service standards for sidewalk snow removal are as follows:

1. Priority 1 sidewalks abutting main arterial roads will be cleared within 12 hours from the end of a snowfall.

2. Priority 2 sidewalks abutting transit routes and in front of schools will be cleared within 18 hours after the end of a snowfall.

3. Priority 3 sidewalks abutting local roads will be cleared within 36 hours following the end of the snowfall.

If you have a property that abuts a sidewalk, you are encouraged to clearly identify and delineate where potential plow damage could occur. This will help the snow removal team avoid damage, especially during heavy snow fall.

Please call the HRM Citizen Contact Centre at 3-1-1 with any questions you may have in regard to sidewalk snow removal.

Local Hockey – Spryfield Silver and Black Attack

Check out the following website for up-to-date information on our very own hockey team, the Spryfield Silver and Black Attack: <http://spryfieldattack.com/>.

This amazing, talented team has an 11-1 record as of November 20th and is performing well beyond expectations.

The skill, dedication, commitment and professionalism put forward by these young athletes is inspirational to say the least. I encourage everyone to come out and see great local hockey in action. Check the website for game times. This would be a great family activity so get the gang together and come on out and enjoy an action-packed game!

New Provincial Representation in District 11

Now that the provincial election is over and the newly-elected Members of the Legislative Assembly have settled in to their duties, it is timely for me to remind you that there are three provincial representatives servicing District 11 Spryfield – Sambro Loop – Prospect Road.

The three representatives are: Brendan MaGuire, MLA Halifax Atlantic, Iain Rankin, MLA Timberlea – Prospect and Denise Peterson-Rafuse, MLA Chester – St. Margaret’s. Contact information for each of these provincial representatives, as of November 23rd, is as follows:

Brendan MaGuire, MLA Halifax Atlantic, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Phone: (902) 444-0147, E-mail: brendan@brendanmaguire.ca

Iain Rankin, MLA Timberlea – Prospect, 1268 St. Margaret’s Bay Road, Beechville, Phone: (902) 404-7036, Fax: (902) 404-7056, E-mail: info@iain-rankin.ca

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Denise Peterson-Rafuse, MLA Chester – St. Margaret’s, 213-9977 St. Margaret’s Bay Road, Hubbards, Phone: (902) 857-3378 or 1-877-740-3378, Fax: 857-3386, E-mail: denisepetersmla@bellaliant.com

I encourage you to contact your provincial representatives on issues such as employment, income assistance (help paying rent, utility bills such as

heat (heating rebate program), electricity, water), health services, transportation and infrastructure renewal (servicing of series 100 highways and routes such as #333 Prospect Road and the maintenance of some ditches), tourism, natural resources (wildlife matters such as coyote sightings or what to do about nuisance racoons) and environment (air quality issues and questions in regard to private wells / septic systems).

Christmas 2013 at St. Paul’s United Church

Close your eyes and say it to yourself...CHRISTMAS What comes to your mind? The smell? The sound?... The feel?...The sight?...The taste?

It’s clear that Christmas means many things to many people. It is certainly a time of year that calls forth a variety of emotions, most of them being positive. It is also a time of year when people look for a connection to the Christmas of their childhood. Often this means attending church, perhaps because of tradition or perhaps wanting to create a connection to God. In the church calendar, this is the season of Advent, a time of waiting for the birth (nativity) of the Christ child.

At St. Paul’s United Church in Spryfield, we try to meet the varied needs of people during the season of Advent. We have a number of special services as well as our regular Sunday worship through December and continuing until January 5 with an intergenerational service celebrating the arrival of the Magi.

Sunday, December 8

11:00 am: Advent Two.

White gift Service and Christmas Play led by the Sunday School, followed by a Share Table (Everyone brings some food to share).
7:00 pm: Carol Sing followed by fel-

lowship and refreshments.

Sunday, December 15

11:00 am: Advent Three.

Music led by our own Worship Band.

Thursday, December 19

7:00-8:00pm: Longest Night Service.

This is a service of scripture, music, candle-lighting and prayer designed to be a beacon of hope for those who may find Christmas difficult this year. After the service, there will be a time of fellowship and refreshments. This service is in conjunction with Parkhill United and St. James United. In case of a snowstorm, the service will be held on Friday, December 20 at 7:00 pm.

Sunday, December 22

11:00 am: Advent Four

Carol Service with Communion

Tuesday, December 24

7:00 pm: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 29

11:00 am: Intergenerational Worship Service with carols, scripture, and stories (no Sunday School)

Sunday, January 5

10:45 am: Hymn Sing

11:00 am: Intergenerational Service for Epiphany, celebrating the arrival of the Magi (no Sunday School)

Accountable to you

by Brendan Maguire, MLA for Halifax Atlantic

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays

With a full month under my belt, I have had time to reflect on the duties and responsibilities you have entrusted me with as your MLA. I will be providing the people of Halifax Atlantic updates on a monthly basis in this column. Remember, I work for YOU and I am accountable to YOU.

Over the past month, I have reached out to different departments and met with department heads about issues that concern all of us in Halifax Atlantic. Some of these issues include Long Lake Provincial Park, Sambro Island Lighthouse and the condition of Central Spryfield and J.L. Ilsley schools, to name a few. I am proud to say that after a mid-month meeting with the Department of Transportation that I have gotten a commitment to clean up Club Road in Harrietsfield.

My office at 349 Herring Cove Road will be opening mid to late December and we will be having a grand opening shortly after. Please drop by and visit us at our new office. I hope to bring as many resources and programs as possible to the office to ensure that the people of Halifax Atlantic have access to valuable programs and services.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy Holiday and encourage you to make time to spend with family and friends over the Holiday season. Also, please do not forget the less fortunate and the many charitable organizations and churches that do so much for so many.

Have a safe and enjoyable Holiday, Brendan Maguire, MLA Halifax Atlantic, 444-0147
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Happy Holidays

from the Management and Staff

Chebucto News

SEASON’S GREETINGS
Wishing you and your family a safe and joyous Holiday Season!
Join me at an Open House for the Official Launching of my Constituency Office on Saturday Dec. 7, 2013 from 2-4 pm.
In the spirit of the season we are asking all who attend to bring a non perishable food item that we can donate to Feed Nova Scotia.



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DECEMBER EVENTS

Legion Events:

— Bingo every Sunday at 1pm. Mini Bingo at 6pm. Superstat Bingo at 7pm
— New Year's Eve Dance with Trevor Propert from 9pm to 1am. Tickets are \$10/person
— New Year's Day Dance with Trevor Propert from 2pm to 6pm. Tickets are \$10/person

Boys and Girls Club of Spryfield (11 Aldergrove Road) Events:

— Fundraising efforts:
• You could win airfare for two, anywhere WestJet flies! Tickets are \$2 each. Contact Darlene or Samantha at 477-9840.
• Cheese Dip from Epicure The Fundraiser begins on November 1st and will end on December 21st. Each package is \$20.00 and includes 3 Epicure spices, a full color recipe booklet, and an Epicure selection bag. contact Darlene MacLean at 477-9840 or director@bgcspryfield.org.
• Rogers Raising the Grade Open House is on Tues, December 17th from 6pm to 8pm for all students in grades 8 to 12. Hot Chocolate and snacks provided. For more information, or to RSVP to this event please email Amanda@bgcspryfield.org or call 477-9840.

Harriotsfield/Williamswood Community Center (1138 Old Sambro Road) Events:

— Christmas Craft Sale, December 7th from 9am to 2pm. Vendors welcome. Call Danielle 266-4358
— Christmas Tree Lighting and Concert, December 11 at 7pm. With Carolers, activities for the children and a visit from the Big Elf Himself
— New Year's Eve Dance. Music and snacks. Only \$5.00/person. For advance tickets/information call 477-8749 or 475-1817
— Now accepting applications for part time work with afterschool programs.
— Friday Night Mixed Dart League. Phone 403-1666 or 477-8749 for more information

Emmanuel Church Hall (322 Herring Cove Rd) Events:

— Dance on December 7th from 8pm to 12am. \$7/person. Call 477-4456 for tickets
— New Year's Eve Dance 9pm to 1am. \$15/person. Call 477-4456 for tickets

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

— Carol Sing, followed by fellowship and refreshments December 8th at 7pm
— Recycling on the 3rd Saturday of the month. Drop off between 10am and 1pm. Or, call Carolyn at 477-0817 or Jackie at 477-3776 to have them picked up

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

— Downhome Christmas Concert, Sunday, December 15th at 6:30pm. Everyone welcome. Food Bank donations gratefully accepted.

— Lunch with Santa! Saturday, December 14th from 11am to 1pm. Activities for the kids! Photos with Santa! \$5/child. Food Bank donations will also be collected.

Captain William Spry Library Events:

— Free Puppet Shows Every Saturday at 11am. All ages welcome
— Volunteer tutors needed for the Halifax Community Learning Center's Adult Learning Program. Training and support provided. Please contact Pat at 490-5715 for more information

Chebucto Community Health Team (16 Dentith Rd) Events:

— Holiday Eating Survival Guide, Monday, December 9th from 10:30am to 12pm
— Want Better Health? Build Better Goals! Wednesday, December 11th from 11am to 12pm
• PLEASE NOTE: People eligible for the programs are anyone who lives, works or has a family doctor in the communities of Clayton Park, Fairview, Rockingham Larry Uteck, Fairmount, Springvale, Armdale, Purcell's Cove, Spryfield and around the

LOCAL OBITUARIES

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

Sophie Florence Brackett

90, Halifax. It is with great sadness that the family announces the passing of their beautiful mother, Saint Sophie on Monday, October 21, 2013, with the loving family by her side. Sophie was born September 22, 1923; she was the daughter of the late Dan & Pricilla MacLeod. She came to Herring Cove when she was 18 and was swallowed up by Johnny Brackett, her loving husband. Our mom was as beautiful on the inside as she was on the outside, always putting others before herself. Mom overcame many obstacles in her long life but her faith in the Lord never wavered. In her younger years she was very active in her community, baking and cooking for just about every function. She was in the choir for many years lending her true alto Voice; she was a minister of the Eucharist for many years. She leaves to mourn, her daughter, Lynn; sons, Barry and Tim; grandson, Rob, Alan (Wendy); granddaughter, Dayna, great granddaughter, Hali; sister-in-law, Gwen Houlihan; uncle, Earl (Clara) Jennex; brothers-in-laws, Bobby and Patrick; many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased her husband, Johnny; infant son, little John; brothers, Fred, Alfie, Jimmy and sisters, Hazel and Millie. We are all going to miss this wonderful woman who was in our lives for so long. Cremation has taken place under the care of J. Albert Walker Funeral Home. Funeral mass was held on Friday, October 25 from St. Paul's Church in Herring Cove. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Hope Cottage. Words

Sambro Loop. Please call 487-0690 or drop-in to register.

Chebucto Connections Events:

— Volunteer needed to receive, organize and redistribute emails concerning community events, notices, etc. Contact bonnie@chebuctoconnections.ca for more information.
— 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

Quarter Note Singers (Captain Spry Center) Events:

— Looking for New Members, especially men, to help balance our mixed membership choir! Have fun singing in a coffee house setting! Contact Steve Trussoni at 477-2664 for details
— Christmas Coffee House, Thursday, December 5th from 7pm to 9pm. Refreshments served. Donations gratefully accepted. Special Guests: Hydrostoners

of comfort can be sent to the family by visiting www.walkerfh.com

Gwendolyn Gladys Feltham

91, Spryfield. It is with heavy hearts that the family announce the passing of Gwendolyn Gladys Feltham on Tuesday, October 22, 2013, at home. Born in Spryfield, she was a daughter of the late John and Pheobe (Downing) Nicholson. Gwen was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother and was loved by all. She was proud to have been born and raised in Spryfield, and lived there all her life. She was married for 56 years to Arthur, until his passing in 2002. Prior to her marriage, Gwen worked at several movie theatres and as a part-time housekeeper in Halifax. Following her marriage, Gwen was a stay-at-home Mom for over 20 years, returning to work at Eaton's until her retirement in 1986 after 21 years service. She was a lifelong member of Emmanuel Anglican Church. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

She is survived by her children, Ron (Sharon), Williamswood; Bonnie (Derek) Firth, Lower Sackville; Earl (Doreen), Mount Uniacke; Heather (Derek) Lane, Lower Sackville and Kathy (Stephen) Melvin, Halifax; grandchildren, Rhonda (Henry) Lee, Keith (Holly) Feltham, Steven (Angela) Firth, Karen (Donny) Larlee, Joanne Firth (Christian Laforce), Krista (Dan) McClair, Amie (Andrew) Keating, Kevin (Michelle) Feltham, Blain Lane (Kristine Fraser), Richie (Tina) Lane, Craig Lane

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Ukelele Ensemble

Urban Farm Museum Society of Spryfield (Captain Spry Center) Events:

— The next meeting will be held January 13th at 5:30pm. Pizza will be provided! Please come and share your ideas for our Urban Farm! For further information, please contact Pat at 477-6087 or email jamac@ns.sympatico.ca

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

Other Events and Notices:

— Active Kids by the Sea meet Friday afternoons from 4pm to 5pm at Ketch Harbour Park. For more information contact activekidsbythesea@gmail.com
— Sambro Area Community Association is selling 50/50 Christmas Cash Tickets. \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Can be purchased at Mishoos store in Sambro. Draw date is December 20th.

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