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The Halloween Boyz Spooktacular Event



Jacob & Steven, known as the Halloween Boyz in their community, are gearing up for their 13th annual Halloween event at their home in Spryfield. With almost 800 kids attending last year, this event has become overwhelmingly successful. The Halloween displays take 3-5 days to setup and is only open to the public

on Halloween night.

They transform their yard and the street into an incredible evening to support their community but also as a fundraiser to support The Youth Project of Halifax.

Over the past 3 years they have raised almost \$6000 for The Youth Project in Halifax. An organization

very close and dear to them. In the past they have used their event to help raise money and food for Manan For Health Food Bank and The Children's Wish Foundation.

This event is so big that they require the street to be closed, and the bus route to be detoured, so they can transform the street into an extension of their yard with Bouncy Castles from H&M Mascots & Inflatables for the children, and Axe Throwing from HaliMac Axe Throwing for the adults. There is even an 'adult beverage' provided by the fabulous JD Shore Distillery.

They usually have close to 100 pumpkins which are all hand-carved, and a lot of their props have been handmade by Jake, Steve and their friends.

It is becoming such a community event that they have had sponsors

such as Hershey's, Old Dutch, Home Depot, Kent, Spryfield Business Commission, and local businesses.

This year, after many years of the kids asking for a haunted trail down the side of their property, they are going to do it! However, it's going to require a lot of extra work and supplies. So, they have asked for some help to transform the trail. Jacob and Steve are looking for donations of supplies or funds to help make this Halloween Event spectacular for the entire community.

"We really wanted to make Spryfield a destination for Halloween and get the whole community involved in transforming the community into Halloween Town" Jake says.

"The support we have received is truly amazing and really shows the community spirit of Spryfield. I mean, (See Halloween Boyz on page 2)

1st Annual Swordfish BBQ free to all in Sambro

by Lorrie Boylen

Sambro Fisheries Limited and Tribune Seafood are pleased to host their 1st Annual Swordfish Barbeque on September 23 from 12-3pm at 40 Lenny's Lane. In case of inclement weather, the event will be postponed to September 30th.

Through this community event, they seek to expand Nova Scotia's knowledge and palate for swordfish and introduce people to a Nova Scotian natural resource. Taste and learn a variety of ways of preparing it, and side dishes to serve with it. Also on hand will be tuna, beverages, desserts, and for those who don't care for sea-

food, hamburgers and hot dogs will also be available.

Sambro Fisheries and Tribune Seafood specialize in the wholesale supply of premium quality fresh and frozen seafood to markets around the world. They're committed to excellence in providing sustainably sourced and ethically harvested species, and continue to build on a solid foundation in the industry based on sustainability, quality, experience and ethical conduct.

This free, fun event will draw local community members as well as businesses like restaurants, fish markets, (See Swordfish BBQ on page 3)

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Halloween Boys

(continued from page 1) local real estate agent Lori Hennessey last year heard that we aim for 100 pumpkins for our display, and she dropped off over 60 to help us reach the 100 pumpkin mark.” Steve says.

If you would like to support this

amazing event here are some things that the Boyz are looking for this year. You can drop things off at their home or drop off gift cards to help them out with their supplies.

To reach them, you can find them on Facebook or email them at jake.rafuse37@gmail.com

The Halloween Boys Wishlist

If a company would like to help with treats, we would be very grateful.

If anyone has old Halloween décor items no longer being used, we will gladly take them and upcycle them into new décor pieces for our display.

- Mannequin Heads or Styrofoam heads—these are for bodies and can be a mess, we will take anything—we need 30 total—these are usually available at the Dollar Store and Value Village during the Halloween Season.
- Spray Foam (Big Gap preferably)
- Large Black plastic construction bags
- Clear plastic bags
- Spray glue



- Gel Stain (any darker tone will work)
- Weed Block Cloth
- Pipe Insulation or Pool Noodles. We need about 60
- Masking Tape
- Spray Paint in Black, White, Grey, and Red
- 16 gauge wire
- 3/4 inch plywood (Scraps are welcome)
- Flooring Foam Underlay
- PVC pipe (scraps of all sizes welcome)
- Extension Cords are always needed and welcome

- Duct Tape,
- Varathane,
- Cheese Cloth,
- Dollar Store Décor such as Creepy Fabric, Skulls, Hands, Crows, Spiders, etc.
- Beef Netting
- Halloween Lighting of all kinds (we're not fussy :))

We are at 37 Theakston Ave if you would like to drop anything off or message us to arrange pickup in HRM.

Thank you.
The Halloween Boyz

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SACA to receive the Lieutenant Governor's Community Spirit Award

SACA will be hosting a reception for the Lieutenant Governor on Wednesday, September 20th at 1 pm in the St. James Church Hall in Sambro where we'll be presented with an award and \$1,500. We hope you'll come out and join us.

We're honoured to receive the Lieutenant Governor's Community Spirit Award celebrating the power, strength and diversity of our community.

We were one of the four Nova Scotian communities chosen by a selection committee based on a number of criteria including citizen engagement, the ability to build on unique strengths within the community, civic pride and participation in community projects, and a positive outlook on the future, with a focus on creating an enduring community.

In addition to our picturesque natural beauty, charm and rich cultural heritage, we are being recognized for our community pride, survival through the collapse of the groundfish industry, problem-solving abilities, the many selfless acts such as taking meals to the elderly and infirmed, clearing snow, taking them

for groceries and medical appointments and checking on them during the pandemic.

They recognized our fabulous volunteer network, from church groups to sports groups to festival organizers to trash cleanups and everything in between, and the fact that we honour some of these wonderful folks with our Sambro Spirit Awards.

They noticed our compassion towards each other and to other communities in times of terrible tragedy, our commitment to things like saving our Sambro Ketch Harbour Elementary School and the Sambro Island Lighthouse when they were on the chopping block. When the chips are down, we come out in droves.

SACA is very proud to receive this award and looks forward to continuing to find solutions to challenges by working together and building partnerships to enhance and strengthen this community into an even better place to live, work, and play.

SACA is now a Local Program Partner with Dolly Parton's Imagi-

nation Library (DPIL), dedicated to inspiring a love of reading by gifting monthly books free of charge to children from birth to age five.

Through funding shared by DPIL and local community partners like SACA, over 2 million books per month are mailed to children in five different countries, at no cost to them or their families.

The parent organization, The Dollywood Foundation of Canada, takes care of selecting high quality age appropriate books, they pay for the postage and arrange to have the books sent out every month, and maintain the website where caregivers can enrol children, and supporters can make donations.

Affiliates like the Sambro Imagination Library raise the funds to cover the cost of the books -- about \$47 per year, per child, available from birth until their 5th birthday.

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Once we raise \$5,000, we'll be

opening up enrollment for up to 120 children in the Sambro Elementary School catchment area, at no cost to their families.

To make a difference in the life of a child, go to www.ImaginationLibrary.com/ca/affiliate/NSSAMBRO.

Swordfish BBQ

(continued from page 1)

customers and vendors. This will be a great opportunity to learn about swordfish while networking and connecting with friends new and old.

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(Lorrie Boylen is a Freelance Writer, Administrative and Communications Professional and CBC Radio's Community Contact for Sambro)

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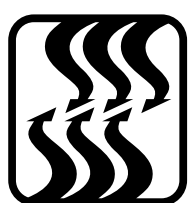


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Historic cemeteries of Mainland South

by Iris V. Shea

Most communities in the Mainland South area have a graveyard that was in use for more than 150 years. Many were family burial grounds, their care and maintenance left to the responsibility of the people whose ancestors were buried in them. As time passed and families moved away, some cemeteries were abandoned and neglected, others were adopted by local church congregations or community groups. Most of these graveyards are no longer in use.

References to graveyards often appear in land transactions. In 1830, for example, Samuel Purcell of Purcell's Cove deeded part of his inherited Portuguese Cove property to his eldest son, John. The deed referred to a piece of land about 4 rods square which was "used and appropriated for a place of Public Burial." This graveyard on the original Purcell Crown land grant of 1770 may have been the burial place for the first Samuel Purcell who died in about 1794. The Anglican Cemetery in Portuguese Cove, founded in 1953, is near the building which was once St David's Anglican Church. The cemetery for Roman Catholics of Portuguese Cove may be seen not far from where St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church was once located.

At Bald Rock, although there are no markers to indicate who was buried in the secluded wooded area, cemetery historian George Newbury detected about 36 graves. James and Margaret (Gray) Rodgers settled at Bald Rock in the 1850s and had a family of 18 children, several of whom died young. They may have been buried in this cemetery. Funeral home records at the turn of the 20th century confirm the burials at Bald Rock for members of the Rodgers family.

The early settlers of Sambro established a burial ground at the beginning of the 19th century. This old cemetery, a valuable source of early history for that community, is on a point below St. James United Church and was used until 1926. Local residents and the congregation of St. James United Church were attempting to maintain it but there are reports that that this old pioneer cemetery needs some major work and attention. Two cemeteries, one in Sambro Creek and another in Coot Cove, have no visible grave-stones. The present St. James Cemetery is located behind the Sambro-Ketch Harbour Elementary School. Pennant residents have a well-kept graveyard on the East Pennant Road. While the grave-stones do not pre-date 1900, it's likely this was used as a burial ground much earlier.

The oldest cemetery in Ketch Harbour is on land once granted to Peter Martin. It was owned and occupied by his descendants as early as the 1780s and may have been a family burial ground before being deeded to St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church. This is known as Old Holy Sepulchre. There



are two more cemeteries in Ketch Harbour, New Holy Sepulchre and St. Peter's Cemetery.

In Herring Cove the old St. Paul's Roman Catholic cemetery has been cleaned up over the years, thanks to the parishioners of St. Paul's Church. It takes dedicated parishioners to continue that work. On this site is the gravestone of Catherine Dempsey (1789-1865). She was born in Herring Cove, the daughter of Henry Latter and Catherine MacLean. A newer St. Paul's Cemetery (1916) on the Herring Cove Road is well maintained and still in use. The Anglican cemetery in Herring Cove, in a clearing across from St. James Church, served as a burial ground even before the land was deeded to the parish of St. James in 1876. It continues to be maintained by church members and families.

In the past few years the residents of Purcell's Cove and Ferguson's Cove have come together to clean up the old Ferguson's Cove cemetery where a gravestone has been discovered for Richard Keenan who died in 1823. His mother was Elizabeth Purcell, formerly of Portuguese Cove. People of all denominations are buried in this cemetery. A later cemetery for the Anglicans in that community is located behind the former St. Phillip's Church in Purcell's Cove.

There are two old family burial grounds in Harrietsfield, one at the end of Whitehead Road where Marriott and Brunt descendants were buried, beginning in the 1830s; the other is near the end of Fraser Road, long used by the descendants of Hugh Fraser who settled in Harrietsfield in 1787. A third burial ground, located on land granted to the Church

of England in 1867, was beside the first Harrietsfield church school. One would have trouble finding any trace of it today.

Spryfield has two historic cemeteries. Emmanuel cemetery at the top of Sussex Street is well maintained by the congregation of Emmanuel Church and continues to be used. In recent years a columbarium was added. Originally the Sutherland family burial ground, George Sutherland deeded it to the Church of England in 1853. Spryfield's other burial ground, the Yeadon Cemetery on the Herring Cove Road, has been restored because of the work by members of the Yeadon family, especially Edison Yeadon and Bruce Yeadon, both now deceased. The burial ground contains the graves and gravestone of 54-year-old William Yeadon who died in 1849, and his wife Elizabeth (1790-1873). More than fifty graves have been accounted for. Their stones were in a state of neglect and disrepair until this concerned group of Yeadon descendants worked to restore and preserve this valuable piece of Spryfield's history. Yeadon descendants and parishioners of City Church continue to maintain it.

The Jollimores of Jollimore arrived at the Northwest Arm in 1826 and a family burial ground was located on their original 50 acre lot on the Northwest Arm. In 1884, its then owner, Henry C.D. Twining, deeded this burial ground on his Boscobel property to the Church of England Diocese, namely Bishop Hibbert Binney and his successors "in trust for the Inhabitants of the Western side of the North West Arm for the burial of their dead." Written in the deed were the words "long since used as a burial ground". The stones have

deteriorated but some remain upright and legible. Records for burials during the early years are scarce. Judging by the layout of existing grave-stones, however, it is evident that designated plots were marked out some time ago for members of the Jollimore, Slaunwhite, Boutilier and Innes families. To date, records have been found for more than 150 burials. During the 20th century other families "residing on the western side of the Northwest Arm" have used this cemetery as a burial place for their loved ones.

In the year 2000, Halifax Regional Municipality rescued the burial ground on Deadman's Island in the Northwest Arm after members of the Mainland South Heritage Society, Northwest Arm Heritage Association and local residents opposed the building of a condominium over the graves of soldiers, seamen, privateers, Black Refugees and Irish immigrants. In 2005 a monument was erected in memory of the Americans who were buried there during the War of 1812. Each year, on Memorial Day, the last Monday in May, a special public ceremony is held on Deadman's Island to remember all who died while fighting for their country.

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Well, that's a wrap for the return of Sambro Sou'Wester Days 2023! Our individual event organizers did an amazing job this year.

The Skip Horton Memorial Ball Games saw Matthew Flemming's Orange team take the championship. MVPs were Joe Armsworthy from the Orange Team, Andrew Schnare from Yellow, Cody Jollymore from Blue, and Brent Gray from Green. Meghan Gray from the Green Team got the All Things Sambro Award in memory of Kyle Henneberry and Ryan Garrison took home the Most Dedicated Player Award in memory of Skip Horton.

The Children's Ball Tournament was well organized and well attended, with a barbeque to help stave off the "hangries". Congratulations to the first place Orange Team, second place Green and third place Blue. All the kids and coaches did a great job.

The weather cooperated for the

Workout On The Beach Sponsored by The Fitness Room and Meghan Thorne and Lori Hennessey with Elite Realty Group. About ten people did the workout then went for a morning dip in the ocean.

The Corn Boil and Ceilidh, sponsored by Jill Hann with Castle and Cove Real Estate Group, on Friday night was a lively event with live music from local talent. Paddy Gray was recognized for his long time service to the community as the Harbour Master. The Sambro Spirit Awards were presented, and this year's deserving recipients were:

Helen Gray for her early entrepreneurship as she sold eggs, ran a canteen at Crystal Crescent Beach, and together with her husband Alfred, owned and operated a store and ran the local post office. She saw opportunities in her community and was able to fill a need while lovingly and confidently raising her family. Even as she recovers from a broken hip, she continues to be a positive role model for Sambronians and beyond.

Doug and Jackie Garrison for their lifelong dedication to their church and their community, supporting neighbours and strangers alike who are in need. Various business ventures included Sambro Fisheries, a gas station and store in Sambro, and later renovating that building into three apartments. Even in retirement, they continue to be ardent volunteers at church and many other local events.

Jim Duthie was awarded posthumously for the cultural contribution

of his 1985 folk song "Sambro Beside the Sea", originally written for a church fundraiser. This honest story of a working fishing community with real people, great neighbours, and the wondrous natural beauty that surrounds us has become an anthem that is lovingly sung at local functions, including the annual Sambro Dinner Theatre.

Saturday's Community Parade, sponsored by Edmonds Landscape Services, had 22 entries. Parade Judges Susan Henneberry, Nancy Fahie and Paula Blackburn had a hard time choosing from all the great entries.

Congratulations to the category winners: Best Commercial : 1st - Bruce Meade, 2nd - Paws for Laws; Most Sambro Spirit: 1st - Morgan & Ryan for their Sammy Sambro float, 2nd - Brendan Maguire; Best kids float: 1st- Josie & Benjamin Roscoe, 2nd - Wanda Macdonald; Funniest float: 1st- Sambro Rednecks, 2nd - The Barbie Girls; Best Homemade Entry: 1st- Sambro Rednecks, 2nd - Jonathan Fisher and Friends; Most Original: 1st - The Barbie Girls, 2nd - Denise Gray Gilkie. Honourable Mention goes to JP Transport and the Fusion Baton Twirlers.

Following the parade, crowds gathered at the James McPhee Memorial Ball Field for the delicious barbeque sponsored by Sambro Fisheries, the Family Carnival sponsored by Rob Thorne with Beneva (with brand new bouncy castle and human hamster balls), and a great Washer Toss Tournament sponsored by Meghan Thorne

and Lori Hennessey with the Elite Realty Group.

1st place washer toss winners of \$400 were Jamie Randall and Jon Turner. 2nd Place winners of \$240 were John Clark and Brent Gray, who generously donated their winnings back to SACA. 3rd Place winners of \$160 were Ben Clark and Kevin Boutilier. That event's 50/50 Winner of \$290 was Pat Sullivan.

Kyle's Tailgate Party, sponsored by the family of the Late Kyle MacKay, was packed, with live music provided by Kyle's beloved uncle Ed Oakley. Door prize winners were Don Shauer, Shelly Gates, Shane Juteau and Tathatha Zinck.

Sunday's scrumptious Community Breakfast, sponsored by Oceanview Fisheries, served over 225 people and sold out in record time.

St. James United Church hosted a Service of the Sea Church Service and Reverend Sean Hancock led the prayers at the Blessing of the Fleet which saw about 25 vessels in attendance. That afternoon, St. James also sold out of their delicious fish chowder supper, where about 275 meals were served in under two hours.

Congratulations to Cathy Sanderson, who won \$500 in the Rubber Duck Race sponsored by Mishoo's Kwik Way.

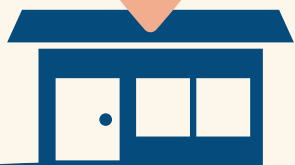
Nancy Keating was the lucky winner of \$881 in our 50/50 draw, and Annette Flemming won \$2,445 in the Rafflebox draw to raise money for the fireworks display.

(See Sammy on page 7)

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Helen Gray shows off her Sambro Spirit Award

Sammy

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Our popular Closing Fireworks Display, sponsored by Fairview Dairy Queen, James Gray Fisheries, Seaside Seniors Home Care Services and Sharon and Avery Heneberry, was postponed until the following Sunday due to fog, but the delay did not disappoint and Fireworks FX did an amazing job.

In addition to our gold event sponsors mentioned above, other supporters included Amos & Andy Fisheries, Anna Slaunwhite (in memory of Eleanor Slaunwhite), Ashmeg Seafoods, Brendan Maguire MLA, Can't Turn Back Fisheries, Caravan Fisheries, Carrie Armsworthy, Charm Diamond Centres, Chebucto News, Councillor Patty Cuttell, Danny Gray, Dylan's No Frills, Ed Oakley Music, Emry & Boys Ltd, Evan Reyno, Family of the Late Keith "Doc" Gray, Horton Electrical Services, HRM Fire Station 62, HWCFA, Ion Co. Ltd., John Hennigar Shuh, Kool T's, Lorrie Boylen, Moxies, OHS Fisheries, Pet Valu Spryfield, Reyno Fisheries Ltd., Sambro Harbour Authority, Sportwheels, Spryfield Business Commission, Spryfield Guardian, Staples, Uncle Buck's/Tanner's, W. Gilbert Construction, and our anonymous supporters.

So many people came forward to donate goods, food, beverages, and prizes, and they gave generously of their time and their expertise. This is just one example of how this incredible community pulls together to help make this such an amazing place to be, and we feel very lucky to be part of it.

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



Jackie and Doug Garrison accept their Sambro Spirit Award



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Update from the Premier

by Tim Houston, Premier of Nova Scotia

Making strides in healthcare

August 30th marks two years since I was sworn in as Premier of this province, the greatest place in the world. It is an honour and a privilege to serve on behalf of Nova Scotians.

I was elected to fix healthcare and that remains our top focus.

This past year we held three Health Summits, bringing together leaders in healthcare to focus on solutions. These summits were the first of their kind and now regulators, unions and leaders are working in partnership to reach our healthcare goals.

We also passed the Patient Access to Care Act, a law that makes it quicker and easier for foreign-trained healthcare providers to come and work here. It means more healthcare providers working to their full scope of abilities and spending more time with patients. This act will make a huge difference in recruiting healthcare professionals – and getting you the care you need, when you need it.

New deals were also reached with doctors and nurses that will make the province an even more attractive place to work. These deals will help keep our hardworking healthcare professionals already in the system and attract new people.

We have plans for more than 60



Premier Tim Houston

new and strengthened clinics in communities across the province. There are also 32 pharmacy clinics offering appointments for patients with common illnesses or who take medications for chronic diseases. And all Nova Scotians on the Need a Family Practice registry can access virtual care.

We're also working hard to improve the emergency experience across the province, including introducing patient advocates in Emergency Departments and adding a new LifeFlight plane that will transport non-emergency patients travelling long distances to help keep more am-

balances in communities.

These initiatives are just the tip of the iceberg – there is so much more happening.

When I became Premier, I knew fixing healthcare was not for the faint of heart. It would take investment, innovation and leadership to stop the

negative momentum and move the province forward. But we are starting to see real change.

There is more work to do, but our government will not stop until Nova Scotians have the healthcare system they deserve.

The Maguire Report

by Brendan Maguire, MLA for Halifax Atlantic

Floods and Hurricane Season

This past month saw our community hit hard by rain and flooding. I have never seen, outside of hurricane weather, our community hit so hard. West Pennant Road was washed out, the paved shoulders and the streets were undermined, and private property was flooded and destroyed. I spent the day of the storm on the phone with staff at the Department of Transportation. It took several tries, but I was able to get in touch with them and have West Pennant Road temporarily fixed that day.

At the time of this writing, it has been over two weeks since the storm, and the damage in this community still needs to be fixed. The shoulders of our road from Bear Cove to Penant have multiple undermined and dangerous spots. The department keeps moving the repair timeline, but this infra source is still being used.

During the first round of flooding, the Provincial Government set up a fund to help people whose property was damaged but not covered under insurance. In the second round, which

significantly impacted our community, the Houston Government pulled the funding, and no one is eligible. When I questioned the department, they told me the only explanation was they didn't want to spend the money.

No one in a leadership role from the Province, HRM or Halifax Water has reached out with support or solutions. I am stunned by the lack of leadership; we deserve better!

On a positive note, I hope all of you had a fantastic summer and got an opportunity to explore Nova Scotia and spend time with friends and families.

I would also like to welcome everyone back to school, and I hope you have a fantastic school year.

Every month I will update our community on the Need a Family Doctor Registry for our communities.

Right now, 5882 friends, family members and individuals in our community need a Family Doctor.

I am so proud to be your MLA
Brendan Maguire
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Update from Ottawa

by Andy Fillmore, MP for Halifax

September is here, and while summer may be fading into fall, there's no stopping the number of community events and festivals happening in Halifax.

One of those special events is the first-ever Halifax International Fleet Week, taking place September 7th to 10th, 2023 – a project I've been working on for the last number of months.

Fleet Week is an opportunity for residents and visitors alike to learn about and celebrate the work of our Royal Canadian Navy through a wide selection of events, including ship tours, information booths, a parade of ships, and more.

As Haligonians, we understand in our bones just how important our Canadian Armed Forces are because we see it all around us – whether it's in Point Pleasant Park, or on Citadel Hill, or the iconic Halifax Armoury, or Willow Park, or the Navy ships that dot our waterfront and ply the waters of the harbour. Or, in the over 10,000 Armed Forces and Department of Defence employees that call our city home.

In my time as MP, I've attended many departure and arrival ceremonies alongside those Forces members and their families. I've seen up close

their dedication to our country and the sacrifices they make to serve Canada. I believe we have a duty, as a city, to pay tribute to their courage and their service – to celebrate what our Armed Forces do to build a more secure, just, and peaceful world.

That's what Fleet Week is all about: bringing together people from around the world to experience the beauty and hospitality of Halifax, while showcasing Canada's proud maritime heritage and the people behind it.

Not only that, but it's an excellent opportunity to show what a career in the Armed Forces has to offer – all while bolstering tourism in the shoulder season. That's great news for our local shops, restaurants and attractions.

So, I encourage everyone to join us September 7th - 10th for this inaugural event that I know will become a staple of the Halifax calendar for years to come.

The full schedule of events, including concerts, a rugby match, and a ceilidh are available now at www.hfxfleetweek.ca

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The Jason Doherty Memorial COMMUNITY EVENTS PAGE



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COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

Food Banks:

- St. Paul's Family Resource Institute (173 Old Sambro Rd). Food Bank clients call the Food Bank line, 902-477-5090, on Monday and leave a message. Those messages are answered on Tuesday and then the food orders are filled with pickup on Wed. between 9:30 and 10:30 am
 - Chebucto Family Centre (3 Sylvia Ave) has an Emergency Food Cupboard which can be accessed every two weeks.
 - Emmanuel Food Bank: If you would like help with food, please call 902-477-1954 and leave a message. Our volunteers will call you back on Tuesday. Pick up time is Wednesday, 9:00-10 am, at the lower church hall behind the church.
- If you would like to donate food, please drop it off on Tuesday morning before 10:30 or Sunday morning at the church.

Free meals for those in need:

- Salvation Army offers Breakfast To-Go Bags Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00am-10:00am
- Twelve Baskets, Stella Maris Parish outreach ministry, will provide a free, light take-out meal every Friday evening, between 5:30 and 6:30 PM, out of the St Michael's Church Hall site. (while supplies last).

Spryfield Legion Events:

- Bingo - Every Sunday - 1:00pm - doors open at 11:30.
- Kitchen Open every Friday - 5 - 7 pm. For more information about legion events, please contact the legion at (902) 477-0467.
- Monday Sept. 11th Seniors Dance and BBQ from 1 to 4pm. Music by Joe Mack-innon. Admission \$6.
- Tuesday, September 12th: General meeting 7pm
- Friday, September 15th: Celebration of Life for Deceased Members 6 to 9 pm
- Thursday, September 28th Cribbage 7pm. \$7 each. Bring a partner!
- Friday, September 29th Karaoke 7 to

11pm. \$6 per person

Harrietsfield Williamswood Community Centre events:

- Parent Tot Group is returning !Coming this fall...more details to come. Currently taking bookings. Please call, email or message us through our FB page (902) 446-4847 email hwcc@outlook.com

Spryfield Lions Club events:

Spryfield Lions Club would like to invite members of the public to join us at our regularly scheduled meetings at 7 pm on the fourth Tuesday of every month in the meeting room of our signed entrance. Our regularly scheduled weekly bingos will continue to be suspended until further notice. Please call 902-479-2917 if you are interested in attending.

City Church (276 Herring Cove Road) events:

- City Church Telephone #: 902-479-248 c.citychurch@ns.sympatico.ca www.citychurchhalifax.ca
- City Church Christian Radio Station Life 94.7 FM

Emmanuel Anglican Church (322 Herring Cove Rd) events:

- emmanuelanglicanchurch.net, 902-477-1783.
- Prayer Group: Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month for an hour of prayer for each other, the world and the church. All welcome.
- We will be celebrating the Season of Creation beginning Sept. 17.
- Messy Church: September 30, 4:00-6:00pm: . A time of informal worship, social time, crafts and dinner, particularly for children and their significant adults. All are welcome. Please RSVP to the church

Salvation Army (328 Herring Cove Rd) events:

- Family Services by phone call or walk in 902-477-5393 ext 0.

- Immigration Support by limited appointments call 902-477-5393 ext. 226

Stella Maris Roman Catholic Parish events:

- Twelve Baskets, Stella Maris Parish outreach ministry, will provide a free, light take-out meal every Friday evening, between 5:30 and 6:30 PM, out of the St Michael's Church Hall site. (while supplies last). For further information contact Stella Maris Parish office at 902 477-3530 or email stellamaristwelvebaskets@gmail.com

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

- Now that the temperatures are warming up, the outdoor tap has been turned back on for those who need safe drinking water.

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work toward the GED in person or from home. The Halifax Community Learning Network is here to help! We offer free adult learning programs in several locations. COVID protocols are in place for your safety. Call 902-422-7648 for more information. Let's get learning together!

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

Monday evening – 6:15 to approximately 7:30 at the Golden Age Centre, 212 Herring Cove Rd.

Our mission statement is "to help and support our members as they take off pounds sensibly. We are a non-profit organization which exists to provide you with support when needed. We welcome new members. Come sit in on a meeting some Monday night.

For information, please contact shay@ns.sympatico.ca or check out the TOPS org website at www.tops.org

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Bev 902-477-4335 or check us out on the web at www.tops.org

Spryfield Legion/Forever Young Seniors Club Chase the Ace

draws on Mondays at 7 pm. Ticket sales at the bar during Legion open hours as well as Mondays by volunteers from 5 pm to 6:45 pm. Tickets \$5.00 each and support programs that are offered to members of the community at large. Please Note: Tickets must be clearly filled in with just one person's name and phone number. You are not required to be present at the draw in order to win.

Urban Farm Museum Society of

Spryfield 2023 memberships are now available - Individuals \$10.00, Students & Seniors \$5.00, Families \$15.00 and Groups & Organizations \$25.00. We look forward to sharing our ideas and hearing your suggestions for the future. For more information, please call Pat at 902-497-3683 or email urbanfarmspryfield@gmail.com

Members, new members and volunteers are invited to a farm meeting on Monday, September 11th - 6:45pm at our Urban Farm to plan our School Farm Day / Harvest Fair to be held on Saturday, September 16th 2-4pm (raindate Sept. 17th).

In addition to great Harvest food, our special guests will be Farmer Richard and his "Barnyard Bunch" mobile petting farm. We will also celebrate the 27th Birthday of our UFMSS with a huge birthday cake!

The Urban Farm is also looking for an individual with a passion for both The Farm and writing to help us continue to keep the general public updated on events happening at the farm.

TAG presents On a First Name Basis, a comedy by Norm Foster. September 14th through 30th. Tickets are available on the website tagtheatre.com. Tickets range from \$15 for members to \$20 for non-members.

Religious Services Directory for September

Send your submissions to chebuctoeditor@gmail.com for October's issue by September 15.

City Church (276 Herring Cove Road)
Sunday Family service: 10:30am
Nursery and Children's ministry: 10:30am
Wednesday night prayer: 7-8pm

Spryfield Christian Community Church (91 Thornhill Dr)
Church services Sunday 11-12 am

Oromo Gospel Church
Sunday worship service: 3 pm and Tuesday prayer: 10 am.

Emmanuel Anglican Church (322 Herring Cove Rd. emmanuelanglicanchurch.net, 902-477-1783.
Sunday Worship:
8:00 am: Quiet, traditional, contem-

plative communion service.

10:00 am: Lively, contemporary communion service with music
We also livestream our 10:00am service and Holy Week services. Please join us online if you are sick.

Messy Church: September 30, 4:00-6:00pm: A time of informal worship, social time, crafts and dinner, particularly for children and their significant adults. All are welcome. Please RSVP to the church.

Emmanuel Church is an affirming church. Everyone is welcome to our services.

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

Worship at St. Paul's United Church is now in person, at 11am on Sunday mornings. Masks are still required, however. One will be provided if you have forgotten yours.

Stella Maris Roman Catholic Parish at St Michael's Catholic Church

Weekend Masses: Saturdays 4:00 pm Sundays at 10:00 am

Weekday Masses: Tuesday to Friday 9 am

Monthly Tuesday Night Prayer:

7 PM each month

First Tuesday: Healing Mass

Second Tuesday: Upper Room

Praise and Worship

Third Tuesday: Mass and Adoration

Last Tuesday (Sept-May): Eventide

Candlelight Prayer

All are welcome, wherever you are on your faith journey!

St. James United Church (3811 Old Sambro Rd)

Sunday services held at 11am.

Sunday school held at 11am.

Services are livestreamed on our Facebook page (St James United Church Sambro NS) and Youtube. Our

website is www.sambrojollimorepc.com and our email address is office.sambrojollimorepc@gmail.com

Our phone number is 902-868-2791

Open Door Community Church (11 Aldergrove)

You are invited to join us weekly for a time of fellowship, contemporary worship and Bible based teaching. You are invited to join us weekly for a time of fellowship, contemporary worship and Bible based teaching for today's world on Sunday mornings at 10:30 am. Visit us at <http://opendoorhalifax.ca> for more information.

Wayfarers' Church (328 Herring Cove Road)

Sunday Worship 10:30am

website: wayfarerschurch.ca

email: friends@wayfarerschurch.ca

LOCAL OBITUARIES

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Captain Donald "Don" Lewis Archibald

Age 76 of Halifax:

It is with profound sadness we, the family, announce his passing unexpectedly on August 4th, 2023, at the QEII Halifax Infirmary Site, Halifax, N.S.

Born in Halifax, Don was the eldest son of the late Donald and Alice (White) Archibald. Don is survived by his loving wife of 36 years, Doreen (Newman) Archibald; stepdaughter, Krystal (Brent) Murphy; step-granddaughter, Ashley (Joe) Chaisson all of Halifax; brother, Graham (Kathy) Archibald, Conquerall Bank; many nieces and nephews.

Don was predeceased by his granddaughter, Laura Ann Newman; brother, Brian Archibald; stepson, Leonard Newman.

Don was a proud and accomplished Master Mariner who sailed the seven seas for over 40 years, retiring in 2011 and ending his career with OceanEx.

Shirley Anne Thorne (Langille) was born in 1934 and died peacefully after a long battle with Parkinson's Disease on August 15, 2023 in Bedford, Nova Scotia.

She grew up in Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia in the Wentworth valley. At a young age she left home and went on to pursue a successful career

in nursing. She graduated from the Moncton School of Nursing in 1956 winning 3 awards for her outstanding practical work, highest standing in theory and highest rating in recovery room work. Shirley's class of '56 lived by the motto "All that we give to the lives of others comes back to our own." Her love of nursing never wavered and she went on to have a long-standing career as the head nurse on the paediatric ward of the Missis-sauga Hospital.

She married in 1958 and independently raised 3 daughters, Kelly (Lecours), Johna (Whitman) and Franc-y (Kralik). Shirley (Nanna/Nanny) is survived by her three daughters and 6 grandchildren. Shirley's unconditional love of her grandchildren showed through in how proud she was of all their accomplishments. Her involvement with them completed her circle of love.

Shirley had many favourite things to do that spoke to who she was. She loved to garden, nurturing her flowers always brought her joy. She was an avid reader, and had a great passion for music and figure skating. She loved to go on walks along the dingle, around the frog pond and along the Halifax waterfront. She would never say no to an outing and was always happy to spend time with those she loved.

Shirley's compassion and kindness was a trait she consistently displayed in her nursing career, her volunteer work at the elementary school and to all those who crossed her path. She was always empathetic to those around her and even in times of pain and discomfort she was kind, thankful and respectful to those caring for her. In keeping with her wishes, Shirley's ashes will be released in 3 different places meaningful to her.

David Pelerine

Age 76, passed away from cancer on 6 August 2023 at the VG hospital.

Born in Halifax, NS to Joseph Stanley and Lillian Mary (Dorey) Pelerine. Growing up, Dave enjoyed spending his summers in Cape Breton with his sister, Madeline, and close cousin/almost brother, Albert. He married his first wife, Judy, in 1971. After starting a family, he graduated from St Mary's University in 1981 with a BA in Geography and History as well as a Bachelor's in Education. He then moved the family to Fort McMurray, AB, where he spent the next twenty years teaching junior high students at various schools; ever after wherever he traveled, he would inevitably hear "Mr. P, do you remember me?". He returned with Judy to Halifax in 2003, and after her own courageous battle with cancer, he lost her later that year. Several years later, he was blessed to meet Claire, whom he married in 2009.

While tremendously proud of his Acadian heritage, Dave also had a great respect for and interest in the First Nations people both in Nova Scotia and in Alberta, loving the art, music, and dancing of both cultures.

During the Alberta winters, Dave could be found curling and skiing, and in the Nova Scotia summers, he put-tered around in the garden. He loved a good story, whether it was reading or going to the movies. Like his father, Dave loved to dance, whether chaper-oning school dances or kicking up his heels at the "Seaside Dances". Dave's great passion, though, was to go for a drive, including many cross-country adventures with his "brother-from-another-mother", Don Leahy.

Dave was strong in his Catholic faith, from his days as a choirboy at St Mary's Cathedral Basilica to being a Eucharistic Minister as an adult. He lived out that faith every day; always a gentleman, showing real kindness and generosity to everyone. People felt welcome in his home, where he loved to host celebrations, especially BBQs on the deck with good wine and whisky.

Dave loved and is loved by his whole family, including his in-laws and friends who are family by choice. He will be sorely missed.

He was predeceased by his parents; his first wife Judith Anne (Oakley); his brother-in-law Wayne McCabe; his paternal and maternal grandpar-ents; and a host of beloved cousins, aunts, and uncles.

He is survived by his wife Claire (Durling) of Halifax, NS; daugh-

ter, Jennifer (Shane) Leahy of West Bridgford, England; step-daughters, Sara Durling, and Laura (Fabrice) Ce-sana of Halifax, NS; step-grandsons, Aidan and Mac of Halifax, NS; sister, Madeline McCabe of Halifax, NS; niece Cindy (Scott Parsons) McCabe of Halifax, NS; as well as an extended family of kin, including Albert (Pierre Proulx) Dorey of Halifax, NS and Shirley Carson of Halifax NS.

Many thanks to the team at Pallia-tive Care at the V.G. for the outstand-ing care they gave to David and the support they gave to the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to: The Canadian Cancer Society.

Barry Edward Inglis

Halifax Age 65 he passed away peacefully on August 8, 2023. He is survived by his parents A.B. (Bud) Inglis, Marina Inglis, his son Jake (Brittany), sister Lydia (John), brothers John (Roberta), Stuart (Jennifer) and nephews Graham, Cullen, Nathan and Alex. Barry worked in sales and service in the auto industry and was an active hockey player in his earlier years. He will always be remembered for his love of family, enjoyed coach-ing lacrosse and especially loved golfing and fishing. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or CNIB.



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A Rotary moment

From The Rotary Club of Halifax North West



Welcome to the newsletter from the Rotary Club of Halifax Northwest, where we share the club's news with the community we serve. This issue tells you all you wanted to know about membership but were afraid to ask.

Quick Facts

There are about 1.2 million Rotary members, in 33,000 clubs, in 200 countries around the world. But don't be daunted by these figures. If you are a member of a Rotary Club, it feels like you are in a family – a family of like-minded people who want to do good and give back to the community.

What Rotary is All About

Avenues of Service – the types of service in which we are encouraged to get involved:

- Community Service – through projects and activities
- International Service – Rotary's global humanitarian reach
- New Generation Service – youth leadership and development through

- projects and activities
- Vocational Service – serve others through our vocations
- Club Service – effective functioning of the club

The Payoff

- As a member of Rotary you will:
- Experience reward & satisfaction from service – locally & internationally – bring your passions and ideas to the Club.
 - Learn about your community and issues around the world.
 - Develop leadership & organizational skills.
 - Choose from a wide range of projects to participate in – something for everyone.
 - Have instant connections when you travel – you will be welcomed at meetings around the world!
 - Benefit from a business and social network... establish new contacts and make new friends.

The Commitment

- As a member of Rotary you should:
- Be engaged – attendance is NOT

compulsory! We would rather have you contribute your time and talents than feel obliged to show up at all lunches! That said, we have great guest speakers – and we're a friendly group!

- Participate in committees, projects, events in whatever ways you choose.
- Learn and offer leadership through service.
- Accept and be tolerant of people of diverse communities.
- Enrich the Club with your talents, knowledge & enthusiasm - and have fun in the process!

Interested – but not sure?

If you are not yet wowed by our story, we would like you to “kick the tires” to see if being a Rotarian might be a good “fit” for you. To find out more:

- Contact our Membership Chair, Roger Chiasson at rogerchiasson305@gmail.com or 782 234 9408. Ask for our brochure or meet over coffee.
- Pop in for one of our lunches: We meet every Tuesday from 1145 to 1 pm at Freeman's L'il New York on Dutch Village Road in Fairview.

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REGIONAL PLAN REVIEW

The municipality is inviting residents to participate in the Regional Plan Review. The new Regional Plan is a plan to address housing, environmental protection, transportation, population growth, the upcoming suburban plan, and more. Share your thoughts to help plan equitable, healthy, and sustainable communities.



We will be holding in-person events in communities across the municipality in September and October. For more information on events and other ways to participate, visit shapeyourcityhalifax.ca/regional-plan, scan the QR code, or call 902-943-3248.

Please share your feedback by
October 27, 2023.

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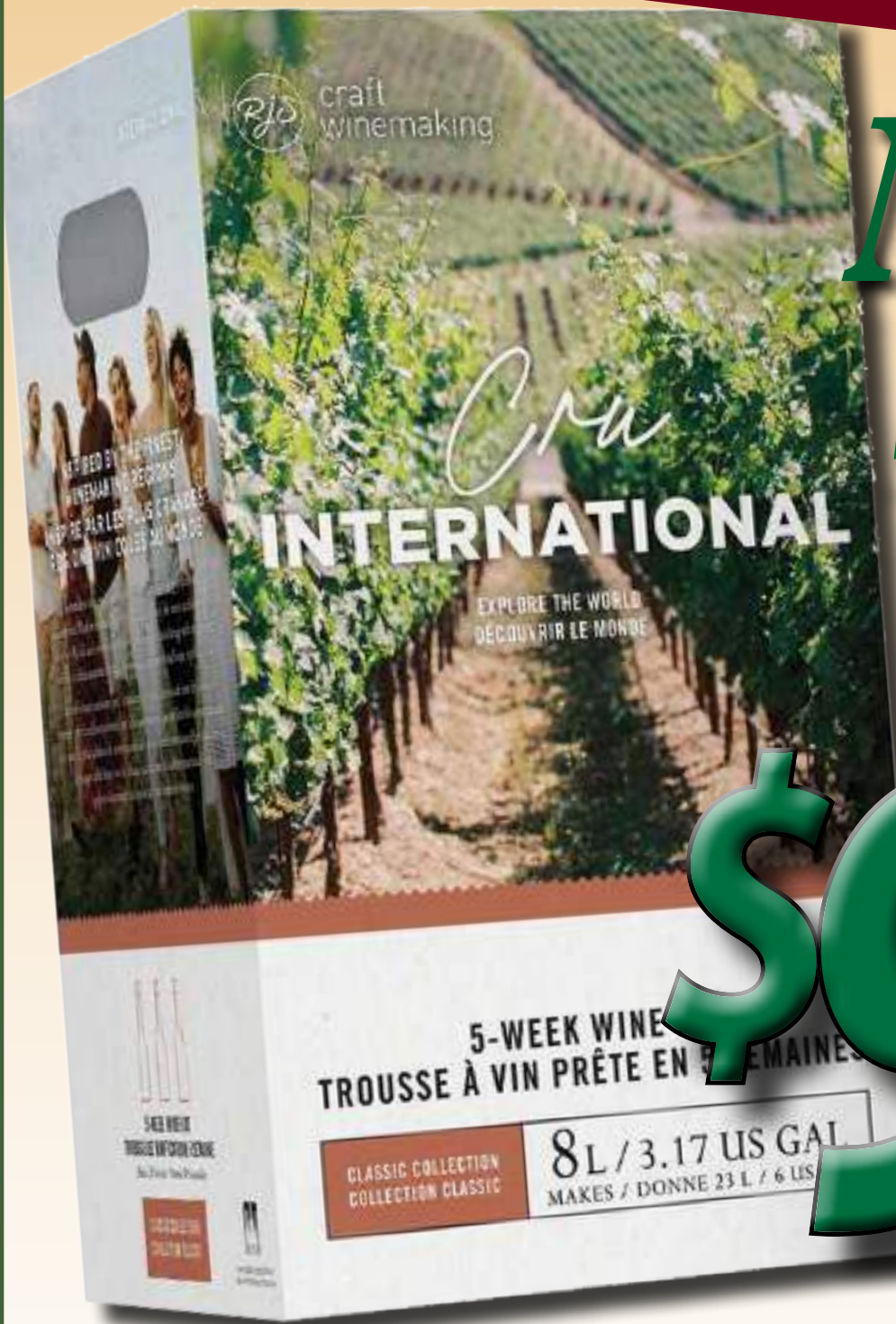
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