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Chase the Ace winner receives over \$80,000!!



Left to right: Wayne (Fred) Wile (Chase the Ace committee), Sue Morriscey (Chase the Ace video advertiser), Ian Chamberlain (Chase the Ace accountant), Deb Thompson ("FYSC" fund raising committee), Dennis Findlay (president of the "FYSC" and lead Chase the Ace organizer), Charlie Maynard (Chase the Ace Winner), Steve Bourgeois (Charlie's accompanying friend), Chuck Martin (Spryfield Legion branch 152 president and co-lead Chase the Ace organizer)

The Spryfield Legion branch 152 and the Forever Young Senior's Club's ("FYSC") latest Chase the Ace raffle concluded on August 18, 2025, with 6 cards remaining in the deck. There was a large crowd present witnessing Charlie Maynard drawing the Ace of

Spades. Charlie's winnings included a \$5343.00 consolation prize and the Ace Jackpot of \$76,492.50 which totaled \$81,835.50. Congratulations Charlie from the Chase the Ace staff and many well-wishers. The Spryfield Legion branch 152 and the Forever

Young Senior's Club wish to thank all the people involved in Chase the Ace ticket sales and support as well as to the Spryfield and surrounding areas for their support to make this a successful fund-raising event. Thank you everyone.



Sammy says

Join SACA at our second annual Pumpkin Palooza on October 18, 2025 from 11am to 1pm at the James McPhee Memorial Ballfield in West Pennant. It's a great way to get in the fall spirit and enjoy some outdoor fun and frolic.

Kids are encouraged to come in costume and folks can enjoy muffins, cookies, sweet treats, hot cider and tea for \$1 each. We'll have adult and children's raffle prize tickets for sale. Fun activities will include a pumpkin walk, sucker pull, bouncy castle, obstacle course, treat bags, a photo area with props, and more!

Show your creativity and participate in our Sambro Scarecrow Contest and try to win a prize. Design and create your scarecrow at home and bring it to the field for our judges to see and vote on.

We're seeking donations of muffins, cookies and sweet treats, as well as small chocolate bars and candies to put in treat bags for the children. To donate, contact Kim at 902-475-1583.

That evening of October 18th at 8:30 pm we'll be hosting our rescheduled Sou'Wester Days Fireworks at Crystal (See Sammy says on page 3)

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What’s Happening at the Urban Farm

by Patricia MacLean, CGWU & School Farm Day Coordinator

Autumn is here, school has started, vegetables are being harvested, and plans are underway for our annual School Farm Day / Harvest Fair to be held Saturday, October 18th (raindate Sunday). In spite of extreme heat and the lack of rain during the summer months, some of our seeds managed to produce some tasty vegetables thanks to dedicated UFMSS members and our volunteers. We will be sharing these in delicious dishes at our Harvest Fair – please check our Facebook page for vegetable sales as well.



Unfortunately we lost our “Come Grow With Us” program leader to a full time job at the beginning of the season and for the first time, we did not have any families for the weekly CGWU teaching program. Fortunately, the interest of our youth community groups continues to grow with participants from the Boys & Girls Club, IWK Youth Garron Centre and

Chebucto Connection’s “Collaborative Food Network” during July and August. Approximately 26 - 30 youth and leaders participated in weekly visits to our Urban Farm during July and August to plant vegetable gardens. All 28 youth in the week-long Discovery Centre “Sprouting” program were from Spryfield this year which made my volunteer involvement very satisfying! Some groups will continue to come in September to harvest their gardens, and all have been invited to School Farm Day to meet the farm animals and revisit our very popular “Red Wiggles”! Huge thanks to Janet and Colin for their help this season, it

was very much appreciated!

Thanks to funding from an HRM Special Event Grant for School Farm Day, our special guests (as per popular request) will be Farmer Richard & his “Barnyard Bunch” of farm animals. We will also celebrate the 29th. Birthday of our UFMSS with a huge cake & lots of bubbles! A special invitation to students and teachers in all grades to come and bring your family and friends.

As this will be the final event for the 2025 season, our UFMSS members look forward to seeing you at our Urban Farm in Spryfield on October 18th. We are located across from 75 Rockingstone Road.

Slowly closing at St. Paul’s United Church

by Carolyn Mont

As many of you know, St. Paul’s United Church is in the process of disbanding. That really means that we will be closing. This process takes time, and we are still open for Sunday Worship at 11:00am. Since we no longer have a minister, members of the congregation have been preparing the service. We are fortunate to have both a Lay Worship Team who have been trained to do this, as well as members of the congregation who are happy to help out.

As you can imagine, this is not something that brings us joy. Many of the congregation, grandparents now, first came to St. Paul’s as children go-

ing to Sunday School. We don’t have a closing date as yet, but we know that it is in our near future.

St. Paul’s Family Resources Institute (FRI), however, continues. They operate the Food Bank. If someone is in need of food, please call the Food Bank at 902 477 5090 on Sunday or Monday. There will be a recording telling you to leave a message. Callers will be notified on Tuesday and pick up day is Wednesday.

FRI also offers a free lunch on Tuesdays. This is open to anyone who wishes to come and enjoy the meal and the fellowship. Feel free to join us. Both of these programs rely upon dedicated volunteers.



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Religious Services for October

Send your submissions to chebuctoeditor@gmail.com for November’s issue by October 16.

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

Hill Chapel (91 Thornhill Dr)
Formerly Spryfield Christian Community Church
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., 902-477-1783 emmanuelanglican-church.net, Sunday Worship:
8:00 am: Quiet, traditional, contemplative communion service.
10:00 am: Lively, contemporary communion service with music. Livestreamed.
Emmanuel Church is an affirming church. Everyone is welcome to join us for worship.

St. Paul’s United Church (173 Old Sambro Road)
11am on Sunday mornings.

Stella Maris Roman Catholic Parish

at St Michael’s Catholic Church
Weekend Masses: Saturday: 4pm
Sunday: 8am and 10am
Weekday Masses: Tuesdays: 7pm
Wednesdays and Thursdays: 9am
Fridays: 9am (followed by 1 hour of Eucharistic Adoration) 1st Saturdays: 9am Tuesday 7pm Masses: First Tuesday: Healing Mass Second Tuesday: Mass and Adoration Third Tuesday: Mass and Adoration Last Tuesday (Sep-May): Eventide Candlelight Prayer
All are welcome, wherever you are on your faith journey!

St. James United Church (3811 Old Sambro Rd)
Worship services are held every Sunday at 10:30am. Food Bank donations brought to our services will be delivered to a local food bank.
World Communion Sunday on Oct. 5
Thanksgiving Sunday on Oct. 12
Our services are live streamed on Facebook (St James United Church Sambro NS) and YouTube. Weekly bulletins with the order of service are on our website: www.sambrojollimorepc.com; email address: office.sambrojollimorepc@gmail.com; phone 902-868-2791.

St. James Anglican Church (1 Harrigan’s Road)
Sunday mornings at 10:30am alternating each Sunday with Holy Eucharist and Morning Prayer
Priest in charge: Rev. Taunya

Dawson (902) 240-7588
Lay Minister: John Richardson (902) 233-3465

Open Door Community Church (11 Aldergrove)
Open Door Community Church invites you to join us weekly for a time of fellowship, contemporary worship music and Bible based teaching for today’s life. Please join us Sunday mornings at 10:30am

Wayfarers’ Church (328 Herring Cove Road)
Sunday Worship 10:30am
website: wayfarerschurch.ca
email: friends@wayfarerschurch.ca

Searching for Truth Church (2 Auburn Ave)
Church for everyday people. Fridays at 7pm
Apologetics Club. First Saturday of the month from 6 to 8pm. At 114 Bromley Road. Please join us for a delicious meal followed by a discussion. This is an outreach of Living Hope Community Church. For more information call Maggie at 418-264-7292

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Sundays – 8:00 – 9:00 AM
Wednesdays – 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Sammy says

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Crescent Beach Provincial Park, pending weather and official permission. Freewill donations will be collected at the gate.
Donations of empty bottles and cans are accepted year ‘round in support of the annual Sou’Wester Days fireworks. Just drop them off at Beaver Enviro Depot and let them know they’re for Sambro fireworks, or get in touch with the SACA committee and a member may be able to pick them up if you’re local. The fireworks are the biggest expense of the Sou’Wester Days and by raising funds

throughout the year we can continue to offer this favourite event.
Mark your calendar for December 6, 2025, from 8:30 to 11 am for Breakfast With Santa at St. James United Church Hall in Sambro. Join SACA for delicious scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, juice, tea or coffee for just \$8 for adults, \$4 for children 5-12 years old, and children under 5 eat free. We’ll also have face painting, cookie decorating and raffle tickets to round out the fun and get in the Christmas spirit.
Sammy Sambro is SACA’s mischievous mascot. You can follow him on Facebook.



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Only fond memories remain of South Armdale School

by Iris Shea

In local schools during the 1940s, half term seemed to fall in February when teachers recorded the success of their students and sent home report cards. Often those results would be published in the Halifax Mail. In February 1943, Marjorie Major reported, in her weekly Armdale News column, the following results for students who attended South Armdale School. Names are spelled as written in the newspaper.

Honour Roll of South Armdale School for the half year, 1942-1943 is as follows:

Grade Eleven: Marjorie Coady, Frank Brooks, Katherine Rousell, Cyril Morgan, Nova Adams.

Grade Ten: Lillian Farwell, Harold Merlin, Ruth Wilson, Phyllis Lloyd, Joyce Havill. Grade Nine: Dolores Taylor, Douglas Ferguson, Joan McFatridge, Yvonne Wetmore, Joan Wilson.

Grade Eight: Mary MacLaughlin, Rosaleen Prosser, Joan Jackson, Marion Fry.

Grade Seven: Gordon Elop, Leo Boutillier, Donald Fleiger, Ronald Callis.

Grade Six (a): Richard Jones, Anne Coady, Kenneth Lord, Marjorie Prosser, Thomas MacLaughlin, June Morgan, Joyce Fry, Lillian Meehan, Lois Morgan.

Grade Six (b): Beaton Downie, Ernest Orman, James Farwell, John Clarke.

Grade Five (a): Gretchen Herman, Freddie Oxner, Carol Jones, Morris Barss.

Grade Five (b): Joyce Livingstone, Percy Landry, Loretta Hiltz.

Grade Four: Jacqueline Valiquette, Herbert Dickie, Janet Dexter, Eleanor Hubley, Miriam Edmonds, Robert Ross, Dale MacInnes, Gwyneth Fredericks, Peggy Ross, Doris MacLaughlin.

Grade Three: Jean Turner, Ruth Findley, Beulah Martell, Barbara Ann Kidd, Yvonne Walters, Shirley Oakley, Ruth Herman, Roy Boehner, Alan Colville, Jane Harboard.

Grade Two (a): Lois Brewer, Allison Keddy, Carol Ann Vye, Pauline Beardsley, Muriel King, Margaret MacLaughlin, Hugh MacDougall, Sylvia Hynes, Norman Dodds, Donna Daniels, Eileen Farrell and a Livingstone.

Grade Two (b): Rodney Redden, Barbara Bedley, Anne Ross, Viola Marriott, Lorraine Hynes, Michael DeYoung, Beatrice Marriott, David Black, Ruth Bona, Carol Hiltz.

Grade One: William Beckett, Edith Butt, David Street, Carol Tibbetts, Douglas Archibald, Walter Fitzgerald, Arthur Vardy, Margo Herman, Jeananne Flemming,



Armdale School Grade IX, October 1940; Teacher Mr. Earl Grey Ross; Back Row: Robert Bedley, Borden Purvis, Cyril Morgan, George Packer, Floyd Keddy, Teacher Mr. Ross; Middle Row: Frances Prosser, Margaret Sullivan, Gloria LaPierre, Joan McNab, Mary Young, Beryl Smith, Dorothy Lawrence, Marjorie Coady, Cathy Rousell; Front Row: Danny Purvis, Nita Purcell, Unknown, Nova Adams, Joan Howitt, Gloria Thomas, Frank Brooks, Wally Fry. Photo courtesy Mainland South Heritage Society. Grade nine Class, South Armdale School, 1940.

Doreen Hanrahan, Barbara Dickey, Margaret Kidston.

The principal at South Armdale School in 1942-1943 was Florence Eleanor Ross. Mrs. Ross held a Class AC teacher's license and earned an annual salary of \$950 when she began teaching grades six, seven and eight at South Armdale in September 1928. She continued teaching the senior grades at the school during the 1930s and 1940s, and served as principal and supervisor. Her salary was raised to \$1150 in 1943. Her son Earl also taught at the same school in the 1930s and 1940s. Mrs. Ross was asked to return to South Armdale High School to teach English for one term, from January to June 1958 when no other English teacher could be found. She was 80 years old at the time, teaching grades 9 to 12. I have fond memories of her as my grade 12 English teacher. She died during the summer of 1960.

Regular religious services were conducted at South Armdale School in the 1930s by Rev. Mr. Gardiner (Church of England, Armdale), Rev. Father P.F. Martin (Roman Catholic, Armdale), and Rev. A.D. MacKinnon (United). Roman Catholic students from St. John the Baptist Parish were able to attend their own school, Sister Pius, beginning in 1946.

South Armdale School opened in 1920 and was torn down to make way for the parking lot of the Chocolate Lake Recreation Centre. The Recreation Centre, however, was

once South Armdale High School which opened in in about 1950 for grades nine to twelve. It served, in addition to students from Armdale, those from Fairview, St. Margaret's Bay, Hubbards and all of the com-

munities now being served by JL Ilsley High School. South Armdale High School closed in June 1958. It was replaced in September 1958 by Halifax West High School on Dutch Village Road.

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Birds of the Backlands: Hairy Woodpecker

by Joshua Barss Donham

Description: This handsome woodpecker gets its name from the hairy looking white feathers in the middle of its back. The “Hairy” has stiff black tail feathers with which it braces itself against the tree as it moves up trunks and branches in search of food. In flight, its tail flashes white feathers, which are otherwise hidden, and its heavily checkered wings are conspicuous.

Habitat: Hairy Woodpeckers are found in mature forests during the nesting season as they need medium to large trees in which to nest. They excavate nest holes in dead standing trees, or dead sections of a living tree, and rarely use the same nest cavity year to year. Their abandoned nests provide homes for other cavities-nesting species: White-breasted Nuthatches, Winter Wrens, and Black-capped Chickadees, which all nest in the Backlands.

This year, pairs of Hairy Woodpeckers were seen nesting in the Shaw Wilderness Park and, for the second year in a row, west of Colpitt Lake. A fledging was observed this August in the southern Backlands near East Pine Island Pond where they are also known to nest. Hairy Woodpeckers can be found in Nova Scotia throughout the winter, though some may move south in search of food.

Drumming: In May, Hairy Woodpeckers can often be heard drumming – hammering with their bills, on trees, branches or your metal chimney or roof. Drumming, for a woodpecker, is like singing for a songbird – used to attract a mate and to mark its territory. Different species of woodpeckers drum at different rates and often with different rhythms, just as a specific songbird species has its own particular song. With most songbirds it is the males which sing, whereas both male and female woodpeckers drum. These woodpeckers also have two main vocal calls – a single sharp, high pitched ‘peek,’ sometimes compared to the sound a dog’s squeaky toy



Hairy Woodpecker, West Pine Island Pond, Halifax Backlands
Photo: Joshua Barss Donham

makes, and a rattly call with all the notes at the same pitch.

Habits: Hairy Woodpeckers have a sweet tooth, feeding on sap oozing out of holes in living trees, or sap wells made by another woodpecker like the Yellow-bellied Sapsucker. They often take advantage of hummingbird feeders, perching precariously, and lapping up the ‘nectar’ with their long tongues.

Menu: Hairy Woodpeckers feed mostly on insects, beetles and beetle larva. They are often found feeding in areas that have been affected by forest fires, like the Halifax Backlands. Soon after a burn they move in to feed on wood-boring beetles which infest trees that have been fire damaged. They are also partial to seeds and nuts. A good way to attract these woodpeckers to your backyard is to put out peanuts, peanut butter, suet, and black oil sunflower seeds. Happy birdwatching!

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Are there Ghosts in Spryfield? Episode 10

I am looking back in some journals I keep for unusual stuff. I see that there is something from this year in the month of May. We lost our electrical power, so I went to bed early. The house was very dark inside – no lighted clocks, no nothing. I decided to meditate before going to sleep. It was peaceful, but I had restless legs and I kept pulling them up and then putting my legs back down. Jeeze!! I couldn’t stop and for some reason I could not relax. After a bit I got a slap on my shoulder. It felt like a regular human hand, but of course I was by myself, and had no idea who it might be. It took my attention away from my restless legs and I fell asleep.

The next day I was coming up from our basement. I pushed the

basement door open and stepped out and my right leg hit something soft. I thought it was our dog and was about to greet him, and nothing was there. It felt like longer softer hair. Someone before me had a black dog, who after it passed was seen several times by one of my grandmothers. I might have a picture, so plan to go through the old photos to see if I can find a picture of our little black ghost dog.

A few years ago, a friend told me I had garden Fairies. OK, I did not think they could be real, but... my son was cutting an invasive rose bush called Rosa Multiflora. He was using one of our pruners/loppers. It was a tough job. After some time, he came in the house and told me the loppers had broken. He showed me the loppers and it was one half of the cutting blade that was missing. My son said he looked and looked and could not find the metal piece that had broken off. I went out and looked and could not find the piece either. We thought this might be a thing and that we could buy the piece of metal to put back on the loppers. Whenever I walked about our yard doing outside jobs, I would talk out loud asking whoever to give us a hand in finding the metal piece. This went on for a few days and I even requested that, if possible, please put the broken metal piece in a spot that we could easily check and suggested on the ground right under the bottom wooden rail. So, after a few days, we went

out to check and there it was right under the bottom wooden rail. I was totally speechless and started saying Thank you over and over. Imagine! I thought about this one for some time.

I will finish up with something that happened 2 days ago. Our dog would not come out of our bedroom into the rest of the house. I hollered “Great Uncle, would you please go upstairs and take the small black dog with you. Please.” Nothing changed. However, a couple of hours later, out of the corner of my eye I saw something move. I looked and it was a form going up the stairs to the second floor. It did not feel very friendly, so I just let it be and said nothing. I do hope it is gone.



ART SHOW
and SALE

Local artist Dorothy Mosher is happy to invite you to attend an art show featuring her original acrylic and watercolour paintings. The show and sale will take place on Saturday October 4th from 10 AM to 4 PM at Trinity Anglican Church 321 Main Ave., Halifax. All are welcome.

Third Annual Multicultural Festival

Photos by Sam Ramsay



Drumming
by Sam Ramsay
The third annual Spryfield Multicultural Festival took place on August 23rd at St. George’s Greek Orthodox Church on Purcell’s Cove Road. There were a variety of dance and musical performances taking centre stage all afternoon, as well as vendors with

food, clothing and jewelry, and more. The performances were varied, with a variety of cultural backgrounds and ages represented. There were several numbers by a highland dance group, as well as multiple types of Indian dance. Music was also in the air, as performers sang and played the guitar, drums, and violin throughout the day. Tables and chairs were set up to enjoy the performances, which mostly took place on the stage, though some large groups performed in front of it instead. Around the edge of the room were vendors with food, clothing, jewelry, information about local businesses

who sponsored the event, and even a table offering eyebrow threading. A door prize was drawn and given to the holder of the matching ticket number, and small tokens were also given to the performers as appreciation. The event was held from noon to 6 PM, and had a \$2 entry fee.

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Marjorie Lorraine O’Sullivan
70, Halifax, NS. With heavy hearts we, the family of Marjorie “Marge” “Grannie” Lorraine (Gray) O’Sullivan, announce her passing on Wednesday, August 13, 2025 at the QEII, VG Site, Halifax, NS, surrounded by her loving family. Born in Halifax, Marjorie was a daughter of the late Gerald and Bernice (Jolimore) Gray. Marge was a classy, put together lady, to whom family meant everything. She loved her family deeply and unconditionally, was always supportive, and was always there for anyone. She was a true example of a wonderful mother. Grannie had a heart of gold, and will be forever remembered by those who loved and knew her for her infectious laugh, her vibrancy, and her love of life. She had a magnetic, energetic, yet calm personality, and was, at times, the life of the party. Marge’s happy place was at the old Plantation Campground with Rick, where she made and had great relationships. Nan loved life to the fullest, she loved her iPad, her bright lipstick, makeup and clothes, and especially loved ordering on Temu. Temu’s bottom line has now decreased and the UPS drivers are looking for work since her deliveries

have now slowed down.
She is survived by her loving husband of 39 years, Rick O’Sullivan, her treasured son, Dwayne (Roch), and her step-children, Kevin (Betsy) and Kelly (Kevin “Burger). Affectionately known as Nan, she will be missed by her grandchildren, Shelby, Dashawn, Josie, Macy, Regan, Rory, Carter, Kai and Kade. She is survived by her brothers, John, Kevin (Jean), and Raymond (Pam), her sisters, Judy Gray and Cathy Gage, a sister-in-law, Linda, an aunt, Florence Harrison, as well as numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. She will be fondly remembered by her “bestie”, Sharon, her many friends, and fellow campers.
Marjorie was predeceased by her parents, Gerald and Bernice Gray, an infant son, Scott, brother, Michael “Mike”, sister, Geraldine “Jerry” Osborne, step-son, Everett Horton, niece, Kim, nephew, Matthew, and sister-in-law, Kelli.
In lieu of flowers, please make donations in memory of Marjorie to the IWK, or a charity that would benefit a child. The O’Sullivan and Gray families would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all the staff, doctors and nurses of 7A Palliative Care Unit, VG Site, QEII, for all the kindness and compassion given to Marjorie while in your care.

Darrell “Dowsie” Irvine David-Thompson
Dec 13, 1968 – Aug 24, 2025
It is with great sadness that we, the family, announce the sudden passing of our beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. Darrell David, 56 of Spryfield, passed away suddenly on Sunday, August 24, 2025. He was the son of the late Leroy and Evelyn David-Thompson.

Darrell was predeceased by sisters, Nellie and Patsy; and brothers, Kenny & Dwight. Darrell is survived by his wife of thirty-four years, Kelly Gourley; daughters, Caitlyn (Josée), Jillisa (Bubba), and Kyiesha (Shawn); grandchildren, Jaelynn, Cordelle, and Zyah – his pride and joy. Darrell is also survived by his siblings, Finnie, Michael, Terry (Vivian), Leonard (June), Paul (Joan), Calvin, Terrance, Tracey (Raymond), Velma, Diane (Darren); special nephews and brothers, Nathan, Michael, Jamaine, and Carlow; best friend, Robert Gray; and many nephews and nieces.
Darrell was a generous and selfless person who wouldn’t hesitate to give the shirt off his back. Darrell loved his family. He could often be found at Kidston and Long Lake, where he grew up, spending time making memories with them, simply sitting by the water with his brother, Dwight, or enjoying his favourite drink, Royal Reserve. He taught his children and many of his nephews & nieces to swim, ice skate, and fish. He was an

avid Lakers, Denver Broncos, and Edmonton Oilers fan.
Darrell never passed up a chance to make his family laugh with a foolish dance. He loved to dress to impress and could not resist a good deal.
We will miss you, Darrell, but we know you are in a much better place resting in peace with your loved ones who have gone before you.
In honour of Darrell- “Have a shot”, “Take care”, and “Bye bye.”

Pearl Emily Oxner
91, Spryfield.
Pearl passed away peacefully at Northwood CentRE, Halifax, on Sunday, August 31st, 2025.
She was predeceased by her parents, Charles and Florence Nickerson, her brother Clyde, and her husband, Terry. She is survived by their son, Bobby (Sue).
No flowers, please. Donations can be made to the Alzheimer’s Society of Nova Scotia.

Lincoln Arnold Baker
85, Herring Cove, NS, passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 7, 2025 at Parkstone Enhanced Care, Halifax.

Lincoln first trained as a carpenter in North Sydney in 1966. His remarkable skill and craftsmanship were evident in the many homes he built including the Baker family home. He later worked on the Halifax waterfront as a stevedore and became a proud member of the International Longshoremen’s Association, Local 269, for 43 years. He was a man of great spirituality and faith living his life as a devoted and practicing Catholic.
Born April 5, 1940, in Halifax, he was the son of the late Lincoln S. and Nora M. (LaPierre) Baker. He was predeceased by nephew, David Pippy and daughter-in-law, Monica.


He is survived by his wife, Henrica (Rita). He will also be lovingly remembered as a father, grandfather and brother by sons, Darren (Debbie), Rockland, Ont.; Christopher (Stephanie), Dartmouth; Bruce (Cindy Meakin), Halifax; grandchildren, Alexandre, Adriana, Fiona Peasey (Zachary), Charlotte and Maxwell; brothers, Alan (Alice), Lower Sackville, Edward, Halifax, Lawrence (Margaret), Bedford, Gregory (Johanna), Dartmouth; sisters, Sharon (Barb), Halifax, Gloria Pippy, Halifax, Sylvia (Bert) Grover, Halifax, Jeanette (Robert) Harrington, Hacketts Cove, and Rosemarie (Michael Hogan), Halifax, and several nieces and nephews.
In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia, 300-6009 Quinpool Road, Halifax, B3K 5J7 or to the Northwood Foundation 130 Eileen Stubbs Ave Dartmouth NS, B3B 0A9.

Doreen Hazel Hudder
It is with profound love and sorrow that we share the passing of Doreen Hazel Hudder, who left this world on September 8th in the warm embrace of

the family she cherished and nurtured.
Born to the late Catherine Mayo and Ralph Creelman, Doreen devoted her life to her family, finding joy in creating a warm and loving home. A devoted mother and homemaker, her greatest pride and happiness came from nurturing, guiding, and sharing her life with her children and grandchildren.
Doreen’s life was set to the soundtrack of country music. Her favorite song was “He Stopped Loving Her Today” by George Jones, and she loved nothing more than belting out Kitty Wells tunes – sounding so much like her that you might have thought Kitty was in the room. She even sang in a local community band, proving she didn’t just love music, she lived it. Whether she was singing, dancing, or just humming along in the kitchen, Doreen brought music, joy, and a lot of love everywhere she went.
Her deep Catholic faith was a guiding force in her life, and she found comfort and strength in her belief in God, which she shared with her family through her love, kindness, and unwavering devotion.

Doreen is lovingly remembered by her children, Joey Hudder; Rodney (Gail) Hudder; Mary (Mark) Albert; Douglas (Gina) Hudder; and Ross (Diana) Hudder, as well as her adored grandchildren, Brittany, Ricky, Doreen & Rodney Hudder; Joey, James, and Andrew Hudder; Mark Hopkins, Melissa & Markie Albert; Tad, Taryn & Shannon Hudder; and Jensen & Jared Hudder.
She was proud to be part of a large, loving family. Doreen is survived by her sisters Sandra, Nancy, Carol, Donna, and Janet, and by her brothers Gary, Terry, Larry, and Paul. She is now reunited with her sister, Pauline, and brother, Arthur, who predeceased her.
Doreen was also predeceased by her beloved partner and dear friend, Dennis Godbout, with whom she shared many cherished years, and we are comforted in knowing they are reunited once more.
She leaves behind many nieces, nephews, and great-grandchildren who will carry her memory in their hearts.


Evelyn Winona DeLorey
It is with great sadness that the family of Evelyn Winona (Harnish) DeLorey announces her passing on September 15, 2025, at the age of 66. Born on February 10, 1959, Evelyn was the daughter of the late Albert and Theora (Hart) Harnish.
Evelyn was the beloved wife of 42 years to her devoted husband, Gerald DeLorey. Together they raised three wonderful sons: Edward “Eddie” DeLorey (Amy), Ryan DeLorey (Norah), and Dereck DeLorey (Robyn). She was a proud and loving grandmother to Rachael, Audrina, Boe, and Louka, who were her greatest joy. She will also be dearly missed by her siblings: brothers Neil Harnish (Valire), Jimmy
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Harnish, Leslie Harnish, and sister Erika Harnish, along with her extended family, friends, and all who were fortunate enough to know her.

Evelyn was known for her kind heart and devotion to family. She found joy in baking, bingo, crafts, and her involvement with the ladies’ guild. She especially cherished time with her grandchildren. Famous for her banana bread, her recipes will live on in the hands of her family.

To know Evelyn was to know laughter and strength. A bubbly and welcoming presence, she was a “neighborhood mom,” a friend to all, and someone who believed no child should ever be left behind. She was tough, resilient, and as her family fondly remembers, “She could make a sailor blush”.

Her family and friends will forever remember Evelyn as the toughest woman they ever met, but also as the most loving. Her legacy will live on in the lives of her children, grandchildren, and all those whose hearts she touched.

Bryson Allan Wilson

10 April, 1956 – 2 September, 2025
The family of Bryson Allan Wilson is deeply saddened to announce his passing on Tuesday, September 2nd, 2025. Bryson passed peacefully at his home in Leminster, Nova Scotia, surrounded by his loving family.

Bryson was born at the Halifax Infirmary on April 10th, 1956 to Allan and Alice (Sally) Wilson (née Emeneau). He is survived by his three daughters, Shannon Wilson (Michaël Caron), Lindsay (Jeff) Powers, and Allison (Mark) Marryatt; brother Blair (Geraldine) Wilson, sister Danette (John) Williams; nieces and nephews; the mother of his daughters, Catherine Wilson (née Matchem); and most importantly, his pride and joy, his only granddaughter Magnolia Marryatt.

Bryson grew up and was educated in Spryfield, Nova Scotia and graduated from J.L. Ilsley High School in 1974. He played sports in Spryfield Little League and Minor Hockey Associations, also refereeing and coaching in Minor Hockey in his adolescence and young adult life. In 1978 he graduated from Halifax Regional Vocational School with a diploma in Architectural Drafting. After graduating, he accepted a position with Nova Scotia Power Corporation, from 1978 to 1981. Bryson was a loyal member of the Spryfield Lions Club for 20 years, serving from Director to President, most distinguished by his role as President, opening the Spryfield Wave Pool in 1986.

Bryson began his career with the Halifax Fire Department on July 1st, 1981 and served proudly in the ranks of Firefighter, Lieutenant, Captain, Divisional Chief of Safety & Fire Prevention, Platoon Chief, and retiring as Division Commander in late March 2016, after 35 years of devoted service. He took exceptional pride and enjoyed every day that he went to

work. Two years into his retirement saw him beginning his brave battle with colorectal and lung cancer.

Bryson was a committed father, hobby carpenter, and avid landscaper. He enjoyed countless summers at his family cottage at Cockscomb Lake boating, swimming and being the resident handyman.

Bryson leaves behind a legacy of hard work, discipline and devotion. The last 3 years at Knotty Pines Farm gave him a new lease on life and the time he spent with his darling granddaughter Magnolia, the light of his life, will never be forgotten.

There are no words that can express our gratitude for the care and support of Dad’s continuing care team: Mo, Tej and Robert; there couldn’t have been more compassion and respect for our dad, and we are eternally grateful. We would also like to thank the nursing and support staff on Unit 200 at the Hants Community Hospital.

Victor Cyril Hickey

In Loving Memory of Victor Hickey
February 22, 1935 – July 30, 2025

Victor Hickey (aka Pup), a deeply loved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend, passed away peacefully on July 30, 2025, in the Valley Regional Hospital, Kentville, at the age of 90.

Born on February 22, 1935, in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Pup was the cherished son of James Patrick Hickey and Gladys Irene McGrath. He grew up surrounded by the love and laughter of his six siblings: Anna, Ernest, Jimmy, Doug, Rose, and Duke—a lively household that shaped his warm and generous nature.

Pup spent 69 wonderful years married to the love of his life and his best friend, Margaret (aka Pally) Hickey (Charlton), a partnership built on respect, dedication, and deep affection. Together they raised four children – Susan, Victor (Sandra), Joanne (Kevin M.), and Pauline (Kevin L.) – whom he supported, protected, and loved with every fibre of his being. His family was his world, and nothing brought him more joy than being surrounded by those he loved most.

He was a proud grandfather to Tiffany (Edward), Candace (Alicia), Jason (Amanda), Matthew (Liz), Nathan, and Anthony (Alyssa), and a doting great-grandfather to Kian, Leif, Scotia, Callie, and Angel. Pup’s love stretched far and wide, even to his beautiful long-haired grey cat, Charlie, who was always close by his side.

Pup’s work ethic was second to none. From a young age, he took on jobs that taught him the value of hard work and responsibility – painting houses, helping build chimneys, installing copper piping for the city, and working in the dish room at the VG Hospital. He took pride in every job he had, but his first serious role came as a labourer for the Department of Highways in Halifax, where he worked for three years.

He later spent seven years at the Capitol Theatre in Halifax, caring for the boilers and managing the cleaning crew. But it was his time with the Halifax School Board – as both a school bus driver and janitor – that brought him the most joy. The students and teachers adored him, and he was remembered in the hallways or on the bus, not just for his hard work, but for his kind heart, warm smile, and the way he made everyone feel seen and appreciated.

Pup had a collector’s soul – coins, stamps, and old books filled his shelves and his imagination. Always happy to talk about his finds, and the history and value of some of the treasures he had acquired. He also had a deep appreciation for nature and could spend hours birdwatching with quiet joy, looking up birds in his bird book that he was not familiar with. He loved playing cards, horseshoes, or washer toss with friends and family; Pup’s playful and cheeky nature always shone through. He also loved getting his weekly scratch ticket – forever hopeful of hitting it big.

He could fix just about anything, from broken toys to household odds and ends. He was the family’s go-to handyman, woodworker, and quiet hero. He loved making things out of wood, especially for his grandchildren, just to see their faces light up.

Pup was known for his sense of humour, his love of a good joke, and his fondness for classic comedies and old black-and-white films. Westerns, Laurel and Hardy, Mr Bean and timeless classics filled his living room with laughter. He had a soft spot for animals, never harming even a bug, and had a heart that radiated kindness.

In his younger years, Pup was known for his love of dancing—never one to shy away from a lively party or celebration, and grabbing anyone’s hand who was happy to do the two-step with him. He was always impeccably groomed, with a quiet pride in his appearance. Pup had his own signature style— always sporting his iconic plaid shirt, a neat pair of slacks or jeans, perfectly combed hair, always clean shaven, and perhaps the best-groomed nails of any man. He appreciated a good glass of beer or wine, which was always served in the “right” glass.

Above all, Pup loved—and loved deeply. If he worried, it was only because he cared so much. His love was constant, strong, and steady. He believed in his family, stood by them without question, and gave them a foundation of loyalty, honesty, and unconditional support. He lived simply, and he left this world the way he lived in it—gracefully, and with great dignity.

Rest easy, Pup. You were loved beyond measure, and you leave behind a legacy of compassion, strength, and love that will never fade. You were the best dad, grandfather, and great-grandfather that anyone could ever ask for, and although you will be greatly missed, it brings us comfort

knowing that you are now walking hand in hand with your beautiful baby girl Susan.

Cheers to you Pup, and the amazing life that you lived, and the most incredible memories that you have left us all. Love you millions and trillions and miss you so much already.

Terrance Basil Flemming Jr.

June 20, 1979 – August 22, 2025

Born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, on June 20, 1979, to Terry and Maureen Flemming, Terry was a devoted husband, loving father, beloved son and brother, and cherished friend to many.

Terry was a gifted carpenter, who dedicated over 25 years to working alongside his father, fostering a deep and meaningful father-son relationship. He was an incredibly talented craftsman, and he took immense pride in every project he undertook. Recently, he began constructing a camp with his wife, Dorothy, a long-held dream for their retirement. Together, they collaborated to bring this vision to life, with Terry’s careful planning and attention to detail guiding their efforts.

In their home, Terry left behind countless scraps of paper, filled with material lists, measurements and building ideas. In the years to come, the girls will continue to find these plans tucked away – small fragments of a dream that their father invested so much love and energy into.

Terry’s love for the outdoors was boundless. He especially enjoyed four-wheeling, expertly shooting his shotguns, and boating, most recently on his long awaited for Cape Islander, the Tick-A-T-Boo, which he was so excited to share with his family and friends.

His dream of owning his own boat was fulfilled less than three weeks before his passing. A dream he had worked toward for many years, the boat symbolized Terry’s deep love for the water and his desire to make lasting memories with his family on the open seas.

He also loved camping, especially in the rain, where his knack for creating “tarp cities” and building bonfires became legendary.

Though he had a tremendous number of friends, Terry was at heart a quiet, introspective man, happiest in the company of his family and close friends.

Above all, Terry will be remembered for his kindness, generosity, and unwavering devotion to his family. He was the person who would give the shirt off his back to someone in need, always putting others before himself. His selflessness and warm heart touched the lives of everyone he met, and he leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and compassion.

Terry is survived by his beloved wife and partner of 30 years, Dorothy, their two beautiful daughters, Teri-Lynn and Baylie, his parents, Terry and Maureen, sister, Amanda (Craig) and nieces and nephew, Sam, Jess and Carter. He will also be deeply missed by his many friends, extended family, and all who were lucky to know him.

Cuttell Community Update

by **Patty Cuttell, HRM Councillor, District 11, Spryfield-Sambro Loop-Prospect Road**

October brings crisp air, colourful leaves, and a busy calendar. It is also a month of recognition and reflection. October 1 marks Treaty Day, celebrating the history and contributions of the Mi’kmaq people and the Peace and Friendship Treaties. October is also Mi’kmaw History Month, an important opportunity to learn about Mi’kmaw history and culture. On October 11 we recognize the International Day of the Girl Child, celebrating girls worldwide. October 18 is Persons Day in Canada, marking the 1929 decision that recognized women as “persons” under the law.

As we move into fall, a few practical reminders. Leaf and yard waste that doesn’t fit into your green cart belongs in paper yard waste bags. Each household can place up to 20 bags on collection day. Remember:

- Yard waste only goes out on green cart day
- Use paper bags only (no plastic)
- No grass clippings

Although it has been a quiet hurricane season thus far, it’s always a good time to check your emergency kit. Families should be prepared to look after themselves for at least 72 hours. Don’t forget supplies for pets as well.

While the woods ban has been lifted, the province-wide burn ban remains in effect until October 15 or until otherwise advised. Residents are asked to exercise caution and report any signs of fire to 911. I am working on organizing a Fire Smart workshop, look for more details in the coming weeks.

Halloween brings plenty of excitement for children and families. While the Halloween Boyz will be missed, please remember to keep safety top of mind:

- Costumes should be bright or reflective.
- Trick-or-treaters should carry a flashlight, stay in groups, and have an adult check treats.
- Motorists must drive slowly and be cautious.
- Homeowners should keep walkways clear and pets indoors.

Lots going on at City Hall too. In September, Regional Council announced the appointment of Brad Anguish as Acting Chief Administrative Officer. Mr. Anguish brings more than 22 years of experience with HRM, including leadership roles in Operations, Public Works, and Parks & Recreation.

Halifax Regional Police and RCMP Halifax District have released their first joint semi-annual report, covering January–June 2025. Key highlights include:

- Calls for service across HRM increased 7%
 - Crimes against persons were up slightly overall
 - Property crime rose in HRP areas, particularly shoplifting
 - Traffic collisions decreased overall, though impaired driving and serious collisions remain concerns
- Please call police non-emergency at 902-490-5020, or 911 in emergencies to report policing matters.

Regional Council received an update on People, Planet, Prosperity: Halifax’s Inclusive Economic Strategy (2022–2027). This plan guides economic growth with goals that include promoting inclusive and sustainable growth, attracting and developing talent, and making Halifax a better place to live, work, and

visit.

Between April 2024 and March 2025, Halifax’s GDP grew 2.6 per cent, outpacing national and provincial averages. Other highlights include:

- Exceeding housing progress with 39 per cent of the 3-year target achieved in the 1st-year
- Support for African Nova Scotian and Indigenous economic development
- Expansion of the Student Transit Pass Pilot
- Adoption of the renewed Accessibility Strategy
- Advancement of major projects such as the Cogswell District Redevelopment and Windsor Street Exchange redesign

I have heard many concerns about proposed water rate increases. As a Water Commissioner, I understand the financial pressure this places on residents. Rates

The Maguire Report

by **Brendan Maguire, MLA for Halifax Atlantic**

Halloween Safety

Halloween is here and it is one of the most exciting times of the year for our children. Please take the time to enjoy it with your families and neighbours. Whether it is trick-or-treating, carving pumpkins, or just walking through the community to see the decorations, it is a chance to make memories with the kids. I also ask everyone to be extra careful when driving. The little ones will be out running from house to house full of excitement. Let’s make sure every child has a safe and fun evening.

Crystal Crescent Beach Update
I am happy to share some great news with you. The tender has been awarded and work on the third parking lot at Crystal Crescent Beach will begin this month. This is something we have needed for a very long time, and I know how frustrating the lack of parking has been for many of you. This investment will improve access, reduce congestion, and make it easier for families and visitors to enjoy one of our most treasured beaches. I am looking forward to watching this project come together and to seeing the benefits it will bring to the entire community.

John W. MacLeod–Fleming Tower School Update

Many of you have asked where things stand with the new school. At the moment, the project is still in the land survey stage. Once those reports are complete, I will bring the results to you so we can hold community consultations. Your input is an important part of this process, and I want to make sure every voice is heard before any final decisions are made. This new school will remain part of our community, and together we will see it through.

William King Elementary Playground
Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate the opening of the new playground at William King Elementary. A very special thank you goes

were kept low during the uncertainty of the pandemic, but inflation, growth, and aging infrastructure now require investment. Halifax Water relies almost entirely on ratepayers, with limited provincial and federal support. I continue to advocate for a fairer fiscal model that shares infrastructure costs across all levels of government to ease the burden on water customers and ensure our water service remains sustainable.

Locally, September saw the opening of the new Herring Cove Accessible Playground, which replaces aging equipment and is the first fully accessible playground in our district. The opening drew an excited crowd and was a proud moment for all involved.

In September we also celebrated the fifth anniversary of Shaw Wilderness Park. The event featured the introduction of Mi’kmaw trail names, presented by David Patriquin and Mi’kmaq linguist Bernie Francis. I was pleased to present Martha Leary of the Backlands Coalition a certificate recognizing her contributions

to protecting this special area.

Many residents have asked about progress on the Spryfield arena. With significant growth in the area, both the arena and Captain Spry Centre require replacement. In the 2025–26 capital plan, \$500,000 was approved for a study on a potential multi-use recreation and library facility. This will assess sites, engage client groups, and provide functional plans. There will be public consultation, so stay tuned.

This fall, HRM’s Neighbourhood & Volunteer Services team is offering free workshops to support volunteer and community leadership. Sessions include Neighbourhood Placemaking 101, Boards 101, Asset Mapping 101, and Communication & Conflict Resolution. Register at halifax.ca/My-Rec or by calling 311.

It is an honour to serve as your councillor for District 11. Please reach out anytime at patty.cuttell@halifax.ca or 902-490-4050

ing so many families together enjoying themselves reminds me of what makes this community so special.

In Memory of Terry Flemming
Finally, I want to take a moment to acknowledge the loss of friend and community member, Terry Flemming. He was a devoted family man, a kind and generous soul, and someone who always had a smile and a helping hand for others. His passing is a tremendous loss for all of us. To Dorothy and the girls, please know you are not alone. We will continue to stand with you, just as Terry stood for so many of us throughout his life.

Premier’s Message

by **Tim Houston, Premier of Nova Scotia**



Premier Tim Houston

Wind West: Canada’s First Offshore Wind Development

I was thrilled to see the federal government recognize Wind West and the Eastern Energy Partnership as a project of national interest. This is incredible news.

Wind West will be Canada’s first offshore wind development and will drive economic growth in Nova Scotia for decades. It will do so by unlocking tens of billions of dollars in private investment.

The potential for this project is massive. The world needs clean, green energy, and Nova Scotia can supply it.

We have incredible wind speeds

– it blows a lot here. We can produce the equivalent of up to 27 per cent of Canada’s energy needs and drive as much as \$75 billion in new investment and economic activity across Canada.

The construction phase alone will provide significant economic development benefits by purchasing materials and procuring labour locally. It will create thousands of jobs in every field you can think of: architecture, catering, administration, engineering and the trades.

The overall impact on Nova Scotia’s economy will be significant. More importantly, for the first time in generations, Nova Scotia will become a “have” province, and our people will see opportunities here.

What does this all mean for you – your children, grandchildren, the community?

More doctors, more nurses, better jobs, better roads, better rinks, investments in new schools and community centres. The list goes on and on.

We must stand together and capitalize on this opportunity. Generations of Nova Scotians will thank us.

I’m incredibly optimistic about the opportunities that Wind West can bring for Nova Scotians.

You can learn more about the project at: <https://novascotia.ca/wind-west/>

The Jason Doherty Memorial COMMUNITY EVENTS PAGE



COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR OCTOBER

Food Banks:

- St. Paul’s Family Resource Institute (173 Old Sambro Rd). Food Bank clients call the Food Bank line, 902-477-5090, on Tuesday and leave a message. Those messages are answered on Tuesday and then the food orders are filled with pickup on Wed. between 9 am and 10 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 before 10 am and leave a message with your name and phone number. 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. 1:00 pm. Doors open 11:00. Kitchen Open 11:30 -1:00 pm
- Chase The Ace Draw - every Monday 7:00 pm
- POOL - Beginning on Feb 1 ,2025: All Memorial pool tournaments will be open to members of any legion along with family members of the person being memorialized.

Harrietsfield Williamswood Community Centre events:

- We currently have full time spots in our After School Program! Please email hwcc@outlook.com for information.
- Currently taking bookings. Please call, email or message us through our Facebook page, phone at (902) 446-4847, or email hwcc@outlook.com
- We are always looking for new Board members and volunteers!

Emmanuel Anglican Church (322 Herring Cove Road) events:

- Our hall is available for rental. Please call 902-477-1783 or go to <http://emmanuelanglicanchurch.net/>
- Introduction to Line Dancing: Come and join us at Emmanuel Church hall on Saturday October 25, from 10:00am to 11:30am for Introduction to Line Dancing with instructor Janice. The cost is \$10 at the door. Canteen available for water and treats.

St. James United Church (3811 Old Sambro Rd) events:

- SWORDFISH SUPPER: Dine In or Takeout. Includes Roll and Dessert. Saturday October 18th 4:00-6:00 PM Cost \$20.00 (Cash Only)

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
- Seniors Social Tea. Join us for refreshments, snacks, and friendly conversation in the Stella Maris Hall. The second Wednesday each month, 1-3pm. All are welcome. More info: david.h@stellamarishalifax.com

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

- For those needing drinking water, the outdoor tap is now on.

Spryfield Legion/Forever Young Seniors Club

- Chase the Ace draws are conducted every Monday night at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome. Tickets are \$5.00 each. This round of Chase the Ace will have ticket sales at the Spryfield Legion bar during bar hours through the week, Mondays 5:00pm to 6:45pm by Forever Young Senior Club volunteers and Legion member volunteers, and for your convenience starting this round, Chase the Ace tickets are being sold at

six satellite businesses.

These Satellite Businesses are: Mishoo’s Take Out 1 W Pennant Rd, Now We’re Cookin’ Convenience Store 179 Hebridean Dr. Herring Cove Road, Cove Market 565 Herring Cove Road, Uncle Buck’s 5 Denith Road, Beaver Enviro Depot 251 Herring Cove Road, and Mike’s Kwik Way Convenience Store 486 Herring Cove Road. Ticket holders are not required to be present at the ticket draws on Monday night when a clearly filled in ticket is purchased. Ticket winners will be called at the phone number and name provided on the purchased ticket. Chase the Ace supports community programs at the Legion and at the Forever Young Senior’s Club, Spryfield. Thank you for supporting our Legion and the Forever Young Senior’s Club in Spryfield

Urban Farm Museum Society of Spryfield

- HARVEST FAIR / SCHOOL FARM DAY Saturday, October 18th (Raindate - Sunday) 2 - 4pm. Special guests will be Farmer Richard and his “Barnyard Bunch” of farm animals from Milford, NS. Everyone, especially students, their friends and families are invited to this final event of the year at our Urban Farm to celebrate the harvest and the 29th Birthday of our UFMSS. Sincere “Thanks” to HRM Special Events for their financial support.

2025 Memberships are still available - Individuals \$10.00, Students & Seniors \$5.00, Families \$15.00, Groups & Organizations \$25.00-\$50.00. For more information, please call Pat at 902-497-3683 or email urbanfarmspryfield@gmail.com

Forever Fit for Seniors. Mon, Wed, and Fri from 10 to 11am at Emmanuel Church Hall. Punch cards available from the YMCA. First class free.

Crafts and Conversation Tues and Thurs from 1:30 to 3:30 pm in the Shared Program Room at 16 Sussex Street. Free drop-in. Refreshments. For more information, check out info@halifaxweddingchapel.com. Funding by the Community Links Association and the NS Dept of Seniors and Long-term Care.

Spryfield Lions Club invites you to get involved with the community by joining your Spryfield Lions! Meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month. Phone 902-479-2917 for more information.

45 Card Social at the Golden Age Centre 212 Herring Cove Road (across from Guardian Drug Store). Every Monday afternoon 1:30pm. Cost: \$6.00/person. Bring a partner and if not, a partner will be provided. Increasing jackpot available to be won. Everyone is welcome to come. Contact: Sue Morriscey 902-229-5851

Board Members needed for Hand in Hand Thrift Store: Currently, we are seeking volunteers to serve on the new Board of Hand in Hand Located at 440 Herring Cove Rd, Spryfield, Halifax. Hand in Hand Thrift Store has long been a valued part of the Special Works of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Halifax Particular Council.

For the last 30 years plus, Hand in Hand has been providing clothing and household products to our neighbours in need. It also provides employment and volunteer opportunities. Funds raised support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Much more than just a retail outlet, it is a safe haven and meeting place for the community. Service would involve approximately 6-8 meetings annually. The focus of the new board will be to provide direction and a renewed vision.

Please consider contributing your time and talents to this very worthwhile cause. This is a great way to provide meaningful service to your community. Thank you for your consideration.

Contact: Ray Burke: Society of St. Vincent de Paul–Halifax Particular Council President at: 902-646-0155 or rburke.54@gmail.com

Captain William Spry Public Library invites you to join Marjorie Willison for a discussion about aging well. on October 7 at 1:00 - 2:30 pm Marjorie is a NS GovLab fellow. She has a vested interest in seniors’ wellness with an emphasis on aging well physically, mentally, and socially. Marjorie hopes to make a difference in the lives of the aging population in Nova Scotia. You are invited to join in this community conversation and share your thoughts and ideas about aging well.

To have your Community Event listed call or fax us at 902-477-NEWS or email chebuctoeditor@gmail.com. Check our Facebook page for updates & late arrivals



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New Herring Cove Community Centre now open!



We are thrilled to announce the opening of the new Herring Cove Community Centre! A true labour of love by a dedicated team of volunteers, community support, grants, and vision has made this gorgeous modern facility a reality, and one we cannot wait to share with the entire community. We hope to welcome all to a place where connections are made, ideas flourish, and everyone is part of the community. Designed to serve as a central hub for social, cultural, and recreational activities, our community centre is dedicated to fostering a sense of belonging and creating opportunities. Whether you're looking to attend a fitness class, participate in a workshop, host an event, or simply connect with your neighbors, our doors are open to all. With state-of-the-art facilities, modern spaces for meetings, and

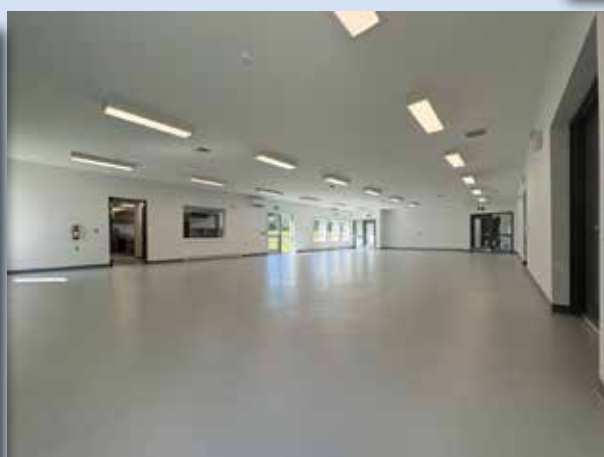
lots of room for your events, we are currently welcoming bookings for whatever you'd like to host, from yoga classes to line dancing! We also look forward to offering our own programming run by the volunteers (we're always looking for more help too!) so you can look forward to Bingo nights, social evenings and much more.

We invite you to become part of what we hope will be a community treasure. Whether you want to volunteer, host an event, or simply explore the programs we offer, there are many ways to get involved. Together, we can make the Herring Cove Community Centre a vibrant, dynamic space for all.

Stay tuned for our grand opening event and be sure to check our website or follow us on social media for updates, events, and program schedules!

Some of the key features of the centre include:

- **A commercial grade professional kitchen that can be rented out for small business opportunities, or as part of your wedding or anniversary party so the caterers have a full kitchen at their fingertips.**
- **Two separate rooms, one perfect for a dance, wedding, retirement party etc. and one a great size for children's birthday parties, yoga classes, crafting and more.**
- **State of the art audio visual equipment in both areas**
- **Accessible bathrooms, one floor ease with no stairs, featuring AC throughout it's a super comfortable space to make your own.**



Herring Cove Community Centre

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