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Herring Cove Apartments receives \$5000 donation



Brian Evans Duke, of Kent Lodge #121 presents a cheque for \$5000 to Brittney Sinclair, housing manager for Shelter NS and Gina Wilson, Director of Housing for Shelter NS. This money has been earmarked for the Herring Cove Apartments.



Sammy says

Come join us for the annual Shay & MacKay Fishing Derby on Sunday, May 31, 2026 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Grand Lake in Williamswood, rain or shine.

People of all ages come out every year for a day of fishing and fun in memory of Cory Shay and Kyle MacKay, two close friends who tragically lost their battle with cancer in their 20s. These two young men were avid fishermen who always took time for family, friends and community.

Register online or in person at Mishoos Kwikway Store in Sambro. Just \$10 for age 12 and over, and \$5 for 11 and under. Register before Sunday, May 24 to have your name in the early bird draw for a \$100.00 gift card.

To register, etransfer to treasureraca@gmail.com, using DERBY2026 as the password. In the memo section, please include the fisher's name, age and phone number. Registration is also available in person at Grand Lake the morning of the derby from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. There will be prizes for both bass and trout fish catches, including an adult kayak

(See Sammy on page 2)

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Navya Jayapal and Smrithi Bandari Bollywood Dancers with AGNI

Bollywood Dance Workshop

The Bollywood Dance Workshop takes place on Saturday May 23 at 2:00 pm

In celebration of Asian Heritage Month, Captain William Spry Public Library is inviting you to immerse yourself in the vibrant world of Bollywood dance with the AGNI Dance Crew!

Join us for an exciting afternoon

where the whole family can enjoy a blend of the electrifying beats of Indian hip-hop and the mesmerizing rhythms of cinematic music! This afternoon workshop is led by Team Agni's talented team of professional dancers; they'll offer an inclusive space for participants of all ages and skill levels. Drop in and join the celebration!

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Sammy

(continued from page 1) and a youth kayak.

You'll want to register even if you are not fishing, because your registration automatically enters your name in some great prize draws.

Even if you don't fish, it's a perfect opportunity to hang out and get caught up with friends, share memories and support a great cause. We'll have some great items up for auction and will be selling tickets on raffle items and 50/50 tickets. There will be a free children's fishing pond for the smaller kids, and our barbeque team will be serving up grub starting at 11:00 a.m.

Funds raised will support our \$1,500 Shay & MacKay Memorial Scholarship for a J.L. Ilsley High School grad, as well as a barrier free park and wharf at Grand Lake in Williamswood.

The gazebo pad is poured, steel posts and roof erected, and the abutments to the lake for the dock work have been poured. We're continuing to raise funds for the next phase of the project, which will include installing a floating boardwalk approximately 120 feet long, and having the parking area paved. Estimated costs for this part of construction is approximately \$150,000.00.

We hope you'll join us for a day of fun and community support!

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

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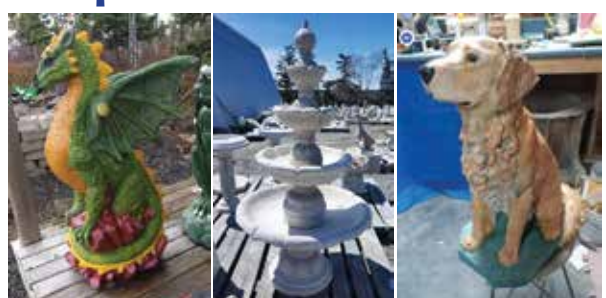
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Send your submissions to chebuctoeditor@gmail.com for June's issue by May 12.

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 Morning Worship:
 8:00am Quiet, contemplative, traditional communion service
 10:00am Lively, contemporary communion service with music. Livestreamed. Children are welcome to join our Children's Choir, which meets during this service.
 Taizé Service: Join us for a peaceful Taizé service on May 24 at 7:00 p.m., featuring meditative

music, candlelight, and moments of quiet reflection. All are welcome—whether you come from a faith tradition or are simply seeking a quiet, meaningful space to pause and reflect.

Emmanuel Church is an affirming church. Everyone is welcome to join us for worship.

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)
 Sunday worship services are at 10:30 am.
 Sunday School will be held May 3rd at 10:30am.

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
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 Lay Minister: John Richardson (902) 233-3465

Open Door Community Church (11 Aldergrove)
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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)
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DISCOVERING OUR PAST



Popular organized activities in Jollimore in the 1930s and 1940s

by Iris Shea

In the mid-1930s in Jollimore, young girls had an opportunity to become Brownies or Girl Guides. Two local women who organized the two groups, Mildred Jollimore and Ruth Wright, were cousins, descendants of two brothers, Frederick and Samuel Jollimore. In 1935 these two young women were instrumental in bringing together a group of girls, all of whom attended the old Cunard School in Jollimore. The Girl Guides were Muriel Boutilier, Freda Wynn, Sis Jollimore, Doe Powell, Edith Jollimore, Rita McDonald, Jean Jollimore, Minnie Slaunwhite, Phyllis Ashby, Evelyn McCarthy and Doris Innes. The Brownies were Ruth Atwood, Betty Hunter, Erva Hunter, Phyllis Jollimore, Shirley Jollimore, Edna McCarthy and Nellie Powell. In the 1950s Gladys Melvin formed the Jollimore Girl Guides, holding weekly meetings in the new St. Augustine's Church Hall.

Jollimore girls and boys were part of the North West Arm Softball League during the 1930s. They played against teams from Kline Heights, Spryfield and Purcell's Cove. Women's sports gained a lot of attention during the 1930s with two organized softball leagues in operation. The North West Arm League included Jollimore, Melville Cove and Purcell's Cove. The South West Arm League included Spryfield, Kline Heights and Rockingham. The Jollimore women had their own executive made up of Evelyn Slaunwhite as Secretary, Theda Forward, Treasurer, Phyllis Jollimore and Florence Jussup. Captain of the team was Mrs. Ethel White; their manager was Doug Young. Players on the Jollimore team were Eleanor Powell, Annie Innes, Doe Powell, Edith Jollimore, Florence Jussup, Ethel White, Freda Wynn, Doris Innes and Phyllis Jollimore. Substitutes were Evelyn Slaunwhite and Muriel Boutilier.

The North West Arm Hockey League provided great entertainment for local hockey fans during the years immediately following the Second World War. Teams from the communities of Kline Heights, Melville Cove, Spryfield, Jollimore and Purcell's Cove packed the old Shirley Street arena as wives, girlfriends, parents and friends came out to cheer for their favourite team. This was a far cry from the early days of 1933 when the league was first formed and games were played on William's Lake using home-made goal posts.

The junior division of the North West Arm Hockey League was made up of teams from Jollimore, Pur-



Jollimore Brownie Pack 1935

Under the umbrella: Shirley Jollimore and Betty Hunter. Others, left to right: Ruth Atwood, Edna McCarthy, Eva Hunter, Phyllis Jollimore, Nellie Powell, and Mildred Jollimore, Brown Owl.

Photo of Jollimore Brownies courtesy of Mainland South Heritage Society

cell's Cove, Spryfield and Melville Cove. Going into the playoffs in March of 1949, the Jollimore Juniors were the defending champions, having won the title the two previous years. Members of the Jollimore team were: Bill McCarthy (goal), Edgar Umlah, Kenny Edwards, Ambrose (Pop) McGean, Donnie Scarfe, Tommy Scarfe, Jack Cruikshank, Graham Hunter, Vince McDonald, Kenny Martin, L. Martin and Laurie Umlah; the young Melville Cove team was made up of Tommy McLaughlin, Jackie Woods, Jackie Buell, John Boyd, Graham Cushing, Ken Lord, Maurice Fougere, Don Hopkins, Carl Boyd, Lawrence Kidd and Sonny Pierce (mascot), Bill Martin (coach), Bill Bailey (manager); Spryfield team members were John Flemming (goal), Bruce Hubley, Cyril Hubley, Dick Giles, Sam Lively, Ina Sullivan, Leo DeYoung, Bruce McNeil, Earl Neilson, Norm Walters, Charlie Coyle, Doug Schnare and Raymond Schnare. On April 5, 1949, when Charlie Copus refereed the final game of the playoffs, Jollimore defeated Spryfield with a score of 2-1 to take home the Father Martin Trophy. This marked the third consecutive championship for the Jollimore Juniors who won the right to keep the trophy.

In most communities, music teachers played an important role in the lives of children. From 1920 to 1975 Myrtle (Toppie) Umlah taught piano lessons to the children and adults of Jollimore and other communities. Each year in June Mrs. Umlah's piano students would perform at a recital held out of her house in Jollimore. Her 1936 recital pupils were Edgar Umlah, Edna McCarthy, Laurence Umlah, Muriel Boutilier, Evelyn McCarthy, Phyllis Jollimore and violinist, Miss Helen

Toppie. A list of her recital pupils in June 1945, according to the printed invitation, were Mrs. Harold Boutil-

ier, Jean Church, Gloria Boutilier, Ann Thomas, Carmel Romo, Thelma Fader, Beverly Burgess, Peter, Paul and Philip LeCocq, Ann Jollimore, Pat White, Briant Burgess, Eva Boutilier and Dorothy Bignell. Ann Jollimore went on to university studies in music and taught piano lessons in New Brunswick. In 1953 the annual recital was held at the new St. Augustine's Hall in Jollimore. Those who participated in that June recital were Helen Boutilier, Billy Boutilier, Michael Craig, Shawna Thomas, Ronald Thomas, Patricia Slaunwhite, Iris Umlah, Joan Pace, Hazel Walker, Joan Edwards, and Connie Scarfe.

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A misty, rainy morning did not dampen the spirits of the roughly 30 members of several Spryfield area churches who gathered for the 6th Annual Good Friday Prayer walk on April 3rd. Following our normal route through the heart of Spryfield, we walked, talked together and prayed at several sites for issues ranging from wildlife and environment, residential communities and the housing crisis, policing and public

safety, transit, economy, elected officials, local merchants and large retailers and their workers, schools, youth and education, and much more.

The Spryfield Area Churches Ministerial is looking forward to the next walk in 2027, and we invite you to come join us next year in this time of friendship and prayer for common causes.



Work begins on new dam



Preparations have begun to replace the old Williams Lake dam Photo Cathy Vaughan

by Cathy Vaughan

With the ice finally giving way to spring, work is beginning on the much-anticipated new Williams Lake Dam.

This work, funded by a Provincial investment of almost \$5 million and led by Build Nova Scotia, will support the safety of those living around and downstream from the lake while supporting the lake's ecosystem.

Pre-construction water and property assessments were carried out in March followed by bird and turtle surveys to determine which species live and breed in the area and ensure they are protected. This work helped locate nesting sites and feeding areas to ensure they won't be impacted.

Dexter Construction will have erected fencing in late April to delineate the work site. Pending formal approval from the Halifax Regional Municipality, both the parking lot and

the trail to the dam are expected to be closed during construction to ensure the safety of both the public and workers on site.

Once the fencing is in place, the first major work is to build a coffer dam to remove water from the construction site and create a dry, safe area that will enable the construction of the new dam.

As per industry standard, the contractor will have a Water Control Plan in place to control the lake's water level to allow for construction of the new dam, which is expected to begin in June.

Due to limitations on when the contractor is allowed to work in the water, work will need to be carried out on weekends.

The anticipated completion date of construction is spring 2027, at which point restoration of the site will begin.

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Birds of the Backlands – Species at Risk

The Eastern Wood-pewee



Eastern Wood-pewee, of the flycatcher family, with lunch Photo: Joshua Barss Donham

by Joshua Barss Donham

This month, we await the return of the Eastern Wood-pewees, one of our native flycatchers, to the Backlands. Wood-pewees have nested along Governor's Brook for the past two years. By the end of the month, they will have made their long journey back from forests in northern South America where they overwinter.

Species at Risk Act. The Eastern Wood-Pewee was designated as a "Species of Special Concern" in Canada in 2012 and in Nova Scotia as a "Species at Risk" in 2013. The Species at Risk Act (SARA) was passed federally in 2003 with the purpose of preventing native species from becoming extinct, or extirpated from a particular region, and protecting those species that may become at risk of extinction or extirpation (Species of Special Concern). This is done through identifying those species under threat and then coming up with plans for their recovery and protection.

Threatened or Vulnerable. Canadian Breeding Survey data shows a 63 percent decline in Eastern Wood-pewee population since 1970. Data from Canada and the USA showed 10-year rates of decline of about 25%, coming close

Nova Scotia Endangered Species Act - Definitions

Nova Scotia's list of "Species at Risk" of over 60 animals, plants, lichens and includes 17 bird species. These Species at Risk are legally protected under the Nova Scotia Endangered Species Act (NS ESA) and classified as endangered, threatened, or vulnerable to prevent further decline according to the NS government website Department of Natural Resources and Renewables.

Government of Nova Scotia +3 Key Definitions and Classifications

- Species at Risk: Organisms at serious risk of extinction or disappearance from the province.
- Endangered: Species facing immi-

to meeting the criteria for being listed as Threatened. In Nova Scotia the Wood-pewee is listed as Vulnerable, equivalent to the federal designation of Species of Special Concern, used to categorize a species which has characteristics making "it particularly sensitive to human activities or natural events."

The reasons for the Wood-pewee's decline are not well understood. As with other bird species that rely almost exclusively on insects, the decline in the abundance and diversity of insects, and climate change which has altered forest habitat and changed the time when insects emerge, are causes.

Another factor is habitat loss because of poor forestry practices here in the north and, again, forest degradation where it spends the winter in South America.

Menu. Eastern Wood-pewees are aerial insectivores – feeding on the wing! They typically occupy the forest mid-story where they choose a particular branch as their perch, a sort of launch pad, and make frequent short darting flights out to catch insects: flies, moths, butterflies, and sometimes beetles. One study found that wood-pewees make an average of 36 of these flights an hour and almost twice as many after the young have hatched.

Song. Eastern Wood-pewees, olive-grey and nondescript, easily conceal themselves against the backdrop of the forest canopy, until they sing. A high pitched, clear, drawn-out 'Pee - a - wee ... wee - ooo,' from whence it got its name, distinguishes it from other flycatchers. Wood-pewees sing most often in the early morning and at dusk but may be heard anytime during the day, particularly in the nesting season.

Habitat. Pewees prefer open canopy deciduous forest, intermediate and mature trees with little vegetation growing beneath, near the edge of a clearing or

ment extinction or extirpation (disappearance from NS).

- Threatened: Species likely to become endangered if limiting factors are not reversed.
- Vulnerable/Special Concern: Species of special concern that are particularly sensitive to human activities or natural events.
- Extirpated: Species that no longer exist in the wild in Nova Scotia but still exist elsewhere.

Learn More:

NS Government - Species at Risk Guidebook – <https://tinyurl.com/4ksnu5wz>.

the forest edge. Pewees build nests high up on a horizontal branch some distance from the trunk of the tree. Nests are small, only 3 inches across and an inch or two deep. The birds weave a nest of course grass lined with finer grasses and moss and use spiders web to attach lichens to the outside making them very difficult to spot. They are so well camouflaged nests may appear to be branch burls or clumps of lichens. Last summer our Backlands nesting pair raised three young.

If you are out for a late evening

stroll in Spryfield this month, after most birds have fallen silent, and you hear a clear, bright "Pee-a-wee" sound from the edge of the forest, you will know that the Eastern Wood-pewees have returned to the Backlands. Visit our Backlands Coalition website link for a video on this small wonder of the Backlands - <https://tinyurl.com/y5tyw49d>.



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What's happening at The Urban Farm

by Patricia MacLean, CGWU Coordinator

Spring has arrived at our Urban Farm! Green grass and crocuses are peeking out from under the melting snow, birds and squirrels are looking for mates and the gardens are waiting to be planted - what a wonderful season of the year!

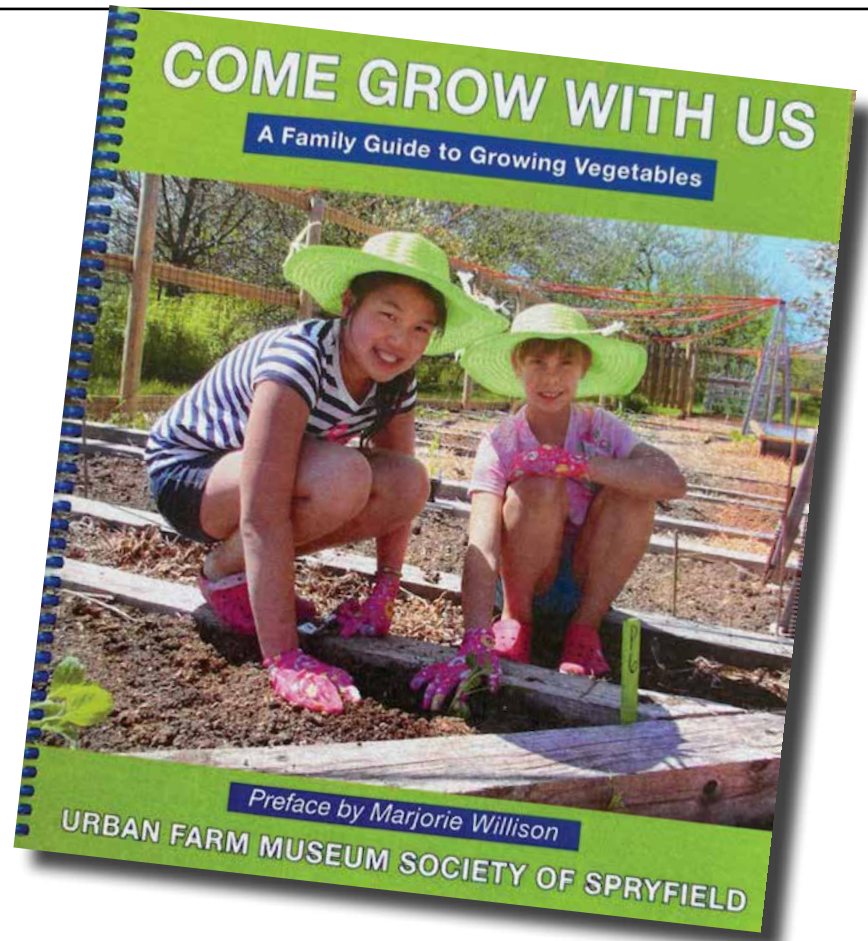
The "Come Grow With Us" program began in 2004 at our Urban Farm. It was a huge success from the very beginning for young families wanting to learn how to grow their own vegetables. Records were kept for the next 10 years and in 2014, all this information was pulled together by our local garden guru, Marjorie Willison to create "Come Grow With Us - A Family Guide to Growing Vegetables". This very informative 154 page book is filled with line drawings and detailed instructions on when and what to plant, how to water and weed and how to harvest your own successful vegetable garden. Also included are games, crafts and lots of "growing up" information.

Although our UFMSS will not have paid or volunteer staff to lead the

CGWU program this year, we do have 160+ youth and leaders who do not want to give up this program and their weekly visits to our Urban Farm. With this in mind, a board member has met with 3 of the groups whose leaders have agreed to take on the program with their own paid summer students using the CGWU garden book as a curriculum / teaching guide. This plan will work best if each youth and teacher has his/her own garden book to follow, make notes in and help them prepare for each week's lesson.

Our UFMSS has several hundred of these books - revenue which is used for our youth program. The goal of our "CGWU Garden Book Give-away" project is to give a copy of this garden book to all interested youth and leaders in our community so that they have the necessary information to guide them in planning a garden and growing their own vegetables.

For a \$100. donation, you will receive 12 CGWU Garden Books (priced at \$15. each), a charitable receipt and your name - if you wish - inscribed on the inside cover as a donor. If you do not have a copy, you



may keep one and donate the other 11 copies.

Any and all donations towards this project will be greatly appreciated!

Children and youth from the Spryfield Boys & Girls Club, Chebucto Connections / Pathways to Education, IWK Youth Garron Centre and the Discovery Centre who will have 60+ youth and leaders coming to our Urban Farm this summer will benefit from your donation. Any leftover books from donors will be given to

students at our local schools.

If you wish further information, please call Pat at 902-497-3683 or email patriciaabmaclean@gmail.com

Donations may be made by cheque or e-transfer (no password required) to urbanfarmspryfield@gmail.com ***Please indicate your donation is for the "CGWU Garden Book Give-away" Project.

Sincere THANKS from your friends at our Urban Farm in Spryfield!

At the Library

The Williams Lake Conservation Company and Captain William Spry Public Library invite you to take time to enjoy the calming sights and sounds of bird watching on one of the **Halifax Backland trails**.

The trails are built and maintained by volunteers, and we endeavor to explore without leaving a trace. This trail system for active recreation is in the natural environment around Governors Brook and the McIntosh Run River. Each trail offers a unique opportunity to see rare native plants within the city while participating in a guided walk with local bird watching expert, Fulton Lavender.

Visit Halifax Public Libraries Bird Watching Walks and register to attend one or all of these!

This is the webpage link: <https://halifax.bibliocommons.com/v2/events?q=Bird%20Watching%20Walk>

Bollywood Dance Workshop
Saturday May 23 at 2:00 pm

In celebration of Asian Heritage Month, Captain William Spry Public Library is inviting you to immerse yourself in the vibrant world of Bollywood dance with the AGNI Dance Crew!

Join us for an exciting afternoon where the whole family can enjoy a blend of the electrifying beats of Indian hip-hop and the mesmerizing rhythms of cinematic music!

This afternoon workshop is led by Team Agni's talented team of professional dancers; they'll offer an inclusive space for participants of all ages and skill levels. Drop in and join the celebration!

Bird watching walks

Experience the thrill of birdwatching on one of the Backland trails of Halifax!

Well known bird identification expert, Fulton Lavender will share his knowledge of bird habitats and habits while teaching you effective bird watching and listening skills. Registration is required for each walk.

- May 8, 8-9:30: Clark Kent Trail
- May 10, 10-11:30: Osprey Ridge Trail
- May 15, 8:30-10: Norawarren Trail
- May 17, 10-11:30: Clark Kent Trail



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LOCAL OBITUARIES

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Kenneth "Kenny" Frederick Daniels

Age 91 of Old Hatchet Lake, passed away March 10th, 2026, at the QEII V.G. Site, Halifax. Born in Halifax, he was the son of the late Frederick "Fred" and Beatrice (Connors) Daniels.

Kenneth enjoyed outdoor activities like hunting, fishing, and four-wheeling. He will be remembered by his wife Margaret (Green) Daniels; his children Leonard, Ricky, Ronnie, De-lores, and Raymond; several siblings in Hatchet Lake, Toronto, Spryfield, Porter's Lake, Tantallon, Newburn, Dublin Shore, and Sackville; and numerous grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother Elvis and sister Irene.

Carol Ann Rose (White) Walsh

It is with broken hearts that we announce the passing of the beloved Carol Ann Rose (White) Walsh at the young age of 86 on March 17th, 2026.

Born on December 22nd, 1939, Carol was the first born daughter of the late Doris and Clarence White. From a young age Carol had the ability to make everyone around her feel loved and cared for. Her gentle soul, kind eyes and gracious demeanor led her to working at Park Haven nursing home, a position she held close to her heart. Caring for others always came

naturally to her, it was just who she was. She had the biggest heart.

In 1958 Carol married the love of her life William 'Billy' Walsh and together they started their family on Mayor Avenue, Spryfield. Building a homestead that is still to this day filled with family and love. Carol's greatest pride in life were her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, her babies meant the world to her, filling not only her heart but the walls of her home with their photos.

Carol was a devoted member of the Spryfield Legion alongside her family. She could often be found enjoying a roll on the machines or a celebration with good friends but most often she could be found enjoying the dance floor. Carol loved to dance and was well known for keeping up with the best of them, especially if an Elvis Presley song came on, another great love of hers.

Carol will be forever remembered by her adoring children the - late Johnny (Debbie) Walsh, Janet (Richard) Blackburn, Cheryl (Paul) Walsh and Robbie (Wendy) Walsh. For them she gave a life filled with patience, kindness and love.

She was a treasured grandmother to Lee Walsh, Shawn (Laura) Walsh, Jeff Young, Brittany (Shane) Young, Chad (Samantha) Blackburn, Justin (Rachel) Blackburn, Cara (Matt) Walsh and Crystal (Sam) Walsh. Her love for her grandchildren left a legacy of love behind.

Becoming a grandmother was her greatest joy in life until she became a great grandmother. Nanny Carol loved all her babies and will forever be cherished by Colby, Braedon, Owen, Logan, Cohen, Blake, Jayden, Reese, Lily, Hunter, Emmy and Wally.

Holding a special place in her heart was her first born great grandchild the late Skyler William.

Carol will be remembered for having a loving childhood with her siblings, the late Tom White and Clarence White, alongside Donna (Ronnie) Jennings, Bobby White, Pat (Isabelle) White and Linda (Al) Brewer. Carol often spoke about what a beautiful friendship she shared with her siblings especially Donna and Ronnie.

She will be remembered fondly by all of her adoring nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and honorary grandchildren.

Carol held a special place in her heart for the McCarthy and Finanders family, a heart like hers never really leaves us.

A heartfelt thank you to our dear family friend, Amy Lewis. Through the heartbreak of three losses in less than a year, you stood by the Walsh family with unwavering strength and compassion. We truly could not have navigated this without you. Nanny Carol loved you dearly, and we are forever grateful.

Carol believed in celebrating all

of life's moments, big or small, she brought people together. She was well known for her holiday parties; from Easter egg hunts, to Christmas cookie parties, to St. Patrick's Day, Carol celebrated every moment with the ones she loved. She was the community of Spryfield's Nanny Carol, loved and cherished by all who knew her.

Laurentine Mary (Savoie) Boudreau

Age 103 of Halifax; it is with extreme sadness we announce the passing of Laurentine Mary Boudreau on March 26th, 2026, at Parkstone Enhanced Care. Born and formerly of Lamèque, New Brunswick, Laurentine was passionate about her faith and family and loved her cats. She was a long-standing parishioner of St. Michael's/Stella Maris Parish and devoted her life to her Lord and Savior. Laurentine was a loving wife, mother, grandmother,

great-grandmother, great great-grandmother, and sister; she will be dearly missed by all.

Laurentine is survived by her daughters, Yvette (Gary) Kline, Georgette Lynch, Nicole (Michael) Joyce, Sylvia (Michael) Murphy, and Colette (Larry) Jennissen; son, Michael (Christine) Boudreau; daughter-in-law, Lorraine (wife of Roger); and several nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her loving husband, Magella; daughter, Simone in infancy; and sons, Paul, Peter, and Roger.

A special thanks to the Parkstone staff Seton Way for all their care and compassion during Laurentine's stay.

Judith Irene White-Bowers

age 82, of Portuguese Cove, Nova Scotia
(See Obituaries on page 9)

Clyde A. Paul K.C. B.Comm, LL.B.

March 27, 1948 – April 3, 2026



Paul, Clyde A., K.C. B.Comm, LL.B. (also known as Tykie) passed away at the QEII - Halifax Infirmary Site on April 3, 2026 at the age of 78. He was the son of the late Whalen and Helen (Westhaver) Paul. Clyde received a Degree in Commerce and then earned his Law Degree at Dalhousie University, graduating in 1973. Clyde then joined the late Premier John Buchanan's firm, of which he became his successor. He established Clyde A. Paul & Associates and would have completed 53 years of practice this June. He also served as Adjudicator in the night court. Clyde lived a very humble life and was proud to support his community and was known for his kindness and generosity, never expecting anything in return.

Clyde was recognized for his leadership, professionalism, and steadfast commitment to others throughout his career and his extensive volunteer work. From 1973 to the time of his death, Clyde served as King Lion, Secretary, Treasurer, and Legal Counsel for AFR Lions; District Governor for NS 1987-1988; a founder of Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides; and was a recipient of a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship Award.

Clyde served on several Boards. He was a member of The Halifax Natal Day Committee for over 40 years, including Chair position (2005-

2010 - the most consecutive years) and the Marshall of the Natal Day Parade; Chair of Building Futures and recently retired as Chair of Spryfield Business District Commission. Clyde also was a very long-term member of the Progressive Conservative Party of N.S. in which he held many positions. Clyde loved to travel and his volunteer time with the Lions gave him the opportunity to travel the world. He and Pat were able to go to Australia, Japan and China. He loved to travel to Florida with his wife and dear friends Nancy & Neville King and recently enjoyed a bucket list trip on the Rocky Mountaineer (Banff to Vancouver).

His love for golf remained even when his health didn't allow him to play, but he still enjoyed his membership at Ashburn Golf Club playing crib, chatting with members, and hosting social events. One of his favorite Ashburn events was playing in the Danny Gallivan Tournaments.

Clyde was an avid reader and enjoyed watching old shows and movies. In his early years, his hobbies were fishing, barrel racing at the Windsor Exhibition, and fly tying (having a show on TV and owning the Mayflower Fly Tackle Shop on Agricola St.). Clyde was a lover of animals, and although he owned an Arabian horse, his cats were his fur babies. One of his favorite festivals was Robbie Burns, complete with a haggis meal.

Clyde will be missed by all the people whose lives he has touched, but especially his loyal staff whom he considered family. Clyde is survived by his beloved wife of 53 years, A. Patricia (Amirault) Paul; half-sisters; Beverley Elliott, Cathy Ackles, Helen Harris, half-brother; Tim (Mary) Ackles all of Halifax and half-brother Tom (Carrie-Lynn) Ackles of Yarmouth. In addition to his parents, Clyde was predeceased by his siblings: C. Albert (Eileen) Paul and Ada (Ronald) Ackles.

Donations in Clyde's memory may be made to Lions Club International Foundation, Dog Guides of Canada or Building Futures.



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Scotia, passed away peacefully, leaving behind a lifetime of love, joy, and cherished memories.

Judith was a graduate of NSCC and worked for many years as a dedicated bookkeeper with Canadian Tire, Dominion, IGA, and Bolands Cash and Carry. She was a valued member of the Royal Canadian Legion and found great joy in simple pleasures—especially bowling, playing darts, and spending time with a good book.

Above all, Judith loved people. She was known for her happy, joyful spirit and her truly beautiful and loving soul. Her warmth and kindness touched everyone who knew her, and she will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of sharing in her life.

Judith was predeceased by her first husband, Henry William White, and her second husband, Wayne Barry Bowers. She was also predeceased by her parents, Ross Vincent Purcell and Hilda Agnes Purcell, as well as her sister, Patricia Catherine Lake.

She will be lovingly remembered by her children: Russell White (Donna), Katherine White (Ivano), and Sandra White. She was a proud grandmother to Travis Horne, Nicholas White, and Jacob White. Judith is also survived by her step-sons, Stephen Bowers and Paul Bowers, and her brothers, William Purcell (Bev), Edward Purcell (Barb), and Daniel Purcell (Judy).

Wade Stephen Harnish

We are saddened to announce the passing of Wade Stephen Harnish “Zeke”, 67, of Sambro, on March 30th, 2026.

Wade is survived by his partner Margaret Hickey; sons, Jason and William, Sambro; sisters, Gwen (Tommy) Campbell, Dutch Settlement and Juanita Gray, Sambro; brother, Matthew (Frances) Harnish, Duncan’s Cove.

He was predeceased by his parents, Jasper and Diana (Née Hart) Harnish; brother, Roland (Blinky); mother and father-in-law, Marie and Jimmy Hickey; and brother-in-law, Francis Gray.

Special thank you to the doctors and nurses of 7.2 QEII for all their compassion and care.

Darrell Gordon Collier

age 72 of Halifax, passed away March 16, 2026, at the Abbie Laine QEII. Born in Halifax, he was the son of the late William and Margaret (Marsden) Collier.

Darrell is survived by his sister, Sandra MacDonald (Doug), of Sambro; his brother, Donald (Dolores), of Williamswood; and his nieces and nephews. In his younger years, he loved hunting and fishing. He also enjoyed going to church. Darrell was known to everyone as a kind and caring person.

Carolyn Joy “Carol” Hovey

Age 77 of Halifax. It is with great sadness that the family of Carolyn

“Carol” Hovey announces her passing on March 31st, 2026. Born in Halifax, Carol (known as Callie by many family members) was one of fourteen children of the late Marcel and Jennie Pearl (Fleet) Petrossie.

Carol married Lloyd Hovey in 1967 and had 2 beautiful children: Kevin (Shelley) and CoraLee (Stew). As her children grew, they created families of their own. Her grandchildren: Kaitlyn (Goodwin), Brenna (Hovey), Nathan (Hovey), and Connor (Hovey).

Carol was the heart of her family, providing unwavering support to her children, grandchildren and extended family members. She was a very giving person. She supported her children by dog sitting for them each day while they were at work. Carol also provided a meal to go when they stopped in on the way home. Her generosity continued to her grandchildren. She was happiest when she had a reason to give a gift, a meal, or support them in any other way possible.

Carol was an exceptional cook, using her skills to bring her family together. She provided weekly Sunday meals to her children and grandchildren. She would prepare an elaborate meal days ahead during holidays, and for many years, hosted a New Year’s Eve celebration with a large spread of food for the extended family.

When Carol wasn’t cooking you could find her tending to her garden. Carol loved spending her free time in the garden, she took a blank canvas and created a masterpiece with a variety of colourful flowers and shrubs.

Carol enjoyed the company of many four-legged companions. She couldn’t say no to an abandoned cat when her children were not yet in school. There was another cat to follow (Mittens), a Pomeranian dog (Brandy), a German Shepherd mix (King), and the beloved Golden Retriever (Jenna).

Carol was meticulous about keeping a clean, tidy and organized home. She held high standards when it came to keeping the home clean. She used these skills and her enjoyment to earn a wage. After spending many years at home raising her children, she worked for a cleaning company. Here she met a client who hired her privately because she was so impressed by her work. She became close friends with the homeowner. Carol then moved on from the cleaning company to work for a dental clinic, where she also gained new and lasting friendships. She stayed working until she retired when her first grandchild was born.

Carol had a friendly personality and made lasting friends, many of whom she met in the neighbourhood where she lived most of her life.

Carol is going to be dearly missed by her immediate family. It will not be the same without her presence. She will also be missed by her sisters, Sharon (Dann), Lucy (Adams), Donna (Pothie), and Janice (Little); and

brothers, Lanny and Lonny. She also had a special bond with several of her nephews and nieces and treated them like one of her own. Carol was predeceased by her half-sister, Margaret Fleet; brother-in-law, Charles Pothie; brothers, David, Carl, Michael, Fred, John, Jan and Phillip. Carol will be missed by all her family and friends.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to everyone involved in her medical care over the years, especially the staff at The QEII #3 IMCU in the last few weeks.

Russell James Henneberry

Age 83 of Portugese Cove. It is with extreme sadness that we announce his passing on April 3, 2026, at the QEII Victoria General Site, Halifax after a hard fought battle with cancer. Born in Halifax, he was the son of the late Norman and Eunice (Gilkie) Henneberry.

Russell enjoyed being outdoors and was an avid hunter. He worked at Maritime Steel in Dartmouth for many years and, following his retirement, could often be found in his garage tinkering with cars.

Russell is survived by his wife of 55 years, Glenda (Purcell) Henneberry; daughter, Holly (Jason) Lake; son, Chad (Ashley Bagatin); and grandchildren, Emersyn, Brody, and Gavin. He is also survived by his sisters, Norma Lacoursiere, Betty Henneberry, and Barb Poole; brother, Ron (Jean) Henneberry. Russell was predeceased by his brothers-in-law, Roger Lacoursiere and Donnie Poole.

John Alvin Lively

born March 1978, passed away suddenly, March 28, 2026, at the young age of 48. John is from Harrietsfield and he will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

John will be remembered by the warmth of that beautiful smile. Anyone who knew John, knew that when he drove his dirt bike or 4wheeler, he was happiest riding on those back tires, he loved his wheelies. John was always happy to be in the woods, rabbit hunting with his dogs and buddies. So many memories built over a lifetime.

Above all, he loved his daughters, his family and friends. He valued connection, laughter and the simple joys of being surrounded by those he cared about the most.

John was predeceased by his maternal and paternal grandparents, his father Clifford, brother Dale and sister Crystal.

John leaves behind many who will forever hold him in their hearts; his daughter’s Breah and Bailey, with their mother Natalie; His long time partner Helen and her children James and Caitlin; His mother Sandy; His brother Drew (Ashley) and his nephews Austin and Liam; many extended family members and friends.

John’s memory will live on through the love he shared, the smile he gave and the countless memories he has created.

The family would like to thank everyone that has helped and supported them during this difficult time.

Cyril (Cy) Albert Clayton, Chief Warrant Officer (Retired) M.M.M., C.D.

It is with sadness that we announce the sudden passing of Cyril (Cy) Albert Clayton, Chief Warrant Officer (Retired) M.M.M., C.D., on March 25, 2026.

Born in Halifax, Nova Scotia on June 24, 1941, he is survived by his wife Nancy (Reeves), daughters Linda, Caren, Lorraine and Doreen; grandchildren Maleetia, Kevin Jr., Nathan, Natalia, Anastasia, Patrice, and Kidson; great-grandchildren Dakelle, D’Shai, Katrevin, Zeke, Ezra, Kyra, Shea, and Cartier; and godson Jamie, along with Nancy’s children Erica, Bo, and Chris, and their families. He was predeceased by his parents Edna Clayton (Gibson) and Joseph Chandler and his daughter Patricia.

Cy served his country in the Canadian Armed Forces from the age of 15 to compulsory retirement at 55. A dedicated service member, he was first posted to the Canadian Guards Depot at Camp Petawawa, and his career included time with the storied Black Watch Royal Highland Regiment of Canada, The Royal Canadian Regiment, the Canadian Forces Officer Candidate School at Canadian Forces Base Chilliwack and the Princess Louise Fusiliers. In recognition of his breadth of knowledge and expertise, he served internationally with the Ace Mobile Force in Norway, a United Nations Tour of Duty in Cyprus and was appointed the Regimental Sergeant-Major of the Canadian Contingent United Nations Middle East on the Golan Heights in Israel.

Throughout his career, Cy was recognized for his professionalism, leadership, and steadfast commitment to duty, and was the first African Canadian to be a Base Regimental Sergeant-Major of a major Armed Forces base. He proudly served as an executive member of the Maritimes Committee for Blacks in the Canadian Armed Forces out of the Maritimes Museum at Canadian Forces Base Halifax. After retirement, Cy continued serving by working with the Army Cadet Corps (Halifax Rifles) and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Army Museum at Citadel Hill. Most recently, Cy was recognized with The King Charles III Coronation Medal and by The Royal Canadian Regiment Association which renamed its branch to the CWO Cyril Clayton Branch.

Cy, known as a soldier’s soldier, leaves behind a distinguished legacy, having mentored countless colleagues and inspired those who served alongside him.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully suggests donations to your local Royal Canadian Legion or to other organizations that serve veterans such as the Last Post Fund or the Poppy Fund.

The Maguire Report

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

Spring has arrived in our community, bringing with it a sense of renewal, hope, and fresh energy after the long winter months. It is a time when neighbourhoods begin to come alive again, families spend more time outdoors, and small signs of change appear everywhere, from longer days to greener spaces and warmer evenings. Spring is often seen as a season of new beginnings and optimism, a reminder that growth and progress are always possible. It is also a great time to check in on neighbours, enjoy local parks and trails, and take pride in the community as everyone looks ahead to the months of activity and connection that come with the season.

With warmer weather arriving, it is also a good time to remind everyone that motorcycles are returning to our roads. Please take an extra moment to look twice at intersections, watch your speed in neighbourhoods, and stay alert for cyclists and pedestrians as well. A little extra attention from all of us helps keep our community safe as more people get outside and enjoy the spring season.

I am very pleased to share that J.L. Ilsley High School is getting a home football and sports field. This has been a long time coming and it will make a real difference for students, families, and local sports groups who have been asking for improved facilities for years.

Construction is beginning on an expanded sports field along with sites for a new six classroom modular unit and a 104-space childcare centre. These upgrades will help support both learning and family needs in our area. The additional classroom space will strengthen capacity at the school, and the childcare centre will create more opportunities for local families to access early learning close to home. This is an important investment in our community and in the future of our students. I will continue to share updates as the project moves forward.

It is with great sadness that we learned of the passing of Clyde A. Paul, K.C., a true Spryfield legend and someone whose impact on our community will be felt for generations. Clyde passed away on April 3, 2026, at the age of 78 after a lifetime of service to others. Over more than five decades as a lawyer in Spryfield, he supported countless local families and businesses, always with humility, kindness, and a deep commitment to helping people through important moments in their lives.

Beyond his professional work, Clyde was known for his generosity, leadership, and extraordinary community involvement. He volunteered for decades with organizations such as the Armdale-Fairview-Rockingham Lions Club and the Halifax-Dartmouth Natal Day Committee, and he remained deeply connected to the people of this community throughout his life. Clyde lived with quiet dedication and never sought recognition for what he gave to others, yet his influence and legacy in Spryfield are undeniable. He will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

I am also saddened to announce the passing of Chief Warrant Officer (Retired) Cyril “Cy” Albert Clayton,

M.M.M., C.D. A highly respected member of the community and a true trailblazer, Cy devoted forty years of his life to service in the Canadian Armed Forces, beginning at just 15 years old and continuing until his retirement at 55. His distinguished career included postings across Canada and international service in Norway, Cyprus, and on the Golan Heights in Israel. Among his many historic achievements, he became the

From Spanish Bull to Canadian Maple Leaf – Classroom Edition

by *Diego Nicolás Dueñas García*

Over five months have elapsed since my feet were last embraced by Spanish soil. It seems like it was merely yesterday when I traversed the Atlantic Ocean from above, waving my native country goodbye to become one with the Canadian dream. Looking back, there are several realisations and novelties I have inevitably stumbled upon. For instance, never has time ticked so fast. Months have seemingly taken flight, days and weeks escaping my grasp without me noticing, and the first semester of school has just recently come to an end. The trees have narrated the passing of the seasons, transitioning from a welcoming green in late summer to autumn’s fiery red and, finally, to the barren branches of winter, often covered in glistening white. I was once spoiled by the Canary Islands’ consistent 25C-30C all year round, yet I now grapple with the fluctuating sub-zero temperatures of Nova Scotia. “Papas arrugadas” and “tortilla española” have been replaced by poutine, New Wing Wah Chinese food, and garlic fingers; a maple leaf on a white background often appears in the corner of my eye; and O Canada has repeatedly managed to live rent-free inside my head. Most notably, however, I have become a proud veteran of the Canadian school system.

Spain’s “Educación Secundaria Obligatoria” (compulsory secondary education) has taken a step to the side, letting the Canadian high school framework take the stage and shine with its performance. Dear reader, journey with me as I recount the most significant differences I have come across that set the Spanish and Canadian educational systems apart from each other.

First and foremost, one of the most groundbreaking elements of the Canadian educational system is its versatility, particularly at the high school level. A light-hearted analogy which comes to mind is that of a restaurant meal: in Canada, the curriculum is an all-you-can-eat buffet with minimal restrictions; in Spain, your educational path is a chef’s special comprising many core subjects and little to no electives. That being said, Spain lays substantially more emphasis on the instruction of foreign languages than Canada; English is a mandatory part of the school curriculum, which often incorporates a third language in the form of German or French.

Furthermore, in Spain, as soon as you reach 11th grade, you have to decide the field of study you want to devote your

life to, choosing between the modalities of Sciences/Technology and Humanities/Social Sciences. For those who are uncertain there is what is called “Bachillerato General” (general baccalaureate). The subjects you can pursue in your education from here onward are determined by the modality you have opted for.

Moreover, there is great contrast between the countries’ mindsets towards assessment. Spanish education regards exams as the primary measure of knowledge acquisition. As such, tests are frequent and high-stakes, amounting to a large component of the final grade in a given subject. In North America, in turn, evaluation is more holistic, incorporating a greater number of graded assignments to compensate for the lower weight of exams in the final average.

Another dissimilarity between Canadian and Spanish schools is their distinct views on extracurricular activities. Whereas the former blends school life with after-class undertakings (including sports, arts, volunteering, and clubs) seamlessly, the latter establishes a clear boundary between school culture and what takes place outside the classroom. It is for this reason that government-funded Spanish schools, for the most part, offer limited extracurricular involvement opportunities when compared to their Canadian counterparts.

This difference in perspective, I speculate, may be due to the distinct methods the countries have for university admission: in Spain, the system is purely meritocratic, with acceptance to a specific university being granted on the basis of a grade obtained in a university entrance exam (the so-called “Prueba de Acceso Universitario”). Additionally, post-secondary education in Spanish public universities is much more affordable, generally ranging from €700-€3500 (\$1,100-\$5,600 CAD) a year. In many ways, Canadian applications are more subjective, revolving around the art of crafting appealing essays for admissions officers to review. In these, extracurriculars, apart from academics, can either make or break a candidate portfolio.

Lastly, perhaps the most prominent difference I have encountered is the countries’ respective daily instructional structures. J.L. Ilsley, the high school I proudly attend, has a block schedule in which four courses (each lasting 75 minutes) are taken every day for the entirety of a semester. As soon as the half-year term is concluded, these are

replaced by four new courses. In Spain, on the contrary, the academic year is organised in trimesters, in which 7-8 subjects are taken at once and remain the same as the year progresses. A day consists of 6-7 subjects, each with a duration of 45-55 minutes.

As outlined above, the Spanish and Canadian systems of education differ in numerous aspects, including course flexibility, assessment philosophy, university admissions, cost, and class length. The question that remains is the following: which framework is ultimately better? My intention in this article has been simply to put forward the underlying facts. I shall let the reader infer, by virtue of their own critical judgment, the answer to such a question.

Armed Forces and was recently recognized with the King Charles III Coronation Medal, along with the naming of a Royal Canadian Regiment Association branch in his honour. Known as a soldier’s soldier and a mentor to many, Cy Clayton leaves behind a remarkable legacy of leadership, dedication, and historic achievement that will continue to inspire future generations.

RIP to my friends
John Lively
Theresa Wournell
Folks do me a favor, find a reason this month to smile.

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The Jason Doherty Memorial COMMUNITY EVENTS PAGE



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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: (322 Herring Cove Rd). If you would like help with food, please call 902-477-1954 before 10 am Tuesday 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).
- Chebucto Family Centre (3 Sylvia Ave) is offering a Cozy Breakfast - May 6th @ 10:30am and Spry Cafe - May 13th @ 5:30pm

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 - All Memorial pool tournaments are open to members of any legion along with family members of the person being memorialized.

Harrietsfield Williamswood Community Centre events:

- Currently taking bookings. Please call, email or message us through our Facebook page, phone at (902) 446-4847, or email hwcc@outlook.com
- Our "Community Votes" Gold winning After school program has part time and full time spots available! Grades Pre-primary to six! Contact Cara at hwcc@outlook.com
- We are looking for new volunteer Board Members to join our team! Do you care about your community and want to make a difference? No experience needed- just a big heart and willingness to help!
- Annual AGM, Wed. May 20th, 6:30pm

upstairs in our After School Room

Chebucto Family Centre (3 Sylvia Ave) events:

- Free Food Programs: Soup's On - May 20th @ 10:00am; Basic Shelf - May 27th @ 10:00am
- Free Drop-In Programs: Family Playgroup - Mondays @ 10:00am; Baby Playtime - Tuesdays @ 1:30pm
- Infant Massage - Thursdays @ 1:15pm
- Free Fitness Programs: Aqua Fit - May 12th & 26th @ 10:00am @ Captain William Spry Wave Pool; Preschool Dance - Wednesdays @ 1:30pm; Latin-Cardio - May 7th & 21st @ 10:00am; Yoga - May 14th & 28th @ 10:00am
- Free Wellness Programs: Parent Wellness Series with Community Health Teams - Tuesdays @ 10:00am; Maternal Mental Wellness - Fridays @ 10:00am; Spa Day - May 5th @ 1:00pm; Food & Mood with Community Health Teams - May 13th @ 10:00am
- Check out our calendar for more free programs at <http://www.chebuctofamily-centre.ca/our-calendar>. Registration opens April 27th @ 9:30am. Call 902-479-3031 ext 302 to register.

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 May 23rd, 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.
- Girls Night Out Dinner: Saturday June 6, in the Emmanuel Church Hall. A fun evening out with a 3 course roast beef dinner, music and entertainment. Tickets can be purchased by calling 902 477-1783. The cost is \$30 and there will be a cash bar. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

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 stel-

lamaristwelvebaskets@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:

- Now that the freezing weather is behind us, the outdoor tap has been turned on and those in need may access it at any time.

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

Our UFMSS would like to invite you to our 2026 upcoming events to be held at our Urban Farm Site across from Kidston Estates on Rockingstone Road.

- Spring Plant Sale - Saturday, May 30th. 2-4pm
- Strawberry Shortcake Social - Sunday, July 12th. 2-4pm
- Evening in the Garden - Wednesday, August 19th. 7-9pm
- Harvest Fair / School Farm Day - Saturday, September 19th. 2-4pm (Raindate Sept. 20th)

2026 is the 30th. Birthday of our UFMSS with special guests, the "Barnyard Bunch" of farm animals. Enjoy games, contests, harvest food, entertainment,

bubbles and birthday cake! A special invitation to all students, families, seniors, past and present members, volunteers and everyone in our community!

2026 Memberships are now available - Individuals \$15.00, Students & Seniors \$10.00, Families \$20.00, Groups & Organizations \$55.00. For more information, please call Pat at 902-497-3683 or email urbanfamspryfield@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

Indoor Flea Market, sponsored by the Jamaican Cultural Association of Nova Scotia, will take place on Saturday, May 16th from 9am to 3pm at Emmanuel Anglican Church, 322 Herring Cove Rd. To donate items or for more information, please go to jcans.ca

Spryfield Area Multicultural Society is excited to host its 4th Annual Festival of Colours. Saturday, May 23rd at the Spryfield Lions Rink, 11 Drysdale Rd. Entry Fee \$2. For more information, please contact Usha Goel at 902-817-9192 or Vishupriya Satheesh at 902-476-7448

Spry's Showtime Rally May 15th at 6:30 pm, Herring Cove Community Centre. Support the JL Ilsley Judges! Advance tickets \$20, at the door \$25. Visit spryshow-timerally.ca for more information.

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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