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What's New at the Library!

In December, following the departure of Cathy MacDonald to the Salisbury library, Danny Jacobs took over as the librarian of the Petitcodiac Public Library. He brings a lot of knowledge and enthusiasm and in a recent interview had this to say about his new role as head librarian:

Have you always wanted to be a librarian?

I think many librarians simply began with a passion for books, reading, and helping people. I hold two degrees in English so I felt like be-

ing a librarian would be a great career and a natural fit. I think it's the ideal job--one is surrounded by books and one gets to help people find information. There's a unique satisfaction in connecting someone with the right book or helping someone find the right piece of information. The public library is a much needed and very important institution in a culture where free services are becoming rarer and rarer. The idea that anyone can have free access-- to books, to computers, and to programs and services hosted by the library--is a wonderful concept. And everyone is accepted at the library. Working at the Petitcodiac Public Library

is a very gratifying job; one can tell it's a bedrock institution in the community and I'm honoured to be part of that. You can tell that members of the community love their library and see it as a place where people of all ages can gather. I encourage everyone to drop in for a visit. Whether you want to take out a great book, use our free WiFi or computers, browse our ongoing book sale,



take advantage of all the programs we have to offer, or just hang out, you'll be more than welcome here.

What new programs / events have you planned for the library?

I'm really excited about the creative writing program that I've started up since coming

here in December. I love to write so I wanted to share that passion with fellow writers. The Creative Writing Corner is a supportive forum to talk about writing and share your work. Rather than an overly critical environment, Creative Writing Corner is meant to foster confidence and a sense of fun in writers. No one, of course, is obligated to

share their writing--they can come just to talk writing in a casual and encouraging setting. The group meets monthly and has been growing fast since it's started (we've met twice already). We meet next on Thursday, March 29th from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Anyone is welcome!

We've also purchased new LEGO for our

very popular LEGO Construction Club since I've started here. The LEGO Construction Club is also a



monthly program where children can come to the library to build and play. LEGO Construction Club happens next on Saturday, March 31st from 2:30 to 4:00. I should also mention our ever popular established programs: we have a storytime every Wednesday from 10:30 to 11:00 am and our book club meets every second Thursday of the month from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Drop in to the library to get the latest book club book; we always have copies and the meetings are a great place to engage in great conversation and have a lot of laughs.

For more information, call the library at 756-3144 or e-mail at Petitcodiac.PublicLibrary@gnb.ca

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On March 12th, our government voted in favour of passing The Safe Streets and Communities Act. We campaigned on a promise to crack down on criminals committing dangerous crimes and we are delivering on that commitment. With the passing of The Safe Streets and Communities Act, our government is tackling crime head on by ensuring criminals are held accountable and that victims are provided the justice they deserve.

One of the greatest responsibilities we have as a government is to protect Canadians and ensure that those who commit crimes are held to account. One of the major components of our legislation targets the source of the illicit drug trade – the drug traffickers. We are stiffening penalties for the production and trafficking of illegal drugs. The criminals we are targeting are those who are involved in selling drugs to kids on playgrounds and near schools.

In addition, the Safe Streets and Communities Act ended house arrest for serious crimes like kidnapping and human trafficking as well as eliminated pardons for certain crimes against children. It also better protects the public from violent young offenders, supports victims of terrorism and prevents the trafficking, abuse and exploitation of vulnerable immigrants.

Canadians deserve to feel safe in their homes and communities and that means keeping dangerous criminals off our streets. We will continue to fight crime and protect Canadians so that our communities are safe places for people to live, raise their families and do business.

Yours sincerely,
 Hon. Rob Moore, P.C, M.P

LOCAL NEWS & VIEWS MONTHLY BULLETIN

Local News & Views Monthly Bulletin is published once a month by the Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame Inc.

The purpose of the Local News & Views is to inform the general public what is happening in the Hall of Fame, as well as what is coming up with in each community.

It is also a venue for business to advertise their products and services each month.

It is intended to assist all the local Service Clubs in their endeavor to support their communities.

Local News & Views will tell the stories of Local people as they go about their day to day activities making a positive difference in their communities.

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From The Editor:

Happy Easter to everyone!

I want to thank everyone that bought tickets for the 4-wheeler draw and attended the draw. This is a huge help for the Hall Of Fame.

It was a great day for the Wedding/Prom Gala. Thanks to everyone that took part and they are already talking about next year.

It is time to start thinking about what you are going to make for your exhibit, for the Westmorland County Fair starting July 29th through to August 4th.

News for the Soap Box Derby, on June 30th the race will be held in Havelock. Rules and driver forms for the event may be obtained at the Maritime Motorsports Hall Of Fame at 5 Hooper, Petitcodiac. A new class has been added this year, "Any thing goes", for the adults to have some fun. Another fun thing, the Petty AutoFest is being held June 2nd and you may show your carts at the show.

Guys it is time to get your fishing license and your rods and reels ready as the season opens April 16. Oh yes that is when you have to get a permit to have outside fires. Your Editor,

Winona McLean



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ELGIN WOMEN CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY

Elgin:- More than eighty women from Elgin, Petitcodiac, Havelock and surrounding area met at the Elgin Community Center to celebrate the Elgin's 10th Anniversary of International Women's Day on Saturday, March 10th put on by the women of Elgin. The theme of the occasion was "Tea". As you would expect there were displays of teapots, tea cans and of coarse tea. Bonny Price was the lady coordinator for the occasion.

A unique game for getting acquainted was played of finding the right pieces to 6 puzzles and getting them together. Each lady received a piece of puzzle, and then they had to match a color for which puzzle the piece would fit. The puzzles featured teapots. Lots of fun!

Donna Carty and Diane Bannister provided the music for the sing-along.

Guest speaker was Dr. Yu Ming Ye from Riverview. She is a Traditional Chinese Medicine Doctor with a Masters Degree in Education. She has over 25 years of clinical and teaching experience. Combining her knowledge of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Tai Chi and Qi Gong, she offers unique healing workshops that are educational, entertaining and fun. Her topic was

about, of coarse "The Healing Powers of Tea".

The Elgin WI provided the refreshments. Susan Briand beautifully decorated the celebration cake and it even had a teapot. The organizing ladies did a reading "Sisters", reminding everyone that you will always need your Sisters, that is any women associated with your life, to talk, to enjoy life with and grow old with.

Many thanks goes out to the women that worked so hard and had so much fun putting this together namely: Moranda Van Geest, Hazelanna Carter, Linda Goggin, Bonny Price, Julie Kean Marks, Susan Briand, Donna Carty and Karen Davidson.



Dr. Yu Ming Ye



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"The Willow Cats"

by Margaret Widdemer
They called them pussywillows
But there is no cat to see
Except the little furry toes
That stick out on the tree.

I think that very long ago
When I was just born new
There must have been whole pussy-
cats
Where just the toes stick through.

And every spring it worries me
I cannot ever find
Those willowcats that ran away
And left their toes behind.

Once there was a farmer who had a cat. One spring, the cat gave birth to a litter of kittens. The kittens were too many for the cat to nurse. The farmer decided to throw the kittens into the river, since there were too many to feed. The mother cat, however, was devastated by the loss of her kittens. The cat went to the riverbank to rescue her children, but she was not strong enough or able to rescue them all. She began wailing in grief, and her cries were carried by the wind throughout the river valley. The kittens also cried in their struggles to survive in the torrent. The willow trees along the bank heard the cries of mother and children. Each willow dropped its branches to the water. As the kittens washed through, the willows scooped them up into their saving branches. Today we see each spring the reminder of their saving ways. The image of the kittens nestles in the bows of the pussywillow.

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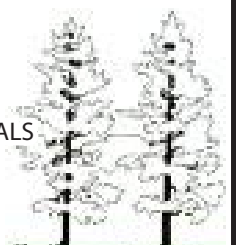
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Elgin News

Submitted by Elsie Steeves

Elgin W.I. Elects Officers 2012-2013

Hazelanna Carter presided over the March Meeting held at the Elgin Senior's Hall. Moranda Vangeest welcomed Bruce Marks to the meeting. Mr Marks had on display several books on Bonsai Trees and spoke on how to care for these trees, Bonsai means a tree in a pot. There were various shapes and sizes. The growth of these has been accepted as an Art in Japan and China for hundreds of years. Roll Call answered with post cards, 11 members and 3 guests were present. Alice Crandall and Evelyn Beaman brought in the new slate of officers for 2012-2013. They read as follows

President	Hazelanna Carter
1st Vice	Elda Chown
2nd Vice	Evelyn Beaman
Secretary	Elsie Steeves
Treasure	Pauline Whittle
Auditor	Winona Maclean
Directors	Evelyn Beaman and Alice Crandall
Phone Committee	Elsie Steeves
Program Books	Moranda Vangeest

Greeting Cards, committees and Conveners were appointed.

A donation was made to the N.B.W.I. Office Quilt Fundraiser. Hazelanna Carter did a slide show presentation for A.C.W.W. " Women Walk The World". On April 29th 2012. Every Woman is asked to walk on this day to support all of the ladies of the world. You may go in groups in your community or walk with a friend. Meeting closed by Adjournment. April's Meeting will be held at the Senior's Hall on April 19th at 7pm.



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Pet Column

What child does not want a rabbit as a pet? Rabbits are probably one of the cutest looking pets you can buy - cuddly, soft and furry, and quite adorable as babies. Most children cannot resist them, and parents are often persuaded to buy one as a first pet for a child.

Rabbits can be kept inside the house and can become house trained in that they will use a cat litter tray, and as such become members of the household. Living indoors these rabbits benefit from lots of attention, and it's hard to ignore or neglect them. But most rabbits tend to live outside in hutches in the garden.

Care

Rabbits are very clean animals - they always use the same corner of their hutch or pen for their litter, and as such are easier to clean out. They usually do not mess in their sleeping compartment, and if they have access to a run attached to the hutch they will tend to use a corner of this. Regularly cleaning out will keep the hutch and run clean and not smelling.

Being relatively cheap to feed, they eat a mixture of hard food, vegetables and hay. Lettuce and other high water content vegetables should be avoid as it can cause diarrhoea, particularly in younger rabbits. Straw or wood shavings make a good bedding. If your garden is well fenced in they can be allowed supervised access to run around, but beware of your prize plans as they may be very tasty to a rabbit and be warned that many dogs (and some cats) love to chase rabbits! Rabbits get easily bored, so as well as food and cleaning you should make sure the rabbit is handled daily. If your garden is not secure rabbits can be trained to a harness and lead quite easily which will help with exercise

Children and Rabbits

Children adore their rabbit pets when the sun is shining and when there isn't anything else to do. But, unfortunately, many a child loses interest when it's cold and raining, and feeding or cleaning out is on the agenda. Living up to 10 years or so the child's interest in it's pet may well wane before the rabbit does - unless the parent is willing to help out, or even take over, the rabbit will become neglected. In any event,

an adult must always take responsibility for the husbandry of any animal as this cannot be left to a child.

My advice is that you shouldn't get a rabbit as a pet for your child unless you are prepared to do the majority of the work. It might be that your child is the exception, but however much they tell you they can be relied upon, it's better to accept that there may come a point where you end up as the major carer. And if that's not for you, don't get a pet rabbit!

Rabbit Problems

Rabbits are fairly hardy creatures - a blanket over the front of the hutch is normally sufficient to protect them except in the harshest weather. There are problems which may develop with them if they are neglected - matted dirty hair can attract flies which lay their eggs on them, and it's not nice to find your rabbit literally being eaten by maggots. They can get lice and fleas, so a regular treatment is advisable. Sometimes a rabbit's teeth can be a problem, and they might need cutting back by a vet (like all herbivores, a rabbit's teeth are continually growing, and may need attention if not kept trimmed by the food they eat - adding a fruit tree branch for them to know will help) or some rabbits teeth are overshot and may need extraction. In some areas of the country myxomatosis is still all too common, spread by fleas from wild rabbits. This is a terrible disease, and you should check with your vet whether you live in an area where you should vaccinate against it. Vaccinations should be given every six months for the best effect. House rabbits are far less likely to get myxomatosis.

Conclusion

Rabbits make wonderful pets - they are as tame as you make them (of course, if you don't handle them when young, they're not likely to appreciate being picked up and cuddled when adult). They are clean and cost little to keep. But like all pets, they are a commitment. When you go on holiday someone will have to feed them for you - although there are rabbit 'kennels' in quite a few places now, that will be an extra expense to factor in on top of the cost of your holiday. No pet should be taken on without careful consideration as to whether it really is the pet for you and your family.



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Comedy at Large

by Laurie Blanchard
Salisbury, NB

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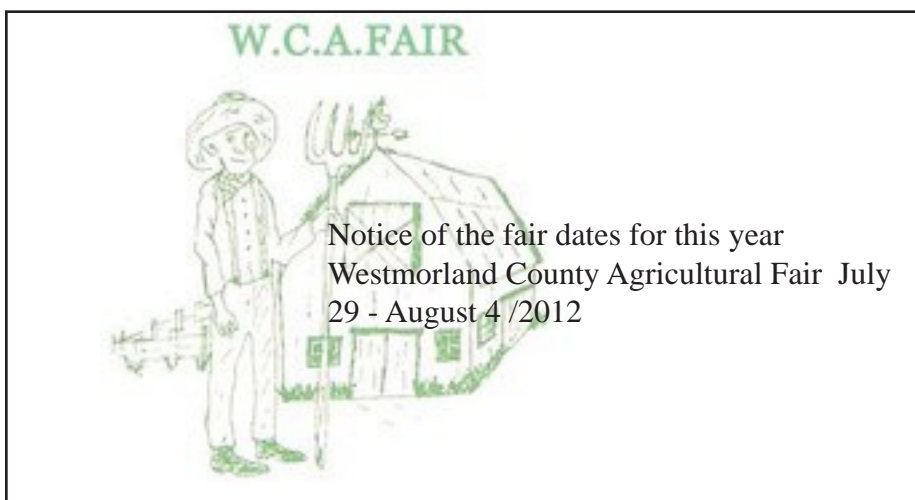
A fella who owned and loved muscle cars asked his significant other to give him a hint of what she'd like for her birthday. She told him she would love something nice and shiny that would go from 0 - 100 in a few seconds. Gettin' the bathroom scales didn't make her a very happy camper!

A Spicy Story

There goes the story of a man named Basil also known as Alexanders who I bayleaf was born in Cicely and later lived in Cayenne, which was somewhat of a parsley populated area. He travelled far and wide looking for Rosemary, AKA Angelica, Anise. He heard that she was quite sassafras and was known to run through the lemon grass without her cloves on, thyme after thyme!



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We are always looking for positive stories from the Havelock, Petitcodiac, Elgin, Salisbury area. If you have a story you would like to appear in the Local News & Views please submit it to the following e-mail:

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Dominique Dupuis, The Irish Descendants and Ennis Perform St. Bernard's Church Fundraiser Concert in Moncton.

Newfoundland and Labrador's Juno award-winning, the Irish Descendants and Ennis, and New Brunswick's fiddling sensation, Dominique Dupuis and are proud to announce they are joining forces in support of a fundraising concert for St Bernard's Catholic Church, in Moncton on Saturday, April 14th at 8:00 pm.

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Advance tickets of \$30 are available through St Bernard's Catholic Church office at (506) 857-0425 located at 43 Botsford Street in downtown Moncton. Office hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.



SJA Division 676 Petitcodiac

Our Division has been busy since January covering events as well as doing our annual CPR re-certifications. Our monthly March meeting was held on March 18, 2012, 1 pm in the Kiwanis Community Centre. Several items were discussed and agreed upon. We will be holding two raffles this year to raise funds for a much needed new First Aid Post, one on a Photo Shoot from Janna Lee Photography and one on a Stained Glass Humming Bird Panel. Further information on ticket sales will be forthcoming. To those of you who may have already donated to the First Aid Post fund, we thank you very much. If you would like to donate but have not been contacted please call 372-4144 (Donna C) or 372-5639 (Diane) for further information. All donations are tax deductible and receipts will be issued.

Our Youth and Junior members are busy with their Workplace Safety First Aid training, MFR training, proficiency badge work and Junior Levels 1 – 5 work. They have been very busy and some have attained Grand Prior's Badge level as well as Bronze Level of Distinction awards.

We are always recruiting adult members from age 18 upwards to join the Adult membership and we accept new Youth / Junior members from the age of 6 years. For more information on this programme (Youth) please contact Diane Wilson, 372-5639. For information on the Adult programme, please contact Donna Constantine, 372-4144. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

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In approx. 1953-1954 a new building was erected and is still standing today. Gravel for the building was trucked in from Forest Glen, cement was brought in by rail and trucked to the location and lumber for the building was from their own saw mill. George opened this business in his own name and served the community until his death in May 1969.

The store then was purchased by Ron King who opened his own business selling and repairing TV's. Bob Wheaton opened a women's clothing store and also had a beauty salon in the building. Over the years the building has various owners and businesses operated from it's location.

In October, 1978 the store was purchased by Mr. Hughie Cane. He opened a convenience store known as "Petitcodiac Super Variety". Hughie operated this business until May 1st, 1997 when he retired. Gerald Robinson purchased the store in 1997.

AT PRESENT a hairdressing salon owned by Jill Cameron operated from this location and our latest business "THIS N' THAT STORE". This store is operated by Flora Berry a long time resident of our community. Flora has worked retail for over 30 years being a great asset to the business and community. This new venue is providing the residents of our community with everyday items. One individual referred to it as a "mini Stedmans". Flora and her staff (Allison Vail and Laura Reid) will be more than happy to help you and are open to suggestions in trying to meet the needs of the residents. Drop in and browse around and say hi to the friendly staff.

The support of our community is needed to keep the businesses open in our little village.

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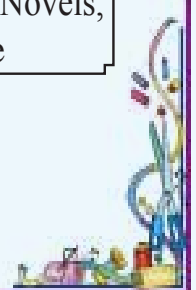
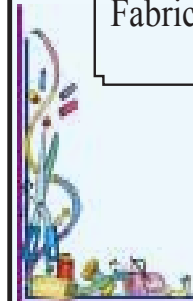
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The afternoon will also feature booths and displays with free information, activities, blood sugar and pressure testing, door prize draws and refreshments. People are encouraged to bring along a friend or neighbour and take part in the event. Admission is free, with donations to help support the Seniors' Centre appreciated. For more information, call Linda Goggin, Regional Coordinator, Healthy Active Living for the 50Plus Program at 756-3965.



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SPRING SPECIAL PICK UP - VILLAGE Spring special pick up day for the village is scheduled for **Monday, May 14, 2012**. Any items residents wish to have picked up must be placed at roadside. Please be sure to have items at the curb early, as pick up can commence anytime after 5:00 a.m. Appliances/Furniture, Lumber and yard waste must be bundled and tied in 4ft. lengths, Tires (Limit of 2 per household), **NOT ACCEPTED** - Batteries, paint products, chemicals, propane tanks, and other hazardous materials. Household Hazardous Waste

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p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Bring your household hazardous wastes for safe disposal. These are products such as solvents, pesticides, and chemicals.

COUNCIL MEETING DATE The first regular Council Meeting for the month of April will be held Tuesday, April 10, 2012 rather than Monday, April 9, 2012.

DID YOU KNOW >>>>that with the election coming in May, this brings the total number of elections to 17 (including one by-election) since Salisbury's incorporation in 1966? There was no vote for the first Council, since the three local improvement district commissioners at the time of incorporation were unopposed.



Greater Moncton Family Resource Center

has a free playgroup for families with children ages newborn to 6 at the Salisbury Baptist Church every Thursday morning from 9:30 to 11:30.

The Salisbury Home and School Association is looking for new members. Being a member does not take a lot of time and it's a great way to be involved in your child's

education. For more information or to join us at our next meeting please call Lori at 372-9883.

Salisbury Golden Age Club

meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at the Salisbury Lions Club. Activities begin at 12:00 pm with a pot-luck meal, followed by meeting and games. For more information, contact Harry Hop

JMA ARMSTRONG HIGH HAS BECOME A MEMBER OF THE YMCA CANADIAN YOUTH EXCHANGE

Salisbury Duck Race is on and ducks are for sale in various places throughout the village. The proceeds for this race will go to help our student exchange program. JMA students will be hosting **13 youth from Midland Ontario this May**. Our students will be showing them our area and attractions. **They are excited to introduce them to New Brunswick and province full of adventure.** They are hoping to take them to Fundy, mud sliding, a tour of our local businesses such as farms and industry. The ideas are endless and they are raising money to show them a fabulous time. Midland students are also raising money to show our students their province. Our students are proud of our province and will be hosting a couple movie nights along with other fundraisers. The duck race prizes are **1st-150.00 Marks Work Warehouse 2nd-100.00 Gas 3rd-75.00 Future Shop**. Please buy a duck and support these youth, thank you. If you would like to make a donation or have an idea that these youth might be interested in doing please contact mageer@salisburynb.ca Be Proud Be Active Note: all these youth will be volunteering for a day of helping on a project within our community. **The students have sold 183 duck and their goal is 300, Help make the goal !!! Thank you to the Salisbury Lions Club for your donation of \$500.00**

SALISBURY CHURCHES

Salisbury Baptist

Mon. 6:00 pm Junior Choir
(Kindergarten to grade 8)
7:00 pm Senior High Youth
(grades 9-12)
Tues. 7:00 pm Adult Volleyball
Wed. 9:30 am Gerifitness
1:00 pm Prayer Team
6:30 pm Team Kids
(Kindergarten to grade 6)
8:15 pm Senior Choir

Thurs 7:00 am Praying with the Pastor
7:00 pm Men's Ball Hockey
Sunday 9:30 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
6:30 pm Junior High Youth
(grades 7-9)

Maundy Thursday Service, April 5 @ 7:00 pm
Easter Breakfast, April 8 @ 8:30 am followed by Sunday School.
Easter Worship Service @ 11:00 am

SALISBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY Egg

Decorating Drop-In Saturday April 7th from 2:00 – 3:00 pm. Bring your own blown-out egg and decorate it at the library. We'll have a few extra if you forget.

The Booklovers Reading Club for adults will discuss Galore by Michael Crumney on April 11th from 6:15 – 8:00 pm.

Hooked on Books Club A new book club for kids is starting at the library for ages 9-13. We'll be discussing Rapunzel's Revenge by Shannon & Dean Hale on Tuesday April 24th at 3:00pm. Pick up a copy at the library any time in April. Space is limited!

LEGO and Board Games Drop-In Saturday April 21 between 2:00-4:00 p.m. Ages 6 and up. Bring your friends and family to play some games and build with LEGO.

Poetry Month Display April is poetry month, so if you're feeling creative why not drop by the library and write a poem to add to our display, or post it on the library's Face-book page.

Story Time Fridays at 10am. A 30-minute program of stories, songs, and literacy-building activities for ages 2-5.

Salisbury Legion

Monday Morning merry makers
April 2, 16 and 30th Wednesday
night bingo Friday night suppers

What happens to an egg when he is tickled to much?

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R.
A. Hot cross bunnies.



Clothing Give Away Thursday,
April 26 - 8:30 to 7:00 Items for the
give away can be dropped off on
Wednesday April 25.

Salisbury Anglican
Sundays at 11am
Good Friday service at 11 am.

St Jude's
Sundays at 8:30am
Good Friday 3:00pm

SALISBURY RECREATIONAL NEWS

The Salisbury & District Recreation

Council Inc. is looking for applications for **summer employment from senior high and college students** who enjoy working with our youth and like working outdoors in the community. Some physical work such as mowing lawns and help maintaining our recreational facilities will also be required. The hours of work are flexible so as to meet the needs of the programs. If this is of interest to you please drop off your resume at the Salisbury Village Office or E-Mail us at sdrc@salisburynb.ca prior to May 15th, 2012.

On April 13th & 14th the Salisbury & District Recreation Council Inc. will be holding an early **BASEBALL REGISTRATION** at the Salisbury Village Office. This registration is open to all youth from ages 5 to 15 who are interested in playing baseball this summer. We extend an invitation to all youth from the **Salisbury, Petitcodiac, Havelock and surrounding area** to join us this summer for a great season of baseball. More information will follow later this month as information will be sent home through the area schools. You can also contact us at sdrc@salisburynb.ca Anyone interested in coaching or assisting with coaching baseball this summer please contact SDRC inc. at 372-3226.

The number of teams will be decided following registration. It is hoped to begin workouts in late April or early May.

The Skate Board Park is now open for use but please read and heed the signs regarding it's use. It is there for fun and enjoyment but must be KEPT CLEAN, or it will be closed until cleaned. It is up to the youth to manage the cleanliness, garbage cans are there to use.

May 11th and 12th registration will be held for all other summer programs coordinated by the Salisbury & District Recreation Council Inc. such as soccer, toddler program etc. More information will be available in next months news.

Salisbury & District Recreation Council

Annual meeting Tuesday April 24, 2012 7:00pm Village office upstairs; public welcome For daily information please join the Salisbury Recreation facebook page. There has been talk there about trying to get a dog park in our area...

Congratulations to all our Salisbury MKMBA players this year. I would like to thank all our volunteer coaches, assistant coaches and parents for helping with the organizing and implementing this season. Good Luck Next season.. Rose MaGee.. SDRC Inc volunteer basketball coordinator...I could not have done it with out these people .

If you have anything you would like posted in the Happening please email mageer@salisburynb.ca. We would like to hear from groups, committees or individuals that have events or weekly meetings the the community can get involved with.



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5th annual Greater Moncton Earth Day Event taking place at the Moncton Farmer's Market on Sunday April 22nd from 10-4pm.

The event truly offers something for everyone and is a great way to learn about eco friendly living and have a lot of fun at the same time. There are so many activities, you really need to check out the website at EarthDay-Moncton.com Highlights include the Green Expo / Trade Show, the Youth Eco Art Exhibit, live music with Love Storm and Planet Bob, face painting, a modestly priced gourmet local food buffet, workshops, kid's activities, and tons more.

The event is completely free except for the buffet and face painting. So whether you're looking to share your Green knowledge, expand your Green skills or just have a rockin good time, the Greater Moncton Earth Day Event is the place to be on Sunday April 22.

On Sunday, April 22, grab your friends and family and come celebrate the beauty and wonder of Mother Earth at the Moncton Farmers Market!

Sunday, April 22nd, Greater Moncton Earth Day, is proudly sponsored by Today's Best Music K 94-5!



On May 6th The Maritime Motorsports Hall Of Fame will hold their Annual General Meeting at 2:00 pm. All members urged to attend and any interested parties

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April 11th to April 15th Moncton will be the centre of the Atlantic musical universe as we host East Coast Music Week counting down to the East Coast Music Awards.

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Checkout the various performances, song writers circles, collaborations and more. For a full schedule of events head to ecma.com.

Tickets and ticket packages are on sale now! Tickets can be purchased online at ecma.com/moncton

When: April 11-15th, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, 2012-04-11 to 2012-04-15



News From The Maritime Motorsports Hall Of Fame

RAYMOND W. BIRT
Inducted November 15, 2008
Competitor/Go Kart/Stock Car



In the room, referred to as "Ray's Office" in Charlottetown there is a collection of trophies, medals and awards that bears witness to, "A race well run - a game well played". The collection as a whole tells the story of Ray's commitment to, support for and promotion of motor sport racing. Fresh from Prince of Wales College, Ray immersed himself in all things mechanical. In the early 1960's Go Kart racing was introduced to the Island being held at the only track in the province, formerly the old Covehead Road horse race track. Later a new paved track opened in Covehead under the name PEI Kart Club, this attracted even more interest. In 1962 Ray Brit was the TOP Driver in the Go-Karts with 656 points at Covehead Kart Park. Aug. 1, 1964 the news read "The largest crowd ever was on hand at Covehead Park for the Maritime Centennial Go-Kart competition, Ray Birt wins the Stock A Class over Randy Fredericks of Halifax".

Go-Kart racing began, as a hobby for Ray, soon became a career of motor sport racing that spanned some 40 years. Ray competed in Go-Kart races outside PEI, receiving honours and capturing awards in all three Maritime Provinces.

Ever keen for a new challenge, Ray became involved in Stock car racing in 1966. He named his first stock car "Daisy Mae" and the number 47 he chose remained his to the end. Ray started his stock car racing career in a Mini Stock, moved to Street stock and finished with a Modified, where he was in his element. Behind the wheel, driver and car became one. A nickname that stuck with him until the end of his racing days was

"Flamin Raymond".

For a period of time, Ray competed in both Go-Kart and Stock Car meets.

He competed at all 6 tracks across PEI.

Over the years he raced twice a week at two different locations. It was abundantly clear; stock car racing was in his blood.

Ray opened his own business in 1974, Birt's Transmission Sales and Service, and became the sponsor for his "Mad Max" series of cars.

For at least two seasons, he tried Drag Racing at the Oyster Bed Bridge Dragway and picked up wins there as well.

Over the years he had numerous, loyal and supportive fans, and especially dear to him are the "Favourite Driver" trophies received from them.

Ray was never bitter in defeat, he would say "You can't win them all, and tomorrow is another day".

Slow to anger and not given to profane language Ray would work through his frustrations, be it mechanical or otherwise, by simply humming.

Whether it was time, tools or just know-how, he was always willing to assist fellow competitors. In 1989, at Oyster Bed Bridge Raceway Park, Raymond Birt was named the winner of the first annual Robert H. Beer Memorial trophy for his dedication to the sport and leadership on and off the race-track. The inscription read "Presented to Flamin Raymond Birt, the racer who shows dedication and kindness, both at the track and in the community, "Congratulations" The Beers Family".

Following in his footsteps, were his two stepsons, Joe and Kris - both sported #47 on their stock cars. Ray served as a member of their pit crew.

In 2002 Ray retired from racing and became a spectator.

Ray never lost sight of the things that were really important - His family and his community. Besides his work and racing, he had other interests. He received his 25-year service medal in 2007 as a volunteer firefighter with the Charlottetown Fire Department, Station 2, Sherwood. Ray is a Lieutenant.

In his spare time, it took almost four years to complete the restoration of a 1916 Pumper Fire Truck known as "the Old Federal". Charlottetown Mayor Clifford Lee presented him with an appreciation Plaque for his efforts in 2004.

For a number of years Ray was involved in both softball and hockey. He played hockey with several team's including the one he sponsored "Birt's Transmission Old Timers".

Ray and his wife Sina spend their winters in Florida and there, take in the Daytona 500. At this time I would ask Ray Birt to come and be inducted into the Maritime Motorsports Hall Of Fame.

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Petitcodiac Community Calendar 2012

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
A P R I L	1 -Pee Wee Prov. Hockey Tournament finals -Palm Sunday @ Petitcodiac Baptist Church -Harry Olgilvie Crib Tournament	2 -Pilates -Air Cadets -Taking Time for Me -Walking Club -Seniors Club -Public Skating	3 -Geri-Fitness -Kickboxing -Kid’s Cove @ Baptist Church -Beavers	4 -Pilates -SJ Ambulance Jr/Youth -Legion Noon Meal -Walking Club -Teen Night -Cubs & Scouts	5 -Beta Sigma Phi Sorority -Kickboxing -My Choices, My Health -Maundy Thursday Service @ Petitcodiac Baptist Church -Legion Branch Meeting	6 Good Friday -Walking Club -Good Friday Service @ Petitcodiac Mennonite Church -Darts @ Legion -Library Closed	7 -Fundraiser for Pat Dwyer @ Legion -Easter Egg Hunt @ Library -ATV Poker Run
	8 Easter -Easter Services 	9 -Pilates -Taking Time for Me -Air Cadets -Walking Club -Merry Makers -Women’s Institute	10 -Kickboxing -Beavers -Kid’s Cove @ Baptist Church -Geri-Fitness -Foot Clinic -Kiwanis	11 -Pilates -Cubs & Scouts -SJ Ambulance Jr/Youth -Legion Noon Meal -Walking Club -Library Storytime -Village Council Meeting -Teen Night	12 -Adult Book Club -Legion Ladies Aux. -Kickboxing -Foot Clinic -My Choices, My Health	13 -Walking Club -Jam Session @ Kiwanis Building -Community Prayer -Texas Hold ‘Em @ Legion -Darts @ Legion	14 -Kickin’ Back Band @ Legion -Bowlathon 
	15	16 -Pilates -Taking Time for Me -Air Cadets -Walking Club 	17 -Geri-Fitness -Kickboxing -Beavers -Kid’s Cove @ Baptist Church	18 -Pilates -Legion Noon Meal -Cubs & Scouts -Walking Club -SJ Ambulance Adult Meeting & Training -SJ Ambulance Jr/Youth -Library Storytime -Teen Night -W.C.A.F. Monthly Meeting	19 -Beta Sigma Phi Sorority -Kickboxing -Petitcodiac Sportsman Club -Petty Trailblazers ATV Club -Zippy After Fifty @ Kiwanis -My Choices, My Health	20 -Walking Club -Jam Session @ Kiwanis Building -Darts @ Legion -Takeout Supper @ St. James United	21 -W.C.A.F. Fundraiser Auction -Cornhill Nursery and Cedar Café opening & Pruning and Grafting Seminar
	22	23 -Pilates -Taking Time for Me -Air Cadets -Walking Club -Merry Makers	24 -Kickboxing -Geri-Fitness -Beavers -Kid’s Cove @ Baptist Church -Kiwanis	25 -Pilates -Legion Noon Meal -Cubs & Scouts -Walking Club -Library Storytime -Teen Night -SJ Ambulance Jr/Youth -Village Council Meeting	26 -Kickboxing -My Choices, My Health 	27 -Walking Club -Texas Hold ‘Em @ Legion -Darts @ Legion	28 -LEGO Construction Club @ the Library 
	29	30 -Pilates -Taking Time for Me -Air Cadets -Walking Club	War Museum - Open by appointment only. Please call Cathy at 756-2068 to set appointment time. Free admission.				

Air Cadets - 639 F.P.MacLaren Squadron
Air Cadetsmeet Mondays at 6 pm at Legion.
New members welcome.

Arena - Close April 3rd.-March 30th-April 1st– Pee Wee Prov. Hockey Tourament-
Public Skating April 2, 1-2:30 pm.

Beavers - St. Andrew’s Anglican Church.
Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Contact Larry at 756-3645 for info.

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month. New members welcome. Please call Marilyn at 756-2174 for more info.

Boys and Girls Club -Teen Night Wednesdays from 7-9 pm.-Bowlathon April 14th begins at 9 am. Call 756-2841 or 756-8810 to register a team.-April 23-27 - Drug Awareness Week (Grad Red Ribbon)

Codiac Classics - Watch for meeting time. New members welcome.

Community Prayer - April 13th at St. James United Church from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm.

Cornhill Nursery and Cedar Café opening for season, April 21st. Pruning & Grafting Seminar - hands on demonstration of techniques to prune trees/shrubs and graft fruit/ornamental trees. 10 am - 12 pm. Free but call 756-3635 to register.

Cubs and Scouts - St. Andrew’s Anglican Church, Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Contact Larry at 756-3645 for more info.

Easter Services
Petitcodiac Baptist Church:
April 1, Palm Sunday, 10:50 am, Morning Worship w/ Children’s Choir
April 5, Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 pm
April 8, Easter Sunday 8:00 am - Easter Breakfast. 10:50 am Easter Service w/ adult choir musical.
Petitcodiac Mennonite Church
April 6, Good Friday Service @ 7:00 pm.-
April 8, Easter Sunday Breakfast @ 9:00. 11:00 am Service.
St. James United Church:
April 6, Good Friday Service @ 11:00 am.-
April 8, Easter Sunday Service @ 11:00 am.
Foot Clinic: Petitcodiac Drugmart on April

10th and 12th from 9:00 to 4:15. By appointment (756-3391). \$35.

Geri -Fitness - (50 +) Tuesday mornings from 10:00 - 11:00 am at the Kiwanis building. All welcome. Please call Tanya at 756-2198 for more details.

Jam Session - April 13 & 20 at the Kiwanis building from 7:00 - 10:00 pm.

Kick Boxing - Held at the Boys & Girls Club on Tuesday & Thursday evenings at 7:30 pm. \$10 a month or \$2 per evening. Call Marion for more info at 534-2250.

Kiwanis Club meets April 10 & 24 at the Kiwanis Community Centre at 6:00 pm. New members always welcome.

- Legion - 18 Kay St, Petitcodiac. 756-3383-Walking Club on Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 9.00 am.
- Air Cadets every Monday at 6:00 pm.
- Friday nights are Darts nights. All are welcome.
- Sunday April 1, Harry Olgilvie Memorial Money Crib Tournament. Registration12:30 pm - 1:15 pm. Starts 1:30 pm.
- Thurs. April 5th, branch meeting at

8.00 pm.

- Sat. April 7th, Fundraiser for Pat Dwyer at 6 pm.
- Monday April 9th & 23rd, Merry Makers meet at 10 am.
- Thursday April 12th, Ladies Auxiliary Meeting at 8.00pm.
- Friday April 13th & 27th, Texas Hold ’em at 7.30pm.
- Sat. April 14th. Kickin Back Band. \$5 @ the door. 9-1 am.

Legion Meals All Welcome. Price \$7. Take-out available. Meal comes with roll, & butter, tea or coffee & sweet. Local Delivery.

- Wednesday April 4th. Turkey.
- Wednesday April 11th. Cod Fish.
- Wednesday April 18th. Ham, Beans & Scallop potatoes.

Wednesday April 25th. Roast Pork.-
The Cenotaph. If one wishes to have veterans name added contact the Legion. These are veterans who served in conflict abroad. Expected to be done in July/August.
Library (756-3144) -Easter Egg Hunt Saturday - April 7th, 2:30-3:30.
Storytime (ages 2-5) April 11, 18th and 25 from 10:30-11am
Adult Book Club - April 12th at 6:30 pm.
Library LEGO Construction Club - April 28th, 2:30-4:00.

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Monday Morning Merry-Makers Too April 9th & 23rd @ the Legion from 10-2. Soup & Salad lunch \$6. Games/Bingo.

My Choices, My Health Workshop for anyone living with chronic health issues (mental or physical). Thurs. April 5, running for 6 weeks. 1:30-4 pm at Health Centre. Call 756-3400 to register.

Petitcodiac Baptist Church Kid's Cove - Tuesdays at 6:15 for children K-5. Games, crafts, and drama. Petitcodiac Sportsman Club - Meets on 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm. New members welcome. Club house is located at 1030 Sanatorium Road. www.sportmanclub.ca

Petty Trailblazers ATV Club -Meets 3rd Thursday @ the Kiwanis building at 7:00 pm. -Poker Run - April 7 from Kiwanis. Registration 8-10. Call Gerry 756-3905.

Pilates - Mondays at 5:30 pm, Wednesdays at 6:00 pm at 800 Route 885 (Havelock Rd.). Private consultations available on Mon. Wed. and Fri. Both Equipment & Floor mat classes available. Call Lee at 756-9008 for details.

Saint John Ambulance Adult meetings 3rd Wednesday of the month from 1:30 - 3 pm and the training is every 3rd Wednesday, from 7-8:30 pm all at the Kiwanis Community Centre.-The Junior/Youth group meets every Wednesday at 6:30.

Seniors Club - meets at 2:00 pm on first Monday of the month at the Kiwanis building. Pot luck.

Takeout Supper - April 20th at St. James United Church. Ham & salad plate \$10 adult. 756-2983 or 756-2445 to order.

Taking Time for Me Weight Group meets every Monday night at the Petitcodiac Baptist Church with weigh in at 6:00 and meeting at 6:30. Please use side door off parking lot. For more info call Shirley Murphy at 756-2894.

Village Council - Meetings are open to the public. If you wish to address the council on an issue, you must make a formal written request to the office 48 hours prior to the meeting. Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of the month at noon and last Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm.

Westmorland County Agricultural Fair (W.C.A.F.) -Monthly Meeting-April 18, 7 pm @ village office. Anyone welcome to attend.-Fundraiser Auction April 21 at 7 pm, Kiwanis building. Any donations can be dropped off @ Kiwanis building during that day. Call 534-2411 for more info.

Women's Institute - Meets second Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Kiwanis Building.

Zippy after Fifty - April 19. Health & wellness day for 50+, 12:30-4 @ Kiwanis. Speakers: Anne Marie Ford, Lindsay Brown, Gwen McKnight. Donation at the door.

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UP COMING EVENTS

PC Notice of Annual General Meeting

Riding of Petitcodiac Progressive Conservative Association

April 21, 2012 – 1:00PM

Registration 11:30 – 1:00

Salisbury Lions Club, 63 Peter St.

Guest Speaker – Blaine Higgs, Finance Minister

Election of Officers and Directors

Vote on Constitutional Revision

Information: Alta Tait – 534-6243

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MEMORIALS

There is a corner
In my heart
And I keep it
Just for you
As long as life and
memories last
I will always think
of you

Betty Barnister
April 5, 2011

Love Marilyn T.

OBITUARIES



Constantine, Harriet Ann, 73, passed away at the palliative care unit of the Moncton Hospital on March 9, 2012. Born in Petitcodiac, she was a daughter of the late Mark and Helen (nee McLeod) Steeves. Harriet was a long-time employee of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Over the years, she has travelled all over the world, and also enjoyed playing cards and bowling with her friends. She is survived by her husband, Donald Constantine; her daughters: Marlene Constantine of Ottawa, ON, and Lynda Constantine of Halifax, NS; her son, Alan Constantine of Red Deer, AB; her sisters: Elsie Francis of Dungog, Australia, and Betty Brown of Riverview, NB; her grandchildren: Natasha Langlais (Constantine), Crystal Constantine, William "Bill" Constantine, and Carla Constantine; and her great-grandchildren: Kate, Emma, Ellie, Makyah, and Kayden; and by many other extended family members. Besides her parents, Harriet was predeceased by her brother, Victor Steeves. In keeping with the wishes of Harriet, there will be no visitation or funeral. A private interment ceremony will be held at a later date. Donations to the Maplewood Cemetery, or to a charity of your choice, would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Armstrong's Funeral Home, Petitcodiac. On-line condolences are available at: www.armstrongsfh.com





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The King of the Mountain

The King of the Mountain snowmobile races at the Poley Mountain Ski Resort near Sussex NB, is a fund raising event put on by the members of the South Eastern New Brunswick Snowmobiler's Association Club #20 located on Caledonia Mountain Albert County. This year will mark the 13th annual running of this popular snowmobile season finale. Although there are trophies and prizes for the top three finishers in each class, riders from all three Maritime Provinces as well as New England and Quebec are expected to make the trek for the bragging rights above all else. There will also be a Queen of the Mountain class, and there have been more and more girls showing up each year for their kick at the mountain. The racing consists of two sleds going head to

head up the main chute at Poley. There are a couple of curves put in each lane at the start, and the final few hundred feet is a straight up drag race up the steepest part of the hill. Riders not only have to try to beat their competitor, but they have to try and not get beat by the hill or: their sled going over backwards. Poley Mountain General manager Bill Anderson advises that there have been new snow making guns set up on the mountain this year and there should be a great base for the day. Club 20 invites all snowmobilers and non snowmobilers alike to come down to Poley for this great afternoon of outdoor fun. The main lodge at Poley with their restaurant and bar area will be open to provide food and drink for everyone.



PETITCODIAC PUBLIC LIBRARY

Preschool Story Time - Wednesdays 10:30 - 11:00 am. Ages 2 - 5. Songs, finger plays, and stories for young children!

Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, April 7, 2:30-3:30 pm. Come search the shelves for hidden chocolate eggs!

Adult Book Club - Thursday, April 12, 6:30 - 8:00 pm The book club will be discussing The Weed that Strings the Hangman's Bag. Drop by the library to borrow a copy!

LEGO Construction Club - Saturday March 31 and April 28, 2:30-4:00 pm. For Ages 6 and up. Come in and build your best LEGO Creation to put on display in the library.

Creative Writing Club - Thursday, April 26, 6:30-8:00 pm. For ages 14 and up. Are you an aspiring novelist, short story writer, or poet? Or maybe a first time writer? Come share your work or just come to talk writing!

These programs are offered free of charge. For more information call the library at 756-3144. The library is located at 6 Kay Street in Petitcodiac. Open Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday from 10am-1 pm and 2pm-5pm, and Thursday from 2-5pm and 6-8pm.

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SISTERS

A young wife sat on a sofa on a hot humid day, drinking iced tea and visiting with her mother. As they talked about life, about marriage, about the responsibilities of life and the obligations of adulthood, the mother clinked the ice cubes in her glass thoughtfully and turned a clear, sober glance upon her daughter..

Don't forget your sisters,' she advised, swirling the tea leaves to the bottom of her glass. 'They'll be more important as you get older. No matter how much you love your husband, no matter how much you love the children you may have, you are still going to need sisters. Remember to go places with them now and then; do things with them.'

Remember that 'sisters' means ALL the women... your girlfriends, your daughters, and all your other women relatives too. 'You'll need other women. Women always do.'

What a funny piece of advice!' the young woman thought. Haven't I just gotten married? Haven't I just joined the couple-world? I'm now a married woman, for goodness sake! A grownup! Surely my husband and the family we may start will be all I need to make my life worthwhile!

But she listened to her mother. She kept contact with her sisters and made more women friends each year. As the years tumbled by, one after another, she gradually came to understand that her mother really knew what she was talking about. As time and nature work their changes and their mysteries upon a woman, sisters are the mainstays of her life.

After more than 50 years of living in this world, here is what I've learned:

THIS SAYS IT ALL:

Time passes.
Life happens.
Distance separates.
Children grow up.
Jobs come and go.
Love waxes and wanes.
Men don't do what they're supposed to do.
Hearts break.
Parents die.
Colleagues forget favors.
Careers end.

BUT.....

Sisters are there, no matter how much time and how many miles are between you. A girl friend is never farther away than needing her can reach.

When you have to walk that lonesome valley and you have to walk it by yourself, the women in your life will be on the valley's rim, cheering you on, praying for you, pulling for you, intervening on your behalf, and waiting with open arms at the valley's end.

Sometimes, they will even break the rules and walk beside you....Or come in and carry you out.

Girlfriends, daughters, granddaughters, daughters-in-law, sisters, sisters-in-law, Mothers, Grandmothers, aunts, nieces, cousins, and extended family: all bless our life!

The world wouldn't be the same without women, and neither would I.. When we began this adventure called womanhood, we had no idea of the incredible joys or sorrows that lay ahead. Nor did we know how much we would need each other.

Every day, we need each other still. Pass this on to all the women who help make your life meaningful.

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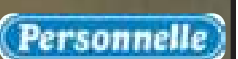


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