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WINTER Carnival

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History of Spot and Grand Opening of New Building Pictures.

History of SPOT (Support People of Today) 1986 – 2015

Prepared by Shirley Murphy

Definition of SPOT group: informal group of concerned citizens, committed to caring and sharing with others.

Our first Christmas we were off to visit seniors, shut-ins and do some carol singing. We had 2 bundles of apples, 2 cases of oranges and candy canes. We packed a box for a needy family December 22. We delivered fruit baskets, bought teddy bears for two young people who were ill. Already local groups wanted to help.

1987 – We kept raising money through dances, fudge sales, suppers. We registered 2 bursaries of \$100.00 each for Bursaries Industrial Art Students at PRHS. At the end of November a special meeting was called – Community Volunteer Action Group or CVA wanted to partner and operate a clothing and food depot. In December Hollis Steeves guest speaker at our meeting (local MLA) had Wade's Shell Station for us to lease.

1988 – April the lease was signed and we were in business. Lots of maintenance needed to be done; we received a grant of \$7500.00 from the government. In June we opened for clothing only. Volunteers from



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New Location
5 Mill Rd.

churches and schools did food drives. Deep freezers started arriving all used as well as a washer and drier were donated.

The Grand opening was February 10, 1989. The facility was dedicated by Rev. Jazen / Master of Ceremonies was Rankin Smith. There were 80 people in attendance. We were opened Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. We now had a cookbook project on board (100).

In April 1990 the basement was being prepared to house men's wear also 179 families had been served with food by this time.

In 1995 the department of Social Services brought a set of guidelines. As of 1994 sales were \$1700.00. By 1996 we had a new furnace installed, new roof Labor Day weekend – all volunteers, gravel for the driveway and we put up outside lights.

By 1997 the food bank had helped 513 families and the grant was now \$12,000.00. At this time there were talks that the government wanted to sell the building. In January of 2002 we acquired legal counsel to discuss the sale of SPOT.

February 2005 was devastating to say the least when we arrived at SPOT in the morning and someone had broken in and stole food. How could that have happened and

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From the Editor

FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY! Happy Valentine's Day! How are your New Year's resolutions doing, or have you forgotten already? We have been busy making plans for the Hall of Fame for this year. Our first event is the 4-wheeler draw on March 27, being held at the Petiscodiac Legion. Of course first prize is the Honda 4-wheeler, 2nd is \$1000.00 and 3rd is \$500. Then girls don't forget the Diamond Ring Dinner on April 18th. It is a great time and someone will go home with a new ring. We don't make it a habit to print round the world, every day, news, but with the hit on "Freedom of Speech", there is one thing I want to say, think before you speak or write, because you can't hit the delete button after it is said or printed. Think about whom you are going to hurt, it might even be yourself. I don't think there is lots of time before that first car show of the season, but really there is. The Perry AutoFest is only 4 months away, on Saturday May 30th. Bring your vehicles but maybe make it a swap meet as well. You probably have parts you don't need, and there are parts you want or need. Now Guys, don't forget Valentines' Day, it don't have to be expensive, just thoughtful. Your Editor
 Winona McLean

Events Happening at the Maritime Motorsports Hall Of Fame 2015

10th Annual 4-Wheeler Draw to be held March 27 at the Petiscodiac Legion. Tickets will be on sale at the Hall
 Ticket are 1 for \$100 and 3 for \$200
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The 4th Diamond Ring Dinner this year will be Saturday, April 18th 2015.
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- 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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Why Organizations Hold Meetings

By: Moranda van Gest

You might wonder sometimes why organizations hold meetings. First thing coming to your mind is probably, to annoy its members.

Nothing could be further from the truth. The members that attend these meetings are holding their boards of directors accountable. You have probably heard in the past of money disappearing or unaccounted for or mandates not being taken seriously by the elected Board Members. Meetings also provide accountability the insurance experts from the organizations they insure.

When people turn out for meetings it makes the board feel valued and that they do matter.

Meetings are also important as they are used to give what has been done and what is to be done, to bounce off ideas, receive feedback, get to know the other members, receive approval for future programs or purchases as well as set who is to do what job.

It is the same work to prepare a meeting for a few people to show up as for everyone to.

Small groups organizations face more difficulty retaining momentum. They are not supported by a larger body to encourage them or receive constant feedback from higher-up. This is why they must be present when ideas are being discussed. Rather than disagreeing after plans have been implemented.

Meetings are invaluable to the well being of businesses, organizations and communities. Without them we would be lost and do without many of the programs we currently take for granted.

Below are some reasons for holding a meeting that were found on the internet

- 1- Meeting your colleagues face to face
- 2- Brain storming
- 3- Allowing the manager to keep up within a single meeting rather than with one meeting per employee
- 4- Avoiding duplicate efforts by different employees
- 5- Scheduling the future
- 6- Resuming and tracking past efforts
- 7- To avoid isolation of some employees
- 8- To encourage speaking in public openly
- 9- To reduce smaller meetings between 2 employees
- 10- To praise somebody in public
- 11- To admonish somebody in public
- 12- To fulfill power plays and political aspirations
- 13- To get a good overall picture of the climate of a project
- 14- To reinforce sense of loyalty to the organization
- 15- To establish common procedures among all participants
- 16- To address common grievances

Petcotodine Community Calendar 2015

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Church Services -Public Skate	-Senior's Club -Merry Makers 2 -Pirates -Taking Time for Me -Air Cadets -Figure Skating -Public Skate	-Geri-fitness -Kickboxing -Badminton & Volleyball @ PRS -Kids Cove -Youth Group -A.K.A. Dance Studio	-Library Storytime -Pirates -SJA Junior & Youth -Legion Noon Meal -Cubs & Scouts -Can Skate/Learn to Skate -Public Skate -Figure Skating	-Drop-in Play Group -Kickboxing -Public Skate -A.K.A. Dance Studio -Yoga	-Figure Skating	-Valentine's Day -Craft @ Library -Wii @ the Library
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Church Services -Public Skate	-Pirates -Taking Time for Me -Air Cadets -Figure Skating -Public Skate	-Geri-fitness -Kickboxing -Women's Institute -Foot Clinic -Badminton & Volleyball @ PRS -Kids Cove -Youth Group -A.K.A. Dance Studio -Live Well Health Session @ Legion	-Library Storytime -Pirates -SJA Junior & Youth -Legion Noon Meal -Cubs & Scouts -Can Skate/Learn to Skate -Public Skate -Figure Skating	-Book Club @ Library -Drop-in Play Group -Kickboxing -Public Skate -A.K.A. Dance Studio -Yoga	-Heritage Week Show-and-Tell @ Library -Jam Session -Figure Skating	14 Valentine's Day -Valentine Dance WCAF Fundraiser @ Legion
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Church Services -SJA Adult Meeting -Public Skate	-Merry Makers 2 -Pirates -Taking Time for Me -Air Cadets -Figure Skating -Public Skate	-Geri-fitness -Kickboxing -Badminton & Volleyball @ PRS -Youth Group -A.K.A. Dance Studio -Si. Andrew's Church Panake Supper @ Legion	-Library Storytime -SJA Junior & Youth -Legion Noon Meal -Cubs & Scouts -ATV Club -Can Skate/Learn to Skate -Public Skate -Figure Skating	-Drop-in Play Group -Kickboxing -Public Skate -A.K.A. Dance Studio -Yoga	-Jam Session -Figure Skating	-Movie @ Library -Family Fun Day @ PRS
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Church Services -Public Skate	-Pirates -Taking Time for Me -Public Skate -Figure Skating -Codiac Classics	-Geri-fitness -Kickboxing -Badminton & Volleyball @ PRS -Kids Cove -Youth Group -A.K.A. Dance Studio -Kiwanis Valentine Dinner @ Legion	-Library Storytime -Pirates -SJA Junior & Youth -Legion Noon Meal -Cubs & Scouts -Can Skate/Learn to Skate -Village Council -Public Skate -Yoga	-Creative Writing -Codiac Classics -Drop-in Play Group -Kickboxing -Public Skate -A.K.A. Dance Studio -Yoga	-Figure Skating	-LEGO Club @ Library -Winter Carnival

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639 EPMacLaren Squadron Air Cadets meet every Monday at 6 pm at Legion. New members welcome.

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Anglican
-Public Skating every Sun., Mon., Wed., and Thurs. from 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm. Sunday \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

Figure Skating Mon. 3-6, Wed. 3-7 Fri. 3-6 pm. Both every week.

Badminton & Volleyball - PRS Gym. 7:30-9 pm. Tues. \$2.

Church Services
-Petcotodine Baptist - Sunday school at

9:30 am, morning worship 10:30 am. -Petcotodine Men's Monite - Sunday School 9:45 am and Worship Service 11:00 am. -St. Andrew's Anglican - Sunday Service at 9:00 am

-St. James United - Sunday School & service at 11 am.

Codiac Classics
Car enthusiasts meet last Monday of the month at Kiwanis building @ 7 pm. New members welcome.

Cubs & Scouts - Wednesdays, 6:30 pm at Anglican Church

Drop-in Play Group - Thurs. at St. Andrew's Anglican Church from 9:30 - 11:30, preschool children & parent/caregiver. No charge. Call Christine 756-2296 for info.

Family Fun Day - Feb. 21 at PRS Gym from 1-4 pm. Hosted by Petcotodine Baptist Church, Bouncy Castle.

Kiwanis
-Tues. Feb. 10 & 24. New members welcome. Call Clinton at 372-4144 for more

Kids Cove - Baptist Church, Tuesdays, 6:15 - 7:15 pm. Children K-5. Games, crafts, and drama.

Kick Boxing - Boys & Girls Club on Tues. & Thurs. at 7:30 pm. \$10/month or \$2/lesson. More info at 534-2250.

Legion Noon Meals
-Feb. 4 - Pork Chops & Sauerkraut
-Feb. 11 - Chicken Legs
-Feb. 18 - Hamming Patties & Onions
-Feb. 25 - Cod Fish

Panake Supper
-Tues. Feb. 24 - Kiwanis Valentine Dinner

Public Skating
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Valentine's Day
-Feb. 14 - Valentine Dance WCAF Fundraiser

February



Event-Filled Year Ahead for Elgin Women's Institute

Seated around the dining room table at President Hazelma Carter's home, eleven W.I. members discussed their plans for the coming year. Events to take note of: International Women's Day on Saturday, March 7th where we always welcome visitors from Elgin and surrounding areas and provide lunch. There was talk of a "pergole making session" and lunch to be held in spring (to be announced) - a new and exciting venture - but before that, another cooking class for children ages 5 to 14, jointly sponsored by the Elgin Leo Association and Women's Institute.

As always, healthful and delicious food is a mainstay at Institute events. This year's luncheon is expected to be funded from the proceeds of the "Healthy Eating" initiative aimed at familiarizing young and old alike with the best choices and methods in food preparation. Plans are underway to buy new kitchen utensils for this very project.

Later in the year, Elgin W.I. will hold its always popular Country Auction and Music Night in May, our toe-tapping, get-a-bargain fundraiser. And of course, our Turkey Supper on the last Sunday of September remains a fall staple for those who love a hearty down-home meal at The Hall.

In the meantime, Zahera Denuth leads Yoga on Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. Plans are underway to open the top floor of The Hall in spring as a Community Library with books for all ages with particular emphasis on children's reading.

If you have ideas for other activities or would like to join us at meetings, please phone 756-2331 or get in touch with one of our members.



The Doctor Game W. Gifford-Jones M.D.

An Experiment that should get everyone's Attention

Why would any sane person drink 10 cokes a day for one month? I recently asked George Prior, a Los Angeles resident and stranger to me, this question. His answer was straightforward and simple: "I want to increase the awareness of my drink." And the public was his target. "I'm not a doctor," he said. "I'm just a guy trying to get all these cokes out of your head."

His experiment got my attention because I've stressed for years that soft drinks are a devil in disguise. The thing that bothers me is liquid candy.

Years ago I was having dinner with a former Minister of Health. During our conversation I mentioned that a 10 ounce cola drink contains eight teaspoons of sugar. He replied, "Oh, is it that much?" It appeared to me this news went through both his ears without making any impression. Even though he was responsible for the health of this nation.

To be fair, calories of any kind, taken to excess, can cause obesity. But there's no easier way to gain weight than to consume sugar-laden drinks. Moreover, the majority of people have no idea of the overabundance of calories in soft drinks.

The human body does not register the number of calories we drink compared to the ones we eat. For example, it's easy to drink a cola and still feel hungry. It's not easy to eat a couple of apples and not feel full. Solid foods that have more bulk decrease the hunger reflex.

So, how does this work? Well, this works. In one study people were asked to eat 450 calories of jelly beans a day for four weeks. Then, for the next four weeks, they were told to consume 450 calories of pop every day.

On the days they ate jelly beans they compensated by eating 450 fewer calories of other foods. But on the days they drank pop, they ate 450 calories more than usual as the pop contained silent calories. It's these excess calories that eventually result in obesity.

Prior points out that 10 cans of cola seem like a lot of sugar. But that 50 percent of all Americans consume the same amount

every day when you consider the other drinks taken during the day, such as fruit juice, coffee and sport drinks. That's nearly a half a cup of sugar or 100 calories a day. If a kid adds that to a 10 ounce cola, he's drinking eight teaspoons of sugar to a glass of water or to their coffee.

I can only see pop bottles getting worse. In 1950, soda pop bottles contained six and a half ounces. But North American appetite for soft drinks has dramatically increased over the years. A drink is no longer a drink. Now you have choices of small, medium, large and an extra-large, which contains 620 calories. And when your movie theatre offers free refills, do I need to say more?

So what has happened to Prior? He gained 25 pounds, his body fat increased 65 percent, blood pressure went from 129/77 to 143/96 and his belly protruded.

Fortunately, he's not going to push his luck with a longer experiment as the result would be predictable. He would add his name to the number of obese people who develop Type 2 diabetes, and of those 50 percent die of a heart attack.

It's encouraging to see my people like George Prior sending a sound message, adding his voice to the obesity problem. But you can't blame colas for everything. North Americans have to cut back on all calories to beat this unprecedented epidemic.

The truth is that the war on obesity and Type 2 diabetes is being fought on the wrong battlefield. The only winners are temptations to resist, over-sized meals, lack of exercise, etc. etc. The only winners are health conscious consumers who have the will to say no to all things that we know cause obesity. And who are not afraid to step on the world's most important medical device, the scale. It tells the truth.

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History of Spot and Grand Opening of New Building Pictures continued from front page, who would do such a horrible thing?

The sadness turned to joy due to the abundance of companies, churches, clubs and kind donation came from far and wide and included freezers, fridges, money, food and even the Village Crew who helped us in any way they could.

We now know through everyone's help that whatever happens "We Will Rise Above It!" Our plan then after many meetings was to build a new building at 5 Mill Road. A building committee—Murray Burnett, Laurie Stewart, John Brubacher and Shirley Murphy worked all fall of 2013 and spring of 2014, to bring this project forward to today's sod turning. We have been so blessed by the outpouring of generosity and support of so many businesses and individuals. It was key for our vision to be shared for this to the public. On October 7, 2013, SPOT burned to the ground Sunday evening, October 13, 2013 (Thanksgiving). It was a horrible tragedy. Come that Tuesday following Thanksgiving we were often at our old location receiving in kind gifts and donations. They came at the front, back and even the side door, it was overwhelming at times. We had insurance on our new building so that was great news.

The girls had received enough food to Spot is open on Saturday, but subject to change, please call to make sure they are open, Also Drop-off for items is around back at shipping and receiving.

Volunteers worked their hearts out scrubbing walls, windows and even doing the painting to make sure that everything was just like new. Shelves were set up and the food bank is ready to go. We are open for the public. On October 7, 2013, SPOT burned to the ground Sunday evening, October 13, 2013 (Thanksgiving). It was a horrible tragedy. Come that Tuesday following Thanksgiving we were often at our old location receiving in kind gifts and donations. They came at the front, back and even the side door, it was overwhelming at times. We had insurance on our new building so that was great news.

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America

In the United States of America, there have been many varieties of cards given over the course of the years, some of which have often been rude or even quite cruel in their humor. In the times of the Civil War, cards were flaged with rich colors accompanied by patriotic and/or political motifs. Early American valentine cards were especially photographed and hand-colored, beautiful and distinctive in design, produced with intricate lace paper and decorated with such ornaments as beads, sea shells, cones, berries and all manner of seeds. Cards were also available decorated with seaweed or moss, in addition to dried and/or artificial flowers, all of which were attached to a string which, when pulled, would then be exposed. Many cards at this time were hand-colored and many of the designs were imported from abroad, given the poor quality of American paper at the time which was not particularly suitable for embossing. Today, American children usually exchange valentines with their friends and there may even be a classroom party.

Britain

The poets of Britain have probably penned the majority of the best-loved romantic verses associated with Saint Valentine. Different regions of the nation celebrate their own customs to honor this day, although the sending of cards and gifts of flowers and chocolates is standard procedure throughout the entire country. One uniform custom is

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him in a loud tone as the effigy burned. This ritual was eventually abandoned since it left much room for nastiness, ridicule or even outright malice and the French government finally handed-down a decree officially banning the custom. Elegant French greetings cards known as cartes d'amities, which contained tender messages, were given not totally as a Valentine but chiefly as a result of a fashion which was popular in England at the time.

Germany
In Germany, it has become customary for the young man of a courting couple to present his beloved with flowers on February 14. Valentine gifts in Germany are usually in the shape of love tokens, complete with endearing messages. However, these are not distributed solely on Valentine's Day, but on any occasion. Even early German baptismal certificates or marriage certificates were considered at one time to have been valentines, but were more likely simply decorative and pictorial documents which contained lovely verses.

Italy

In Italy, Valentine's Day was once celebrated as a Spring Festival, held in the open air, where young people would gather in tree arbors or ornamental gardens to listen to music and the reading of poetry. However, over the course of the years, this custom steadily ceased and has not now been celebrated for centuries. In turn, it was formerly the custom for betrothed couples to place their engagements on February 14. Valentine's Day in Italy is celebrated in a manner of a love-token or true-love-knot.

Taiwan

Valentine's Day is celebrated in Taiwan on February 14, but there is also a special Valentine's Day on July 7 of the lunar calendar, based on an ancient Chinese folktale (**). Both dates are equally as important. Many men purchase expensive bouquets of roses and other flowers for their sweethearts on these days. According to Taiwan tradition, the color and number of the roses holds much significance. For example, one red rose means "an only love," eleven roses means "I love you," ninety-nine roses means "forever," and one hundred eight roses means "marry me."

Japan

In Japan, Valentine's Day is celebrated on two different dates. From February 14 and March 14. On the first date, the young man gives a gift to the male and on the second date, the young woman gives a gift to the male and on the second date, the young woman gives a gift to the male. This custom was introduced by a confectionery company in the 1960s, the male has to return the gift he received on February 14. Thus, strictly speaking, a Japanese female has the luxury of actually choosing her own gift. Chocolate is the

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• set goals for health or lifestyle changes (ie physical activity, weight loss, more nutritious diet, quit smoking, stress management)
• help create an action plan for change
• help individuals track and monitor progress
• provide guidance and motivation
• connect with available resources in your community

For additional information, go to: <http://livelivebettervivre.com/>

Although there is not a health coach specifically covering our community, the Moncton area coach will work one-on-one with people from our community after the scheduled workshop (see attached flyer) by:

- Skype
- Video-conference
- In person (if the individual is willing to travel to Moncton to meet with him)

Please help us share this flyer with as many people as you can so we can make great use of this resource and help contribute to a healthier community.



Small Changes Lead to Big Results Do You Want to Start Now?

The trick to turning resolutions into permanent lifestyle changes is to set S.M.A.R.T. goals. S.M.A.R.T. stands for Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant and Timely.

In this session, Live Well! Bien Vivre! Health Coach Claude Voutour will lead the group through the process of setting S.M.A.R.T. goals that they can actually keep.

The session is FREE, interactive and hands-on. It will take place

Tuesday, Feb 10, 6:30 – 8:00 pm
Petitedocac Legion (5 Kay St., Petitedocac)

All participants will leave the session with a customized S.M.A.R.T. goal plan of their own, and insights on how they can maintain their goal in the long term.

To register, please contact Holly at 372-3280 or parks.leisure@salisbury.ca with your name, telephone number and email address



OBITUARIES



Stevens, Marjorie
Joyce, 78, of Petitedocac, passed away at the Moncton Hospital on Monday, January 16, 2015 at the age of 73. Born in Petitedocac, she was a daughter of the late Clifford and Bessie (nee Ferguson) Munn. Marjorie is survived by her sons Gregory (Julia), all of Petitedocac, and her sister Eleanor MacKenzie of Moncton; her Pearl, NE. Erica of Ladue, AB; Tracy Avenall of Moncton and Carolyn of Moncton; her son as well as her extended family members and friends.

Besides her parents, Marjorie was predeceased by her husband Gerald, her son Jeffrey, and her sisters: Pauline Gerald, Gertrude Crossman, and Evelyn Carter, and her infant brother Clifford. Arrangements have been entrusted to the professional care of Armstrong's Funeral Home, 33 Russell Street, Petitedocac, on Monday, January 12, 2015 at 2:00 pm with Rev. Keith Adams presiding. Interment will be held in the Maplewood Cemetery at a later date. Donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation or the SPCA would be appreciated by the family. On-line condolences are available at: www.armstrongfh.com

Poems

Still Missing You

They say there is a reason
They say that time will heal
But neither time nor reason
Will change the way we feel.
Will change the way we feel.

For no one knows the heartache
that lies behind our smiles,
No one knows how many times
we have broken down and cried.

We want to tell you something
so there isn't any doubt
You're wonderful to think of
but so hard to be without.

We cannot bring the old days back,
when we were all together
The family chain is broken at now,
but memories live forever.

Unknown

OBITUARIES



Edward Martin
Months of Providence, passed away peacefully at the Moncton City Hospital on January 16, 2015 at the age of 73. Born in Elgin, Edward was a son of the late Collier Martin and the loving husband of Carole (nee MacPhee) Martin. Edward was retired from CNE.

He worked for 34 years, starting on a gang at age 18 and worked to become a leading signal technician at the Moncton City Hospital. He was a member of St. James United Church, and an adherent of the 1st Elgin Baptist Church. He enjoyed snowmobiling and was an avid hockey and NASCAR fan, but his greatest joy was time spent with his family, especially his children and grandchildren. Edward took delight in giving the grandkids treats and always made sure he had his minor hockey; he followed his grandchildren's hockey games wherever they were playing.

Besides his loving wife Carole, Edward is survived by his daughter Paula Martin, his sons Greg (Bronwen) Martin and Jason (Angela) Martin; six grandchildren: Riley, Chase, Quincy, Lillian, Elton and Shirley (Babyl) Hall of Lakeland, Elgin and Shirley (Babyl) Hall of Norton; his brothers: Laurence Martin and Dean (Carol) Martin of Elgin, and Kenneth (Myrna) Martin of Petitedocac, as well as by many extended family members and friends. Besides his parents Edward was predeceased by his brother Ronald Martin, sister-in-law Shirley Martin and sister-in-law Shirley Martin. His funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the professional care of Armstrong's Funeral Home, 33 Russell Street, Petitedocac, (506) 756-3361, from where a visitation was held on Sunday January 18, 2015 from 2-4 & 6-9 pm. The funeral service was held at the Petitedocac Baptist Church on Monday January 19, 2015 at 1:00 pm with Rev. Keith Adams presiding. Interment will take place at Maplewood Cemetery at a later date. Donations to the ALS Society Research Department or to a charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. On-line condolences are available at www.armstrongfh.com.



Pet Column

Introducing a New Cat to your Household

Bringing a new cat into an exciting home is an exciting time! Just imagine all the fun you can look forward to in the next few years ahead. You have a new cat to play with and a new friend to love. On the first day, count on spending the whole day with your new cat. And help your other pets roll out the welcome mat, too.

Prepare for a healthy and happy hello. Make sure the pets you already have at home are healthy, current on vaccinations, and free of feline viruses before introducing them to your new cat. Unhealthy pets can not only pose a health risk to your new cat, their behavior can also get the relationship off to a bad start.

Caution is key when it comes to introducing your new cat to your other pets. Proceed calmly to help keep the animals calm and lower the risk of a nasty first encounter. Introduce pets one at a time in a neutral atmosphere, preferably away from a food bowl!

Make sure there's a refuge for your new cat. It's best to provide your cat a separate "safe room" from the other pets where he or she has veterinarian-recommended food, water, litter, toys, scratching and climbing structures. A separate room can really help by:

• Creating a separate environment for direct, undisturbed attention from you
• Making your cat feel comfortable in one of the house, while allowing other pets to continue to have the rest of the house as they get used to the sounds and smells of the new pet

Giving your new cat a confined area for up to two weeks - the length of time some cats need to get used to new surroundings



Public Service Announcement about Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis

A Public Service Announcement from the New Brunswick Lung Association Regarding Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis

If you have seen your doctor due to shortness of breath and frequent coughing and your doctor has confirmed that you have Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF) here are some things that you should discuss with your doctor:

1. What symptoms to expect and prognosis.
2. What life style changes you might make to improve how you feel.
3. Treatment options including Esbriet medication which is now covered by the NB Drug Plan.
4. The support program (Inspiration) available to you if you choose to take Esbriet.

For further information on IPF you can contact Barbara Walls at the New Brunswick Lung Association at 1-506-455-8961 Ext. 107 (1-800-565-5864 Ext. 107) barbara.walls@nb.lung.ca and for information on the Inspiration program contact Wendy Bransfield, 1-506-852-1606, wbransfield@inspirationipf.com

LOCAL NEWS & VIEWS

Comedy at Large
by Laurie Blanchard Salisbury, NB

• Many years ago, a train in Newfoundland nick named the Newfie-Bullet was so fast that a man leaped out of the passenger car window to kiss his wife good-bye in St John's and ended up kissing a cow's butt in Port Aux Basques! Now that's fast!

• I once knew a lady with the last name of Spurr. It was rumored that she was known to make decisions on the spur of the moment. ooo!

• A comedian on TV said that when he got to his hotel room last night, he found a strange blonde in his bed. He told her he wouldn't stand for any of that nonsense and gave her exactly 12 hours to leave!

• A newfie, who wanted to re-kindle the romance, told his wife, when she got home from a shopping trip, that he had a surprise for her upstairs. When they entered the bedroom, she said...Oh my, you bought a new bed! Yes yes, he said, and it has a built in massager! Well, she said, maybe I should slip into something a bit more comfortable! Says hubby,...yes yes, my little trout, I also bought you a rocker recliner!

• When the first interlocking jigsaw puzzle was invented, it caused a national craze as the whole country went to pieces.

• When the first crossword puzzle was printed, the creator received 5 thousand dollars down and 2 thousand dollars across!

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