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Historic Mapleton Acadian Forest Trail

Nature Trust of New Brunswick and the Elgin Eco Association Protect Historic Mapleton Acadian Forest Trail

(Elgin, NB) The Elgin Eco Association and the Nature Trust of New Brunswick have conserved 160 acres of beautiful Acadian forest in Elgin, New Brunswick. Through an effective partnership, the two organizations, with the help of many supporters, were able to establish a nature preserve before the historic forest was scheduled to be clear-cut. The local Elgin Eco Association will continue to steward this preserve - Mapleton Acadian Forest Nature Preserve for years to come.

The 160-acre property features over 3km of trails that span the length of the preserve. With footbridges, a traditional sugar shack, and interpretive signs, the Elgin Eco Association have been proud stewards of the important Acadian forest since the official creation of the organization in 2002. When the property was sold for clear-cutting, the Elgin Eco Association approached the Nature Trust to partner on conserving the land and trail. After months of campaigns and fundraising, the Mapleton Acadian Forest Nature Preserve was officially protected in December 2016.

"The Elgin Eco Association would like to thank all the members and individuals that so generously supported our cause. You believed in us." says Elgin Eco Association President, Moranda Van Geest. "Your trust and your generosity will never be forgotten"."

The Mapleton Acadian Forest Nature Preserve features two brooks, new and old growth forest, ravines and an ecologically sensitive area comprised of giant hemlocks. The preserve is a true Acadian Forest, with a mix of a variety of hard and soft wood trees including eastern cedar, red spruce, yellow birch and red maple, to name a few. The Acadian forest is classified as an endangered forest type in North America, with less than 5 percent of pre-settlement area of intact Acadian forest remaining. The preserve is also home to many plant and bird species characteristic of the Acadian forest, such as the northern flying squirrel. The Chimney Swift (Chaeturapelagica), a threatened species due to habitat loss, has also been sighted in the preserve.

The Nature Trust of New Brunswick is excited about the new partnership with the Elgin Eco Association. "The Elgin Eco Association have been long time stewards of this beautiful property. We are thrilled to have the opportunity to partner with them and to protect this important forest." says Executive Director of the Nature Trust of New Brunswick, Renata Woodward. "We look forward to our continued collaboration with the Elgin Eco Association, as they will continue to steward the property for the community to enjoy. We are also interested to speak with any landowner who is willing to work on land conservation surrounding this preserve."

The Elgin Eco Association and the Nature Trust of New Brunswick will be hosting an opening ceremony for the nature preserve in late August 2017 to celebrate the newly acquired preserve. A huge thank you to those who contributed to the protection of the Mapleton Acadian Forest Nature Preserve, including major funders: Mountain Equipment Co-Op, The New Brunswick Wildlife Trust Fund, Environment and Climate Change Canada and the Nature Conservancy of Canada through their Other Qualified Organizations Program.

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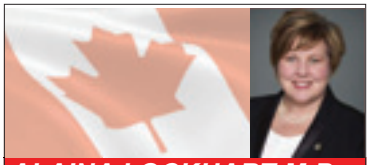

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From the Editor

WOW was that a storm?
There were many without power for some time. But we are too used to the power. I grew up without it so still remember how to live without it. Most of January was so nice.
Sorry if the Local News is late this month as we were also without power for awhile.
I am sending out Valentine wishes "For You to be My Valentine" February 14th. Weather permitting we are planning to celebrate Heritage Day on Wednesday, February 15th from 1pm until 4pm. Everyone is welcome. There will be snacks, some that resembles years gone by. There will be a PowerPoint presentation and information.
Lounsbury's will be here again with their cars and trucks from February 21st until the 25th. This will be a chance to get a new ride if yours didn't make it through the winter.
I want to apologize for getting the word Gulf mixed up for the word Golf. Spell check don't help some times. Anyway we have a Golf Tournament planned for August 12th at the Petitcodiac Golf Club, so start thinking about your teams. There will be a car up to win.
I am hearing that there will be many celebrations to commemorate Canada's 150 Anniversary. Please send us your plans so we can help tell everyone.
If Chase the Ace of Spades is still going when you get this paper the Jackpot will be over $10,000.00, a good chunk of money.
P.S. Don't forget to buy your Side-by-Side tickets, draw is March 25th.
Keep smiling, spring is coming.
Your Editor,
Winona McLean

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Remembering "Love" Day

By Gloria Scribner

With Valentine's Day fast approaching there's a lot of brain-storming about how to convince that 'certain someone' that they are truly loved and appreciated. The symbol of love has always been the heart. The very centre of our being. That pounding piece of sensitivity that is affected by and affects everything we say, feel or do.
This time of year the shops and advertisers extol the 'must-haves' while the media, via passionate love songs, guilt us into a diamond studded, chocolate-covered, card buying frenzy. Not to mention the flower shops dispensing roses like drug dealers to upper, middle and lower class junkies. No one is immune in February.
It's great if you're on the receiving end, otherwise it can get a bit scary if you're looking for that perfect affect. In all my years of Valentine's Days from school days decorated boxes, to youth's heartfluttering promises, to the incomparable wonder of motherhood, the most precious of all Valentine cards (and I still have them) were those that were handed to me from an outstretched hand that accompanied a big smile, as eager eyes expectantly adorned a little face. I responded acceptably with "Wows!" and teary-eyed hugs. The little card took its place in a most prominent position on the piano, for all to see. That was before fridge magnets were invented.
We've heard so much about "love" and there are whole libraries of books trying to describe what love looks like and what true love requires. We've heard a million ways that love can 'prove itself', 'self-destruct' or even 're-ignite'. The problem is that very few people actually know what love is. Some folks think its something you fall into, rush into, or are afraid of. Some people say they 'love' everything from chocolates, pearls and fancy homes, to dogs, cats and gerbils. The word "LOVE" is tossed around like so much uncontrollable energy. "True love" has only one definition and that is to want what is best for another; to care about that person as much as you do for yourself. To be willing, if necessary, to give your life for them. Most mothers and fathers can relate to that kind of love. We were created with 'instincts' so real as to risk everything we are and have for our loved ones. Even animals will do as much.
But in order to love others we have to know how. The first person we ever loved, even as infants, was ourselves. But somehow the human race has lost that knowledge. Young girls waste precious years trying to make themselves loveable. They starve themselves, paint themselves, and mimic movie stars, models, singers and one another believing that to be worshipped is to be loved. Placing themselves on a road to tragedy. Searching for love, young men spend fortunes on big trucks, big muscles and fat wallets while they are blind-sided bylow self-esteem, steroids, and bankruptcy as they chase dreams they feel too un-worthy to grasp. The ladder of success sinks lower into reality the higher they climb it.
What's missing? Where did that "special" feeling go? That once made us feel "so treasured". Love will always be elusive until we come to the realization that we are and have always been somebody's treasure. The creator loved us enough to die for us, and there my friend is LOVE. It is no fairytale. God is LOVE and He said: "Love one another as I have loved you. Worrying about how you look? We were made in His very image, you can't improve on perfection!

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February

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
War Museum Tours by Appointment. Please call Cathy at 756-2068 for more info. Chairlift facility available.			**1** -Library Storytime -Pilates -SJA Junior &Youth -Legion Noon Meal -Dominoes @ Legion -Fit Camp -Walking Club -Open Skate -Youth Basketball (K-1)	**2** -Jam Night @ Library - Legion Branch Meetings -A.K.A Dance Studio -Elgin Play Group -Kickboxing -Adult & Open Skate -Yoga for Everyone -Talk with Me	**3** -Chase the Ace @ Legion -Walking Club	**4** -STEAM Saturdays @ Library
5 -Church Services -Open Skate	**6** -Air Cadets -Senior's Club -Pilates -Taking Time for Me -Merry Makers 2 -Walking Club -Open Skate -Fit Camp -Zumba -Youth Basketball (2-4)	**7** -Drop-in Play Group -Geri-fitness -Kiwanis -A.K.A Dance Studio -Discovery Kids -Petty Puppeteers -Youth Group -Children's Choir -Kickboxing	**8** -Library Storytime -Pilates -SJA Junior &Youth -Legion Noon Meal -Dominoes @ Legion -Village Council -Fit Camp -Walking Club -Open Skate -Youth Basketball (K-1)	**9** -Book Club @ Library -A.K.A Dance Studio -Elgin Play Group -Kickboxing -Adult & Open Skate -Yoga for Everyone -Talk with Me -Foot Clinic @ Legion	**10** -Jam Session -Chase the Ace @ Legion -Walking Club	**11** -STEAM Saturdays @ Library -Valentine's Day Dance @ Legion
12 -Church Services -Open Skate	**13** -Air Cadets -Pilates -Taking Time for Me -Foot care @ Legion -Fit Camp -Walking Club -Open Skate -Zumba -Youth Basketball (2-4)	**14 Valentine's Day** -Drop-in Play Group -Geri-fitness -A.K.A Dance Studio -Women's Institute -Discovery Kids -Petty Puppeteers -Youth Group -Children's Choir -Kickboxing	**15** -Library Storytime -Pilates -SJA Junior &Youth -Legion Noon Meal -Dominoes @ Legion -Fit Camp -Walking Club -Open Skate -Youth Basketball (K-1)	**16** -Adult Colouring Night @ Library -Petitcodiac Sportsman Club -A.K.A Dance Studio -Elgin Play Group -Kickboxing -Adult & Open Skate -Yoga for Everyone -Talk with Me	**17** -Heritage Week Show-And-Tell @ Library -Jam Session -Chase the Ace @ Legion -Walking Club	**18** -STEAM Saturdays @ Library -Petitcodiac Winter Carnival
19 -Church Services -Open Skate	**20** -Air Cadets -Pilates -Taking Time for Me -Merry Makers 2 -Fit Camp -Walking Club -Open Skate -Zumba	**21** -Drop-in Play Group -Geri-fitness -Kiwanis -A.K.A Dance Studio -ATV Club -Discovery Kids -Petty Puppeteers -Youth Group -Children's Choir -Kickboxing	**22** -Library Storytime -Pilates -SJA Junior &Youth -Legion Noon Meal -Dominoes @ Legion -Fit Camp -Village Council -Walking Club -Open Skate	**23** -Creative Writing Corner @ Library -A.K.A Dance Studio -Elgin Play Group -Kickboxing -Adult & Open Skate -Yoga for Everyone -Talk with Me -Foot Clinic@ Legion	**24** -Chase the Ace @ Legion -Walking Club	**25** -STEAM Saturdays @ Library
26 -Church Services -Open Skate	**27** -Air Cadets -Pilates -Taking Time for Me -Fit Camp -Walking Club -Codiac Classics -Open Skate -Zumba	**28** -Drop-in Play Group -Geri-fitness -A.K.A Dance Studio -Discovery Kids -Petty Puppeteers -Youth Group -Children's Choir -Kickboxing	**Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame** Open Monday-Friday - 10am - 5pm **Communitymirror.ca** Visit to find information about local events in Petitcodiac, Havelock, Elgin, and surrounding areas!			

A.K.A. Dance Studio - Kodiac Room. Tues. and Thurs. from 6 - 8 pm. Contact Alanna for info: 233-3052

Air Cadets - 639 F.P.MacLaren Squadron Air Cadets meet Mon. at 6 pm @ Legion. For info, please contact - C O David Budd - 872-1397 or Phillip Candy - 433-6450

Arena

Mon. Wed., Sun., 1:00 - 2:30 pm open skate
Thursday - 12:30 - 1:30 pm adult skate
Thursday - 1:30 - 2:30 pm open skate

Children's Choir - Ages. 5-12. Tuesdays, 7:15 - 7:45 pm @ Baptist Church. Begins Jan. 17.

Church Services

-**Petitcodiac Baptist** - Morning worship 10:50 am. Adult Sunday School at 9:30 am. "Sunday School JAM" for children begins Jan. 8 (K-Grade 5) at 10:50 am.

-**Petitcodiac Mennonite** - Worship Service 11:00 am.

-**St. Andrew's Anglican** - Sunday Service at 9:00 am, Sunday School, 9:00 am.

-**St. James United** - Service at 11 am.

Codiac Classics
- Meeting Last Mon. of the month, Kiwanis @ 7 pm.

Discovery Kids - K-5. Tuesdays, 6:15 pm at Baptist Church. Begins Jan. 17.

Drop-in Play Group - Tuesdays at St. Andrew's church, 9:30 - 11:30, preschool children & parent/caregiver. No charge. Call Becky 512-0516 for info.

Elgin Play Group - Thursdays 9 - 10:30 am at Elgin Church. Ages 0 - 5. Crafts, storytime, free play. Please provide own snacks.

Full Moon Snowshoe - Friday, Feb. 10. Maple Street Park, 6:30-8:30pm. Bring snowshoes or borrow a pair at no cost! Dress warm, head lamp & whistle recommended. Bonfire & hot chocolate afterwards.

Geri -Fitness - (50 +) Tuesday mornings 10 am at Kiwanis building. Call Natalie at 756-0289 for details.

Jam Session - 2nd and 3rd Fri. night each month at Kiwanis from 7 - 10 pm. Contact Elva Greer for more info: 756-3926.

Kickboxing - Tues. & Thurs., 7:30 pm @ Boys and Girls Club. Contact Larry 381-1497 for more info.

Kiwanis
- Tues., Feb. 7 & 21. New members welcome. Call Clinton at 372-4144 for more information.
- Kiwanis Club requesting donation of $80.00 per day for use of room in centre. $20.00 extra for use of kitchen. Call Donna at 756-9085 for details.

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- **Thurs., Feb. 2**- Meetings. Executive, 7 & General, 8 pm.
- **Monday, Feb. 6 & 20** - Merry Makers 2. Cards, bingo, etc with a light lunch at noon for $6.
- **Dominoes** - Wednesdays, 7 pm.
- **Walking Club** - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9 - 10 am
- **Fri., Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24** - Chase the Ace - tickets sold from 6 - 8 p.m. Ticket draw at 8:15 p.m. 50/50 draw. Live music.
- **Feb. 9 & 23** - Thursdays - DD's Foot Care Clinic. Call for Appointment, Donna Durepos at 389-1046 or Cell 733-8199
- **Sat., Feb. 11**- Valentine's Day Dance - Larry Lemieux and Jonathan Williams. 9 pm to midnight $5 at the door; 50/50 draw
- **Mon., Feb. 13** - Coleman's Therapeutic Footcare, Jessica Coleman, LPN; call for an appointment, 381.5422
- **Legion Noon Meals.** $10.00.
  - Feb. 1 - Meat Loaf
  - Feb. 8 - Chicken Breasts

- Feb. 15 - Liver & Onions OR Hamburg & onions
- Feb. 22 - Cod Fish

Hall Rental: If you wish to rent the hall for a wedding reception, birthday or any other function, call the Legion 756.3383.

Library (756-3144)

-**Hours**: Open Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat. 10-1 & 2-5, Thurs. 1-5 & 6-8. Closed Sun & Mon.
- **Storytime** (Ages 2-5) Wednesdays from 10:30-11 am.
- **STEAM Saturdays** - Saturdays from 3 – 4. (Ages 7 – 15). A new program! Come to the library each week to play and learn with all of our new Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math-related toys: circuitry, robotics, construction!
- **Jam Night** - Thursday, Feb. 2 from 6:30 - 8 pm.
- **Adult Book Club** - Thurs., Feb. 9 from 6:30-8 pm.
- **Adult Colouring Night** - Thurs., Feb. 16 from 6:30-8 pm.
-**Heritage Week Show-And-Tell** - Fri., Feb. 17. 2-4 pm. One of our most popular annual events! Come see Petitcodiac historical photos and documents. Refreshments will be served.
- **Creative Writing Corner** (18+) - Thurs., Feb. 23, 6:30-8 pm.

Petitcodiac Fit Camp - Jan. 11 - March 1. 8 Week (15 classes) Hour-long classes on Mondays & Wednesdays from 7 pm - 8 pm held in the PRS Cafeteria. Total cost is:
* 2 nights for $50
* 1 night for $30 (Monday or Wednesday)
OR $5 drop in (pending space availability)
Please contact Natalie Griffin @ 756-0289 or email petitcodiac.rec@gmail.com to register.

Petitcodiac Sportsman Club - Meets on 3rd Thurs. of the month at 7:30 pm. New members welcome. Club house is located at 1030 Sanatorium Road. www.sportsmanclub.ca

Petitcodiac Winter Carnival - Sat., Feb. 18, Maple Street Park, 12-3 pm. An Afternoon of Winter fun! Sleigh Ride, Skating, Snowshoeing, bonfire, Free BBQ and much more!!

Petitcodiac Youth Basketball - PRS Gym
- Grades 2/4 - Resumes Mon., Jan. 16 - Feb. 13 6:30-7:30
- Grade K/1 - Resumes Wed. Jan. 18 - Feb. 15 6:30-7:30

Petitcodiac Zumba - January 9th - March 13th, 2017 (10 weeks). Monday Evenings 6:30-7:30 pm @ Kodiac Room, Petitcodiac Arena. $60 per 10 weeks session or $8 drop in rate. Contact Jackie Rousselle to register 871-1006 or jackierousselle@hotmail.com.

Petty Puppeteers - Tuesdays, 6:15 pm at Baptist Church. Begins Jan. 17.

Petty Trailblazers ATV Club
-Meets 3rd Tuesday @ the Legion building at 7:00 pm.

Piano Lessons - Located in Corn Hill. For more info contact Marieve Bordage 427-0434, U of M music graduate.

Pilates - Mon. at 5:30 pm, Wed. at 6 pm at 800 Route 885 (Havelock Rd.). Private consultations available Mon. Wed. and Fri. Call Lee at 756-9008 for details.

St. John Ambulance (at Kiwanis)
-SJA Junior/Youth group meets every Wed. at 6:30-8 pm. Contact Diane at 372-5639 for more information

Seniors Club - 2 pm. 1st Monday of the month @ Kiwanis.

Taking Time for Me Weight Group meets every Monday night at Baptist Church with weigh in at 6:00 and meeting 6:30. For more info call Shirley Murphy at 756-2894.

Talk with Me - Mother Goose - Thurs., Jan. 12 - March 2nd, 2017. Lorna Hicks Youth Cultural Centre - 27 Spring Street to register contact Talk With Me, Anglophone School District-East. Telephone: (506) 856-3617
Email: talkwithmemoncton@nbed.nb.ca

Village Council - Meetings open to public. If you wish to address council, make a formal written request to office 48 hours prior. This Month: Feb. 8, noon & Feb. 22, 7:00 pm.

Women's Institute - Meets second Tuesday of the month at 1:00 pm. Call Jean at 756-2985 for more info.

Yoga for Everyone - Winter Session until March 30, 2017 (no class March 9). Thursday Evenings 7-8:30 pm @ PRS Cafeteria. $65 per 10 week session or $8 Drop in.
Contact Heather Mann @ 756-3385

Youth Group - Tuesdays, 7:30 pm @ Baptist Church. Grades 6 - 12. Begins Jan. 17.

A Bit About Our Canadian History as we near 150 years of confederation

A Bit About Canada Continued

1670 HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

Two centuries before Confederation a pair of resourceful Frenchmen named Radisson and des Groseilliers discovered a wealth of fur accessible via the great inland sea that is Hudson Bay. Despite their success French and American interests would not back them. They arrived in London in 1665 where they met Prince Rupert; cousin of King Charles II of England, to acquire the Royal Charter, and in May 1670 granted the lands of the Hudson Bay watershed to "the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson Bay." The area gained the name "Rupert's Land" after Prince Rupert, the first governor of the company appointed by the King.
It was once the world's largest landowner, having 15% of North American acreage. From its long-time headquarters at York Factory on Hudson Bay, the company controlled the fur trade throughout much of the English and later British controlled North America for several centuries. Its network of trading posts formed the authority in many areas of Western Canada and the United States.
In its trade with native peoples, Hudson's Bay Company exchanged wool blankets, called Hudson's Bay point blankets, for the beaver pelts trapped by aboriginal hunters. By 1700, point blankets accounted for over 60% of the trade.
In 1821, the North West Company of Montreal and Hudson's Bay Company were forcibly merged by intervention of the British government to put an end to often-violent competition.
By the mid-19th century, the company evolved into a mercantile business selling everything from furs to fine home ware. The retail era had begun as the HBC began establishing stores across the country.
In the late 19th century, with its signing of the Deed of Surrender, its vast territory became the largest portion of the newly formed Dominion of Canada, in which the company was the largest private landowner.
In July 2008 HBC acquired NRDC Equity Partners, who also owns U.S. luxury department store Lord & Taylor. From 2008 to 2012, the HBC was run through the holding company of NRDC. Hudson's Bay Trading Company was dissolved on January 23, 2012..
Since 2012, the HBC directly oversees its Canadian subsidiaries Hudson's Bay Company, a Canadian retail company consisting of The Bay, a high-end department store chain; Zellers, a mass-market department store; Home Outfitters, a home decor retailer; and Fields, a variety store chain. In the United States Lord & Taylor, a high-end department store chain

Rent obligation under 1670 charter
Under the charter establishing Hudson's Bay Company, the company was required to give two elk skins and two black beaver pelts to the English king, then Charles II, or his heirs, whenever the monarch visited Rupert's Land. The exact text from the 1670 Charter reads:
...Yielding and paying yearly to us and our heirs and successors for the same two Elks and two Black beavers whensoever and as often as We, our heirs and successors shall happen to enter into the said Countries, Territories and Regions hereby granted.
The ceremony was first conducted with the Prince of Wales (the future Edward VIII) in 1927, then with King George VI in 1939, and last with his daughter, Queen Elizabeth II in 1959 and 1970. On the last such visit, the pelts were given in the form of two live beavers, which the Queen donated to the Winnipeg Zoo. However, when the company permanently moved its headquarters to Canada, the Charter was amended to remove the rent obligation. Each of the four "rent ceremonies" took place in or around Winnipeg. The HBC is the only European trading company to have survived and outlived all its rivals.
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ELGIN NEWS!

Elgin W.I. Makes Plans for February Buffet
and March 4th International Women's Day Event

Elgin Women's Institute members met for their January 19th meeting at the Maple Cafe. After approval of minutes and financial report, President Hazelanna Carter opened discussion on plans for our February 16th potluck buffet. As in recent years, the group decided on an international flavour for this popular meal with meeting to follow.

In new business, committee members announced that Elgin's 15th annual celebration of International Women's Day will take place at the Fire Hall Community Centre on Saturday, March 4th from 1 to 4 p.m. Participants can expect a friendly exchange of education and entertainment with plenty of time to socialize . . . Great food as always, courtesy of Elgin W.I.

January program convenors were Evelyn Beaman with international news and Julie Kean Marks for education. Evelyn read an article outlining the start of Orthodox church services in four areas of the province including Moncton. Various established churches and assembly halls will provide a place of worship for citizens with Romanian and Ukrainian heritage, for example.

When it was Julie's turn, she held up a New Brunswick Public Libraries card, and said it was the most-used card in her wallet, given all the possibilities for learning and enjoyment that it offers. For starters, there are over two million library items listed online. These include books, magazines, e-books, audio books, DVDs to be borrowed through interlibrary loans, books by mail, or visiting your local library in Petitcodiac, Salisbury, Sussex or Moncton. Julie also brought several pictorial language books she uses for reference in tutoring a Syrian student.

Thanks to Evelyn and Julie for the valuable and interesting information they shared and to the evening's hostesses, Alice Crandall and Evelyn Beaman, for a lovely lunch.

For information on W.I. events, phone 756-2531 or 756-8453.

Karen Davidson

EEA
Elgin Eco Association

In the middle of January the EEA is looking at its coming year with great enthusiasm. We are looking at our accomplishments with great pride. Not only members, but also many other people from our community, New Brunswick, other provinces and USA have helped us in acquiring the Mapleton Acadian Trail Property. It is not a small feat to find seventy five thousand dollars in a hurry. We did it. Please see special media release. We should not forget to thank the former owner for his willingness to sell the property to the EEA/Nature trust. The Mapleton Acadian Trail will forever be there and the one hundred and fifty acres will now be called Mapleton Acadian Forest Nature Preserve. Can you believe it. A Nature Preserve .We are now working on restoring the sugar camp. Volunteers will be a big part of this work. We are actively seeking funding for materials and to put a new roof on the building. This sugar camp will become the cornerstone of educating the public and tourist about the nature preserve and the sugar bush.
Soon it will be spring and many of the birds that were identified by Allain Clavette last year will return to their breeding grounds. We are so lucky that we can see them return to this unique piece of forest. Although there were many birds that you might have heard of, some are very interesting birds worth a walk through the woods. We also hope to start giving bird walks and other types of educational hikes.
The Ruby Crowned Kinglet is one of the birds nesting in the Mapleton Acadian Forest Nature Preserve.

Some facts below:
A tiny bird seemingly overflowing with energy, the Ruby-crowned Kinglet forages almost frantically through lower branches of shrubs and trees. Its habit of constantly flicking its wings is a key identification clue. Smaller than a warbler or chickadee, this plain green-gray bird has a white eyering and a white bar on the wing. Alas, the male's brilliant ruby crown patch usually stays hidden—your best chance to see it is to find an excited male singing in spring or summer.
In summer, Ruby-Crowned Kinglets are common in spruce-fir forests in the northwestern United States and across Canada. They also live in mixed woods, isolated trees in meadows, coniferous and deciduous forests, mountain-shrub habitat, and floodplain forests of oak, pine, spruce or aspen. These birds nest high in trees, and so prefer older, taller, and denser stands to younger ones. During migration and winter they are common in woods and thickets across most of the continent.

We have added several new members to our membership list this new year. Everybody is looking forward to the new summer season. Don't forget our Little libraries in the park and near the W.I Hall. You can exchange books, adult and children's books. Free books, No fees and always open. Any suggestions are welcome to improve the readership

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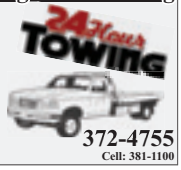

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Comedy at Large

by Laurie Blanchard Salisbury, NB

The story goes of a lawyer in Miami, Florida who after having graduated from law school, was sitting at his desk in his new office eagerly awaiting his first client. When he heard the outer door open, he got on his telephone trying to sound as if he was busy. As a man enters his office, he is speaking on the phone - Hi Bill, yes I did get your message about your automobile accident and would be pleased to represent you in court. Oh, your wife was also injured? Well this could be a biggie. I may consult my partner in New York to assist me on this one. Oh Bill, can I get back to you shortly, a gentleman just walked into my office. Thank you, it won't be long. After hanging up the phone he says to the chap that walked in ...now sir, how may I be of assistance to you today? The reply came ... Uh, I'm here to hook up your phone sir.

In Santa Fe, New Mexico, actor Robert Redford was at an ice cream parlor enjoying a break during the filming of his latest movie. A lady in the parlor, who recognized him tried to act nonchalant and remain calm, pretending to ignore the famous movie star. After leaving the parlor, she realized that she did not have the ice cream cone she had purchased and went back in to ask the clerk about her cone. Robert Redford, who was licking away at his treat near the counter overheard the lady and said to her ....Madam, you'll likely find it where you had put it - in your purse!

An elderly lady in Arkansaw is swerving all over the road in her car, steering with her knees as she knits. A state trooper pulls along side and with his bullhorn hollers - PULL OVER ! PULL OVER! The lady in the car, still swerving a bit, hollers back - NO ! NO! Mittens ! Mittens!

People Who Laugh a lot Live Longer

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Historic Mapleton Acadian Forest Trail

About the Nature Trust of New Brunswick Established in 1987, the Nature Trust of New Brunswick is a registered charitable conservation organization dedicated to preserving the province's ecologically significant landscapes. To date, the Nature Trust has conserved over 6,000 acres (2,400 hectares) in more than 45 beautiful and diverse nature preserves in New Brunswick. For more information, visit www.naturetrust.nb.ca.
About the Elgin Eco Association
Founded in 2005, the Elgin Eco Association promotes health outdoor living through activities for children, teens, adults, and seniors in the community of Elgin. Their mandate includes the following:
• Promote an eco-friendly environment, natural resources, and beauty of Elgin area.
• Over-see and coordinate the maintenance of trails in the area, which will be the veins of ecotourism in Elgin.
• Increase economic activity in Elgin.
• Create a greater awareness among New Brunswickers as well as outside areas where Elgin is located and that it is now an eco-tourism destination.
• Develop strategic alliances with Fundy National Park, Fundy Trail, Bike enthusiast, River Keepers of Pollett River and local agriculture and forest landowners.
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The Maritime Motorspors Hall of Fame Inductee Corner

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Bill McLean presenting Frank with his award

Stockcar Competitor/Builder
Franks trademark was his "Car # 1".
He won medals, trophies and plaques, so many he doesn't count them.
Frank raced hard on the dirt track & paved Douglastown Speedway, Danny's Speedbowl, Brookside Speedway, River Glade Speedway & Petty Raceway.
1968 he won an award for "Contributing most to stockcar racing in Douglastown".
1983 he built 4 stockcars and helped build 2 of the Top 10 Cars.
1986, '92 and '94 he won the "Most Sportsman Driver of the Year".
1997 after 32 years his racing career ended.
He was an original member of the Miramichi Ground Search & Rescue Team. In one case because of his quick action the Miramichi Police gave him an award.
Frank McKenzie is a true sportsman, a real gentleman and an asset to auto racing.

Goshen Snowmobile Club Inc. presents:

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- never ride alone

Salisbury Big Stop

We are pleased to announce that the Salisbury Big Stop Plans to re-establish the "Charity Table" to help support the various non-profit, community-assistant organizations within the greater Salisbury/Petitcodiac areas.
To do this, we are setting aside a specific table at the Silver Fox Restaurant whereby 10% of the total sales from that table for a one-month period will be donated to the designated organization or club selected for that month. Along with this, a donation bottle will also be place at the counter to receive additional contributions if our customers so choose. This table will be reserved for a specific organization for a period of one month.

Our proposed schedule for the next seven months is as follows:

Jan. 2017 --- Jordon Life Care Centre
Feb. 2017 --- Salisbury Fire Fighters Association
Mar. 2017 --- Petitcodiac Legion Branch #41
Apr. 2017 --- Salisbury Library

We would also ask that everyone get out to support the fund raisers for your local communities each month. They are all a very worth while causes, so again get out there to show your support.

Decembers Charity Table

The December charity table was the Petitcodiac Fire Department we raised $705.21, January will be the Jordan life Centre come up and ask for table 63!

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Another Work Day

by Heman Doc Harris

The house is dark and freezing cold and my nose is cold. Glad I had put on my watch cap so at least my head and ears stayed warm. The heavy wool blankets feel good beneath them and the thought of not getting up is tempting. It's another work day so I flip the covers off and swing my feet to the floor. With long johns and wool socks on my feet the cold is barley tolerable. First thing is to light the kerosene lamp so I can see what I am doing. the pale light is reflected off the mirror behind it. The next thing is get the fire started. I lift the iron damper and check for hot coals left from last night's fire...there are none. Some paper, then small kilning, a few drops of kerosene and a wooden match lit and thrown in, the fire is soon blazing away; time to put on my heavy pants, shirt and boots. the house is not large, just the main part and two small bedrooms, so it will warm up quickly. The enclosed porch is where the water bucket is kept, so I pull the door open, not a large area but big enough for a pantry where food like a roll of baloney, butter and such supplies are kept. The ice box has no use this time of year so is used as another storage place. A small table is where the water bucket sits with a long handle dipper hung on the side. After the ice on top is broken, the dipper is used to fill the tea pot. The stove is going good so a few heavier sticks will help it along. More water gotten for the wash basin and is placed on the stove to warm up so I can wash up, hate washing in ice cold water. The tea pot is bubbling so a hand full of loose tea and soon will be drinkable. I wash up and pour my tea and sit at the table. It is December 1th twenty more days and it will be 1958 a new year. I finish my tea, put on my heavy outer clothes, check the fire, and then blow out the lamp. It is breaking dawn outside and the sky is a pale blue. The floor creaks and groans as I head for the door through the porch. The morning light makes you squint till you get used to it. The air is still and biting as I walk to the old Ford sitting like a faithful dog. The key hole is frozen, so I hold the key in a gloved hand and hold a match under it till it's hot. I get the door open and slide into the car. The vinyl seats are cold and I insert the key and turn it. A low groan is all that responds. I get out and slam the door. Another day of walking to work, at least the road is bare. The silence is broken by load cracks of the telephone poles and my boot steps on the road. Houses in the distance have smoke coming from chimneys that go straight up in a white column. My nose stays shut each time I breathe in and has turned a rosy pink. Oh well, just four more miles and I'll be in the factory, at least it will be warm. Maybe in the new year I will get another raise, it's been almost a year since the last one. When I started I made fifty cents an hour, now ninety-five cents, almost a dollar. Good thoughts on the way to work.

Petitcodiac Boys and Girls Club

The Petitcodiac Boys and Girls Club would like to thank the Village of Petitcodiac, Sussex Superstore, Doug Steeves, our volunteers and everyone who supported our 1st Annual Christmas Tree Lot Fundraiser. We want to thank everyone who helped make our first year a success. We look forward to many more years of providing great quality trees to our communities. Happy 2017 to all and Thank You .

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Sincerely,
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What's Cooking? In Winona's Kitchen

Whipped Strawberry Pie

In a saucepan mix and dissolve
1 package diet strawberry jello
1 cup boiling water
Remove from stove and chill until very thick but not set.
Now beat the jello with electric mixer on high speed, about 4 minutes, until thick and fluffy.
Next whip
2 cups whipping cream
1 cup powdered sugar until it stands in peeks.
Now fold whipped cream and jello mixture with
2 cups slightly crushed strawberries
Spread in precooked pastry crust or graham cracker crust
Chill to set about 3 hours.
Pour into cooked pie crust.

Saying "Love"

By Gloria J. Scribner

There are many ways of saying "Love".
You may know what I mean
"I love you" is but one of them
For surely it would seem
That gestures grand, like holding hands
Beat love-notes at the door
Romantic rhymes or Valentines
Or compliments galore.
Love letters in the mailbox
Or a scarlet rose bouquet
A moonlit walk down Lovers-Lane
Expecting "come-what-may"
A heart-shaped box of chocolates
Or dinner on the town
Soft music on the dance floor
As you waltzed the clock around
But I've seen love in two blue eyes
And treasured it for years
I've felt it in a daughters hug
That moved my heart to tears
I've witnessed love in springtime
And I never will forget
When a working man knelt on his land
To pick me Violets
I've seen love in the Summer
When a little freckled boy
Held out a fist of dandelions
For Mama to enjoy.
I've heard love on the telephone
I've baked it in a cake
I've tasted it in kisses
And my heart has felt its ache
I've held it in the newborn
I've tucked it in at night
I've whispered love and pondered love
And held it oh, so tight
I've smiled at love and sang of love
I've watched its colours fade
But in my memory I see
It lovingly displayed
In deeds of old, in colours bold
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Time to Change What we Call Ourselves

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Take a moment to pull the snapshot that is in your head of a gorgeous garden. It is in your mental hard drive somewhere. Got it? For some this is a brilliant, blowsy place full of colour and for others it may be a large expanse of lawn or even a golf course fairway. Chances are the image that you currently have stuck in your head is different from that of everyone else who has made the effort to find their image.

Now think about a gardener. What does she look like? What does she do? Is a gardener simply a farmer on a small scale? Or a designer, an artist with skills like that of a painter?
Truth is, a 'gardener' as we knew it for several generations is no longer the person we once thought. In the 20th century, a gardener cut grass, trimmed hedges, planted plants in large mono-chromatic schemes and generally controlled what nature threw at her or him. We planted rose gardens, collected peonies and planted impatiens by the bucket-load: wide sweeps of the things bloomed en masse at the front of many suburban homes.
Gone. All of this is out the window.
The incoming generation of 'gardeners' is changing our concept of Canada's most popular outdoor activity in dramatic fashion. The field of gardening is looking much less 'field-like' and more 'condo-balcony'.
Eco Gardening.
Take the environment for example. Foremost in the minds of millennials are native plants that attract pollinators. The decline of the honey bee is on their radar as are the declining populations of bats, snakes, frogs and many bird species. All of these are connected to the new gardening experience as we slowly come to the realization that our activity in the yard and garden has an impact on the universe within blocks of our home.
Think of the hummingbird that drinks nectar from your salvia. Then flits over the fence to bathe in your neighbour's bird bath then on to the public park down the road to build a nest, lay some eggs and create another generation. When that hummingbird comes to your salvia, the furthest thought from its tiny little brain is that this is YOUR space, your property and that you hold the deed and legal right to it. Hummingbirds couldn't care less.
Our activity in the garden provides many health benefits to us, the gardeners. And for those who choose to just sit and view the results of our handiwork, there are benefits for them too. Gardeners figured that out generations ago.
What is dawning on everyone who loves to garden is that we are connected through our activity in the yard and our interest in creating beautiful and productive (as in food gardening) outdoor spaces with the broad natural world around us.
Gardeners are birders.
Gardeners are conservationists.
Gardeners are hikers, walkers, often bikers and gawkers.
We spend a lot of time absorbing the environment in which we do our best work.
It is time then to consider another word to describe who we are and what we do.
The word needs to connect us to nature and good food.
We are earth-bound naturalists (not necessarily naturists or nudists, though we could be).
We are eco-implementers and designers.
We are water savers, air purifiers, earth rangers (that one is taken) and wildlife habitat builders.
We are food providers and hunger destroyers. We provide the raw material for the most amazing meals on the planet.
We are sustainable thinkers.
We are social connectors and community builders.
We are artists whose work evolves as nature demands it: our work is never done.
We are solid citizens. We plant hope.
Prosperity is not measured in monetary terms in our world. Wealth creation happens when we partner with nature to create beauty.
The results of our work are dynamic, ever changing.
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Giverny
Eleven years ago I journeyed to Giverny, France to see the 2 acre garden of Monet, the famous Impressionist painter. It has been beautifully restored and stands out for me personally as the greatest garden I have ever visited. I have returned twice since then and I have used many of Claude Monet's design principles in my own 10 acre garden.

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The Petitcodiac Women's Institute celebrated Lena Clarks 90th birthday at their meeting

The Petitcodiac Women's Institute wished long time and active member, Lena Clarke a Happy 90th Birthday at their meeting on Tuesday, January 10,2017! A special surprise potluck from all members was served and a beautiful homemade Birthday cake was enjoyed by all,especially Lena. Best Wishes and Love for more years to come to enjoy her nature, family and friends were offered from fellow members.

Names from Left to Right are:
Cheryl Steeves, Mary Bannister, Wendy Middleton (Secretary), Cheryl Bamford, Lena Clarke (sitting), Blanche Prince, Jean Norden (President), Barb Ayer (Treasurer), Debby Smith, Sandy Steele

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to family and friends for the phone calls; cards; best wishes and gifts for my 90th birthday.

Note: By the way, I think there must have been some mix up somewhere, cause I don't know how on earth I got to be SO old, when I still think I am 65 or there abouts!!!

However, I will never complain about growing old. I know too many people who never had that privilege.

Lena Clark

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Day	Date	Track	Laps
Saturday	May 20th	Scotia Speedworld, NS	150
Saturday	June 10th	Petty International Raceway, NB	150
Saturday	June 17th	Riverside International Speedway, NS	150
Saturday	June 24th	Scotia Speedworld, NS	150
Saturday	July 1st	Speedway 660, NB	150
Saturday	July 15th	Riverside International Speedway, NS	250
Saturday	July 22nd	Petty International Raceway, NB	150
Saturday	August 5th	Oyster Bed Speedway, PE	150
Saturday	August 12th	Scotia Speedworld, NS	250
Saturday	August 26th	Petty International Raceway, NB	200
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Saturday	September 16th	Scotia Speedworld, NS	200

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Members of the Petitcodiac and District Figure Skating Club (Pictured from left to right is Malin Smith (Sussex), Kristin Berry, Breanne Wesselius and Laura Wesselius (all from Petitcodiac)) have been hard at work this year and have brought home medals from two competitions.
Fall Skate was September 30 - October 2. Breanne Wesselius competed in Pre-Juvenile Under 13 and Malin Smith competed in Juvenile Under 14 and Star 9 Women. Kristin Berry competed in Star 9 Women and Star 10 Women. Kristin earned gold in both events. In the Skate NB Sectional Competition held November 4 - Nov 6, Breanne competed in Pre-Juvenile under 13, Malin competed in Star10 Elements, winning silver and Juvenile under 14, winning gold. Kristin competed in Star10 elements winning gold. Laura competed in Gold Elements, winning silver.

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SATURDAY FEB 18TH PETITCODIAC WINTER CARNIVAL 2017

Maple Street Park, Petitcodiac, NB
Come and join us for an afternoon of Winter fun! Go for a Sleigh Ride, skate on the outdoor pond, snowshoe through the trail and snack on maple candy. There is something for everyone!

Sleigh Rides - 12 pm - 3 pm

Pond Hockey - 12 pm & 2 pm

General Skating - 1 - 2 pm

Maple Candy - 1 -2 pm

BBQ & Hot Chocolate 12 pm - 2 pm
(while supplies last)

ALL DAY EVENTS
SLIDING, SNOWSHOEING, TUG'O'WAR, SCAVENGER HUNT & SNOWMAN BUILDING

Contact Natalie Griffin @ 756-0289 or email Petitcodiac.rec@gmail.com for more information

Presented by the Village of Petitcodiac

UP COMING EVENTS

KEVIN A. MURRAY
Logging & Construction
Petitcodiac NB

Excavating, Bulldozing, backhoe, loader, float trucking: Gravel, Sandstone, Topsoil, Fill, Crushed Rock, Land Clearing, Wood Processing, Softwood & Hardwood, Septic Systems, Snow Removal, Sand and Salt

540 Route 905
Forest Glen, NB E4Z 6C8

Ph:/Fax 756-2421
Cell 866-3960 or 866-4572

Chase the Ace of Spades Lottery

Every Friday
Petitcodiac Royal Legion
6:00pm - 8:00pm
Draw at 8:15 sharp
Have to be there to win

Memorial

In Loving Memory of
Gordon Hutchinson.
February 15, 2013.
Sadly missed and never forgotten.
Sandy and Family

OBITUARIES

Robert MacLeod
1922 - 2017

It is with great sadness God has called his loyal soldier to Heaven. Robert Sterling MacLeod, 94, of Salisbury joined the Calvary on Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at the Ridgewood Veterans Wing, Saint John.

Born in Second North River, he was the son of the late Richard and Mary (Killam) MacLeod. Robert was a Second World War Veteran. He was a retired custodian from the Salisbury Elementary School and a member of the Faith Assembly Church. Robert had a great love of horses and attending and singing at the MacLeod reunions.

Games day

Is held every Wednesday at the
Maritime Motorsports Hall Of Fame
From 1:00pm to 4:00 pm
There is a snack and Tea and Coffee provided at 2:00 pm
Cost is Free except for special occasions
Come out and have some fun and makes some friends

OBITUARIES

He is survived by his loving wife of 70 years Eva (Gammon); daughter Myrna Seely (Royden), Wheaton Settlement; three grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; several great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Predeceased by sisters Alice MacLeod, Gertrude Lounsbury, Lucy Wheaton, Edna O'Blenes, and Florence Alward; brothers Goldwyn, John, Charles, Leslie, Jesse, Waldo, Everett and Freeman. Robert was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

Resting at Salisbury Funeral Home, 3350 Route 106 (372-4800) visiting will be Sunday, January 15 from 2 to 5 pm. The funeral will be held in the chapel Monday, January 16 at 11 am with Pastors Fred Cormier and Neil Connelly officiating. Interment at Pine Hill Cemetery.

If desired, memorials to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, Canadian Cancer Society or a charity of choice would be appreciated by the family.
www.keirsteads.ca

Perley Marshall
1933 - 2017

Perley E. Marshall, 83, of Elgin passed away Monday, January 9, 2017 at the Sussex Health Centre.

Born on Gowland Mountain, he was the son of the late Blake and Wilda (Harrison) Marshall. He was a retired farmer and sugar bush operator. Perley was a member of the Third Elgin Baptist Church (Hillside United Baptist Church), and an active member of the Elgin Volunteer Fire Department for many years.

He is survived by his wife Elsie (Steeves); step-son Peter Voutour (Rhonda), Colpitts Settlement; sister Alma Steeves, Elgin; brother Otto, Elgin; sisters-in-law Judy Marshall, Salisbury and Susan Coleman (John), Elgin and several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by sister Edna Lewis and brothers James, Arthur, Guy, Cecil and Harry.

Thanks to family, friends and special neighbours who helped in every way possible. Thank you to Dr. Allaby and nurses of Sussex Health Centre. Your kindness was special.

Resting at Armstrong's Funeral Chapel, 33 Russell Street (756-3361) visiting will be Thursday, January 12 from 12 noon until time of funeral at 1 pm with Rev. Delbert Bannister officiating. Interment at Hillside Cemetery at a later date.

If desired, memorials to a charity of choice would be appreciated by the family.
www.keirsteads.ca

OBITUARIES

Deborah Harrison
1959 - 2017

Deborah Ann Harrison (Debbie), 57, of Elgin passed away Friday, December 23, 2016 at her residence.

Born in Mapleton, she was the daughter of Lester Harrison and the late Marguerite (Middleton) Harrison. Debbie was a homemaker and she enjoyed knitting, reading and was never at home due to her love of travel. She also loved spending time with her family, especially her granddaughters.

She is survived and sadly missed by her daughter Tracy Harrison (Charles); granddaughters Alexis and Abbygail; brothers Carl Harrison and Rick Wilson and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. Besides her mother she is predeceased by her brother David Harrison.

Resting at Salisbury Funeral Home, 3350 Salisbury Road (372-4800) visiting will be Tuesday, December 27 from 6 to 9 pm and from where the funeral will be held Wednesday, December 28 at 2 pm. Interment at Harrison Mountain Cemetery.

If desired, memorials to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or a charity of choice would be appreciated by the family.
www.keirsteads.ca

David Prosser
1936 - 2017

David (Junior) Dale Prosser, 80, of Jordan LifeCare Centre and formerly of River Glade passed away Thursday, January 19, 2017 at the centre.

BorninPetitcodiac, he was the son of the late David Irven and Ella Mae (Crandall) Prosser. David was retired from the Department of Transportation Commercial Vehicle Division. For many years he was an active Mason at the former Salisbury Masonic Lodge (past Worshipful Master), a member and Past President of the Salisbury Lions Club and member of Saint James United Church in Petitcodiac. He enjoyed spring sugarmaking, was a longtime caretaker of the Prosser Family Cemetery receiving an award for its restoration, and served as the committee chairperson for the Crandall family reunions. Family get togethers and visits were very important to David.

OBITUARIES

He is survived by his wife of over 58 years, Isabel; daughter Susan Goddard (Brian), Alberta; sons Dale (Diane), River Glade and Gilbert (Debi), Alberta; grandchildren Amanda Goddard, Jennifer White (Jason), Callista Prosser (James), Nikita Prosser and Chastanity Prosser; fourteen great grandchildren; one great great granddaughter; sister-in-law Carol Prosser and several cousins, nieces and nephews. Besides his parents he is predeceased by brothers Raymond and Norman; sister Wilma Rodgers and granddaughter Miranda.

Resting at Salisbury Funeral Home, 3350 Salisbury Road (372-4800) visiting will be Sunday, January 22, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. and from where the funeral will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the chapel. Interment at Fairhaven Memorial Gardens.

If desired, memorials to the Friends of the Jordan LifeCare Foundation or Saint James United Church Fund would be appreciated by the family.
www.keirsteads.ca

Eric Douthwright
1927 - 2017

Eric Guy Douthwright, 89, of Five Points, passed away peacefully with family at his side, Tuesday, December 27, 2016 at the Moncton Hospital.

Born in Nixon, he was the son of the late Alfred and Clara Douthwright. Eric was a retired carpenter from J.W. Lindsay Construction. He was a member of the carpenter's union and he loved gardening, yard work and gathering wood for the winter.

He is survived and sadly missed by his beloved wife of fifty-eight years Grace (Lewis); sons Brent (Jennifer), Vancouver and Ross, Five Points; daughter-in-law Ardeth, Riverview; sister Clara McCormick (Reid), Colpitts Settlement; grandchildren Nathan, Susan, Kristine, Amanda, Brent Jr., and Michael; great grandchildren Griffin, Mckenna, and Nolan, and several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his son Craig; brothers Cecil, Percy, Irvin, and Allan, and sister Lillian Russwurm.

Resting at Salisbury Funeral Home, 3350 Salisbury Road (372-4800) visiting will be Monday, January 2 from 1 pm until time of service at 2:30 pmin the chapel with Rev. Bill Parks and Rev. Harry Lewis officiating. Interment at a later date at the Middlesex Cemetery.

If desired, memorials to the Canadian Cancer Society, Heart and Stroke Foundation or a charity of choice would be appreciated by the family.
www.keirsteads.ca

OBITUARIES

Dale Geldart
1939 - 2017

Dale Everette Geldart, 77, of Upper Coverdale passed away Tuesday, December 20, 2016 at the Moncton Hospital.

Born in Nixon, he was the son of the late Everette and Nora (Wilson) Geldart.

Dad lived 1 day past his 77th birthday. It may come as a shock to hear of his passing, as he wasn't known to be an ill man. However throughout the past year, his health had declined and an official diagnosis of ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) was made only hours before his passing this week.

Dad has had many different chapters in his life. He was married to Helen Pellerin (Sue's mother) for 2 years until her early death in 1969. He worked most of his life as a signal repairman for CNR, which took him to Newfoundland where he met our mom, Margie in Clarenville and brought her home to NB where they had myself (Shelli) and Jason.

Besides work, Dad's interests have included working at the firewood, raising his own foxes, snowmobiling, woodworking, hunting and fishing. He loved Newfoundland and our family there so much that we never took a family vacation elsewhere growing up. It is a very special place for all of us and we love our family and friends on "The Rock". Dad was always up for a game of crib - beating me most recently in the hospital for our last 2 games. He and Mom spent much of their social life with a group of close friends playing cards at each other's house. They were as close as family to us.

Since Mom's passing in 2005, this last chapter of his life has brought new friends into his life. They range from fishing buddies, to his wood buddies, to simply friends in his life that he considered as close as family. Know that your friendship meant so very much to him, and to us.

Besides his parents and Mom, he was predeceased by 4 siblings: Winston, Wayne, Sharon and Joan. He is survived by 3 siblings: Wade (Elaine) of Keswick Ridge,Ronaldof Turtle Creek, and Nancy Flinn (Tony) of Woodstock. Also his children Sue Scribner (Kevin) of Sussex, myself Shelli (Denis Collette) and Jason (Jenn Bourque)

Salisbury Winter Carnival !& more

2nd Golden Age Club, Salisbury Lions Club 12:00pm
3th Next Step Kindergarten, Salisbury Library 10:30am
4th Chase the Ace, Salisbury Legion, draw 8:15pm
6th Fitness Class, Salisbury Baptist Church, 10-11:00am
6th Pickleball at JMA from 7:30-9:30
7th Story Time, Salisbury Library, 10:30am
7th Fitness Class, JMA from 6:30-7:30pm
8th Booklovers Reading Club, Salisbury Library 6:15pm
9th Fitness Class, JMA from 6:30-7:30pm
10th Fitness Class, Salisbury Baptist Church, 10-11:00am
11th Salisbury Winter Classic Pond Hockey Tournament
11th Chase the Ace, Salisbury Legion, draw 8:15pm
12th Firelight Walk
13th Fitness Class, Salisbury Baptist Church, 10-11:00am
13th Kids movie night
13th Pickleball at JMA from 7:30-9:30
14th Trivia Eh!
14th Story Time, Salisbury Library, 10:30am
14th Fitness Class, JMA from 6:30-7:30pm
15th Flag Day
16th Block Builders, Salisbury Library, 2-3:00pm
16th Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser
16th Golden Age Club, Salisbury Lions Club 12:00pm
16th Fitness Class, JMA from 6:30-7:30pm
17th Fitness Class, Salisbury Baptist Church, 10-11:00am
17th Kid's Day
17th Skating Party
18th Pancake Breakfast, Lions Club 7am-10am
18th Family Day
18th Chase the Ace, Salisbury Legion, draw 8:15pm
19th Evening Hymn Sing, Salisbury Baptist Church, 7:00pm
20th Spring Basketball Registration, Parks & Leisure 6-8:00pm
20th Fitness Class, Salisbury Baptist Church, 10-11:00am
20th Pickleball at JMA from 7:30-9:30
21st Story Time, Salisbury Library, 10:30am
21st Fitness Class, JMA from 6:30-7:30pm
23rd Fitness Class, JMA from 6:30-7:30pm
24th Fitness Class, Salisbury Baptist Church, 10-11:00am
25th Teen Anime Club, Salisbury Library, 2-3:30pm
25th Chase the Ace, Salisbury Legion, draw 8:15pm
27th Spring Basketball Registration, Parks & Leisure 6-8:00pm
27th Fitness Class, Salisbury Baptist Church, 10-11:00am
27th Pancake Supper, Salisbury Lions Club, 4-6:30pm
27th Pickleball at JMA from 7:30-9:30
27th Fitness Class, JMA from 6:30-7:30pm
28th Story Time, Salisbury Library, 10:30am

Village of Salisbury Job Opportunity

General Labourer Position (Casual) with Works & Maintenance Department

The Village of Salisbury is currently accepting applications for the casual position of General Labourer.

The successful candidate must have the following minimum qualifications:

- Grade 12 or equivalency
- Must possess and maintain a Valid Class 5 driver's license
- Must be physically capable of performing the duties of the position
- Must be able to perform minor repairs & maintain equipment
- Landscaping experience
- Must be able to work without direct supervision
- Must be willing to work various hours, *i.e. days, evenings, weekends, holidays*

The Village of Salisbury is an equal opportunity employer.

HOW TO APPLY

By e-mail: vilsalisbury@nb.aibn.com

In person, from 8:30 to 4:30, Monday to Friday:

Village of Salisbury Municipal Office, 56 Douglas Street, Salisbury, NB

CLOSING DATE: NOON- FEBRUARY 3, 2017

(The Village of Salisbury thanks all applicants for their interest However, only those scheduled for interviews will be contacted)

Notice to Dog Owners

Jessica MacDonald is our 2017 Animal Control Officer for the Village of Salisbury. Just a reminder that dog tags must be purchased before March 31st of each year. Tags can be purchased from Jessica, at the Village Office, and at the Silver Fox Veterinary Medical Clinic.

PARKS & LEISURE

Join us for our 3rd annual **Salisbury Winter Carnival**! There is an event/activity on each day of the Winter Carnival week from Feb 11-18! Please come out and join us for some winter fun! You can even cross off some of the activities on your Participacion 150 Play List to celebrate Canada 150!!

Schedule

February 11-Salisbury Winter Classic Pond Hockey Tournament (19+)-register your team of 6 players by Feb 3

February 12-Firelight Walk @ the Salisbury Wetland Trail (Highland Park) from 6:30-7:30. Stop by and walk on your own with your family or friends around a 1 km trail lit by Swedish Lanterns

February 13-Kids movie night @ JMA Theatre 6-8 $2 each

February 14-Trivia Eh! Canadian trivia night at Salisbury Legion from 7-9. $5/person, teams of 4. If you don't have enough for a team come anyway and we'll form teams that night. Winning team will win 50% of the proceeds. Bar will be open. Register by Feb 10.

February 15-Flag Day-details to follow on our Facebook page

February 16-Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser @ Salisbury Lion's Club 4:30-6:30; Spaghetti with homemade meat sauce, Caesar salad, fresh rolls, & sweets. Tickets are $12/adult; $6/ages 6-12; kids under 5 are free

February 17-Kid's Day @ Salisbury Boys & Girls Club from **3-5** Come and enjoy outdoor games and hot chocolate; **Skating Party** at the outdoor rink 6:30-8, hot chocolate and Timbits

February 18-Family Day @ Highland Park from 11-2-celebrating Canada 150!! Start the day at the **Salisbury Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast** between 7 & 10 and then come to Highland Park for free sleigh rides (starting at 10 am), sliding, snowshoeing, Canada Flag Scavenger Hunt, free hot dogs & hot chocolate, freshly made maple candy, roasting marshmallows, & more!!!

We look forward to another great Winter Carnival celebration!! For more information, tickets and registration please call 372-3280 or email parks.leisure@salisburynb.ca

PICKLEBALL-Come play pickleball Mondays at JMA from 7:30-9:30

Fitness Classes-Mondays/Fridays at SBC gym from 10-11 $4 drop in fee; Tuesdays/Thursdays at JMA from 6:30-7:30 $3 drop in fee

Salisbury Basketball Spring League registration at the Parks & Leisure office Feb 20 and 27 from 6-8 for grades K-12. Volunteer coaches, referees, and score keepers will be need to run this program. Please get in touch with Holly.

Follow us on Facebook; call 372-3280; email parks.leisure@salisburynb.ca

Salisbury Baptist Church

Sundays - 9:30am - The Story - Early Edition (Program for all Ages)
11:00am-The Story - Prime Time (Program for all Ages)
6:30pm - Jr High Youth - Grades 7-9
Mondays- 7:00pm - Sr. High Youth - Grades 9-12
Thursdays-6:30pm - Time Travel Thursday (T3) - K-Grade 4
Fridays - 6:30pm - JAM- Grades 5&6
Special Sunday Evening Hymn Sing Feb. 19th @ 7:00pm

Chase the Ace!

Wednesdays from 6-8 draw at 8:15
Salisbury Legion
Jackpot over $3500!!!
Tickets 1/$5; 3/$10; 7/$20
Support Salisbury Legion Veterans & Highland Park Revitalization!

SALISBURY UNITED CHURCH PANCAKE SUPPER

Salisbury Lions Club, Peter Street, Salisbury, NB
Monday February 27, 2017
Time: ***4 PM to 6:30 PM***
Pancakes, Homemade Baked Beans, Sausages, Rolls, Dessert and Beverage
ADULTS: $8.00
CHILDREN under 12 $4.00
PLEASE COME AND JOIN US

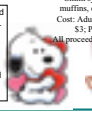
Golden Age Club

meets 1st and 3rd Thursday ,at the Lions Club on Peter St. Salisbury; for a pot luck lunch at 12:00 followed by a meeting, info session, games and social time. February being heart month our theme will be heart health activities. Everyone 50 years and over are welcome to join us.

The Salisbury Lions Club will be holding an "all-you-can-eat"

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Date: Saturday 18 Feb 2017
Time: 7 am to 10 am
Location: Salisbury Lions Club, 63 Peter St, Salisbury
Menu consist of pancakes, sausages, pure maple syrup (ED Smith syrup avail), donuts, muffins, coffee, tea and juice.
Cost: Adults - $7; Ages 6 - 10 - $3; Pre-school - Free
All proceeds for community work



SALISBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS FEBRUARY 2017

Next Step, Kindergarten! - A 5-week play-based school readiness program for pre-kindergarteners and their parents. We'll have fun learning about numbers, letters, shapes and colours, emotions, and opposites. Every Friday at 10:30 a. m. from February 3 to March 3rd. Please contact the library to register.

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

The **Booklovers Reading Club** for adults will discuss *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery on February 8th at 6:15 pm. New members welcome!

Teen Anime Club - Saturday February 25th from 2:00-3:30 pm. Teens can watch anime in Japanese with English subtitles. Free snacks!

Block Builders - Thursday February 16th between 2:00-3:00 p.m. Bring your friends and family to build with LEGO® bricks and put your creations on display in the library.

These programs are offered free of charge. For more information call the library at 372-3240. The library is located at 3215 Main Street in Salisbury.

Library Open Hours: Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays 10am-12pm & 1-5pm, and Wednesdays 1-5pm & 6-8pm.

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Salisbury Happenings con't

Rural Rides

Is in need of volunteer drivers to volunteer once a week or even once a month to transport seniors and disabled individuals to appointments during the day. You can volunteer as much or as little as you wish. We currently have a shortage of drivers in all areas -Salisbury, Petitcodiac and Havelock. Our goal is to keep people out of nursing homes and the hospital longer by ensuring they are able to access the preventative health care and treatments needed to remain independent in their own homes. Please call Kelly at 215-2100 for more information or to volunteer.

Parks & Leisure

This is to be added to the Salisbury Winter Carnival for Feb. 18. Ocean Trail Source for Adventure and Hiking Plus+ will be offering snowshoeing sessions from 10-2 during Family Day.

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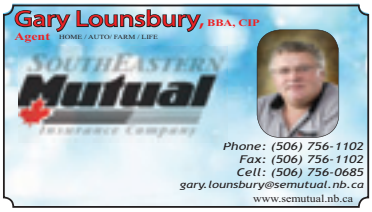
Time to Change What we Call Ourselves

It was Monet who said, "The richness that I achieve comes from nature, my source of inspiration."

It was during my first visit to his garden that it dawned on me that gardening is a multi-dimensional activity. It is far more complex than the common image of dirty knees and overalls, wellington boots and a rusty shovel.

Monet's garden stands out not for what it is so much as what it inspired: a lifetime of extraordinary artistic achievement.

Perhaps a new word to describe gardeners is not necessary after all. Instead we need to continue to work at our image of the gardener: a sower of hope and a harvester of a better quality of life for all.



Happy 60th Birthday

Lorne (January 21) and Linda Gillcash (March 17)

There will be an open house celebration for Lorne & Linda.
February 18 @ 7pm
at the Memorial Hall, 1 Cross Street, Havelock, NB
Well wishes only

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