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Two Local women receive Recognition

Alaina Lockhart presenting Moranda VanGeest of Elgin, NB
with the Environmental Stewardship Award



Introducing Fundy Royal Community Leader Award recipient Moranda Van Geest.

Moranda is being recognized for her years of support and leadership as a steward of conservation, both personally and through her work with the Elgin Eco Association. Moranda has spearheaded many projects that create safe green spaces for children to play, trails for families to walk, and a winter haven for all. This Fall she took me on

a walk through the Mapleton Acadian Forest Trail and her appreciation and passion made for an amazing afternoon of learning.

The Fundy Royal Community Leader Awards were presented at a reception ceremony in Sussex on December 2. Recipients were selected based on their contributions to the Canadian identity in one of the four pillars of the Canada 150 celebrations.

Catherine Drury of Petitedcodiac, NB, receiving the
Senate of Canada 150 Anniversary Medal



The Certificate of Congratulations for being recognized and chosen to be a recipient of the Senate of Canada 150th Anniversary Medal was presented by Senator Carolyn Stewart Olsen and MLA Gagetown Petitedcodiac Ross Wetmore, accepting the medal for the Petitedcodiac War Museum is Museum director, Catherine Drury.

The museum is located in the Royal Canadian Legion #41 in Petitedcodiac. The

museum preserves gthe memories and artifacts of those from the Petitedcodiac area who served in the First, Second and Dorean Wars and other conflicts which have since followed. The museum has more tha 5,000 artifacts.

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Happy New Year



Warmest wishes for a happy, healthy and prosperous 2018


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On behalf of the Mayor and Council of Petitcodiac, wishing you every happiness at this festive holiday season and throughout the coming New Year.

From the Editor



Happy New Year to everyone may 2018 be a very prosperous year for you.

Now that the long hours of Christmas is over and the New Year is here with all the thoughts that we will do everything better this year. As the saying goes, "Take time to smell the roses".

For us at the Hall of Fame the 2017-year was busy.

We wish to thank all who have supported the Local News & Views; it is you that makes this all possible.

Also thanking all the volunteers for their generous time and work.

Plans are to rearrange the museum this month; we are looking forward to the changes. Conference room B had a face-lift with a new coat of paint. The repair on the front of the building and Ladies washroom is nearly finished where it was ran into by a car.

January is the month to renew your annual memberships or become a member. Looking forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Your editor,

Winona McLean



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- Local News & Views Monthly Bulletin is published once a month by the Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame Inc.
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We need More Love in the Christmas Stockings

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

What does this world need more than anything else this Christmas? It needs gifts of love, empathy, civility, less hatred, less poverty and less environmental pollution, destruction of guns and missiles before it becomes too late. . It needs a mindful civilization that cares about every human being. And it must start with individual families and end with politicians throughout the world who control nuclear weapons. I enjoy the festivities of the Christmas season. For a short time the world looks less likely to blow itself up. But for people who've lost loved ones it's a grim, lonely time. A Christmas surrounded by possessions, but without family and friends who care is the setting for depression.

As a doctor I've seen much unhappiness at this time of year. I'll never forget one call my nurse received just prior to the holidays. It was from a young female patient who asked if I could drop by the hospital to see her at the end of the day. She was a young mother with young children and she was dying of cancer.

I discovered she merely wanted to thank me for caring for her during her long illness. But she also asked if she could thank me with a hug. I bent over her bed so she could do so. Somehow I can't imagine this happening today as I might be accused of sexual harassment. The following day she died, leaving her husband and children. Can you imagine the sadness of that Christmas?

Unfortunately we have no way of controlling fatal accidents and illnesses that occur just before the holidays or any time of the year. As the immortal bard Shakespeare wrote, 'Each new morn new beggars howl, new orphans cry, new sorrows strike heaven on the face.'

But what about the big picture as we end 2017? It is not a pretty scenario. For the first time in history life-expectancy in North America and other developed countries has slowed down. In fact, today's expectancy is one-fifth of what it was prior to 2011. The idea that today's babies may live to 100 years is less likely.

What's responsible for this change? Some say it's the rising gap between rich and poor, the decrease in medical services and deaths due to opioid drugs. Others argue that medicine has been able to cure the easy problems and now faces the tough ones.

The blunt fact is no one knows the ultimate answer and neither do I. But I have some ideas. Obesity has to be a factor. A huge number of North Americans are obese. When you're overweight you walk each day hand in hand with the big killers, hypertension and heart disease. I've written for 60 years that obesity is the top killer.

I'm also convinced our world is slowly, but surely choking to death with environmental pollution and it is starting to kill us. As the old Indian wisely remarked, "When you poison the land, then the air, then the water, you will eventually realize you cannot eat dollar bills." Just look at how China's growth has poisoned its land, water and air.

Today it's impossible to escape industrial pollution. There's a great debate about whether insecticides used in food production are a cause of cancer. But I wonder how many readers realize the adverse effects of individual human pollution? For one example, studies show that those on antidepressant and other drugs are passing these medications in their urine day after day. These drugs enter our water supply. We're all drinking this human pollution. No one knows what it's doing to us.

I was asked on a radio interview recently what I'd like to put in this year's Christmas stocking. I replied that "I'd like to see Big Pharma do something that no one could criticize, namely produce an honesty pill." A little honesty could solve many of this world's problems. A little love and civility might too.

This is the 42nd year I've had the pleasure of wishing readers a happy and healthy Christmas. And my thanks for sending along your comments this past year.

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When Does a House become a Home

By Mark and Ben Cullen



Mark Cullen is an expert gardener, author, broadcaster, tree advocate and holds the Order of Canada. His son Ben is a fourth-generation urban gardener and graduate of University of Guelph and Dalhousie University in Halifax. Follow them at markcullen.com, @markcullengardening, on Facebook and bi-weekly on Global TV's National Morning Show.

Home: House

When does a house become a home? When fresh baked cookies come out of the oven, when a new baby is brought 'home', and when the place in which we live becomes larger than life.

Recently, we were privileged to attend a Garden Awards Ceremony. There were over 300 entries in 6 categories. With so many great gardens, contest judge Tony DiGiovanni remarked, "Choosing winners was the hardest job of all."

Among the entries, was a letter from a homeowner that moved the judges and tugged at their heart strings. We are sharing an excerpt from the letter with you here.

"Dear Judges,

My name is Shanthi, I have been living at this address since 2012 Summer, I have been renting this house from 2012 to 2014 December when I bought it. When we moved into the property, there was no flower, plants or anything on the property except trees, dried grass, and lots of dandelions. After I took ownership of the property I worked on my gardening with the help of my son and daughter, and made my house and property beautiful. When we moved into the area, not a lot of neighbors were gardening. Since 2015 I see a lot of neighbors working on their gardens. One of my neighbours gave me a few of her plants, and I gave her some of my plants in exchange. This encouraged neighbors to do more gardening.

I started doing gardening when I was in my teens in Sri Lanka with my mother; I have lost most of my family members in Sri Lanka during the war, including my husband and mother when I was 20 years old. During that time I needed something to help me find peace.

My son and gardening has helped me a lot to find peace, and gardening is my hobby. We don't throw out old vegetables, fruits, or dried leaves, egg shells or tea bags. My son digs and bury these, this helps the soil and plants to grow healthier.

Thank you so much, this encourages me to do a lot more for my garden.

God Bless You
Shanthi"

If a house becomes a home when we fill it with love and if it is a place where we find peace, what role can your garden play? When Mark was four years old his father pointed to five pyramid cedars planted in a row across the back of the yard. "The middle one is yours." He said. Without any more explanation he had given a young lad ownership over a living thing and it felt very special. Mark was the middle kid of five siblings and as the years passed his image of that house was framed by an image in his mind of that one tall cedar tree. A house became a home.

Sometimes, we create spaces in our living quarters that make our house feel more like a home. When you walk up to the front door of our family house you are greeted by flowering plants in pots or evergreen boughs, in season. We have four large hanging baskets dripping with fern foliage across the front of the house all summer. Ben plants up window boxes with fresh herbs through summer at his rented house, and always has a pumpkin and squash at his door come fall. Food gardening is his thing. Even at the front door of his house.

After you garden for a while you learn a lot about people by observing the

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January

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 New Year's Day - New Year's Levee @ Legion	2 -Drop-in Play Group -A.K.A Dance Studio -Geri-fitness	3 -Library Storytime -Pilates -SJA Junior & Youth -Open Skate	4 -Jam Night @ Library - Legion Branch Meetings -Elgin Play Group -A.K.A Dance Studio -Open Skate -Adult Skate	5 -Chase the Ace @ Legion	6
7 -Church Services -Open Skate -One More Moment of Christmas @ Baptist Church	8 -Air Cadets -Senior's Club -Pilates -Taking Time for Me -Fit Camp -Open Skate -Zumba Fitness	9 -Drop-in Play Group -Kiwanis -A.K.A Dance Studio -Women's Institute -Geri-fitness	10 -Library Storytime -Pilates -SJA Junior & Youth -Village Council -Fit Camp -Open Skate	11 -Book Club @ Library -Elgin Play Group -A.K.A Dance Studio -Foot Clinic @ Legion -Open Skate -Adult Skate -Yoga	12 -Jam Session -Chase the Ace @ Legion	13
14 -Church Services -Open Skate	15 -Air Cadets -Pilates -Taking Time for Me -Merry Makers 2 -Youth Group BLAST -Walking Club -Fit Camp -Open Skate -Zumba Fitness	16 -Afterschool Creators @ Library -Drop-in Play Group -A.K.A Dance Studio -ATV Club -Children's Choir -Discovery Kids -Geri-fitness	17 -Library Storytime -Pilates -Legion Noon Meal -Dominoes @ Legion -SJA Junior & Youth -Walking Club -Fit Camp -Open Skate	18 -A.K.A Dance Studio -Petitcodiac Sportsman Club -Elgin Play Group -Open Skate -Adult Skate -Yoga	19 -Jam Session -Chase the Ace @ Legion -Walking Club	20
21 -Church Services -Open Skate	22 -Air Cadets -Pilates -Taking Time for Me -Youth Group BLAST -Walking Club -Fit Camp -Open Skate -Zumba Fitness	23 -Afterschool Creators @ Library -Drop-in Play Group -Kiwanis -A.K.A Dance Studio -Children's Choir -Discovery Kids -Geri-fitness	24 -Library Storytime -Pilates -Legion Noon Meal -Dominoes @ Legion -SJA Junior & Youth -Walking Club -Fit Camp -Open Skate	25 - Going on a Book Hunt @ Library -Creative Writing Corner @ Library -A.K.A Dance Studio -Elgin Play Group -Foot Clinic @ Legion -Codiac Classics -Open Skate -Adult Skate -Yoga	26 -Chase the Ace @ Legion -Walking Club	27 -LEGO Club @ Library
28 -Church Services -Open Skate	29 -Air Cadets -Pilates -Taking Time for Me -Merry Makers 2 -Youth Group BLAST -Walking Club -Fit Camp -Open Skate -Zumba Fitness	30 -Afterschool Creators @ Library -Drop-in Play Group -A.K.A Dance Studio -Children's Choir -Discovery Kids -Geri-fitness	31 -Library Storytime -Pilates -Legion Noon Meal -Dominoes @ Legion -SJA Junior & Youth -Village Council -Walking Club -Fit Camp -Open Skate	War Museum Tours by Appointment. Please call 756-7461 or 756-2068 for more info. Chairlift facility available.		
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A.K.A. Dance Studio - Kodiak 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 Jason Forester - 850.9276 or Phillip Candy - 433-6450

Arena - Public Skating
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, 6 - 6:30 pm @ Baptist Church. Resumes Jan. 16.

Church Services
- **Petitcodiac Baptist** - Morning Worship @ 10:50 am. Adult Small Groups at 9:30 am. "SS JAM" (preschool - Grade 5) at 10:50 am. Nursery available for infants.
- **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 Thursday of the month, Legion @ 7 pm.

Discovery Kids - K-5. Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm at

Baptist Church. Resumes Jan. 16

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.

Fit Camp - Winter 2018. 12 Week program. Jan. 8 - Mar. 28 @ PRS Cafeteria. Mon. & Weds. 6:45 - 7:30 pm. \$60 for all 12 weeks (24 sessions). \$5 drop in. More info contact Natalie

@ 756-0289 or petitcodiac.rec@gmail.com.

Geri-Fitness - Tuesday mornings from 10 - 11 am at the Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame. Please call Natalie 756-0289 for more info. Resumes Jan. 9.

Jam Session - 2nd & 3rd Fri. night at the Activity Building behind Arena from 7 - 10 pm. Contact Elva Greer for more info: 756-3926.

Kiwanis
- Tues., Jan. 9 & 23. New members welcome. Call Dan Pollock 756-1084 for more information.

Legion - 18 Kay St, Petitcodiac. 756-3383

- **Monday, Jan. 1** - New Year's Day Levee starting at 1 p.m. Come and listen to some great music Louis and Glenda; 50/50; drinks on special and snacks.
- **Thurs., Jan. 4** - Meetings. Executive, 7 pm, General, 8 pm.
- **Monday, Jan. 8** - Senior's Club. 2 pm. Yearly dues are due.

- **Monday, Jan. 15 and 29** - Merry Makers 2. 10 am - 2 pm. Cards, bingo, etc.. Lunch at noon \$6.

- **Monday, Wednesday, Fridays**, starting Jan. 15 - Walking Club. 9 - 10 am.

- **Wednesdays**, starting Jan. 17 - Dominoes. 7 pm.

- **Fridays - Chase the Ace** - Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26. Tickets sold from 6:30 to 8 pm. Ticket draw at 8:15 p.m. 50/50 draw. Live music. Every month we donate 10% of amount to different charity: Dec. was SPOT. Jan. 2018 is Petitcodiac Fire Dept.

- **Thurs., Jan. 11 & 25** - DD's Foot Care Clinic. Call for Appointment, Donna Durepos at 389-1046 or Cell 733-8199.
- Legion Noon Meals. Wednesdays. \$10.00.

- Jan. 17 - Roast Pork with dressing
- Jan. 24 - Liver OR hamburger patties and Onions
- Jan. 31 - Cod fish
- Check out our FACEBOOK page, Royal Canadian Legion Branch # 41, Petitcodiac, NB and "like" it.
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or any other function, call the Legion 756.3383.

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-Hours: Open Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat. 10-1 & 2-5, Thurs. 1-5 & 6-8. Closed Sun & Mon.

- Storytime (Ages 0-5) Wednesdays from 10:30-11 am.

- After school Creators - Tuesdays from 2:30 - 4:00 pm. Ages 6 - 13. Afterschool drop-in program. Resumes Jan. 16.

- Jam Night - Thursday, Jan. 4 from 6:30 - 8 pm.

- Adult Book Club - Thurs., Jan. 11 from 6:30-8 pm.

- Going on a Book Hunt Special Program (Ages 0 - 5) - Thurs., Jan. 25 from 2:00 - 3:30 pm. A reading adventure to celebrate Literacy Week. Come explore the library and go on an interactive book hunt, with stories, games, activities, and prizes! Please contact the library at 756-3144 to register.

- Creative Writing Corner -Thurs., Jan. 25, 6:30-8 pm

- LEGO Construction Club - Sat., Jan. 27. 2:30 - 4:00 pm.

One More Moment of Christmas - Jan. 7, 6:30 pm @ Petitcodiac Baptist Church. Christmas music. Free will offering. Storm date: Jan. 14.

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

Petty Trailblazers ATV Club

-Meets 3rd Tuesday @ the Legion building at 7:00 pm.

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

-SJA Junior/Youth group meets every Wed. at 6:30-8 pm in basement of the Petitcodiac Legion. Contact Diane at 372-5639 for more information

Seniors Club - Monday, Jan. 8 @ Legion. 2 pm. Yearly dues are due.

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.

Village Council - Meetings open to public. If you wish to address council, make a formal written request to office 48 hours prior. This Month: Jan. 10 at noon & Jan. 31 at 7 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 - Thursday evening 7 - 8:30 pm. Winter 10 week session Jan. 11 - Mar. 29. Cost \$65 or \$8 per drop in. St. James United Church. To register contact Heather Mann 756-3385 or e-mail tlmann@explornet.com

Youth Group BLAST - Mondays, 7:00-8:30 pm @ Baptist Church. Grades 6 - 12. Resumes Jan. 15.

Zumba Fitness - Mondays, Jan. 8 - Mar. 12. 7:00 - 8:00 pm. Ages 14 +. Cost \$60 for 10 weeks or \$8 per drop in. Kodiak Room in Arena. Contact Jackie 871-1006 or e-mail jackierousselle@hotmail.com to register.

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Remembering "This Old House"

By Gloria Scribner

As I stepped out into early winter weather in December it hit me like a ton of ice-cubes. I realized why my car windows were completely devoid of frost. The poor little painter just stuck out his nose, grabbed his bucket and brush, and headed for the hills. Even Jackie couldn't handle the bone-chilling temperatures. By now we've become accustomed to winter's changing moods and likely January will be a "piece of cake". You would think that by now I'd have adjusted to the frigid face of winter, and so I have. Occasionally I go outside just to get warm. You guessed it! My old farmhouse is so riddled with age and weathered by yesteryear's storms, spring rains, and summer heat-waves that I sometimes liken her to an old ship; tossed by waves, in her Autumn years. She creaks and groans, and heaves and settles, and often a wheeze whistles around her eaves; but like an old captain I've grown accustomed to her ups and downs. I'll stay put, thank you very much, because my old house is a part of me. To leave it would be like an amputation.

A host of phantom memories reside in her and from time to time the "would be-derelict" is brought to life in reverie. I close my eyes and hear the voices of my children; toddling, running, romping, and even roller-skating across the floors, and echoing from room to room. I hear sweet morning sounds in Summer as the songbirds come to sing me awake from the bough beside my bedroom window. I hear the happy sound of children's laughter taunting, teasing sounds of teenagers, and rushing sounds of out-going school children and a work-a-day husband. I hear baby's sweet cry, his first words and giggles, and I smile. If I listen long enough I can hear the "goodbyes" and the "love yous". I look at the silver snow banks of winter and see long ago snow forts which bring to mind a youngster who dived from the verandah roof into a deep snowbank, just because he could. He was then hauled out by the feet, just in time, when his dad was driving into the yard and became his hero. An angel must have surely been on guard that day. I see the anxious excitement fill the kitchen when someone yelled, "The pond is frozen lets go skating". Yes, the house has seen a lot of winters.

I close my eyes again and feel the warm spring rain on my face from the front step. I remember too; flooded cellars, wet dogs, and sloshy rubber boots. Again a boys voice yells, "the brooks runnin' let's go for a swim". It was March and the brave one never even caught cold. I look around the papered walls and think about the layers beneath. How many times have I papered them? (Old newspapers over the plaster tells me someone else had as well, in 1900. Now there are roses. Once there were trees and vistas with trellises, and stripes and pansies much like my summer garden. Once there were veggies and dill and savory. Now the perennials are easier for me, with roses, flox, lilacs, and hydrangea gracing its borders. I see the old house peeking out from behind the maple and poplar boughs and remember the family members who come home now to visit, and it makes me smile. I think of a line by Laura Maude Montgomery "Oh beloved old place...have not old homesteads souls that cling to them until they crumble into dust?"

Yes, my house is old. The woodstove no longer has socks drying on its warming shelf or pancakes cooking right on its stove top, or little boys feet warming on the oven door. The front room sounds are different now. Mr. Dress-Up and The Friendly Giant moved out long ago and Andre Rieu took up residence with his violin. But still I hear the phantoms of opening doors, turning pages, husband's laughter, children romping, dog barking and bob-sleds pulling up to the cellar window. The house has stood since 1854. It housed the Browns (who build it), the Wheatons, Horsemans, Tuckers, and lastly the Scribners. It's a friendly house if you're a friendly visitor, a fortress if you are not. A haven if you need shelter, and a great disappointment if you're a thief. A write-off if you're a Real Estate agent or a palace if you're a dreamer. By the way, Julie and I are dreamers.

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Welcome to 2018

The Elgin Eco Association wishing the year will be everything you hope for and more. The EEA continues to move forward with its projects. Our Maple Sugar Camp has a new roof. The building has been under renovation for the last couple months. It is now ready for volunteers to work and finish the sides of the building with cedar shingles. When finished it will look amazing. We will have to find articles to display during the tourist season and invite tourists to visit the Mapleton Acadian Forest Nature Preserve to learn a lot more about the Maple industry and the preserve.

Early spring the kayaks will be available for rent. There will be reduced rates for members. If all goes well we hope to offer another summer camp this year. On January 4th a potluck supper will be held in the Maple tree cafe in Elgin. Starting at 6 p.m. It is for young and old to learn more about the Elgin Eco Association. Come and join us that evening (weather permitting).

The EEA received an invitation to speak at the Lieutenant Governors Awards for Excellence in Conservation. It was a wonderful evening celebrating conservation in New Brunswick. We inspired lots of people to come and visit Elgin. Unexpectedly I became the recipient of the Environmental Stewardship award in the Fundy Royal riding. This award was presented on December 9th in Sussex. It was an honour to receive this award. I would like to thank all the people that continuously remain involved with the Elgin Eco Association for their support. We are looking forward to another great year.

For info email elgineco@hotmail.com or call Moranda 756 2518

Most Common News Years Resolutions

Exercise more
Lose weight
Eat more healthily
Take a more active approach to health
Learn new skill or hobby
Spend more time on personal wellbeing
Spend more time with family and friends
Drink less alcohol
Stop smoking

White and Green

By Gloria Scribner

Frozen January morning
When the air is crisp and clean
Snowy hills against a forest
Paint a canvas white and green.

Sun along the shining river
Spreads her golden noonday sheen
Flaunts the masterpiece with ribbon
Tying up the white and green.

Windy swirls of temperamental
Scanty snow-skiff can be seen
In frenzy powdering the visage
Leaving white upon the green.

Snow arrives in blanket blessings
Whispers "Hush now rest and dream"
As she banks the hills in slumber
Lying white against the green.

Soon enough the world will 'waken
But for now, the silent stream
Under crystal contemplation
Giggles 'neath the white and green.

For all the world's "aquamarine"
When winter-white meets winter
green.



A Big Thank You to Everyone that Donated to the New Brunswick Association of Food Banks - We could not do it without your help



A big thank you to Farm Credit for the Donation of \$4500.00 to the New Brunswick Association of Food Banks.



I would like to thank McInnes Cooper for their generous Donation of \$3000.00 to the New Brunswick Association of Food Banks.
Laurie Stewart
President of NBAFB



The New Brunswick Association of Food Banks would like to thank the members of the Riverview RCMP for their \$800.00 donation to help us do what we do best. (Feed the hungry).

Pictured is Sgt. Chantel Oullette and Laurie Stewart.

The Christmas Spirit is alive and well in the Petitcodiac Foodland.

A woman and her daughter were in line with a large cart of Groceries and the gentleman behind her had a couple of items so she let him go through ahead of her.

He hung around the front end for a few minutes while I ran through her groceries and he paid for her whole order. Well over 150\$

He said Merry Christmas and headed out on his way. Very nice man and made everyone's day!

That is not the only day this has happened, an other gentleman also helped another woman out a couple days after.

Happy Holidays All!

I very proud to be a part of such a caring community.

#ChristmasSpirit



What's Cooking? In Winona's Kitchen

LEFTOVER TURKEY DISH

Cut cooked turkey into bite size pieces in a baking dish.
Cover turkey with cream of mushroom soup.
Top with buttered breadcrumbs or cracker crumbs.
Bake at 350F for ¼ hour.
May be served over hamburger bun, rice or mashed potatoes.



TURKEY SALAD

Great for appetizers or sandwiches.

Place 2 cups cooked turkey meat
2 stalks celery
2 slices onion
1/3 red bell pepper
in a food processor. Chop fine using the pulse setting.

Transfer the turkey mixture to a medium bowl.
Mix in 3 tablespoons mayonnaise,
2 tablespoons prepared mustard,
1 tablespoon cider vinegar,
1 teaspoon white sugar
½ teaspoon salt.
Cover and refrigerate 8 hours, or overnight, before serving.



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Salisbury Happenings

CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST

The Village of Salisbury held a Christmas Decorating Contest on December 9th. A big thank you to all those who entered the contests and decorated their homes or businesses this Holiday Season. Business winners received a donation to their choice of a Salisbury charity or organization. Congratulations to Way-J Carpentry for winning 1st and Complete Hair Care by Sharon for winning 2nd. Household winners received a donation to their choice of a Salisbury charity or organization or to keep it. Congratulations to Rebecca Delarge for winning 1st, Andrew and Inez Henry for winning 2nd, and Beth McCully for winning 3rd.

CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

Residents who wish to drop-off their Christmas tree can do so at the following site:
Village of Salisbury Wastewater Treatment Facility,
47 Government Road (in designated area)
Tree bags, tinsel, ornaments, nails, tree skirts, string, stands, etc., must be removed before disposal. Christmas wreaths will NOT be accepted.



HAZARDOUS WASTE

Southeast ECO360's Mobile Eco-Depot will be in Salisbury for two days in early January - on Wednesday, January 3rd and Thursday, January 4th from noon-8:00pm both days. They will be set up in the parking lot of the Village Office at 56 Douglas Street. For more information, visit them online at www.eco360.ca.

WINTER PARKING

Just a reminder that for the purpose of snow removal, no person or vehicle shall stand or park on any highway within the Village of Salisbury between the hours of 1:00am and 7:00am from the first day of November in any year until the first day of April in the following year.



DOG TAGS

Just a reminder that dog tags are to be purchased before March 31st each year. A \$15.00 penalty will be added to the regular registration fee for tags not bought by March 31st.

Registration fees are:

- \$10.00 for spayed or neutered dogs
- \$30.00 for unspayed or unneutered dogs

Every owner of a dog(s) over the age of three (3) months, shall have such dog(s) vaccinated against distemper and canine parvovirus and must repeat this process every two (2) years thereafter.

Every owner of a dog(s) over the age of four (4) months, shall have such dog(s) vaccinated against rabies and every three (3) years thereafter.

An official receipt from a licensed veterinarian hospital with the breed, colour, name of dog showing on receipt, and also the veterinarian hospital tag number is required. NO ONE WILL BE ISSUED A REGISTRATION TAG WITHOUT THE OFFICIAL RECEIPT.

Jessica MacDonald will be our 2018 Animal Control Officer for the Village of Salisbury. She has been authorized by the Village Council to sell dog tags door-to-door. Dog tags are also available at the Village Office and at the Salisbury Veterinary Clinic. Please direct any complaints or inquiries to Jessica at 378-3627.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

2018

SALISBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY

JANUARY 2018 EVENTS

Block Builders -Wednesday January 3rd from 2:00-4:00 pm. Build a LEGO® creation to put on display in the library.

Family Movie - Friday January 5th at 2:00 pm. Free popcorn! Contact the library for the movie title.

The Booklovers Reading Club for adults will discuss *Middlesex* by Jeffrey Eugenides on January 10th at 6:15 pm. New members welcome!

Art Attack: Rock Painting (Registration required) - Tuesday January 16th at 3:00 pm. Come paint some winter-themed rocks. Ages 6-12.

Teen Anime Club - Saturday January 20th from 2:00-4:00 pm. For teen fans of Japanese animation.

Family Literacy Day - Saturday January 27th from 10:30-12. Salisbury Public Library & Early Childhood Family Resource Centre will be partnering for a Family Literacy Day Book Hunt. Families are invited to join us for a "Going on a Book Hunt" adventure around the library.

Story Time -Thursdays in January at 10:30 am. Stories, songs, and literacy-building activities aimed at ages 2-5. Younger and older children are welcome to join in.

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.

PAINT NITE FUNDRAISER!!

Tuesday February 27 from 7-9 at the Salisbury Legion. Tickets must be purchased in advance online <https://www.paintnite.com/events/midnight-moonlight-at-fundraiser-royal-canadian-legion-branch-31-10026145>

Cost is \$45 + tax

Bar will be open with drinks for purchase and there will also be light snacks provided by Salisbury Parks & Leisure Events Committee.

Please support Highland Park Wetland Trail Interpretive Signage Project-2018 Artist is a local Salisbury artist-Sarah Irving!





Presents the Health & Wellness Expo - January 13th

PLAN TO ATTEND!!

Health & Wellness Expo 2018

Don't forget to sign up for cooking classes and follow the Salisbury Parks & Leisure Facebook page for more detailed information on menu and sessions. Ashley Bos will be doing a POUND fitness class and Malcolm Stewart will be doing a group fitness class. Vendors may also be doing mini sessions or selling products at their tables so come prepared as there is not a debit machine on site.

There are also spaces available for vendors-\$30/table for businesses or free for non-profit organizations.

HEALTH & WELLNESS EXPO 2018
January 13th

Pamela Mood
Guest Speaker

Mirror Mirror"
Learn the importance of looking after ourselves so that we can be the very best personally and for others!

Over 45 vendors
Salisbury Chiropractic & Rehab
Young Living
Greater Moncton Prostate Cancer Support Group
Younique
Simply For Life
Canadian Mental Health Association of NB
Max International
Arbonne
Wellness Branch GNB
Salisbury Public Library
Ocean Trail Source For Adventure

January 13th
10 am - 3 pm
Armstrong High School
55 Douglas St.
Salisbury

Free Admission
Door Prizes from Ocean Trail

Preregistered Sessions:
Adult cooking class (\$20 fee pre-registration required-max 20)
Kids cooking class (free, pre-registration required-max 10)
Please register by Jan. 5th, 2018 by calling 372-3280 or parks.leisure@salisburynb.ca



SAVE THE DATES:

SALISBURY WINTER CARNIVAL-

FEBRUARY 10-17

Please get in touch with Holly at the Parks & Leisure Office for information on any of our upcoming events 372-3280 or parks.leisure@salisburynb.ca



*Hope you have a great New Year
Let the celebration begin.
Cheers to 2018. May all your
dreams come true.. !*

**Come join me every second Monday of the
month for a Coffee Break 10am - 12pm
at the Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame
5 Hooper Lane, Petitcodiac, NB**

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“Ask Your MLA” -

Ross Wetmore, MLA Gagetown-Petitcodiac

All we want for Christmas are some answers and the truth.

How will we get to the truth of the property tax scandal and when will we get to the truth of the Premier's involvement?

The Gallant government has vowed to block Opposition efforts to call for testimony under oath. On December 14th, we debated our motion to call the key players in the property tax scandal to appear before committee to give evidence. It was voted down by the Gallant government. The truth will have to wait until after a PC election victory next September.

When will we get to the truth of the Extra Mural deal the Gallant government is trying to force onto the people of our province?

The Premier has stubbornly refused to make details of the deal public despite numerous questions asked of him in the Legislature. We understand details of the deal will not be shared with the people of New Brunswick until after it has been signed and too late to stop.

When will we get the truth of the Gallant government's cannabis scheme?

The Finance Minister has been asked dozens upon dozens of questions but has provided no answers. In her defense, she cannot give answers that don't exist. They are making it up as they go along. What we know at this point is that the taxpayers are on the hook for around \$150 million worth of cannabis and that the Gallant government does not plan to make a profit for years. How many years is every bit as unclear as the price they intend to ask for their weed.

Every day we are in the Legislature, whether it is during daily question period or during questioning of government ministers in committee meetings, the Official Opposition tries to get to the truth of things. We still have a lot of unanswered questions regarding the Premier's actions in the departure of Donald Arseneault and the timing of subsequent labour legislation. We have many questions about the 14,000 times that ambulances were out of service, the secrecy of NB EMS and why the Gallant government thinks it is a good idea to hand over management of Extra Mural to the same managers.

We have less than a handful of sitting days before the Legislature breaks before Christmas. If the Gallant government stays true to the path they are on, we will not get the answers we seek on many issues ranging from Extra Mural to property tax to forestry to cannabis sales. The truth about the Premier's involvement in the fast-tracked assessment program will not be revealed. The turkey talk over the holiday season will be more speculative than fact based. New Brunswickers will be left to draw conclusions without benefit of all the supporting evidence.

If the overall conclusion is that the Premier is not forthcoming with the truth and that he and his government have not earned and are not entitled to the public trust, Brian Gallant will have no one to blame but himself.

You might say he put the lump of coal in his own stocking!

Rural Rides Remembers Art



Art with some of his Rural Rides Drivers

Art was a hard-working guy who built himself a nice comfortable home just outside Salisbury where he had planned to live a long and quiet retirement working in his garden and enjoying country living. Life had other plans for Art. He was met with loss of vision, diabetes and kidney disease requiring dialysis. Clearly no longer able to work because of the inability to drive and the time constraint of dialysis, Art had to retire.

Art was fortunate to find someone travelling to dialysis at the same time as he was but that option was coming to an end when he reached out to Rural Rides for help. He had tried every possible avenue for help because of the high expense of travelling to Moncton but the answer was always the same - sell your house and move to the city. Art built his house. It was a labor of love and he was happy there. He really wanted to stay in his home.

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Comedy at Large

by Laurie Blanchard Salisbury, NB

designer of artistic mailing envelopes 372-5353

You've likely all seen that commercial on TV that runs 24/7 non-stop. The Acorn Stairlift! Truth be told, if you own one of these, you will be the king of your own castle again! Oh yes, it will get you up and down the stairs safely with no chance of falling, however there is the possibility of shall we say, some collateral damage. Here is the scenario...your bathroom is upstairs and you are in the kitchen dealing with a snack attack when suddenly mother nature calls. You've gotta go real bad! If you remember, in that commercial, the lift travels at a very low rate of speed. So you high tail it to the stairway, get seated and push the button. You get about half way up and mother nature calls a time out! Do you follow me? The king of the castle now has a nasty mess to clean up and there are no servants. Strongly recommend you call a plumber and have a john installed downstairs. Do you detect a slight air of sarcasm??

A teenager brings her new boyfriend home to meet her mom and dad. They're somewhat turned off by his spike hair cut, tattoos and piercings. Later that night, the girl's mother comments....he doesn't appear to be a very nice boy. Her daughter replies, gee Mom, if he wasn't nice, would he be doing 100 hours of community work?

Two men were stopped at a traffic light when a landscaping truck drove past with a big load of fresh green sod. One of the fellas deadpanned...I wish I had enough money to send my lawn out to get cut!

Why is Cinderella bad at sports? Because she has a pumpkin for a coach and she runs away from the ball!



Church Services

First North River Baptist
573 Blakney Road, Fawcett Hil, NB
Sunday Morning Worship @ 11 AM
Sunday School for all Age @ 9:45 AM
Prayer and Bible Study
Wednesday @ 7 PM
Youth Group Thursday
Evenings @ 7:30 PM
For further information call 756- 8580

Petitcodiac Baptist - Morning
Worship @ 10:50 am. Adult Small
Groups at 9:30 am :SS JAM" (preschool
- Grade 5) at 10:50 am.
Nursery available for infants.

Petitcodiac Mennonite - Worship
Service 11:00 am.

St. Jonn's Anglican Church, Salisbury,
each Sunday at 11 am with
Sunday School also at 11 am

Petitcodiac Lighthouse Assembly

Services: Worship Sundays - 10:30am
Location: Maritime Motorsports Hall of
Fame, 5 Hooper Lane, Petitcodiac, NB
Pastor C.G. Fenwick

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

St. James United - Service at 11
am.

Every Sunday
Second Elgin United Baptist Church
986 Prosser Brook Road
Sunday Service 11:00 am

Steeves Settlement Baptist Church
January 14 and 28
Sunday Afternoon service at 3pm
All Welcome!

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Remembering Art

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Ivan remembers, "He would say to me every Friday Morning, "It's my Irish friend," and the next thing out of his

mouth, "Did you bring my eggs?" Every Friday I would take him a dozen free-range brown eggs, I think he lived on them."

In July, Art's health took a turn for the worse and he was hospitalized. The drivers missed him and many of his drivers, both regular and occasional, took the time to visit him in hospital. Art was very fond of his Rural Rides friends. By November, it was apparent that Art's health and quality of life was not going to improve and Art made a decision to live out his last days at home.

On November 25 while others watched the Christmas parade or shopped for Christmas presents, a small group of Art's friends (including his Rural Ride friends) and family gathered at his home to celebrate Art and essentially to say goodbye. It was a special time for Art and he really enjoyed having his friends around him. Bill recalled him saying many times over the years, "He had a house warming when he moved into the house, and when the time came he was going to have a party with all of the friends he met as a celebration of his departing this world". Art always had everything mapped out as to what he wanted and how he wanted it, and he got what he wanted in the end.

Sadly, Art passed away on Dec 2 in his home. "Art always wanted the best for all of his friends and family, he was always there for me when I wanted advice as to what to do, he would always give me his honest opinion." Said Myrna "I will miss him dearly, I truly loved him as a friend and neighbor. Rest in Peace My Dear Friend."

"It is stories like Art's that remind us why we do what we do. We are here to make an impact in the lives of those we serve. Our clients are our neighbors - some we have known for years and some are new friends waiting to be introduced. Art called me "kiddo" and I will always cherish the time I had to get to know him."

Kelly, Manager Rural Rides

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UP COMING EVENTS

Come Join us at the Salisbury Legion as we ring in the NEW YEAR 2018!! It's a New Year's Day Levee. Come join us and your friends as we celebrate. It is from 1pm - 7pm.

There will be great food, toe tapping music, bar open, we are going to make a "Special Drink", and loads of fun. Also a 50/50 draw Don't miss out. COME HELP US CELEBRATE. For more information call the Legion at 372-4730 BOTTOMS UP!

Havelock Legion #86

4684 Rte. 880, Havelock - 534-8285

2nd Monday of each month - 7pm Executive meeting. Regular meeting at 8pm

Tuesdays - 7:30pm drop in crib - \$4.00 per person.

Wednesdays - 11am - 2pm, Seniors bingo, games & light lunch - \$7.00 per person. Darts at 8pm.


Thursdays - 7pm, bingo. 200 cards open league - 7:30 - \$5.00. Prize money paid each night.

Fridays - Darts for meat - 7:30pm, pay per round.

Saturdays - Chase the Ace 6pm - 8pm with draw at 8:15.

Rentals call Betty Maxwell, 534-0229 or 233-1372.

UP COMING EVENTS

Weekly 50/50 Draw 
Tri-County Boys and Girls Club Gold Rush. Only a Toonie!
Remember your number and play it weekly. Help support the Boys and Girls Clubs of Petitcodiac and Salisbury
For more info check us out on facebook @ Tri-County Gold Rush

ADULT EDUCATION

Salisbury Adult Learning Center
 372-5025

or
 South East Regional
 Adult Learning Board
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Do not have your High School diploma and need it for work or college? Then contact the Salisbury Adult Learning Center as we offer full and part time GED training (continuous intake). There is no cost to attend, and the program is Employment Insurance, Social Development and Post Secondary Education Training and Labour approved and funded.

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Mobile Home in Sebring, Florida Approximately 14'x 65', 2 bedrooms one at each end; 1 1/2 bath; Florida room; screen room approximately 10'x 12'; cement driveway with covered carport.

New fridge, stove and washer, reconditioned dryer. Completely furnished.

Brand new AC with heater.

Located in smaller park with Club House. Walking distance to Mall.

Lot rental fees \$320.00.

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Thank You

I Wish to say a big thank you to family and friends who have been amazing in their love and care.

Many have been constant in helping me to recover well. My family, friends, church, work and community have been so amazing, your love and prayers have been a source of strength, I am grateful.

Thank you to all who worked so hard at putting together and singing at the fun evening at the hall, it was a beautiful evening, in other words when I count my blessings I am very blessed. I say thank you to God and you for your blessings on me.

Brenda Kelly

The Havelock Women's Institute would like to express heartfelt thanks to the many patrons who have attended our Rummage sales, Plant Auction and Harvest Auction in the past year. We could not serve our community without your help. We are looking forward to a busy 2018 and hope to see you at our upcoming events.

Thank You

The family of the late Juergen Heldberg would like to say thank you to family & friends who sent condolences with cards, flowers, visits and food

Memorial

Douglas Williamson
 1937 - 2013

Gone but not forgotten
 Julie & Family

OBITUARIES

Howard "Bud" Tait



Howard "Bud" Eugene Tait, 86, of Upper Coverdale passed away Saturday evening, November 25, 2017 at home. Born in Moncton he was a son of

the late Albert and Edna (Blakeny) Tait. In his younger years Bud was involved locally with sports and was a member of the Salisbury Flyers Baseball Team. For many years he worked as the caretaker for the Salisbury Lions outdoor rink and later worked at the Petitcodiac Arena. Throughout that time he coached many hockey teams with one of his proudest moments being when Salisbury native Stacey Wilson Captained the Women's Olympic Hockey Team as they won Silver in the 1998 games, as he had coached her in her early years on the outdoor rink. He was a former member of the Salisbury Lions Club and enjoyed gathering with friends to play country music, travelling back country roads especially to a fishing hole and going to Moncton Wildcat games.

Survived and sadly missed by his daughter Judy with whom he lived, son Grant and his wife Cheryl of Colpitts Settlement, cherished grandchildren Tammy, Travis, Terri Lynn, Nick; and great grandchildren Nathan, Hannah, Elliot, Nora; and several nieces and nephews. Bud was predeceased by wife Audrey; sisters Ruby Trites, Betty Jameson and brother Walter.

Resting at the Salisbury Funeral Home, 3350 Rt 106 Salisbury (372-4800) with visiting Tuesday November 28 from 7-9 p.m. A private family graveside service will be held at the Five Points Cemetery.

If desired memorials in Bud's memory to the Salisbury Helping Hands Foodbank, 64 Douglas Street, Salisbury NB E4J 3E3, would be appreciated by the family.
www.keirsteads.ca



One More Moment of Christmas 10th Anniversary

Sunday, January 07, 2018
 6:30 pm
 Petitcodiac Baptist Church

Several churches in the greater Petitcodiac area will present Christmas music and offer up prayers for the New Year on Sunday, January 07, 2018 at 6:30 pm at the Petitcodiac Baptist Church. Freewill offering. Come, bring a friend, and enjoy one more unhurried time of celebrating the Reason for the Season.

The storm date is Sunday, January 14th.

For more information, contact Fran Jones at 756-2240

Five Points Baptist Church
 5597 Route 895 Colpitts Settlement, NB E4J 3A2

Gospel Jam Session

Join us on the 3rd Sunday each month at 6:30pm
 for an evening of uplifting Gospel Music from
 Local Singers and Musicians

Contact Ross 534-2461 for more information

OBITUARIES

Hugh McFarlane

Hugh McFarlane, 60, of Anagance Ridge, quietly passed away on Saturday, December 9, 2017, surrounded by his family at the Moncton Hospital.

Born on February 22, 1957 in Sussex he was the son of the late Raymond McFarlane and the late Ruby MacLeod (Adair).

Hugh will be sadly missed by his wife and best friend of 39 years Joyce (Melvin), his two sons Troy of Anagance Ridge, and Jeremy (Rhonda) of Sussex Corner; his three sisters Brenda Thomas (John) of Ompah, Ont., Marilyn Fleming (Bill) of Keswick, Ont., and Bonnie Henderson (Rick) of Yellowknife, N.W.T.; by his three grandchildren, best bud Braxton Scott, and Payton and Jaxson; and by many nieces and nephews; by many aunts and uncles and several cousins. Predeceased by his parents.

Resting at Armstrong's Funeral Chapel, 33 Russell Street in Petitcodiac, from where there will be visitation on Wednesday, December 13th from 6-9pm. The funeral will be held at the Salisbury Funeral Home Chapel, 3350 Route 106 (372-4800), on Thursday at 11am. Interment at Pine Grove Cemetery, Cornhill, NB.

Memorials made to Friends of the Moncton Hospital Palliative Care Unit or SPOT would be appreciated by the family.

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Donald Blakney

Donald Addison Blakney, 91, of Moncton passed away December 2, 2017 at the Moncton Hospital.

Born in Glenvale to the late Daniel and Myrtle (Colpitts) Blakney, Donald

was a retired equipment operator for the Department of Transportation and member of the Wheaton Settlement Baptist Church. He enjoyed family gatherings, going for drives, and spending time gardening, and was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters.

Survived and sadly missed by his sister, Eula Conley of Petitcodiac; sister-in-law, Betty Hallihan (Willis) of Wheaton Settlement; brothers-in-law Orlo Wheaton (Carol) of Riverview, and Bob Wheaton of Houston, BC, several nieces and nephews including special nieces, Tracey Tingley of Redwater, AB, Cindy

Robichaud of Riverview; as well as many cousins. Predeceased by his wife, Greta (Wheaton) Blakney; sister, Sybil Crandall; brothers, Charles, Carl, Dean, Frank and two infant brothers.

Arrangements are in the care of Salisbury Funeral Home, 3350 Route 106 Salisbury (372-4800). A graveside service will be held at Wheaton Settlement Cemetery at a later date.

Memorials in memory of Donald can be made to the Wheaton Settlement Cemetery Fund a charity of the donor's choice.

www.keirsteads.ca

Roger Ermen

The family of Roger Arthur Ermen sadly announces his passing on December 9, 2017. Roger lived at Kodiak Place in Petitcodiac, however, Goshen was always his

home.

Roger was born on April 12, 1934 in Moncton and was the son of the late Charles and Grace (Keith) Ermen.

Roger worked at many jobs throughout his life and eventually found his true calling which was painting houses. He worked for Arnold Milburn and Bedford Buck whom he loved and admired. Life was never easy but he made the best of it. He had a gift for playing the guitar and singing and took great pride in the fact that he had taught himself to play. He loved to party, watch hockey, tell stories of the past and especially telling a joke.

Roger is survived by his son Jim (Colleen); his daughters Nancy (Mark) and Carol (Terry); his grandchildren: David, Christopher, Brittney, Carrie, Kathleen and Russel; sisters in law: Verna Ermen and Lorraine Ermen; his special brother: Guy Colpitts (Winnie) whom he loved dearly; several nieces and nephews and great friends.

Roger was predeceased by his wife Agnes (Robinson) Ermen; his brothers: Walter, Earl (Buddy) and Charlie.

Roger had made the decision that he didn't want a funeral or visitation. He wanted everyone to remember him the way they knew him. If that was singing and playing, having a party or maybe in a negative light, so be it. Roger had a quote he was famous for saying and he wanted to be remembered for it. "If I'd known I was going to live this long, I'd have taken better care of myself." He died as he lived, his way.

If desired memorials to a local food bank would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements are in the care of the Salisbury Funeral Home (372-4800) www.keirsteads.ca

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Sadie Reeder

Sadie Victoria Reeder, 83, of Riverview went home to be with her Lord and Saviour Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at the Moncton

Hospital.

Born in Cornhill, she was the daughter of the late Robert and Maude (McCully) McKnight. Sadie was a homemaker but in her early working years was employed with Dowty Manufacturing. She was a member of the Lower Coverdale Baptist Church, the Praise and Worship Team and WMS. Sadie enjoyed crocheting and knitting but was happiest when she was with her family.

She is survived and sadly missed by her children Sherry Short (late Larry), Riverview, Loraine Wigmore (Gerry), Salisbury, Trent (Betty), Bowmanville, ON, Vicki Benns (Ray), Boundary Creek and Troy (Shawnda), Stoney Creek; sister-in-law Eileen McKnight; seventeen grandchildren, several great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Sadie was the last surviving member of her immediate family. She was predeceased by brothers Calvin Fillmore, Sheppard, Angus and Elmer McKnight.

Resting at Salisbury Funeral Home, 3350 Route 106 (372-4800) visiting will be Friday, Dec 8 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 pm. The funeral will be held in the chapel Saturday, Dec 9 at 11 am with Rev. Ken Rain and Pastor James Hammond officiating. Interment at Pine Grove Cemetery, Cornhill.

If desired, memorials to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Pine Grove Cemetery would be appreciated by the family.

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Janice Amos

Janice Mary Amos, 57, of Fort McMurray, AB, formerly of Salisbury, NB passed away after a brief illness Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at the Royal Alexander Hospital

in Edmonton, AB.

Born in Miramichi, NB on December 22, 1959 to John and Marjorie (Pallen) Ryan, she worked for many years as the District Manager at the Atlantic Superstore, and most recently employed at Guthrie Mechanical in Fort McMurray. She enjoyed traveling and spending time with her family.

Janice is survived and sadly missed by

OBITUARIES

her mother, Marjorie of Salisbury, NB; beloved husband of 30 years, Tom of Fort McMurray, AB; son, Tyler (Maggie) of Fort McMurray, AB; brothers, Brian (Gerry Lynn) of Yellowknife, NT, Mike (Leanne) of Salisbury, NB; sister, Carolyn Ryan of Salisbury, NB; several nieces and nephews, including cherished nieces, Shavon and Kalee; nephew, Jaret; great niece, Nevaeh; great nephew, Cullen; her in-laws, Betty and Percy Amos of Fredericton, NB; as well as brothers-in-law, Allen (Sandra), Alfred (Donna), and Hilton (Bev) Amos. She was predeceased by her father, John; and sisters, Brenda Trites and Patricia Dryden.

Resting at Salisbury Funeral Home, 3350 Route 106 (372-4800), from where visitation will take place on Sunday, November 26 from 2-4pm and 6-8pm. A Funeral Service will be held in the chapel on Monday, November 27 at 1 pm with Rev. Chris Hayes officiating. Interment at Pinehill Cemetery, Salisbury, NB.

Memorials given to the Arthritis Society or a charity of the donor's choice will be appreciated by the family.

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Ruth "Elaine" MacArthur

Ruth "Elaine" MacArthur, 72, of Dobson's Corner, passed away peacefully on Friday, December 8, 2017 at the Dr. George L. Dumont Hospital.

Born in Moncton, NB, she was the daughter

of the late Lorne and Hilda (Wilson) Hetherington. During Elaine's early years, she was a hairdresser, and later, drove an accessible taxi in Ontario for children. She volunteered at SPOT in Petitcodiac for many years, and enjoyed gardening, sewing and reading.

She is survived and sadly missed by her loving husband of 52 years, Ralph; two daughters, Ruth A. MacArthur of Halifax and Tammy Lee Mercer (Jeff) of Lunenburg; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Elaine is predeceased by her parents, as well as one brother, Paul Hetherington.

Resting at Salisbury Funeral Home, 3350 Route 106 Salisbury (372-4800) visiting will be Tuesday December 12, 6-8 p.m.

The funeral will be held from the funeral home chapel on Wednesday December 13 at 11 a.m. with Pastor Vincent Burgess officiating.

If desired, memorials in Elaine's memory to the Kidney Foundation or S.P.O.T. would be appreciated by the family.

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Bill started racing in 1966 when he first climbed in behind the wheel of a \$75.00, flathead Ford. He has pursued the checker flag at ovals all over the Maritimes and into Maine.

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For Bill his passion was anything that moved fast enough to snap his head back and provide a good jolt of adrenaline, weather it is on a dirt bike, in a stockcar or whatever.

Over his racing career, for more than five decades, he has endured lots of dust, high noise level, the crashes and even the odd fight.

For stockcar races he has won numerous Champions and been runner-up, his racing has made many headlines. He was a two-time Champion at Petty Raceway, at Hammond River, his home track, he boost of several championships and he was Champion in the Pro Stock division at Speedway 660.

A quote from Bill, "I love speed, love to go fast".

He still competes on a limited basis.



Bill McLean presenting Bill Somerville with his award



The Last of the Petiscodiac Kiwanis Building

Many people will have lots of memories of the different functions that were held there, Birthdays, anniversary's suppers, Kindergarten, fund raisers and much more, it will be missed.



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Salisbury Group; front row: Edie Hoar, Oretta Foeythe, Eleanor Goggin, Marguerite Winsor, Diane MacNichol, Betty Bleakney Standing/ back row: Loretta Leaman, Jane Hlady, Carol Lowerison, Olive Taylor, Ruth Halliday, Bonnie Nicholle, Marcella Bakota, Barb Duncan, Lavena Geldart, Nancy Duncan, Jean Steeves, Erma Gray, Jeanie Arsenault, Barbara Robb, Palma Rubel.



Elgin Group front row, left to right- Cathy Smith, Linda Goggin, Alma Steeves, Donna Bannister, Edith Douthwright. Back row - Julie Kean Marks, Bonny Price, Heidi Stukney, Carol Martin



Petiscodiac Group front row, Bev Robinson, Brenda Wood, Marion Collette. Standing Loretta Leaman, Ferne Armstrong, Karen Bryne, Shirley Tingley, Libby Stackhouse, Carolyn Shirley, Natalie Griffin.

Congratulations to Cornhill Women's Institutes

(from left to right) Marilyn Coates 32 years service, Jane Achen 35 years service, Jane Von Waldo 34 years service, Betty Dunfield 55 years service. Your dedication to your community is commendable and appreciated.

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House : Home

treatment they use at the front of their house. A swing on a porch, visible from the street, says that the owners are social and desire to be inclusive. A tall hedge at the street, that blocks the view of the front door, tells us that the owners enjoy their privacy.

An unkempt hedge or yard and a lack of outdoor furniture is likely the sign of, well, you know, and we hesitate to say, "Indoor" people.

A house, a home. The difference is what we invest of ourselves in the process. Much more than a single sheet of fresh baked cookies, a mature cedar tree or a landscape that transforms the front of the house from grey/brown to a riot of living colour. It is not just one thing that makes a house a home and it is not just love. It is an accumulation of honest efforts made to warm a place up and the garden can be at its heart.



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Family Homestead Burns to the Ground



This is a picture of a homestead that burned to the ground on December 2, 2017, in Meadow, NB. It was originally owned by my grandparents Enoch and Martha Ann (Mullins) Steeves; then their son, Ainsley (Uncle Deed) and Aunt Add; then their son Herman and wife Bertha. It was vacant at the time of the fire. My father and all his siblings were born in this house, as well as many, many cousins. We would like to thank the Elgin and Petitcodiac Fire Departments who gave their time to help.

So as you can see there was a lot of history to this house and we are very saddened that this tragedy happened. If anyone has any information as to what happened please contact the RCMP or Elgin Fire Department.

Thank You



These pictures were taken on Mary Ethel's 99th birthday, January 16, 2017.

She passed away on November 28, 2017.

My sister was the most amazing, multi-talented person I have ever known in my whole life.

She showed me how to sew together the first Log Cabin quilt top I ever made. Since then, I have put together around 30 of them. However, SHE has made hundreds of Log Cabin Quilts and Double Wedding Ring Quilts; etc. that she's given to many relatives. She was the main ORGANIZER of "The Gathering of the Clan," reunion in memory of our grandparents Enoch and Martha Ann (Mollins) Steeves 150th Wedding Anniversary, which was held in the Elgin Fire hall on July 2, 2017. Over 100 descendants attended, coming from as far away as British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Maine (USA).

I want to thank those who made donations in her memory, as well as the many cards of condolences we received.

Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated by her family & me, Kathleen, Richard, Gordon & their Families; and her sister Lena Clarke