

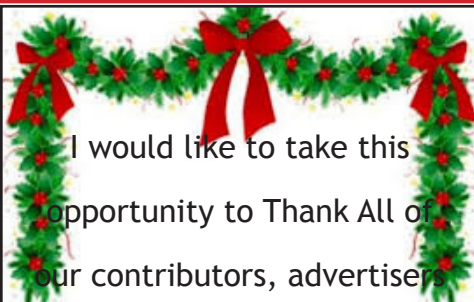
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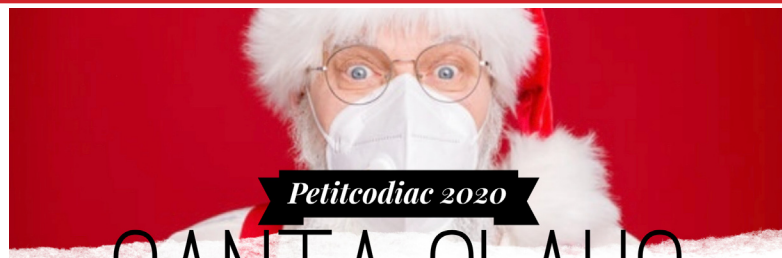
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I would like to take this opportunity to Thank All of our contributors, advertisers and readers to the Local News & Views and for supporting our Monthly Bulletin.

Wishing you a  
Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year  
from the Staff of the  
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Petitedcodiac 2020

## SANTA CLAUS FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS DISPLAY

We are very excited to announce that Santa is still coming to visit the Village of Petitedcodiac this year! We invite you to come join us for a very unique twist on our annual Santa Claus Festival of Lights Parade.

Due to Covid-19 health restrictions we have been busy planning a new way to celebrate our always exciting annual Parade. The 2020 edition of the parade will have your family and friend group come to us as we set up a stationary parade in the Burgess Transportation Parking Lot from 7:00-8:30 pm on Friday December 4th. We are excited to have over 15 community groups and businesses participating in our event.

SPOT is the first stop in the display route and is accepting non-perishable donations.

Parking will be available in front of the Burgess Transportation, just outside the gated area, where you will then proceed to walk through the parade! Various Businesses, Organizations and Community Groups will decorate a Christmas Display for all to see. A lovely sweet treat and something to warm your hands will be provided as you exit the event.

Regular COVID-19 Safety protocols will be in effect. Masks will be and contact tracing will take place at the entrance.

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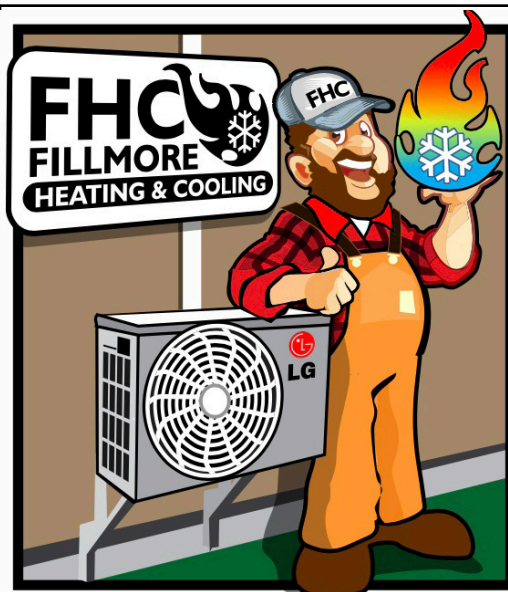
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## Indoor Snowman

Mary, Patsy and their little brother, Timmy, came into the house with bright red noses.

"It is much too cold to build a snowman", said Mary.

"I wish we could make a snowman in the house," said little Timmy.

"I know a way we can!" exclaimed Mary.

"Show us!" cried Patsy and Timmy.

Mary said, "We must all help. Then we can each have our own snowman."

Mary went to the cupboard. She found some popcorn. Patsy found the popcorn popper.

They popped corn until they had a big bowl filled with fluffy kernels.

While Patsy and Timmy finished popping the corn, Mary made syrup for popcorn balls.

Next she found some raisins and prunes.

She explained that they were each to make three popcorn balls- a big one, a smaller one and a tiny one. The children got busy.

"Now make eyes, nose and mouth of the raisins and prunes and stick them on the smallest ball," said Mary. She finished hers, stuck the smaller ball on the biggest one and the tiny one with the

face on top of that. Then she topped off her popcorn snowman with a paper cup for a hat.

Patsy made one, too, and was very proud.

"Where is yours, Timmy?" ask Mary.

Timmy smiled. "I will have to start over. I made a mistake and ate mine", he said.

### Ingredients

- 2 quarts popped popcorn
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/3 cup light or dark corn syrup
- 1/3 cup water
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

### Directions

• Place popcorn in a baking pan and keep warm in a 200° oven. Meanwhile, in a large saucepan, stir together the sugar, corn syrup, water, butter and salt. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to a boil.

• Continue cooking without stirring until the temperature reaches 270° on a candy thermometer. Remove from the heat. Add vanilla; stir just enough to mix. Slowly pour over the popcorn. Cool just enough to handle. Shape with buttered hands.

## From the Editor



The last month of 2020, it has been a year like none other, so many cancellations, so many changes in all our celebrations. You remember all the things you wanted to do for Christmas other years and didn't have time to do because of too many parties and places you had to go, this year you can plan a special Christmas at home with your bubble.

Some gifts that might help fill up the time are jig saw puzzles, cook books, craft books with supplies and other decoration books. Your New Years eve gatherings will also be different this year. Let's hope the Covid count is down, so let's practice the guide lines that has been laid out for us. Reminder the person you affect with Covid, could be the person you love the most.

Wishing all my readers the best possible Holidays!

Your editor,  
Winona McLean



## LOCAL NEWS & VIEWS

### MONTHLY BULLETIN

- Local News & Views Monthly Bulletin is published once a month by the Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame Inc.
- The purpose of the Local News & Views is to inform the general public what is happening in the Hall of Fame, as well as what is coming up with in each community.
- It is also a venue for business to advertise their products and services each month.
  - It is intended to assist all the local Service Clubs in their endeavor to support their communities.
- Local News & Views will tell the stories of Local people as they go about their day to day activities making a positive difference in their communities.

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## The Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame - Inductee Corner



### Ernest & Winona McLean

Builders Motorsports  
Inducted November 6, 2010

Ernie got his first taste of Motorsports at Pinecrest Speedway in 1957 while attending Stockcar races with his Mother & Step-father.

1959-64 Ernie raced at several tracks in Ontario.

1964 They moved to River Glade and built River Glade Speedway, they promoted it for 30 years.

1984 Ernie was named Canadian Promoter of the Year.

Through the 30 years they promoted several other race tracks in NB and NS.

They were instrumental in many of the class and rule changes.

One of their biggest thrills was bringing Dale Earnhardt and Alan Kulwicki to race at River Glade Speedway.

2000 Ernie was Inducted in the Canadian Motorsports Hall Of Fame.

2004 they began working with the Maritime Stockcar Hall Of Fame, it later became known as the Maritime Motorsports Hall Of Fame Inc.

2010 Ernie is still President and Winona is Managing-Director.



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River Glade Motocross



We were honored and blessed to have known Ernie McLean.  
He was truly a mentor in all our lives and will be missed.  
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## Nathan Ayles wins Pro Class Championship

Nathan Ayles of Elgin wins for the second year the championship in Pro class for New Brunswick Dirt Riders Association and also the Nova Scotia Championship.



River Glade Motocross



As Nathan explains, what a year it has been with everything going on in this world, but I'm just really happy we were lucky enough to be able to race and I'm happy that I have won another pro championship. I couldn't of done it without the amazing people helping @larrynorthrup @barry\_ayles @carlaayles @bcbcfabrication @toysforbigboysltd @foxracingcanada @evosuspension @husqvarnamotorcyclescan I can't thank them people enough!!

Larry Northrup on the right gives a huge shout out to Nathan Ayles 298 on the left, on his NSORRA Pro Championship title for 2020! Couldn't be more proud of this guy. Here's to 2021! Congratulations Nathan

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## What Steak Lovers Should Know About Plant-Based Meats

Common Sense Health - W. Gifford-Jones, MD and Diana Gifford-Jones

We live at a time of growing choices regarding food substitutes. But how good are these new products when compared with the old staples? Think of margarine versus butter. Or more recently plant-based meats versus the real McCoy? Was William Shakespeare right when he wrote, "A substitute shines brightly as a King, until a King be by"?

A report from the Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy at Tufts University provides plenty to chew on. Deciding what to do isn't just a personal decision. It also involved implications for our planet.

According to researchers at Tufts, sales of meat alternatives increased 30% in 2018. This increase is expected to continue since plant-based, meatless "meat" has become available at several fast-food outlets. But how good are these products?

Nicole Negowetti, a clinical instructor at the Harvard Animal Law and Policy

Clinic, says, "These new plant-based meat products are designed to replicate the taste, texture and chemical composition of meat."

The point is, producers of these new foods are trying to fool us. They want consumers to have the impression they are eating meat, when in fact they are not. As Negowetti says, whether it's meat from a cow, pig, or any other animal, meat is muscle which is essentially protein and some fat. Meatless manufacturers are extracting these proteins and fats from plants and combining them to mimic the characteristics of animal meat.

It sounds simple, but there is more to the story. Nicole Blackstone, assistant professor in the Friedman School's Division of Agriculture, Food and Environment warns, some of these meatless products are so highly processed that they bear no resemblance to their sourced plant foods. Particularly those produced manufactured on a large scale are often highly processed and include in novel components.

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## Heartfelt Thank You to Our Volunteers

This time of year, we normally have the opportunity to gather together with all our volunteers to thank them for working tirelessly to make sure people had transportation to their appointments and other life needs. Not the case this year. This year, we struggle with isolation from friends and family like we have never struggled before. For many, this isolation is their reality, not their "new normal" and our volunteers help bring a little human interaction into the lives of those for whom isolation is their life.

I always say "our volunteers are the best people in the world". I don't just say it but I believe it with every fibre of my being. They hardly ever say no and even for those who have had to step back during this time of uncertainty, you can see how much it pains them not to be able to help. They often go above and beyond what is required of them and sometimes, as a reward, develop lasting friendships with those they help. They bring a smile and listening ear to those who rarely get to go anywhere. They, through the act of volunteering, also help minimize their own isolation.

If you are feeling isolated and disconnected from people, maybe volunteering as a community driver is just what you need. We continue to transport people to medical appointments during the yellow and orange phases of recovery as well as delivering food and medications to those who are unable to go themselves or who need to isolate. We are providing an

essential service to our communities and we need all the help we can get.

Volunteers can live anywhere in Westmorland and Albert Counties including but not limited to - Salisbury, Petitcodiac, Moncton, Riverview, Dieppe, Hillsborough, Alma, Riverside Albert, Memramcook, Dorchester, Sackville, Port Elgin, Cap Pele, Grand Barachois, Shediac and all points in between.

Drivers are reimbursed \$.41/km. Volunteering as a driver is a great way to meet and help neighbors in the community. Drivers are provided with personal protective equipment to use when transporting clients and doing deliveries.

If you or someone you know has a few hours a month or more and want to be part of a team working together to overcome the effects of poverty, please call 215-2100 or email [r.r.ruralrides@gmail.com](mailto:r.r.ruralrides@gmail.com) for more information. Drivers need to be over the age of 21, have a valid driver's license, have a reliable automobile, carry \$2 million liability (we will reimburse the extra charge up to \$80 per year), sign an oath of confidentiality, clear a police record check, driver's abstract and provide two references.

Again, thank you to all our volunteers!!! You make a difference every day!!

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## The Petitcodiac History, Mystery and Giggle Walk

The Petitcodiac History, Mystery and Giggle Walk was held Oct. 31st from 1:00 to 3:00 after being on again off again due to Covid-19 changes.

Due to Covid restrictions this was a self guided "follow the Arrows" walk. It began at St. Andrews Anglican Church, with a History of the 150 year old this year church presented by Rev. Chris Hayes. And this is where the Mystery begins. There was, at one time a small cemetery behind the church in the area of the church hall. One headstone still remains, what happened to the rest? How many existed?

The walk continued to the location of the former Primary School where Myrna Martin shared an informative and entertaining history of early days of schooling in the community, including an early method of transportation to school for students, riding there on horse back. Thank you Maple Lane Acres/ Nu-Vision Belgians, owned by Reg Wynes, David and Amy Hodgson, and to Duke the Belgianhorse, Westmorland County Agricultural Fair.

Following a friendly wave to the residents of Fawcett's Rest Home the next stop was at Armstrong's Funeral Home, where Randall Pirie presented memories of this business in the community, informing many who did not know that the building at one time was a family home and shared many other items of interest to the groups on the walk.

Next stop was the bottomless pond where Mac Robinson recalled some special memories.

The pond is the location where a team of horses, a hay wagon and later a Model T car were all supposed to have been lost. There was still no sign of them there that day, perhaps they were never there at all.. Or they may still be there...

The arrows pointed the way down the street to Kodiak Place and Dr. Mellish

Manor. At this spot Marilyn Pollock informed the walkers of the History and importance of the rail lines in the Elgin, Havelock and Petitcodiac communities showing the types of freight shipped out of and into the areas served by the rail system. Fur pelts, maple products, flowers, Christmas gifts and a church bell were only a few of the items delivered by rail before trucks became the method used. We aren't sure, but most likely her "Broom" may have been shipped in by rail as well.

Main Street was the next destination for the walkers, passing by a brief history of the Petitcodiac Fire Department, showing the former Fire Station located on what was known as the Back Street. A distinguished looking gentleman, complete with top hat greeted the walkers at Veterans Park, next to a beautiful fall display provided by the Garden Club. Councillor Dan Pollock provided a "That was then", prior to several fires over the years to "This is Now" view of the businesses located along Main Street.

The last stop for the walkers was at the Baptist Church cemetery where a lady who informed the walkers her name was Mrs. Pugsley was looking for her church. Rumour has it, she is actually Leslie Gogan, the wife of our Mayor Gerry Gogan. Mrs. Pugsley informed the walkers of the history of the Baptist Church in the community and of the fact that the church was actually located at one time on the site of the current cemetery.

A bright sunny day, no mosquitos or black flies in evidence, made this a very informative and entertaining trip back in time.

A very special Thank you to all of the Presenters and their assistants for the hard work you put into this event.



Explaining the role of the train in Petitcodiac in years past. Two products shipped from the station....fur and maple syrup. Both on display.



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# ELGIN NEWS!

## Elgin Women's Institute - Inspiring Women and 2020

The EWI January 2020 news for this paper started with a quote...."TIME has a wonderful way of showing us what really matters". Little did we think that just a couple of months later our world would be faced with a pandemic that would bring us to a grinding halt and cause us to rethink how we would continue with life and daily living.

Many of the projects that WI depends upon for socialization and learning as well as fundraising had to be rethought. However, when we met again under guidelines of social distancing, we found that we could continue in many ways, but we had to be creative and willing to think outside the proverbial box.

Our focus and understanding has not changed. Women's Institutes have literally stood the test of time. What inspired rural women over a century ago motivates women of all ages today - trying to make a difference in the health and well being of families and community while understanding that in meeting together we gain strength, knowledge and support.

Young women want to get involved in seeing that their families eat healthy food and grow up in a safe, healthy and sustainable environment. But they also know that they must take care of themselves if they are to accomplish their hopes and dreams.

As we begin a new year in WI-IW we will continue to adapt to the changes around us. We will find ways to carry on with projects and activities that are very, very important to rural women. We acknowledge that we must find a balance of business with events that help us grow as we move forward and grow strong homes and communities. After careful planning we found that we are able to offer workshops such as soap making and pie making in a way that followed government suggestions of keeping everyone safe during covid. During 2020, we were also able to carry on with a couple of small fundraisers which are important to the financial survival of community groups. This was, in part, due to the fact that our Hall (and kitchen) is very compatible to social distancing.

Our plan for 2021 is to continue with ideas to enhance programs and increase membership. As with most volunteer groups we have members that can no longer attend because of age, but we also have gained members who want to get involved with the community and help to do their part to grow our family friendly area.

We would love to hear from you to explore and develop new ideas. Check out our Facebook page titled "Elgin Women's Institute", ask to join, and leave a message.



## Toastmasters

Show your sparkle. That was a speech delivered during a toastmasters meeting. The person that did the speech had a lot of adversity during the Covid months. Her husband lost his job, her contracts dried up, they had to move to a smaller house and sold one car. Showing her sparkle was a challenge.

The great thing was that she is a toastmaster member and connected every week with people online using zoom. At toastmasters she continued to polish her speaking skills. She made friends and learned to adapt during these difficult times. We need to support each other in these difficult times.

So many people would like to be able to speak and speak without feeling anxious. Toastmasters offers a great platform for people wanting to become better speakers and better listeners. We invite anyone that is interested to join us on December 8 for one hour of toastmasters. It starts at 6:30 pm and ends at 7:30. It is free to come and check it out for a few times to see if this is for you. Or, you may know someone that would like it. It doesn't matter where you live, we have some people joining the meeting all the way from Australia and PEI.

We are here to help you accomplish this goal of becoming a confident speaker at your own pace.

If you are interested, please give me a call at 756 2518 ask for Moranda.

You will be sent a zoom link for that evening December 8

Take the challenge, join a zoom meeting.



The EEA held its last meeting of 2020. Certainly an interesting year to say the least. We were able to make the best of it. Reflecting on our accomplishments, we were able to plant an orchard. Saturday, November 21 we added mulch to the trees and bushes for winter. We deadheaded all garden flowers where needed and checked out the short trail behind the park. It is important that we all care for this park as it belongs to all of us. Hopefully, next year there will be more interest in the garden boxes. We do plant in them, but they are for those that like to garden but do not have access to their own garden. Please keep it in mind.



During the winter months we will work on our kayak rental plans for next year to make it as easy as possible to rent a kayak and do this all online including payment.

Our members always receive an EEA newsletter. In it is detailed news and other articles concerning everything Elgin. It is always an enjoyable read especially Idella's articles of Elgin past.

A group is using the Mapleton preserve for nature learning. It seems this is all going very well. The Mapleton Preserve and the trail has great potential. No matter the time of year it is an incredible place to go for a hike. We have done some upgrades, but more are to be done. It is a well-used trail.

Irving has agreed to sign on, to let us bike on the land they use. We hope more private owners are willing to sign on with the EEA for this use. Our insurance is made to cover the landowners from liability. Our trails are small, and 4 wheelers are unable to access them.

Elgin is becoming an outdoor enthusiast destination.

We are hoping that winter fest will be a possibility next year.

Currently plans are made to put the ice rink together again. This might require some extra volunteers.

In the spring we will order a load of black mulch for the heritage garden. We will continue to do this to keep the weeds down.

The following has been received by Nature Trust:

"On behalf of the Nature Trust of New Brunswick, I would like you all to know that we are extremely grateful to all of the volunteers involved across the province who help make land conservation, stewardship, and public engagement a reality. The dedication of the Elgin Eco Association and its many volunteers have made the protection, stewardship, and outdoor recreation at Mapleton Acadian Forest Nature Preserve possible. What a gorgeous trail system who have created, within a wonderful community setting.

"Thank you for your hard work this year in maintaining the well-loved trail system including removing hazardous trees, fixing trail markers, monitoring the boundary, and checking bridges and stairs; providing a safe space for the Home schooling group to learn more about nature, how to look after our environment, and each other, and survival skills; and helping create a safe and engaging place for outdoor recreation for the Elgin community and all of its visitors. The Nature Trust wishes to thank you for your efforts in raising the next generation to be more empathetic, creative, to love nature and adventure."

Outdoor activities are not limited to members, they are for everybody that likes the outdoors. If you have an interest in being part of our group, we hope you consider joining and become more aware of all we do. It doesn't happen by itself we have many dedicated volunteers. Why not become a volunteer to.

Our webpage [www.eeanb.com](http://www.eeanb.com), a Facebook page Elgin eco association, or just call 756 2518 for more info.

Have a great December and make the best of it.





## From the Desk of Your MLA

## Ross Wetmore, Gagetown - Petitcodiac

On November 17th, LG Brenda Murphy delivered our new government's speech from the throne.

This speech traditionally sets the government's agenda for the months and years to follow.

Given the realities of the COVID pandemic, the agenda of every government is being carried out while trying to limit the spread of the virus.

As we put 2020 to an end and proceed into 2021, the government will be focusing on six priorities: Energizing the Private Sector; Vibrant and Sustainable Communities; Dependable Public Health Care; World-Class Education; Affordable, Responsive and High-Performing Government; and Environment.

For the people of Gagetown-Petitcodiac, and all through our province, the challenges of each day have been compounded with dealing with the pandemic.

It can be overwhelming.

211 NB is here to help 24 hours a day, every day, all the time.

As New Brunswick navigates the second wave of COVID-19, people who need support are often unsure where to turn. Whether it is help accessing food, mental health supports, or other non-emergency programs and services, simply dial 2-1-1.

I notice lots of Christmas lights and decorations starting to appear. An evening drive throughout our riding at Christmas time can be truly beautiful. Christmas 2020 promises to be a unique and different experience with lots

of 'virtual visiting' among family and friends. Christmas morning videos will be more precious than ever in 2020. I hope we all find the time to reach out and contact folks who may be feeling lonely this year due to Covid travel restrictions.

When it was announced the Explore NB Travel rebate would be extended, I thought of how many people in our province would enjoy a visit to our Petitcodiac War Museum. Our museum has over 5000 artifacts related to the First and Second World War, the Korean Conflict and modern-day peacekeeping missions.

The museum is located upstairs in the Royal Canadian Legion building.

I also thought how many New Brunswick racing fans would enjoy a visit to our Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame Museum. It's open year-round and is a treasure trove of our maritime racing history.

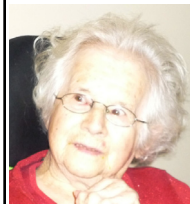
Motorsport fans across the Maritimes were saddened to learn of Ernie McLean's passing on November 11th. Ernie was the founder and long-time President of the Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame. Until our next communication, I want to thank everyone for your kind messages and words of encouragement. Please keep visiting on Facebook.

***Merry Christmas to all for a healthy, happy and safe Season.***

***Best Wishes for a prosperous New Year.***

## Historical Tid - Bits

## Back in the Day of Evan Steeves



Written by the late Mrs. Evans Steeves of Elgin and submitted by Idella Lazar

can. There were celluloid rings of red, white and blue on the harness for color.

House ceilings were murescoed instead of painted. Napkins were of white linen, as were tablecloths, and had to be ironed. There were no paper serviettes. Men's shirt collars were starched and all shirts were ironed. Starching and ironing was quite a major operation after washing day.

We had a whip-poor-will come some evenings near our house and sing to us over and over again. Wouldn't I love to hear that today! On summer nights when we were children, we would catch lightning bugs or fire-flies down by the river. There were lots of strangers fishing in the river. Speckled trout and lamprey eels were plentiful as were suckers. We went swimming in there. There were two places along the road between Portage and Goshen where driving horses could stop for a drink of water. If the bridle had a check-rein, the driver would get out of the carriage and let the rein down so the horse could reach the water. Some horses would go faster when returning home than when going away from it. The owner would curry his horses and brush them. Most horses liked that. It would be a fitting reward for a good drive."

"EATON'S CATALOGUE - A boon to rural households. Eaton's sale catalogue featured grab boxes for 25 cents. We bought one when we could afford it and were so curious to see what would be in it we couldn't open it fast enough. Sometimes bobby pins were in it. We sent Eaton orders by mail - it would take about a week. Remember Eaton's "beauty dolls" and the Eaton cord that was around each parcel?

Logs were hauled on sleds on the snow. Portable mills were set up in convenient places. Logs were stream-driven, too. The train was popular with people to haul cattle, lumber, pulp and fertilizer. I remember the sounds the old trains made and seeing the black smoke belch from the engine. The grunts when the trains started were loud and far apart but as it picked up speed and got further away, they were closer together until out of hearing.

In the winter Dad took the team harness apart and oiled it. He dipped the leather straps in oil and rubbed it in with his hands. The brass was shined with "Brasso". It came in a

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Due to the covid-19 pandemic we have made a few changes in our building so please be assured that we are following the New Brunswick guidelines. Our goal is to keep everyone safe.

On behalf of the Havelock Legion we would like to wish everyone a ***Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!***

**2nd Monday of each month** (December 14th) - Regular meeting this is election month starting at 8 pm

**2nd Sunday of each month** - December 13th starting at 2 pm is our KITCHEN PARTY Donation at the door....50/50.... Come join us for a great afternoon of great music!

**2nd Saturday of each month - December 12th BREAKFAST!** Our breakfast is consisting of bacon, sausage, 2 eggs with toast, pancakes, home fries, juice, tea or coffee from 7:30 - 10 am only \$10 for adults and children under 10 only \$5. November's BREAKFAST winner was Lou Maillet congratulations Lou!!! Wednesday - HOUSE LEAGUE DARTS at 8:00 pm. Everyone is welcome and if you are interested in playing please come and play! For more information call Travis McLong @ 229-4480

**Memberships** - If you would like to renew your membership or become a new member now is the time by doing so the legion can continue to provide support to Veterans and their families, remember the Fallen, and support our communities!!! If you would like to renew or join please renew on line at Legion.ca/member or by calling Teresa at 756-0429 and I will meet you.

To stay up to date on what is going on at the Havelock Legion please go to facebook at Havelock Legion Members And Friends, Branch #86







## Sudoku

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The objective is to fill a 9x9 grid so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3x3 boxes (also called blocks or regions) contains the digits from 1 to 9.

Answers on page 16



<div>  <i>Petitcodiac Community Calendar 2020</i>  </div>							
D e c e m b e r	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame</b> Open Monday-Friday, 10am-4:30pm		<b>1</b> -A.K.A Dance Studio -Discovery Kids - Youth Group - Fitness for All	<b>2</b> -Pilates -A.K.A Dance Studio -Legion Noon Meal -Nifty Knitters @ Baptist Church -Open Skate	<b>3</b> -Legion Branch Meeting -A.K.A Dance Studio -Open/Adult Skate	<b>4</b> - Festival of Lights Parade -Chase the Ace @ Legion	<b>5</b>
	<b>6</b> -Church Services -Sunday School JAM -Open Skate	<b>7</b> -Pilates -Air Cadets -Merry Makers -Open Skate	<b>8</b> -A.K.A Dance Studio -Women's Institute -Discovery Kids - Youth Group -Fitness for All	<b>9</b> -Pilates -A.K.A Dance Studio -Legion Noon Meal -Nifty Knitters @ Baptist Church -Village Council -Open Skate	<b>10</b> -A.K.A Dance Studio -Foot Clinic @ Legion -Open/Adult Skate	<b>11</b> -Chase the Ace @ Legion	<b>12</b>
	<b>13</b> -Church Services -Sunday School JAM -Open Skate -Petty Puppeteers Musical @ Baptist Church	<b>14</b> -Pilates -Air Cadets -Open Skate	<b>15</b> -A.K.A Dance Studio -ATV Club - Fitness for All	<b>16</b> -Pilates -A.K.A Dance Studio -Nifty Knitters @ Baptist Church -Open Skate	<b>17</b> -A.K.A Dance Studio -Petitcodiac Sportsman Club -Foot Clinic @ Legion -Open/Adult Skate	<b>18</b> -Chase the Ace @ Legion	<b>19</b>
	<b>20</b> -Church Services -Sunday School JAM -Open Skate	<b>21</b> -Air Cadets -Pilates -Open Skate	<b>22</b> -A.K.A Dance Studio	<b>23</b> -Pilates -A.K.A Dance Studio -Nifty Knitters @ Baptist Church -Village Council -Open Skate	<b>24 Christmas Eve</b> - Christmas Eve Services 	<b>25 Christmas Day</b> - Christmas Services 	<b>26 Boxing Day</b> 
	<b>27</b> -Church Services -Sunday School JAM -Open Skate	<b>28</b> -Air Cadets -Pilates -Open Skate	<b>29</b> -A.K.A Dance Studio	<b>30</b> -Pilates -A.K.A Dance Studio -Nifty Knitters @ Baptist Church -Open Skate	<b>31 New Year's Eve</b> 	<b>War Museum</b> Tours by Appointment. Please call 756.7461 or Cathy at 756-2068 for more info. Chairlift facility available.	

## NOTICE: GIVING COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT ORGANIZATIONS FOR MORE INFO / POSSIBLE CHANGES

**A.K.A. Dance Studio** - 85 Renfrew (Little Steps Daycare).

- **Tues.** 3-5 pm (intermediate) 6 -6:55 pm (Ages 2-4), 7 - 8 pm (Ages 7-9), 8 - 9 pm (Senior troupe)

- **Wed.**, .3-4 pm (Theatre), 4 - 5 pm (Acro) 5 - 6 pm (mini troupe), 6 - 7 pm (Boys Hip-hop)

- **Thurs.**, 3-5 pm (intermediate), 6-7 pm (Ages 5-6), 7-8:15 pm (ages 10-12)

Contact Alanna for info: 233-3052.

**Air Cadets** - 639 F.P.MacLaren Air Cadets, Mon. at 6 pm @ Legion. Young people from age 12 to 18 are welcome to join. For info contact C/O Jason Forester - 850.9276

**Arena - Public Skating**  
**Mon. & Wed.**, 1:00 - 2:30 pm open skate

**Thursday** 12:30 - 1:30 pm adult skate

**Thursday** 1:30 - 2:30 pm open skate

**Sunday** 1:00 - 2:30 pm open skate (Sunday only: toonie skate, \$2/skater, 5 & under free).

### Church Services

-**Petitcodiac Baptist** - Morning Worship at 10:30 am. Health protocols observed. Nursery not available at this time. No worship service on Dec. 13.

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

-**St. Andrew's Anglican** - Sunday Service/School, 9:00 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. Last night: Dec. 8.

**Festival of Light Parade** - We invite you to come join us for a very unique twist on our annual Santa Claus Festival of Lights Parade. Due to Covid-19 restrictions we have been busy planning a new way to celebrate our always growing annual Parade. The 2020 parade will have your family group come to us

as we set up a stationary parade in the Burgess Transportation Parking Lot from 7:00-8:30 pm on Friday, December 4th. Parking will be available in front of the Burgess Transportation, just outside the gated area, where you will then proceed to a walk through style parade! Various Businesses, Organizations and Community Groups will decorate a Christmas Display for all to see. A lovely sweet treat and something to warm your hands will be provided as you exit the event. Regular COVID-19 Safety protocols will be in effect. Masks will be and contact tracing will take place at the entrance. If interested in participating please register here: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScYfAjTogDaFybnK64D5m0aDGKy25ptzxlShfouYMym-rc\\_3A/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScYfAjTogDaFybnK64D5m0aDGKy25ptzxlShfouYMym-rc_3A/viewform) Or contact Natalie Griffin at 756-0289 or email [petitcodiac.rec@gmail.com](mailto:petitcodiac.rec@gmail.com) for more information.

**Fitness for All** - Low impact exercise class. Tuesday 10 am @ Maritime

Motorsport Hall of Fame \$2 drop in or \$15 for session October 6 to December 15. Contact Natalie @ 756-0289 for more information

### Kiwanis

Call Dan Pollock 756-1084 for more information.

**Legion** - 18 Kay St, Petitcodiac. 756-3383

- **Thurs., Dec. 3** - Branch Meetings. Executive, 7 pm. General, 8 pm.

- **Fridays - Chase the Ace** - Dec. 4, 11, 18. Tickets sold 6:30 to 8 pm. Draw at 8:15 p.m. 50/50 draw. Live music. Every month 10% to charity. There will be sign-in sheets for everyone to sign and physical distancing will be practised.

- **Thurs., Dec. 10 & 17** - DD's Foot Care Clinic. Call for Appointment, Donna Durepos at 389-1046.

- **Mon., Dec. 7** - Merry Makers 2 - 10 am to 2 pm. Light lunch at Noon - \$6 Sign-in sheet for tracking purposes.

- **Legion Noon Meals.** \$12.00. Some eat-



in seats available or take-out - delivery within the Village or Pick-up

- **Dec. 2** - Meat Loaf & Potato Scallop
- **Dec. 9** - Turkey (Last dinner until Jan. 2021)
- FACEBOOK: Royal Canadian Legion Branch # 41."like" it.
- Hall Rental: If you wish to rent the hall for a wedding reception, birthday or any other function, call the Legion.
- Attention: If any Legion member knows of another member ill or in hospital, please call us at 756.3383 & leave message.

### Library (756-3144)

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Wed: 10-1 / 2-5  
Thu: 2-4 / 5-7  
Fri: 11-1 / 2-5

Please visit our website and Facebook page for information and updates on our services.

All New Brunswick public libraries are now open, but your visit to the library will look a little different. Please read our COVID-19 FAQ to learn more: [https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/nbpl/covid-19\\_faqs.html](https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/nbpl/covid-19_faqs.html)

### Petitcodiac Baptist Church

- **Sunday Worship** 10:30 am. Health protocols observed. Nursery not available at this time
- **Sunday School** JAM @ 10:30 am Sundays. kids K - 5.
- **Nifty Knitters**, Wednesdays. 10 am.
- **Dec. 13** @ 10:30 am the Petty Puppeteers present "The Light Came

Down", a Christmas musical. Masks mandatory.

- **Christmas Eve Services** on December 24th @ 4:30 pm and 6:00 pm. Masks mandatory.
- Health protocols will be observed at all events and to check our website ([www.petitcodiacbaptist.ca](http://www.petitcodiacbaptist.ca)) to preregister for children/youth events or to call the office (756-2295) for more details."

**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](http://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.

**Village Council** - Meetings open to public. If you wish to address council, make a formal written request to office 48 hours prior. This Month: Dec. 9 at noon and Dec. 23 at noon.

Women's Institute - Meets second Tuesday of the month at 1:00 pm. Call Blanche at 756-2011 for more info.

### Youth Group B.L.A.S.T.

- Senior High & Middle School- Tuesdays, 7:45 - 9:00 pm @ Baptist Church. Last night: Dec. 8.



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In conjunction with our Festival of Lights Display being held at Burgess Transportation on December 4th we ask you to turn on your lights from 6-9 pm.

If you would like your location shared with the community please contact Natalie Griffin by call or text to 756-0289 or [Petitcodiac.rec@gmail.com](mailto:Petitcodiac.rec@gmail.com) and your location will be listed on a map.







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## Old Sled Runners

When I survey those old sled-runner railings by the walk  
Sometimes in retrospect my mem'ry just turns back the clock  
The "wiffle-tree" hangs on the cedar-shingled chicken pen  
And one son took the harness home, a souvenir of when  
Sleigh bells o'er the wood-road jingled in the winter air  
As flying mane blew once again, and jolly folk were there  
To frolic on a winter's eve as church folk came together  
And bundled under starry skies, defied the chilly weather.  
Runners slid across the trail, the kids hopped off and on  
While carols rang and "Jingle Bells" just echoed to their song  
The moon illumined snowy banks and pine tree boughs hung low  
As diamonds seemed to sparkle on the mid-December snow  
And time flew by. The kids and I still reminisce at will  
Of olden days, their daddy's ways, and how we miss him still.  
But on a quiet winter's night, when nothing seems to stir  
I'm sure I sense the jingling bells and scent of spruce and fir  
That wend their way across the fields, as happy voices chime.  
And old sled runners pull up to the yard - just one more time.

By Gloria Scribner



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## Christmas Word Scramble

Unscramble the letters to find words which have to do with Christmas. Some of the words have religious meanings, others are secular in nature.

1. Groceos

2. Naclorig

3. Rats

4. Scunttshe

5. Porduhl

6. Naast

7. Skagceap

8. Dressephh

9. Gramen

10. Galen

11. Limesotte

12. Vaniyitt

13. Gotscink

14. Virasou

15. Traweh

16. Gisehl

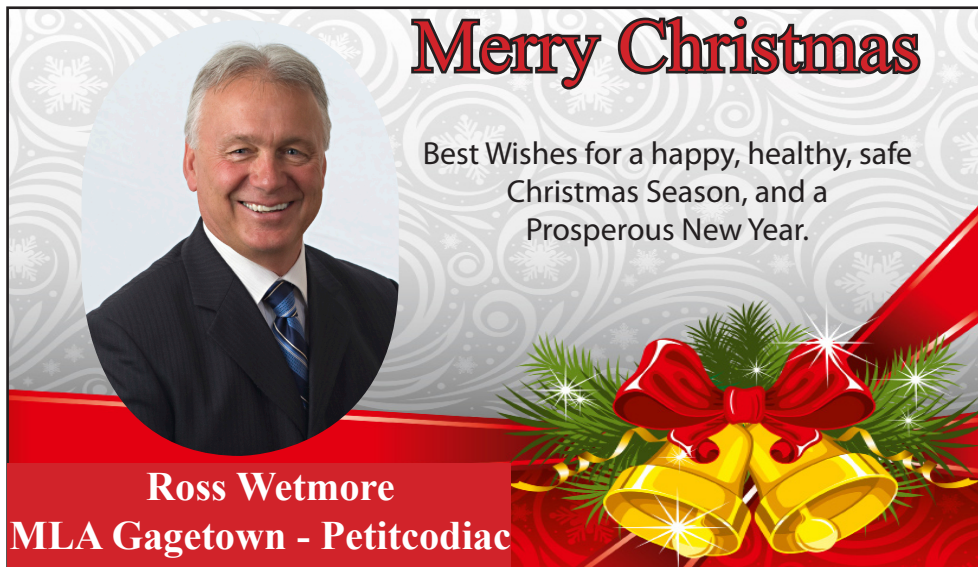
17. Wamsonn

18. Ejuss

19. Stranneom

20. Scamsthir
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## The Christmas Vaccine

Now that it seems as though the world is preparing to “hunker down” for a long winter’s nap, I can’t help but feel as though we’re only just squirming out from last year’s covers. With social distancing, isolations, hiding behind masks, and more time spent asking: “Remember when?”, or planning “Next year when...” We watch the world’s stage via TV or internet more religiously than ever before. Our world has become like a beehive of confusion, inclusion, intrusion, and seclusion as we wrap our blanket of illusion more tightly around us, often questioning our age-old principles as with aching hearts we ask “Why God? Why did you allow this to happen? As the human race you so lovingly created turns into a conforming ball of profusion rolling faster and faster towards oblivion, gathering more and more layers of dirt as it tumbles completely out of control”.

Human-kind has always had that independant, cocky, “I can do it by myself” attitude, and with breaking heart our Maker has watched as his children have

“bought into it” once again.

With Christmas in the offing, those of us who choose to celebrate (or quietly contemplate the wonderful gift of God’s love, given to us in the human wrapping of flesh and blood, long promised, and Savior to all those who accept the gift) do so humbly, as each year our Hope and Faith is once again renewed.

While churches around the world share in the biggest birthday party of all time, homage is paid to the God who offered His own Son as a gift to broken humanity, whose sacrifice (if accepted) pays our way to His Eternal Kingdom. But, oh my! As I watch in horror I see so many worldwide, even now choose blindly to throw that beautiful gift back into His face. How many feet have chosen to trample it into the dust. Yet, still each somber note tolls out in Christmas bells, the stars still twinkle

and shine as they did 2000 years ago and gentle snow crystals cover a world of hate and ignorance in a blanket of love and hope.

We wear masks to keep out the Covid-19 virus, and we wash our hands diligently and sanitize. We obey all the rules, but still the invisible virus creeps in somewhere. We can readily understand how much more overwhelming is the threat of evil as we watch our TVs, movies, news footage and listen as the world pours its vial of angry frustration into every nook and cranny of our lives. Eyes and ears become the crazed recipients of doubts, pride, hate, greed, and blind ambition as with enveiled swollen egos we succumb to unfettered acceptance.

Not only is it infecting our minds and hearts, but we unwittingly pass it on as though it were a gift of enlightenment to be cherished as all the while it eats away at our children’s souls.

We toss aside the age-old “Word” that not only etched itself into the stones of Sinai but came to live among us. We crucified Him then. What do we do with Him now?

I for one intend to remember, to recall, to remain hopeful, trusting, though not perfect (if I were, I would have no need of Him). But as each Christmas celebration nears, I feel once again the “Holiest” of gifts offered, as His Spirit sweeps over a world like silver snowflakes on a winter morning and I am renewed as I embrace the “Greatest Story ever told” written on the palms of two tiny hands that were later nailed to a cross as an offering for my soul. I won’t reject this gift of Life that He offers. I pray that you won’t either. (It would be so much worse than refusing the Covid-19 vaccine).

Merry Christmas  
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Add 3 eggs, beat after each one  
Sift together  
2 cups flour  
1 teaspoon baking p  
1 teaspoon soda  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 teaspoons cinnamon  
Beat the dry ingredients into the sugar mixture  
Next fold in  
3 cups grated carrots  
1 cup coarsely chopped walnuts  
Prepared a 9x5x3-inch loaf pan by lining with wax paper  
And pour batter in  
Bake in 350F oven about 1 hour or until tooth pick comes out clean.



#### HEALTHY CHRISTMAS COOKIES

This will only make 12 cookies  
Warm to melt 6 ½ tablespoons honey  
2 ½ tablespoons margarine  
Cool slightly.  
In another bowl mix  
½ cup oatmeal  
½ cup plus 2 tablespoons whole-wheat flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1/8 teaspoon salt  
¼ teaspoon cinnamon  
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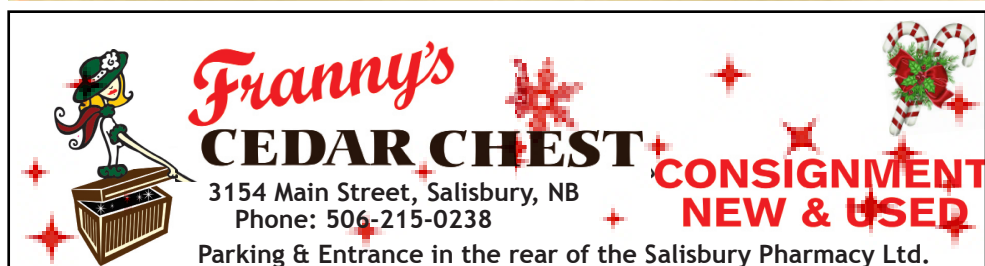
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## Petitcodiac & Area Community Garden

This season at the Community Garden was a great success! With a Community Food Action grant from the Province of New Brunswick and a group of fantastic volunteers we were able to exceed our goals for our first year.

Some of the highlights included holding workshops and seminars, building accessible raised beds, and taking the first steps towards an outdoor kitchen and teaching station with the completion of a beautiful platform. The grant also allowed for the purchase of garden tools, hoses, row covers, and general supplies, which will all be put to good use again next summer.

In addition to the grant, the generosity of people with their time, skills, and donations was what brought everything together. What started as a small garden continued to grow, and grow, and grow. Volunteers were there to plant, water, and weed during what was a very hot and dry summer. Any time we needed something, there were people willing to help. We received donations of many items such as tomato cages, chairs, sheets, cooking utensils and more. As a result of all their efforts we had large harvest that we were happy to share with our local foodbank at SPOT and residents at Kodiak Place and Mellish Manor.

The Fall Harvest Celebration hosted by the Petitcodiac & Area Historical and Cultural Society, was another great opportunity to connect with the community. Although most of the harvesting was complete, we were able to share herbs and produce from the raised beds, as well as a few late

harvest vegetables. Our seed library was available for anyone to donate, trade, or take home some seeds to be ready for Spring planting, while others framed pressed flowers and participated in the silent auction.

We had many, many people participate in the success of the Community Garden and appreciate every contribution, both large and small. However, Petitcodiac Mayor Gerald Gogan is truly the inspiration behind the Community Garden. Gerry has had a vision for this garden for many years and was there to support and help us every step of the way. He was our #1 go to person, who spent many hours at the garden tirelessly planting, weeding, watering, picking bugs, opening the gates, getting tables, compost and more. If it needed done, Gerry was there. On Nov. 14, we gathered at the Community Garden and planted a Ruth Flowering Crab Tree with a plaque in appreciation of his vision, inspiration, and many volunteer hours. In addition to the many vegetables that were planted, grown and harvested, community members of all ages worked together, new friends were made, and everyone learned more about the value of growing food locally. As our garden soil settles in to rest over Winter, we are already talking and thinking about next year's growing season, finishing the outdoor kitchen, topics for seminars and taking on new projects. In addition to gathering in the Spring with our current volunteers, we are looking forward to welcoming new people and we hope to see you there!





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## Winter Survival Pandemic Primer for Gardeners

Mark Cullen is an expert gardener, author, broadcaster, tree advocate and Member of 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](http://markcullen.com), @markcullengardening, and on Facebook.

For those of us who have enjoyed months of outdoor activity, the prospect of knee-deep snow and cold temperatures sends shivers down our back.

Which is why we have created the Pandemic Primer for Gardeners. There is much to keep us physically and mentally active. Here are our top recommendations:

1. Be a joiner. Local horticultural clubs are active right now. Recently we spoke at a meeting of the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society. Over 40 people attended, online and it was cool. Ben

hosted a PowerPoint on "Attracting birds to your garden" while Mark provided colour commentary. Lots of questions and even some answers (!)

There is a local garden club or horticultural society near you that would welcome your participation. For a comprehensive list go to <http://markcullen.com/gardening-communities/>.

2. Be a saver. Look out of your kitchen window and you might see trees hanging with nuts, annuals (snapdragons and calendula for example) and perennial plants heavy with seed heads, brown little packets ready for harvest. It is a tempting proposition, all that free stuff just outside your home. Harvesting seeds, preserving, and propagating them can be as satisfying as it is profitable. The snapdragon that you start from your own seed is seed you do not have to buy. Or a transplant that you do not need to forage for at a garden retailer come spring.

3. Be a dreamer. Nature gives Canadian gardeners the winter off so that we can dream about the next season. We both do this, Ben conjuring imagines food gardening and pollinators while Mark dreams of creating a new one-acre garden this spring as he makes plans to move house. Ben is moving into his parents' rural 10-acre garden while his Mom and Dad "downsize". Not everyone has such adventures to look forward to but all of us, including singles living in small condos can dream. If you are limited in space, be sure to sign up for a local community or allotment garden before they are all spoken for.

4. Be an action

figure. Winter is not a time for docile gardeners. Be proactive and introduce indoor tropical plants into your life. You do not have to name them. It is ok if you do, after all Tom Hanks named a basketball Wilson and befriended it in the movie Cast Away in 2000. There may be days this winter when the social



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**Winter Survival Pandemic Primer for Gardeners**

restrictions of COVID make us feel cast away.

By adding living foliage and flowers to our indoor living space we can get a lift, become more hopeful and feel good. Moisture is added to the air, oxygen is pumped into the atmosphere and the satisfaction of tending and growing can be unmatched. Like having pets that are clean air machines, without the litter box.

For more information, we recommend that you follow our fiend Darryl Cheng, based in Toronto, on his Instagram account @houseplantjournal. He has over 190,000 followers.

5. Be a listener. Podcasts are taking off in the horticultural genre. Which is why we launched The Green File podcast, featuring interviews with special guests like Darryl Cheng and other Canadian gardening greats including Lorraine Johnson, Niki Jabbour and Sean James. We also like the In Defense of Plants podcast for true plant geeks, The Joe Gardener Show and Gardening with the RHS. Our friends Charlie Dobbin and Niki Jabbour also make their gardening radio programs available in podcast

form, which are worth a listen.

6. Be a reader. The most sophisticated form of listening is reading. Choose a magazine from Canada's own including Canada's Local Gardener (<https://www.localgardener.net/>). Mark's favourite is The Garden, which is included with his membership in The Royal Horticultural Society in the U.K. annual membership is \$110. <https://www.rhs.org.uk/join/> We enjoy reading and recommend a long list of books including: (Mark) Big Lonely Doug, the story of the second largest Douglas fir in B.C., Man of The Trees, biography of Richard St. Barbe Baker, the worlds first conservationist. So far this year, Ben has enjoyed Birds Art Life, a memoir about discovering birding in the city of Toronto by Kyo Maclear. We both enjoyed Nature's Best Hope, A new approach to conservation that starts in your yard by Douglas Tallamy. Indulge your gardening passion this winter and spring will be here before you know it.

**Comedy at Large**

by Laurie Blanchard Salisbury, NB

Three men in Spokane, Washington decided to have a bit of fun a few years ago. At dawn, one day, they proceeded to go streaking in a Denny's restaurant. Their only mistake was that they left their SUV idling out in the parking lot. When they made their exit, they realized that someone had stolen their ride along with all of their clothing! They hid behind parked cars until police arrived and took them to jail. DON'T LOOK ETHEL !!

It has been said that penguins mate for life. That doesn't really surprise me because they all look alike. It's not like they're going to meet a better looking penguin someday.

A man is filing a claim at his insurance agents office. The agent says to him .... sir, when your car was stolen, you said your golf clubs were in the trunk. You failed to mention that your wife was in the front seat !

A man and his wife are downtown Manhattan doing some Christmas shopping when they bumped into an old friend. Says hubby ---well hello Don ! Long time no see ! How's everything with you? Replies the old chum ...couldn't be any better. I received an early Christmas gift one week ago. A Japanese Corporation bought my business !! Later on, hubby comments to his better half.... this Japanese buying is really getting serious ! His wife asked - what do you mean honey? Comes the reply ....Heavens above Helen, he had a HOT DOG cart!

**PEOPLE WHO LAUGH A LOT LIVE LONGER****Christmas Word Scramble  
(page 11) Answers**

Unscramble the letters to find words which have to do with Christmas. Some of the words have religious meanings, others are secular in nature.

1. Groceos - Scrooge
2. Naclorig - Caroling
3. Rats - Star
4. Scunttshe - Chestnuts
5. Porduhl - Rudolph
6. Naast - Santa
7. Skagecap - Packages
8. Dressephh - Shepherd
9. Gramen - Manger
10. Galen - Angel
11. Limesotte - Mistletoe
12. Vaniyitt - Nativity
13. Gotsckink - Stocking
14. Virasou - Saviour
15. Traweh - Wreath
16. Gisehl - Sleigh
17. Wamsonn - Snowman
18. Ejuss - Jesus
19. Stranneom - Ornaments
20. Scamsthir - Christmas



A song was heard at Christmas  
To wake the midnight sky:  
A saviour's birth, and peace on earth,  
And praise to god on high.  
The angels sang at Christmas  
With all the hosts above,  
And still we sing the newborn King  
His glory and his love

A Blessing of blessings and Happiness.  
A time of caroling and songs.  
A time for giving thanks.  
A time for presents for all.  
A time of good cheer and friendship.  
A time of love for all.  
A time for helping others.

May your holidays  
be happy days,  
filled with love  
and laughter,

And may each day  
bring joy your way  
in the year  
that follows after!

**Sudoku (page7) Answers**

3	4	9	2	5	1	7	6	8
6	1	2	3	7	8	5	9	4
7	8	5	4	9	6	1	2	3
9	5	7	8	3	2	6	4	1
4	3	1	9	6	7	2	8	5
2	6	8	1	4	5	3	7	9
8	7	6	5	1	9	4	3	2
1	9	4	7	2	3	8	5	6
5	2	3	6	8	4	9	1	7



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Expressions of Thanks

From the Hooper Family

Thanks to all for reaching out to us via various avenues during a very difficult time. The expressions of sympathy and donations to charities in Betty's memory will be well remembered. We greatly appreciated the kindness extended to us in all ways.

Also, thanks to the paramedics, firemen and RCMP for services provided on the occasion of Betty's passing. The compassion shown by Mr. David Keirstead and Rev. Chris Hayes in the following days was of great comfort to us.

We are most grateful for the support accorded our family.

Ron, Margo, Jan and Ron Jr. (Crystal)

The family of the late Ernest (Ernie) McLean, who passed away November 11, 2020, would like to express our sincere thank you to his many friends, relatives, business acquaintances, the racing families who extended their condolences through visits, face book, phone calls, cards, food, fruit baskets, flowers and memorials.

A very special thank you to Andy & Sue Herrington, Sue Corey and Extra Mural Nurses from Sussex.

Our sincere thank you to the Salisbury Funeral home.

Yours Sincerely; Winona and all our family

## OBITUARIES

**Ernest "Ernie" McLean**

1936 - 2020



Ernie McLean, 84, of Havelock, passed away at the Moncton Hospital on Wednesday, November 11, 2020. Born in Chatham, he was the son of the late Helen MacEachern.

He enjoyed an illustrious lifelong career in motor sports which he loved that spanned over six decades. His accomplishments were many, and together with his wife Winona, operating River Glade Speedway from 1964 until 1994. He also operated other speedways in NB and NS, as well as owned restaurants and a motel. He was instrumental in forming the MASCAR Tour in the 80's and in 1984 he was named the Canadian Promoter of the year. In 2000, his contributions to Canadian motorsports were formally recognized when he was inducted to the Canadian Motorsports Hall of Fame and in 2010 he and Winona were inducted together into the Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame. He was a legend in his own time. In his spare time he enjoyed travelling throughout Canada and the USA attending stock-car races.

Survived and sadly missed by his wife of 66 years, Winona Rogers (Corey); daughters, Angela Nicholson (Rodney), Teresa Taylor-Hoxie (Mark); sons, Gary, Bill (Laura); Grandchildren; Great Grandchildren; Nieces; Nephews; and a large extended family.

Besides his mother, he was predeceased by step-father, Clarence; infant sister, Anna; sisters, Mary McAuley, Margaret Esson; brothers, Mike, Mel McAuley, and Bill McLean.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, a Celebration of Ernie's Life will be held at the River Glade Speedway and will be announced in the spring of 2021. Arrangements in care of The Salisbury Funeral Home (506-372-4800).

If desired, memorials to the Maritime Motorsport Hall of Fame would be appreciated.

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## OBITUARIES

**Donald Paterson**

1938 - 2020



Surrounded by his family at home, Donald Weldon Paterson, husband of Mildred (Jackson) Paterson, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, November 11, 2020 at the age of 82.

Don was a member of New Canaan Baptist Church and worked for JD Irving for 35 years.

Born on January 7, 1938 in Canaan, NB, he was the son of the late Robert and Effie (Small) Paterson. Besides his wife of 62 years, he will be sadly missed by son Michael (Donna) Paterson, and daughter Tammy (George) Black; four grandchildren, Vanessa Black (Samuel), Robert (Heather) Paterson, Stephanie (Chad) McCann, and Kelsey Black (Matt); two great grandchildren, James Paterson and Lydia McCann, and furry companion Lucky. Survived also by sisters Theresa Kincade and Barbara Wood, and several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by children Debbie and Freddie; brothers Wallace, Junior and Ken Paterson; sisters Mabel Evans and Stella Sleep.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions there will be a private family service at New Canaan Baptist Church. Arrangements are in the care of Salisbury Funeral Home (372-4800). Interment at New Canaan cemetery.

Thank you to Dr. Morton and Extra-Mural girls and special thanks to Patricia and Tammy.

If desired, memorial donations to the New Canaan Cemetery or a charity of choice would be appreciated by the family.

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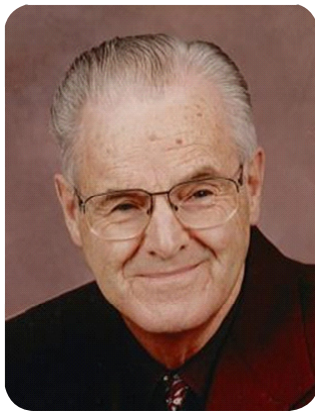
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**Rev. Robert Steeves**  
1933 - 2020

Rev. Robert R. Steeves, 87, of Kenneth E. Spencer Memorial Home and formerly of Petitcodiac, passed away at the Spencer Home Monday, November 16, 2020 with his family by his side. Born in Moncton, he was the son of the late William and May (Tower) Steeves.

Following graduation from Moncton High School in 1951 he went to work at Blue Cross. In 1954 Bob and his wife Kady answered the call to Christian Ministry and moved to Boston where Bob attended Gordon College, graduating in 1962 with a B.A. and B.D. He ministered from 1962 - 1986 in Hampton, Campbellton, Lewisville, and Saint John. He served as President of the Atlantic Baptist Convention in 1985 - 1986. In 1986, he was called through the Atlantic Baptist Convention, to be Area Minister for Eastern New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. He retired in 1999 from full time ministry. Following retirement, he was called as Interim Minister by Five Points Baptist Church, where he served for 3 years.

Bob enjoyed spending time at the family cottage on the Belleisle Bay in the summer months. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating, reading, and most of all, spending time with his family.

Bob will be sadly missed by his children, Janet Harper (Ray), Karen Keirstead (John) both of Petitcodiac, and Mark (Shannon) of Airdrie, AB; grandchildren, Jessica, Hayley, Ashley, Drew, Nicholas, Zander, Noah, and Isaac; great-grandchildren, Lola and Della; sister-in-law Rita Steeves; brother-in-law, Gerald Sprague; several nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, Robert was predeceased by his wife of 60 years, Kathleen "Kady"; sisters, Marion Landry, Irene Bottle, Beulah Goguen, Shirley Mollins, and Barbara Sprague; brother, Harold Steeves.

Visitation was held on Thursday, November 19, from 2 - 4 and 6 - 8 pm from the Salisbury Funeral Home (372-4800). A Service to Celebrate Bob's Life will be announced in 2021. Interment in Maplewood Cemetery. If desired, memorials to a charity of your choice would be appreciated.

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**Cheryl O'Neill**  
1964 - 2020

Cheryl Denise O'Neill, 56 of Salisbury passed away at home on Thursday, November 12, 2020.

Born in Ontario, she was the daughter of Sandra O'Neill (nee Robb) and the late Vincent O'Neill. Cheryl was a graduate of JMA Armstrong High School, a former employee of Jordan Memorial Home and a former owner/operator of Grady's Pub. She enjoyed getting together with friends and family and especially enjoyed her time spent with her granddaughter.

Cheryl is survived by her daughter Kayla O'Neill (Brent); cherished granddaughter Chloe; sisters Janet Smith (Craig) and Tracy O'Neill; brother Rodney; nieces Vanessa and Melissa; nephews Adam and Michael and longtime good friend Helen McCordic. Predeceased by her partner Eugene Geldart.

Sincere thanks to Barbara of Extra-Mural for her care and concern.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, there will be a private family gathering at a later date. Arrangements are in the care of Salisbury Funeral Home (372-4800).

If desired, donations to a charity of choice would be appreciated.  
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**Reginald Patterson**  
1946 - 2020

Reginald (Reg) Andrew Patterson, 74, of Corn Hill passed away at home Saturday October 24, 2020. Born in Moncton he was a son of the late George and Ethel (Pettinger) Patterson. Reg was a farmer and was a retired School Bus Driver. He enjoyed working in his woodlot, hunting, and most especially, time with his family.

Survived and sadly missed by his beloved wife of 51 years the former Ellie Wilson, his children, Jim (his wife Sam) and Tracy; his grandchildren that he was so

## OBITUARIES

proud of, Dalton (Breanne), Matthew (Maddie), Jay, Avery and Samuel and by nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his brother Herbert.

No public services will be held. A private family graveside service will be held at Pine Grove Cemetery.

If desired memorials to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or a charity of choice would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements are in care of the Salisbury Funeral Home (372-4800).

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**Barbara Smith**  
1925 - 2020

Barbara C. Smith, 94, of Intervale, passed away at The Moncton Hospital on Monday, November 9, 2020. Born in Halifax, she was the daughter of the late Harold and Eleanor (Roy) Gorman. Barbara was a homemaker who enjoyed time spent with her family. She prided herself in raising her children, and was an excellent grandmother. She was also an avid Bingo player.

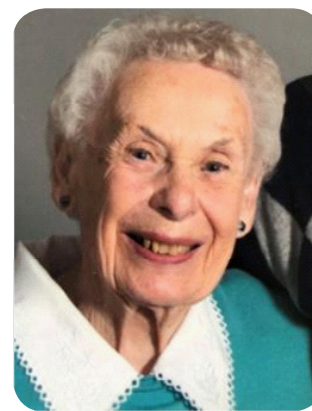
Survived and sadly missed by her daughter, Sandra Smith (Willie); son, G. Wayne Smith (Anne); ten grandchildren; many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; brother, William Gorman; sisters, Geraldine Bagnell, Joan Pierce, and Veronica Wagner; many nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, Barbara was predeceased by her husband, Gerald Kilgour Smith (1996); daughter, Dale Black (2020); grandson, David Rhude (2009); granddaughter, Marie Anne Smith; great-granddaughter, Alicia Wheaton; brothers, Harold, Leo, Tom and Jack; sisters, Shirley, and Sharon. Sincere thank-you to Nancy Brace and her staff at Country Care for the wonderful care Barbara received over the last 12 years.

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, there will be a private family graveside service at the Anagance Cemetery, at a later date. Arrangements in care of The Salisbury Funeral Home (372-4800). If desired, memorials to the Anagance Public Hall would be appreciated.

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## OBITUARIES

**Constance Smith**  
1931 - 2020

My obituary, written by myself, has now come to fruition on Friday, November 6, 2020 at The Kenneth E. Spencer Memorial Home, Moncton, NB.

I was born in Saint John, NB to English parents William and Mercy (Jarrett) Smith and was the eighth of their nine children. I attended school and church in Saint John as well as working in a business career.

Upon marrying my beloved husband, Don Smith, in 1962, I moved to Petitcodiac. I became involved in community and church activities, serving in various capacities in each, also enjoying the fun activities of the village. I also served as the Spencer Auxiliary Coordinator for the Petitcodiac group for many years.

Besides my husband of 58 years, I am survived by our precious daughters, Shirley Ann Morrison and Carol Lynn Nauss (Kevin); three precious grandchildren, Courtney (Scott Hearn), Michael Morrison, Lydia Nauss; and our dear great-grandson Joe Hearn. All four of them have given Don and I much interest and pride in following them academically and their many sports endeavors through the years.

Besides my husband and family, I must say farewell to my faithful brother, Art (late Gerry) of Mississauga, ON; and to my younger sister, Irene Barrett (late Bernard) of Debert, NS; as well as wonderful nephews, nieces, and friends.

I was predeceased by sisters, Dot, Ruby, Phyllis, Elizabeth, Madeline; brother, Bud; and my parents.

A graveside service was held on Tuesday, November 10, at the Maplewood Cemetery, Petitcodiac, with Rev. David Woodworth officiating.

If desired, memorials to The Heart and Stroke Foundation, Canadian Cancer Society, or a charity of your choice would be appreciated.

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## OBITUARIES

**Ernie Hanley**  
1956 - 2020

Hanley, Ernest "Ernie" Francis, 64, died November 6, 2020 in Calgary, AB. Born in Pembroke, ON to the late John "Jack" & Jennie (Frost) Hanley.

Ernie grew up in Marysville and leaves behind life-long friends, "The Marysville Boys", Mike Kendrick, Mike Kehoe and Dana Poore. Ernie worked in the Alberta gas industry for over 30 years until his retirement last year.

Ernie is survived by his daughter Taylor Hanley (Saxon Butte) and his grandson Beau, Grimshaw, AB. His siblings Diane Hanley, Petitcodiac, NB, Harry (Maureen) Hanley, Campbell Settlement, NB, Dorothy (Bubs) Brown, Nashwaak Bridge, NB, nephews Richard Sellers, St. John's NL, Bob (Ginette Despres) Sellers, Colpitts Settlement, NB, great nephews DJ & Nick Sellers St. John's NL, Brandon (Sarah LeCanelier) Sellers, Dieppe, NB, also several cousins in NB and ON.

Our family would like to thank Ernie's extended Calgary family Dana & Sasha Munden and their girls Mika & Zoey for all their love and care over the years. Cremation has taken place and Ernie was returned to NB to be buried with his Mom & Dad at Sunnybank Cemetery in Fredericton, NB at a later date. Arrangements in care of The Salisbury Funeral Home (506-372-4800). If desired, memorials may be made to a charity of your choice.

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## OBITUARIES

**Walter Constantine**  
1954 - 2020

Walter Francis Constantine, 66, of Montecagle, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Monday, November 2, 2020. Born in Moncton, he was the son of Doris Constantine (nee Caissie) and the late Paul Constantine.

Walter was a retired heavy equipment operator. He enjoyed the outdoors, his ATV, fishing, and washer toss. He was a lifetime enthusiast of NASCAR and the entire sport, and was a former race car driver.

In addition to his mother, Doris, Walter is survived and sadly missed by his sons, Brody (Jodie) Constantine of Moncton, Lucas (Megan) Constantine of Calgary, Lonny (Natalie) Lutes; grandchildren, Greyson, Jesse, and Cassidy; mother of his two youngest children, Debbie Sebastien; sister, Diane Steeves (Denis) of Harewood; brothers, Edwin (Linda) of Salisbury, Ray (Pauline) of Cookstown, ON, Brian (Kathy) of Montecagle, and Eugene (Rose) of Salisbury; many nieces and nephews.

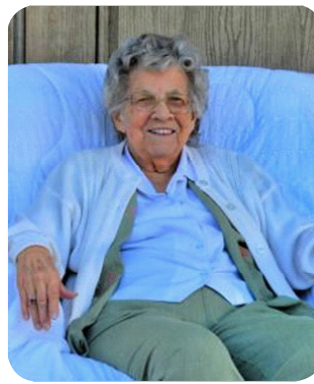
Besides his father, he was predeceased by his brother, Norman; brother-in-law, Terry Steeves; and niece, Tracey Steeves.

Visiting took place on Friday, November 6, from 2 - 4 and 6 - 8 pm at The Salisbury Funeral Home (372-4800). A private family service was held with Fr. Phil Mulligan officiating. Interment at Our Lady of Mercy Cemetery, Leaman Hill.

If desired, memorials to a charity of your choice would be appreciated.

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## OBITUARIES

**Beatrice Lamb-Brown**  
1921 - 2020

Beatrice Evelyn Lamb-Brown, 99, of Petitcodiac, passed away on Monday, October 26, 2020 at the Moncton Hospital. Born in River Glade, she was a daughter of the late Reid and Nettie (Alward) Saunders.

Beatrice was a member of the Saint Andrews Anglican Church, Saint Andrews Anglican Church Women, Petitcodiac Women's Institute, Petitcodiac Seniors Citizens, and Royal Canadian Legion Women's Auxiliary Branch #41. She was an avid bowler, and reader. She enjoyed knitting socks, mittens, and hats for her family, as well as donating many items to her church and her community.

Survived and sadly missed by her children, Mary (Lounsbury) Trites, Robert Lamb (Mary), Richard Lamb, and Beatrice Brown (James); 15 grandchildren; 31 great grandchildren; 28 great-great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews.

Predeceased by her first husband, Richard Lamb; second husband, James Brown; daughter, Linda Armstrong; great-grandson, Chad Thorne; two sisters, Enid MacDonald, and Emma Colpitts; brother, Reid Saunders; sons-in-law, Jack Lounsbury and Neil Trites; grandson-in-law, Robin Thorne.

Visiting was held on Wednesday, October 28, from 2 - 4 pm at The Salisbury Funeral Home (372-4800). A private family service will be held. Interment at River Glade Anglican Cemetery.

If desired, memorials to the Saint Andrews Anglican Church, or a charity of your choice would be appreciated.

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## MEMORIAL

## In Memory

Remembering a wonderful sister Linda (MacPhee) Morris who passed away December 22, 2014.

Loved dearly, remembered always  
Roger, Bonna, Rhonda, Scott and Their Families

## CHURCH SERVICES

Salisbury United Church  
76 Smith Street, Salisbury

Service at 10am  
All Welcome!

Havelock Baptist Church  
2046 Route 885  
Morning Worship at 11am  
**ALL WELCOME!**

**Petitcodiac Baptist Church**

- **Sunday Worship** 10:30 am. Health protocols observed. Nursery not available at this time

- **Sunday School** JAM @ 10:30 am Sundays. kids K - 5.

- **Nifty Knitters**, Wednesdays. 10 am.

- **Dec.13** @ 10:30 am the Petty Puppeteers present "The Light Came Down", a Christmas musical. Masks mandatory.

- **Christmas Eve Services** on December 24th @ 4:30 pm and 6:00 pm. Masks mandatory.

- Health protocols will be observed at all events and to check our website ([www.petitcodiacbaptist.ca](http://www.petitcodiacbaptist.ca)) to preregister for children/youth events or to call the office (756-2295) for more details."

If you would like to have your Church Services posted please email: [maritimemotorsports@gmail.com](mailto:maritimemotorsports@gmail.com) or phone: 756-2110.

## CHURCH SERVICES

Anglican Parish of  
Salisbury & Havelock  
Worship services are back!

We will be gathering at the usual times: at St. Andrew's in Petitcodiac at 9:00 am and at St. John's in Salisbury at 11:00 am. Masks, of course, are highly recommended (we have some at the church if you need one).  
**Everyone's Welcome to attend.**

Steeves Settlement Baptist Church,  
Independent  
250 Steeves Settlement Rd.  
Pastor Paul Fosmark  
Services every Sunday  
Sunday School for all ages - 9:45 am  
Morning Worship Service - 11:00 am  
Washroom facilities available  
All welcome!  
For more information call 534-2714

Centerpoint Wesleyan Church  
1988 Rte 885 Havelock

Morning Worship Service -  
Sunday 10:30am  
All Welcome!

Pastor Glen McVicar  
Kids Club - Tuesday 6:15pm  
Youth Group - Friday 6:30pm  
For more information call  
Aaron McVicar - 994-0200 or 544-8253

**A Song was Heard At Christmas**  
by Timothy Smith

A song was heard at Christmas  
To wake the midnight sky  
A saviours birth and peace on earth.  
And praise to God on high.

The angels sang at Christmas  
With all the hosts above.  
And still we sing the newborn King  
His glory and his love.



## Salisbury Legion

### Hours

Sunday and Monday - Closed  
Tuesday - Thursday: 5pm - 10pm  
Friday and Saturday: Noon - 10pm

### Christmas Hours

Closed December 24th - 28th  
Closed December 31st - January 4th



We have a Special guest arriving on Saturday, December 5th from 2pm - 3pm! The jolly guy in the red suit will be there with his helpers. It is going to be a drive thru. You will come in one driveway and out the other. Children 13 years and under will get a bag full of goodies and get to see Santa, there will be a limit of 100 gift bags, so be sure to arrive early. So get the little ones ready for a day to fill them full of excitement and laughter. See you all there!

### Friday Night Supper, December 11th

#### PLEASE CALL AHEAD FOR YOUR SUPPER!

Take Out Only! Free delivery in the Village. This will be the last supper for this year.

It will be a full Turkey Supper with all the fixins. Cost - Adults \$12, children 6-12 is \$6 and children 5 and under is free.

There is also going to be door prizes. When you come in to pick up your supper your name will go into a drum. At 6:30 we will draw names for door prizes and also will make the draw for the 55" TV. If you win you will be notified as to when to come and get your prize. Also, when you come to pick up your Turkey Supper (or with your delivery) you will be able to sign up for 2 dozen cookies or an apple crisp for \$10.00. They will be ready for pick up on the 17th.

### Time is running out!

We are still selling tickets on a 55" TV that was donated to us by Rob Fillmore of FHC to help us with our Raise the Roof Fundraiser. You can buy them during Business Hours, at the Farmers Market at the Legion Table and also at the Christmas Bazaar at the Legion Table. The draw is December 11th. Don't forget to get yours!

There is going to be a **Christmas Bazaar** on Sunday, December 13th from 9am - 3 pm. Local vendors with all different choices. Baking, homemade products, lots to choose from. Come out and check us out. You may find that Special gift for that hard to buy for person.

### Saturday December 19th! Starts at 2pm

Are you bored? Need to tap your toes and listen to some Christmas music! Come and join Lionel Melanson and Corinne Carroll for a Christmas sing along. Grab your friends and come out for an afternoon of fun and laughter. Hope to see you all there!

The Salisbury Legion would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Happy New Year!

This has been a trying year and we hope everyone is Staying Safe during this Pandemic . We hope that next year will be better and we can all get together again. Stay Safe

We would also like to say a Special "THANK YOU " to all who have supported us during this time. From ordering suppers, to buying masks, to helping us with fundraisers, donating and buying during the Poppy Campaign , Rob Fillmore, just to name a few. We could not of stayed open without your help. We so Appreciate you all.

**Merry Christmas from all of us to all of you**



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## What Steak Lovers Should Know About Plant-Based Meats

For instance, to achieve the colour and meatiness that blood gives to red meat, producers have found a way to grow heme iron in soy plants. This is the type of iron found in meat and an essential element of blood production. So, what about the health risks of this scientific replication? For the moment Blackstone says we don't know the answer.

We do know that beef-mimicking hamburgers are similar in calories and protein and lower in saturated fats. However, many meat alternatives are higher in sodium than regular meat. Higher sodium intake can lead to higher blood pressure, causing hypertension.

There is one major benefit to eating substitute meat. According to the Centers for Disease Control, one in six North Americans develops food poisoning every year from a variety of food products. Unlike regular meat, substitute meats are far less frequently the cause of E. coli or Salmonella infection. In addition, manufacturers do not have to add antibiotics to these products that can trigger superbug antibiotic resistance. Nor do these products contain hormones.

Negowetti says, "The key question is, can

substitute meat products be the tool to help people decrease their intake of real meat? Global red meat consumption is increasing, and factory farming of animals is known to be devastating to animal welfare and environmental sustainability. I am calling for a broader interpretation of 'healthy' to include planetary health."

Different studies and producers report that a typical meatless hamburger uses 75-99% less water and has about a 90% smaller carbon footprint compared to a regular burger. According to a Nielsen survey, 62% of North Americans say they would replace meat-based protein with plant-based protein.

Negowetti claims the bottom line is that people will buy alternative meat products if they are delicious and cheap. This would also benefit our planet.

What would Shakespeare say today? Possibly, "A substitute shines brightly as a King, even when a King pass



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### MEMBERSHIP FORM

The Maritime Motorsports Hall Of Fame Inc. (MMHF) was incorporated in June 2005. It is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and promotion of all Motor Sports in the Maritime Provinces. We need your support to enable the MMHF to continue its operation and to help contribute to its growth and we encourage you to become a member.

#### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

Membership Due January  
Cost \$20.00 per year/person  
Receive: Membership Number  
Membership Card  
Newsletter  
Voting rights  
Advance notification of special events  
FREE admittance to the Museum with your card

#### LIFE-TIME MEMBERSHIP

Cost \$300.00 per person  
Receive: Membership Number  
Membership Card  
MMHF Lapel pin & cap  
Newsletters  
Voting rights  
Advance notification of special events  
Free Admission to Museum

OR

Please return with cash, cheque or money order (payable to the Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame Inc.)

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# Salisbury Happenings

## Village of Salisbury News

### SEASONS GREETINGS!

The Mayor, Council, and staff of the Village of Salisbury wish you a joyous Holiday Season, and health and happiness in 2021. Stay safe!

### HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The office will be closed at noon on Thursday, December 24th and will reopen on Tuesday, December 29th at 8:30am for the Christmas holidays; and will close at noon on Thursday, December 31st for New Year's Eve and will reopen on the morning of January 4th following the New Year's Day holiday.

### 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.

### COVID-19/CORONAVIRUS

All Village of Salisbury departments continue to be open and operational during the COVID-19 pandemic; however, access is controlled by various means due to New Brunswick Public Health and WorksafeNB directives. To this end, due to limited space inside the Village Office and the requirement to have physical distancing, there can be only one person at the office counter at a time (or people, if they are in the same "bubble"), with others having to wait outside until they are called into the office. Because of this, the front door at the Village Office remains locked. Please ring the doorbell for entry and the door will be unlocked for you. Again, if there is a customer ahead of you, you may be asked to wait until that customer exits. It is not mandatory to make an appointment to come to the office; however, if you wish to make an appointment please phone 372-3230. Coronavirus-related updates to the public from the Village of Salisbury will continue to be made via the municipality's website ([www.salisburynb.ca](http://www.salisburynb.ca)) and the Village of Salisbury Facebook group page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/828648160647950/>).

### HAZARDOUS WASTE

Southeast ECO360's Mobile Eco-Depot will be in Salisbury for two days in early January - on Wednesday, January 13th and Thursday, January 14th from noon-8:00pm both days. They will be set up in the parking lot of the Salisbury Baptist Church at 3128 Main Street. For more information, visit them online at [www.eco360.ca](http://www.eco360.ca).

### WINTER PARKING

Just a reminder that for the purpose of snow-removal, no person shall stand or park a vehicle on any highway or street 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.

### BE 72-HOURS READY!

Winter weather has arrived, and it's important that all of us be prepared in the event of storms that result in power outages. In partnership with the New Brunswick Emergency Measures Organization, the Village of Salisbury urges its residents to be 72-hours ready; that is, be prepared to manage on our own for at least 72 hours while NB Power works to restore service. Have an emergency plan and a storm kit covering the needs of your family (including pets!). The Village of Salisbury diligently monitors weather conditions, keeping in close communication with NB EMO in preparation to respond in times of emergency. With the environment changing, it should be noted that storms are increasing in intensity, if not frequency, further underscoring the importance of being 72-hours ready!



## Happy Holidays



It's the most wonderful time of the year... basketball season.

On November 16th our teams received the green light to play games, as long as we remain in the yellow phase. While this year games will run a bit different, it is a step in the right direction.

As we prepare for the season, Salisbury Petitcodiac Minor Basketball Association and their players are running a fundraiser for your chance to win a \$1000 Visa Gift Card; all proceeds will go toward this year's program.

Please reach out to family of a player to purchase your ticket(s) or email [info@salisburybasketball.ca](mailto:info@salisburybasketball.ca) and we will gladly help you out.

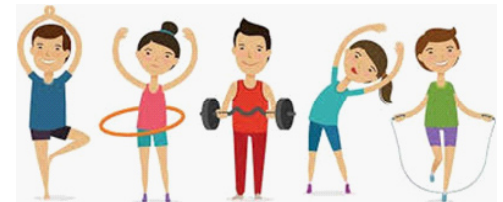
Tickets: 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10

Draw date: December 16, 2020

**\$1000  
Visa Gift  
Card**



Assistant Director: Donna Hunwicks-Hopper  
email: [parcs.leisure@salisburynb.ca](mailto:parcs.leisure@salisburynb.ca)  
Phone: 372-3280  
Follow our Facebook page for up-to-date information on events and activities.



### SALISBURY FITNESS

Monday/Wednesday/Friday at SBC gym 10-10:45

Monday & Friday full body work out, Wednesday-tone & flex

Membership fee-\$60 for 22 session pass (no drop ins due to covid regulations)

Class spaces need to be reserved (limit of 16 participants/class)

For more info contact Donna at 372-3280 or

email [donnahunwickshopper@salisburynb.ca](mailto:donnahunwickshopper@salisburynb.ca)

### SALISBURY PICKLEBALL 5 TIMES A WEEK

Monday & Wednesday & Friday 11-12:30

Monday evening 6:30-9:00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday 3-4:30 pm

All sessions are at SBC, players of all levels welcome, \$2 drop in fee

Google form is required for your first time, tracking sheet must be signed each time you attend a session

Call 372-3280 or email [donnahunwickshopper@salisburynb.ca](mailto:donnahunwickshopper@salisburynb.ca) for more info.



Keep active this winter. When the snow comes don't stay inside, stop by Salisbury Parks & Leisure and borrow snowshoes or cross-country skis. Don't forget the sliding hill at Highland Park and skating on the outdoor rink by JMA.





Salisbury Parks & Leisure will be having a gingerbread house decorating contest in December. Information will be posted on our Parks & Leisure Facebook page soon.

## Salisbury Christmas Bird Count

December 19, 2020

The Salisbury Naturalist Club will again be holding a 2020 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT (CBC) on DECEMBER 19th which falls within the count period of December 14'th to January 05/21. Individuals or teams are assigned areas to count and record species and numbers seen throughout the day in their predetermined designated area. The results are entered yearly into the "Audubon Christmas Bird Count" data base. By submitting our CBC bird count enables Audubon Researchers, Conservation Biologists and Wildlife Agencies study the long term health and population of birds.

Areas included in the count are Monteaule, Steeves Settlement, Killams Mills, Petitcodiac, The Glades, Middlesex, Colpitts Settlement, Coverdale Road (short distance), Salisbury, Upper Mt. Road, and everything in between.

It looks like Covid 19 will certainly be restricting the day's activities other than each team tabulating their numbers and forwarding them to our compiler Bill Winsor at the end of the day. For those that might be interested The Salisbury CBC has been taking place for a number of years. The lowest species count was 35 in 2017 and the highest was 41 in 2019. Counts really vary

depending on weather conditions. Open water greatly adds to the possibilities for ducks and gulls counts. An extra special bird was found near Petitcodiac on count day last year, a Northern Hawk Owl. Other notable species found in other years have been Snowy Owl, Rusty Blackbird, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Northern Shrike, Great Blue Heron (Standing on ice in a frozen pond) and the Cardinals are always a treat.

Anticipating this year's favorable weather conditions for count day, Dec. 19'th, you may see a slow moving vehicle on your road with those inside using binoculars peering into your yard. They are not spying on you they are checking your bird feeding area for birds or they may have just seen a bird fly into your trimmed hedge and are trying to identify it.

If possible, it sure would be appreciated if those of you with bird feeder stop them up with seed in hopes of attracting lots of visitors for the day's count. If you see a bird of interest please feel free to contact President Lois Budd at 372-4357.

**SEASONS' GREETINGS AND  
BE SAFE**

# Guardian

Feeling Better Starts Here

**Salisbury Pharmacy Ltd.**

3154 Main St., Salisbury, NB  
Phone: (506) 372-4760

In an effort to encourage social-distancing and a relaxed spacious shopping environment We will have a variety of **WEEK-LONG SPECIALS** throughout the month of December.

*Follow our facebook page for the weekly announcements with details*

Weekly draws in-store & a Ceramic Christmas Tree (value of \$119.99) as the **GRAND PRIZE** to be drawn on December 24th.



*Seasons Greetings*

### Store Hours

Monday - Friday : 9am to 6pm / Saturday: 9am to 4pm  
Sunday - 12 - 4pm



## Salisbury Lions Club



Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, Drive Thru (Take out)  
**Saturday, December 19 - 7am TO 10am**

### Breakfast Includes

Pancakes, Sausages, Maple Syrup, a sweet  
Coffee or Juice



**Cost \$8.00 per person**

Approach via Peter St. exit via Smith St.  
In Support of Lions Community Projects  
SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES WILL BE PRACTISED

## Salisbury Lions Club Christmas Tree Sale

The Lions will be selling Christmas Trees on Saturday, November 28th at the Lions Club on Peter Street.

Prices:

Regular Trees - \$40.00

Table top Trees - \$20.00

Wreaths - \$15.00

Watch Salisbury and Petitcodiac Facebook pages for times that the Club will be open for tree and wreath sales.



The Lions Thank all members of our communities for their ongoing support of our regular and special events fundraising activities. We hope everyone enjoys a wonderful Christmas season and all the very best in 2021.  
Take care and stay well>

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**decorating Bows**  
**\$1.50**



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**Gift Bags**



**Christmas**  
**Face Masks**  
**\$2.50**



**Waterbridge**  
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