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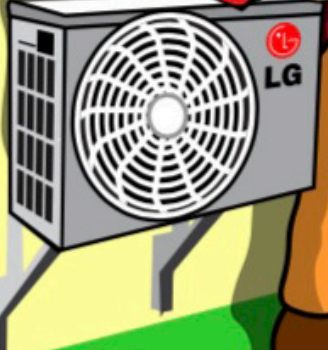


Members of Salisbury's volunteer fire department paid tribute to longtime leaders David Bannister and Wayne Kitchen at their annual Christmas Dinner held in December. Bannister, Fire Chief for 18 years, will step down from that role, but will remain an active member of Salisbury Fire Rescue and looks forward to marking 40 years with the department in 2023. Kitchen, the Deputy Chief in Salisbury, is retiring after 32 memorable years on the department.

The Village of Salisbury sincerely thanks both for their many years of dedicated service.

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From the Editor



I am sure we are all looking forward to a brand-new year. So many sad and disappointing things have happened to so many in 2021. The first event that we have planned is the Side-by-Side draw, tickets will go on sale in January, you can pick your tickets up at the office.

We, here at the Maritime Motorsports Hall Of Fame, are making plans for the 2022 year.

The gala event that was to take place November 13, at the Rodds Hotel & Resorts, Charlottetown, PEI, due to Covid, the 2021 induction did not take place. Praying that everyone has a prosperous and healthy 2022.

From your editor in sunny Florida
Winona



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- Local News & Views Monthly Bulletin is published once a month by the Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame Inc.
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 - It is also a venue for business to advertise their products and services each month.
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The Pantry is run mostly by volunteers, so if you have a little time and would like to get involved with our project, please feel free to reach out.

Our winter hours are:

Thurs - 10 - 5pm

Fri - 10 - 5pm

Sat - 10 - 2pm

We would love to hear your feedback. Please don't hesitate to give us a review on facebook, an email or a call. We are always open to new ideas and local partnerships. Hope everyone has a great year and hope to see you soon at The Pantry!

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	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
J a n u a r y	2 -Church Services -Sunday School JAM	3 Pilates -Air Cadets	4 -A.K.A Dance Studio	5 -Pilates -A.K.A Dance Studio	6 - COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic @ Legion -A.K.A Dance Studio -Legion Branch Meeting	7 -Chase the Ace @ Legion	1 New Year's Day 8
	9 -Church Services -Sunday School JAM	10 -Pilates -Air Cadets -Foot Care @ Legion	11 -A.K.A Dance Studio -Women's Institute -Discovery Kids - Youth Group	12 -Pilates -A.K.A Dance Studio -Village Council - KD Wednesday @ Baptist Church -Legion Noon Meal	13 -A.K.A Dance Studio	14 -Chase the Ace @ Legion	
	16 -Church Services -Sunday School JAM	17 -Pilates -Air Cadets	18 -A.K.A Dance Studio -Discovery Kids -ATV Club - Youth Group	19 -Pilates -A.K.A Dance Studio - KD Wednesday @ Baptist Church -Legion Noon Meal	20 - COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic @ Legion -A.K.A Dance Studio -Petitcodiac Sportsman Club	21 -Chase the Ace @ Legion	22
	23 -Church Services -Sunday School JAM	24 -Pilates -Air Cadets	25 -A.K.A Dance Studio -Discovery Kids - Youth Group	26 -Pilates -A.K.A Dance Studio -Legion Noon Meal -Village Council	27 -A.K.A Dance Studio -Codiac Classics	28 -Chase the Ace @ Legion	29
	30 -Church Services -Sunday School JAM	31 -Pilates -Air Cadets	<u>NOTICE: GIVEN COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT ORGANIZATIONS FOR POSSIBLE CHANGES</u>				
			War Museum Tours by Appointment. Please call 756.7461 or Cathy at 756-2068 for more info. Chairlift facility available.		Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame OPEN: Tuesday - Friday 9:30am - 4:30pm		

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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 .

Church Services

-Petitcodiac Baptist - Morning Worship at 10:30 am.

-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 @ 7 pm.

Discovery Kids

A fun program for children in grades k-5 on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 - 7:30 pm at Baptist Church. Start Jan. 11.

Kiwanis

Call Dan Pollock 756-1084 for more information.

Legion - 18 Kay St, Petitcodiac. 756-3383

- **Thurs., Jan. 6 and Jan. 20** - There will be a Public Health Vaccine Clinic held at the Petitcodiac Legion from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. This is all the information we have at the time of this posting. Please go on line at www.gnb.ca/bookavaccine or call 1.833.437.1424

- **Thurs., Jan. 6** - Legion general meeting at 8 p.m. Annual election of officers Feb. 3, 2022.

- **Fridays, Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28** - Chase the Ace. Tickets now \$5 each, sold 6:30 to 8 pm. Draw at 8:15 p.m. 50/50 draw. Tickets will be available during the week at the Legion bar during operating hours , Needs Convenience Store and Jean Coutu Drug Store. If your ticket is drawn and you are not present, you will be called. Come meet your friends and enjoy live music. .

- **Mon., Jan. 10** - Coleman's Therapeutic Foot care, Jessica Melanson, LPN; Advanced Foot care Technician; call for an appointment 381.5422. Please note: All of the clients have to be double vaccinated to enter the Legion.

- Legion Noon Meals. \$12.00.

- Jan. 12 - Turkey Pot Pie

- Jan. 19 - Roast Beef

- Jan. 26 - Cod Fish

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)**OPEN HOURS:**

The library is now open from Tues. - Sat.

-Tues: 10 am - 1 pm / 2- 5 pm

-Wed: 10 am - 1 pm / 2 - 5 pm

-Thu: 12 - 4 pm / 5 - 7 pm

-Fri: 10 am - 1 pm / 2 - 5 pm

-Sat: 10 am - 1 pm / 2- 5 pm

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

- Proof of vaccination is required to enter the library

Petitcodiac Baptist Church

- Sunday morning service 10:30 am.

- Nursery now available

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

- KD Lunch: Senior High students can enjoy a drop in free hot lunch on Wednesdays at noon. Start Jan. 12.
- Discovery Kids (grades k-5, 6:30-7:30)
- Youth Group (grades 6-12, 7:45- 9)

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

Petty Trailblazers ATV Club

-Meets 3rd Tuesday @ 7pm at the Club House.

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: Jan. 12 @ noon & Jan. 26 @ 7:00 pm



Practice Public Speaking Visit Toastmasters

On January 4th Sussex Toastmasters Club will hold our first meeting of the new year. We encourage anyone interested in seeing what Toastmasters is all about to visit our diverse club.

The Toastmasters Pathways program provides you with a framework to craft a series of speeches. Each speech project in the program builds on the last and challenges you to something new, and in our club we offer mentors to help you along your chosen Pathway.

Toastmasters provides enough structure to be comfortable and learn, and enough room for creativity to make every meeting a fun and interesting experience.

Meetings will continue to be held every Tuesday via Zoom, contact us on Facebook or by email and we will send you the link to join the meeting.

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.: Engaging programs for youth grades 6-12 on Tuesday evenings from 7:45 - 9 pm at Baptist Church. Start Jan. 11.

COVID Vaccine Clinics at Legion
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Village Council News

Council is very pleased to be able to announce that the tax rate in the village of petitcodiac has been decreased by one cent to 1.2794. The Villages general operating budget total for 2022 is \$2,237,562.

At the Petitcodiac Kiwanis Christmas gathering it was my pleasure to award Charlie Howatt a "Certificate of Merit" on behalf of the Village Of Petitcodiac. Kiwanian Charlie Howatt was recognized for his 68 years of service to Kiwanis, the Village Of Petitcodiac and the surrounding area.



Left to right: Dan Pollock and Charlie Howatt

Council is pleased to announce the village has accepted the Waste Collection tender from Fero for a 3 year term at a total cost of \$220,038.

The village has agreed to rent the arena for two Flyball Competitions later this year. This is a sport that involves teams of highly trained dogs racing to complete different tasks. More details will follow as we get closer to the events.

Councillor Murphy (recreation) and Councillor Saunders (Works department) have created a winter walking circuit through the village. The circuit will begin at the Arena, down Corey Avenue, across the bridge and up the hill to Church Street, across to Spring Street, down to Main Street past the fire hall, down River Road and back to the arena. This is a distance of approximately 2.8 km depending on who's vehicle you use. The Village will be applying extra salt and sand to this circuit as needed in hopes of keeping it useable for the winter months.

The wastewater sewer operating budget for 2022 is \$254,920 with the annual rate remaining at \$320.

Dog tags are available at the village office for \$15 and must be purchased for each and every dog that resides in the village.

Winter parking is now in effect, any vehicle left unattended on village streets overnight will be towed away at the owner's expense. This allows for safe and timely snow removal.

Just a reminder New Brunswick winter storms often cause power outages. In partnership with New Brunswick EMO we encourage all residents to be prepared to manage on their own for 72 hours. Please have an emergency plan and a storm kit covering the needs of your family and pets.

For those following Local Governance Reform more information can be found at www.gnb.ca

On behalf of the Council and Staff of the Village Petitcodiac I wish everyone all the best in 2022.

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From Dan Pollock Mayor of the Village of Petitcodiac

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Ingredients are:

1 medium butternut squash, peeled and cubed

1 medium onion, chopped

2-4 cloves of garlic, chopped (can use already minced garlic)

3 Tbsp of oil or butter

A few pinches of paprika (to taste; smoked paprika is great)

Pepper (to taste)

1/3 cup of sour cream or 1 can of coconut milk (the milk gives the best flavour)

1-2 bay leaves

Vegetable stock (enough to cover, too much will make your soup watery)

Method: In the oil or butter, sauté onion. Add squash, garlic, and pepper, and continue to sauté. Do not over sauté as the squash will continue to cook when you add the stock, etc. Add paprika, stock and bay leaves. Cook until the squash is soft (approx. 15-20 min.). When done, remove the bay leaves. Add the sour cream or coconut milk. Blend (any kitchen blender will work) to creamy consistency. Adjust to taste by adding salt, or pepper, or paprika.

ENJOY!!

Havelock RCL #86
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Our Facebook page is now Havelock NB RCL Br.86 veterans, families and community

Happy New Year everybody.

2nd Saturday of each month - January 8th BREAKFAST! Breakfast consists of your choice of bacon, sausage, 2 eggs with toast, pancakes, home fries, juice, tea or coffee from 7:30 to 10am. Adults \$10 and children under 10 only \$5. Winner of the free breakfast is Morton Mills

We will be following COVID rules. Take out and local deliveries available.

2nd Monday of each month - General meeting

January 10th at 8 pm. Executive meeting at 7pm. Hoping we will be able to hold our elections.

Tuesday nights - Crib at 8pm

Wednesday morning - The play group from the Kings County Family Resource center

Wednesday night - House league darts

Membership - The 2022 memberships are now available. If you would like to renew your membership or become a new member, now is the time and 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 online at legion.ca/member, by mailing payment to the Havelock Legion or by calling Raymond at 756-0556.



Dear readers

Another year behind us and a new one beginning. The past was full of challenges and so will the new year.

Many organizations had to face challenges because of the pandemic. The Elgin Eco association has weathered it fairly well.

Mainly because we cater to outdoor activities. This will continue in 2023.

We are so happy to offer a skating rink for everybody to enjoy. As I am writing this today, Milton Goggin just flooded the rink, but before that could be done, it was scraped of.

Please be aware that this enjoyable winter pastime would not be possible without people and volunteers like Milton and many others.



There was a great crew

Laying the tarp, there is also a three sided shack to change into your skates. We want your winter outdoor experience to be great.

Follow Covid rules as laid out by government.

We do not know when our next meeting will be held due to Covid.

We can assure you that we always thinking on improving the park and our other venues.

Happy New Year!!!!



COME ON OUT AND JOIN THE PETITCODIAC KIWANIS WE NEED YOUR HELP

The Petittcodiac Kiwanis received their Charter in 1948 and have been a successful Club for the past 73 years. During that time there have been hundreds of Members who each individually have contributed to the success of the Club.

The Club raises money through auctions, trivia nights, Arena canteen, breakfasts, donations and other opportunities as they present themselves.

Some of the things that the Club has supported: Minor hockey, soccer, basketball;

Westmorland County Fair;

Support People of Today (SPOT);

Scholarships;

Jordan Memorial Lifecare Centre;

People in need.

Please consider joining our Club as each person brings new ideas, new experiences that make the Club more vibrant and successful. The Club provides an opportunity to socialize as well and the meetings normally include an evening meal. The opportunity to network is always a bonus as you meet different people from the greater Petittcodiac Valley Area.

Call Danny Pollock - 756-0020 or Leonard Dunfield - 756-2666/434-2233. Give one of them a call and find out when you can come and attend a Club Meeting.



Petitcodiac Area Garden Club

Happy New Year! On December 21, we experienced the shortest day of the year, with only 8 hours and 42 minutes of daylight. The great news about that, is that we are now on the path to longer days as we steam forward to Spring! As you are reading this, we have already gained 5 minutes of daylight - perhaps you haven't noticed, however, during January we will gain another 57 minutes and we will all appreciate the extra daylight.

Many of us received Poinsettias over the holidays and managed to keep them looking beautiful throughout Christmas. Now that we are packing up all of the trimming, what are we to do with our Poinsettia? Perhaps you simply toss yours, knowing that next year there will be plenty of brightly colored ones to choose from. But, with the long days of winter and no outdoor gardens to tend to, you may want to pay your poinsettia some special attention and enjoy it year-round. Here are some tips:

- Poinsettias are tropical plants and require as much indirect sunlight as you can provide them. If you have a spot near a south facing window, they will enjoy the view and the sun.

- To continue blooming, your plant will need daytime temperatures between 18-21 C (65-70F). During the night they prefer it a bit cooler, but never below 15C (60F) to avoid leaf drop. Leaf drop can also be caused by leaves touching a cold window or being too wet or too

dry.

- Throughout the winter, only water when the top of the soil is dry. Water thoroughly until water is draining from the bottom. Watering in the sink allows it to drain nicely or be sure to discard any water that builds up in the saucer. For some this may be weekly, however, if your air is dry during the winter, be sure to check every few days, as they



do not like to stay dry for very long.

Watch for more information on Poinsettia care in April, when we will share how to see your Poinsettia through the Spring and Summer. In the meantime, try your hand at keeping your plant until then.

In other news, the New Horizon Community Innovation Grant submissions have been awarded and we are just waiting on final confirmation regarding our submission. We look forward to sharing all of the exciting details of the project in February! Until then, enjoy the extra light in each day and stay in touch with us on Facebook at Petitcodiac and Area Garden Club.

Yours in Gardening!



Satisfaction

I was cleaning out my office files for R. R. Rural Rides as I typed up the minutes of our final meeting held on December 6, 2021. Looking at the files gave me a chance to reminisce. It feels a bit like retirement did even though this one took less than the 43 years that I spent in my career position! Although, "Rural Rides" is officially closed as of the end of December 2021, services will continue to be offered through Urban/Rural Rides. I think we should be pleased with what we accomplished. I am satisfied and will explain why I had some specific points to consider for myself.

I discovered that I even have the notes from our first conceptual meeting with Joanna Brown from the Community

Inclusion Network on August 27 of 2013. Bob Lamb, representing Salisbury village council was instrumental in setting that meeting in motion. Rural Rides was incorporated and received their letters patent dated January 3, 2014. I also see that in our 2014 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), signed by me as president of Rural Rides and by Joanna in October of 2014, there is reference to "- - - produce a report to help assist other groups in establishing similar organizations - - -". That was a planned objective and although the word "template" is not used it was implied. In addition, our MOU for 2015-16 and

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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 10

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

Ring in the New Year with Your Inner Mountaineer

It's not what we were hoping for at this time of year. The doom and gloom of Omicron has many people feeling down. But casting your gaze upwards might be just the right move. For a New Year's Resolution, this might be a good time to channel your inner mountaineer.

Christmas and New Years should be the season for celebration, not hibernation. Families should be together, not torn apart by differing views on vaccination. Charitable giving should be the theme, not clamouring for rapid test kits. Yet so it goes. Even among those getting out for a would-be joyous wintertime walk, you can see, in the narrow space between their toques and their masks, the melancholy in their eyes.

So, what's the relevance of mountaineering in these circumstances?

The attributes shared by people who climb high mountains are just what's needed to fight back against the oppressive weight of pandemic fatigue.

Chase Tucker, founder of Base Camp Training, describes the mountaineering mind set as, "Unwavering self belief. Ability to visualize success in detail. Ability to accept and deal with fear. Ability to manage doubt. Bulletproof positivity." He acknowledges risk management skills, but this comes at the end of his list.

There are, undoubtedly, health benefits of climbing uphill. The most obvious are improvements to physical fitness, especially cardiovascular health. The aerobic exercise of climbing reduces body fat, lowering the risk of heart disease. Since climbing, especially with a backpack, is a weight-bearing exercise, it helps maintain bone density. Climbers have strong muscles in the hips and legs, resulting in better balance.

Most exercises done for 20 minutes or longer can help lower the risk of developing chronic diseases such as hypertension, type 2 diabetes, stroke, arthritis, and even some types of cancer. Think of exercises that make you feel like you are climbing mountains as a

natural antidote to chronic stress too.

There is a full-body exercise called mountain climbers. To do it, from a plank position on the floor supporting your body with your feet and hands, you perform it by taking alternate steps forward to the chest, each time returning to the plank position. It's a killer, speeding up the heart rate and working all the muscles of the body. If you have ever tried it, you'll know why climbers are in such tremendous physical shape.

You might want to skip directly to a more manageable, mostly mental, exercise. But are there health benefits to merely thinking about mountains, and not actually climbing them?

The surprising answer is, yes. Mountaineering involves concentration. The climber's steel resolve is a mental exercise, not a physical one. Focus on clearing the mind of festering worries has been shown to build confidence and self-esteem. Adherence to a regular routine of concentration exercises can alleviate the symptoms of some mental health problems.

Chase Tucker describes a technique to train your brain for the attribute of positivity using a bracelet. "When you catch yourself thinking negatively, stop take a breath, tell yourself that you can solve the situation with a positive approach and it will all work out fine. Then, swap the bracelet to the other wrist."

He suggests recording how many times per day you swap wrists. The conscious effort required to stop, reflect, move the bracelet, and try to focus again only on positive thinking involves building commitment to the objective.

Who knows what it will take to break out of the entrenched pandemic mind set while the virus runs its course. But positive mental resolve is a good start for 2022.

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THE PUPPY ON THE ICE

Young Master George was going ice-skating.

"You stay at home, Skippy," he told his little puppy.

"Arf!" barked Skippy. He did not like to be left at home.

When George started out, Skippy followed him.

Skippy was careful to stay quite a distance behind, because he knew he would be sent back home if Master George saw him.

A friend of George joined him as they neared the pond.

"The ice looks slick," said George.

"Smooth as glass!" exclaimed Jimmy, his friend.

The boys put their ice skates on. Skippy watched them from behind a tree.

The boys glided out on the ice.

"That looks easy to do," thought Skippy.

He thought it would be a good time to surprise George by running out to him.

Poor Skippy! He ran to the ice. His paws landed on the slippery ice and SWOOOOOSH! He skidded half way across the pond.

Skippy tried to run. His feet slipped in all directions.

He could not run forward and he could not run backward.

He tried again and again.

"Arf! Arf!" he cried as loudly as he could.

Master George and Jimmy heard him. George skated over, swooped him up, And took him to the edge of the pond.

"Go home, Skippy!" ordered George.

Skippy was only too glad to go. He had his fill of the skating pond.

Shedding Light on Houseplants



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environment."

Here are our top tips for ensuring your cherished plant companions wellbeing through the dark days of winter:

- Light is the big one during this short-day time of year. Placing your tropicals in south-facing, unobstructed windows is ideal but there is also nothing wrong with artificial light. Cheng advises that many agricultural-grade grow lights are likely overkill, "most of the tropicals people are growing as houseplants have a lower light demand than the high-yielding vegetable crops those lights are built for. If you have a regular white LED bulb, your plants will get enough spectrum at enough intensity to survive". Bear in mind this supplemental LED lighting is lower intensity than the sun, which can be compensated for with longer exposure - up to 12 hours a day won't hurt, and with the efficiency of LED lights there shouldn't be too much cause for concern on your hydro bill.

- Moisture, less. The biggest cause for houseplant failure is too much love in

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Satisfaction

signed again by myself and Joanna in April of 2015, does in fact use the term "template". Further, I know that the group in Sussex and others and now the folks in Fredericton are working closely with our manager, Kelly, using her experience and our experience to establish organizations of their own. That is using our template!

We started R. R. Rural Rides as a small organization giving a few rides per week and now we have an organization providing thousands per year. We would be driving more if it were not for Covid 19. However, even in the face of Covid, we were able to provide critical rides for medical purposes and for food deliveries.

During our evolution, we had some great help from ESIC and would not exist without them. However meeting the requirements imposed by ESIC created some challenges as well. They wanted amalgamation of fragmented groups and although that made sense, they imposed the name Westmorland Albert Transpo on us. No one liked that name and it did not accurately reflect what we do. That was nearly the death of the whole system. We were also facing financial issues to the point where our sister organization, Tele-Drive, announced that they had folded. It was given a reprieve with funds and personal assistance from Rural Rides. We survived that, and in hindsight, it may have been a good thing since it did force us to complete and improve the amalgamation through the formation of the new umbrella organization. The new executive included the Volunteer Centre and consequently, we officially took on Urban areas. The new Board was established, and we compromised by taking a major part of the Rural Rides name to become Urban/Rural

Rides and we accepted the logo developed by Tele-Drive. The new organization is now working in close cooperation with the Regional Service Commission and new services, including Wheelchair accessible rides, are under consideration. Some of the services recommended in the provincial report titled "From Surfaces to Services" are being implemented! Who knows; at some point the service may extend to more days, more times and more clients such as the working poor as the report suggested? Municipal reform is coming soon and that could be a great opportunity for more implementation.

Consequently, without looking further, I am now satisfied that we, have fulfilled the obligation and commitment made to create a model. I feel relieved that the goal has been achieved. I thank the board members past and present, the staff, past and present for all the contributions to fulfill it. Some of us are on the Board of the new organization "Urban/Rural Rides" - "Transport Urbain/Rural", but we too will be replaced sooner or later and that normally leads to progress. Volunteers are critical to our service both for drivers and for general direction and organization. I encourage you to continue to provide support in any way that you can. I think that volunteerism is critical to survival of our communities. I am satisfied that the original objectives of R. R. Rural Rides have been achieved and I am looking forward to seeing what will be accomplished under the new amalgamated group of Urban/Rural Rides. <http://urbanruralrides.ca>

Thank you all.
Ross Alexander

From the Desk of Your MLA

Ross Wetmore, Gagetown - Petitcodiac

As we put one year in the rear-view mirror and look ahead to the new one, we are on familiar road. There is no more beautiful place on earth to celebrate Christmas and the holidays than here at home in New Brunswick. Every season gives us reason to be thankful and hopeful. Even now, as they stand bare of leaves, our New Brunswick maple trees continue to remind us of their beauty in their sweet maplelicious syrup and sugar we enjoy so much.

Congratulations are in order for the people of our maple syrup industry. It is through their hard work that New Brunswick is now the third largest maple producer in the world with production of over three million kilograms of maple syrup annually.

December 17th was National Maple Day and my colleague Richard Ames saluted the day with a quote from the old Roger Miller song Dang Me. (How old? The song won a Grammy in 1964.)

Roses are red and violets are purple
Sugar is sweet and so is maple surple

As 2021 becomes 2022 it seems a good time to review what happened in our legislature during the last session and what we are looking to achieve in 2022. We've started major reform initiatives in Health Care and Local Governance.

We've made amendments to Acts on Nursing Homes and Residential Tenancies, and an Act Respecting Family Income Security. These are legislative changes that will better protect some of our most vulnerable citizens. Next year the minimum wage will increase by \$2 per hour to hit \$13.75 by October 2022.

Work will continue on local governance reform, including transition work, which includes new and revised local government boundaries, the creation of rural districts, and preparing for upcoming local government and rural district special elections. As local governance reform proceeds, the first two years of the five-year health plan will work on 9 specific items targeted for achievement.

As I mentioned earlier, much of the beauty of our province is found in wintertime. Winter driving conditions can change quickly. Please make sure you and your vehicle are prepared and have an auto-emergency kit. Check the forecast before heading out and of course, never drive under the influence.

Happy New Year to you and yours,

Comedy at Large

by Laurie Blanchard Salisbury, NB

A few weeks ago, someone sent me an e-mail cartoon that convinced me I could have fun with it, being a play on words. A few days later I had my chance to put my plan in play. A fella stopped by to have a brief chat as he sat in his SUV and I stood outside with both of us wearing masks of course, we engaged in some small talk. A few moments later, he looks at his watch and says...Well I must go do the rest of my running around. I said to him, nice of you to stop in but before you go, I have something to show you. He asks, so what have you got? Hang on I said, I'll be right back. I went into one of my storage barns, took out my 7 ft aluminum step ladder and brought it up to his SUV. He looks at the ladder then at me and says ...what is this all about? Keeping a straight face, I replied.... well, this is my step ladder! I never got to know my real ladder! He lets out a loud groan and comments --I gotta stop coming here! Bye now !

Late comedienne Phyllis Diller once said ...I was born at home on newspapers. I still have stories on my butt. However, the print is now much larger !

49 % of Americans polled choose toilet paper over food if they were marooned on a tiny island out at sea. I'm thinking....if food is non existent, toilet tissue should not be a major priority!

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“You” Matter

by Gloria Scribner

I sit with a cup of tea in my hand as the kitchen window pane filters the fleeting rays of early morning sun. The day is young, the baking's done “en masse”, and gifts are wrapped, cat's been fed, and old Duke lies on the verandah, contented with a full tummy. Fires are crackling - memories come calling.

In a few short days the new year will be welcomed with age-old anticipation around most of the world. Bells will ring, people will sing “Auld Lang Syne” and tears will fall.

While the new year is ushered in with the timely slogan “Happy New Year”, I can't help but wonder at its message. Most folk are haunted by the passing, not just of a calender year, but pieces of their heart in the forms of loved ones long remembered. Oh it's great to reminisce over a punch bowl at a party where “grogg” is embibed to embellish the soul with merriment, but no fancy hairdo, sparkling apparel or diamond earrings can atone for the emptiness of arms and the overflowing rush of memories of old faces. I hold my cup of tea today and say a silent prayer for all my neighbours, friends, and those who think no one understands. I move my cold tea aside to let a few tears onto my lap. I “do” understand; and I feel the touch of a sunbeam light on my shoulder. Someone else is telling me “He” understands as well.

So to all of you who muse on the so-called “happiness” of another year I want you to know - “You're not alone”; To the daughter or son who's lost a mom or dad or grandparent - “you're not alone”; To the mom or dad whose baby just didn't make it - “Someone does understand”; To the misunderstood men

and women whose orientaton has driven them out of the closet, only to be swept under the rug - “Someone cares”; To the politicians who try to please everyone and end up being cursed by all in their path - “You're not the first, and you won't be the last, to endure the blisters of those uncomfortable shoes”; To the residents in care homes who never dreamed in the long ago that it would come to this - “You are not alone”; To the teachers, nurses, and unsung heroes, beaten down by criticism and despair - “Don't give up, you are not forgotten”; To the unchurched and confused - “You are why the child came 2000 years ago. You are loved so much”; To the homeless and the addicts - “You are never far from God's heart. You matter”; To the minorities struggling to rise above the years of ‘You don't matter’, no matter the language, colour, religion, or financial status - “You matter”. And God in His tenderness, weeps, pounds His fist, and sends sunbeams, rainbows, and most importantly, a new year filled with not just wishes, but hope and love.

To all those wanderers, searching, stumbling over memories, uncertain futures, and regrets, remember the Father is dogging your footsteps, even when you've opted to take the long way home. Last year was a shadow. Let 2022 be the year we all step into the light. Life is so much more worthwhile. Let's live it joyfully, because that is one right we all have, because our “Father” said so! And He's a King! We all matter! Happy New Year.

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8	5	2	9	7	1	6	4	3

Petitcodiac Kiwanis and Legion Turkey Dinner for Seniors



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Thank you to Spot, Foodland, Honey and Spice Bakery, and many individuals for their donations and support. We trust that everyone enjoyed their meal as much as we did preparing it. Have a very Merry Christmas and all the best in 2022.



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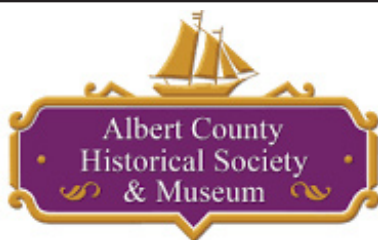
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The Albert County Historical Society is pleased to announce the 60th Anniversary of the Albert County Museum taking place in 2022. The Museum, located in Hopewell Cape, NB, was opened to the public in 1962 on the site of the historic 1845 "Shiretown" of Albert County, the once-bustling municipality capital.

The Museum's Anniversary will be an exciting time for celebration in the community! There will be something for everyone to enjoy during the "60 Years of History" program during the May to October operating season. Plans are underway to highlight each of the six decades since the opening of the Museum, with a variety of entertaining events, heritage talks, historical drama performances and concerts.

"The Albert County Museum came into existence because a group of Albert County citizens knew the importance of preserving the history and artefacts of past generations", expressed Dawne McLean, President of the Albert County Historical Society. "Without the Museum, valuable information of our past would have been erased....never to be appreciated by future generations." Throughout 2022, the amazing history of the area will be shared with in-person events and through digital means including the ACM website, social media and special videos. A kick-off event will take place during the Victoria Day Weekend season opening of the Museum, 60 years after the Official Grand Opening on May 19, 1962, where the first guests arrived and signed the guest book which remains in our collection.

The program of activities and events in celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the Museum will be taking place in the Court House, Community Hall, County Gaol (jail), Exhibition Hall, and on the 6 acres of landscaped grounds. Programming will be for history lovers of all ages and where possible will be free of charge, available at a nominal fee, or included with paid admission to the Museum.

New exhibits will feature a Lieutenant Governor Abner Reid McClellan Exhibit, and a refurbished Prime Minister RB Bennett Exhibit. An educational Heritage Activity Booklet will be created to engage children and elementary students in the 60th Anniversary of the Museum with fun heritage facts and activities, stories, pictures to colour and riddles to solve! These will be available free of charge or by donation to families with young children and students visiting during the season.

The Albert County Museum is owned and operated by the Albert County Historical Society Inc., a federally

recognized non-profit charitable organization. We appreciate the ongoing support from community members, volunteers and donors. ACHS is funded in part by the Government of Canada and the Province of New Brunswick, with community support from Friends of Fundy (Fundy Guild), Albert County Tourism Association, AC Chamber of Commerce and Connecting Albert County. Learn more by calling 506-734-2003, visit our website: www.albertcountymuseum.com, or email us at: info@albertcountymuseum.com

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CHINSE TURKEY BAKE

Combine and mix well

2 cups of cooked, diced turkey

1 can cream of mushroom soup

1 small can pineapple tid-bits with juice

1 Tablespoon soy sauce

1 cup sliced celery

2 tablespoons chopped celery

Fold in

1 cup canned chow mein noodles

Put in an 8x8 baking dish

Sprinkle with remaining noodles from the can

Bake at 350F. for 50 minutes or until hot.

Serve with rice and soy sauce.



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Shedding Light on Houseplants

the form of watering. Waterlogged potting soil will lead to root rot. If your plants are looking yellow or black and wilted, check to see if the soil is too wet by pushing your finger into the soil about 3 cm deep. Remove the dead foliage and repot into fresh, dry soil if necessary.

- Moisture, more. Many of the tropical plants we enjoy in our home are native to humid, rainforest like environments - basically the opposite of our dry Canadian homes during winter. Orchids, Majesty Palm, begonias, and Boston fern are some which will benefit from a daily misting with tepid water in a fine spray bottle, generally when the soil starts to appear dry. Keep an eye out for brown or dry leaf tips. Important note: succulents, fiddle leaf fig, and spider plants are among those which do not benefit from misting and can end up with the symptoms of overwatering when misted. The easiest way to think about whether to mist your houseplants

is to consider where they came from: those native to the Mediterranean and Africa typically enjoy drier conditions than the lush tropical plants hailing from the rainforests of Southeast Asia and South America.

- New Year Diet Program. Like many of us, the new year is a good time for indoor plants to cut back their food intake. Pay close attention - if there is new growth, continue fertilizing at a reduced rate. Most common houseplants slow down in the winter, so you can hold off fertilizing completely until early spring when you notice growth picking up again. In extreme cases, fertilizing in winter can turn soils salty and burn roots, however most often it is just a waste - the expensive fertilizer will end up flowing right through the soil.

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*"Life as we know it has
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Nancy Van Ginkel (Plume)
Aug. 6, 1965 - Jan. 13, 2018

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Unseen, unheard, but always near,
so loved, so missed, so very dear.

Love you forever
Nancy's Family



In Loving memory of by son Ricky Dean who left us so suddenly January 4, 2019. Its not the tears you shed at the time when a loved one has to part , it is all the tears of the after years that tells of a broken heart.

There is a face that's always before me. A grin I will never forget, to me you were someone special, someone set apart.

Your memory will last forever dear within my heart.

Always Loved and never forgotten
Mom

OBITUARIES

K. Bradley McPhee
1966 - 2021



K. Bradley McPhee, 55, of Havelock, passed away suddenly at his home on Sunday, December 19, 2021. Born in Moncton, he was the son of Kenneth McPhee and the late Sandra McPhee (Bishop, 2014).

Bradley was a gentle soul with sparkling eyes and a loving grin. He loved music and playing his ukulele. He was a jack of all trades and worked on Grand Manan Island as a carpenters helper and painter. He was a former member of the Salisbury Cadets, 580 Squad. Due to his long time health issues, Bradley was not able to take part in as many social activities and work endeavors as he would have so loved to do.

In addition to his father Kenneth (Simone), Bradley is survived and sadly missed by his sisters, Cassandra Parisee (Ted) and Kimberley McPhee; nephews Jordan and Andrew Parisee, and Cody McPhee; as well as many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Besides his mother, Bradley was predeceased by his brother, Andrew McPhee, and his favorite uncle J.R. McPhee.

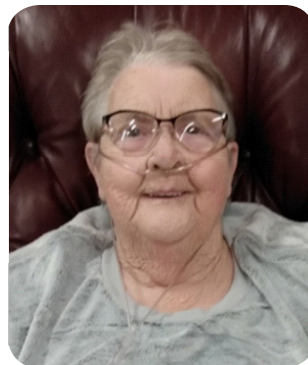
There will be no services at this time. The family will gather to celebrate Bradley and lay him to rest at the Pine Hill Cemetery, Salisbury, at a later date. Arrangements are in care of The Salisbury Funeral Home (506-372-4800).

If desired, memorials to a local charity would be appreciated.

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Gail Hicks
1946 - 2021



Gail Crystal Hicks, 75, of Salisbury, passed away at the Moncton Hospital on Friday, December 17, 2021. Born in Wheaton Settlement, she was the daughter of the late Medley and Emma (Constantine) Wheaton.

Gail cherished her family more than anything. She enjoyed helping raise her nieces and nephews, and was a devoted mother to her own two children. Gail loved shopping, and the many dogs she cared for over the years.

Survived and sadly missed by her daughter, Valerie Hicks; son, Reginald "Scott" Hicks (Dianne); sisters, Gloria McWilliam, and Garda Crossman (Gordon); brother, Gerald Wheaton; brother-in-law, George Corey; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Predeceased by her husband, Reginald Hicks; sister, Jocelyn Corey; brothers, Girvan and Gurney Wheaton; and brother-in-law, David McWilliam.

The family wishes to thank Jason Wilson and all his staff at The Silver Fox Care Home for the compassionate care Gail received, always going above and beyond to make Gail feel like family.

Interment will be at the Pine Hill Cemetery, Salisbury, at a later date. Arrangements in care of The Salisbury Funeral Home (372-4800). If desired, in lieu of flowers, memorials to the Moncton S.P.C.A. would be appreciated.

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Adelaide Gaudet
1932 - 2021



Adelaide Louise Gaudet (Addie), 89, of Petitcodiac passed away Thursday, December 2, 2021 at the Jordan Lifecare Center. Born in Mapleton, she was a daughter of the late Percy and Maude (Steeves) Crandall. A retired School Teacher, Addie was a member of the Petitcodiac Baptist Church and the Missionary Society, The Petitcodiac Seniors Group and enjoyed bowling and time spent with her family.

Survived by her daughter Henrietta Ward (late James); sons Harry (Kathy) Wheaton, Larry and Michael Wheaton; brothers LeRoy (Joy), Gordon (Florence) and Richard Crandall; ten grandchildren; and several great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Predeceased by her husband Edward; daughter Judith (Larry) Mills; son John; sisters Kathleen Duffy, Dorothy Crandall, Laura Gragg; brothers Harold and Henry Crandall.

Due to the COVID restrictions a private family service was held from Armstrongs Funeral Chapel. Interment at Maplewood Cemetery.

If desired memorials to a local food bank in Addie's memory would be appreciated by the family.

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Marilyn McCordic
1944 - 2021



Marilyn Rita McCordic, 77, of Killams Mills, passed away peacefully with family by her side on Monday, December 13, 2021 at the Moncton Hospital after a long courageous battle with cancer. She grew up in Sussex and was the daughter of the late George and Helen (Berry) Perkins.

Marilyn loved her family and friends and always put them first. She also enjoyed, gardening, playing cribbage, was a member of T.O.P.S, and especially enjoyed meeting with The Sunshine Sisters every month.

Survived and sadly missed by her children, Bradley Ryder, Stephen Ryder (Karen) and Lloyd Arnold McCordic (Ashley); step-children, Patricia, Elizabeth, and Connie; siblings, Margaret, Dianne, and Geraldine; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Marilyn was predeceased by her husband, Lloyd McCordic and brother, John Perkins.

The family wishes to extend their sincere gratitude to Dr. Harb, Dr. Landry, and the staff of The Moncton Hospital, Dr. Rubin Oncology Centre for the care and support Marilyn received.

Graveside Service was held on Friday, December 17, 2021 at 1 pm at Steeves Settlement Cemetery with Pastor Paul Leger officiating. Arrangements in the care of The Salisbury Funeral Home (372-4800). If desired, memorials to a charity of your choice would be appreciated.

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Robert "Bob" Prosser
1931 - 2021



Robert "Bob" Nelson Prosser, 90, of Salisbury passed away at his home with his family at his side and went to his eternal home in heaven on Sunday December 12, 2021. Born in Prosser Brook, he was pre-deceased by his parents Mary (Power, Prosser) Colpitts,

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father Nelson Robert Prosser, step-father, Vibert Colpitts, step-sister Annie Colpitts (whom he grew up with).

Bob is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Betty (Steeves) Prosser; children Bonnie (Craig) Carter, Danny (Janice) Prosser, Jamie (Alison) Prosser; grandchildren Rebecca (Dennis) Carter-Chand, Elizabeth (Chris) Ricci, Stephen (Monica) Carter, Shawna (Adam) Collins, Mackenzie Prosser, Melissa Prosser, Richard Prosser. He greatly enjoyed his seven great-grandchildren and eight nieces and nephews. Several step-cousins also were special to him. He is also survived by brother-in-law Roger (Judy) Steeves, sister-in-law Faye (Stephen) Onuluk, step-sister Evie Danahy. He was pre-deceased by his brother-in-law Douglas (Myrna) Steeves, step-sisters Francis, Viola, Gladys, Jessie, step-brother Ernie.

After the death of his father when he was a child, Bob worked at many jobs in NB before moving to Ontario as a young man. He worked for 10 years at the St. Lawrence Starch Plant and learned several trades while there. He met his wife at a Billy Graham meeting in Toronto in 1955. When he and Betty moved back to NB, he worked for 28 years as maintenance supervisor at Domtar Packaging in Moncton.

After retiring from Domtar Bob continued to work at carpentry and fine wood-working and built his own home and much of the furniture in it. He was a man of many skills and all-round "fix it" man.

He was a gentle man who quietly and faithfully loved his family and his Saviour. He was an active, faithful member of Salisbury Baptist Church and served on several committees. He also loved outdoor activities like fishing, hunting, camping, and exploring the countryside. He knew most of the local birds, and wild flowers by name. He loved reading, old hymns of his faith, especially The Gaithers, and Time to Sing and enjoyed listening to sermons on Faith to Live By and David Jeremiah.

Many thanks to friends, neighbours and church family who have given support in the past few months and to extra-mural nurses for their compassionate care.

The private (due to COVID restrictions) family Celebration of Bob's Life was held at The Salisbury Funeral Home (506-372-4800) and was officiated by son-in-law, The Rev. Dr. Craig A. Carter. For those who wish to attend the service virtually, a web-link to livestream the service on Wednesday, December 15 at 2:30 pm was posted on the funeral home website. Interment in Pine Hill Cemetery, Salisbury.

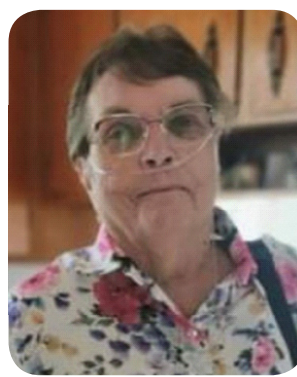
Memorials may be made to Salisbury Baptist Church.

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Patricia Muirhead
1941 - 2021



Patricia Grace Muirhead (Michaud), 80, of Anagance passed away Saturday, December 11, 2021 at her home.

Born in South Hampton, NB on August 14, 1941, she was the daughter of the late Patrick and Mary (McHatten) Michaud. Patricia was a homemaker who loved to bake Christmas sugar cookies, watching hummingbirds and she loved her cats and nature.

She is survived and sadly missed by her daughters Mary Linton (Keith), Plaster Rock, Deborah Bernard (Scott Heaysman), River Glade and Judy MacLeod (Scott), Cornhill; sons James Hamilton (Catherine), Anagance and Jeffery Hamilton (Jolene Stilwell), Petitcodiac; brother Buddy Michaud, Woodstock; homecare worker, Loretta Crossman, who went above and beyond; grandchildren Dianna (Jeff), Melissa (Wayne), Keith R (Julia), Shawn (Janelle), Kira (Nathan), Keisha (Pat), Kayla (Tom), Amanda (Thomas), Megan (Thomas), Crystal (Calab), Billy, and Carla (Cody); twenty-six great grandchildren; a very special friend and several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her sister Rose Brown; brothers William, Frankie and Walter Michaud. Interment will be at Kirk Cemetery in North Hampton.

By personal request there was no visiting or service. Arrangements were in the care of the Salisbury Funeral Home (372-4800).

If desired, donations in memory of Patricia to the Moncton SPCA would be appreciated by the family.

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Those we love
don't go away,
they walk beside
us everyday. Unseen,
unheard, but always near,
so loved, so missed
so very dear.

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Marjorie Henry
1943 - 2021



Marjorie Hazel Henry, 78, of Salisbury passed away Tuesday, November 30 at the Moncton Hospital.

Born in Salisbury, she was the daughter of the late Clyde and Almeta (Linkletter) Jones. Marjorie was a Personal Support Worker at Taylors Special Care Home until her retirement. She enjoyed many things including baking, bingo, shopping, knitting and working in her flower beds.

She is survived and sadly missed by her daughter Mavis Nicholson (Robert); grandchildren Jody (Jody), Andrew (Amy), Michelle and Aaron; great grandchildren Leah, Jessie, Claire and Carter; daughter-in-law Cathy Morgan; brothers Lloyd Jones (Jean), Ivan Jones and Danny Jones (Susan); sisters Edna Dorman and Barb Brown (late Warren); sisters-in-law Myra Seely and Olive Taylor and several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her husband Dean; son Stephen; brothers Herb and Charlie Jones; sisters-in-law Alta and Alma Mesheau.

There was a Celebration of Life for Marjorie at the Salisbury Funeral Home, 3350 Route 106 (372-4800) Sunday, December 5 at 3 pm with Pastor Lloyd O'Blenes officiating. Proof of vaccinations, identification and masks were mandatory. Interment at Fair Haven Memorial Gardens.

If so desired, memorials to a local food bank would be appreciated by the family.

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A picture of you I carry in my heart
I close my eyes to see it
when the world gets dark.
A memory of you I carry in my soul
I wrap it close around me
when the nights get cold.
If you ask how I am, I'd say just fine
But the truth is
if you could read my mind
Not a day goes by
that I don't think of you..



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Heather Gogan
1959 - 2021



Heather Ann Florence Gogan, 62, of Salisbury, passed away unexpectedly at her home on Monday, November 29, 2021. Born in Moncton, she was the daughter of the late Leonard and Florence (MacNeil) Gogan. Survived by her mother, Theresa Gogan; brothers, Barry Gogan and James Leadbetter (Gayle); sister, Sheila Breau (Yvon); niece, Natascha Gaynes and nephew, Justin Gaynes; nephew, Matthew Leadbetter and great-niece, Nevaeh Gaynes who Heather loved as her own children. She will also be dearly missed by her uncles, who she was especially close with, Sterling and Lawrence Trites.

Heather was the most giving and loving person who would give to anyone before ever thinking of herself. She had a great smile and a kind word for everyone she met, and the best circle of friends a girl could ever want. She was very involved in the Salisbury Baptist Church, and enjoyed working, especially with the youth, there.

Family and Friends were invited to a Memorial Service at The Salisbury Baptist Church on Saturday, December 11, 2021 at 11 am with Rev. Peter Sherwood officiating. Interment in Pine Hill Cemetery at a later date.

If desired, memorials to the Salisbury Baptist Church Building Fund or a charity of your choice would be appreciated.

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Nevin Wood
1968 - 2021



Nevin Lloyd Wood, 52, of Wheaton Settlement passed away while in Toronto, ON November 26, 2021.

Born in Moncton, he was a son of Stanley and Elizabeth (Betty) (Knox) Wood. A professional trucker for over 35 years, he was a devoted family man who believed you should work hard and play hard. He recently completed, with the help of his brother and friends a lifelong dream of building his own truck garage to service his equipment. Many fond memories were made out on the trails and their Newfoundland trip but above all else time spent with family was most important. He loved spending his weekends camping, biking and boating. Nevin leaves behind his loving wife of 23 years, Tina. Tina and Nevin built a beautiful life together with their three children, Rick, Cody and Raelene. Nevin's kids were his pride and joy and growing up, the house was always chaotic with love, laughter and family. To Nevin, family was everything, and he shared a close relationship with all of his sisters, brother, nieces and nephews. Nevin never knew a stranger and would always make you feel welcomed. Nevin's home is a bastion of love and his passing leaves a hole that will never be filled. Survived and sadly missed by his parents Stanley and Betty of Chipman, his loving wife and best friend Tina; children Rick (Stephanie), Cody (Jenna) and Raelene; cherished granddaughter Macie Rae; a brother Paul (Lorrie); sisters Janet Fulton (Brian), Twyla LeBlanc (Jean), Nancy Barton (Scott) and Melissa Wood, his extended family, and his many friends.

Family and friends were invited to a Celebration of Life at the Salisbury Funeral Home, 3350 Rte 106, Salisbury (372-4800) on Saturday, December 4 from 1 to 4 p.m. Interment at the Wheaton Settlement Cemetery at a later date.

Proof of double vaccinations, identification and face masks are required to attend.

If desired, in memory of Nevin, donations to a local food bank would be appreciated by the family.

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William Cruickshank
1923 - 2021



It is with sadness but appreciation for a life well lived that the family of William Cruickshank announce his passing at High Crest Nursing Home, Springhill, NS on November 29, 2021. Known to his friends and family as Bill, he was born in Alford, Scotland on June 2, 1923, to the late Thomas and Mary Ann (O'Brien) Cruickshank. Their family immigrated to Canada when he was four. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

Bill was predeceased by his parents, his first wife Della (Alward) Cruickshank (1997), daughter Bonnie Scott (1980), sisters Louise Gregg, Charlotte Linfield and Christina Hicks; brothers James and John.

He is survived by his second wife, Sally Cruickshank, daughters Heather (Steve) Bradley, MaryEllen (Michael) Taylor, Susan (Jeff) Guptill, son Peter (Kim) Cruickshank; step daughters Mary (Wally) Chaulk, Joan (Bruce) Conrod, Cindy Paul, Kathy (Chris) Smith, Patti (Carl) MacDonald, several grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and sister in law June Cruickshank.

Bill served in the Canadian Armed Forces in Italy and Sicily during World War II and like many others did not want to discuss his war experiences upon his return. He lived most of his life in Havelock and worked at the Canada Cement Plant until his retirement. He was a long standing member of the Havelock Wesleyan Church (now Centerpoint Wesleyan) and spent many hours helping build the present building. It was one of many of his life time accomplishments.

Our Dad was a faithful husband, father and friend. He would always talk about his faith and the church, the weather and gas prices. A lover of all animals, he loved music, playing table games, Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy. His face would always light up when he had visits from family and friends.

Special thanks to the staff and nurses at High Crest Nursing Home veterans wing for their care, kindness and compassion to our Dad especially this past week.

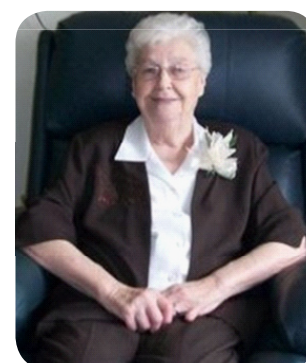
A family Graveside Service was held on Saturday, December 4, 2021 at 2 pm in Centerpoint Wesleyan Cemetery, Havelock, with Rev. Glen McVicar officiating. Arrangements are in care of The Salisbury Funeral Home, (506-372-4800).

For those who wish, in lieu of flowers, remembrances in Bill's memory may be made to Havelock Centerpoint Wesleyan Church.

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Ruth Jones
1930 - 2021



Ruth Louise Jones, 91, of the Jordan LifeCare Centre and formerly of Grangeville, Petitcodiac and Salisbury passed away Sunday, November 28, 2021 at her residence.

Born in Plaster Rock, she was the daughter of the late Victor and Sarah (Armstrong) Brown. Ruth was a homemaker and a member of the St. James United Church in Petitcodiac and attended Grangeville Baptist Church. Ruth is survived and missed by her children Nancy MacArthur (late Everett) of Grangeville, Leslie (Tina) of Berry Mills, Edward (Shelley) of Salisbury and Sandra (Michael Weston) of River Glade; eight grandchildren; four great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her husband Donald (2011). Ruth was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Visiting was Thursday, December 2 from 6 to 8 pm at Salisbury Funeral Home (372-4800). There was a private family service with Dr. Leo Gallant officiating. Interment at Grangeville Baptist Cemetery at a later date.

If desired, memorials to The Canadian Cancer Society or Grangeville Baptist Cemetery, 627 Grangeville Road, Harcourt, NB E4T 2T5.

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Karl Stewart
1967 - 2021



Karl Raymond Stewart, 54, of Salisbury, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Friday, November 19, 2021. Born in Moncton, he was a son of the late Lorne Edward and Joyce Muriel (Sears) Stewart. Karl and his twin brother Kelly were inseparable to say the least. Kelly was Karl's best friend, buddy, helper, and sidekick for 54 years. Together they worked at various places over the years, including a bus garage in River Glade, planting trees, Trigil crushing plant, NB Power did an amazing job restoring a



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Victorian Home on Alma Street, Moncton, with no experience whatsoever. They also did building maintenance at the Salisbury and Petitcodiac legion for a combined 25 years, and at the scales in River Glade for 12 years.

Karl was a self-taught backyard mechanic who could work on anything and everything, starting from bicycles at a very early age, to cars, skidoos, dirt bikes, and more. There wasn't much he couldn't fix. Karl cared for his family and loved helping just about anyone, friends included. He had a generous heart like his father and brother.

Survived and sadly missed by his twin brother, Kelly Stewart of Salisbury; sister, Dianne Stewart of Moncton; nieces and nephews, Nicholas Stewart (Aimee Keith) of Coverdale, Bryan Stewart, Aaron Stewart, Holly Stewart (Mathieu), Vanessa Stewart Jenkins and Stephen Jr. all of Moncton; great nieces and nephews, Madison, Sarah, Mason and Kayden; aunts and uncles, Frances Haley (Gerard), Dorothy Steeves (Carl), Joan Throop (Roger), Bobby Sears (Margi), and Raymond Sears (Corrinne); as well as many dear cousins.

Predeceased by his parents; sister, Christina Stewart; brother Stephen Stewart; grandparents, Raymond and Hattie May (Estabrooks) Sears; nephew, Eric Stewart (2005); aunt, Jessie Maude Cormier (Sears); and uncle, Charles Stewart (Helen).

Rest at the Salisbury Funeral Home, 3350 Route 106 (372-4800) from where visiting was held on Monday, November 29, 2021 from 2 pm until time of Funeral Service at 3 pm with Pastor Paul Leger officiating. Interment in Pine Hill Cemetery.

Living memorials in Karl's memory to help with the cost of the cemetery monument would be appreciated.

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Kathleen Bannister 1925 - 2021



From the banks of her beloved Pollett River at the Jordan LifeCare Centre, The Glades, NB to the "Far Side Banks of Jordan", Kathleen Bannister, 96, formerly of Elgin, NB passed away on Saturday, November 27, 2021.

Born on May 12, 1925, on Gowland Mountain, NB, she was the daughter of the late Nathan and Minnie (Marshall) Harrison.

Married for almost 64 years to the late Hilyard Bannister (2013), Kathleen was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother.

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A homemaker, we remember Mom's delicious meals, especially the chocolate cakes made weekly for dad!

Kathleen was a faithful member of Elgin Baptist Church, a life member of the WMS, and a former member of the Elgin Women's Institute.

Kathleen is survived and missed by her daughter Myrna (Kenneth) Martin of Petitcodiac and her son Stephen (Debbie) Bannister of Elgin; grandchildren Kenda Martin, Nicholas (Melissa) Martin, Jarrette (Sarah Jane) Bannister, Justin (Lisa) Bannister, Christy (Scott) Hoyt, Kelly Terris, and Shauna Terris; great-granddaughters, Charlotte, Olivia, and Bridgette; sisters-in-law Marion Harrison and Helen (late Robert) Chandler; a special cousin, Alma Steeves, as well as many cousins, nieces, and nephews. The last surviving member of her family, Kathleen was predeceased by brothers Alfred (Margaret), and Edwin (Edna); sisters Ella (Russell) Nowlan, Mildred (Cecil) Colpitts, Amy (Austin) Colpitts, and Myra (Clarence) Shaffer; step-father George Babcock, and infant half-sister Edith.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, a private family service was held. Arrangements are in the care of Salisbury Funeral Home (372-4800). Interment at the Elgin Cemetery.

Special thanks to Dr. Rick Morton and the staff of the Jordan LifeCare Centre for the wonderful care given to Mother over the years.

If desired, donations to the Elgin Baptist Church or Jordan LifeCare Centre would be appreciated by the family.

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Perry Bannister 1962 - 2021



Perry Bannister, 59, of Colpitts Settlement, passed away at his home on Saturday, November 20, 2021. Born in Moncton, he was the son of the late Russell and Ethel (Mason) Bannister.

Perry worked most of his life at Waddy and Colpitts Farm until his retirement. He spent several years on the Salisbury Volunteer Fire Department, retiring as Captain in 2014. Through the years he loved hunting, fishing, darts, anything in the great outdoors. Nothing brought Perry more happiness than a good joke or seeing his granddaughters. There was no one more loyal or quick to lend a hand.

Perry will forever live on in the hearts of his loving wife of 41 years,

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Maureen (Weir); their children, Heidi Cunningham (Derek) and John-Ross Bannister all of Colpitts Settlement; precious granddaughters, Victoria and Veronica Cunningham; siblings Ruthie Leaman (Russell), David Bannister (Helen), Leonard Bannister, Coreen Clark (Doug), and Kellie Hodgins (John); sisters-in-law, Ardis Noiles (Andy), Julia MacCallum, Gwennie Joyce (Paul); along with several nieces, nephews, and so many friends and extended family; including his great-nephew Jordan who he had a special relationship with and his buddies, Keith, Kevin, and Dave - you kept him young.

In addition to his parents, Perry was predeceased by his sisters, Deborah Garber, Helen Bishop (Orris); brother, Russell "Sonny" Bannister; sister-in-law, Lynda Bannister (Lenny); and brothers-in-law, Charles Murphy and Floyd MacCallum (Julia).

Friends and family were invited to a Celebration of Perry's Life at 47 Bannister Rd, Colpitts Settlement, on Saturday, November 27, 2021 from 2 - 6 pm. Covid restrictions apply. Interment will be held in Hillside Cemetery at a later date. Arrangements are in care of The Salisbury Funeral Home (372-4800).

If desired memorials to the Salisbury Volunteer Fire Department would be appreciated.

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CHURCH SERVICES

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

Petitcodiac Baptist Church

- Sunday morning service 10:30 am.
- Nursery now available
- Sunday School JAM @ 10:30 am Sundays. kids K - 5.
- KD Lunch: IT'S BACK!! Senior High students can enjoy a drop in free hot lunch on Wednesdays at noon.
- Discovery Kids (grades k-5, 6:30-7:30)
- Youth Group (grades 6-12, 7:45- 9)

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

ALL events except for Sunday Morning Worship, S.S. JAM and Discovery Kids will require proof of vaccination.

Salisbury United Church
76 Smith Street, Salisbury

Service at 10am
All Welcome!

CHURCH SERVICES

Anglican Parish of
Salisbury & Havelock
Please check for updates

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.

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

-Petitcodiac Baptist - Morning Worship at 10:30 am.

-Petitcodiac Mennonite - Worship Service 11:00 am.

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

If you have a Church Service you would like to add or change please email the maritimemotorsports@gmail.com or phone 756-2110. They are FREE of charge.

Hope by Gloria Scribner

Tell me an old old story
Sing me and old old song
But Lord when you're spreading your glory
Remember the winters were long

So bring in the year with a promise
And brush the old tears from my smile
Toss them back into December
And linger with me for awhile

White-out my trials of memory
That bid me no welcome "adieu"
But gather the happiest moments
And let me start over with You

Waltz me across an old meadow
You've covered in moonlight and frost
And let me forget every heartache
Keep dancing whatever the cost

Into a new January
With nothing to torture my mind
And sing me that old old story
With just one more mountain to climb



Salisbury Happenings

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

From the Mayor, Council and staff of the Village of Salisbury, all the best to you and your loved ones in 2022!

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Chief and Duputy Chief honoured by Salisbury Fire Rescue



(Photo credit: Ron Ward Photography)

From left to right: Chief Bannister, Assistant Deputy Chief Doc O'Brien, and Deputy Chief Kitchen.



(Photo credit: Ron Ward Photography)

From left to right: Chief Bannister with Mayor of Salisbury, Rob Campbell.



(Photo credit: Ron Ward Photography)

From left to right: Chief Bannister with his wife, Helen Bannister.



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From left to right: Deputy Chief Kitchen with Mayor of Salisbury, Rob Campbell

COVID-19 - VILLAGE DEPARTMENTS OPEN, BUT MASKS REQUIRED AND ACCESS RESTRICTED

All Village of Salisbury municipal departments remain open for business.

However, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic in New Brunswick, access restrictions and physical distancing requirements have been reinstated within municipal buildings.

Also, as per direction from NB Public Health, visitors at all municipal departments including the main Village Office are once again mandated to wear a facemask indoors.

As for attendance at gatherings or meetings held by the Village of Salisbury or its municipal departments, guests must be prepared to provide proof of vaccination in order to attend these meetings.

It must be noted that the Village of Salisbury COVID-19 Operational Plan is subject to change should the Provincial government announce any further changes to its coronavirus recovery plan status.

NO OVERNIGHT STREET-SIDE PARKING DURING THE WINTER (SALISBURY BY-LAW NO. 23)

For the purpose of snow removal, no person shall stand or park a vehicle on any highway within the Village of Salisbury between the hours of 1:00 am and 7:00 am 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!

CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

Residents who wish to drop-off their Christmas tree can do so at the following site:

Village of Salisbury Wastewater Treatment Facility, 47 Government Road (in designated area).

Tree bags, tinsel, ornaments, nails, tree skirts, string, stands, etc., must be removed before disposal.

Christmas wreaths will NOT be accepted.

HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF / MOBILE ECO-DEPOT

Southeast ECO360's Mobile Eco-Depot will be in Salisbury for two days this month - on Wednesday, January 19th and Thursday, January 20th 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.

2022 VILLAGE OF SALISBURY DOG TAGS

Your 2022 Village of Salisbury Dog Tags must be purchased by the end of March to avoid paying a late fee (a \$15.00 penalty will be added to the regular registration fee for tags not bought before April 1st).

Registration fees are:

\$10.00 for spayed or neutered dogs (this fee increases to \$25 on April 1st (late fee)); or

\$30.00 if not spayed or neutered (this fee increases to \$45 on April 1st (late fee)).



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

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

In order to buy a dog tag you must show an official receipt from a licensed veterinarian hospital with the breed, colour and name of dog showing on receipt, as well as the veterinarian

hospital tag number.

***** NO ONE WILL BE ISSUED A DOG TAG WITHOUT THE OFFICIAL RECEIPT. *****

2022 VILLAGE OF SALISBURY SEWER BILLS

Village of Salisbury sewer bills will be mailed out this month to residents living within the serviceable boundary for municipal sewer service.

The sewer rate for 2022 in the Village of Salisbury is \$325.00 per unit.

This is the first increase in sewer rates in the Village in seven years.

Interest working out to 2% per month will be added to all overdue sewer accounts beginning on March 2nd.

The interest will be calculated from the date of billing in January.

FROM THE VILLAGE OF SALISBURY DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND WELLNESS...

Adult Fitness Classes

Are you someone over the age of 50 and looking to start being more active? Well, this opportunity just may be for you!



KinFit50 is run by a kinesiologist from the greater Moncton area who enjoys helping adults over the age of 50 be active, while doing exercises such as cardio, dance, weight training and more!

All fitness levels are encouraged to participate.

When: Classes will be each Friday morning at 9:15am!

Where: Salisbury Baptist Church

If you are interested in learning more about this, please contact the Department of Recreation and Wellness for more details! You can reach us at (506) 372-3280 or jarrettcrossman@salisburynb.ca.

Spaces are limited, so if you are interested, please let us know as soon as possible!

All participants will be required to show proof of full vaccination against COVID-19 as well as a piece of ID.

Salisbury Pickleball

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays - 11:00am-12:30pm

Monday evenings - 6:00pm-9:00 pm

Tuesdays and Thursdays - 2:00pm-4:30pm

All sessions are at Salisbury Baptist Church

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

<https://forms.gle/5uoUMYCGAa5AhaQ97>

Call 372-3280 or email recreationandwellness@salisburynb.ca for more info.





Salisbury Lions Club

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

Drive Thru (Take out)

Saturday, January 15 - 7am TO 10am

Breakfast Includes

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

Cost \$8.00 per person

In Support of Lions Community Projects

SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES WILL BE PRACTISED AS REQUIRED

Debit and credit now accepted



The Salisbury Lions thank you for supporting our drive through breakfast . See you in the New Year. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Salisbury Legion

Salisbury Legion Hours
Friday and Saturday

Opens at 4pm - closes - depends on foot traffic.

We follow Covid Rules. Mandatory Masks and to enter the bar you must show proof of double vaccinated! Follow us on Face Book for our updates.

Friday Night Suppers are done now until April. Follow our Facebook page and we will keep you updated on any changes.

The Salisbury Legion donated \$580.00 to Helping Hands to help with the Christmas boxes. In the picture is (left to right) Legion President - Susan Dryden and Executive Member Colin Allen. So glad we could help out.



Salisbury Farmers and Artisans Market

Saturday mornings 8 - 12, at the Salisbury
Legion 3317 Main Street



Will be back in April 2022

We would also like to say **THANK YOU** to all the people who have supported us during this difficult time. Your support has not gone unnoticed. We definitely appreciate it. We look forward to when we can all get t again. We want to wish you all a Happy New Year. See you all in 2022! Stay Safe

The Salisbury Lions donates to Local Food Bank



Salisbury Lions has donated \$ 4000 to the local food bank. Presenting the cheque is Lion Don Purdy to food bank volunteer Tammy Constantine.

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