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LOCAL NEWS & VIEWS

Promoting Local Business & People in
Our Surrounding Communities.

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Honoured for their Service to our Communities

We are proud to announce two members of our community, Charlene McCully, and Angela Stief Lea have been honoured with the King Charles III Coronation Medal for Service.



Charlene McCully President of Royal Canadian Legion Branch #41, Petitcodiac NB was honoured for service to the Royal Canadian Legion and her community she is pictured above receiving her medal from Rob Moore MP, Fundy Royal.



Angela Stief Lea was given her honours posthumously.

Read more about Angela on page 17

Petitcodiac Regional Middle School LED Program

Middle School students from Petitcodiac Regional School have been busy exploring a new program called LED (Learn, Explore, Do). This program is comprised of a variety of activities that convey a sense of action and growth, focusing on empowering young people to engage and make a difference.

Activities have been selected from the three categories of wellness, learning, and community with each category offering four activities to choose from. Some of these activities are Outdoor Pursuits, Culinary, Senior's Group, Puppeteering, Lego, Puzzles, Younger Years, and Helping Hands. This will provide opportunities for students to explore areas of personal interest, discover new talents, and realize their impact on both them and our community.

Pictures are of students visiting SPOT, Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame Museum, and Fawcett's Rest Home.



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Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame Inc.



Giant Cash Draw

Live Draw: April 26, 2025, 6:00pm at the
Petitcodiac Valley Golf Club

Dinner tickets available \$25/plate (only 100 will be sold!)

Grand Prize - \$10,000

2nd Prize - \$4,000

3rd Prize - \$2,000

4th Prize - \$1,000

5th Prize to 10th - \$500 cash

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From the Editor



Oh my! The March winds did blow, but at least there were some warm days as well.

Now that spring is here the month of April is going to be busy. Here at the Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame we are starting off the month with our regular monthly meeting on Tuesday the 1st, which as always is followed by lunch. Members and potential members are welcome to attend.

Our Annual Business Meeting is set for Sunday, April 13th at 1:00pm. We are looking forward to seeing as many people as possible. There will also be food at this meeting, and remember your membership must be paid up to vote.

April 26th is our Giant Cash Draw, there is still time to purchase your tickets by contacting the office at 506-756-2110. Ticket price is 1 for \$100, or 3 for \$200. The winner will receive \$10 000, and 2nd through 10th place will win between \$4000 and \$500. The draw will be made live at the Petitcodiac Valley Golf Club, where we will share a celebratory meal, meal tickets are \$25.

The extension on our Hall of Fame building has come a long way, thanks to the carpenters, electricians, and all others involved. We will be looking for more volunteers to help with the care of the building, so if this is something you would like to do contact the office.

The Hall of Fame Banquet Room is also available to rent for meetings, celebrations, and educational services, we also have a large modern kitchen.

Just a note: Do you want to buy Canadian, then you want to look for the following labels: "Local" (produced and sold in the same province or within 50km of the originating province or territory), "Product of Canada" (produced and processed in Canada), "Made in Canada" (Last processed in Canada but could include domestic or imported ingredients).

Wishing everyone a Happy Easter, if you're at the Radical Speed Sport Show in April be sure to stop in at our booth to say hello!

From 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 at the Hall of Fame, as well as what is coming up within 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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HUNW0002115@NBSS.NBED.NB.CA



PETITCODIAC KIWANIS NEWS

On March 21-23, 2025, we held our annual Customer Appreciation Days at the Kiwanis Arena canteen. Specials included poutines \$6, hamburger or cheeseburger \$4, frings or onion rings \$4, fries \$3, hot dogs 2/\$3 and breakfast sandwich \$3. Thank you to everyone who stops at our Arena canteen throughout the year. Your ongoing support goes back to your community.

As hockey season comes to an end, our canteen will still be open! Upcoming events include:

-April 5: Petitcodiac Figure Skating Club's Ice Show in the afternoon and evening.

-April 26-27: Fly Dogs

-May to mid-June: Ball Hockey

So you can still grab all your canteen favourites!

Our canteen offers everything from hamburgers, hot dogs, fries, onion rings, poutines, chips, chocolate bars, pop and more. Please keep in mind our Arena canteen hours coincide with hockey games, tournaments, most special arena events and volunteer availability. Spring is just around the corner, so keep an eye out for our outdoor bbqs at local events such as car shows, fair, etc. Off the ice and just around the corner...

On April 15, we will be hosting local farmers at our annual Farmer's Night. We will be recognizing all that our farmers provide for us with a dinner and guest speaker. Any farmers interested in joining us are asked to respond before April 8th, by reaching out to a Kiwanis member, through our Facebook page or contacting Len at (506)434-2233.

Friday, May 2 is our Trivia Night. It's an evening of trivia and entertainment. First place takes home \$1200, with 2nd taking \$300 and 3rd place winning \$150. There's also a consolation prize of \$150. Door prizes and pizza break included. Taking place at the Petitcodiac Legion with doors opening at 7PM and game starting at 7:30PM. Teams (up to 6 person maximum) must pre-register at a cost of \$150/team. To register, contact Rick Brown 506-756-2198 or rcbrown33@gmail.com. Register early as there is limited space.



Flapper Pie

Prep Time: 25 min. | Total Time: 1 h. 40 m. | Serves: 12

This exclusive recipe is a modern take on a classic Canadian dessert from the Prairies. If you know of Flapper Pie, it's more than likely because you have a personal connection to the Prairies. We guarantee this modern take on the Local Legendary dish is (almost) as good as grandma's.

Ingredients

Crust

1 ½ cups Graham Cracker Crumbs (210 g)

½ cup Unsalted Butter, melted (75 g)

2 tbsp Honey (30 mL)

Pastry Cream

½ cup Sugar (105 g)

3 tbsp Cornstarch (25 g)

2 tbsp Unbleached, All Purpose Flour (30 ml)

4 Egg Yolks

3 cups Milk (750 mL)

1 tsp Vanilla (5 mL)

Meringue

3 Egg Whites

1 pinch Cream of Tartar

½ cup Sugar (70g)

Directions

- For the crust: With the rack in the middle position, preheat the oven to 180°C (350°F).
- Butter a small 13 x 9-inch (33 x 23 cm) baking sheet and line with a strip of parchment paper, letting it hang over two sides.
- In a bowl, combine the graham crumbs, butter and honey. Press evenly along the bottom of the baking sheet. Bake for 10 minutes or until golden. Let cool.
- For the pastry cream: Meanwhile, in a pot off the heat, whisk together the sugar, cornstarch and flour. Add the egg yolks and mix well. Stir in the milk and vanilla. Bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring constantly and scraping the bottom and sides of the pot.
- Strain the pastry cream through a sieve set over a bowl to remove any lumps. Spread over the cooled crust. Cover with plastic wrap directly on the surface of the cream. Let cool at room temperature while you prepare the meringue.
- For the meringue: In another bowl, whisk the egg whites and cream of tartar with an electric mixer until soft peaks form. Gradually add the sugar while whisking constantly until firm peaks form.
- Spread the meringue over the cooled pie. Using a small kitchen torch, brown the surface of the meringue. Refrigerate for 1 hour before serving. Cut into squares.



PETITCODIAC

33 Main Street

506.756.3321

STORE HOURS

Monday to Friday: 8am - 8pm

Saturday: 8am - 6pm

Sunday: 11am - 6pm



The following weekend, on Saturday, May 10, we will be having our Spring pancake breakfast at the Petitcodiac Legion. Proceeds will support the PRS Class of 2025. Breakfast goes from

out our Facebook page (Kiwaniis Club of Petitcodiac) to see pictures and info on our events. Reach out to a member for more information or call Len at (506)434-2233.



PETITCODIAC KIWANIS CLUB

Pancake Breakfast Saturday, May 10, 2025



7 AM - 10 AM
Petitcodiac Legion

Adults \$10
Children (5-12) \$5
Under 5 - Free

Breakfast includes
pancakes, eggs, sausages
& more



PROCEEDS IN SUPPORT OF PRS GRADS OF 2025

presents

Petitcodiac Kiwanis Trivia Night



Friday
May 2nd
2025

\$150 Team entry fee
6 Person max/team

Free pizza
Door prizes

PRIZES
1st: \$1200
2nd: \$300
3rd: \$150
Consolation: \$150

Contact Rick Brown to register:
506-756-2198

or rcbrown33@gmail.com

Register early. Limited space.

Petitcodiac Legion

Doors open at 7 PM
Game starts at 7:30 PM

Public welcome to attend.





The Community of Three Rivers

The Community of Three Rivers Presents

WHOSE UR MUDDER

If you like having fun & don't mind getting dirty. Sign up for this Annual event of obstacles and challenges.

Cost \$20 per person for either fun run or competitive run or \$25 to do both

Registration will be open after April 14th.

DATE: JUNE 14, 2025 STARTING AT 11:00 ALL GENDERS, AGES 16 AND UP

Music to get you pumped, BBQ, prizes and give-a-aways. For more information call Karen at 506-750-1844

42 Maple Street, Petitcodiac, NB

3 Ways to Recycle Within the Community of Three Rivers

Location:
7 Wheaton Road
Petitcodiac



Please leave only items listed, and place them in appropriate containers.

Thank you for helping to reduce waste.

Remember, it's a criminal offence to litter, with a \$500 minimum fine.

1. Cardboard - please break down boxes and put in designated container. Do not leave on the ground.
2. Glass - Sort by clear and coloured, clean, no lids, follow instructions on containers.
3. Refundables - donate and place in appropriate containers.



Glass Recycling Bins The Community of Three Rivers

7 Wheaton Road Petitcodiac

YOU CAN GIVE YOUR GLASS A SECOND LIFE AND HELP KEEP IT OUT OF THE LANDFILL BY BRINGING IT TO BE RECYCLED. IF YOU HAVE CLEAN GLASS, SEPARATE IT INTO CLEAR AND COLORED. ONE BIN FOR CLEAR AND ONE FOR COLORED. (NO COVERS, MIRRORS, CERAMIC, WINDSHIELDS, PYREX, OR TEMPERED GLASS)

WE ALSO HAVE A CARDBOARD RECYCLING CONTAINER NEXT TO THE GLASS RECYCLING BINS AND A PLACE TO PUT YOUR BRANCHES AND WOOD ASHES, JUST PAST THE PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY ON THE LEFT.

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- Cardboard and paper
- Small Household Machinery (must be emptied of gas)
- Construction, Demolition and Renovation Waste
- Clear Glass only
- Ashes
- Household Hazardous Waste
- Car and Truck Tires (max of 20" in diameter)
- Brush/Branches

No car parts, gas tanks or residential oil tanks

Load limit: Limited to a ½ ton truck and utility trailer load

Please note that no commercial loads will be accepted. This service is offered for residential waste only. For more info call 506-877-1040



Petitcodiac Wastewater Sewer Bills

Sewer bills for the 2025 calendar year (January to December 2025) will be issued at the end of April. Payments are due by June 30, 2025.

Payment Options:

- Online banking through Advance Savings Credit Union, Scotia Bank or Service NB.
- In person at our office: 63 Main Street, Petitcodiac. Payment methods accepted are cheque, cash, debit or credit card.

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- Be eligible to work in Canada;
- Be a student in the current academic year and;
- Be attending an academic or post-secondary institution full-time in the fall.
- Must be 15 years of age or older.

Please send resumes to:

office@threeriversnb.ca

We thank you for any submissions. Only qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview.

17TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY WIDE YARD SALE



Saturday, May 31st 8am-2pm
Rain Date June 1st

To register your location on the map please email Kim at quicklipskim@gmail.com with brief description and address. Cost \$10 e-transfer to davidwatson3591@gmail.com or cash drop off to Dave at 75 Main St Petitcodiac. Proceeds go to Cystic Fibrosis Canada.

Deadline to add your location to the map May 14th

Maps will be available online and various locations by May 21st



Community Garden

42 Maple St, at Maple Street Park



Fenced in area, garden tools, wheelbarrow and water source.



Garden is typically ready for planting mid June

Everyone Welcome

- 1. Raised box**
 - 2. Ground plots 10x40**
 - 3. Ground plots 10x20**
- Limited Availability**



Cost - \$10 key fee
Key fee is returned at the end of the season when key is returned.

Contact Municipal Office to book your box or plot, at 63 Main St or call 506-756-3140

info: ruth@email.com

New & Returning Recreation Programming

Petitcodiac Pickleball will continue at the Petitcodiac Regional School for the month of April on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 10pm. Equipment is provided, and all caliber levels of play are encouraged to participate.

Men's Pick Up Basketball will resume play at Petitcodiac Regional School on Mondays for the month of April from 9:00 to 11pm. The Gym will be available for pick up game for those age 16+. Cost is \$50 for the season (fall to spring 2025) or \$5 Drop in.

Elite Martial Arts East Coast offers a variety of programs including Co-Ed Krav Maga, Women's Self Defense and Women's Pilates. These programs are for Adults and Youth age 15+. For more information, please contact Billie Johnston by emailing billie@emakravmaga.ca

April Special Events - Step into Spring!

Spring & Summer Programming with Community of Three Rivers Recreation
Get ready for an exciting season filled with fun, fitness, and adventure!
Whether you're looking for activities for your kids or programs for yourself, we've got something for everyone!

Youth Programs

- Sports leagues
 - STR Ball Hockey League
 - Eagles Soccer Club
 - Salisbury Petitcodiac Minor Baseball Association
 - COTR Community Pool
- Summer camps
 - BGC Petitcodiac Summer Programs
 - AKA Dance
 - Off Grid Adventure
 - Elgin Eco Association
- And so much more!

Adult Programs

- Fitness classes
- Outdoor activities
- Educational workshops
- Community events
- Social meetups

Don't miss out on the best of spring and summer fun! Check out our page for all the details and registration info.

Stay up-to-date with upcoming events, registration deadlines, and everything you need to know to get involved!

Follow us now!

#ThreeRiversRecreation #SpringAndSummerFun #YouthAndAdultPrograms
#CommunityEngagement #GetInvolved #FamilyFun



Elgin Women's Institute Women's Institute in the Petitcodiac Area

by Moranda van Geest and Helen Clarke

Recently I [Moranda] accepted the role of President of the Petitcodiac District of Women's Institutes. This area includes four Branches, Elgin WI, Annabelle Wheaton Settlement WI, Havelock WI, and Hillsborough WI. The Motto and main belief in this world wide organization is, "For Home and Country." Women have supported other women for millennia. Through adversity and good times, women have stepped up to fill in the needs of Home and Country, from wartime to peace time. Women have always helped each other, their families, and their friends. Today's Women's Institutes continue to fill that role. They are concerned with women's issues world-wide, like food insecurity, education, health matters, seniors issues, how to take care of the home and family, preparing them for life, etc. As a Women's Institute member you can do your part and make a difference by combining voices on these important matters. Each Branch of WI has a slightly different approach to their meetings.

They are led by the women in the group and tend towards their interests: from gardening to homesteading, activities from sales to dinners, and always what may be happening in their communities from fundraisers to scholarships. The interests of WI members are extensive and varied and WI activities reflect that. WI members learn from each other, they mentor, advise when asked, teach by example and have a great heart for the people in their communities.

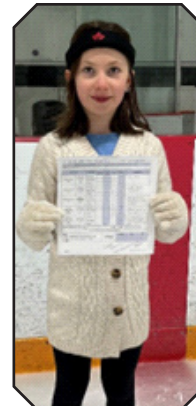
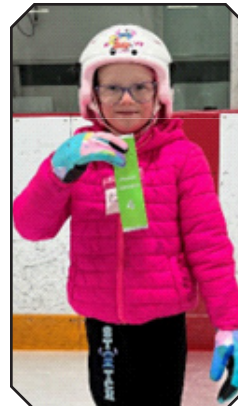
The village of Petitcodiac no longer has a Women's Institute Branch, however, there is still a great need for one. As the new President of the Petitcodiac District, I invite all interested women to attend an information session to reinstate a Petitcodiac Branch.

Petitcodiac WI Information Meeting is booked for 6:30pm on Thursday April 25th at the Vault Community Hub in Petitcodiac. For more details Moranda van Geest (farmingjoys@gmail.com) or Helen Clarke (roblen2005@gmail.com)



It's that time of year again - ICE SHOW! Not only is the arena 50 years old, our club is also 50 years old and we are celebrating that in our ice show - Cheers to 50 Years.

Our skaters have been hard at work. We had seven skaters compete at Skate NB's funfest competition on March 1. Our skaters have also been busy, passing ribbons and badges in Canskate and our Starskate skaters have been taking many Skate Canada tests. This is in addition to getting ready for our ice show. Great job skaters!



So mark on your calendar - Saturday, April 5th - and come watch Cheers to 50 Years. Show times at 2:00pm & 7:00pm. Reach out to us on Facebook or email pdfscinfo@gmail.com for more information.

We look forward to seeing you at the arena!

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Royal Canadian Legion #41 Petitcodiac NB

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MONDAYS - F. P. MacLaren Air Cadets, # 639, is at 7pm Young people from age 12 to 18 are welcome to join. For information on Cadets, please contact: C/O David Budd 506.872.1397

THURSDAY APRIL 3 - GENERAL MEETING 7pm

MONDAY APRIL 7 - SENIORS - 2pm

MONDAY APRIL 7, 14TH, 21ST, AND 28TH AND THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 10TH 17TH, AND 24TH - POOL LEAGUE - 6:30pm \$5 PER NIGHT BLIND DRAW FOR PARTNERS ROUND ROBIN FORMAT.

MONDAY APRIL 7, 14TH, 21ST, AND 28TH - CRIB LEAGUE - 7 PM

FRIDAY APRIL 4, 11TH, 18TH HOLIDAY AND 25TH -CHASE THE ACE- Tickets are \$5 each. Tickets sold on Friday night from 6:30 to 8pm. Tickets are also available during the week at the Legion bar during operating hours, Needs Convenience Store and Jean Coutu Drug Store. You do not have to be present to win. If your ticket is drawn and you are not present, you will be called. Ticket draw is at 8:15pm SHARP. There is also a 50/50 draw. Come and meet your friends and enjoy live music ATTENTION: HERE IS SOME NEW INFORMATION ABOUT CHASE THE ACE: You can now purchase tickets on line - e-transfer your money to rcl41.chasetheace@gmail.com before 1pm the day of the draw. You must include in the comments of the e-transfer your name, phone number, and/or e-mail address to get a copy of the ticket. You must be in the province of NB when the ticket is purchased.

FRIDAY APRIL 4, 11TH, (18TH - CLOSED), AND 25TH - FUN DARTS - 7pm \$2 per night

WEDNESDAY NOON DINNERS - \$15

April 2 - Chicken Leg And Thigh

April 9 - Roast Beef

April 16 - Meat Loaf

April 23 - Roast Pork and Dressing

April 30 - Cod Fish

You can eat in or take out with delivery within the Village limits. Remember if there is NO school because of bad weather, there will be NO dinner.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 2 AND APRIL 16 - BINGO - RCL# 41 AND WCAF - Doors open at 6pm Games start at 7pm Entry fees - 9 face entry - \$15 6 face entry - \$13 Additional games and sheets vary by game type

MONDAY APRIL 7 - NATASHA COLLIER FOOT CARE 10am AT THE PETITCODIAC LEGION PLEASE CALL 506.866.5024

THURSDAY APRIL 10, SATURDAY, APRIL 12, AND SUNDAY, APRIL 13 - The Drame Club of Petitcodiac Regional School is putting on a play "Puffs" by Matt Cox. DOORS OPEN AT 5:30pm THE PLAY STARTS AT 6pm TICKETS ARE \$30 WHICH INCLUDES THE PLAY AND A TURKEY DINNER. Tickets will be available at the School office and at the Legion during working hours.

THURSDAY APRIL 17 - LEGION EXECUTIVE MEETING 7 PM.

SATURDAY APRIL 19 - OLD TIME COUNTRY MUSIC WITH
ROBBIE ARSENAULT AND THE COUNTRY BOYS
OLD FASHION KITCHEN PARTY

WHERE: Petitcodiac Legion, 18 Kay Street, Petitcodiac

TIME: 2 TO 4pm

ADMISSION: \$10 AT THE DOOR

There will be a 50/50 draw and the bar will be open.

There will be a canteen with hot dogs and burgers.



Hello from all of us at The Pantry!

Happy Spring! We sure are glad to see the ice melting and the days getting longer. Just in time for spring we have a nice selection of vegetable seeds from Rainbow Seeds located in Roachville NB. The price is \$2.50 each or 5 packs for \$10. If you would like us to special order you anything, feel free to reach out.

We have had a busy winter at The Pantry, and we are grateful for the support we receive each week. Big thanks to everyone who stops in, and our volunteers who help support our non-profit organization. Don't forget our Sourdough bread order from Olivers German Bakery arrives on Thursdays around 11:00. The fermentation process in sourdough bread breaks down gluten and complex carbohydrates, making it easier on the digestive system compared to regular bread. We are currently on the hunt to find some gluten free bread and sweets too, as they are often requested.

The Pantry Kitchen has been trying new recipes this winter and finding out what the community wants. Kim and her team of volunteers are always making tasty homemade meals, salads, soups, juices, and treats. We decide on the meals for the month and then add other items, depending on what needs used up in the store to help reduce food waste. These are some meals we will be taking orders for this month:

- March 31 - Roast beef dinner with potatoes, veggies and roll \$12
- April 7 - Maple curry noodles \$6
- April 14 - Maple ham, scalloped potatoes, veggies & roll \$12

If you would like to pre-order, please call the store during business hours 331-0088 or message us on facebook.

We have lots of fresh maple syrup and products in this time of year! Everything from maple sugar to maple butter, maple jelly, candy and more! Some other new products include, Degenhardt's Pepperoni and Deli Meats, Secret Forest Apothecary Elderberry Syrup and Fire Cider, Baby Blankets, Steak Sauce and Maple Mustard Dressing and other assorted Mustards and Honey Lozenges. We are always trying to find new local products to bring more variety to the store but always keep our staples in stock too! Like local meat, vegetables, apples, frozen meals, eggs and more! All proceeds from the store help us to keep the store going and to support our food security programs like the free community table and fridge and local food box program.

We are located at 55 Main Street in Petitcodiac and our current hours are:

Wed- 10am - 5pm

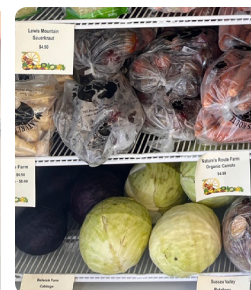
Thurs - 10am - 630pm

Fri - 10am - 5pm

Sat - 10am - 2pm

We are always looking for new volunteers so if you would like to get involved, feel free to stop by and say hello!

We hope you have a lovely month and hope to see you soon, at The Pantry.



Comedy at Large

by Laurie Blanchard Salisbury NB

My wife was a book keeper for many years, however the librarian made her return them.

My wife called to tell me she saw a fox on the way to work. I asked her how she knew it was on it's way to work? She hung up on me! CLICK!

Everyone is so broke nowadays, I haven't found money on the ground for a long time!

In an automotive magazine, I found this typo...the ad is for a restored Corvette and it comes with records and recipes. (Should have been receipts) I think that would make a great set of wheels for a chef at a restaurant! I'll bet my last hubcap that it would VETTE his appetite. No pun intended.

How about another typo? In a car magazine, there is an ad for a 1995 Pontiac Trans-am convgrtible. No doubt, it should have read convertible, but now wait a minute...maybe the GR stood for GRRRRR! The top didn't work after you bought.

In Sweden, every July, they have what they call THE POWER BIG MEET in which over 40 countries participate in the giant car show. They average over 22,000 vehicles and at least 200,000 people! Now that's a car meet to the nines!! Can you imagine how many canteens, pop up restaurants, food trucks and port-a-potties would be required for such an event? Let's not forget all the BEER GARDENS! SKOAL (translated into English means CHEERS as you toast everyone else holding up their bottle of HEINEKEN. HIC!! Then, latter on comes the dreaded hangover sponsored by Ralph and Beulah!

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ELGIN NEWS!



News from the Elgin Seniors Club!

Let me start off by saying...Happy Spring! Seems like it took a long time to appear, but it is always worth the wait. Once again, I will put in a word about booking the Center for your event. We have a comfortable space, a spacious full kitchen, a check-in desk, large coat rack, etc. We continue to make improvements to the space like new tables and some new/upgraded kitchen equipment. Participants of your event or meeting will enjoy meeting in this space. See below for contact information.

Reminder about upcoming Seniors Club events: Mark your calendars!

April 26 - Spring Tea. Mark your calendars now and call for reservations- 50 spaces are available.

May 24 - Yard sale launch date. Start planning now to donate your items, or to set up your own table. Yard sale dates are July 12, Aug. 10, and Sept. 27. See you at the sales!

September 6 - Annual Cold Plate supper. More details in later the Local News & Views articles and Facebook.

The **Adult Health Screening Clinics (AHSC)** were once again successful. We are grateful for the student nurses who were all very excited to come to our community and learn a lot about rural community health concerns. Pay attention to any news about possible summer events.

Computer Access Center to open soon!

The ESCC Access Center will be opening in April. The anticipated date for the April opening is around April 25. A firm date depends on the number of times per month the center needs to be open and utilization. Users will be able to access your online accounts such as banking, prescriptions, MyHealthNB, shopping, etc. If you do not currently have access to accounts, you can get help with any of your online activities. You can get support on how best to protect yourself online once you set up your access. Use our laptops or bring your own (must have virus protection). Please select the option that works best for you. Contact me with questions and to let me know if this is something in which you would be interested and tell me what day/s would work for you.

- 1 time per month (Friday afternoon; \$5 donation)
- 2 times per month (Friday afternoon; \$5 donation)
- 1 time per month (Thursday afternoon; \$5 donation)
- 2 times per month (Thursday afternoon; \$5 donation)
- Other



ALL SENIORS CLUB EVENTS ARE AT THE ELGIN SENIORS CENTER, 1866 ROUTE 895, ELGIN.

Please call June Crandall (506-756-8443) if you would like to book an event.

We are always looking for individuals to join the **Elgin Seniors Club**. Our meetings are every **3rd Monday** of the month (April meeting is on the 14th due to Easter Monday holiday). The Seniors Club is open to individuals over age 50!

Stay tuned to Facebook and your News and Views for announcements and activities at the Elgin Seniors Citizens Center during the coming year.



by JoAnn Ball

Last month the EEA had our summer events planning meeting. Most of the familiar faces showed up, and delightfully a few new ones. During our discussion of what activities we wanted to do this summer, the conversation turned to how to get people to show up, one of the people who doesn't usually come to our EEA meetings mentioned something they had heard recently that really stuck with them: if you want someone to show up to something you plan, give them the details of the event and finish with "and can I give you a ride?"

That reminded me of an article I read recently titled "The Anti-Social Century" by Derek Thompson, which said since the nineteen seventies we have become increasingly isolated, it went on to detail example after example of ways technology is making us more alone.

That's not a fresh take though. The interesting part was that very recently (like within the last five years or so), even as people have been reporting they spend more time in their homes by themselves they are feeling less lonely. Depression, hopelessness, and anxiety unsurprisingly were all on the rise, but loneliness itself shockingly wasn't.

The point of the article was, that in a similar way that junk food will fill you with calories, but also leave you craving more, our technology is providing us with para-social relationships where we *feel* like we're hanging out with friends and meeting our social needs, but actually we're not getting what we need out of being with other people.

Actually, at this point I better get honest with you, I didn't read the article, I listened to an interview with the author on a podcast, then skimmed the article to write this. Podcasts are a para-social relationship that I personally

engage in probably too much for my own good, keep an eye out for ones around you. It's not just "kids these days" who are always on their screens, if you always have the CBC radio playing in the background, or there's that friend you call and you always hear the TV chattering, it might just be a sign of masked loneliness. Our little distractions are pain killers for loneliness, and like taking a pain killing drug, but not actually dealing with an injury, we're just making it worse. The more isolated we are the easier it feels to isolate ourselves, we get out of practice, we feel like we're awkward and/or don't need other people.

So rather than threatening you all with the bait line I was going to start the article with: "due to lack of interest there will be no summer EEA events" I'm going to take a gentler approach and ask that even if you don't really feel lonely, come out to an EEA event.

In fact a great way to practice getting out is to help at one of our events. I find it hard to show up and just "visit" with people, but put a spatula in my hand and plant me behind a BBQ, somehow I can be an outright social butterfly, and thank goodness there's no shortage of tasks.

Keep an eye out online and in next month's paper where we'll have more information and practical ways to actually get involved, how to sign up for those BBQing jobs, details about our upcoming Park Work Bee, and of course the Summer Events we started planning and are still looking for help with (kayaking, biking, hiking, live music, movie nights, so many exiting ideas were brought up at the meeting!).

If you're the type of person (and so many of us are) who finds it hard to do things for yourself and you aren't interested in volunteering, think of that person who always has the TV going and invite them to something, remember finish with "and can I give you a ride?" Treat socializing like meeting a friend at the gym: it will make sure you both show up, and you'll both be happier and healthier for it.

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Anagance Seniors Group

In March, retired Red Seal Tech, James Eagles (yes Pastor James!) taught us the basics of car maintenance. There were lot of questions and we all came out learning something new. Photos will be posted in April.

Our next date is: Friday, April 25 due to April 18 being Good Friday. We wish everyone a peaceful Easter long weekend!

Are you getting the 10% rebate on your Electricity Bills? Since January 2025, eligible residents are receiving a 10% rebate on their monthly electricity bills, which covers the provincial portion of the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST). This initiative aims to alleviate rising living costs. The rebate applies directly to electricity consumption (kilowatt-hours) for residential customers of NB Power. It appears automatically on bills as "GNB 10% Rebate." You do not need to apply.

Eligibility is limited to residential customers who directly pay HST on their electricity. Those whose electricity is included in rent or who

are not customers of the four listed providers are ineligible. With approximately 400,000 eligible households, the government intends to address the significant portion of home energy use represented by electricity (87%).

The average annual savings is estimated at \$216 per customer. Those on equalized billing will see the rebate applied per billing cycle and may need to adjust their payments. The government has allocated \$32 million for the current fiscal year, with a planned permanent annual investment of \$92.6 million starting in 2025-2026.

For questions, customers should contact their electricity provider directly. This information was provided by New Brunswick Senior Citizens Federation (NBSCF). Check out their website: www.nbscf.ca.

Suggestions for speakers or presentations are welcome! Contact Salma at 506-688-2831 or email her at salma@offgridadventure.ca.



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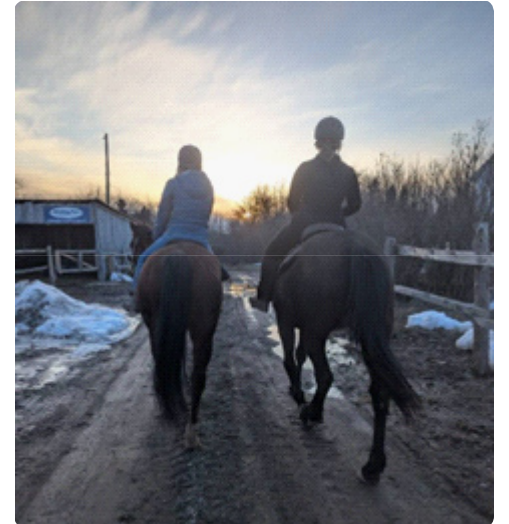
Spring is in the air, and we're bustling to prepare the campground for a season of adventure! Whether you're a camper, equestrian, or thrill-seeker, we're gearing up to offer an unforgettable experience. Horse riding enthusiasts will be pleased to know we still have openings for lessons with Chantelle - contact her today to secure your spot (506-434-1573).

For families looking to ignite their children's sense of adventure, we're offering fantastic outdoor and indoor activities. For just \$10 per child or \$30 per family, kids can explore our Outdoor Adventure Park. And if the weather turns, the fun moves indoors to our Climbing & Caving Cabin, where they can tackle climbing walls and navigate exciting caverns, regardless of their skill level. Come join us this spring for a dose of outdoor excitement!

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Our Stargazing and pony ride event will be back on sometime in April, all weather dependent. And we are busily planning for our Horse Park Summer Camp! Follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/offgridadv>.

To see all the fun events happening here check out our calendar page: <https://www.offgridadventure.ca/calendar>

For the month of April, we are open by appointment. Call 506-688-2831 to setup your time!

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Upcoming Events

- April 4 -- Darts for Meat @ 7 pm
- April 5 -- Breakfast 7:30-10 am - 2 eggs, bacon, sausage, toast, pancakes, home fries and tea coffee and juice all for just \$12 or under age 12 just \$5.
- April 5 - Information Meeting for all members at 1 pm
- April 12 - Riley Taylor (SOLD OUT) 8 pm - 12 am
- April 18 -- Darts for Meat @ 7 pm
- April 19 - "Doors Open Fundraiser" featuring Kevin Chase, Ivan Daigle, Adam Mckiel and Jacob Chevarie. Cost \$10 starts at 6 pm -11 pm doors open at 5 pm come early as its limited seating.

If you're looking for a place to hold a meeting, a party, a reception or just a get together please consider us.

For rental information please contact Eddie 506-756-0707

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Saturday,
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Upcoming Events

HATHA YOGA Classes by Kirsten- Monday's April 21st & 28th @6:30-7:45pm Book your spot (705)768-6069 or email kpeikert@gmail.com Drop-ins welcome. Cost sliding scale \$10-15

Health Screening Clinic- Wednesday April 2/25 @ 4-7 PM. Come in for a wellness check. Get help with accessing online health resources, and personal health information (bring your medicare card). Preventative Health Education will be offered.

Rummage Sale Monday April 7th-Saturday April 12th. Hours: Monday-Friday 11-7 and Saturday 9-12. Drop off items starting April 1st.

Presentation on Accessibility to Health Care and other Options - Everyone is Welcome. April 14th @ 1:00PM

Our WI hall is also a great space to rent for showers, parties, meetings, family gatherings. (Limit of 60 people).

For rental, please contact Krista Woodman @756-0821 or through Messenger (Krista Thorne Woodman) or email womensinstitutehavelock@gmail.com Follow us on Facebook-Havelock Women's Institute



BUTTERNUT VALLEY

Butternut Valley Council Meeting

The Butternut Valley Council meeting for April will take place on Monday, April 14th at 7pm at 4561 Route 880, Havelock, NB. Committee of the whole will take place at 6pm. All are welcome!

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APRIL 2



From the Desk of Your MLA

Tammy Scott-Wallace, Sussex - Three Rivers Spring, Easter, and the Return of Students

As the days grow longer and the air becomes warmer, most of us gain an added bounce to our step as we welcome spring and look forward to summer. It feels like a time of renewal, and that's always exciting.

Let's be honest, we could all use a little sunshine in our lives right about now. Social media, TV news and newspapers, and conversations everywhere, from those at the grocery store to our kitchen tables, are inundated with talk of tariffs, hatred for politics and politicians here and beyond our Canadian borders, and daily struggles to pay the bills or access good health care.

There is so much to be concerned about. But there is also much to be grateful for as Canadians, and New Brunswickers. We can't lose sight of that.

Spring will help lift our moods, and Easter will give us the opportunity to celebrate hope and that sense of rejuvenation, made even better with chocolate bunnies and pastel eggs. Gatherings with loved ones for baked ham and hot cross buns never hurt either.

In April we also enjoy another special arrival as our university students return home for a few months. After months of studying, socializing, and navigating campus life, they're back in familiar surroundings, ready for the summer break and the job hunt. Our daughter

Jaime will be writing her final exams and loading the trunk to head for home for the summer, a chaos I always look forward to even though I expect I will be cramping her style within a week or two.

It's crazy how quickly a school year passes, and soon enough all elementary and high schools will be out for summer. Whether you are planning a weekend away or a longer stay somewhere, start making your plans for a little getaway now. It's fun to have something specific to look forward to, and if your family is anything like mine with everyone in the household on a different schedule, it's nice to get that spot on the calendar reserved. It's especially hard as the kids get older to slip away on little adventures without some planning.

I am hopeful our students take advantage of the many job opportunities around, many of them available through SEED grants I provided employers in Three Rivers. There's something special about the energy students bring to the workplace during the summer months as they work to gain experience and a pay cheque.

This is an exciting time of the year. I sure hope you embrace it.

Happy Easter.

The Sussex-Three Rivers riding office is located at 77 Wheeler Road at Four Corners near Sussex. Stop in to see us, call 506-567-4689 or email tammy.scott-wallace@gnb.ca.

Sudoku

Answers on page 11

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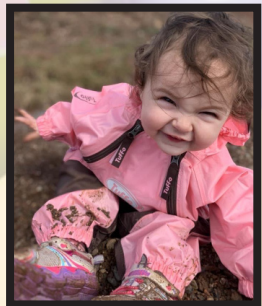
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Saturday - Legion Darts - 7:30pm - \$3.00 a round & Blind Draw

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Friday supper for April - re-scheduled to May 2 (our fabulous Lasagna) and our regular May supper is the 23rd of May - Adults \$18.00

April 14th - next General Meeting of Legion Branch #31 at 7:30pm Members are encouraged to be present and support our Legion.

April 26 Saturday - 9:00am to 4:00pm

4th Annual Gun Show 'Our Legion Fund Raiser'**FINALLY, HERE THIS MONTH - Full House of Vendors and Displays
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April 12 "Linda Nash Memorial Dart Shoot"

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April 12 Social Dance with Gaetan & Denise

Doors open 7:30pm -Dance 8:00pm to 11:00pm

April 12 - Spring Craft Show - 9:00am to 2:00pm

April 17 to 19 - Estate Sale - Three Days - doors open at 10:00am

Coming soon:

May 3 & 4 - The Holistic Fair

May 10 - Diamond Ring Dinner - we will be calling or you can call us!

May 12 - Branch #31 Executive Elections

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**SALISBURY LION'S CLUB****More than a Breakfast**

The Salisbury Lions Club Breakfast each month are more than a breakfast, and are a community gathering of friends, family and neighbors. A chance to catch up, share some laughs and news and celebrate milestones together. March's Breakfast once again saw so many magical moments. It was our busiest Breakfast since before Covid, with folks lined out the door, and so many decked out in St Paddy's Day Green. Thanks to our MLA's Tammy Scott Wallace and Sherry Wilson and our Member of Parliament for attending. A special Thank You to Sandys Independent Grocer for their donation of many of items/ingredients used at the breakfast! We hope to see everyone out at the April 19th Saturday Breakfast!

**SRS Grad Class of 2025 Volunteer
Alongside Lions**

Several of the SRS Grad Class of 2025 volunteered alongside our Lions at the March Breakfast. Lion President Shelli Geldart presented the Grad Class a cheque for \$500.00 in appreciation for their help. Thank You to the SRS Class of 2025!

**Lions Donate \$10,000 to help youth in
Salisbury go FAR**

An official presentation of \$10,000 to the Town of Salisbury's FAR Program by Lion President Shelli Geldhart to Mayor Rob Campbell! The Town's Financial Assistance for Recreation (FAR) program is aimed at ensuring that all youth in the Town of Salisbury, regardless of their financial circumstances, have equal access to recreational and cultural opportunities. This program is similar to programs such as JumpStart, ProKids, KidSport, etc., but is a made-in-Salisbury program that can be used in conjunction with other funding programs to make the funding go FARther. Our Lions have a long history of supporting our area youth and are proud to support the FAR Program. This cheque presentation was scheduled for December, but the breakfast was cancelled due to a storm.



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History Walk 2024 - Part 4

by Cathy Drury

After trading some great stories and memories about the activities many in the group attended over the years in the Legion building it was time to move along.

Our next stop was in front of the MacPherson and Stewart building. Memories of running in to the store, looking for that hard to find item, or one of a kind replacement part were shared.

The building, built on the site of a former livery stable and shoe repair shop, was constructed in 1947-1948. Built by Walter MacPherson, the materials came from the former military barracks buildings from the World War Two training camps in Sussex. The store was located on the main floor with four apartments in the upper two stories.

The store was operated by Walter MacPherson, Bronston MacPherson, and Charlie Stewart. Following their retirement the store and building were operated by Bob Babcock.

A fire on July 20th, 2014, which started in a car parked behind the building meant the apartments were no longer habitable.

The next building our group stopped at was the former Masonic Lodge # 37. This building was constructed in 1956.

The history of the organization goes back to 1902, organized by Mr W.A.D. Stevens in the village, meetings were



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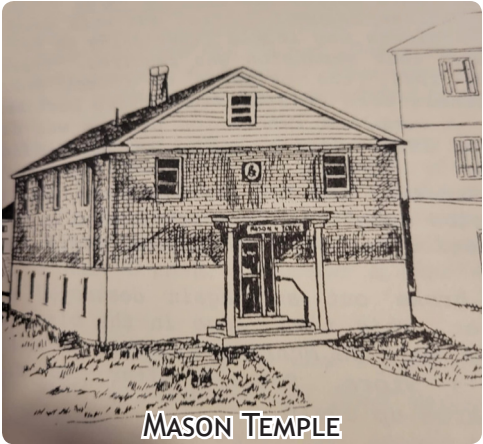
held in various homes, then at the Burlington Hotel. Later until the new building was completed meetings were held upstairs in the William Blakeney Shoe Store.

Numerous business owners, local doctors, lawyers, and others became members and Masters of the Masons. The first Mason was Rev. Joseph Pascoe.

Located in the building as well was the Regina Chapter #39 of the Eastern Star, started September 18, 1953. Each year the Eastern Star gave a scholarship to a local graduate.

The ladies who were a part of this organization also raised funds for the Provincial Education Fund and scholarship fund for religious training.

Many once again shared memories of the numerous events held in the basement of the building. Wedding receptions, school dances, anniversary parties, birthday parties, a farmers market, and so much more. Until recently the basement area was also home to the local library. When the Rising Stars Day Care, a busy location, needed space to expand their business, the library began looking for a new space. Many remarked that on nice days when they were out around town the laughter and sounds of joy from this



MASON TEMPLE

location is wonderful to hear. A few of the seniors on the walk noted seeing the “kids” out for walks.

The next location, a private house, is the former home of Roy Anderson and his family. Roy being the barber whose shop was on lower Main Street.

This takes us to the corner of Kay Street and River Road. Many of us remember this house as the location of, a family doctor, Doctor Richardson's office. Many businesses have been located in this building. Lawyer's offices, insurance companies, and hair stylists to name only a few.

While doing research on this location the following information was



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found. How many knew what Doctor Richardson's middle name was? No one on the walk knew... his full name was Andrew Love Richardson. His wife, Helen Margaret King Munroe, born November 2nd 1904. Her father was Charles Tilden Munroe, her mother Henrietta Blanch Turnbull. Helen and Andrew married in August of 1933 in Salisbury NB. They had one daughter.

Helen had trained to be a teacher, and assisted her husband in his practice over the years. One of her jobs was to keep the parrot quiet, more to come on this. She died in 1986 at the age of 82.

Next month we will continue our walk back to the starting point.



DR. AND MRS. RICHARDSON



What's Cooking? In Winona's Kitchen

CELERY SOUP

Cut up ½ bunch celery, and cook in 4 cups of boiling water until tender
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In a small saucepan bring to a boil
1 ¼ cups Milk and
1 sliced onion.

Remove the onion,
and add the milk to the celery puree

Melt ¼ cup of butter or margarine
And add ½ cup flour and blend well
Mix in 1 cup of cream or caned milk
Now slowly add to the soup.

Reheat and season to taste
with salt and pepper.



Sudoku (page 9) Answers

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

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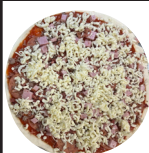
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and your picture in a frame.

Your memory is a keepsake

from which we'll never part.

God has you in His arms,

we have you in our hearts.

From Anna, Gizmo, Mark, Tyler, Mike, Maggie, Joey, and Jim

OBITUARIES

Marie Wright
1948-2025



Marie Wright (76) passed away suddenly in her home on Sunday, March 2nd, 2025. She was the wife of the late Gary Wright and resided in Salisbury, NB.

Marie grew up in Riceville, NB and was the daughter of Eldon and Minnie Grant (deceased). Marie worked for a few years in her early young life as a phone operator for then NBTel. Once she had children, she decided to be a stay at home mother to raise her children. Once her children become older, she worked for a while as a hostess/caterer for the New Brunswick Women's Institute in Meductic, NB.

Marie loved to cook and loved her family. She enjoyed watching her favourite soap opera The Young and the Restless and loved spending time on her laptop chatting with family and friends. Marie was a very loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She enjoyed spending time with her family.

Marie is survived by her two sons Adam of Moncton and Matthew of Quispamsis, her beloved granddaughter Ashley, sister Doris, and one niece and one nephew.

The family held a private service at the Salisbury Funeral Home. If anyone wishes to visit or contact the family, they can do so by contacting their son Adam @ 506-380-3565. No visitation will be conducted at the funeral home.

The family feels there is no need for flowers and requests any gifts are in the form of a donation to the Heart and Stoke Foundation or other charitable organization.

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John "Jack" Prince
1933 - 2025



It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of John (Jack) Winston Prince aged 91, at the Jordan LifeCare Centre, with his wife Blanche at his side, following a lengthy battle with polyneuropathy.

Jack is survived by Blanche, to whom he was married for more than 65 years. He also survived his daughter Debbie Edwards (David), son David, grandchildren Joel (Bailey), Christy (Josh) and great grandchildren Grace and Isaiah; a niece Dawn Stoughtan of Gooderham ON, his sister-in-Law Betty Earle of Hampton NB and her family also survive him along with many cousins scattered across Canada.

He was pre-deceased his parents John Blakeney Prince, Marjorie (Akerley) Prince and his brother Donald James Prince of Toronto Ont.

Jack was born in Ottawa, attended Liskeard Collegiate High School. He played hockey on the same team as Don Cherry in Tweed Ontario. At age 17 he joined the Royal Canadian Navy in which he served for 26 years. His service took him to many parts of the world, while serving aboard 13 different vessels.

In 1953 Jack was part of the Canadian honour guard for the coronation of Her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Following his retirement from the navy at the age of 43 he studied at UNBSJ, where he qualified as an Associate of the Insurance Institute of Canada. He became manager of Fundy Mutual Insurance in Sussex NB, and then he ran an agency in Petitcodiac for South-Eastern Mutual Insurance, before retiring once again at age 64.

Jack was a life member of the Royal Canadian Legion in Havelock and an Executive Member of the Petitcodiac Legion. He was a former President of the Kiwanis in Petitcodiac and Secretary of the Maple Leaf Zone Senior Citizens. He held many offices in the Anglican Parish of Salisbury Havelock.

Jack's family wish to express their sincere and lasting gratitude to the staff of the Jordan LifeCare Centre, the Glades NB. They showed remarkable care for Jack during the final years of his life.

Jack is in the care of Salisbury Funeral Home (506-372-4800) where visitation was from 2 - 4 pm and 6 - 8 pm on Sunday

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February 23rd with a Memorial Service by the Royal Canadian Legion at 5:30 pm on that day. The funeral was held in the funeral home chapel at 11:00 am on Monday February 24th, conducted by the Rev'd Canon Chris Hayes assisted by Archbishop David Edwards. A reception will follow. Jack will be interred at Maplewood Cemetery in the spring.

Donations, in lieu of flowers, made to the Jordan LifeCare Foundation, Friends of the Moncton Hospital or a charity of the donor's choice would be appreciated by the family.

Online donations and condolences at www.keirsteads.ca

Gerald Kaye
1953-2025



It is with sadness the family announces the passing of Gerald Kaye, 71, of Prosser Brook on March 2, 2025 at the Saint John Regional Hospital surrounded by his family.

Gerald is survived and sadly missed by his wife, Kelly (Prosser) Kaye; his children, Challis Ravn (Adam), Darcy Kaye (Sara), Cora Kaye (Luke), and Farrah Kaye (Rudy); his grandchildren, Blaine and Molly; his mother, Catherine Kaye; his brothers, Larry Kaye and Matt Kaye (Yvonne); his niece, Jill Cameron, who held a special place in his heart, as well as several nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. Gerald was predeceased by his father, Owen Kaye.

He retired from CN in 2020 after 48 years of proud service. He had many hobbies including washer toss, darts, trivia, and enjoyed watching NASCAR races.

Special thanks to the CCU team at the Saint John Regional Hospital, and especially to RN Jillian, her care and compassion shone through brightly.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Salisbury Funeral home, 596-372-4800 from where a visitation was held on Thursday, at 10:00am until time of the Funeral Service beginning at 12:00pm. Interment will take place at a later date from the Prosser Brook Cemetery.

He had a deep love for his and all cats. If desired, donations made to the Abandoned Cat Rescue would be greatly appreciated by the family.

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Mary "Palma" Rubel
1950-2025



It is with sadness the family announces the passing of Mary "Palma" Rubel, 74, of Second North River on February 22nd, 2025 at the Kenneth E. Spencer Memorial Home. Born in Patterson, New Jersey, she was a daughter to the late Anthony & Lena Tamburro.

Palma is survived and sadly missed by her husband, Robert Rubel; her daughter, Chrysa Rubel; her son, Cameron Rubel (Sylvie); her children, Jonathan, Anthony, Nick, Jessica; her brother, Jerry Tamburro; her grandchildren: Taylor, Logan, Chloe, Denver and Marley; her nephew, Victor; Christine Spencer, who she loved as a daughter as well as other extended family members.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Salisbury Funeral Home, 506-372-4800 from where a Celebration of Life was held on Thursday, February 27th from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. A private family interment will take place at a later date.

If desired, donations made to Moncton Headstart would be appreciated by the family.

Online condolences and donations may be made at www.keirsteads.ca

Terrance "Terry" Murray
1958-2025



It is with deep heartfelt sadness the family of Terrance (Terry) Lewis Murray shares the news of his passing on Sunday, March 16, 2025, peacefully at the Moncton Hospital. Born in Moncton, he was a son of the late Lewis and Anna-Joyce (Steeves) Murray.

Terry is survived and missed by his daughters Tracy Cameron (Dennis) of Rothesay and Melissa Keith (Brian) of Petitcodiac; grandchildren Nathan, Lukus, Katarina, Rowan, and Alex; sisters

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Robert "Gary" Leaman
1948-2025



It is with sadness the family announces the passing of Robert "Gary" Leaman, 76, of Prosser Brook on February 25th, 2025 at the Moncton Hospital after a brief illness. Born in Moncton, he was a son to the late Donas & Maizie Maye (Ferguson) Leaman.

Gary is survived and sadly missed by his wife Cheryl (Steeves) and his children: Jenny (Jim), Newel (Maggie) and Charity; his grandchildren, Hollie Ann and Ryker; his siblings: Dianne Vienneau, Kathy Leaman(Don), Kim Leaman (Denise) and Lynda Leaman as well as his nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, Gary was predeceased by his brother, Kris Leaman.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Salisbury Funeral Home, 506-372-4800. A Celebration of Life was held on Sunday, March 2nd at Grady's Eatery, 3145 Main St Salisbury from 2:00pm - 7:00pm during their all ages open mic. Gary had a love of live music; any contribution from musicians wishing to play would be appreciated to honor his passion.

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Susan MacNeil of Prosser Brook, Della Tower (Terry) of Riverview, and Glendine Hicks (Scott) of Prosser Brook as well as several nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, Terry was predeceased by brothers Dale Murray and Peter Steeves; brothers-in-law Arthur Williams and Dennis MacNeil.

Over the years Terry could always be found enjoying the outdoors fishing, farming, picking fiddleheads or in the woods. Many summers he'd be hitching the team at horse pulls for Dale. Terry enjoyed family gatherings, time spent with his grandchildren and teasing his nieces and nephews. If you saw Terry out and about he was always up for socializing.

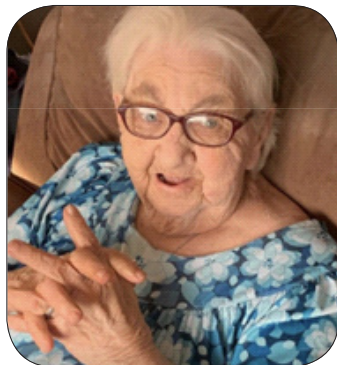
The family received relatives and friends at the Salisbury Funeral Home (506-372-4800) on Wednesday, March 19 from 6 pm - 8 pm to share memories of Terry.

If desired, donations to a Local Food Bank or the Prosser Brook Cemetery would be appreciated by the family.

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Pauline Wheaton
1932 - 2025



It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Pauline

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Elizabeth Wheaton (Taylor) on Saturday, February 22nd, 2025 at the Moncton Hospital. Born in North River NB, she was a daughter of Frank and Zella Taylor.

Pauline was an avid music lover and skilled people watcher. She could be seen many a day behind the wheel in Petty or Salisbury taking in the sights. She was a dedicated family woman and caregiver who was known for being a very hard worker.

Pauline is survived by her loving daughter, Nancy Bannister; her eldest son, Dale Wheaton (Janie Wheaton); grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her

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beloved husband, Leslie Wheaton; her son, Donald Wheaton, and her grandson, Douglas Wheaton.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Salisbury Funeral Home, 506-372-4800 from where a visitation was held on Tuesday, February 25th from 6:00pm-8:00pm. A Funeral service was held on Wednesday, February 26th at 11:00am from the Salisbury Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will take place at Fair Haven Memorial Gardens.

If desired, donations made to the Abandoned Cat Rescue would be appreciated by the family. Online condolences and donations may be made at www.keirsteads.ca

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Alice Bannister
1934-2025



It is with sadness that the family announces the peaceful passing of Alice Bannister (Teakles) on March 7th, 2025, at the Jordan LifeCare Centre. Born in Portage Vale on September 4th 1934, she was a daughter to the late Byron & Rose Teakles.

Alice enjoyed cooking, sewing, quilting and most of all time spent with her family. She liked to travel and would always end up making all kinds of friends in her travels.

Alice is survived and sadly missed by her children: Debora Cummings (Hazen) of Sussex, David Bannister (Brenda) of Elgin, Terry Bannister (Heather) of Portage Vale, Linda Biggar (Howard) of Corn Hill, Lois McMackin (Dale) of Petitcodiac and Joyce Bannister (Jonathan) of Havelock; her brother, Kenneth Teakles of Moncton; her 16 grandchildren, several great grandchildren as well as her nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, Alice was predeceased by her husband, Delbert Bannister of 68 years; her sisters: Dorothy Collrin, Laura Wyse and Charlotte Steeves.

The family would like to express a sincere thank you to the staff for their excellent care of Alice in her time at the Jordan.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Salisbury Funeral Home, 506-372-4800 from where visitation was held on Tuesday, March 11th from 12:30pm until time of the Funeral Service at 2:00pm with reception to follow. Interment at the Portage Vale Cemetery will take place at a later date.

If desired donations made to Jordan LifeCare Centre or a charity of the donor's choice would be greatly appreciated by the family.

Online condolences and donations can be made at www.keirsteads.ca



Ricky Weir
1956-2025



Ricky Arnold Weir, 68 of Petitcodiac passed away Sunday, March 16, 2025 at home with his loving wife at his side.

Born in Salisbury, he was a son of the late Arnold and Phyllis (Simpson) Weir. Ricky was a lifelong career truck driver currently with Armour transportation Systems. He attended the Full Gospel Assembly in Killams Mills. Ricky loved family gatherings, and especially being a doting granddad. He enjoyed the outdoors, four wheeling, wood working and antique cars. In his earlier years in his spare time Ricky helped out in the family siding business.

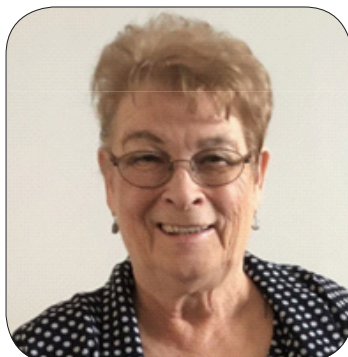
He is survived and sadly missed by his beloved wife of 46 years Kathryn (Cruikshank); children Matthew, Melanie Drost (Craig) and Misty-Dawn Welborn (Jared); grandchildren John, Logan, Caden, Benjamin, and Elianna; sisters Paulet Smith (Earlin), Kim Weir (Albert), Lana Weir, Janice Kunze (Hartmut), Sunday Campbell (late Gary), Bonnie Weir (late Kevin) and Lisa Grace (Mike); brother Jeff (late Kim); his second family, the Cruikshank's and uncles, aunt, nieces and nephews and cousins. Ricky was predeceased by his parents Arnold and Phyllis, his brothers Craig and Bruce and his in laws John and June Cruikshank.

The family received relatives and friends at Salisbury Funeral Home (506-372-4800) on Thursday, March 20 from 2 - 4 pm and 6 - 8 pm. The funeral was held in the funeral home chapel on Friday, March 21 at 1 pm with Pastor George Osborne officiating. Interment in Maplewood Cemetery at a later date.

If desired, donations in memory of Ricky to a charity of choice would be appreciated by the family.

Online donations and condolences at www.keirsteads.ca

Muriel Knowlton
1940-2025



With heavy hearts, the family of Muriel Ena Knowlton (nee Dunham) announces her passing to her eternal rest on March 2nd, 2025.

Born in 1940 to Ernie and Freda Dunham, she lived a full life in the communities of Havelock, Hillsborough and Moncton. Muriel worked in the public for many years, always taking time to get to know people and seemingly knew everyone. She also provided childcare services which she spoke about fondly, and finished her working days at the Nurses Auxiliary Canteen at the Moncton Hospital.

Muriel leaves to mourn her children, Mike Knowlton (Barbara) of Dieppe, and Steve Knowlton (France) of Moncton and was the proud and loving grandmother of Nadya (Liam) of Ottawa. Muriel is survived by her brothers, Lee (Grace), Delbert (Marjorie), Percy, Ernie (Debbie), Donnie (Donna) and Dale (late Lorraine). Also by her sisters Elsie Stuart (late Loyall), Shirley Kropf (Ralph) and Sharon Lewis (Philip) and sister-in-Law Jeanette (Ken). Muriel was predeceased by her sister Eva in 1979 and her brother Ken in 2024.

Special thanks to the best friends that Muriel could have ever had, Brenda, Donna and Vera. The family would like to thank the kind staff of Spencers Nursing Home and the Moncton Hospital.

Arrangements are in the care of Salisbury Funeral Home (506-372-4800) where visitation was on Thursday, March 6th, from 6 to 8 pm, followed by the funeral on Friday, March 7th at 11 am. Interment in Kinnear Settlement Cemetery at a later date.

The family asks that donations be made to the Kinnear Settlement Cemetery or the Friends of the Moncton Hospital Foundation.

Online condolences and donations at www.keirsteads.ca

Robert Mace
1962-2025



Robert 'Bob' Bruce Mace of Dorset, ON, and most recently of Anagance, NB passed away peacefully on Monday, March 10, 2025 at the Saint John Regional Hospital with loved ones by his side. Bob was born on May 1, 1962 in Huntsville, Ontario to the late Robert 'Gary' Mace and Marilyn Burk.

Bob will be sadly missed by his wife of 20 years, Lisa (Farrow) Mace, daughters; Katreina Mace and Megan Mace (Sequoia Henry), granddaughter Isis Mace, siblings; Tammy Anthony (Rick), Trevor Brickman (Leanna) and Amanda Mace-Brickman (Nathan), aunts, uncles, several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Bob had an incredible sense of humor and natural curiosity of the world around him. He had a unique ability to bring joy and laughter to any situation. Bob cherished the simple pleasures in life, like embarking on family road trips, enjoying dinners out with his beloved wife, and held his reputation as a fierce competitor at the cribbage board, he played to win—and rarely lost. In his younger years, he was passionate about woodworking, playing hockey, and trapping: a craft taught by his late grandfather. He would never pass up an opportunity to share stories about these passions.

Above all, family was the center of Bob's world. He held dear every moment spent with loved ones, and those memories will forever be treasured.

Arrangements are under the care of Castle Fallsview Funeral Home, 309 Lancaster Ave, Saint John, NB E2M 2L3, 506-634-1701. Keeping with Bob's wishes cremation has taken place, and a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers donations in Bob's memory can be made to the Saint John Regional Hospital Foundation, Internal Medicine.

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Joy Estelle (Denton) Pyper
1935-2025

Suddenly at the Moncton hospital on 19 February 2025.

Joy Estelle (Denton) Pyper was born March 26, 1935 in Yorkshire, England, daughter of John Denton and Gertrude Coull Ritchie. She is survived by her only sister, Una Pugh and her daughter, Kathleen (Gerald Buffington). Also by her grandchildren, Shawn (Nancy Michaud) and children, Katrina, Jackson, Sasha & Nathan; Eric (MaryBeth Chudleigh) and children, EmmaLeigh (Nolan Beck), Jacob, Matthew, & Andrew; Krystal (Carl Brook) and children William & Thomas; Brian (Nicole Anderson) and children Andrea, Kev, & Holly. Also survived by her special nephew, who was more like her brother, John (Jed) Denton, and other nieces and nephews.

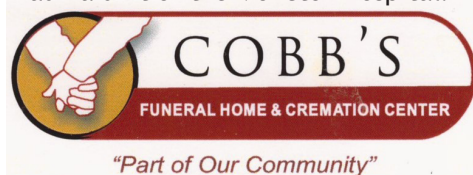
Joy emigrated to Canada in December 1949 with her parents and sister. After the war torn life of WWII in England, they sought a better life in Canada. They found a new home near Smiths Falls, Ontario, and the family lived most of their life in the surrounding area. Joy attended Teacher's College in Ottawa and afterwards taught in one-room schoolhouses. After a brief marriage, she, with the help of her parents, raised her daughter as a single parent. When she could no longer find work as a teacher, she became an employee of Digital Equipment where she worked until downsizing forced her into early retirement.

She volunteered a great deal of her time to Holy Trinity Anglican church in Lombardy, where she lived until she suffered a stroke and subsequent heart issues. After heart surgery reduced her abilities, she lived with her daughter. In 2021, she moved to Elgin NB with Kathy & Gerald to begin a new adventure in New Brunswick. The last two months of her life, she spent as a resident of Jordan Lifecare Centre, making new friends, playing cribbage, and attending activities. Joy enjoyed a long life, and was nicknamed by some of her closer friends "Joyful" due to her cheerful countenance. She will be missed by her daughter, devoted son-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Jackson, especially, will miss teasing his "Gran Joy". And "the heir" (you know who you are), will miss making her peppermint tea and trying to pass it off as the real thing.

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As previously arranged, she has been cremated and her remains will be interred at Holy Trinity Anglican in Lombardy, Ontario beside her mother.

Kathleen extends her thanks to her caregivers over the years and the amazing doctor & nurses who attended her mother in her last hours at the Trauma unit of the Moncton hospital.

**Marita Jackson**
1946-2025

The family of Marita Jackson regrets to announce her recent passing on Thursday, March 13, 2025 at the Jordan LifeCare Centre.

Marita was born April 7, 1946 to Hector and Kathleen (Lucas) Lafferty of Chipman, NB, the third of eight brothers and sisters. Marita worked in banking, the Unemployment Insurance Commission and as a teacher assistant with the former School District 4. Marita volunteered with the Pastoral Care Committee at St. Jude's Roman Catholic Church in Salisbury. She was very dedicated to the sick and dying. In 1976, Marita married Albert Edward Jackson of Petitcodiac where they raised their two sons, David Joseph and Patrick Nelson.

She is survived by her husband Albert; sons David of Edmonton, AB and Patrick of Spruce Grove, AB; grandchildren Samantha, Monica, Erica, Gabriella, Joshua, Zachariah, and Luka; sisters Margaret Ann Lafferty, Ellen Brown (Stephen), Catherine Parsons (Robert), Frances Sarchfield (Calvin); brothers Leo Lafferty (Cathy), Peter Lafferty (Pam), Mark Lafferty (Patricia) and several nieces and nephews.

Resting at Salisbury Funeral Home (506-372-4800) visiting was Tuesday, March 18 from 2 - 4 pm with vigil at 3:30 pm, and 6 - 8 pm. The funeral was Wednesday, March 19, 11 am at St. Jude's Roman Catholic Church with Father Phil Mulligan officiating. Interment in Our Lady of Mercy Cemetery with date and time to be confirmed.

If desired, donations in memory of Marita to the Parkinson Canada or Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

Online donations and condolences at www.keirsteads.ca

CHURCH SERVICES

Salisbury Baptist Church

3128 Main St, Salisbury, NB

Sunday Morning Worship

Service is at 10:30

Please Like us on Facebook to find out more information on activities, and Youth Services!

First Elgin Baptist Church

21 River Road, Elgin

Sunday Worship Service 10:00am

Nursery & Kingdom Kids Available

Jr. Youth - Wednesday 6:00pm

Sr. Youth - Tuesday 7:00pm

Prayer meeting - Wednesday 7:30pm

Everyone Welcome

Havelock Baptist Church

2046 Route 885

Morning Worship at 11am

ALL WELCOME!

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

62 Church St, Petitcodiac

Sunday Morning Worships

Service at 9:00am

Wednesdays - Youth group
(ages 9-14) from 7 - 8:30pm

Second North River Baptist Church

3327 Route 112

Sunday School: grade 1 - adult: 9:45am

Morning service 11am

Pastor Doug Howatt

Everyone Welcome!

St. John's Anglican Church

17 Kay St. Salisbury NB

Service Sunday 11am

Cornerstone Community Church

530 River Glade Road

Wheaton Settlement

Sunday morning service @ 11am

Come out and join us.

New Hope Community Church

"from Strangers to Friends to Family"

47529 Homestead Road

Sundays

- NewHopeKids - 11am

- Worship 11am

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(506) 878-1085 newhope.nb@gmail.com

Centerpoint Wesleyan Church

1984 Rte 885 Havelock

Morning Worship Service

Sunday 10:30am

Rev. Amy Taylor

All Welcome!

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For more information call

506-295-7708

pastorcenterpoint@gmail.com

CHURCH SERVICES

Petitcodiac Baptist Church

• **Sunday Morning Service @10:30am**
(Nursery is available)

• **Sunday School JAM Sun @ 10:30am**
(K-Gr. 5)

• **Pickleball - Mon @ 7:00pm**

• **Glow Kids Thur @ 6:30pm (K-Gr. 5)**

• **Petty Puppeteers Tue @ 6:15pm**

• **Youth BLAST Tue @ 7:30pm (Gr. 6-12)**

• **KD Lunch Wed @ Noon (Gr. 9-12)**

Everyone is welcome!

For more information call 756-2295,
visit our webpage

<http://www.petitcodiacbaptist.ca>

or visit our Facebook page.

Pastors:

David Woodworth (Sr. Pastor),

Mackenzie Hiltz

**Salisbury United
Pentecostal Church**

2807 Fredericton Road, Salisbury NB

Service at 10:30am Sunday

Bible study, Tuesday night at 7pm

Join us for a great Bible teacher!

First North River Baptist Church

573 Blakney Road, Fawcett Hill

Morning Worship Service

Sunday 10:30AM

All Welcome

Pastor Reg Thomas

For more information 506-756-8580

Canaan United Pentecostal Church

7661 Hwy 112 Hunters Home, NB

Sunday at 2:30pm

Pastor David Poirier

All are Welcome!

New Canaan Baptist Church

6145 Route 112 - New Canaan, NB

Morning services at 11:00am each

Sunday morning

Petitcodiac Mennonite Church

Worship Service 11:00am.

Salisbury United Church

76 Smith Street, Salisbury

Service at 10am

All Welcome!

Holy Week and Easter Schedule:

April 13th Palm Sunday 10:00AM

April 18th Good Friday 7:00PM

April 20th Easter Service with

Communion 10:00AM

Public Opinion

There is no doubt that rising prices are having a detrimental effect on our quality of life. And while this is widely reported on and discussed, there is one other problem that does not seem to receive quite the same attention. OUR GOVERNMENT.

And while New Brunswickers just had a short period of tax break, I could point out that those who benefited the most from that break were the wealthy and the well off. Those who struggle to afford even the most basic of necessities did not benefit from a system that forced them to spend money that they don't have. What happened to the original plan to give everyone a lump sum cheque, a plan that would have given the marginalized some real money in their hands? Need I remind that the outrageous New Brunswick 15% HST is one of the highest in Canada in one of its poorest provinces?

Recently we got new SMART (haha) meters and all of a sudden our electrical bills are up by \$100 to \$200 a month.

Oh but that's not all. Then we have the real bee in my bonnet which is the ever increasing government revenue from yearly property reassessments which can only be characterized as a complete rip-off. Where do these artificial values come from and how are they fair or accurate in a real estate market that rises and falls a couple times yearly? The assessment of my personal home for example has more than doubled in the last two years so I'm now paying \$2000 when it was \$900. How do we know if the re-assessments are being done by someone who is honest and ethical or by someone who gets a bigger bonus the higher the value?

A 50% yearly increase is financially devastating to both young families and seniors alike who are fighting to keep their heads above water. If the government had any sense of fairness and compassion they would adopt a new and more affordable level of taxation for those who really need it.

My suggestion is a reduced system for citizens owning one home valued under \$400 or \$500 000 for example, to replace the current reassessment with one based on the cost of living. That would feature yearly assessments rising only by the rate of inflation at about 2 to maybe 3 per cent yearly. Considering that wages and pensions only go up yearly by about that same amount, this to me is far more fair than the current 50%.

Homes valued at over at the maximum \$400 - \$500 000 do not qualify for this reduced system and would continue to be re-assessed yearly as per the current system. This to me is a far more fair, reasonable and affordable system for citizens with lower value housing and would be welcome relief to their financial burden and a tangible tax break for those who really need it.

King Charles III Coronation Medals cont.
(continued from front page)

On March 10th the King Charles III Coronation Medal was awarded posthumously to Angela Stief Lea in recognition of her unwavering dedication to raising awareness, and protecting the health of others, even in the face of her own battle with cancer.

While she underwent treatment, Angela became an advocate for radon testing, the remediation of homes, and worked to educate others on protecting their families from the harms of radon gas.

The King Charles III Coronation Medal was accepted from MP Rob Moore by John, Angela's husband.

Skin in the game

Well car season is soon to be with us again, as the weather gets warmer and the snow melts away.

If you are like me, you like to read car magazines and test drive reports and that kind of thing. And that is fun and entertaining, but if you ask me what a 2007 Porche 911 drives like, all I can do is tell you what I have read. I have very limited knowledge, because I don't have any "Skin in the Game", which is a way of saying I have never owned the car or driven one.

When you buy a car like that, or any car for that matter, you become invested and even a bit committed to the brand, even if only a little. You could even say that you trusted the car enough to buy it.

Being a Christian is a bit similar. It means that I have trusted the Bible enough to believe in God and to have faith in what Jesus has done for me as recorded in the Bible. It also means that along with that trust and faith, I also have committed myself to what the Bible says. I now have "Skin in the game".

If I am going to trust a book like the Bible then I need to be able to trust all of it, even though it describes things I do not understand and that don't happen in my everyday experience. (I have never heard a donkey talk but read Numbers 22:28-30) It also means that I will trust what Paul said in 2 Timothy 3:16-17 that "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

Being "God-breathed" is more than just being inspired. I can feel inspired by driving a nice car. But for scriptures to be "God-Breathed" means that He somehow worked through each of the authors, and they wrote down exactly what God wanted to be written. It means that if I have "Skin in the Game" I will trust God's word from Genesis 1:1 to Revelation 22:21 and will use those pages to direct me the to infinite God of creation and to the Love He has for me by giving His son for my failures and shortcomings.

Dave McPherson - Pastor
New Canaan Baptist Church
6145 Route 112

Memories' Bells
by Gloria Scribner

From my earliest childhood, the sound of ringing has been one of my fondest memories. The jingling bells of Daddy's horse team coming up the lane with a load of fire-wood or pit-props for the box-cars. Most young folks today wouldn't understand the purpose of horse bells, but as country lanes back then had blind turns and only one lane a wagon or sled had to have bells to warn on-coming conveyances to "pull over" to make room to pass, to avoid a collision.

On the contrary 'cow bells' were attached to cattle so as to locate "Bessie or Daisy" or "the bull" wherever they may be in or out of the pasture.

The "school bell I knew as a child had a wooden handle on it and the teacher at the one room school-house would shake it like crazy at 9:00 to hurry my cousin Stevie and I along that old dirt road as we doddled into the clearing. She also rung it at recess.

When I had to move to the city, I recall Sunday mornings, how the bells of Church Street in Moncton would ring - making the most marvelous sound as they literally seemed to compete to welcome in Sunday and call everyone to worship. Our apartment was right behind them (where the Lutz St. Parking lot is today). How those bells would ring; First Baptist, Central

United, St George Anglican and St Johns Anglican, all together ringing in the Sunday Holy day. How I miss that sound!

Then of course I must mention the Belfry sound of my wedding day - Saturday, January 26, 1963 from the Sunny Brae Baptist Church - as I came out the door as Mrs. Frank Scribner. The bells were ringing as fast as the confetti was flying.


I have the memory of another very special "Bell". My great aunt Bell came from the states to visit us at our little house in "the Ridge". She was one of my grandfather's nineteen siblings, nearly 90 years old at the time with snow-white hair and an energy that topped anything I've ever seen. She sang and danced her way into our hearts that week and I can still see her dancing with my little son "Danny" in her arms singing (Sailor Boy). That week was special because we never saw her again, but the memory of her love and laughter will live in my heart forever. She was truly a "Bell".

There were of course the bells on the little locomotives that shunted at the station next to our home and welcomed in my mornings as a child with their happy "Ding-Dong" (Time to rise and shine!) But I think, the loveliest bells of all were the Bluebells that grew around our front door, the "bluebells of Scotland", need I say more? Great Grammy "Little" would be proud!

In the Meadow
by Gloria Scribner

Down by the way where the two hills meet
And the rain-soaked path was slick and steep
The Spring rain met with my April feet
And I was out a'roamin
Across the knoll where the violets grew
When I was young and you were too
A silk bouquet of Springtime blue
You gathered in the gloamin'
When times were easy and grass was green
And cows were givin' their milk and cream
And you were king and I your queen
In Springtime in the clearing

The robins came and the swallows flew
Of songsters there were quite a few
And you were young and I was too
Your blue eyes so endearing
When rainbows framed the Summers day
From hill to hill and far away
We laughed and watched our children play
And frolic in the meadow
But time has passed and so have you
My memories wander, like I do
Retracing footsteps that we knew
When Spring was in the meadow.



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Salisbury Happenings



Salisbury WinterFest

The annual snowy celebration was spread over two weekends this year -- ironically, due to a Winter Storm on February 17! The popular Swedish Lantern Walk around the Wetland Trail was held on February 15, also including a bonfire and live music with Jon Arsenault. Then on February 23, we all gathered at Highland Park for our rescheduled Family Day events with sleigh rides, sledding, maple candy, a barbecue, hot chocolate, and more fun!

Upcoming Public Meetings of Salisbury Town Council:

Monday, April 14, 2025 - Regular Council Meeting, 7:00pm

Monday, April 28 - Committee of the Whole Meeting, 6:00pm

Past agendas, video recordings of Council meetings, and approved minutes are available online at www.salisburynb.ca

>Municipal Office >Your Council >Council Meetings

Rezoning Denied

During the Regular Council Meeting of March 10, Salisbury Town Council voted 4-3 against First and Second Readings of a proposed By-law to re-zone a portion of land at 502 Sanatorium Road for the purposes of an indoor micro-cannabis cultivation facility. This rezoning process

garnered significant public input in opposition and in support of the proposed project. The Town appreciates the input and encourages residents to remain engaged as the Town considers matters such as future land use.

Salisbury to Honour Volunteers

As part of National Volunteer Week (April 27-May 3), the Town of Salisbury will host its third annual Volunteer Awards Banquet, recognizing the many contributions made by volunteers to the

Salisbury area. The Town will present six awards this year. The annual banquet will be held May 1 at Royal Canadian Legion Branch No. 31 with a meet-and-greet beginning at 5:30 PM.



2025 Property Tax Bills

The Government of New Brunswick transportation department) in the has mailed out the 2025 Property Tax former local service districts. In 2025, Bills. These bills include, among other this is \$2.43M that goes to the Province fees, the property tax payable to the from residents of the Town.

• “Residential - Other” Rate: The Municipality based on the rate set by Town Council during budget deliberations. In Province charges an additional rate (\$1.0345 per \$100 of assessment) on any New Brunswick, property assessments determine the amount of property tax portion of residential property over 0.5 payable each year. These assessments are done exclusively by Service New hectares (1.23 acres) in addition to the Brunswick. The Town receives the over 2,000 properties that have this rate total assessment base for taxation applied to their bill. In 2025, this is over \$700,000 that is provided to the Province and does not come to the Town.

• Non-Residential Provincial Rate(s): The Province charges a rate for non-residential properties, which is \$1.8560 per \$100/assessment. In the Town, this is over \$760,000 that is paid to the Province and is not received by the Town.

In New Brunswick, municipalities continue to call on the Provincial government to complete the Local Governance Reform process and undertake fiscal reform and reduce the burden on residential property taxes to fund the increasing downloaded services that municipalities are expected to provide.

*What does the Town’s share of your property tax bill pay for? *

If we were to use a residential assessment of \$275,000, the portion of your property tax bill to the Town would be approximately \$3,206.64 and in a former local service district, or LSD, it would be approximately \$2,890.73 (this includes your Special Provincial Levy, which is paid to the Province).

Using the Town’s 2025 operating budget, this is how that would be broken down by service area:

2025 Salisbury Budget

WHAT DOES MY TAX BILL PAY FOR?

using a residential assessment of \$275,000

Service Area	Former Village (Ward 3)	Former LSDs (Wards 1, 2, 4) *
General Government	\$495.05	\$271.57
Protective Services	\$955.01	\$523.90
Transportation Services	\$393.29	\$215.75
Environmental Health Services (e.g. waste collection)	\$325.99	\$178.83
Public Health (e.g.: Nurse Practitioner Office)	\$1914	\$10.50
Environmental Development Services (e.g.: Plan 360)	\$254.54	\$139.64
Recreation and Cultural Services	\$247.20	\$135.61
Fiscal costs (finance charges, long-term financing, capital projects)	\$516.42	\$283.30
DTI Special Provincial Levy (roads, etc. in former LSDs)	-	\$1,131.63
Total tax bill	\$3,206.64	\$2,890.73

*NOTE: To show one comparison for the four former LSD sub-units, the average tax rate of all four sub-units, which is \$1.0478

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Update on New Salisbury Fire Hall

There's been lots happening on the construction site for the new Salisbury Fire Rescue Station! Framing is complete, drywalling and mechanical/electrical rough-ins are ongoing, and the roof work continues. Despite delays due to weather prior to the holidays, the project remains on-track for a Fall completion.

Dogs Must be Leashed in Public

A reminder to those with dogs that Highland Park and the public trails in Salisbury are NOT "dog parks;" that is, dogs MUST be kept on leashes as is the rule for all public spaces in the Town. Allowing your dog to run loose is a violation of By-law No. 10 (Animal Control By-law). New Brunswick SPCA provides Animal Control services for Salisbury. Please direct any dog-related complaints or inquiries to New Brunswick SPCA at 1-877-722-1522. For information on stray or lost dogs, visit the New Brunswick SPCA Animal

Protection Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/newbrunswickspca>.

Meantime - a reminder to those who own dogs to please purchase your Salisbury Dog Tags! As of April 1, a late fee will be in effect putting the costs at: \$30 for spayed or neutered dogs, \$45 for dogs not spayed/neutered.

In order to buy a dog tag you must show an official receipt from a licensed veterinarian hospital proving your dog's vaccinations (eg. rabies) are up to date. Dog Tags can be purchased at the Municipal Office.

Bulk Garbage Items Now Accepted on Clear Bag Weeks

With all of the recent changes to local weekly solid waste collection, residents of the full Town of Salisbury are reminded that the special bulk collections are no more. From now on, on each Clear Bag week (every second week), you can add a bulk item to your garbage to be collected that week. More on that at <https://salisburynb.ca/weekly-collection-of-solid-waste->

garbage/ or www.eco360.ca. Meantime, any questions concerning regular weekly waste collection throughout the Town (now on Thursdays for the Salisbury region) can be made to Southeast Eco 360 at (506) 877-1040 or info@nbse.ca as they now manage the waste collection contact. The new contract for waste collection took effect at the beginning of February.

Overdue Sewer Accounts

Salisbury By-Law No. 6, Respecting Sewerage and the Collection of User-Charges for the Sanitary Sewerage System in Salisbury (Ward 3), allows for the placement of court judgments (liens) and/or the disconnection of services on overdue accounts. Arrangements for payment plans with

respect to delinquent accounts must be made. The complete by-law can be read at www.salisburynb.ca. Since March, interest of 2% per month, dating back to the January billing date, has been applied to any overdue Salisbury sewer accounts. The 2025 sewer rate is \$400.00 per unit.

Workshops with Marni!

Herb Starters - Tue April 1, 2:00PM at Salisbury Baptist Church

Plant Starters - Thur April 3, 2:00PM at SBC

Easter Egg Hunt and Afternoon Kids Crafts at Highland Park - Sat April 19, 1:00-4:00PM

Bikes!



Yes, we have fat bikes to borrow (and regular bikes - of all sizes)! Ask us about our equipment rentals. The Town of Salisbury Department of Recreation and Wellness can be reached at (506) 372-3280 or (506) 372-3230, or email recreation@salisburynb.ca.

River Ice Closes New Trail

The trail closure was put in place on March 7 due to flooding in the Petitcodiac River. The closure will remain in place until the water and/or ice recedes and it is determined to what extent repairs are needed. The Town of Salisbury appreciates your patience and understanding.

Meantime, a trail map has been finalized for Salisbury's new trail network. When additional trail connections are completed this year, the Town will print maps and make bundles available for those who wish to distribute them and promote the trail network!



Financial Assistance for Recreation (FAR)

Following up on a presentation this Winter by the Director of Recreation and Wellness, Salisbury Town Council approved an adjustment to the FAR program following its first year of operation: applications to the Registration Assistance Grant (RAG) will now be accepted year-round with quarterly budgeting for these grants.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN THE CAPTION

REGISTRATION PERIOD: MARCH 22 TO APRIL 16

Roxboro Court Park

The home of the future Roxboro that the greenspace warranted an Court Park, located in Boundary Creek, upgrade to enhance its appeal and is known to residents as a former add amenities that can facilitate baseball field and current green space. the enjoyment of local families and In recent years, the space has been visitors. Subject to funding, the used as an informal gathering space proposed improvements would include for the neighbourhood and since local playground equipment, enhanced green government reform, has become the space, a short gravel loop through the site for the annual Ward 1 Block Party. park, and additional trees to create The Town acquired the green space a more welcoming environment. from the Province of New Brunswick Should you have any questions or in 2024 after the area became part concerns, please send us an e-mail at of the Town of Salisbury. Recognizing recreation@salisburynb.ca. For more the residential neighbourhood in its information on the Town's Recreation vicinity, and based on public input, Master Plan, please visit: <https://the Town of Salisbury determined salisburynb.ca/recreation-master-plan/>

Amphitheatre Rental Requests

The Town of Salisbury is now accepting requests to rent the new amphitheatre at Highland Park for both individual and group use! To submit a request, scan the QR code (left).

Meantime, if you are interested in performing at a Town-run event, you're encouraged to apply. All genres and types of entertainers are welcome!

Amphitheatre Rental Requests

are now being accepted

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Thank You to Our Community for Generously Supporting S.P.O.T.



Thank You! Thank You!

To Needs Shell Petitcodiac on their donation of \$3664.07 of gift cards for the S.P.O.T. Food Bank. These monies were raised during their 2024 Holiday Fundraising Campaign. A Big shout out to the staff and Customers of needs. Pictured: Suzie Surrect (Assistant Manager) Sherri Cook-Carson (Food Bank Coordinator) and Janice Beach (Needs Employee).

The 2024 Christmas Fundraising Campaign was a huge success!

A Big Thank you goes out to Candice & Warren Beers (owners of Petitcodiac Foodland). During this past holiday season with the help of the front end staff and all of our customers in the community Foodland raised \$3893.22, this is more than double what was raised the previous year!

When you add in the Star of Christmas ornaments and match weekend we have a total of \$4540.29 in gift cards that was presented to Vicky Crossman (Manager of S.P.O.T.)

Huge shout out to everyone who helped push this fundraiser, especially these wonderful ladies for being the top three who raised the most!

#1 Kerry Burgess \$942.17 - #2 Corinne Brown \$872.69 - #3 Louise Lewis \$766.36

Generosity like this doesn't go unnoticed in our community and we are very Thankful to have such support from our local businesses!



Goshen Snowmobile Club Holds Annual Poker Run For Charities

Coordinator Les Sherwood is seen in this photo presenting Vicky Crossman (S.P.O.T. Manager) with a Big cheque for \$3000.00. S.P.O.T. would like to thank all those involved with this awesome event!

S.P.O.T. Annual General Meeting will be held Tuesday, April 22 @ 7:00pm At S.P.O.T., 5 Mill Road Petitcodiac



Registration: 8-10 am
at 25 Maple St, Petitcodiac (Clubhouse)



**Sat.
June 7**



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- Prize for the farthest person who lives from Clubhouse



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Salisbury Public Library

These programs are offered free of charge. For more information, call the library at 506-372-3240 or email BiblioSalisburyLib@gnb.ca.

Happening this month at the Salisbury Public Library at 3215 Main Street:

Tues from 10:00-11:30am - Salisbury Playgroup (in partnership with Early Childhood Family Resource Centre)
Wed, Apr 2 and Sat, Apr 26 - Income Tax Clinic by appointment (506-372-3240). Volunteers may be able to complete your taxes if you have a modest income and a simple tax situation. Drop-off option also available.
Thu morning, Apr 3 - Talk with Me presents Babies and Books (Contact 506-856-3617 or TalkWithMeMoncton@nbed.nb.ca to register)
Sat, Apr 5 at 2:00pm - Dog Man Movie
Wed, Apr 9 at 6:15pm - Adult Book Club
Sat, Apr 12 at 10:30am - Crafty Kids (Make a craft at the library!)
Sat, Apr 12 from 2:00-4:00pm - Knit, Crochet, and Crafting Circle for Adults
Thu, Apr 17 from 2:00-4:00pm - Service Canada Info Session: Learn more about Employment Insurance, Job Bank, Canada Pension plan, Old Age Security, Canada Dental Care Plan and more.
Sat, Apr 19 at 10:30am - LEGO® Free Play
Wed, Apr 30 at 6:15pm - Adult Craft (Registration required)

Salisbury Earth Day Clean Up

Tuesday, April 22 - The Town will provide garbage bags, pickers, safety vests and gloves to anyone that would like to help tidy up Salisbury between April 14 and April 24. Please contact Marni Golemba at 506-372-3280 or via email at marnigolemba@salisbury.nb.ca to arrange your pick-up time.

Mobile Eco Depot in Petitcodiac

Southeast Eco360's Mobile Eco-Depot will be in Petitcodiac for two days in April - on Wednesday, April 16 and Thursday, April 17 from noon-8:00 PM both days. They will be at Public Works Facility at 7 Wheaton Road. Visit www.eco360.ca for more information.