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New Neighbours Group

The New Neighbours of Annapolis Valley has been meeting monthly since the Spring of 2023. Since then, we've welcomed over 500 New Neighbours at various venues in the valley. We have watched so many people forge wonderful friendships outside of the monthly gatherings. Many folks regularly meet for potlucks, hikes, birthday celebrations, bonfires and so much more. Founders Ron Dempsey-Funnell and Kim Dempsey-Funnell have listened to the many guests over the past year and a half, with feedback on favourite venues, best days to meet and ideas for growth. Today, we are thrilled to announce a partnership with Lunn's Mill Beer Company as the OFFICIAL host venue for the monthly get-togethers of the New Neighbours of Annapolis Valley.

"Lunn's Mill reflects the values of our group; kindness, inclusivity and a welcome atmosphere for all." said Ron. "These monthly get togethers are the highlight of our month. We feel blessed to have met so many wonderful friends through New Neighbours." Added Kim. Chantelle Webb, co-owner of Lunn's Mill added "We just love the New Neighbours Group, and the team at Lunn's agree they are a really wonderful group to host." Laura Loiseau, Taproom Supervisor at Lunn's chimed in to add "This is a highlight for our team at Lunn's. Many folks who attend the monthly get-togethers, are regular patrons of our establishment. It's truly been a wonderful relationship that will only grow."

The monthly "Meet Your Neighbours" Event will take place on the 4th Thursday of the month, unless posted otherwise. Whether you're new to the province, new to your neighbourhood or you've lived here all your life ... you're invited to join us. All are welcome!

Reservations can be made by emailing ronajfunnell@gmail.com Please RSVP by the Tuesday before the monthly get together to allow the team at Lunn's to be prepared for our group. We have hosted over 50 people monthly and we'd like to include you too!



The Bridgetown Reader is published weekly on Friday by TAR Publishing. The deadline for submissions to our next issue is noon Monday Nov. 25.

The Bridgetown Reader is available night and day, 7 days a week at www.bridgetownreader.news

Cram the Cruiser Food Bank Drive

Fri. Nov. 29, 3-7pm- Independent, Annapolis Royal
 Fri. Dec. 6, 3-7pm- Graves, Bridgetown
 Fri. Dec. 13, 3-7pm-Independent, Middleton
 Fri. Dec. 20, 3-7pm- Foodland, Middleton

Looking for Volunteers

The Salvation Army Bridgetown Community & Family Services relies heavily on our Christmas Kettle Campaign to help fund community services - not just at Christmas time but throughout the year. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we can provide a Merry Christmas and brighter future for families and individuals in need. Find our kettles at participating locations from Annapolis Royal to Greenwood and give hope to neighbours in need. When poverty gives someone an impossible choice, your donation is their answer.

If you would like to volunteer for a 2-hour shift standing at a kettle location to help receive donations, please contact Steve 902-665-4011 or bridgetowncc.info@salvationarmy.ca. Thank you & Merry Christmas!"

Become a Kettle Bell Volunteer



Town Council Meet & Greet

Mon. Nov. 25, 4:30-5:30pm at Town Hall. Casual Drop In & Say Hi! to the new Annapolis Royal Town Council.

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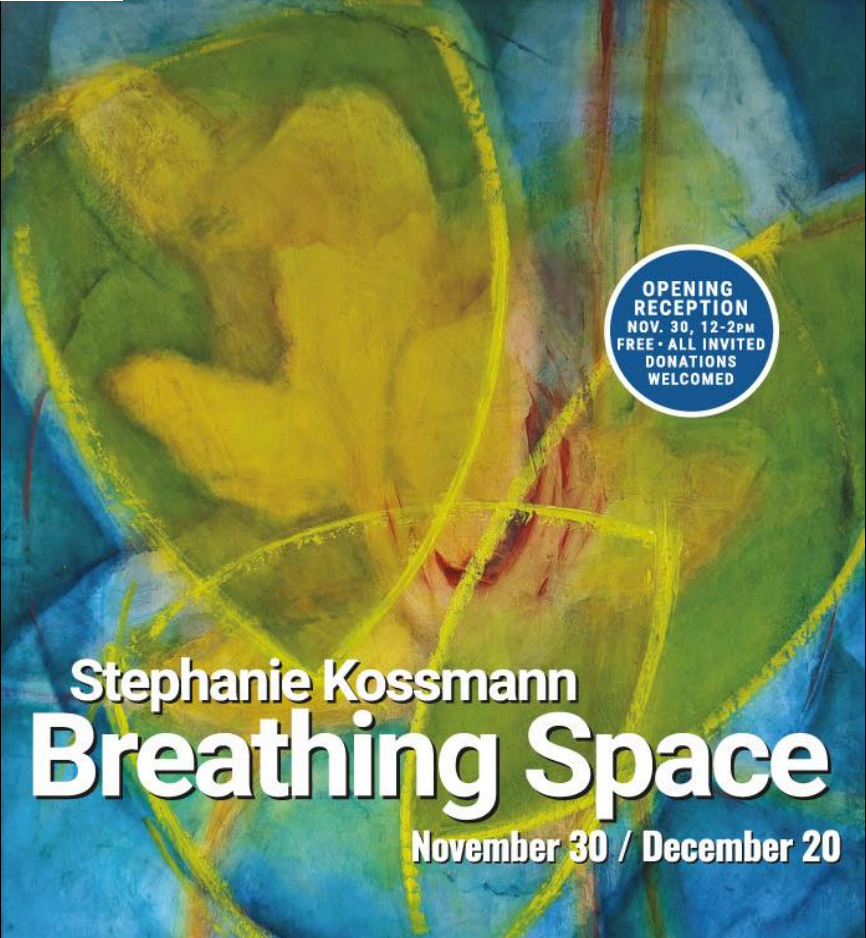
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Community Calendar

Thu. Nov. 21 and Wed. Nov. 27, 6-8:00pm Password Management 2-Session Workshop at the Annapolis Innovation Lab located in the Annapolis Royal Library, 143 Ritchie Street. This two-session workshop is designed to help protect yourself against cyber criminals through more effective password management. First session (Nov. 21) will explain why strong password management is critical to your safe use of digital devices (desktop and mobile) on the internet. Second session (Nov. 27) is a hands-on session, demonstrating how you can set things up to better protect your precious data. Workshop attendance limited to 8 persons and taking both workshops is recommended. Fee: \$10 per session. Register at annapolisinnovationlab@gmail.com.

Fri. Nov. 22, 9:30-11:30am Family Matters (the Annapolis County Resource Center) in conjunction with Dawn Scott is offering a free, confidential, adult **Mental Wellness Peer Support Group** on Friday mornings at the Family Matters main Center (10 Middle Road, Lawrencetown). Childcare will be available. Please contact dawnscott61@gmail.com or jencfamilymatters@gmail.com for more information. Everyone is welcome.

Fri. Nov. 22, 10:00am Weekly Tai Chi classes at the Centrelea Community Hall, 3495 Highway 201. Bring indoor slippers or shoes. Drop ins welcome. Good for balance, posture and relieving stress. Instructor Jamie Edwards of Empty Hand Martial Arts. \$75 for 10 week pass that does not expire. More info @ 902-448-2483 *

Fri. Nov. 22, 10-11:00am Brickton Senior Exercise Classes at Brickton Hall. \$3 drop-in. All welcome. Please bring water bottle, weights, bands. For more info call 902-309-0326.

Fri. Nov. 22, 5:00pm 2024 Fellowship Dinner Fundraiser in support of the Annapolis Blessing Box: \$20 per ticket for a home cooked meal (Fishcakes & Beans/Greens/Dessert) sold in advance. This dinner, served family style, is to promote fellowship and raise funds for the Blessing Box located outside St. Luke's Anglican Church in Annapolis Royal. Hall doors open at 5pm. (340 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal) Supper Service will begin at 5:30pm. For tickets, please call or leave a message at St. Luke's (902-532-0913) before November 20th stating how many tickets you would like and your phone number. Tickets are limited to 60, sold in advance only.

Fri. Nov. 22, 6-7:00pm Yoga with Esme Endres every Friday night from 6-7 at Brickton Community Hall, 12062 Hwy 1.

Fri. Nov. 22, 7:00pm Jam Session every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd.

Fri. Nov. 22, 7:00pm RE-SCHEDULED Mark Riley Concert at the MacDonald Museum. If you bought a ticket for the cancelled show on November 9th it is good for this night. Tickets: \$20. 21 School St., Middleton.

Sat. Nov. 23, 9am-12pm Annapolis Royal Farmers and Traders Winter Market at the Annapolis Royal Legion, 66 Victoria Street. Indoors weekly until Spring.

Sat. Nov. 23, 9am-2:00pm Christmas Craft Sale at the Royal Canadian Legion, Bear River.

Sat. Nov. 23, 9:00am Christmas Country Market at Forester's Hall, Clementsvale. \$2 entry.

Sat. Nov. 23, 10am-2:00pm Christmas Market at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffrey Street, Bridgetown

Sat. Nov. 23, 10am-3:00pm 14th Annual Bear River Craft Fair at the Oakdene Centre, 1913 Clementsvale Rd, Bear River \$2 admission. Watch for pop-up markets around Bear River during Wintertide. Check our many shops, galleries and food options, as well. A fundraising initiative by the Bear River Board of Trade.

Sat. Nov. 23, 1-3:00pm Please join us for a **book signing with local author Cate Wilding**, at Endless Shores Books, 279 Granville St. Bridgetown. Here's what Cate has said about why she writes: "I write because I love it! The process can be tireless at times but the thrill of having the characters appear in my mind and tell me the story they're living minute by minute is amazing. I type what I visualize and what I'm told, the characters are the real creators here. I wrote my first short story "Finest Hour" at 48 years old for WISH Magazine. The thrill of seeing my story in print was indescribable. It was a slow beginning to what would turn out to be the creation of my first novel in 2017 called Christof's. I was now on a wonderful journey which I would love and respect. The most difficult part for me was learning this process was going to take its time, and I finally accepted that fact. Now I'm thrilled to have completed three novels... Christof's, A Life Remembered and Secret, with a fourth novel currently in editing. For anyone who has thought about writing a story, poem, or novel but wasn't sure they could do it, my advice is to go for it!" So drop in and have a chat with Cate and check out her books.

Sat. Nov. 23, 1:00pm Awkward Acres Fresh Wreath Workshop at Beaver Creek Vineyard, Lawrencetown. Create your beautiful, seasonal & sustainable fresh door wreath with the variety of natural materials provided and bits of merry finery. This unique 3-hour, hands on workshop is open to everyone and includes wine tasting, tea, and baked goods. Tickets \$87. Contact awkwardacres@gmail.com to inquire or register.

Sat. Nov. 23, 1-5:00pm Heritage Bake Sale at the MacDonald Museum, 20 School Street., Middleton. Take a culinary walk through the past while enjoying sweet treats prepared by volunteers and community members using recipes found in the Museum's Collection of recipe

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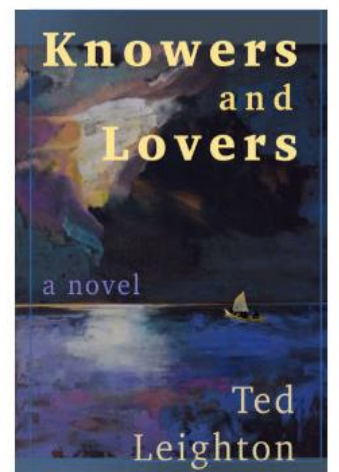
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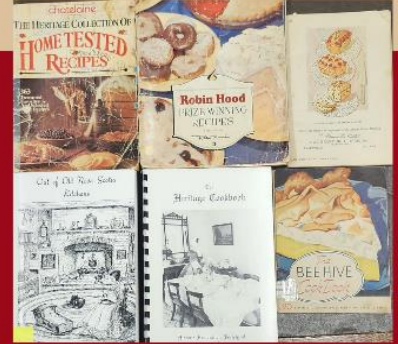


November 30th, 2024
10am-3pm

Calling all bakers!

This year for our Christmas bake sale we are asking bakers to make goodies from one of the cookbooks in our collection.

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Sat. Nov. 23, 8:00pm Jah'Mila appears at Evergreen Theatre. Wrapped in the roots of reggae, Jah'Mila has been the beacon for the genre in Atlantic Canada. Her full band sound captures the electrifying energy of authentic roots reggae music, interlaced with soul, Jazz and R&B. Tickets: Adults \$40, Members \$30, Military \$35, Students \$20; available at www.evergreentheatre.ca or 902-825-6834. 1941 Stronach Mountain Rd, Margaretsville.

Sun. Nov. 24, 10am-3:00pm Join Save Our Old Forests (SOOF and Wil Brunner (Certified Forest Therapy Guide) of Soft Pine Wellness for a **forest bathing experience at Goldsmith Lake Wilderness Area.** The workshop features forest bathing and other nature-based health practices to demonstrate how old, thriving forests boost our well-being and are essential to our local communities. Registration required: www.softpinewellness.ca/forest-bathing This is a free event - donations appreciated (Suggested amount \$10). Please send e-transfer to Wil Brunner at softpinewellness@gmail.com or email to discuss other options.

Sun. Nov. 24, 10am-3:00pm Our Third Annual Christmas Craft Sale with Christmas gifts for you that are homemade, homegrown, homewritten, homecrafted, including a Gingerbread House you can win. And our famous three-item raffle! Come to check out a marvellous variety of gift selections, each one in support of a local crafter, artist, or author. Tables are fully booked, which means many shopping opportunities for you. A Fundraiser for the Paradise

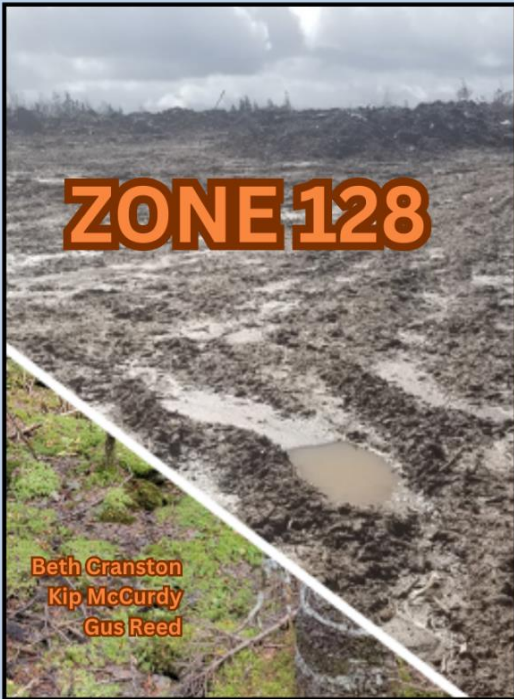
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Heritage Centre. In Downtown Paradise! Paradise Heritage Centre, 10307 Hwy 1 AND Paradise Community Hall, 10300 Hwy 1.

Sun. Nov. 24, 11am Bridgetown Baptist continues to worship weekly. despite having lost our church building in a fire in April. Join us on Sundays at the Royal Canadian Legion, 20 Jeffery St., for a joyful time of worship. 902-665-2506 bridgetownbaptist@gmail.com.

Sun. Nov. 24, 4:00pm Choral Evensong: An Evening Prayer service from the Book of Common Prayer with traditional hymns, chanted psalms, and choral anthems by Palestrina, Byrd, Victoria, & Tallis featuring the St. Luke's chamber choir, taking place at St. Luke's Anglican Church (340 St. George St., Annapolis Royal). All Welcome!

Sun. Nov 24, 6:30pm Hanging of the Greens Christmas Service, Hillsburn United Baptist Church, 3686 Shore Road West, Hillsburn. Our Sunday School children will be taking part in the service. Everyone Welcome.

Sun. Nov 24, 7-9:00pm Fun Darts, every Sunday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$3 entry returned in prizes.

Mon. Nov. 25 and Wed. Nov. 27, 10-11:00am Lawrencetown & Area Seniors Association (LASA) Exercise Classes at the Lawrencetown Legion, 490 Main St (main entrance). All Seniors 55+ are welcome to come and join in for fitness, flexibility and fun. Head-to-Toe exercises with stretching, cardio, balance and strength. Classes are ongoing Mondays & Wednesdays. Thanks to the support of the Municipality of the County of Annapolis and the New Horizons for Seniors Program for making these Classes possible.

Mon. Nov. 25, 12-2:00pm Soup and Sandwich Lunch at the Bridgetown Legion. Free will donation fundraiser for the Bridgetown and Area Food Bank.

Mon. Nov. 25, 1-4:00pm & 7-9:00pm Monday Life Drawing Fun, welcoming, non-teaching environment. Bring your own materials (no oils or solvents). Easels, tables, chairs, water available for use. Afternoon session \$20, Evening session \$10. Afternoon and evening times are separate sessions. Contact appcart61@aim.com with questions. Upstairs at ARTSPLACE, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

Mon. Nov. 25, 7:00pm Jam Session at Habitation New Horizons Hall at 1771 Granville Road in Port Wade. All welcome. For info call Ann Marie at 902-955-2244 *

Mon. Nov. 25, 7:00pm Valley Lions Radio Bingo (VLRB) is a Media Bingo broadcast on Annapolis Valley Radio, AVR 97.7FM and other AVR stations from Digby to Windsor, every Monday night from 7-8pm. Bingo Cards are sold through valley retail locations. Info at www.vlrb.ca *

Mon. Nov. 25, 7:00pm Make a Greenery Swag, a Creative Evening with Garry. At St. Luke's Parish Hall, 340 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. Materials provide. \$25, includes a light snack. Purchase tickets at 902-532-1981 or achcauxiliary@gmail.com Proceeds will help us revitalize the Annapolis Community Health Centre palliative care units.

Mon. Nov. 25, 7-9pm Craft Club @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Calling all Fibre artists. Join us at the Hall for a Stitch'n'Bi*ch. All skill levels welcome. Knit, crochet, embroider, felt, mend, sew, quilt, spin, weave, needlepoint, rug hooking... We will put the kettle on. Bring your project and \$2 Hall donation.

Tues. Nov 26, 9:00am Yoga for All Ages and Levels every Tuesday at Clarence Community Hall, 3337 Clarence Road, 10 to 11am. Free will offering to cover heating costs for the hall. Bring your mat or if you are a chair yoga person they will be available. Also, if you are able a few items for the food pantry that Annapolis Valley Folk School runs in Lawrencetown would be greatly appreciated. Email avfolkschool@gmail.com or call Maureen at 902-825-3070. *

Tues. Nov. 26, 10am-12:00pm St. James ACW, Bridgetown, will be having their **Christmas Coffee Party and Ticket Auction.** Admission is \$5.00. Lovely treats and great items for the auction! Save the date!

Tues. Nov. 26, 12:30-1:30pm Senior Fitness Classes at Bridgetown Legion on Tuesdays 12:30-1:30. Certified instructor. Stretching, balance, strength, cardio, etc. Work to your own comfort and ability level. Please bring a band and hand weights if you have them. Come for fun while getting active! Change of footwear is required. \$4 per class. Questions? Phone 902-665-4726 or 906-665-4308.

Tues. Nov. 26, 1:00pm Senior Card Games, every Tuesday at NSCC Middleton campus. *

Tues. Nov. 26, 1:30-4pm Jam Sessions at Parker Hall, Victoria Vale, across from the church, every 2nd Tuesday. Doors open at 1:00. Come out for an afternoon of music, fun and refreshment and support the Hall. Next Jam Dec.10. *

Tues. Nov 26 6-8:00pm SOOF Craft Night. Join Save Our Old Forests (SOOF) and Anne from Awkward Acres NS for a fun crafting Live Wreath Workshop at the Centrelea Community Hall (3495 Highway 201)! Anne will provide all the materials and instructions, and we'll spend a few hours creating fresh mini wreaths

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Invitation for Community Members on Municipal Committees

The Municipality of the County of Annapolis is seeking further applications from residents of Annapolis County to sit on various municipal committees that provide advice and recommendations to Council. Persons selected for committees are given an honorarium of \$50 per meeting and are reimbursed for mileage to attend meetings and other approved training costs.

Committee	Meeting Frequency	Membership Criteria
East End Area Advisory Committee (Planning)	Monthly	Live or own property within the planning area
Bridgetown and Area Advisory Committee (Planning)	Monthly	Live or own property within the planning area
Audit Committee	Every 3 months	Live in Annapolis County and have financial background
Source Water Protection Advisory Committee		Live or own property within one of the source water protection areas

Applications must be submitted to:

Nominating Committee, Municipality of the County of Annapolis
Attn: Kelly Kempton, Administrative Clerk

Applications accepted via:

MAIL: P.O. Box 100, Annapolis Royal, NS B0S 1A0

E-MAIL: nominatingcommittee@annapoliscountry.ca

FAX: 902-532-2096

DROP BOX: 752 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal
Hard copy applications are available by calling 902-532-0815 or by emailing nominatingcommittee@annapoliscountry.ca

Online applications are available at www.AnnapolisCounty.ca under Community Development – Citizen Appointment Applications

featuring a pillar candle, rescued saucer, natural materials and a few bits and pieces of finery. Each wreath will be unique and all will be beautiful! Maximum Participants 20. Cost \$35.00/person. Registration Required: <https://forms.gle/q8JHhQkPqzgaXyuMg>

Tues. Nov. 26, 7-9:00pm Caregiver Connections Virtual Peer Support Group The emotional toll of supporting someone with a mental illness or substance use disorder can be significant, and having a peer support group can provide much-needed connection and understanding. Caregiver Connections is a weekly, virtual peer support group that provides safe and caregivers with a friendly place to connect with others, feel heard and hear from others who understand. Discussion topics include self-

care boundaries, conflict resolution, communication styles, active listening, the WIN formula, grief, the mental health continuum, and values.

Caregiver Connections is appropriate for parents, grandparents, siblings, partners, and children of Nova Scotians living with a mental illness or substance use disorder. *Group members must reside in Nova Scotia and be over the age of 16. This group meets every Tuesday from 7 to 9:00pm on Zoom. This group runs until December 11. To register contact tracy.hiltz@novascotia.cmha.ca

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Year	in process	this year	total
2019	0	0	0
2020	0	10	10
2021	0	25	35
2022	0	45	80
2023	0	65	145
2024	15	70	215
2025	15	71	286

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Tues. Nov. 26, 7:15-10:15pm Middleton Legion Bingo Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton.

Wed. Nov. 27, 10:00am NS Walks Annapolis Royal Wednesdays at 10am. Are you interested in getting some exercise, at your pace, with friendly people, and in picturesque surroundings? Join our Walk Group! We meet every Wednesday at 10:00am at the Annapolis Royal Farmers' Market parking lot. Walkers of all ages and abilities are welcome. For further information, call (902) 250-0429.

Wed. Nov. 27, 10:00am NS WALKS BRIDGETOWN a walking group for all levels and abilities If you are looking for motivation to get out for a bit of exercise and to socialize come join us. Walkers meet at the Library every Wednesday at 10:00 am. All are welcome Registration is not required. For more information check our Facebook Group NS WALKS BRIDGETOWN

Wed. Nov. 27, 3-5:00pm Farmers and Crafters Market, every Wednesday at the Lions Club at 948 Hwy 1, Deep Brook. Local vendors and farmers. New vendors always welcome. *

Wed. Nov. 27, 7-8:00pm Drop-in Mindfulness Meditation Group, Wednesdays at Catalpatree Wellness Studio in Lawrencetown. Teacher, Heron Payne will offer basic meditation instruction and lead a 15-20-minute guided meditation followed by time for questions and community discussion. Whether you have a meditation practice or are just curious, this group is open to anyone. Pay what you can to attend. Email info@embodysmind.co with any questions!

Wed. Nov. 27, 7:00pm Brickton Community Hall Jam Sessions-Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome. *

Wed. Nov. 27, 7-9:00pm Fun Cribbage every Wednesday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$6 entry returned in prizes. All welcome.

Wed. Nov. 27, 7:30pm Bridgetown Pickleball Wednesdays at BRCS. Newcomers welcome; come when you can. Some equipment available if you want to give it a try. No charge. Change of footwear required. North entrance to the gym. Questions? Phone 902-665-4308 or 902-665-4353.

Wed. Nov. 27, 8:00pm Al-anon Meeting, for relatives and friends of alcoholics, at the First United Baptist Church at 762 George Street, Annapolis Royal, every Wednesdays at 8pm. Please enter through the front door.

Thur. Nov. 28, 12-4:00pm Greenwood Mall Farmers Market. Every Thursday. Our mission is to promote healthy living by eating, drinking and shopping local! Greenwood Mall.

Thur. Nov. 28, 2-3:00pm Nova Scotia Works Job Search Club Embarking on a job search journey? Join our dynamic Job Search Club! Connect with like-minded individuals, share insights, and gain invaluable support and resources to ace your career transition. Let's navigate the job market together and land your dream job! Weekly at PeopleWorx, 298 Marshall Street, Middleton.

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Thur. Nov. 28, 4-6:00pm Take-Home Turkey Dinner at St. George and St. Andrew United Church, Annapolis Royal (at the Lights). A full Turkey Dinner with your choice of Apple, Pumpkin or Lemon Meringue Pie. Adults \$18 ~ Children \$8. Drive Thru - Pick Up. Pre-orders only. To order your dinner and book your Pick-Up Time please call (902)532-7284 before Thursday Nov. 21st

Thur. Nov. 28, 4:30-6pm Lawrencetown & District Lions Club Spaghetti Dinner. Spaghetti with meat sauce, piece of garlic bread, tea, coffee, (juice for kids) and a cookie. Adults, \$10. Children under 12, \$8/plate. Children 5 and under free. At NSCC Centre of Geographic Sciences, 50 Elliott Road. Lawrencetown.

Fri. Nov. 29, 5-9:00pm and Sat. Nov. 30, 10am-4:00pm The Macdonald Museum's Annual Christmas Craft Fair is back! This popular event has three floors of Vendors, Door Prizes, Bake Sale, 50/50 Draw, Canteen and will be sure to help you with your holiday shopping and decorating. Pricing: \$2 per person, children 12 and under are free. 21 School St., Middleton.

Fri. Nov. 29, 4-8:00pm & Sat. Nov. 30, 10am-3:00pm Clothing and Household Item giveaway, sponsored by Annapolis Valley Frugal Moms at the West Dalhousie Com. Hall, 4868 West Dalhousie Rd.

Fri. Nov. 29, 6:00pm Come see *YOU KNOW WHO* at the **Annapolis Royal Parade of Lights.** Join your friends and neighbours for festive-tree lighting as we march from the Annapolis Royal Courthouse (377 St George St) to Town Hall and down to Market Square. You'll be able to meet Santa and enjoy some festive treats that his elves have brought from the North Pole. Lots of festive music and cheer for all. Please wear your best light-up costumes, flashlights, lanterns, or glow sticks to light your way. Everything is free.

Fri. Nov. 29, 6-8:00pm; Sat. Nov. 30, 7-9:00pm and Sun. Dec. 1, 2-4:00pm Victorian Christmas at the O'Dell House Museum. Join us for our annual festive celebration at the O'Dell House Museum! Learn about Victorian Christmas traditions, meet Father Christmas, and enjoy a selection of homemade treats. Entry by donation. 136 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

Fri. Nov. 29, 7:00pm and Sat. Nov. 30, 2:00pm & 7:00pm The Digby Area Theatre Society proudly presents **Missing cookies and a Christmas Pageant.** What has become a Christmas tradition to many here in Digby now, Our Annual Christmas Play The play is written and directed by Anne Littlewood. Advance tickets of \$15 each are on sale at Conway Quick Stop, Fidele's Hairstyling, Busy Bees Hair Salon, Weymouth Mercantile, and Bear River Grocery, or \$17 at the door at the Digby Regional High School Community Theatre.

Sat. Nov. 30, 8:30am-12pm Lawrencetown Consolidated School's 35th Annual **Breakfast with Santa** - join us for our breakfast, craft sale, tickets auction, yard sale and more in support of LCS! Breakfast will be served from 8:30 - 10:30 (pancakes, bacon, coffee & juice) GLUTEN FREE PANCAKES AVAILABLE! Admission is free! Breakfast: Adults \$5, Children \$3. At 10 Middle Road, Lawrencetown.

Sat. Nov. 30 & Dec. 7, 10am-2:00pm Workshop: Ink, Letters and Lines with Lorna Mulligan. Want to loosen up with their brushwork and enliven their paintings? Explore calligraphic techniques, then apply this approach to still-lives and abstracts to focus on the expressive painted line. Emphasize gestural movement and brush handling to invigorate your brush strokes. Some painting experience required. \$120 (\$110 for ARCAC Members). More info and registration available at www.arcac.ca/inklettersandlines

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Sat. Nov. 30, 10am-3:00pm Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair. Come join us, for our first holiday market. We will have 20 amazing crafters along with a canteen a 50/50 draw. Pricing & Tickets. \$2 admission. Pine Ridge Middle School, 625 Pine Ridge Avenue, Kingston.

Sun. Nov. 30, 11:00am Special Parish Meeting: All members of the Parish of Annapolis are welcome and encouraged to attend this meeting, which is to nominate and set-up the Parochial Committee. This is the group of individuals who will select the next full-time Priest of our church.

Sat. Nov. 30, 11am-3:00pm Christmas Craft Sale & Luncheon at the Fundy Community Hall in Young's Cove. There will be lots of craft items for sale just in time for Christmas giving, Lunch with tea or coffee, Raffles, and Door Prizes. Admission is \$5 which includes the lunch OR \$2 without the lunch. Proceeds for hall upgrades.

Sat. Nov. 30, 1:00pm Awkward Acres Fresh Wreath Workshop at Beaver Creek Vineyard, Lawrencetown. Create your beautiful, seasonal & sustainable fresh door wreath with the variety of natural materials provided and bits of merry finery. This unique 3-hour, hands on workshop is open to everyone and includes wine tasting, tea, and baked goods. Tickets \$87. Contact awkwardacres@gmail.com to inquire or register.

Sun. Dec. 1, 8-10:00am Monthly Breakfast at the Port George Rec Centre, first Sunday of each month, April through to December, 12256 Shore Rd., Port George. Bacon, sausage, eggs, hash browns, pancakes, toast, tea, coffee, juice. \$12 per person. \$6 per child (12 to 6) and children under 5 free. *

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MONDAY DECEMBER 30th@2:00PM

Sun. Dec. 1, 11:00am Everyone is invited to join the Bridgetown Baptist Church as they host **Phil Williams Presents Go Tell!**, a joy-filled southern Gospel musical and dramatic scriptural recitation of the Christmas Story. The Bridgetown Baptist Church meets at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 33, 20 Jeffrey St., Bridgetown.

Sun. Dec. 1, 2:00pm **Christmas Show** at St. James Anglican Church, Bridgetown. Ruth Manning and the Prospectors along with special guest Dave Coggins will perform a Christmas Concert. Tickets \$20, available by calling 902-665-4627.

Sun. Dec. 1, 4:00pm We will be holding our annual **Sing-a-long Handel's Messiah** at St. Luke's Anglican Church (340 St. George St. Annapolis Royal) on Sunday December 1st, 2024, conducted by Gary Ewer. If you'd like to sing in the mass choir, the rehearsal will be held at the church on Saturday, November 30th from 1pm-4pm and the following day, the choir + orchestra rehearsal will be held on December 1st from 1:30pm-3pm.

Wed. Dec. 4, 3:00pm Mad Hatter Books & Bar presents an **Author Reading and Chat**, the first Wednesday of the month. 902-532-2070. 213 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

Thur. Dec. 5 and Fri. Dec. 6, 10am-4:00pm The Carousel Gift Shop at Soldiers Memorial Hospital in Middleton is having **their Annual Christmas Sale**. 15% off, and tax free!

Thur. Dec. 5, 2:15-4:15pm **Caregiver Support Group** meets at the Kingston Library, 671 Main St. Do you give unpaid care to a parent, spouse, child, friend, or relative due to frailty, advanced age, chronic illness, mental illness, or disability? You are not alone! The NS Caregivers Support Group meets on the first Thursday of each month. It is facilitated by trained staff members who offer a confidential, friendly atmosphere for you to discuss your experiences and receive helpful information in a supportive environment. For more information and to register, call Jennine Wilson, 1-877-488-7390 (toll-free).

Fri. Dec. 6, 10-11:30am **Community Coffee @ Lower Granville Hall** (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Come out and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and bring a snack to share if you are able. Meet a neighbour, make a new friend. Everyone is welcome. \$2/person donation for the Hall.

Fri. Dec. 6 **Bridgetown's Light Up the Town** Come join us downtown Bridgetown for the annual light up the town!! With lots of events and activities such as...A parade! Free prize wheel, Mrs. Claus bakery, Elf & Santa walk and run, Dance (at the Legion), Fireworks, Lighting of the town tree, and much, much more!! Events begin at 5pm. More info to come.

Sat. Dec. 7, 8-10:00am **Bridgetown Lions Big Breakfast**. We will have a special guest! Pancakes, sausages, ham, eggs, toast, coffee, tea and juice. FREE WILL OFFERING. Come have breakfast before you set off on your holiday shopping! 20 Jeffery Street, Bridgetown.

Sat. Dec. 7, 8-11:00am **Annual Christmas Breakfast** at the Inglisville Community Hall. Pancakes, scrambled eggs, beans, hashbrowns, sausage, ham, toast, tea and coffee. Adults-\$8 - under 12 free.

Sat. Dec. 7, 9am-3:00pm **BRCs O2 Craft & Market Expo** at Bridgetown Region Community School (BRCs). This student run show is now in its 12th year and the students are busy planning for another great year. If you are interested in booking a table, please email: j_marshall@gnsps.ca. Pricing: \$3

Sat. Dec. 7, 9am-3:00pm **Olde Fashioned Christmas Craft Fair** at the Annapolis Royal Legion Branch 21, 20 Victoria Street. Over 65 vendors. \$1 admission. Food, live entertainment plus Santa and his elves.

Sat. Dec. 7, 9-3:00pm **ARVFD Christmas Market** at the Annapolis royal Fire Hall, 5 St. Anthony Street. \$2 admission. Over 50 vendors.

Sat. Dec. 7, 9am-3:00pm **Annapolis Royal Farmers and Traders Holiday Market** at the Academy/Community Hub, 590 St. George Street. 50+ vendors. \$2 admission.

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Sat. Dec. 7, 11am-3:00pm 14 Wing Greenwood Combined Charities hosts its fabulous **Festival of Trees** at the Greenwood Mall. Base units and community businesses and organizations will decorate and prize table-top trees – all up for raffle (envelope of tickets is 10 for \$5). All tree draws at 3pm. There is also an hourly prize draw tree. You do not have to be present to win. All proceeds support 14 Wing's workplace giving program, which contributes between \$26,000 and \$40,000 of cash and collected donations to local and regional food, youth, health, family, veterans, animal welfare and community programs and services. To enter a tree or donate an hourly prize draw item, contact Sara, sara.white@forces.gc.ca, or visit FB @14 Wing Combined Charities.

Sat. Dec. 7, 2:00pm GO TELL by Phil Williams and the church family, Christmas Tour 2024. A Joy filled Southern Gospel Musical Presentation & Dramatic scriptural recitations of the Christmas Story at Annapolis Royal United Baptist Church, 762 St George Street. Free Will offering. Fellowship following concert

Sat. Dec. 7, 3:00pm Lessons and Carols. To be held at St. Mark's Anglican Church, 2553 Perotte Rd, Perotte Settlement. Come for a wonderful combination of Hymns and Readings. Musicians will be playing fiddle, flute, organ and more.

Sat. Dec. 7, 7:00pm "There's Always Room for Cello" Megan and Jade play Christmas & Covers for the MacDonal Museum's final concert of the year. Cash bar available. Doors open at 6:30 and will close at 7:30pm. Tickets \$20 per person at the Macdonald Museum, 21 School St., Middleton.

Sat. Dec. 7, 8:00pm Terra Spencer will perform at Evergreen Theatre. Terra will be touring her fourth solo album Sunset this fall with a full band performing the signature heart-charged songs that have endeared Terra to audiences and fellow artists alike. Tickets: Adults \$35, Members \$25, Military \$30, Students \$20; available at www.evergreentheatre.ca or 902-825-6834. 1941 Stronach Mountain Rd, Margaretsville.

Sun. Dec. 8, 10am-4pm Christmas Craft Market at the Inglisville Community Hall. Local vendors, Community Bake Table. Canteen available.

Sun. Dec. 8, 7:00pm Games Night @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Last Games night of the year! Join your friends and neighbours for an evening of fun and fellowship. Some games provided or bring your favourite and a snack to share. Coffee and tea provided. Starts at 7pm. \$2 donation for the Hall/person.

Mon. Dec. 9, 7-9:00pm Craft Club @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Calling all Fibre artists. Join us at the Hall for a Stitch'n'Bi*ch. All skill levels welcome. Knit, crochet, embroider, felt, mend, sew, quilt, spin, weave, needlepoint, rug hooking... We will put the kettle on. Bring your project and \$2 Hall donation.

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WEDNESDAY December 4 *10:00am-11:00am*
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Thur. Dec. 12, 6:00pm Awkward Acres Craft Night at Lunn's Mill Beer Co. Create your own Fresh Candle Wreath! A variety of natural materials will be provided along with bits of finery, to build a fresh mini wreath on a hand-woven willow hoop, and 3"

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- Member of the Standing Committee on Health.
- Obtained thousands of signatures on a petition to increase open hours at the emergency department in Middleton.
- Asked the Health Minister dozens of tough questions.
- Pushed for better public outreach and communication from the Nova Scotia Health Authority.
- Advocated for innovative healthcare pilot programs.
- Led many conversations with local healthcare professionals and teams working to attract healthcare professionals to our area.
- Hosted the Health Minister and Nova Scotia Health CEO here in the constituency.

Environment

- Actively supported implementing Coastal Protection Act regulations.
- Part of the team that tabled Bill 497: An Act to End the Carbon Tax by Implementing a Cap-and-trade Program.
- Advocated for the protection of ecologically important areas around Beals Brook and Goldsmith Lake.
- With the help of constituents, successfully lobbied for improvements to the terms and conditions for the aerial spraying of glyphosate.

Housing

- Created a housing non-profit to increase the number of affordable housing units in our area.
- Advocated for more investment in emergency shelter locally and for the use of vacant facilities for emergency shelter.
- Had numerous conversations with senior government staff, consultants, housing non-profits, and builders.
- Worked on many issues related to public housing units.
- Provided constituents with information on rental opportunities as well as housing-related programs, supports, and services.

Other Issues

- Pushed for improved cell coverage in Annapolis and across rural NS.
- Helped volunteer fire departments bring some of their challenges to the attention of the Province.
- Addressed numerous road infrastructure concerns.
- Engaged with municipal leaders, Department of Justice staff, RCMP, and concerned citizens about rising crime rates in our communities.
- Advocated for funding for Town of Middleton reservoir, as well as for numerous projects by community organizations.

In the Legislature & Other Roles

- Spent hours asking Ministers questions on important issues.
- Tabled several petitions on behalf of constituents.
- Introduced multiple pieces of legislation, including bills to remove parking fees at hospitals and cover the cost of medical first responder training for volunteer firefighters.
- Served as Agriculture Critic, Natural Resources and Renewables Critic, Health Committee member, Community Services Committee member, Natural Resources and Economic Development Committee member, and Party Whip.

In the Community

- Hosted 20+ satellite offices at over a dozen different community halls.
- Attended hundreds of events in communities across the constituency.
- Partnered with volunteers to help hundreds of constituents file their income tax returns for free each year.
- Delivered several presentations on government programs.
- Advocated for government funding for several community organizations.
- Visited and supported many local businesses.
- Presented dozens of congratulatory certificates.

902-312-1158 or carmankerrannapolis@gmail.com

Fri. Dec.13, 4-7:00pm Christmas Market

West Dalhousie Community Hall, 4868 West Dalhousie Rd.; FREE admission, pay what you can for a table; to book a table email Sindy sindyschofield@gmail.com, or call Debbie 902-665-2355. Canteen will be open with a supper option, take-outs available. It's worth the drive!

Fri. Dec. 13, 7:00pm Fiddle & Harp

Concert: Festive tunes on the fiddle & harp, featuring Adrianna Ciccone & Ellen Gibling- The Pear Tree album launch show! At St. Luke's Anglican Church, 340 St. George St. Annapolis Royal. Tickets are \$20, or PWYC. Available at tix.to/ThePearTree

Sat. Dec. 14 & Sun. Dec. 15, 4:00pm

Concert of Compassion Featuring Remigio & Friends: Come and see world class Juno award-winning tenor, Remigio Pereira, perform at St. Luke's Church (340 St. George St. Annapolis Royal). 100% of all proceeds go to local families in need this holiday season. Tickets are \$40, with VIP Dinner & Meet and Greet Packages available. Get yours at Mad Hatter Bookstore, 213 St. George St, Annapolis Royal!

New Date for AV Ex AGM

Thur, Nov. 28, 7:00pm
Annapolis Valley Exhibition Society
Annual General Meeting at the LVFD Fire Hall, 549 Main Street, Lawrencetown.
RSVP by Nov. 26: 902-584-3339 or manager@annapolisvalleyexhibition.com



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July 18, 2024 - February 27, 2024

A celebration of Joan's life will be held 2pm November 24, 2024, at the Annapolis Royal Fire Hall, with Pastor Herb Anderson officiating. Reception to follow. To view full obituary visit www.kaulbachfamilyfuneralhome.com

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A fundraiser for the Lower Granville Hall. Tickets are on sale at The Red Onion Market at 253 Saint George Street in Annapolis Royal and Weasy's Hair Salon at 4730 Hwy #1, Annapolis Royal, starting November 19th until sold out. Ticket sales are non-refundable and cash only, please. This year features your choice of an authentic Acadian meat pie OR a Vegan Mushroom Lentil Pie, both pies have a delicious homemade crust. These large 1.36K/3 lb. pies serve 6 to 8. Pre-sales only. Buy your ticket today! Pick up your frozen pies at the Lower Granville Hall, 3551 Granville Road, Port Royal, from 12 -3:00pm on Saturday, the 21st of December.

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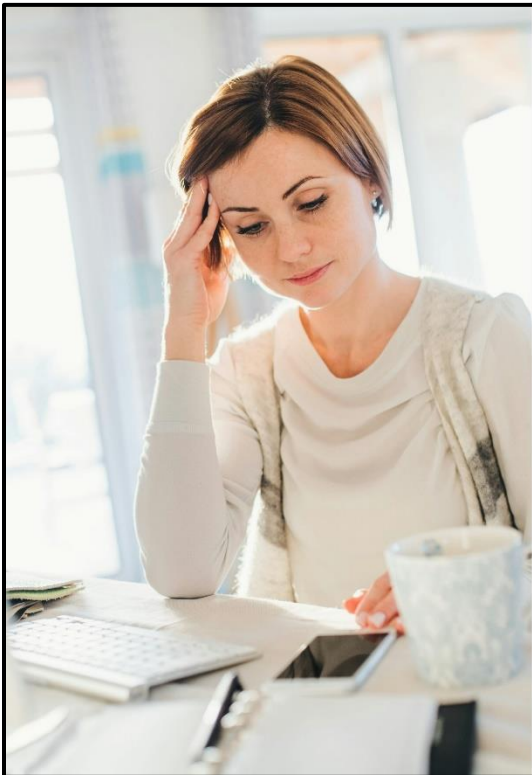
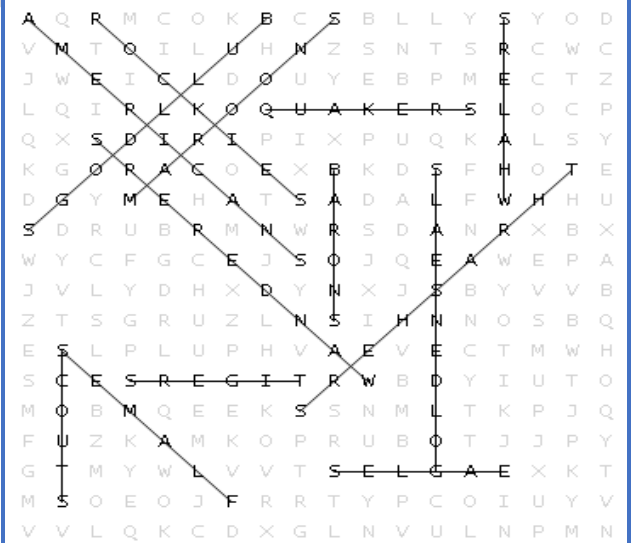
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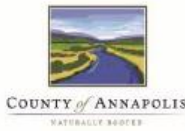
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Manager of Recreation shall be responsible for providing daily support, leadership, coaching and mentoring to all staff under their direction, supporting residents and visitors of Annapolis County with recreational activities and opportunities, overseeing the planning and implementation of recreation and active living plans and ongoing revisions, developing partnerships, attending meetings and training opportunities, supporting community events and projects that are recreation, cultural, or community development in nature, overseeing the application process and review of requests for vending permits, facilitating the loaning of certain municipal equipment, maintaining and developing Raven Haven public day use seasonal park, carries out regular programming, facilitates the implementation of up to three municipal grant policies, coordinates certain special events, acts as the Municipality's staff person for coordinating and scheduling the use of the Bridgetown Sports Hub, oversees the administration and implementation of the Municipality's Regional Recreation Grants program, seeks out and develops communities through the provision of awareness and education concerning the benefits of physical and social activities, prepares reports and presentations, and carries out other duties and responsibilities as may be assigned from time to time.

Qualifications:

Candidates for this position must possess as a minimum, an undergraduate degree in recreation, recreation management, physical education, or a similar educational program, from a recognized post secondary institution, or a combination of similar educational experience and lived experiences. Ideally, the candidate must have a minimum of five (5) years experience working in a municipal or provincial recreation setting where the focus has been on developing and administering recreation programs and services.

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This employment competition will close on November 29, 2024 at 4:00PM

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Moschelle Community Hall wants to send a huge shoutout to all the card players of 2024 for supporting us. We are closing up for the season and will return in spring of 2025. Thanks to you all.

Felker Hall Community Centre, 734 Broadway Ave, Cornwallis Park, will be a Polling Station for the Provincial Elections, therefore all weekly activities are CANCELLED until Wednesday Nov 27th, 2024.

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 From last week's Word Search
 Americans, Brooklyn 1925-42
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 Wanderers, Montreal 1917-18
 Whalers, Hartford 1979-97

Light Up the Town: It's time to decorate the business district in Bridgetown! If you would like to volunteer a short time Sunday morning November 24 at 10 am, please join us. Especially any of you new folks who would like to meet some of the locals...we would love to have you! Bring work gloves and clippers if you have them. Hope to see you there!!

The Good Samaritan's Circle generally meet the last Saturday of every month (except December) at 208 Dodge Road (Wilmot Fellowship Centre) at 1:30 pm. The Good Samaritan's Circle is a group of people who love to meet together and have fun with games, special speakers, crafts, etc. Everyone is welcome to attend. The next event will be November 30 at 1:30 pm. This will consist of a Christmas Tea Social with a secret gift exchange. Please bring a gift worth no more than \$10 max.

Perky Loaf Fun Day
 Make you plans for Sunday November 24th!! 9am-3pm. The Perky Loaf is bringing some old fashion Christmas fun and shopping to Brickton for our Community Christmas Fundraiser. We will have a Christmas Market, for which we are accepting vendors. Table cost is a free will offering. Outdoor event. We will also be collecting dry goods and canned goods to donate to the Lawrencetown Pantry. Warm apple cider (donated by Inglis legacy farm), Hot chocolate with marshmallows, Bonfire with a s'mores bar (cost is a free will offering). Santa will be on site with his favorite elf. Have your family, kids or even pet photos taken in our Christmas Photo Booth(\$10). Also accepting entertainers.
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Dr. Yasmin Sadri and Dr. Nima Fomani are making significant strides in the medical community, bringing their unique backgrounds and shared passions to the forefront of healthcare. Both originally from Iran, their journey has been one of dedication, a commitment to patient care, and love.

Drs. Sadri and Fomani both began their medical journeys at the Iran University of Medical Sciences. Though they were classmates for seven and a half years, their romance didn't blossom until after graduation. Their shared experiences in medical school laid a strong foundation for both their personal and professional lives.

Dr. Sadri graduated in 2016 and initially served as a general physician in an emergency department in a rural, underserved area. After a year and a half, she shifted her focus to primary care and aesthetics in a clinic setting. Dr. Fomani also completed his medical education in Iran, specializing in family and emergency medicine.

Their move to Nova Scotia was motivated by Dr. Fomani's aspiration to join Dalhousie University's program, Canadian Resident Matching Service (CaRMS). He ranked the Halifax university among his top choices and was fortunate to be matched there. A year later, Dr. Sadri followed suit, securing a position in the same program, further solidifying their partnership in both life and medicine.

Today, Dr. Sadri practices at the Middleton & Area Family Health Centre and Recovery

Support Centre in the Soldiers Memorial Hospital, while Dr. Fomani works at the same collaborative practice and serves in the emergency department. Their roles allow them to use their skills in a supportive environment, making meaningful impacts on their patients' lives.

Both doctors have always known they wanted to pursue careers in medicine. Dr. Sadri's early exposure to healthcare through her mother, who worked in hospitals, inspired her to help others. She finds joy in witnessing her patients improve and achieve a better quality of life.

Both doctors appreciate the incredible sense of community in Nova Scotia. "Our favourite part of Nova Scotia is the super friendly people and better work-life balance," Dr. Sadri said.

(story courtesy NS Health)



"How to Stay Young" Cryptoquote Answer: Avoid running at all times. And don't look back, something might be gaining on you. Satchel Paige - MLB and Negro League pitcher and Hall of Famer. From "How to Stay Young," Collier's Magazine (13 June 1953)

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Sun. Nov. 24, 3:00pm Bookworm (film, PG) 12-year-old Mildred's life is turned upside down when her mother lands in hospital and estranged, American magician father, Strawn Wise (Elijah Wood), comes to look after her. Hoping to entertain the bookish tween, Strawn takes Mildred camping in the notoriously rugged New Zealand wilderness, and the pair embark on the ultimate test of family bonding – a quest to find the mythological beast known as the Canterbury Panther. Tickets: Adults \$10.95, Youth \$6.95.

Sat. Nov. 30, 7:30pm Tribute to Taylor Swift (live performance) From the UK comes the world's hottest Taylor Swift Tribute show. Fantastic band with dancers, replica costumes, audience participation, and all of Taylor Swift's hit songs including 22, Bad Blood and Look What You Made Me do, Anti-Hero and many more! If the queen of pop is your thing, you will adore this incredibly authentic Taylor Swift tribute act. Suitable for all ages. All tickets \$65.

Fri. Dec. 6 & Sat. Dec. 7, 7:30pm and Sun. Dec. 8, 3:00pm Dick Whittington and His Cat (live performance) Performed by the Annapolis District Drama Group; written by Terry R. Francis, directed by Simon Bonnington. Join our hero, Dick Whittington, as he embarks upon an adventure to seek his fortune in Ye Olde London Towne, where "the streets are paved with gold".

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This well loved folk-tale has been adapted for Panto many, many times – and Terry's script rollicks along at a ripping pace, with gags and laughter, and songs and dance galore. Directed by Annapolis District Drama Group stalwart Simon Bonnington, and starring many of your best loved local actors, you are sure to be right royally entertained! Tickets: Adult \$20, Youth \$5.

Sat. Dec. 7, 10:30am The Polar Express (film) Santa will be present for our annual FREE Christmas movie! Tom Hanks and director Robert Zemeckis ("Forrest Gump"; "Cast Away") reunite for "Polar Express," an inspiring adventure based on the beloved children's book by Chris Van Allsburg. When a doubting young boy takes an extraordinary train ride to the North Pole, he embarks on a journey of self-discovery that shows him that the wonder of life never fades for those who believe. Free admission. No advance tickets-first come, first served. Children under 12 must be accompanied by a guardian when attending a King's Theatre event. Doors open 45 minutes before showtime.

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Find the word or phrase in the puzzle. Words can share letters as they cross over each other. Answer next week.

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Anna/Royal New Council Invite you to a casual night to stop in Town Hall and say 'Hi' to the new councillors on Monday Nov 25th at 4:30. Hope to see you all.

Annapolis Heritage at the O'Dell- deadline forms for the Gingerbread house Competition is Nov 22nd. Creations must be delivered to the O'Dell for judging by 4 pm on Nov 28 Winners announced on Nov 29. Entries displayed until Dec 1st

Anna/Royal -Parade of Lights is Fri Nov 29. @ 6pm. The Courthouse down to market

Anna/ Royal- St. Lukes Anglican Church hosting a Homemade Fish Cakes & Beans Friday ,Nov 22 @ 5:30.

Annapolis Royal- Take-Home Turkey Dinner at St. George and St. Andrew United Church, Thur. Nov. 28, 4-6:00pm Pre-orders only by 21st of Nov. 902-532-7284.

Annapolis County- hiring a Manager of Recreation on Indeed- deadline is Nov 29, start date Jan 6th,

Anna/Royal- St George and St. Andrew Christmas Concert Light & Gold by the Annapolis Voices on Sun Dec 8th @ 3 pm.

Anna/Royal -Lions Club Annual Tree Sales at Home Hardware, starts Fri Nov 29. Do you use artificial...perhaps pay it forward by paying for a tree for someone else?

Anna/Royal - Celebration of Life for the late Joan Orde, a celebration of Joan's life will be held 2 pm Sunday, November 24th at the Annapolis Royal Fire Hall, with Pastor Herb Anderson officiating. Reception to follow. www.kaulbachfamilyfuneralhome.com

Annapolis Valley Frugal Moms - holding a Clothing GIVEAWAY- Fri Nov 29 4- 8 pm & Sat Nov 30,10 - 3pm at #4868 West Dalhousie Rd, West Dalhousie Hall.

AVON Calling!- Elizabeth Denuke is your gal. Ph /text 902-526-4463 or shop at

www.avon.ca/boutique/elizabethdenuke (she has an inventory sale on the go)

Cram the Cruiser dates I had listed here last week were from a 2023 post. Update soon.

The Lower Granville Hall - Tourtiere Pies, pick up your \$30 (non-refundable) ticket at The Red Onion Market or Weasy's Hair Salon. Authentic Acadian Meat Pie OR Vegetarian Mushroom Lentil Pie! You'll need to pick up your frozen pie on Dec 21st. Lower Granville Hall.

Bridgetown & Middleton- Salvation Army Christmas Angel Tree Program- items needed- underwear & socks (all ages), hats & mittens (all ages) Family Board Games, coloring books/crayons/pencil crayons, personal hygiene items, diapers/pull ups (all sizes) stuffed animals, gift Cards, toys for all ages.

Bridgetown Legion & Area Food Bank & Lions Club- Lunch by Donation/ Free Will Soup & Sandwich Lunch on Mon Nov 25 from 12 pm - 3 pm. 20 Jefferey Street.

Bridgetown-Light up The Town- Fri Dec 6th starts @ 5 pm parade, free prize wheel, Mrs. Claus Bakery, Dance At the Legion (19+) Fireworks, Lighting town tree. Br'town Pharmsave has generously offered to give a 20% discount if you would like to purchase a new set of lights for Jubilee. Just mention they are for Lighting Up Jubilee Park. Decorating Day is Nov 24th at 10 am if you would like to lend a hand.

Lawrencetown- in the village- Sat Dec 7 from 4-6, Exhibition Youth Arena. Skating, hayrides, hot dogs, Chili & Hot chocolate+ much more.

Middleton- Hats Off to the Soldiers Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, and all those that support them-they recently purchased an Interpreter on Wheels, kept in the Emergency Dept ,it can also be rolled around for use in any part of the hospital. If a person who cannot speak English well, comes to the ER, this Interpreter gets a live person on the screen to whom the patient can talk in his/her language, and then live person translates it into English for Doctors and nurses. It works much better than an app on a phone. It has been needed for a long time.

The Wooden Spool - Granville Ferry Hwy #1 has a SUPER SALE- 30% OFF Christmas Fabrics, 35% off Regular panels & 25% OFF Store Wide Nov 18 - Dec 7th, 2024.

The Blue Owl- in Annapolis Royal final day will be Sat Nov 23. They are OPEN from now until then from 11 am - 6 pm. Talk to them if you'd like to lease their space for your business. EVERYTHING IS ON SALE 30 - 60 % off.

Wilmot- Dal's Counter Take Away- had big bright lights installed for everyone's safety. Did you know they do Christmas Party Catering? Call 902-765-2810

Election Day is Tuesday November 26 8 am - 8 pm at a polling station closest to you. To learn where you vote on election day... you can call the Annapolis Returning Office 1- 833-838-5533. (there is NO Online or Phone Voting)

Bridgetown- Continuous Poll- Returning Office, 21 Queen St., You can vote any day (except Sundays) up to and including election day Nov 26. Voting is open from 9 am - 6pm. (9 am - 8 pm on Thursday Nov 21st, Friday 22nd and Tuesday the 26th) .

Middleton- Advanced Poll- Middleton Fire Hall, 49 Church St until Nov 23, 9 am - 6 pm, Open 9 am - 6 pm (9 am - 8 pm on Thursday Nov 21st & Fri Nov 22) Closed Sun

Bring your ID to speed up the voting process or sign a declaration without ID.

You can also go to www.electionsnovascotia.ca

Upcoming Craft Sales: There may be an admission fee at some, but not listed here.

There is a shuttle provided so you can park and ride. Jump on Jump off

Anna/Royal Fire Dept- Dec 7, 9 - 3, \$2 admission. Purchase UR lunch from Fire Fighters.

@ The Academy -Sat Dec 7th (Anna/Royal Farmers Market) 9am - 2 pm

@ The Annapolis Legion - Sat Dec 7, 9 am - 3pm , \$2

Bear River- Oakdene Centre- Sat Nov 23 , 10 -3 . \$2 admission.

Bear River Fire Dept- Sat Nov 23, 10 am - 3 pm

Bridgetown- Sat Dec 7, BRCS craft market Expo 9 - 3, gifts, crafts, food

Clarence-craft sale Nov 19th

Clementsvale Forrester's Hall- Nov 23. 9 \$2 entry.

Historic Gardens - Anna/Royal- Open Dec 7th 9 - 5. (open 7 days a week)

Middleton- MacDonald Museum- Fri Nov 29 5-9 & Sat 30 10 -4. \$2 Admission.

79 Parker Mtn Road- Dec 7th, Candice's, 9 - 4. Cozy wood fire in the garage

Paradise Heritage Centre Hall- Nov 24th 10 - 3

Youngs Cove-Craft Sale Luncheon- Sat Nov 30th, 11 - 3, prizes, Lunch \$5, \$2 no lunch

Did you know- on Dec 7th , you can also drop into The Green Barn, Victoria St Anna/Royal, Antiques, Open Thursday's, Fri's & Sat's 11 - 5 until Christmas.

Did you know- if you attend the Dec 7th Craft Sale at the Anna/Royal Volunteer Fire Dept. your \$2 goes directly to the ARVF Dept this year.

Did you know- that the FF's will be cooking up lunch for you to purchase that day.(heard Hot Dogs- BBQ'd and boiled) & Fries, stay tuned for more info)(I'm glad it got edited, because it was typed as boiled fries LOL)

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At King's Theatre Gallery

A show of work by local artist Yolanda Marsolais. Opening Sun. Nov. 24, 5:30-6:30pm. All welcome! There will be light refreshments and a cash bar. The show will be up from Nov. 20-Dec. 30, 2024. Works are for sale, with proceeds supporting both the artists and King's Theatre. 209 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

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The 3rd Annual Annapolis Heritage Society Gingerbread House competition

is sure to make this holiday season extra sweet! Gingerbread artists of all ages are invited to compete for prize ribbons in several unique categories.

Please send us an email at annapolisheritage@gmail.com to request a registration form or inquire further about the competition. Entry forms must be submitted by 4pm on Friday November 22nd. Gingerbread creations must be delivered to the O'Dell House Museum for judging by 4pm on Thursday November 28th. Winners will be announced at the O'Dell House Museum on November 29th at 7pm. Entries will be displayed until Sunday December 1st, at which time the People's Choice Award will be announced. Happy decorating!

The Bridgetown Reader Publication Schedule

The Reader will take a two week break over the holidays. Our last issue of 2024 will publish on December 20. Submissions for that issue need to be in by noon on Monday December 16. The Reader returns on January 10, 2025 with a submission deadline of noon Monday January 6. You can still call or email us during the break, and we will gladly answer your questions or accept items for inclusion when we resume. Thank you and best wishes.



RE-ELECT **CARMAN KERR** ANNAPOLIS



ANNAPOLIS VOTING INFO

RETURNING OFFICE

- **Where:** 21 Queen St., Bridgetown
- **When:** Any day (except Sundays) up to and including election day. Open 9am - 6pm (9am - 8pm on November 21, 22, and 26).

ADVANCED POLL

- **Where:** Middleton Fire Hall, 49 Church St., Middleton
- **When:** Saturday November 16 to Saturday November 23 (closed Sunday November 17). Open 9am - 6pm (9am - 8pm on Thursday November 21 and Friday November 22).


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