

# THE BRIDGETOWN READER

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### Volunteers Needed

Looking for something new to get involved with in 2025? The Annapolis River Festival is looking for new members for the coordinating committee. There are a few major roles we are recruiting for, including a Co-chair to shadow our current leads, a Canoe/Kayak/SUP Race Coordinator, and a Dragon Boat Coordinator (or coordinators, as this has worked well when run by a dynamic duo in the past). There are also several other roles that we will be recruiting for.

The Committee will begin monthly meetings soon. These roles require independent work between committee meetings. Event day is Saturday, July 12.

Learn more. Email [festival.coordinator@annapolisriver.ca](mailto:festival.coordinator@annapolisriver.ca) or message on [www.facebook.com/AnnapolisRiverFest](https://www.facebook.com/AnnapolisRiverFest)

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Expenses- \$300.00 poster contest. Deposited in poppy fund account-\$2903.40. Thanks to all who donated.

### Genealogy Coffee Club

Wed. Feb. 5, 2-4:00pm

Join us for an afternoon of socializing and storytelling at the O'Dell House Museum & Genealogy Centre! 136 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. Donations appreciated. Light refreshments will be provided. Feel free to drop in and join the conversation!

- Explore the AHS genealogical resource library and learn about our offerings
- Hear from our volunteers about how we assist with public research inquiries and how you can get involved
- Engage with other genealogy enthusiasts and family historians in the community
- Ask your burning questions or share research roadblocks you've encountered
- Tell us about your favourite family history discoveries

Light refreshments will be provided. Feel free to drop in and join the conversation!

### From Soldiers Memorial Hospital Foundation

This is a follow-up to our fundraising appeal letter in mid-December. The Directors and Staff of Soldiers Memorial Hospital Foundation hope you and yours had a safe and happy holiday season.

We sincerely thank those that have already made a contribution to our fundraising appeal for our two current projects at Soldiers Memorial Hospital. Your generosity is very much appreciated! It is not too late to donate in support of our two major capital projects:

- 1) acquiring state-of-the-art digital X-Ray equipment for the Diagnostic Imaging Department at a cost of \$350,000.; and
- 2) rebuilding the unique Veterans' Patio—a \$202,000. project.

While it will not be passed into law until Parliament resumes, the Government of Canada has announced that, because of the postal service disruption in late 2024, it intends to extend the deadline for charitable tax donation until the end of February. This is great news! Your donation now can still reduce your 2024 income taxes payable.

You can earmark your donation for either the Diagnostic Imaging Campaign or the Veterans' Patio Campaign. To donate online, please visit our website at [www.middletonsmhf.ca](http://www.middletonsmhf.ca) and click on 'Donate' or 'Please Give'. Or you can mail your donation to: Soldiers Memorial Hospital Foundation, PO Box 730, Middleton, NS B0S 1P0.

We thank you for your support! It is truly appreciated.

## Genealogy COFFEE CLUB

Join us for an afternoon of socializing and storytelling!

Wednesday February 5th

2:00-4:00pm

O'Dell House Museum

Donations Appreciated

**PUB NIGHT**  
FRIDAY JANUARY 31st  
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**Deadline for applications is January 30, 2025.**

**Please submit applications to:**

Email: [villageclerk@lawrencetownnovascotia.ca](mailto:villageclerk@lawrencetownnovascotia.ca)

In person or by mail to:

Village of Lawrencetown  
491 Main Street, PO Box 38  
Lawrencetown, NS B0S 1M0  
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# Community Calendar

**Fri. Jan. 24, 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** each Friday morning at Family Matters (10 Middle Road, Lawrencetown). Childcare will be available. Please contact dawnscott61@gmail.com or jencfamilymatters@gmail.com for more information. Everyone is welcome.

**Fri. Jan. 24, 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. Jan. 24, 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. Jan. 24, 6-7:00pm** **Yoga with Esme Endres** every Friday night from 6-7 at Brickton Community Hall, 12062 Hwy 1. \*

**Fri. Jan. 24, 7:00pm** **Jam Session** every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd. \*

**Fri. Jan. 24, 7:00pm** **Karaoke with Theresa Porter** at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. Kitchen open, cash bar.

**Sat. Jan. 25, 9am-12pm** **Annapolis Royal Farmers and Traders Winter Market** at the Annapolis Royal Legion, 66 Victoria Street. Indoors weekly until Spring.

**Sat. Jan. 25, 11:00am** **Barter Bases Session: Sewing a Project Bag** an Annapolis Valley Folk School event at 2659 Clarence Road. Join us for a few hours of sewing! We'll make a zippered bag to hold all types of projects (e.g. embroidery, hand sewing) or sewing implements. The bag has a vinyl front to show off your favourite fabric and the pattern is self-binding! This is a great project for an advanced beginner. What you will need: sewing machine with a regular and zipper foot; scissors and/or thread snips; rotary cutter (if you have one); wonder clips and/or pins; 14" zipper; \$5 cash for supplies (vinyl and interfacing) a lunch, no microwave to warm items!

After you sign up, we will send out an email with details about the fabric that you need to bring - to maximize our sewing time together, we hope you will be able to bring your fabric cut to size.

If this is your first time attending a barter-based class, note that attendees are encouraged to bring an item(s) to offer in exchange for the knowledge shared in addition to any supplies required for the class. Our facilitator's preferred items are: Items for the Annapolis Valley Folk Schools Pantry some ideas: soups and stews, peanut butter, cereal, canned vegetables and fruits, canned meat, fish, rice, pasta and pasta sauce, baby food and formula, canned, powdered or 1 liter milk and/or a fat quarter of your favourite fabric.

Tickets required through Eventbrite. Find the link on Facebook/ Annapolis Valley Folk School, email avfolkschool@gmail.com or call 902-309-0224. If you can't come please return the ticket as there is always a wait list.

**Sat. Jan. 25, 11am-3:00pm** **Phinneys Cove Shore Cleanup** Bags and gloves will be provided for participants. This is a family friendly event and there is lots of debris to cleanup! This is a legacy pollution cleanup; debris has blown back into the bushes. Shore access is at 6911 Shore Rd. West; look for signs. Hosted by Scotian Shores (www.scotianshores.com) and supported by the County of Annapolis and Divert NS.

**Sat. Jan. 25, 1-3:00pm** **Fire Pit** in the Parking Lot @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Bundle up in your warm jacket and join us around the fire. We will be hosting this outdoor event complete with a fire pit, hot drinks (coffee, tea, apple cider, hot chocolate), hot dogs, and smores. We will have limited supplies on hand, you provide your roasting know-how. If bringing children, please make sure to keep a good eye on them around the fire. Bring your outdoor chairs and sticks for roasting. Everyone is welcome to attend this event. No cost, donations gladly accepted.

**Sat. Jan. 25, 1-3:00pm** **Community Conversation: Preserving Working Woodlands**, hosted by the Nova Scotia Working Woodlands Trust at the Burlington Community Club, 2122 Long Point Rd, Burlington, Kings County, NS. (Storm date: Sun. Jan. 26, 1-3:00pm). Join for an engaging afternoon dedicated to the future of Nova

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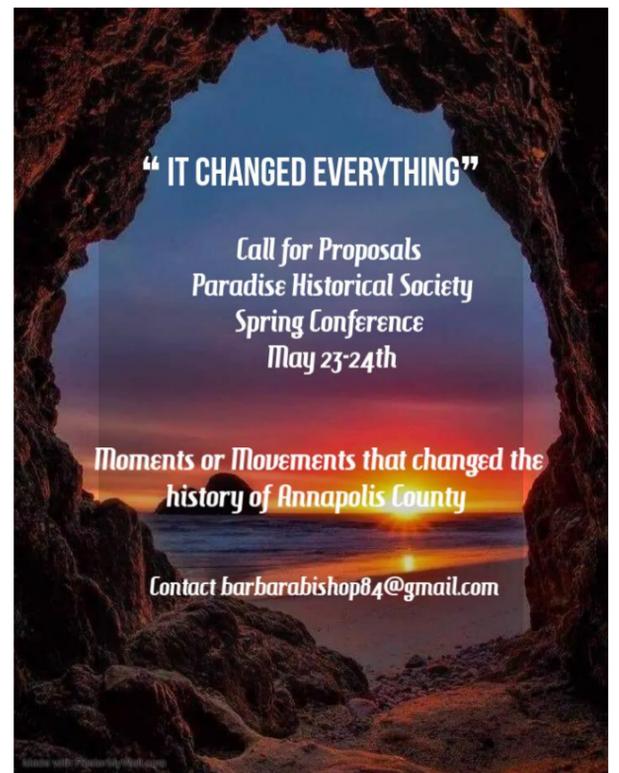
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**The Bridgetown Reader is published weekly on Friday by TAR Publishing. The deadline for submissions to our next issue is noon Monday Jan. 27.**

**Sat. Jan. 25, 1:30pm** Join us for the first **Good Samaritan Circle Meeting** of 2025 at the Wilmot Baptist Christian Fellowship Centre, 208 Dodge Road, Wilmot. Enjoy a fun afternoon of games, fellowship, stories, and refreshments. Spend the afternoon with old friends and make some new ones.

**Sun. Jan. 26, 11:00am** **Bridgetown Baptist** meets weekly at the Royal Canadian Legion, 20 Jeffery St. 902-665-2506 [bridgetownbaptist@gmail.com](mailto:bridgetownbaptist@gmail.com).

**Sun. Jan. 26, 11:00 am** **Worship Service.** Celebrate God's presence with us at St. George & St. Andrew United Church, 393 St. George St. Annapolis Royal 902-532-7954. Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds. \*

**Sun. Jan. 26, 11am-2:00pm** **Farmers and Crafters Market**, every Sunday at the Lions Club at 948 Hwy 1, Deep Brook. Local vendors and farmers. New vendors always welcome.

**Sun. Jan. 26, 2:00pm** **Upper Clements Trails Winter Hike**, sponsored by Annapolis County Recreation. Snowshoes will be available to use if there is snow. Location: 2958 Hwy 1, Annapolis Royal. Contact: [recreation@annapoliscounty.ca](mailto:recreation@annapoliscounty.ca) for more info

**Sun. Jan. 26, 2:00pm** **January's Makers Swap** an Annapolis Valley Folk School event at 1963 Clarence Road. For those who are new to the Makers Swaps, this is a simple community gathering where all ages and abilities are welcome and the concept is simple: bring anything you have made with your hands, grown or a service you have to offer and trade for treasures from others. There is no money exchanged and PERFECTION IS NOT REQUIRED! Just a willingness to share your talents and passion projects with others in the community. Tickets required through Eventbrite. Find the link on Facebook/Annapolis Valley Folk School, email [avfolkschool@gmail.com](mailto:avfolkschool@gmail.com) or call 902-309-0224. If you can't come please return the ticket as there is always a wait list.

**Sun. Jan. 26, 5:00pm** **Choral Evensong:** 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). \*Please note, we have changed the time to 5pm for this particular evensong. All are welcome!

**Sun. Jan. 26, 7-9:00pm** **Fun Darts**, every Sunday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$3 entry returned in prizes.

**Mon. Jan. 27 and Wed. Jan. 29, 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

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strength. Classes are ongoing Mondays and 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. Jan. 27 and Thur. Jan. 30, 10-11:00am** **Indoor Fitness Walking** @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Drop in every Monday and/or Thursday in January for an indoor walk. These walks are perfect for when it's too cold to walk outside. Incorporate aerobic movements such as side steps, back steps, arm reaches, and clapping into basic low-impact cardio walking exercises. 1, 3, or 5 miles. You decide how long and far you wish to walk. Note: We will be following walking videos that have proven effective at burning calories. \$2 Donation Suggested. \*

**Mon. Jan. 27, 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](http://www.vlrb.ca) \*

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Salary range-\$16.50-\$20.00/hr

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**Tues. Jan. 28, 12 noon Free Lunch & Fun** at the Annapolis Royal United Baptist Church in the CE Centre. All welcome. 762 Saint George Street.

**Tues. Jan. 28, 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 902-665-4308.

**Tues. Jan. 28, 1:00pm Senior Card Games**, every Tuesday at NSCC Middleton campus. \*

**Tues. Jan. 28, 2:30-3:30pm Chair Yoga** at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery St. Gentle Yoga each Tuesday. All welcome. \*

**Tues. Jan. 28, 6:30-7:30pm Community Grant Information Session** at the Lawrencetown Legion, 490 Main Street, Lawrencetown. (storm date Thur. Jan. 30) Want to learn more about funding opportunities for your community? Join us as we share information about the Annapolis County Municipal Grant Program, how you can apply, and answer your questions. More info email ablais@annapoliscounty.ca

**Tues. Jan. 28, 7:15-10:15pm Middleton Legion Bingo** Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton.

**Wed. Jan. 29, 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. Jan. 29, 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. Jan. 29, 7:00pm Brickton Community Hall Jam Sessions**-Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome. \*

**Wed. Jan. 29, 7-9:00pm Fun Cribbage** every Wednesday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$6 entry returned in prizes. All welcome. \*



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Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus  
WEDNESDAY February 5 \*10:00am to 11:30am\*  
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**Wed. Jan. 29, 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. Jan. 29, 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. Jan. 30, 12-4:00pm Greenwood Mall Farmers Market.** Every Thursday. Our mission is to promote healthy living by eating, drinking and shopping local! Greenwood Mall.

**Sat. Feb. 1, 8-10:00am Lions Big Breakfast.** At the Legion, 20 Jeffery Street, Bridgetown. Come join us for our breakfast of pancakes, eggs, hash browns, ham, sausages, toast, tea or coffee and the friendship of the best neighbourhood. Free will offering as always.

**Sun. Feb. 2, 10:00am Bishop's Visit** at St. Luke's: Bishop Sandra will be visiting us on Sunday February 2nd for our 10am Holy Eucharist Service (340 St. George St, Annapolis Royal). We will be having fellowship following the service with a soup lunch graciously put on by the church guild. A \$5 donation is suggested, kids eat free! All welcome.

**Sun. Feb. 2, 2:00pm Annapolis Valley South Shore Trail Winter Hike**, sponsored by Annapolis County Recreation. Location: Nictaux. Snowshoes will be available to use, if there is snow. Contact: [recreation@annapoliscounty.ca](mailto:recreation@annapoliscounty.ca) for more info and starting/meeting location.

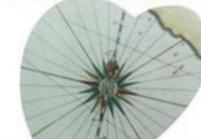
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Join NSCC library staff Andrew Hannam & Chelsea Heighton for a talk on the COGS Historic Map Collection:

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Starting February 07th

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- An introduction to the complex history of the slave trade and the largest forced migration in history
- What were the reasons and powers behind transporting, buying and selling enslaved people from Africa? How many people were forcibly transported from their homelands in Africa?

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EVERY FRIDAY (5 weeks) \*2:45pm to 3:45pm\*  
February 7 to March 7

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- Just in time for Valentine's: give a homemade and sustainable gift that grows!
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- Seating is limited so register early!

Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus  
WEDNESDAY February 12 \*10:00am to 11:30am\*  
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## Watercolour for Beginner "Plus"

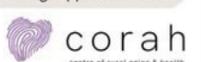
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**Mon. Feb. 3, 6:30pm Barter Based Session: Building a Tiny Home**, an Annapolis Valley Folk School event at 3777 Clarence Road, Clarence School House. Interested in learning about tiny home builds? Wondering if you are missing out of something amazing! Curious at all? Come out and hear the story of Beat and Alexa who are going to share their build! They will be taking us through the process of building their tiny home on wheels (30'x8.5') in Lawrencetown, from trailer frame w/ shell to finished product. They will also answer questions. Get your tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/copy-of-barter-based-session-building-a-tiny-home-tickets-1209005972409> If this is your first time attending a barter-based skills-trade class, note that attendees are encouraged to bring an item(s) to offer in exchange for the knowledge shared. Barter Items: will be for the AVFS's pantry in Lawrencetown. Please bring items that will be shared with those in need of food. Cereal, milk, cheese, pastas, rice, canned meats, veggies, meals, Oatmeal, spices, canned fruit, granola bars, eggs. Anything that can be shared with those experiencing food scarcity. There is no fee associated with this ticket but please do not just indicate "coming" on the event - we've found this is not an accurate capture of attendees. If you have any difficulty registering, you can send us an email to [avfolkschool@gmail.com](mailto:avfolkschool@gmail.com) or message on Facebook.

**Mon. Feb. 3, 7:00pm AGM for Moschelle Community Hall**, at the Hall. All welcome.

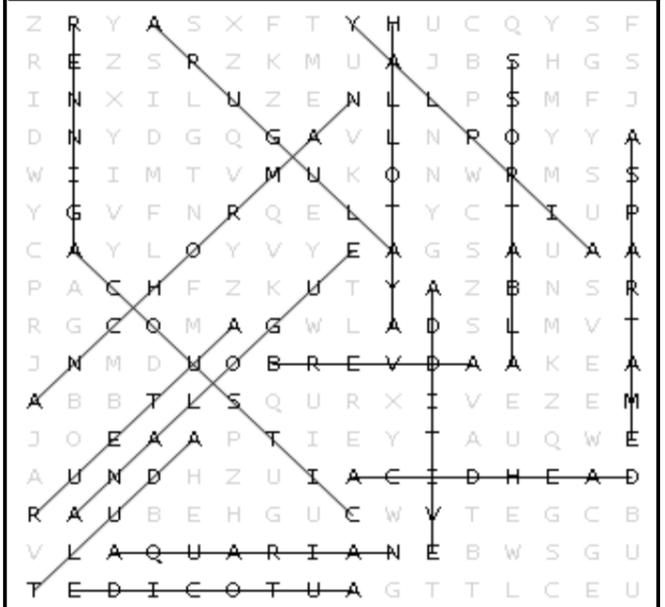
**Tues. Feb. 4, 1:30-4pm Jam Session** at Parker Hall, Victoria Vale, across from the church, every 2nd Tuesday. Doors open at 1:00. Come out for an afternoon of music, fun and refreshment and support the Hall. Next Jam Feb. 18. \*

**Wed. Feb. 5, 2-4:00pm Genealogy Coffee Club** Join us for an afternoon of socializing and storytelling at the O'Dell House Museum & Genealogy Centre! 136 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. Donations appreciated. Light refreshments will be provided. Feel free to drop in and join the conversation!

**Wed. Feb. 5, 2-4:00pm The Clements Historical Society** will be holding their regular monthly meeting at the Clementsport Royal Canadian Legion, Hwy #1, in the Upper Hall. Brenda Thompson, local author, will be speaking on the topic of Slave Owners. This is sure to be an interesting presentation. Refreshments served. Everyone Welcome.

**Thur. Feb. 6, 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

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**Fri. Feb. 7 and Sat. Feb. 8, 10am-5:00pm Come Build With Us** Join The Friends of the Annapolis Royal Library as we bring to life in LEGO® Bricks magic, a large mural portrait of Rose Fortune, in the Dugua Room, 143 Ritchie Street. This project is in celebration and recognition of African Heritage Month. All ages welcome! No registration required. Come learn about Rose's incredible life story and her legacy in Annapolis Royal. The Public Unveiling will take place Wed. Feb. 12 at 2pm.

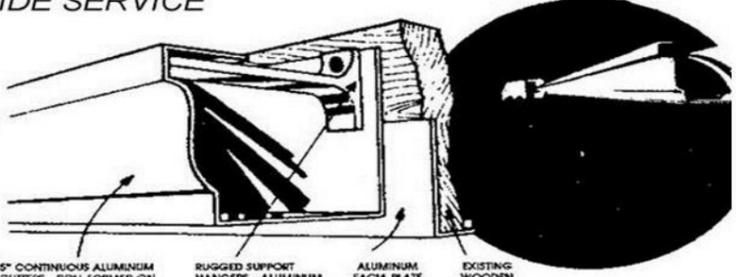
**Sat. Feb. 8th, 1:00pm Barter Based Homesteading 101: Fruit Tree Pruning**, an Annapolis Valley Folk School event at 3051 Clarence Road, Clarence U-Pick. Weather date Feb. 15th, 1pm. Come to the orchard! Paul will take us through how to prune your fruit trees. The ins and outs of maintaining your own trees and the benefits of Apple thinning. Please bring a set of pruning shears as there may be the opportunity to use them! Tickets are available here:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/barter-based-homesteading-101-fruit-tree-pruning-tickets-1210073415159> If this is your first time attending a barter-based skills-trade class, note that attendees are encouraged to bring an item(s) to offer in exchange for the knowledge shared in addition to any supplies required for the class. Our facilitator's preferred items are something homemade, baking, preserves, anything yummy! There is no fee associated with this ticket but please do not just indicate "coming" on the event - we've found this is not an accurate capture of attendees. If you have any difficulty registering, you can send us an email to [avfolkschool@gmail.com](mailto:avfolkschool@gmail.com)

**Sun. Feb. 9, 4:00pm Classical Second Sundays:** We welcome Canadian musician Peter Anthony-Togni (solo piano) for this month's concert! Peter is an award-winning composer, pianist, organist, conductor and former CBC broadcaster. St. Luke's Anglican Church (340 St. George St, Annapolis Royal) Doors open at 3:30pm. Tickets are \$20 for this concert, however youth are free and there is a pay-what-you-can option. Please go to our website [www.stlukesconcerts.com](http://www.stlukesconcerts.com) if you wish to purchase in advance using debit/credit, otherwise cash is gratefully accepted at the door.

**Sun. Feb. 9, 5:30pm Gallery Opening** at King's Theatre, Annapolis Royal, for a show of work by local artist Lorna Mulligan. All welcome! There will be light refreshments and a cash bar. The show will be up from Jan. 29 - March 4, 2025. Works are for sale, with proceeds supporting both the artists and King's Theatre. Lorna Mulligan is an artist, calligrapher and teacher who has recently moved to Nova Scotia from Montreal. She studied at the University of British Columbia and at the Banff Centre School of Fine Arts. Her watercolours, artist's books and mixed media artworks have been exhibited across Canada, in the US, and in Europe. She continues to paint, write, teach, and is always inspired by the chaos in nature and the beauty of letterforms

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**Thur. Feb. 13, 6:30pm Barter Based Session: Night Hike** at 1963 Clarence Road. Have you ever walked in the dark without artificial light? Join Paul for a night hike where you will learn about how your senses adapt to low light conditions, nocturnal ecology, and light pollution. We will be avoiding artificial light so that we can truly experience the splendour of nature after dark. This walk will last about 1.5 hours and will take place even if it is cloudy. Please arrive about 10 minutes prior to the start time as we will start punctually at 6:30 pm. In case of rain, the walk will be cancelled. Paul will be providing candle lanterns, but you can bring a flashlight, preferably with a red light as a backup. Generally, no artificial lights will be used. Dress warmly. Tickets available here:  
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/barter-based-session-night-hike-tickets-1209068048079>

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**Thur. Feb. 13, 7:00pm The Clarence 4-H Club** meets at the Clarence Hall on the second Thursday of each month at 7pm. New members and leaders are always welcome! For more information call Shanda at 902-824-2835

**Fri. Feb. 14, 9pm-midnight Valentine's Dance** with Jokers Right at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. Tickets \$15. Cash bar. (no credit cards, debit machine available)

**Sat. Feb. 15, 12-2:00pm Opening Reception for Alternatives** with Artist-in-Residence Karen Phillips-Curran at ARTSPACE Gallery, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. [www.arcac.ca](http://www.arcac.ca) Karen has worked freelance as a draftsman, a graphic designer, a technical illustrator and a private art teacher. Find Karen's work at the Flight of Fancy Art Gallery in Bear River and the Teichert Gallery in the Nova Scotia Gallery of Art, Halifax. She can be reached at her Bear River Studio [riverstonesstudio@gmail.com](mailto:riverstonesstudio@gmail.com).

**Sat. Feb. 15, 5:30pm Chicken Dinner** at St. Luke's: We will be gathering again in the St. Luke's Church Hall (Office Entrance at 65 Victoria St, Annapolis Royal) for a fellowship chicken dinner with caesar salad, mashed potatoes and honey-glazed carrots. "Death by chocolate" dessert. Doors open at 5:15pm, dinner served at 5:30pm. \$22 per person! Hope to see you there.

**Sun. Feb. 16, 12-2:30pm SOOF Soup Sunday** Celebrate forests and Valentine's day with a free lunch of delicious soup and bread hosted by Save Our Old Forests (SOOF)! We will be at the Centrelea Community Hall (3496 Highway 201) from 12pm - 2:30pm serving up lunch and a conversation with Citizen Scientists Lisa Proulx. Free will donations to the Hall are appreciated. Please send an email to [soof@saveourolforests.ca](mailto:soof@saveourolforests.ca) so we get a sense of numbers - and let us know if you can bring something for the dessert table. Everyone is encouraged to bring a jar or container to take home extra soup and treats - if there's anything left!

**Sun. Feb. 16, 2:00pm Valleyview Winter Hike**, sponsored by Annapolis County Recreation. Snowshoes will be available to use, if there is snow. Location: 960 Hampton Mountain Rd, Hampton. For more information contact: [recreation@annapoliscounty.ca](mailto:recreation@annapoliscounty.ca)

**Sun. Feb. 16, 3-5:00pm Free workshop: Rising to the Health Challenges of our Times with Herbal Medicine**, with Ember Peters @ Bees Knees General Store & Bakery, 498 Main St, Lawrencetown.

**Mon. Feb. 17, 11am-4:00pm Open House** at the Middleton Railway Museum, 61 School Street. Join us on Nova Scotia Heritage Day as our miniature trains run from Windsor to Deep Brook through the heart of the Annapolis Valley. Interpreters will guide you as they share knowledge of the many historical sites and scenes along the way. By donation. The Museum strives to interpret the development and significance of both of Canada's largest railways to the growth of the Annapolis Valley.

**Mon. Feb. 17, 1:30-3pm Care Givers Support Group** (for people who care for loved ones with dementia) The group meets the 3rd Monday of the month, except July and August, from 1:30 - 3:00pm, at St George & St Andrew United Church, 393 St George St, Annapolis Royal, (at the lights), Office Door, side entry. Contacts: Art Jones - 902-532-0784; Lou Fletcher - 902-532-2377

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**Sat. Feb. 22 Winter Carnival Darts Tournament** at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery St. 4 person open, \$60 per team. Fee returned in prize money. 50/50 Draw. Cash bar. Info: Pierre 902-309-1536, Ellen 902-309-1485, [ellenhaley@hotmail.com](mailto:ellenhaley@hotmail.com) Captains meet at 9:45 and games start at 10am.

**Sat. Feb. 22, 2-3:30pm Intro to AI and Chat GPT** with speaker Andy Kerr. Basic concepts, history and evolution of AI, along with simplified explanations of Chat GPT and its functions. An Afternoon with Friends Speaker Series event at the Dugua Room of the Community Hub, 143 Ritchie Street, Annapolis Royal. Free. More info at [arlibraryfriends.org](http://arlibraryfriends.org)

**Sun. Feb. 23, 11:00am Parish of Annapolis Annual General Meeting:** It's that time of year again! The AGM will be held following the Sunday morning service, at approx. 11am at St. Luke's Church (340 St. George St, Annapolis Royal) All members of the parish are welcome and encouraged to attend. AGM details will have limited paper copies, but it will also be available to be viewed online in PDF format for those who have smartphones or tablets they can use via our wi-fi to save on paper costs. See you there!

**Sat. March 1, 2-3:30pm Fake News**, how to identify and deal with it, with speaker Charlotte Janes. An Afternoon with Friends Speaker Series event at the Dugua Room of the Community Hub, 143 Ritchie Street, Annapolis Royal. Free. More info at [arlibraryfriends.org](http://arlibraryfriends.org)

**Sat. March 1 Honky-tonk Country Dance** with The Ordeals (Live) at the Bear River Legion. \$15 at door or Bear River Grocery. 7-8pm, Local storytelling hour then 8pm Dance.

**Sun. March 2, 2:00pm Kejimkujik Winter Hike** (Mills Falls), sponsored by Annapolis County Recreation. Snowshoes will be available to use, if there is snow. Location: Kejimkujik National Park, Maitland Bridge. For more information contact: [recreation@annapoliscounty.ca](mailto:recreation@annapoliscounty.ca)

**Tues. March. 4, 5-6:30pm** The Anglican Parish of Bridgetown is planning a **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** at St. James Anglican Church, Bridgetown. The menu will feature pancakes and sausage, a light dessert with juice, tea and coffee. The meal will be served between 5 and 6:30pm. A free-will offering will be collected at the door.

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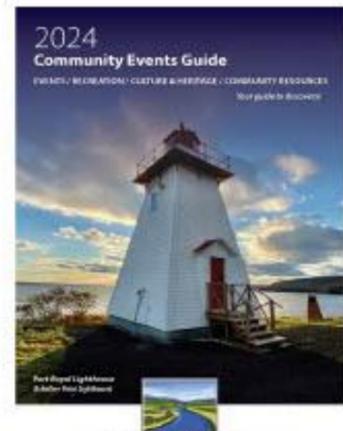
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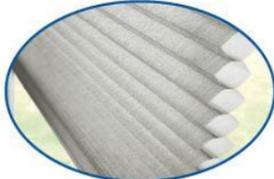
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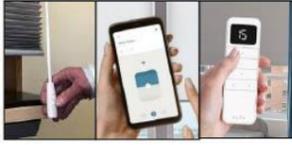
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**Anna/Royal**- Our Town Crier is on TV. She is featured on International Tv French Television, a show called Destination Francophonie (yes it's french) [www.youtube.com/watch?v=PyDuTx5EOy4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PyDuTx5EOy4). Thank YOU, Christine, for representing our town so professionally & having fun. Amazing Job!!

**Anna/Royal**- Bring-your-own craft/art/project, no registration, just drop in every-other Tuesday evenings, Every other Tuesday night at the Dugas Room/Annapolis Library, 143 Ritchie St. Next one is Feb 4th & 18th, March 4th & 18th from 6-8pm.

**Anna/Royal**- Farmers and Traders Market- Seedy Saturday is Feb 22nd from 9 - 12 pm. More info contact [Manager@AnnapolisRoyalFarmersMarket.com](mailto:Manager@AnnapolisRoyalFarmersMarket.com)

**Annapolis Royal/Annapolis County**- Attention Business Owners! Your voice matters, we are launching the Business retention & Expansion Survey to better understand the challenges and opportunities facing businesses in Anna/Royal/ Middleton and Annapolis County <https://forms.gle/YxvoLqRRaVCu9AFg7>

**Annapolis River Festival**- is looking for new members for the coordinating committee. The Committee will begin meeting monthly soon. Message CARP facebook page or [festival.coordinator@annapolisriver.ca](mailto:festival.coordinator@annapolisriver.ca)

**Anna/Royal**- Library has 2 live in person events for you to attend for FREE. Intro to AI and Chat GPT Sat. Feb 22, 2 - 3:30. The 2nd one is March 1st Speaker Charlotte Janes: Fake News and how to identify it/ how to deal with it. 2 - 3:30. [friendsofhearlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofhearlibrary@gmail.com)

**Annapolis County**- Deadline for submissions to the Annapolis Community Events Guide is Feb 11th.

**Anna/Royal**- Thank You to all that showed up for the kick-off meeting for 2025 Natal Days at the Legion. Perhaps you can make the next meeting on Monday February 10th at the Annapolis Legion. 6:30 - 7:30 pm. See what it's all about? Many topics were covered, a lady stepped up to be Parade Marshall. A Natal Day Chair position is still available. Some folks even expressed their desire to help out just on that weekend in Aug. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Clementsport**- Benefit for Brian & Stella Gunn- coming up on Sat Feb 8th at the Legion. (if the weather doesn't cooperate, it'll be Sat Feb 15th) They are the kind of people that show up for you when needed, sadly, both are facing serious health challenges, and they need our help and support. WE need to show up for THEM. More details to follow next week in this space. Weasy's salon is a place you can drop off any donation, An E transfer will be provided soon for sending directly.

**Granville Ferry**- Bushel & Barrow Savoury Foods has re-opened. Call to see what the hours are and what's new! 902-526-2779.

**Kingston**- Join us Tuesday Jan 28 1 - 4 pm. Kingston United Church. We asked for opinions on gender-based violence in the valley. Now it's time to discuss the results and find out what your community is saying on this issue that affects us all. The results discussion will be followed by guest speaker Jennifer Hollerman. Please see more info in the edition of the Reader for more info. RSVP [wendy@wprc@gmail.com](mailto:wendy@wprc@gmail.com) refreshments and discussion to follow.

**Leguille Pizza** will be closing 1 hour earlier until further notice.

**Middleton**- CORAH - is featuring Deb McBean, Digital Dilemmas Program, for 55+. Fridays from 2:45 -3:45 for 5 weeks Feb 7th - March 7th and it's FREE. 902-825-5215. Register & View calendar [corah-avc@nsc.ca](mailto:corah-avc@nsc.ca) Did you know that on Wed Feb 26th from 1:00 - 2:00 pm at CORAH. It's called The Grief Library: Resources For Living with Loss Terri Milton, Librarian with the Valley Hospice Foundation, to explore "What is the Grief Library"? You will learn all about this convenient local and provincial resource, and how to borrow books with no charge from the program. To register Call 902-825-5215.

**Round Hill**- Benefit for Peter Messenger this Sat Jan 25th, It is a Ticket Auction & Luncheon from 2 -4 pm. His belongings were lost when the lobster boat 'Knot Too Shore' sank Dec 10th off Yarmouth (all 4 crew were saved). The loss of wages and personal belongings are not covered by insurance. Peter is the son of Geri & Roger Messenger of Round Hill/brother to Chasta. Any donation helps and is so appreciated. An Etransfer can be sent directly to him at [peterimessenger@gmail.com](mailto:peterimessenger@gmail.com)

### Internet quotes-

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**Sat. Feb. 1, 7:00pm and Sun. Feb. 2, 3:00pm Broadway Bound** Young Company Productions presents Broadway Bound: a dreamlike tale of musical theatre, told through the music and lyrics of Broadway's best, by a full cast of talented local youth. Directed by Hayley McIntyre, Musical Director is Gregory Muszkie. Tickets: Adult \$20, Youth \$5.

**Wed. Feb. 5, 7:00pm A Complete Unknown** (film, 14A) New York, 1961. Against the backdrop of a vibrant music scene and tumultuous cultural upheaval, an enigmatic 19-year-old from Minnesota arrives with his guitar and revolutionary talent, destined to change the course of American music. He forges intimate relationships with music icons of Greenwich Village on his meteoric rise, culminating in a groundbreaking and controversial performance that reverberates worldwide. Timothée Chalamet stars and sings as Bob Dylan in James Mangold's A Complete Unknown, the electric true story behind the rise of one of the most iconic singer-songwriters in history. Tickets: Adult \$10.95, Youth \$6.95.

**Fri. Feb. 7, 7:30pm Josephine: A Burlesque Cabaret Dream Play** This international award-winning one-woman biographical musical combines cabaret, theatre and dance to tell the story of the iconic Josephine Baker, the first African-American international superstar and one of the most remarkable figures of the 20th Century. Tymisha Harris stars in this dazzling retelling of Josephine Baker's revolutionary life as singer, movie star, WWII spy, civil rights activist, and cultural icon.

Tymisha Harris (aka "Tush") has been performing professionally for over 20 years. Her early credits include assistant choreographer and backup dancing for the '90s pop group N\*SYNC, backup dancer for LFO, multiple roles at Universal Studios Orlando, and a featured role in the hit movie series Bring It On. More recent endeavors include the national tour of Rock of Ages, a European tour with the innovative and world-renowned Pilobolus Dance Theater Company, and a founding member and Assistant Director and Choreographer of the successful Orlando based troupe, VarieTease.

This show is recommended for ages 14+. Tickets: \$35.

**Sat. Feb. 8, 3:00pm Mufasa: The Lion King** (film, PG) "Mufasa: The Lion King" enlists Rafiki to relay the legend of Mufasa to young lion cub Kiara, daughter of Simba and Nala, with Timon and Pumbaa lending their signature schtick. Told in flashbacks, the story introduces Mufasa as an orphaned cub, lost and alone until he meets a sympathetic lion named Taka—the heir to a royal bloodline. The chance meeting sets in motion an expansive journey of an extraordinary group of misfits searching for their destiny—their bonds will be tested as they work together to evade a threatening and deadly foe. Tickets: Adult \$10.95, Youth \$6.95.

**Sun. Feb. 9, 3:00pm Macbeth**, a Stage to Screen presentation. David Tennant (Doctor Who, Broadchurch) and Cush Jumbo (The Good Wife, Criminal Record) lead a stellar cast in an 'enthraling' (★★★★★ Daily Telegraph) new production of Shakespeare's Macbeth, filmed live at the Donmar Warehouse in London, especially for the big screen. Tickets: \$15.95.



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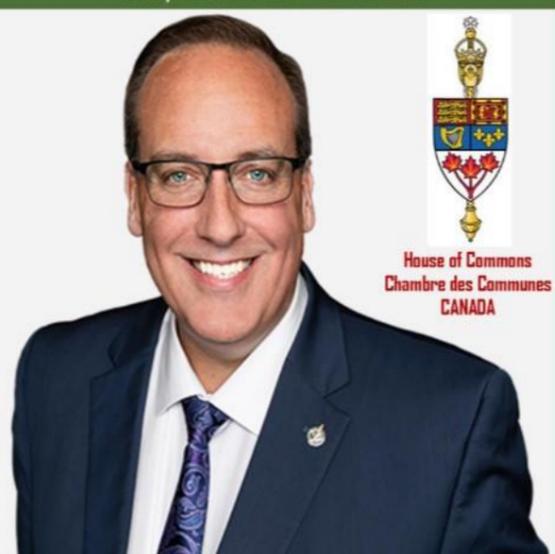
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**BROADWAY BOUND**  
Live on stage: a tale of musical theatre by Young Company Productions  
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**A COMPLETE UNKNOWN**  
The electric true story behind the rise of one of the most iconic singer-songwriters in history  
**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM**



**JOSEPHINE: A BURLESQUE CABARET DREAM PLAY**  
Live stage play about the life of Josephine Baker  
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**MUFASA: THE LION KING**  
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**MACBETH - STAGE TO SCREEN**  
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**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 PM**



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**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 PM**



**THE ROOM NEXT DOOR**  
Two friends (Julianne Moore, Tilda Swinton) reconnect in Pedro Almodóvar's new film  
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**"Dreaming of Tulips" Word Search Puzzle**

Angelique Apricot  
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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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## Zombie Harvest Plans Threaten Goldsmith Lake Wilderness Area

Old forest within the Wilderness Area proposed for Crown land around Goldsmith Lake on the South Mountain is under threat. Harvest plans kept under wraps by the Department of Natural Resources were discovered recently in documents received as part of a Freedom of Information request.

A little background for those of you who haven't waded into the murky waters of public access to forestry information: since 2016, all new plans to log on Crown Land have been posted on the provincial Harvest Plan Map Viewer. (Searching HPMV NS should get you there.) When a new plan is posted, the public is given 30-40 days to comment. That's our one and only opportunity to weigh in.

After that comment period is over, the plans remain on the HPMV as archived plans. The HPMV shows a number of these plans in the area proposed as the Goldsmith Lake Wilderness Area. Some have been executed, most have not, thanks to local people's dedicated efforts to stop any further degradation of an area that should so obviously be protected.

The peninsula between Corbett and Dalhousie Lakes is in the easternmost part of the proposed Wilderness Area. It is a couple of kilometres up Neaves Rd, west of Morse Rd. The HPMV shows no archived plans to harvest there. But the package of documents I received in response to my most recent Freedom of Information request included a map of the peninsula with two harvest plans on it. Even more alarming was a reference to these as "priority blocks."

I wrote to Ryan McIntyre, DNR's Resource Manager for the Western Region, asking for more information about these mystery plans. That was on December 19th. No word back so far.

With a snow storm in the forecast and Christmas coming up, Citizen Scientists set aside plans for baking cookies and last minute shopping and went into the woods instead. In the harvest plan areas we found old hardwood and mixed forest, some of it old

growth, to judge by the size of the Yellow Birch and Maples; the pit and mound ripple in the ground; the fallen giants, hollow trunks rotting into the soil. We found perfect dens for otters, nesting sites for chimney swifts, an amazing variety of clubmosses, ironwood, and eight Frosted Glass Whiskers lichens. Which we duly reported to DNR.

Frosted Glass Whiskers to the rescue again. These tiny stubble lichen are a species at risk with a Special Management Plan. DNR is required to leave a buffer zone of 100m radius around each occurrence.

If it hadn't been for a Frosted Glass Whiskers lichen found and reported this past summer in the north end of the peninsula, the logging plans might not have shown up in my Freedom of Information package. You have to be quite specific about what you are looking for in these requests. I certainly didn't have the plan ID numbers for the zombie harvests to include in the list I submitted. But I did list Species at Risk lichens, including Frosted Glass Whiskers. That's how come the package of documents included a map showing the buffer zone around a solitary Frosted Glass Whiskers lichen in a harvest plan we didn't know existed.

Well, we did and we didn't. We thought it was long dead, the logging plan. There was a time when it showed up on the HPMV, but then it went away. Now it looks as if DNR is quietly trying to resurrect it.

Back in 2014, DNR had a plan to partially harvest the peninsula. The public, as required, was given an opportunity to comment. That was before the HPMV was created. The plan was posted on the DNR website of the day. That was the last time the public had any formal opportunity to comment on the plans.

In late 2018, harvest plans for the peninsula briefly showed up on the HPMV but they were promptly removed. Posting them had been a mistake, according to DNR. Fortunately, local naturalist Bev Wigney had spotted them. She organized a hike on the peninsula on Boxing Day. Word spread about the beauty of the old forest and the importance of protecting it.

In June 2019, local resident Debbie Stultz-Giffin spotted WestFor signs warning that the peninsula was about to become an industrial site. Fifty people gathered in protest. By the end of that day, under the banner of

Extinction Rebellion, a camp had been set up at the head of the logging road.

There's more to tell about that protest but that's for another day. Suffice to say that, in the space of a week and after a surprisingly informative interview given by Marcus Zwicker, then general manager of WestFor, on CBC's Information Morning, logging plans were put on hold. That was over five years ago.

In the more than ten years since the public last had an opportunity to comment on harvest plans for the peninsula, the Lahey Report came out; the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework was signed by 196 countries, establishing the goal of protecting 30% of the Earth by 2030; the current government put the commitment to protect 20% of our province by 2030 into law. Things have changed, in other words. DNR even claims to be prioritizing biodiversity on 90% of Crown land.

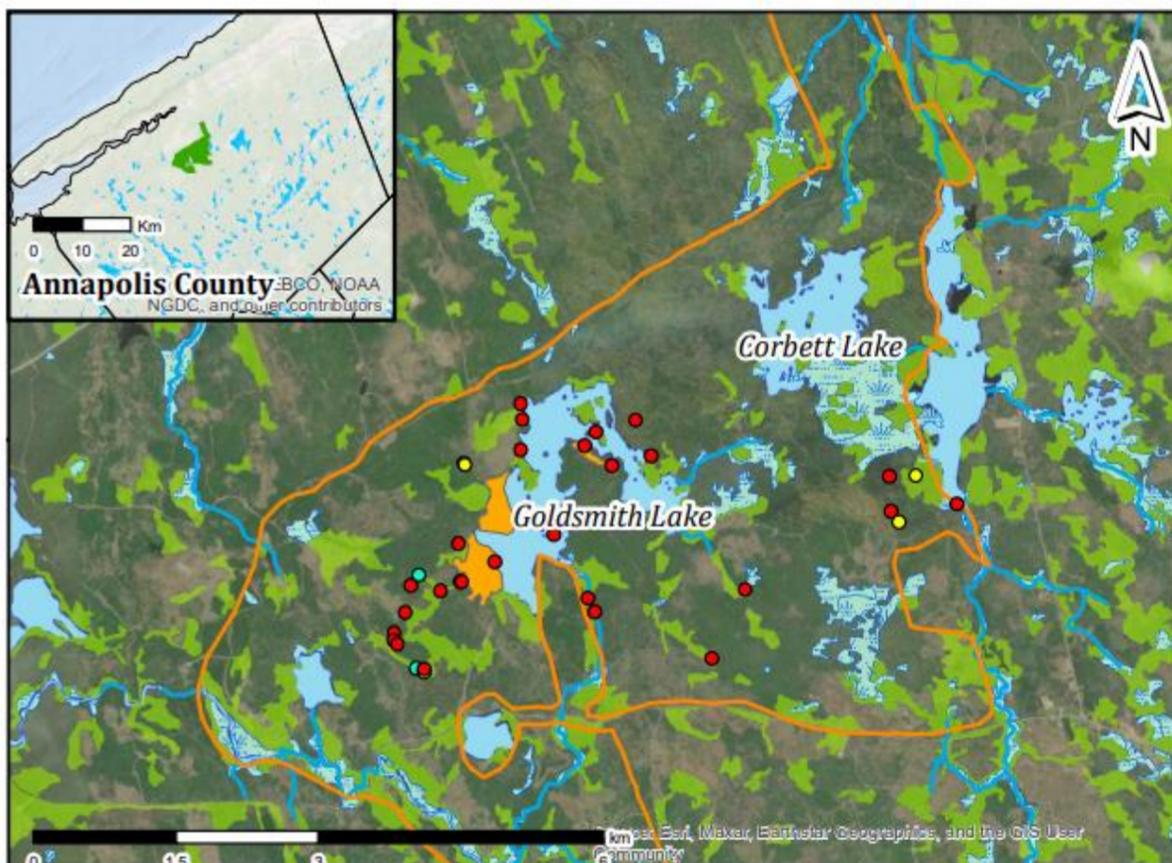
They should not be trying to enable the forestry industry to grab what it can while it still can from areas that have been proposed for protection. Trying to do it on the quiet, using plans that are so long past their sell by date they smell of the grave, is not a fitting way for a government department to behave. Citizens should not have to file Freedom of Information requests to discover information that is supposed to be available to the public on provincial maps. The secrecy smells as bad as the zombie harvest plans.

It is past time to take the proposed Goldsmith Lake Wilderness Area off the chopping block. Recognize the area as a candidate for protection so that the Protected Areas branch at Environment can get on with assessing the area. Let them determine whether the area should be given permanent protection, based on science and with public consultation. In the meantime, pause all plans to log the area.

**Submitted by Nina Newington, President, Save Our Old Forests**

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# Goldsmith Lake Wilderness Area - Annapolis County, NS



### Species at risk observations

- Wiscoq (Black Ash)
- Blue Felt Lichen
- Frosted Glass Whisker

### Environmental features

- Forests over 80 years old
- Recognized Old-Growth
- Brook
- Lake
- Wetland



Green patch in inset map shows the full extent of the proposed Goldsmith Lake Wilderness Area.

\*Observations up to January 2024.  
SAR = Species at risk

Map produced by Shanni Bale. Drone shot by Malachi Warr.

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