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### Buy Local NS

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Buy Local NS is a provincial consumer awareness program for Nova Scotian products. The online directory is designed to “raise the awareness, value, and sales of Nova Scotia’s fresh and exceptional quality agri-food, seafood and beverage products through retail, food service, marketing initiatives and partnerships”.

Consumers can search the directory for products or producers and marketers in specific areas of the province. For instance, a search for ‘Beef’ in the Bay of Fundy & Annapolis Valley yields these two Bridgetown area suppliers, while links take you to more detailed information about their products.

### Bruce Family Farm

📍 3144 Hwy 201, Centrelea, NS  
📍 Bay of Fundy & Annapolis Valley  
☎️ (902) 665-2119

Products available at Annapolis Royal Farmers and Traders Market. Available in many health food stores, call or visit website for locations.

Beef Community Shared Agriculture (CSA) program delivers a monthly share of 10 lbs of different beef cuts. Visit website for details.

### D'Aubin Family Meats

📍 607 Granville Street, Bridgetown, NS  
📍 Bay of Fundy & Annapolis Valley  
☎️ 1 (902) 665-2848

D'Aubin Family Meats simply put is a butcher shop, but we are so much more than that! We carry a selection of locally sourced, fresh cuts of: beef, pork, lamb, goat, and chicken and are quite unique in that we have an abattoir on site; not only does the abattoir allow us to provide custom services to farmers, but it enables us to ensure the quality of our meats from field to table. Customers love that they can get steaks cut to whatever thickness they desire and are often in awe by the site of a full side of beef or pork hanging in the cooler. We also offer a variety of sausages all made in-house and most from original recipes.

At D'Aubin Family Meats you will find the perfect blend of a charming old-fashioned butcher shop with excellent customer service as well as a new, fresh, clean facility. We look forward to seeing you!

Farmers or producers who would like to participate can contact Buy Local NS at [buylocalns@novascotia.ca](mailto:buylocalns@novascotia.ca) (pkelly@perennia.ca)



Join Clean Annapolis River Project (CARP) this winter to help mark hemlock trees!

Looking for a way to get outdoors and make a difference? We're thrilled to announce new Saturday volunteer opportunities with our Hemlock Woolly Adelgid (HWA) Strike Team! For the next couple of months, the team will be marking hemlock trees to prepare these beautiful forests for treatment starting this spring.

No prior hemlock hero training is needed, as there are no chemicals involved, and volunteers will receive on-site guidance and training. Tasks include hiking, measuring trees, and flagging in remote areas, so participants should be comfortable spending extended time outdoors.

Saturday, February 15, 8:30am – 3:30pm

Don't miss this chance to explore and help protect Nova Scotia's beautiful hemlock forests this winter!

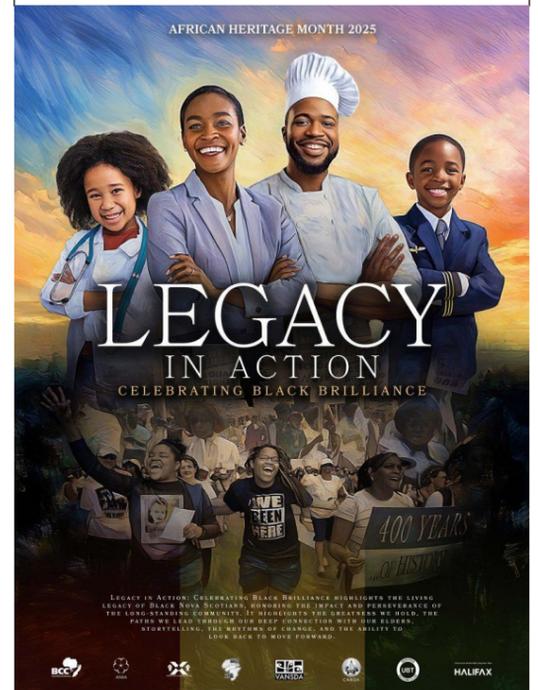
You can find more details and sign up here:  
<https://www.tickettailor.com/.../medwaycommunityforestcoop>

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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 Feb. 10.**

### Celebrate February African Heritage Month 2025

This year's African Heritage Month provincial theme is “Legacy in Action: Celebrating Black Brilliance.” This theme highlights the living legacy of Black Nova Scotians, honoring the impact and perseverance of the long-standing community. It highlights the greatness we hold, the paths we lead through our deep connection with our elders, storytelling, the rhythms of change, and the ability to look back to move forward. To learn about planned events go to



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## Annapolis Royal Winter Market

9am-12pm

@ The Legion - 66 Victoria Street



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# Community Calendar

**Fri. Feb. 7, 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. Feb. 7, 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. 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.

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

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

**Sat. Feb. 8, 9-11:00am Free Pancake Breakfast**, sponsored by Middleton Neighborhood Watch, at the Middleton Fire Hall. Enjoy some yummy pancakes then chat with Neighborhood Watch Members, Town Councilors, the RCMP and Police Advisory Board about making Middleton safe. Children's colouring station for the kids. Safety tips and other handouts available.

**Sat. Feb. 8, 9am-12pm Annapolis Royal Farmers and Traders Winter Market** at the Annapolis Royal Legion, 66 Victoria Street. Indoors weekly until Spring.

**Sat. Feb. 8, 12:30pm T & D Kitchen Jam Saturday's**, 1407 Inglisville Road, Lawrencetown at the Community Hall. All are welcome! Doors open 12:30, music from 1:30-4:30. \*

**Sat. Feb. 8, 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, 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. Feb. 9, 11:00am Bridgetown Baptist** continues to worship joyfully at the Royal Canadian Legion, 20 Jeffery St. Also, at 11am: Kids! come join our weekly Big Adventures (ages 4-11). 902-665-2506 [bridgetownbaptist@gmail.com](mailto:bridgetownbaptist@gmail.com).

**Sun. Feb. 9, 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. Feb 9, 1-3:00 Migrant Justice is Worker Justice - Building Solidarity Workshop.** Join us for an interactive workshop to build worker solidarity and community. We will be sharing migrant worker testimonials of living in the Valley and practicing ways to build solidarity in our everyday lives. Free to attend. The workshop will be in person at VCLA Community Hub, 118 Oakdene Ave, Kentville. Call 902-329-7056, or <https://www.migrantjusticens.ca/events/> to register.

**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.

*Bridgetown Legion Presents*



**Jokers Right**

**February 14, 2025**  
Doors open 8pm  
Music starts at 9pm

**VALENTINES DANCE**

Tickets \$15 at the Door  
Dessert Plate  
Cash Bar  
Debit machine available  
Credit cards not accepted

20 Jeffery Street Bridgetown NS B0S 1C0  
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**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.



**BE OUR VALENTINE**

*Valentines Day Dinner Event*

Edelweiss Restaurant will open February 14th for a special dinner event with live music!  
Featuring a 3 course dinner.  
**See Special Event Menu online for the delicious details.**  
Seating at 3:00, 5:00 & 7:00 | \$60 per person  
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Scan the QR code or go to [krafthockeyville.ca](http://krafthockeyville.ca) to sign in or register. Then find your arena by searching Middleton & District Arena.

**How-to guide to participating:**

- Step 1:** Submit a story (10 points per story)
- Step 2:** Upload 5 photos (3 points per photo, 5 photos per person)
- Step 3:** Leave a note on the community board (1 point per note, 1 note per person)
- Step 4:** React to posts with emojis (1 point per reaction, 15 reactions per person)

**Finally, share this with your friends and family encouraging them to vote!**

**FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK @MIDDLETONDISTRICTARENA FOR UPDATES AND INFORMATION ON EVENTS!**





### JOSEPHINE: A BURLESQUE CABARET DREAM PLAY

Live stage play about the life of Josephine Baker  
**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM**



### MUFASA: THE LION KING

Experience the live-action epic story of how an orphan became king

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 PM**



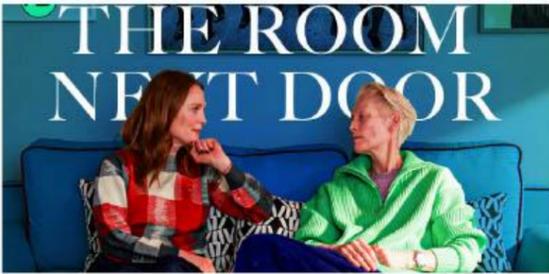
### MACBETH - STAGE TO SCREEN

David Tennant & Cush Jumbo lead a stellar cast filmed live at the Donmar Warehouse in London  
**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 PM**



### LORNA MULLIGAN - GALLERY OPENING

Light refreshments and a cash bar. All welcome!  
 The show will be up from January 29<sup>th</sup> – March 4<sup>th</sup>  
**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  
**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM**



### STEPHEN FEARING

The musical journey of a Canadian folk nomad and his internationally celebrated music  
**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM**



### DUO BEIJA-FLOR

Mesmerizing world-classical flute and guitar duo. Debut Atlantic  
**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 PM**



### SING SING

A story of resilience, humanity, and the transformative power of art.  
**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM**



### COMEDY, MUSIC & MAGIC

Comedian & country artist Rory Gardiner & Magician Vincenzo Ravina in one show!  
**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:30 PM**



### FLOW

From award-winner Gints Zilbalodis (Away), a wondrous journey through realms natural & mystical  
**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 3:00 PM**



### 2025 OSCAR-NOMINATED LIVE ACTION SHORT FILMS

Catch the amazing nominees before the telecast!  
**WEDNESDAY FEB 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM**



### AERIALISTS

An alchemy of Irish-Scottish-Norwegian Trad and experimental indie-jazz  
**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM**

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

**Mon. Feb. 10, 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) \*

**Tues. Feb. 11, 9:00am Yoga for All Ages and Levels** every Tuesday at Clarence Community Hall, 3337 Clarence Road. There will be a 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](mailto:avfolkschool@gmail.com) or call Maureen at 902-825-3070. \*

**Tues. Feb. 11, 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. Feb. 11, 1:00pm Senior Card Games**, every Tuesday at NSCC Middleton campus. \*

**Tues. Feb. 11, 2:30-3:30pm Chair Yoga** at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery St. Gentle Yoga each Tuesday. All welcome. \*

**Tues. Feb. 11, 7:15-10:15pm Middleton Legion Bingo** Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton. \*

**Wed. Feb. 12, 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. Feb. 12, 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. Feb 12, 5:30-7:30pm Winter Family Fun Night** at the Salvation Army Bridgetown Community Church 17 Rink Street. Winter is cold (brrrrrr) and can become isolating so let's get together! Our doors are open. We will have a hot chocolate bar, games, crafts and activities that will help us understand the love God has for us. All ages welcome!

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**Wed. Feb. 12, 7:00pm**  
**Brickton Community Hall**  
**Jam Sessions** - Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome. \*

**Wed. Feb. 12, 7-9:00pm**  
**Fun Cribbage** every Wednesday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$6 entry returned in prizes. All welcome. \*

**Wed. Feb. 12, 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. Feb. 12, 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. Feb. 13, 11:30am** Please join us for the **Best Years Fellowship for Seniors** at the Hillsburn United Baptist Church, 3686 Shore Road West, Hillsburn. Lunch will be provided, and the entertainment will be Lynnea Rose. What a great way to spend a couple of hours!

**Thur. Feb. 13, 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. Feb. 13, 12:30-2:30pm** **Play, Paint, Print!** 4 sessions - Feb. 13, 20, 27, March 6. Ease into printmaking through hands-on creative play and spend four afternoons with Lorna Mulligan. We'll take a painterly, mixed-media approach which will involve lots of fun experimentation with simple printmaking ideas including monoprint and relief printing, letterpress, collage, embossing and ink marbling. The theme is: your interpretation of NATURE. You'll learn a bit about composition and colour harmonies along the way, as we combine and layer our printed papers full of beautiful colour, textures and imagery.

Students are encouraged to bring some of their own papers to print upon, including found papers. Bring pencils, ruler, eraser, scissors and glue stick. EGPS will supply the printing ink, plates and the fine art papers for printing. ricing: \$140 (members) 165 (non-members) 4 sessions starting Feb. 13 At Elephant Grass Printmakers Society, 240 St George Street, Annapolis Royal. elephantgrassprint@gmail.com

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**THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF ANNAPOLIS TAX SALE**

The following described lands, situated in the County of Annapolis, will be sold at Public Auction unless the arrears of rates, taxes, and expenses incidental to the sale are paid before the sale.

The Tax Sale will be held **February 20, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.** at the Annapolis Royal Volunteer Fire Department, **5 St. Anthony Street, Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia.**

In the event of a cancellation due to a storm, the Tax Sale will be held on **February 27, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.**

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1	2878097	BALCOM PETER CHARLES	DWELLING	9220 HIGHWAY 10, LOT 3E NICTAUX	4,880.10		6 MONTHS
2	9153144	BASIN CENTRE INC.	SHOPPING CENTRE	1043 HIGHWAY 1, LOT 227 CORNWALLIS PARK	93,381.62	YES	6 MONTHS
					<i>Amended</i>		
3	2281872	CHILDS LACEY C, CHILDS ROBERT T	DWELLING	161 HIGHWAY 10, LOT 1-A SPRINGFIELD	2,579.33		6 MONTHS
4	1485296	HILTZ KIMBERLY, SALSMAN ST CLAIR ET AL	LAND DWELLING GARAGE	335 GRANVILLE ST E, BRIDGETOWN	8,923.46		6 MONTHS
5	2595265	MILLER JOEL ALLAN	LAND	VIRGINIA RD, VIRGINIA	1,264.42	YES	6 MONTHS
6	3294501	MOORE THOMAS III EST	LAND	ARLINGTON RD, ARLINGTON WEST	1,253.25	YES	6 MONTHS
7	7102178	OSTERMANN PAUL A	LAND	DODGE RD, LOT 2 SPA SPRINGS	1,243.81	YES	6 MONTHS
8	5187834	PEIL ELFRIEDE, BERN FLORIAN	LAND	SAM HARRIS RD, VICTORY	1,402.62	YES	6 MONTHS
9	REMOVED						
10	7029969	SCHULZ BRIGITTE	LAND	SHANNON RIVER DR, LOT 36 ALBANY CROSS	2,304.08	YES	6 MONTHS
11	5065437	VIDITO FRIEDA M (BENNETT)	LAND	RIVER LANE, NICTAUX FALLS	16,017.06	YES	6 MONTHS
12	REMOVED						
13	9933298	ZHOU SHUXIAN	LAND	WALDECK LINE RD, WALDECK	2,037.62	YES	6 MONTHS
14	REMOVED						

\*Property Descriptions may be accessed on our website at [www.AnnapolisCounty.ca](http://www.AnnapolisCounty.ca) or in person at the Municipal Office at 752 St. George St. Annapolis Royal, NS.

**NOTE:** Although the Municipality has made all reasonable efforts to confirm ownership, it does not guarantee title or boundaries of the aforementioned properties, nor does it make any representation as to their condition, status, state of repair or suitability for any particular use or occupation. If they are governed by a Land Use By-Law, the purchaser should determine what restrictions apply. Prospective purchasers are responsible to conduct their own searches and surveys or other investigations.

**TERMS OF SALE:** Cash, debit, certified cheque or lawyer's trust cheque - amount to equal at least taxes, interest, and expenses to be paid at time of sale. Where applicable, HST will be added to the sale price bid by the successful bidder. The balance of the purchase price, if any, is to be paid by 4:30 p.m. **February 25, 2025** according to the above noted payment methods.

Dated at Annapolis Royal in the County of Annapolis this 31st day of January 2025.

Angela Anderson  
 Director of Finance/Treasurer  
 Municipality of the County of Annapolis

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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>

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 food, fermented foods, homemade beer / wine, frozen foods and meat. Please no jams. 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).

**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

**Thur. Feb. 13, 7:15pm Tragedy Ann** at The Root Cellar (Oakdene Community Centre) in Bear River. Tickets are "Pay what you can", suggested \$15-20 (available at the door and at [tragedyannmusic.com](http://tragedyannmusic.com)) Tragedy Ann is a forward-looking folk duo from Guelph, ON. They will be joined by local musical friends Anita Cazzola and Sam Boer.

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**Fri. Feb. 14, 6:00pm Valentine's Dinner** Bring Your Special Someone(s) to a Spaghetti Dinner and Movie Night at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 120 Parker Mountain Road, Granville Ferry. Starts at 6:00pm. This is Free.... Seating is limited (this is a family event). RSVP by Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>. To schedule your seats, contact by email: daphnecolwell@hotmail.com

**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 At ARTSPPLACE Gallery** 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. www.arcac.ca Tue-Fri, 10am-4pm, Sat 11am-2pm. Everyone welcome. Refreshments served.

**Opening Reception & Artist Talk: Fishers / Curtis Botham.** Large-scale charcoal artworks that cut through quaint gift-shop depictions, instead showing commercial fishing labour as it really looks. Visit [curtisbotham.weebly.com](http://curtisbotham.weebly.com)

**Opening Reception: Alternatives / Karen Phillips-Curran.** Polaroid emulsion transfers layering family photographs and personal history.

**Opening Reception: Small is Beautiful / Ted Lind.** Abstract, non-objective acrylics and works on paper - geometric, natural, textural and full of colour. Joyful, layered works on a small scale that invite a close, meaningful viewing.

**Opening Reception: Karst Landscape: A Journey Through Home / Lufei Pan.** Vibrant acrylics, inks, pastels and textured media, drawing on the artist's Chinese heritage and enriched by travel adventures. Lufei's art reflects on life's experiences and challenges.

**Sat. Feb. 15, 2-4:00pm Voluntine's Day at ARTSPPLACE.** We ♥ Our Volunteers! Everyone is invited—Current, former and potential volunteers alike! Enjoy some homemade Voluntine's Day cookies, hot drinks and other

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snacks. (A perfect time for the volunteer-curious to ask us how to take part in 2025!) Everyone welcome, light refreshments. ARTSPPLACE Gallery, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

**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! Please contact Patricia for tickets: 902-532-8797.

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**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@saveouroldforests.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**  
Join us for a free guided hike at Valley View Provincial Park with Annapolis County Recreation staff in partnership with Hike NS. Walking poles, shoe grips, and snowshoes will be on hand to borrow. Prize draws and refreshments free after the hike. Location: 960 Hampton Mountain Rd, Hampton. For more information contact: [winteractive@annapoliscounty.ca](mailto:winteractive@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. Our health cannot be separated from the earth that nourishes us. The growing epidemic of chronic illness is deeply entwined with a disconnected culture, degradation of the earth and societal inequalities. As an interested or aspiring herbalist, how do you really become competent and of service to yourself, family and community given the health challenges we face? Whether you are new to herbal medicine, or you are wondering what is the next step to improve your knowledge and skill, this workshop is for you. Registration: [maritimeherbschool.com/events](http://maritimeherbschool.com/events)

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**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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**Activity 2: Guided Group Snowshoe**  
• Join us for an easy guided group snowshoe! Borrow or bring your own equipment  
**THURSDAY February 20**  
\*12:30pm to 2:00pm\*

**Location: Riverside Park, Middleton**  
Meet: Parking lot at Riverside Park, Bridge Street, Middleton  
Register: [corah-avc@nssc.ca](mailto:corah-avc@nssc.ca) OR 902-825-5215

**The Grief Library: Resources for Living with Loss**  
Join Terri Milton, Librarian with the Valley Hospice Foundation, to explore:

- What is the Grief Library? What materials are available for Nova Scotians (adults and children)?
- How to borrow with no charge from the Books by Mail program
- View a selection of books to browse and borrow

**Location: CORAH at NSCC Middleton Campus**  
**WEDNESDAY February 26 \*1:00pm to 2:00pm\***  
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**Tues. Feb. 18, 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 March 4. \*

**Wed. Feb. 19, 3-5:00pm Winter Active Try It Out** Join Annapolis County Recreation staff in Margaretsville. Drop by to try out kicksleds, snowshoes, and other winter equipment. Margaretsville Firehall, 2768 Highway 262.

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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: Organic beer, organic chocolate, cotton sewing thread, homemade pickles or other preserves, and venison. If you have any difficulty registering you can send us an email at [avfolkschool@gmail.com](mailto:avfolkschool@gmail.com) or messages us on Facebook.

**Thur. Feb. 20, 1-5:00pm Annapolis Valley Career Fair** at the NSCC Campus, 295 Commercial Street, Middleton. We're excited to invite you to the Annapolis Valley Career Fair, a fantastic opportunity to connect with employers and explore exciting career options in the region! What to Expect:

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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.

**Fri. Feb. 21, 7:00pm February's Makers Swap** at 1963 Clarence Road, Clarence, an Annapolis Valley Folk School event. 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.

All are welcome, bring a friend, and get your tickets on Eventbrite. Tickets available here starting Feb 12th: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/februarys-makers-swap-tickets-1209122169959>

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It is also greatly appreciated if you can bring a few pantry items to the swap. Our pantry is increasingly active with many people using it. Located at 43 Lawrencetown Lane. A few suggestions are crackers, canned pasta, meats, and veggies, rice, macaroni and cheese, pastas and sauces. We were gifted a fridge so milk, cream, margarine, yogurt, cheeses can all be dropped off as well.

If you have any questions reach out to us on facebook @annapolisvalleyfolkschool or at avfolkschool@gmail.com or call Maureen at 902 309 0224.

**Sat. Feb 22, 11am-1:00pm Family Day at ARTSPLACE:** Draw like Curtis Botham. Drop in for 10 minutes or stay as long as you feel creative. We provide materials and guidance for a project inspired by Curtis Botham's Main Gallery exhibition, Fishers. Activities are designed and led by early childhood educator Sherry O'Dell. | Children must be accompanied by an adult, but no registration required. Free to participate. Everyone is welcome. Upstairs at ARTSPLACE, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

**Sat. Feb. 22, 1:30 pm Our Second Annual International Potluck** at the Wilmot Christian Fellowship Centre, 208 Dodge Road, Wilmot. Dust off your chef's hat, apron, and oven mitts and create your favourite non-North American recipe. Bring and share your favourite dish and sample those of your friends (old and new). Everyone is welcome. Bring your best dish and a hearty appetite, since there will be lots of new taste sensations to try. Call 698-9467 for more information and recipe help.

**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

**Sat. Feb. 22 Annapolis District Drama Group Dinner Theatre** at Clementsport Legion. Inspector Clueles' of INTERPOO rides again, in what must be considered his most recent case yet! Mirth and mayhem, murder and mischief abound at the new railroad being built through the Valley. Whodunnit? \$25 a head. Roast Beef Dinner, with a delicious salad starter, and House Dessert. Call the Legion for Tickets: 902-638-3303, leave a message with your phone #, and they'll call you back. It'll be a Runaway Train Success!! Doors open 4:00 pm, show time 5:00 pm

**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!

**Sun. Feb. 23, 1-3:00 Migrant Justice is Worker Justice - Building Solidarity Workshop.** Join us for an interactive workshop to build worker solidarity and community. We will be sharing migrant worker testimonials of living in the Valley and painting our own window banners to support migrants in our homes and communities. All supplies and light refreshments will be provided. Registration is required. The workshop will be in person at Ross Creek Annex, 2182 Sheffield Rd, Canning. Call 902-329-7056, or <https://www.migrantjusticens.ca/events/> to register.

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**Sun. Feb. 23, 4:00pm Choral Evensong** at St. Luke's: 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) at 4:00pm with special guest conductor Catherine Maguire. All Welcome!

**Wed. Feb. 26, 3-5:00pm Winter Active Try It Out** Join Annapolis County Recreation staff in Bear River. Drop by to try out kick sleds, snowshoes, and other winter equipment. Democracy Waterfront Park, Wharf Street, Bear River.

**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

**Sat. March 1, 2-4:00pm Winter Adventure with SOOF** Get outside with Angelika and Ashlea from Annapolis County Recreation on a guided winter adventure at the Medway Community Forest's Four Mile Stillwater Trail, 2032 Nova Scotia Trunk 8. We'll explore a mixed forest and learn about ongoing efforts to protect hemlocks in Kespukwitk. Snowshoes will be available to try out. Registration at saveourolforests.ca/event/winter-adventure/

**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.

**Thur. March 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 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).

**Sat. March 8, 8-10:00am Community Breakfast** at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Middleton. Free will offering. We buy local and when you buy the best you serve the best: "Best Eggs East of Tofino" Anon. Everyone welcome.

**Sun. March 16, 12-2:30pm SOOF Soup Sunday** Join us at Centrelea Community Hall for a free lunch of soup and bread followed by a presentation featuring Dr. Cindy Staicer about Forest Bird Species at Risk and their Habitats. Wear some green and celebrate St. Patty's Day with SOOF.

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**THU FEB 6TH**  
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6PM-9PM

**FRI FEB 7TH**  
SOHMA NATURALS POP UP  
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**SAT FEB 8TH**  
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**SAT FEB 15TH**  
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**Monday** – Keep Fit and Healthy Classes 8:45 - 9:45am  
Carole @ 902-638-3373  
Line Dancing at 10:00 - 11:00am Carol @ 902-249-0609

**Tuesday** – Library open 1-3pm Jackie @ 902-340-0007  
Zumba 6:30 - 7:30 \$5 per session Wendy @ 902-532-7736

**Wednesday** – Keep Fit and Healthy Classes 8:45-9:45am Carole @ 902-638-3373

**Thursday** - TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 8am weigh in and 8:30 meeting  
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**Friday** – Keep Fit and Healthy Classes 8:45-9:45am Carole @ 902-638-3373  
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**Meat BINGO** – 7pm Doors open @ 6pm Gina @ ontheshore4@outlook.com

**Second Saturday of the Month** – Feb 8<sup>th</sup>, Mar 8<sup>th</sup> - Breakfast 8-10am \$15 for adults

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**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 Pilobulus 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

**Sun. Feb. 16, 3:00pm Duo Beija-Flor** (live performance) Flute and guitar duo, Duo Beija-Flor, presents a dynamic and accessible repertoire of classical works inspired by the many diverse cultures found around the world. This fresh and modern style they call ethno-classical highlights the emotions and experiences we all share, expressing them through the lens of music. Tickets: \$35 Adult, \$10 Youth.

'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.

**Wed. Feb. 12, 7:00pm The Room Next Door** (film, PG) Ingrid (Julianne Moore) and Martha (Tilda Swinton) were close friends in their youth, when they worked together at the same magazine. Ingrid went on to become an autofiction novelist while Martha became a war reporter, and they were separated by the circumstances of life. After years of being out of touch, they meet again in an extreme but strangely sweet situation. Tickets: Adult \$10.95, Youth \$6.95.

**Sat. Feb. 15, 7:30pm Stephen Fearing** (live performance) Experience the musical journey of Stephen Fearing, the Canadian folk nomad who has spent a lifetime on the road perfecting his internationally celebrated music. From his formative years in Dublin to life on the road with Blackie and the Rodeo Kings, Fearing's story unfolds in concert through his soul-stirring lyrics and masterful guitar work. Tickets: \$35 Adult, \$15 Youth.



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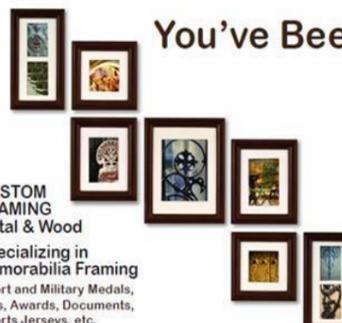
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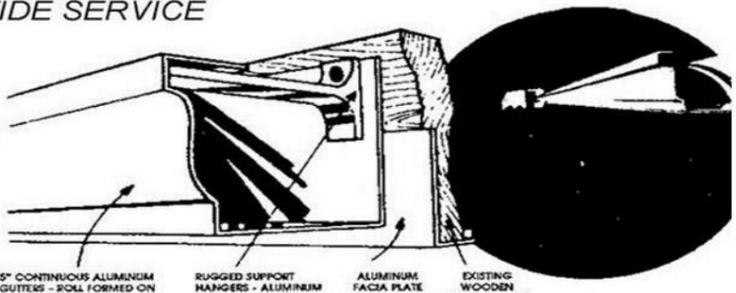
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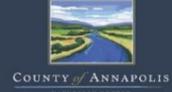
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Pick the date/time that works best for you and register online. If you have any questions, contact [ablais@annapoliscounty.ca](mailto:ablais@annapoliscounty.ca)

Thurs. Feb. 13, 2-3:00pm. Register at <https://bit.ly/feb13communitygrants>

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The provincial traffic advisory for January 29 still lists the road as being closed but 511NS no longer shows the closure as active. For road conditions and updates, visit Nova Scotia 511 at [511.novascotia.ca](http://511.novascotia.ca). Do not call 911 for information or updates

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For future updates and information, you can visit the Middleton District Arena on Facebook.

**2025 Annapolis County Community Events Guide**

The County of Annapolis is now accepting submissions for the 2025 Annapolis County Community Events Guide online. The online form guides you through the process to ensure all required information is included, such as the name, contact person, date and time of the event. In addition, there is also a space available to provide a short description of your event. Event Submission Deadline: Fri. Feb. 12, 2025, 4:30pm. Go to <https://annapoliscounty.ca/> for forms and more info.

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**Peer Support Shows Nobody is Alone**

Women's Place Resource Centre  
694 Main Street, Kingston  
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Peer support is defined as emotional and practical support between two people who share a common experience. The process works by offering the support, encouragement and hope that shows recovery is possible.

The Women's Place Resource Centre in Kingston is offering a peer support group for women in Kings and Annapolis counties who have experienced violence or abuse.

"Women have been going to other women for support for generations," says Wendy Knowlton, coordinator of peer support programs at the Centre. "Healing is possible, and a big part of peer support is hope."

Since 1991, the centre has been providing a safe, non-judgemental environment for women and girls to gather. Located at 694 Main St. in Kingston, the centre offers referrals, programs, resource and peer support in a time of need.

The first group session was held on Saturday, Jan. 11. Knowlton anticipates the sessions being held once or twice a month on Saturday mornings.

"People can join at any time," Knowlton says. "They don't have to sign up in advance."

The centre currently offers a one-on-one peer support program, with a trained supporter working with someone who is healing from her experience of violence. Peer supporters go through 40-45 hours of training before volunteering, and much of the information and guidance from this training will be shared during the group sessions. This includes coping and grounding skills, as well as how to deal with stress, Knowlton adds.

"We'll be taking the information from the training and imparting that in a group session."

Being able to recognize when your body is having a stress response and identifying the emotions around that is a valuable coping skill, Knowlton points out.

"You want to be able to talk yourself out of that response and bring your body back to a place where you're not as stressed and anxious," she says. "We don't take the place of any professional services, but we can offer support and connections and some tips to get you through the day."

The Mental Health Commission of Canada did a research paper on peer support in 2010 and concluded: "The development of personal resourcefulness and self-belief, which is the foundation of peer support, can not only improve people's lives but can also reduce the use of formal mental health, medical and social services."

Peer support is not a replacement for professional services that assist women in crisis. Rather, it is a resource for women who are trying to heal from their experiences through setting personal goals.

The first session will focus on setting goals for your healing journey. Participants will be encouraged to think about where they want to be in six months, in a year and in five years.

"There will be a chance for people to sit with their thoughts and reflect on what they want their goals to be," Knowlton adds. "The last half hour will be a chance for people to chat and connect and to realize that they are definitely not alone in their experiences."

Editor's Note: A recent survey by The Women's Place Resource Centre found more than four out of five participants in the survey say they know a victim of gender-based violence. Twenty-four respondents out of 265 said they were victims themselves. Learn more at [www.womensplace.ca](http://www.womensplace.ca) or <https://www.facebook.com/wprc.ns/>



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**From The Editor**

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Actually, why not send us a short piece about your business or organization. The Reader welcomes articles of up to 500 or so words that would introduce you to the community; we call these stories "Getting to Know..." and they are free for one-time inclusion.

Whether your business or group is large or small, we want to help spread the word about what you do, where you are, and how people can get in touch with you.

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Barbara Kingsolver, from The Bean Trees

**"Random 'F' Words, but not 'February'" Word Search Puzzle**

Fandango	Farcical
Fatback	Fearsome
Featurette	Feckless
Feist	Feldspar
Felicity	Fiction
Fidget	Figgy
Filbert	Filigree
Flambeau	Flicht

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

F	R	D	Y	W	F	K	C	D	V	M	F	G	L	F	R
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If we listened to our intellect, we'd never have a love affair. We'd never have a friendship. We'd never go in business because we'd be cynical: "It's gonna go wrong." Or "She's going to hurt me." Or, "I've had a couple of bad love affairs, so therefore . . ." Well, that's nonsense. You're going to miss life. You've got to jump off the cliff all the time and build your wings on the way down."  
— Ray Bradbury

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**Anna/Royal-** return of the Snow Moon Howl Com. Rec. Event. Wed Feb 12 @ 7 pm at the Anna/Royal Skatepark. #112 Prince Albert Rd. FREE for all ages. Snowshoeing or hiking, kicksledding for kids AND adults, courtesy of the County of Annapolis. Hot Cider, a bonfire, and headlamps provided for a trek around the french basin Trail. More info or severe weather call 902-955-1205

Valentine's Karaoke, Fri Feb 14th @ 7 pm. Annapolis Brewing Com. #302 St. George Street  
**Are you interested in Anna/Royal Natal Days 2025?** - join us at the next meeting, Mon Feb 10th Time 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Port Royal Legion, Victoria St.(down behind the Post Office). All are welcome to check it out.

**Bear River** has a Jumble Sale coming up on Sat March 29th from 10 - 2pm. Get your thrifting fix at the 1st Annual Jumble Sale. Hosted by Bear River Events, a fundraiser for Oakdene Community Centre. If you'd like to donate items to fundraising initiatives, participate as a seller, or have questions, contact [BearRiverEvents@gmail.com](mailto: BearRiverEvents@gmail.com)

**Bridgetown -** Salvation Army Com. Church. You are invited to our Winter Family Fun night and hope you will join us. Wed Feb 12 5:30 -7:30 pm. Doors are open. Hot Chocolate bar, games, crafts and activities. All ages Welcome.

**Bridgetown -** Curling Club Online Auction will end Sat the 8th @ 8pm SHARP! Pick will be Sun Feb 9th from 2-5pm at the club.

**Cats for keeps- On Sat Feb 8th** from 1-3 Bring in a donation for Cats For Keeps or the SPCA and get a picture with your furry, fluffy, feathery or slithery Valentine at Annapolis Home Hardware. All animals must be leashed or otherwise controlled at all times. We can use your phone/camera or use ours and we can email you your picture.

Cats for keeps are in need of fosters. Go to [www.bit.ly/FosterWithCFK](http://www.bit.ly/FosterWithCFK). Can't foster? Volunteer in other ways go to [bit.ly/VolunteerForCFK](http://bit.ly/VolunteerForCFK).

**Clementsport-** Benefit for Stella & Brian Gunn, Clementsport Legion, Sat Feb 8th from 1-3. It is a ticket/live auction. Feel free to drop off any donation for them at the salon. (Storm date is Feb 15)

**Granville Ferry-** Robin's wintertime SUN hours are now 8am-8pm as of Feb 2.

**Hampton-** a watch was found at the beach parking lot. Go on Bridgetown FB Forum, identify the maker and color etc to Kim Dodge and they will be in touch.

**Lawrencetown-** 'In Your Back Pocket' Thrift Store. Friday means Bag Sale Day. Bring your reusable bag and fill it with clothing for only \$5.

**Middleton-** how does a FREE Pancake Breakfast sound? Sat Feb 8th at the Fire Hall from 9 - 11:00 am. Sponsored by : Middleton Neighbourhood Watch. Chat with Watch Members, Town Counsellors, the RCMP and Police Advisory Board, Children's coloring station. Safety tips and handouts. Bring a neighbour. Monthly meetings are last Tuesday of every month at 6 pm Middleton Fire Hall.

**Middleton-** hockey rink could use your vote in the Hockeyville Contest. <https://hockeyville.kraftheinz.com/community/middletonanddistrictarena> before March 2nd. Rally Together. Win Together! Let's give our arena the chance to score big. Prize: An NHL Game + \$250,000! They need your vote to win.!

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**"An Appreciation" Cryptoquote: Each letter in the phrase has been replaced with a random letter. Answer next week.**

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