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## BRIDGETOWN SPORTS HUB

### Sports Hub News

Annapolis County Outdoor Sports Society (ACOSS) is a nonprofit registered society operated by volunteers. On January 1st, 2024 ACOSS signed a 5-year lease agreement with the County of Annapolis to maintain, manage and promote the Bridgetown Sports Hub at 30 Faye Rd in Bridgetown. Year one was a learning year, and we are ready to hit the ground 'running' (sorry for that) in year two with more events and programs.

You can check out the Bridgetown Sports Hub at [www.bridgetownsportshub.com](http://www.bridgetownsportshub.com) follow 'Bridgetown Outdoor Sports Hub' on Facebook and look for our update right here in The Reader.

Run Club at the Sports Hub! We are working towards making Bridgetown's international standard training track the centre for running and walking for the Annapolis Valley! Along with a free learn to run program happening on Thursdays at 6PM and Sundays at 10AM, there is also a group run Wednesdays at 6PM and Sunday morning long runs at 8AM from the Sports Hub.

In the spring, running clubs and school teams from across the region will be training at the Sports Hub getting ready for the Regional and Provincial school athletics championships being held in May at the Sports Hub for the first time ever! There will be more about these track meets later.

This spring, join us for a free learn to run and a 5/10k training clinic as well as free Wednesday and Friday night track sessions led by one of Canada's most experienced running coaches Phil Marsh. All abilities and ages are welcome to join, learn the basics of running technique, how to warm up, cool down, learn the A B C running drills and finish off with some basic core strength training.

Lots of fun for everyone, we have one of the best facilities in the country so let's get as many folks using it as possible! For more information, email Coach Phil at [Coachphilrunning@gmail.com](mailto:Coachphilrunning@gmail.com)



### 4-H Truck Raffle Now Open!

Win a Brand-New Truck and Support a Great Cause. The highly anticipated 4-H Truck Raffle is officially underway, offering a chance to win a brand-new truck while supporting a worthy cause! With tickets available now through November 5, participants have the opportunity to enter for their chance to win an incredible prize – all while contributing to a community initiative that makes a real difference.

Hosted by **4-H Nova Scotia**, the truck raffle is more than just a chance to drive off in a new vehicle. Proceeds from the raffle will support ongoing programs and services that benefit local youth, families, and communities. The funds raised will help provide educational resources, leadership development, and more through 4-H's dedicated efforts to inspire positive change.

"We are excited to launch this raffle and invite the community to join us in making a lasting impact," said Jay Woodworth, Executive Director of 4-H Nova Scotia. "This is an exciting opportunity for participants to win a new truck and contribute to a cause that's helping young people thrive and grow."

Tickets for the raffle are just \$50 each or 3 for \$100, and participants can buy them through Rafflebox directly at [www.4htruck.com](http://www.4htruck.com). The truck, which has been generously supported by Pothier Motors, is a 2024 RAM 1500 Classic, offering a stylish and reliable vehicle that is perfect for any adventure.

How to Enter:

1. Visit [www.4htruck.com](http://www.4htruck.com) to purchase tickets.
2. Each ticket purchased gives you one entry into the raffle.
3. The winner will be announced on November 5, 2025 with a live drawing taking place at our Rooted - Celebration of Nova Scotia Food event in Halifax.

Join us to learn about digitizing the AHS archival collection & celebrate the launch of our new Flickr page!

## PRESERVING THE PAST

Digital Image Accessibility Engagement Session

Saturday March 1st  
 2:00-3:30pm  
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# Community Calendar

**"The Little Things" Cryptoquote Answer** The proper, wise balancing of one's whole life may depend upon the feasibility of a cup of tea at an unusual hour.  
Arnold Bennett, from How to Live on 24 Hours a Day

**Fri. Feb. 21, 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. 21, 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. 21, 6-7:00pm** **Yoga with Esme Endres** every Friday night from 6-7 at Brickton Community Hall, 12062 Hwy 1. \*

**Fri. Feb. 21, 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. Feb. 21, 7:00pm** **Karaoke with Theresa Porter** at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. Kitchen open. Cash bar.

**Fri. Feb. 21, 7:00pm** **Jam Session** every Friday Evening at the Youngs Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd. \*

**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.

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>

Some popular trade able items (to get your creative juices flowing): preserves, pickles and jam, kombucha and shrubs, soaps and beauty care items, plants, baked goods, jewellery,

leather crafts, wooden carvings, dog toys and treats, paintings and drawings, vouchers for service trades like haircuts, massages, and prepared meals... Everything under the sun! If you have any questions at all feel free to post in this event on Facebook or email to avfolkschool@gmail.com

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** **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 Captains meet at 9:45 and games start at 10am.

**Sat. Feb. 22, 9am-12pm** **Annapolis Royal Farmers and Traders Winter Market** at the Annapolis Royal Legion, 66 Victoria Street. Indoors weekly until Spring.

**Sat. Feb 22, 11am-1:00pm** **Family Day at ARTSPPLACE:** 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 ARTSPPLACE, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

**Sat. Feb 22, 12-2:30pm** **SOOF Soup SATURDAY.** Join Save Our Old Forests (SOOF) at Centrelea Community Hall (3496 Highway 201) for a free lunch of soup and bread followed by a talk by Lisa Proulx called "So you Wanna be a Citizen Scientist, Eh?" A short segment will follow Lisa's talk and retired geologist Brad Redden will discuss and answer questions about lithium exploration licenses on the South



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**Sat. Feb. 22, 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. \$2 for entry. Snacks, tea /coffee are included in the price. \*

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(Aerobics/Weights)  
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### WEDNESDAY

ZUMBA GOLD 10:00am-10:45am  
(Great for Beginners, Seniors or anyone who likes Regular Zumba but wants to go at a slower pace)  
CHAIR PILATES 11:00am-12:00pm  
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**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

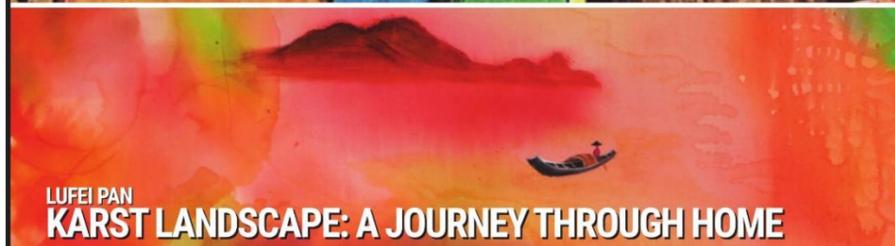


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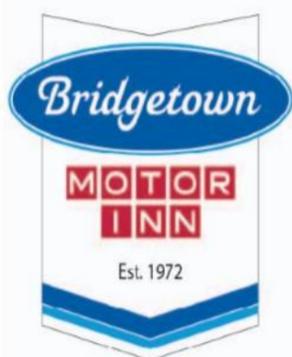
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**Sat. Feb. 22, 2-3:30pm Intro to AI and Chat GPT** with speaker

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)

**Sat. Feb. 22, 5-7:00pm Winter Potluck** @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal).

Did someone say potluck? We are excited to break bread with you this winter. Please bring: a food item (e.g. salad, side dish, main, or dessert) and a bag or container to take back home any of your leftover food items. Coffee and tea will be provided. Donations are appreciated to support the Hall. Please have dishes here by 5pm, we will start eating at 5:30pm. All are welcome! Meet someone new or deepen an existing connection.

**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, 11:00 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. \*

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**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. 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.migrantjusticencs.ca/events/> to register.

**Sun. Feb. 23, 2-4:00pm Songwriter's Circle** Join Mark Bezanson, Geoff Arsenault, Cheryl Gaudet and Lorne Allan for an afternoon of Songs & Stories at the MacDonald Museum, Middleton. Tickets \$20/person, available at [macdonaldmuseum.ca](http://macdonaldmuseum.ca) or call 902-826-6116.

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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!

**Sun. Feb. 23, 6:30pm Annapolis Royal Natal Day planning meeting** at the Port Royal Legion. Everyone is welcome to attend! Join us to learn how you can help make Natal Day a fantastic weekend!

**Sun. Feb. 23, 7-9:00pm Fun Darts**, every Sunday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$3 entry returned in prizes.

**Mon. Feb. 24, 10-11:00am Indoor Fitness Walking** @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Drop in every Monday and/or Thursday for an indoor walk. These basic low-impact cardio walking videos exercise the whole body (1-5 mile options). \$2 Donation Suggested.

**Mon. Feb. 24, 6-9:00pm Kings Historical Fencing Club**, a NS registered nonprofit society, is holding a free try it class of HEMA Historical Fencing training to youth 11 -17 and adults 18+. Fencing masks and training swords are provided as you learn the historical techniques that formed the basics of modern Olympic Epee, Sabre and Foil. Our youth and adult programs offer a safe structured and inclusive environment promoting skill development, self control, sportsmanship and fair play. One of 5 HEMA style fencing

clubs in the Atlantic Provinces, youth and adults have the opportunity to enter local or Atlantic tournaments or just train for the fun and exercise. At Three Rivers Community Centre, 41 Messenger Road, Torbrook Mines.  
[www.kingshistoricalfencing.ca](http://www.kingshistoricalfencing.ca)

**Mon. Feb. 24 7-9:00pm Craft Club** @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Calling all Fibre artists. Join us at the Hall for a Stitch'n'Bi\*ch. All skill levels welcome. Knit, crochet, embroider, felt, mend, sew, quilt, spin, weave, needlepoint, rug hooking... We'll put the kettle on. Bring your project and \$2 Hall donation.

**Mon. Feb. 24, 7:00pm Port Royal Lighthouse Association (PRLA)** will hold its **Annual General Meeting** (rescheduled from January) at the Granville Ferry Community Hall, in Granville Ferry-weather permitting. In the event of a winter storm, please contact the Association for meeting updates. Everyone living on Granville Road is a member of the Association and invited to attend. PortRoyalLighthouseAssociation@gmail.com / 902-526-2231 / PortRoyalLighthouse.ca / Visit us on Facebook.

**Mon. Feb. 24, 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. 25, 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. \*

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**Tues. Feb. 25, 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. 25, 1:00pm Senior Card Games**, every Tuesday at NSCC Middleton campus. \*

**Tues. Feb. 25, 2:30-3:30pm Chair Yoga** at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery St. Gentle Yoga each Tuesday. All welcome. \*

**Tues. Feb. 25, 7:15-10:15pm Middleton Legion Bingo** Tuesdays at 205 Marshall Street, Middleton. \*

**Wed. Feb. 26, 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. 26, 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



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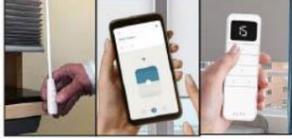
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## The Grief Library: Resources for Living with Loss

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  
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**Fri. Feb. 28, 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. Feb. 28, 7-9:00pm Author's Ink Reading Night** In the DeVenney Room at the Bridgetown Library. Join members of a local writing group, Author's Ink, to hear readings from works they are currently working on or have published. Free will offering at the door to benefit the local food bank. Coffee and tea will be available.

**Sat. March 1, 8-10:00am Lions Big Breakfast**, Bridgetown Lions Club, 20 Jeffery Street, Bridgetown Legion. Pancakes, eggs, sausages, ham, hashbrowns, toast, coffee or tea, juice and COMMUNITY SPIRIT! free will offering. Hope to see you there!

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## Women's Right to Vote

Join Carolee Pollock for a look at the Campaign for Women's Suffrage:

- Why did women want the right to vote?
- How did they campaign for it?
- What ultimately made them successful?
- How did prohibition play into the campaign for women's suffrage?

**WEDNESDAY March 12 \*10:00am to 11:30am\***  
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**Wed. Feb. 26, 7-9:00pm Fun Cribbage** every Wednesday evening at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffery Street. \$6 entry returned in prizes. All welcome. \*

**Wed. Feb. 26, and Fri. Feb. 28, 7:30pm Bridgetown Pickleball** Wednesdays and Fridays 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. 26, 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. 27, 10-11:00am Indoor Fitness Walking** @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Drop in every Monday and/or Thursday for an indoor walk. These basic low-impact cardio walking videos exercise the whole body (1-5 mile options). \$2 Donation Suggested.

**Thur. Feb. 27, 12-4:00pm Greenwood Mall Farmers Market.** Every Thursday. Our mission is to promote healthy living by eating, drinking and shopping local! Greenwood Mall.

**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.

**Wed, Feb. 26, 7-10:00pm Games Night** at Litchfield Hall. Bring your favourite games and enjoy a fun night. Free will at the door. 50/50. Proceeds for hall upkeep. All welcome.

**Wed. Feb. 26, 7:00pm Brickton Community Hall Jam Sessions**-Every Wednesday @ 7. Free will offering. All welcome. \*

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## Pollinator-Friendly Gardens:

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- What are pollinators and what do they need?
- Pollinator gardens and their benefits
- Gardening for pollinators in Nova Scotia
- What native species attract pollinators
- Selecting the right plants and the right spaces

**WEDNESDAY March 19 \*10:00am to 11:00am\***  
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**Sat. March 1, 10am-2:00pm Hampton Community Hall Indoor Yard Sale** We will have coffee/tea and a "free stuff" table. If you want to sell things, we're asking \$5-10/table to donate to the Hall! Otherwise come and shop, and chat over a beverage. To reserve a table, call Celeste at 902-665-4154

**Sat. March 1, 2-3:30pm Preserving the Past** The Annapolis Heritage Society are nearing the end of our Digital Image Accessibility project, and we want to talk about it! Join us for 'Preserving the Past', a Digital Image Accessibility engagement session at the O'Dell House Museum, 136 St George St, Annapolis Royal. Learn about the process of digitizing archival images, see our new Flickr site in action, and discuss some of our favourite photos from the AHS collection. You might even be able to help us solve the mystery of unknown people, places, and stories associated with some photos! Please reach out to us at [annapolisheritage@gmail.com](mailto:annapolisheritage@gmail.com) or 902-532-7754 if you plan to attend. Light refreshments will be provided, and donations are always appreciated.

**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, 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/](http://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.

**Sat. March 1, 8:00pm Dave Gunning** plays Evergreen Theatre. Pictou's Dave Gunning's over two-decade-long career has led the folk singer-songwriter to develop a reputation as a great storyteller and engaging performer across Canada. Tickets: Adults \$40, Members \$30, Military \$35, Students \$20; available at [www.evergreentheatre.ca](http://www.evergreentheatre.ca) or call 902-825-6834. 1941 Stronach Mountain Road, Margaretsville.

**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)

**Sun. March 2, 2-5:00pm** We are hosting **3-hour life drawing sessions** of the human figure out of our home studio. The first session this season is on Sunday, March 2nd, from 2-5 pm, and this will be with an experienced female model. This includes short sketching or painting sessions, a couple of half-hour poses, and one longer pose. We offer a refreshment break with home baking and tea. All levels of artists are welcome, from complete novices who would like to try drawing for the first time, to seasoned professionals. There is no specific tutoring available, but professional assistance is available if requested. We are located in Granville Ferry on Hwy 1 just after the causeway, if you are heading out of Annapolis Royal. Cost is \$20 per 3-hour session, and we provide easels, boards and tables. You provide artist materials. If interested, please contact us at [davidmaggielaidlaw@gmail.com](mailto:davidmaggielaidlaw@gmail.com), or at 519-820-6871.

**Sun. March 2, 6:00pm Introductory Tai Chi** Classes. 8-week series (March 2nd-April 27 with a break for Easter Sunday (April 20)) at Lower Granville Hall 3551 Granville Rd, Port Royal. Tai Chi classes with Paul Chessman, a martial artist with over 40 years' experience. Paul holds various teaching grades and qualifications including Advanced Tai Chi Instructor (certified by Shi Kon). Pre-registration of \$95 required to reserve your space. To register or for more information please visit [www.northmountaintaichi.ca](http://www.northmountaintaichi.ca)

**Tues. March 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 March 18. \*

**Tues. March 4, 4-6:00pm** All Saints Church will be holding a **Shrove Tuesday Supper**. Menu: Scrambled eggs, pancakes and sausage, tea & coffee. This meal will be served in the church hall, but takeout is also available. Cost - \$12. All Saints Anglican Church, 521 Pleasant St., Kingston.

**Tues. March 4, 4:30-6:30pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** at Hillsburn United Baptist Church, 3686 Shore Rd. west, Hillsburn. Pancakes, sausage, gingerbread, whipped cream, coffee and tea. Free will offering with all proceeds to local community missions.

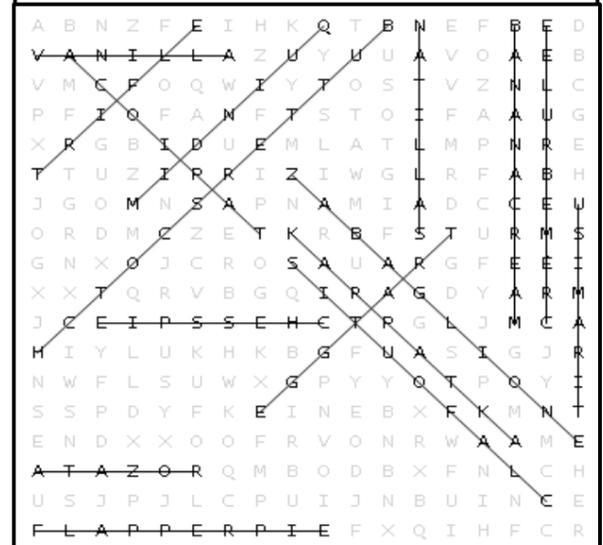
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**Tues. March 4, 5-6:30pm** The Anglican Parish of Bridgetown is planning a **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** at St. James Anglican Church, Bridgetown. The menu will feature pancakes and sausage, a light dessert with juice, tea and coffee. The meal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

**Tues. March 4, 7:00pm Bridgetown Area Garden Club's regular monthly meeting**, at St. James Anglican Church Hall, Bridgetown (corner of Granville and Church St.). Orchids: exotic and delicate! What better tonic for the winter blahs? Orchids are our guest speaker, Gordon Tingley's passion. In addition to his presentation, March meeting is seed swap time. Members who have seeds to swap should place seeds in small envelopes and label them. (We'll have some envelopes and markers in case you need them.) Not a member? Not a problem! For more information find us on Facebook at Bridgetown Area Garden Club and join us this Tuesday. New members welcome! See you there!

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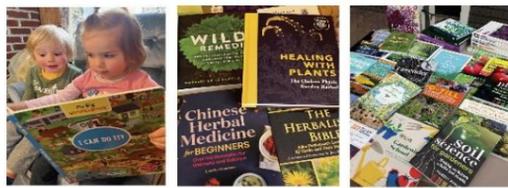
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### Wed. March 5, 10:00am & 7:00pm Ash

**Wednesday Service:** Please join us for our Ash Wednesday service, which will be a said Holy Communion at 10am with imposition of ashes, and a sung Holy Communion at 7pm with imposition of ashes. Held at St. Luke's Anglican Church at 340 St. George St, Annapolis Royal. All Welcome!

### Wed. March 5, 11:00am Introductory Tai Chi

**Classes.** 8-week series (March 5-April 30) at Lower Granville Hall 3551 Granville Rd, Port Royal. Tai Chi classes with Paul Chessman, a martial artist with over 40 years' experience. Paul holds various teaching grades and qualifications including Advanced Tai Chi Instructor (certified by Shi Kon). Pre-registration of \$95 required to reserve your space. To register or for more information please visit [www.northmountaintaichi.ca](http://www.northmountaintaichi.ca)

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### Wed. March 5, 2-4:00pm The Clements

**Historical Society** will be hosting its regular monthly meeting on at the regular time of 2- 4pm. The location is the Clementsport RC Legion, Hwy#1 in the Upper Hall. There will be a presentation from Dorothy Outhouse on the lives lived by Catherine Hubbard, born in 1730 Germany, and her two daughters Margaret and Christine, who both married Loyalist soldiers. This will be of special interest to those people living in the Clementsport, Waldeck Line and Brier Island areas. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome.

## ACTS

Annapolis County Trails Society are holding their annual meeting at  
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Sunday March 9th  
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### 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.

### Sat. March 8, 11:00am Author Event

Join local author, Janice Friend, as she reads her recently released children's picture book in the DeVenney Room at the Bridgetown Library. Light refreshments will be available. For those interested, copies will be on hand. 'My Grandma Lives in The Box' Is a heartwarming story about a child and her grandmother who live far apart and keep in touch via video calls.

### Sun. March 9, 1-3pm(ish) Musical Benefit for Jim and Jenny Hannam

of Annapolis Royal, at the Annapolis Royal Fire Hall. Doors open at 12 noon, music @ 1. Sign guest book, grab a hot dog & snacks, pop, water, coffee, tea. Baked Goods. Tickets on a Fire Safety related basket. 50/50 draw. Entertainers are: Carson Fullerton & mom Kerri, Sheldon Chute, Pat England, Bobby Gillis, & Theresa Porter (MC) & music. Any Etransfers go to: [JDHVMH2025@hotmail.com](mailto:JDHVMH2025@hotmail.com) Password is Canada

### Sun. March 9, 2:30pm Annapolis County Trails Society (ACTS)

are holding their annual meeting at Centrelea Hall. All are welcome.

### Thur. March 13, 7:00pm West Dalhousie Community Hall Association

will be holding their AGM at the hall; 4868 West Dalhousie Road. All members are welcome to attend.

### Thur. March 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

### Sat. March 15, 2-5:00pm

Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day with traditional Irish tunes at Granville Ferry Community Hall. Join our **Traditional Irish Music Jam Session** for a fun afternoon of live music. Whether you're a seasoned Irish player or a fan of live music, all ages are welcome to experience an afternoon filled with true Irish spirit! Feel free to bring snacks to share, there's no cost but donations are welcome at the door.

### Sat. March 15, 8:00pm Clever Hopes

at Evergreen Theatre. A recent addition to the NS music scene led by Andrew Shaver, has assembled an exceptional group of talent to produce their latest CD. Clever Hope's 4-piece band will play Evergreen. Tickets: Adults \$35, Members \$25, Military \$30, Students \$20, available at [www.evergreentheatre.ca](http://www.evergreentheatre.ca) or call 902-825-6834. 1941 Stronach Mountain Road, Margaretsville.

### 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.

### Mon. March 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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**Duane Nickerson: Illuminating The Wild – Land And Sky**

ARTSPLACE Gallery is pleased to present Land and Sky, an exhibition of recent works by acclaimed Canadian artist Duane Nickerson. Rooted in the rich tradition of landscape painting, Nickerson's meticulous oil paintings offer a profound meditation on nature's resilience and fragility. With striking detail, he captures the intricate textures of tree trunks, roots, and foliage—fragments of the forest that stand as quiet testaments to the delicate balance of life. At a time when our collective awareness of environmental limits is growing, Land and Sky invites reflection on our relationship with the natural world. Through his work, Nickerson transforms familiar landscapes into contemplative spaces, challenging viewers to look more closely at the beauty and complexity of the natural environment.

"The artist's reverence for the organic structures of the forest is evident in his precise technique and deep engagement with surface and form," said Sophie Paskins, Gallery Director.

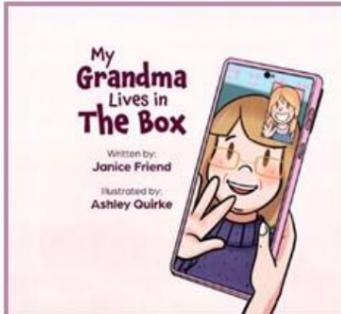
Nickerson's practice has taken him across the globe, including a seven-year residency in Borneo. His works are held in public and private collections worldwide, spanning Canada, the United States, the UK, France, Korea, Mexico, Singapore, Brunei, and Australia. While oil painting remains his primary medium, he also employs drawing and watercolour to explore composition and develop ideas. His approach to painting, which he describes as "gleaning meaning from the visual topography of my surroundings," challenges conventional boundaries of representation and technique. Duane Nickerson's "Land and Sky" opening reception Sat. March 1, 2025, 12-2 p.m. Light refreshments served, all welcome. Exhibition continues through March 29.

Duane Nickerson is an internationally recognized Canadian artist known for his rigorous attention to technique and thematic explorations of time and transcendence. Born in Fredericton, New Brunswick, in 1965, he began painting in oils at the age of 12. He holds a Master of Fine Arts from the University of Calgary, where he received the Governor General's Gold Medal for Graduate Study in 1991.

ARTSPLACE Gallery, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. [www.arcac.ca](http://www.arcac.ca)  
Tue-Fri, 10am-4pm, Sat 11am-2pm.

Join local author, Janice Friend, as she reads her recently released children's picture book in the DeVenney Room at the Bridgetown Library, Saturday March 8, 2025 at 11:00 am. Light refreshments will be available. For those interested, copies will be on hand.

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CATS FOR KEEPS RESCUE PURSDAY ADOPT - VOLUNTEER - SHOP 6PM-8PM	THU FEB 20TH
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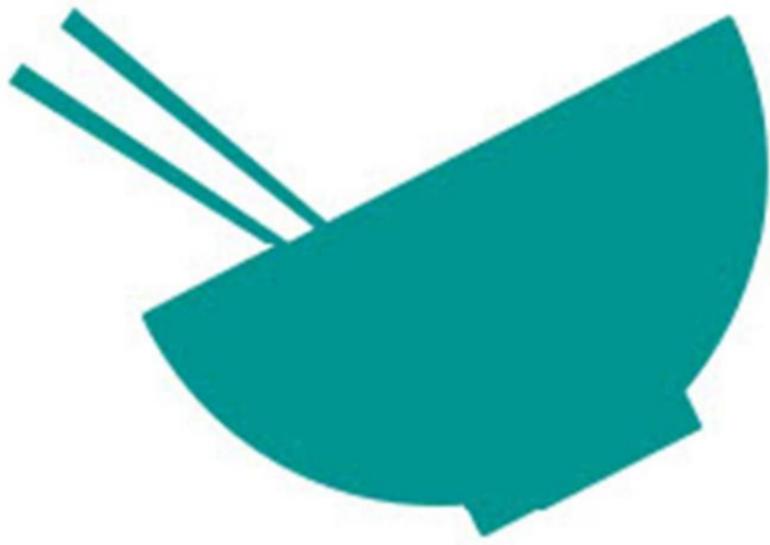
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**FEB 22**  
Saturday, 12pm - 2:30pm  
**SOOF Soup Saturday - Lisa Proulx**  
Join us at Centrelea Community Hall for a free lunch of soup and bread followed by a talk by Lisa Proulx called "So you Wanna be a Citizen Scientist, Eh?" A short segment will follow Lisa's talk and retired geologist Brad Redden will discuss and answer questions about lithium exploration licenses on the South Mountain in Annapolis County.

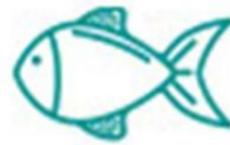
**MAR 01**  
Saturday, 2pm - 4pm  
**Winter Adventure at Four Mile Stillwater Trail**  
Get outside with Angelika and Ashlea (Annapolis County Recreation) on a guided winter adventure at the Medway Community Forests' Four Mile Stillwater Trail. We'll explore a mixed forest and learn about ongoing efforts to protect hemlocks in Kespuktwik. Snowshoes will be available to try out... if there's snow!  
Registration: [saveourolforests.ca/event/winter-adventure/](http://saveourolforests.ca/event/winter-adventure/)

**MAR 16**  
Sunday, 12pm - 2:30pm  
**SOOF Soup Sunday - Dr. Cindy Staicer**  
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 come celebrate St. Patty's Day with SOOF!

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**Sat. Feb. 22, 7:30pm Comedy, Music and Magic**

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Canadian Country Music Association (CCMA)-nominated artist Rory Gardiner has shared the stage with A-List country acts such as Keith Urban. You may also recognize him from CMT reality shows or Canada's Got Talent. As a standup comedian, his TikTok videos have over 100 Million views, his YouTube sketches have been featured on Funny or Die, and America's Funniest Videos. When mother nature sent a tornado through his neighbourhood, he gave a TEDx talk in on resilience, and using humour as a coping mechanism. Discovering he could make a real impact through laughter, he combines stand-up comedy with music, connecting with audiences in performing art centers, clubs, cruise ships & corporate events all over the world.

Vincenzo Ravina is an award-winning magician from Halifax, Nova Scotia. He has performed on stage in Las Vegas for the CW's hit show, Penn & Teller: Fool Us, and performed for an audience of thousands at the OLG Stage at Fallsview Casino in Niagara Falls for Canada's Got Talent. He has made appearances on CTV, Global TV, and CBC Radio. Tickets: \$35 Adult, \$10 Youth.

**Sun. Feb. 23, 3:00pm Flow** (film, PG) A wondrous journey through realms natural and mystical, Flow follows a courageous cat after his home is devastated by a great flood. Teaming up with a capybara, a lemur, a bird, and a dog to navigate a boat in search of dry land, they must rely on trust, courage, and wits to survive the perils of a newly aquatic planet. From the boundless imagination of the award-winning Gints Zilbalodis (Away) comes a thrilling animated spectacle as well as a profound meditation on the fragility of the environment and the spirit of friendship and community. Steeped in the soaring possibilities of visual storytelling, Flow is a feast for the senses and a treasure for the heart. Tickets: 10.95 Adult, 6.95 Youth.

**Wed. Feb. 26, 7:00pm 2025 Oscar Nominated Short Films** (film) This is your annual chance to predict the winners (and have the edge in your Oscar pool)! A perennial hit with audiences worldwide, don't miss this year's selection of shorts. The Academy Awards take place Sunday, March 2nd.

**A Lien** – Sam Cutler-Kreutz and David Cutler-Kreutz, 15 min., USA (in English)  
**Anuja** – Adam J. Graves, 22 min., USA (in Hindi)  
**I'm Not a Robot** – Victoria Warmerdam, 22 min., Belgium/Netherlands (in Dutch)  
**The Last Ranger** – Cindy Lee, 28 min., South Africa (in Xhosa)  
**The Man Who Could Not Remain Silent** – Nebojsa Slijepcevic, 13 min., Croatia (in Croatian)  
Tickets: 10.95 Adult, 6.95 Youth.

**Fri. Feb. 28, 7:30pm The Aerialists** (live performance) At one moment a prog-rock band, the next an Irish-Scottish-Norwegian trad band, then an experimental indie-jazz band, then somehow all of these at once, Aerialists have alchemized diverse influences into a sound with striking clarity. It's ethereal yet precise, technical yet visceral. Formed nearly a decade ago by harpist Màiri Chaimbeul, fiddler Elise Boeur, and guitarist Adam Iredale-Gray, now with three albums and a JUNO nomination under their belt, Aerialists have staked their claim on the leading edge of the neo-folk world. Tickets: \$35 Adult, \$10 Youth.

**Sat. March 1, 3:00pm The Brutalist** (film, 18A) Escaping post-war Europe, visionary architect László Toth arrives in America to rebuild his life, his work, and his marriage to his wife Erzsébet after being forced apart during wartime by shifting borders and regimes. On his own in a strange new country, László settles in Pennsylvania, where the wealthy and prominent industrialist Harrison Lee Van Buren recognizes his talent for building. But power and legacy come at a heavy cost.... Cast: Adrien Brody, Felicity Jones, Guy Pearce and directed by Brady Corbet. Nominated for 10 Academy Awards.

**Sun. March 2, 2:00 and 6:00pm Sparkle Dance: The Power of Love** (live performance) Experience 70+ children, teens, and adult performers on stage in this highly entertaining community dance show. Led by Wendy Goudie. Tickets: Adults: \$20 for one show/\$30 for both shows (please contact the box office at 902-532-7704), Youth: \$5 for each show.



**Author's Ink Reading Night**

February 28, 2025 from 7 pm to 9 pm  
In the DeVenney Room at the Bridgetown Library.

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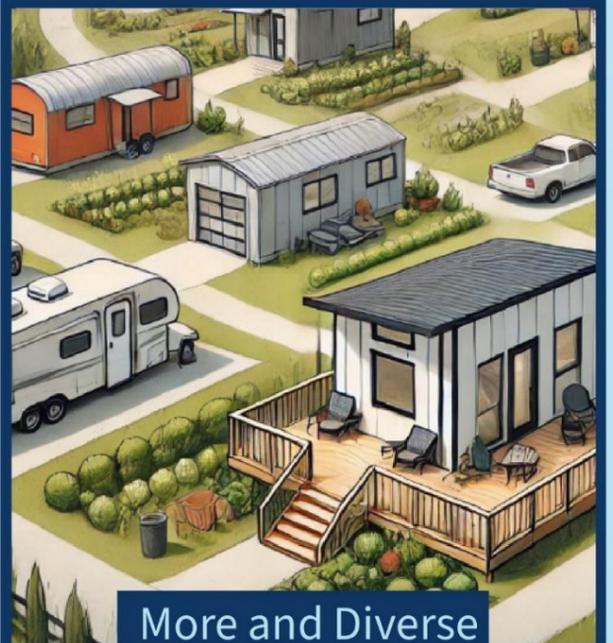
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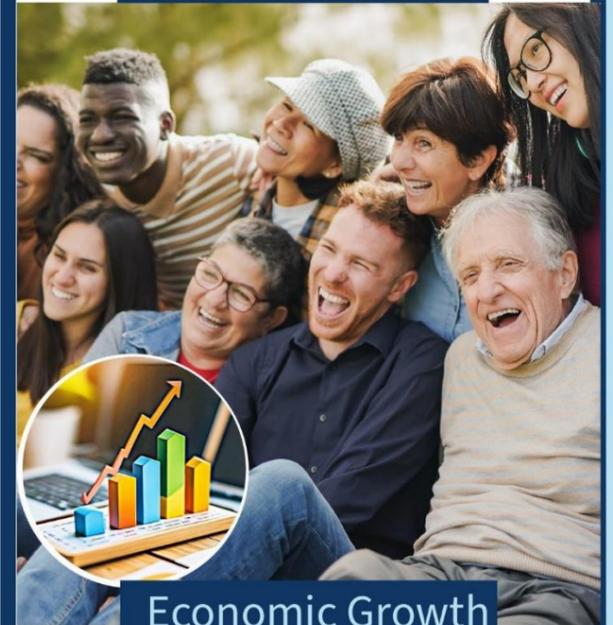
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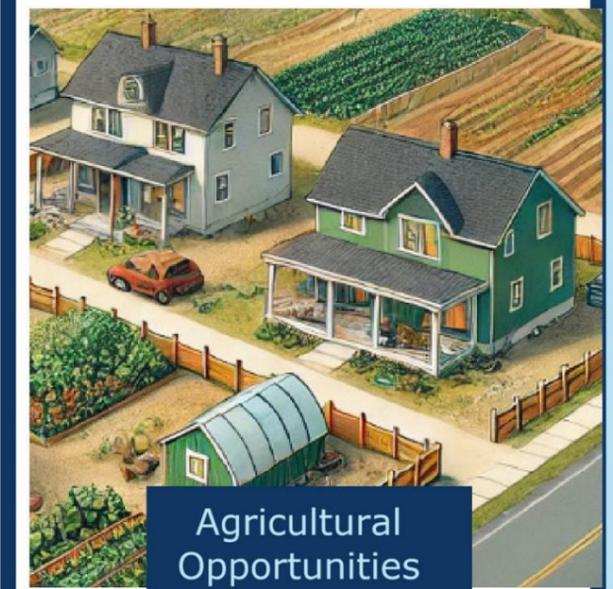
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**Free:** An umbrella clothesline and an electric treadmill. Must pick up (Kingston). Call 902-349-4314

**For Sale:** Three pairs men's cowboy boots, size 7. Yamaha keyboard with stand. Paid \$800, asking \$500 or best offer. 1 raised toilet seat, brand new. 902-825-4523

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# COMING EVENTS



**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  
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**2025 OSCAR-NOMINATED LIVE ACTION SHORT FILMS**  
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**AERIALISTS**  
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**SPARKLE DANCE: THE POWER OF LOVE**  
An all new show led by Wendy Goudie  
**SUNDAY MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 2 PM & 6 PM**



**BECOMING LED ZEPPELIN**  
Tracing the journey of the band members through the music scene of the 60s  
**WEDNESDAY MARCH 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM**



**THERRIAN-GO DUO**  
Jean-Luc Therrian, Piano, & Daniel Hamin Go, Cello - Debut Atlantic  
**SUNDAY MARCH 9<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 PM**



**CHRIS FUNK: THE WONDERIST**  
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**AYSANABEE**  
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**DUANE ANDREWS AND THE HOT CLUB OF CONCEPTION BAY**  
Newfoundland Trad meets Django Reinhardt  
**SATURDAY MARCH 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:30 PM**



**GREASE SINGALONG SOCK HOP**  
Film + live experience, Directed & Choreographed by Dany Rousseau  
**SATURDAY MARCH 29<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM**

**Organist Wanted:** St Louis Catholic Church, Annapolis Royal, is looking for an Organist to play for our Sunday Masses. If there is anyone in our area who might be interested, please contact Eloise Mailman at phone #902-250-0194 or email [eloise.mailman@gmail.com](mailto:eloise.mailman@gmail.com)

**Estimates Wanted:** The Annapolis Heritage Society seeks estimates from experienced contractors to undertake repairs and painting of the front of the O'Dell House Museum, Annapolis Royal in 2025. For a scope of work please email: [ahs.curator@gmail.com](mailto:ahs.curator@gmail.com)

**Overnight Shelter Host Opportunity:** The Emergency Overnight Shelter located at Middleton Baptist Church, 26 School Street, Middleton, is looking for additional hosts. You would be joining 30 hosts who volunteer on a rotating schedule (two hosts per night) from 8:45 PM until 7:45 AM each night. Our shelter will be in operation until the end of April. If you would like more information, or are interested in volunteering, please contact Pastor Jeff Milne at 902-825-8536.

**Bridgetown Commercial Space for Rent:** 10 Queen St., Bridgetown is available to rent on January 1, 2025. Centrally located, high profile location, large display windows, bright interior, with heat pump. Ideal for retail, office, commercial, storage, or workspace. Contact Alyn How (902) 532-8650 for more information.

**For Rent:** Bridgetown 1 bedroom apartment available Dec.1. Employed tenant. No smokers no pets and why moving. Apt number 4 Captain Crosskill Apartment Suites FB page for pics. \$1050 monthly includes stove, fridge, heat, water, parking. 902 665 2030.

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**For Sale:** Various antiques including Kerosene Lamps, Clocks, Crocks, China Dolls and a three-piece Victorian Grape-back Parlor Set. Please call 902-765-3467 for appointment to view at a Private Home in Kingston Area.

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**For Sale:** Large snowblower, \$550. 902-526-4220

**For Sale:** Snowblower, Lucknow, 6' 6" wide, 3 pt. hitch, with power chute. 902-584-3094 or 902-824-1886.

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**Library Clerk**- Band 2 at Kingston Library is hiring a permanent full-time employee with a salary range of \$17.76 - \$20.43 per hour. To apply, submit a resume and cover letter indicating how they meet the qualifications of this position. Deadline is Wed Feb 26, 2025, at 3:00pm to Samantha Driscoll via email at: [sdriscoll@valleylibrary.ca](mailto:sdriscoll@valleylibrary.ca)  
**Canada's Flag** is celebrating 60 years. It was made official by proclamation from Queen Elizabeth II, 1965. Prime Minister Pearson's words on the occasion, "May the land over which the new flag flies remain united in freedom and justice...sensitive, tolerant and compassionate towards all"- Macdonald Museum post. We are proudly Canada.

**Did you know** you are invited to attend the public planning meetings of the Annapolis Royal Natal Days ? Being held at the Port Royal Legion (Victoria Street, Anna/Royal) next meeting is Sunday Feb 23rd 6:30 - 7:30. Thank You Noel for being there for us! Thank You to all those dropping in to see how things are progressing.

**Did you know the** Annapolis Legion is hiring? Position: Bar/Building Manager +25 hours a week. Full job description can be picked up at the Legion during regular business hours. Deadline for applications will be Friday, February 28th, 2025.

**Free Family Social evening**, being hosted by the Annapolis Lions Club for you & your family on Sat Feb 22 from 6:00 - 10:00 pm. @ The Annapolis Royal Vol. Fire Dept. Ice Cream & games.

**Friendly reminder**- check what your headlights are set on, daytime running lights do not give you brake lights, if something seems weird or you can't see very well while driving... pull over, check to see if your lights are on.(Internet)

**Hampton- Hall Indoor Yard Sale** Sat March 1st from 10 - 2 pm 8319 St. Croix Cove

**Kingston- Presentation on frauds** and scams prevention, Hacking and Identity theft. Trish Coleman Seniors' Safety Director will talk about how to recognize and how to avoid them. Kingston Legion, Mon March 3rd at 10 am. More info, call 902-670-0725 or 902-670-0950

**Musical Benefit for Jim & Jenny Hannam**- Sun, March 9th from 1-3 ish at the Annapolis Royal Fire Hall.

Admission is a Free Will Offering. Doors will open at 12 noon for you to grab some lunch, tickets on 50/50 Draw, a couple of raffle ticket items, Baked Sale, and sign the guest book at the door. Grab a good seat, Music starts at 1 clock: Musical entertainers: Carson Fullerton & his mom, Sheldon Chute & Pat England, Bobby Gillis, Paul Purcell, Theresa Porter. An E-transfer : [JDHVMH2025@hotmail.com](mailto:JDHVMH2025@hotmail.com). Nancy will be looking after these. If you'd like to Bake for the Bake Sale, items can be dropped off at Weasy's Hair Salon on Fri, March 7th 9 - 5 pm. Thanking YOU for your support. The plan is to have Jim there.

**Take note:** This is the 1st day of Daylight Savings Time, spring your clocks ahead an hour so that you don't miss this event/ or show up 1 hour earlier than planned.

**Middleton**- 4 members of our Fire Dept have put a team together for this years Big Chill Event happening on Sat Feb 22 just outside Middleton. Funds raised will go towards the GIVETOLIVE family whose tireless efforts improve the lives of vulnerable groups from every sector of our community. [Go to www.canadahelps.org](http://www.canadahelps.org)

**Milford and area** Community- the Wine tasting Event has been rescheduled to Sunday March 2nd at 2 pm. There may be more room for more registrants so if you are interested call Andrea 902-682-7758 or email [Leslee@fastmail.fm](mailto:Leslee@fastmail.fm)

**THINK SPRING**- Moschelle Community Hall is hosting a Spring Craft Sale, April 6th, 2025, from 9 am - 2 pm. I see this date is a Sunday. If interested, please contact [barbel.moroz@gmail.com](mailto:barbel.moroz@gmail.com). Currently they have openings for vendors, tables @\$10.00.

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| Alpaca    | Balaclava   |
| Blanket   | Cashmere    |
| Comforter | Fireplace   |
| Fleece    | Heating pad |
| Kettle    | Mittens     |
| Quilt     | Radiator    |
| Scarf     | Shawl       |
| Sunshine  | Toddy       |

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

K A M E X Q B Q T G F S K W Y T T D  
 K E O Q U O A G W W B Z C P M E I X  
 A S T I J C L U I J M U R W N W U B  
 C L L T L N A I W K E W E I O J L M  
 H T P Y L G C X A A Z R H N N A E I  
 R Q T A S E L L C K U S Q E N E K T  
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 F F T N Z A V L M U H X E G C O B E  
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 F O L G C V R O T A I D A R R C J C  
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**Kingston- Wednesday, February 19, 2025**  
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**Bridgetown- Friday, February 28, 2025**  
10:00am - 12:00pm  
31 Bay Rd, Bridgetown

**Middleton- Friday, February 28, 2025**  
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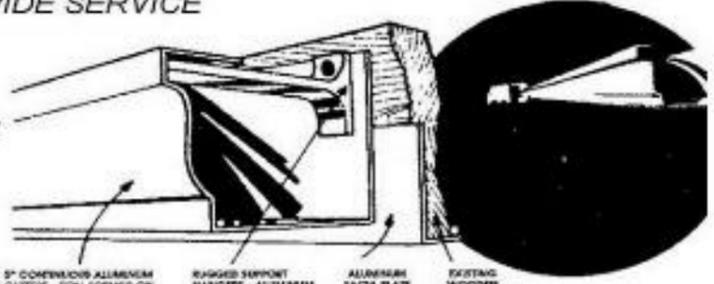


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**"Self Reliant" Cryptoquote: Each letter in the phrase has been replaced with a random letter. Answer next week.**

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