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## Local Pharmacist on Volunteer Mission

Bridgetown resident and Pharmacist, Virginia Stites, a member of the Rotary Club of Middleton, is the only Canadian member of a volunteer medical group of a dozen doctors and nurses traveling to the Dominican Republic to set up a one-week medical clinic. Virginia will be bringing with her \$3000 worth of pharmaceuticals purchased by a donation from the Rotary Club of Middleton. Stites has volunteered on over a dozen such humanitarian efforts and she has numerous stories of her heartfelt encounters with residents of the Dominican Republic. She is employed by the Bridgetown Pharmasave and the Lawrencetown Pharmachoice. Virginia's team of medical professionals departed for the Dominican Republic Saturday, November 1.



## BREAKING: The Centrelea Community Hall Needs You!

Our well has gone dry and we can't serve as a Comfort Centre without a reliable water source. Buy our 2026 Calendar "Celebrating Centrelea" to help fund a new well and support emergency readiness & celebrations too!

Every sale brings us closer to serving the community as a comfort centre once again. 1 Calendar \$20 or 3 for \$50. Beautiful Local Photos of this amazing place we call Home! See our Facebook Page @ Centrelea Community Hall for sneak peeks of the featured photos.

To order yours contact us at: [centreleacommunityhall@gamil.com](mailto:centreleacommunityhall@gamil.com) or call 902 665 5113 Soon to be found at: "The Hive" in Bridgetown, "The Bee's Knees" in Lawrencetown and "Crown and Anchor" in Annapolis Royal.

## BOAT Brings Models to Life

Award-winning photographer and film-maker Katherine Knight will be touring Nova Scotia this fall, celebrating the launch of her new book, *BOAT*. This gorgeous, instant maritime classic focuses on the art of model boats and connecting them to their stories. *BOAT* is distributed by Goose Lane Editions.

Guest essays by writers, historians, and curators intertwine with first person accounts by local model makers, a ship's captain, and others to create a unique record of lived experiences related to model boats. You can catch her December 6 at Mad Hatter Bookstore in Annapolis Royal.

## Province Resuming Mail Service Through Canada Post

The Province is resuming mail delivery through Canada Post after postal workers moved to rotating strikes earlier this month. Starting Friday, October 31, Access Nova Scotia centres will no longer be used as drop-off and pickup locations for essential provincial government correspondence.

Though mail delivery has restarted, people can still expect delays. To help avoid delays, people are encouraged to use online services when available. Many programs and services offer several ways to correspond with the government and complete a service or transaction.

Program and service information on the government website and on government forms and applications will say if people can complete the service or transaction online, by email or in person.

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## Carleton Village Open House

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# Community Calendar

**Fri. Nov. 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. Nov. 7, 7:00pm Lotus Wight & Mike T. Kerr** - Live ragtime music at The Root Cellar (Basement studio in the Oakdene Centre), Bear River. \$15. All ages.

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

**Fri. Nov. 7, 7-9:00pm or later Weekly Music** – The Annapolis Royal Legion, Branch #21 will host Noelle Lucas. Join us for some great music weekly with no cover charge! Don't forget that we have Happy Hour each Friday from 5:30-7:00pm and cocktail specials each Friday and Saturday! The Chase the Ace Draw on behalf of the Annapolis Royal Community Centre will be held each week at 8pm. Please check the Annapolis Royal Legion Facebook site for updated info. All members and guests are welcome

**Sat. Nov. 8, 9am-1:00pm Annapolis Royal Winter Farmers Market** indoors at St. Luke's Parish Hall (340 St. George St, Annapolis Royal, accessible from both St George St and Victoria St)!

**Sat. Nov. 8, 9am-3:00pm Yard Sale/Flea Market** at the Lower Granville Hall, 3551 Granville Road. Sports Cards and memorabilia, collectibles household items, knickknacks, clothing, baby items, toys, vintage/antiques, tea sets/glassware, VHS/DVD etc.

**Sat. Nov. 8, 10am-1:00pm Phinney Cove Area Shoreline Cleanup** Sponsored by Scotian Shores. Please join our team in the Phinney Cove area for a shoreline clean up! There's lots to get here and we have the tools to get it! Reuseable bags and gloves provided on site. Waste diversion and disposal provided too! Please look for signs and park on the road. (#6993 Shore Rd. West) Reach out to scotianshores@gmail.com for more information or just show up. Learn more at <https://www.scotianshores.com/>

**Sat. Nov. 8, 10am-3:00pm Christmas Craft Sale** at the Port Lorne Fire Hall, 532 Port Lorne Rd. \$2 admission. To book a table call Carla 902-824-6989 or Alanda 902-840-0566.

**Sat. Nov. 8, 10am-2:00pm Christmas Market** at the Nictaux Christian Family Centre, #8836 Hwy 201, Nictaux. Baking,

**Sat. Nov. 8, 12:30-3:30pm Makers Space.** Bring a project to work on, start something new, or purchase one of our kits. Drop-ins welcome and encouraged! Cost starts at \$10. Caregivers are free. At the 7Arts Centre, 619 Central Ave, Greenwood. \*

**Sat. Nov. 8, 1-4:00pm West Dalhousie Community Hall Christmas Tea, Bingo and Ticket Auction.** Doors open at 12:30. Tea is \$5. Bingo cards book of 6 for \$10, prizes will be items, gift cards and cash valued at \$25 or more. Bingo Jackpot sheets are \$5, winner gets 50% of the take. Auction Tickets are 10 for \$1 and will be drawn at the end of the Bingo. Everyone Welcome!!

**Sat. Nov. 8, 5:00pm Monthly Potluck** at the Round Hill Hall, second Saturday of the month. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Sat. Nov. 8, 5:00pm Community Potluck Dinner** at the Paradise Community Hall, 10300 Hwy 1, Paradise. Join us for an evening of good food and great company! Please bring your favourite dish to share and the Hall will provide tea, coffee, and lemonade. After dinner, stick around for cards and board games—a great way to unwind and connect with friends and neighbours.

**Sat. Nov. 8, 7:00pm Daniel James McFadyen** in concert at MacDonald Museum. Doors open at 6pm. Known for his interactive shows, McFadyen's tours across Canada have sold out iconic venues, including Toronto's Great Hall and Halifax's Marquee Ballroom, drawing fans into his vivid storytelling and charismatic performances. Cash bar available. Admission \$20 from the Macdonald Museum 21, School Street, Middleton.

**Sat. Nov. 8, 7:00pm Songwriters in a Row,** at Evergreen Theatre-four award-winning writers sharing songs and stories. A much-loved figure in Atlantic Canada's music scene, Kim Dunn is a gifted pianist, singer, and songwriter. Known for his soulful touch and warm stage presence, he weaves jazz, blues, and folk influences into heartfelt songs that are timeless and deeply personal. <https://www.kimdunn.ca>

Robert Campbell brings wit, warmth, and thoughtful craft to every performance. As a seasoned songwriter and radio host, he draws audiences in with stories that balance honesty, humour, and heart. His songs resonate long after the last chord fades, inviting listeners to reflect and connect <https://RCampbell.com>

cards, crafts, sewing, rug hooking, knit and crochet items. "New-to-you items", fill a bag for \$3 or \$5. Bags will be provided.

**Sat. Nov. 8, 10am-3:00pm Christmas Craft Fair** at Felker Hall Community Centre, 734 Broadway Ave., Cornwallis Park.

**Sat. Nov. 8, 12:30pm T & D Kitchen Jam Saturdays,** 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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Tickets: \$30, available at [www.evergreentheatre.ca](http://www.evergreentheatre.ca) 1941 Stronach Mtn Rd., Margaretsville.

**Sat. Nov. 8, 7-9:00pm** The Annapolis Royal Legion will host Belinda Atwell for a fun evening of **Music Bingo**. Prizes for 1 line, 4 corners, corner stamp, around the free, around outside and full card. Bingo cards are \$2 each and you can purchase as many as you like. Everyone is welcome to play, members and guests!

**Sun. Nov. 9, 11:00am Bridgetown Baptist** continues to worship weekly. Join us on Sundays at the Royal Canadian Legion, 20 Jeffery St., for a joyful time of worship. 902-665-2506. 10:30 for prayer and 11am for worship! [bridgetownbaptist@gmail.com](mailto:bridgetownbaptist@gmail.com).

## The Anglican Church of Canada Parish of Wilmot

All Saints - 521 Pleasant St., Kingston, NS - 9:30 am  
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**Mon. Nov. 10, 1-4:00pm & 7-9:00pm Life Drawing Sessions.** Quiet, engaging atmosphere. Quick gesture poses leading to longer studies. Models vary weekly. This week will feature costumed female model (afternoon), and nude female model (evening). No solvents or oils. Afternoon \$20, Evening \$15. Drop in, no registration required. ARTSPPLACE, 396 St. George St, Annapolis Royal.

**Mon. Nov. 10, 6:00pm Annual General Meeting of the Port Lorne Community Centre Association** (AKA Port Lorne Fundy Hall) Come to the Hall, 557 Port Lorne, for anyone out there that does know where we are. Meet the Board. Elect the next year's board. Nominations Open - you can even nominate yourself. Hear about the past year's events. Plan for next year. Would you like to see the water stay on through the winter again this year.? Come let us know what you would like to see happening. Join us to make it happen.



**Mon. Nov. 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) \*

**Mon. Nov. 10, 7-9:00pm Craft Club** @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Now EVERY Monday night! Calling all Fibre artists. Join us at the Hall for a Stitch’n’Bi\*ch. All skill levels welcome. Knit, crochet, embroider, felt, mend, sew, quilt, spin, weave, needlepoint, rug hooking... We will put the kettle on. Bring your project and \$2 Hall donation. \*

**Tues. Nov. 11, 10-11:00am Senior Exercise Class** at the Bridgetown Legion. Certified instructor. Work to your own comfort and ability level. Please bring resistance bands and hand weights if you have them. \$4 per class. Come for fun while being active! Newcomers always welcome. \*

**Tues. Nov. 11 Yoga 3 ways!** @ Lower Granville Hall, Tuesdays, 10am-1pm, (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Drop in for \$15 to check it out and that fee will be applied if you decide to sign up for the package deal. Please bring water and a yoga mat (dress in comfortable layers for the cooling-down Savasana conclusion), as well as any other creature comforts you desire. **Floor Flow Yoga (10am)** Want to build strength and flexibility without ever getting off the floor? This flowing practice will help you do just that, all while staying on your mat. **Chair Yoga (11am)** Looking for the endless benefits of Yoga while staying seated? This is your class! **Standing Hatha Yoga (12noon)** Want to strengthen and stretch your body from head to toe? This Yoga practice guides you through the more traditional asanas (poses), with vinyasas, breathing techniques, and balancing poses. \*

**Tues. Nov. 11 Annapolis Royal Legion Remembrance Day Service** The Annapolis Royal Legion, Branch #21 would like to cordially invite you to our Remembrance Day Service and Luncheon. The Service of Remembrance will begin at 10:40am and we ask that anyone attending to please be in your seats by 10:25am. The service this year will be held in the Annapolis Royal Community Centre Auditorium, with seating for ±220 persons. The Colours will be marched from within the building to the main stage in the auditorium. The Legion will also host the Annapolis Basin Community Band for music during the service.

Wreath laying will consist of “Official” Wreaths being laid first, followed by wreath laying by the public.

There will be a full buffet luncheon after the ceremony, provided by the Annapolis Royal Legion. In appreciation of their service, all Military Members in uniform will receive a free beverage ticket from the Legion for the event. Everyone welcome!



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**Tues. Nov. 11** Branch 112 Lawrencetown will hold **Remembrance Day Services** at COGS on November 11th. Start time 10:50am. Last poppy campaign we raised-\$3203, these funds were distributed locally; Poster prize money, 3 bursaries to local students and travel support for veterans. Please remember funds raised for your local Legion stay in your community to support Veterans. Thank you in advance for your support. Any questions contact Lynette Gilks, Poppy Chair at 902-584-3560.

**Tues. Nov. 11, 1-3:00pm The Annapolis East Seniors Card Group**, meet at NSCC Middleton campus every Tuesday.

**Tues. Nov. 11, 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 Nov. 25 \*

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

**Wed. Nov. 12, 9:00am Yoga begins at the Clarence Hall**, 3337 Clarence Road and then every Wednesday going forward Come out and do some stretching and make your body feel better while you are helping to support the community pantry. Open to everyone with instruction for every level of yoga. Bring your mat or chairs are available on site. Free will offer goes toward supporting the Annapolis Valley Folk School Community Pantry. Questions call Maureen at 902-309-0224. \*

**Wed. Nov. 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. Nov. 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. Nov. 12, 1-3:00pm Senior's Day** at the Bear River & Area Community Health Clinic, 1112 River Rd. This recurring monthly event falls on the second Wednesday of each month and is intended as a time to catch up with old friends and meet new ones! Enjoy light refreshments and rotating activities through the year. Free will donation at the door. \*

**Wed. Nov. 12, 2-4:00pm Genealogy Coffee Club** Join us for an afternoon of socializing and storytelling at the O'Dell House Museum & Genealogy Centre! This month, we will be sharing the recently completed Annapolis County Book of Remembrance, a special project of the Annapolis Heritage Society. We will be sharing stories of local veterans from the book, as well as some insights from the process of completing the project. We invite you to bring your own stories of remembrance to share. Refreshments will be provided. Donations are always appreciated. 136 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

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

**Wed. Nov. 12, 7:00pm The West Nova Bee Club**, with a special speaker, will meet at the Upper Clements Community Hall, 2951 Hwy 1. The meeting is open to all interested in beekeeping. No admission charge, but a \$2 donation to the hall would be appreciated. For changes check West Nova Bee Club on Facebook.

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**Wed. Nov. 12, 7:00pm Barter Based Session: Tune In; Song Writing**, an Annapolis valley Folk School event at 1963 Clarence Road, Clarence. Always wanted to write a song but weren't sure where to begin? Join this session to explore group and individual song writing. Exploring several prompts, blues, fill in the blank we will explore different styles of songs. Sarah Bell is a music therapist and registered counselling therapist located in Kingston. She has written many songs about grief, anxiety, relationship etc. over the years in collaboration with her clients in group and individual settings. Barter items for this event are preserves, jams, bread. Anything homemade. Tickets are available November 1st on Eventbrite. Find the link and more info on Facebook/annapolisvalleyfolkschool email avfolkschool@gmail.com or call Maureen at 902-309-0224.

**Wed. Nov. 12 and Fri. Nov. 14, 7:30-9:30pm Bridgetown Pickleball at BRCS.** Entrance on north end of school (NOT the main entrance). Please bring a change of footwear. \$2 per night. Newcomers always welcome! Questions? 902-665-4353 or 902-665-4308.

**Wed. Nov. 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. Nov. 13, 11:30am-1:00pm Annual Free Luncheon** - Please join us for our Annual Free Luncheon at the Hillsburn United Baptist Church, 3686 Shore Road West, Hillsburn. We will be serving Corn Chowder or Goulash, Rolls, Apple Crisp with Whipped Cream and juice, tea or coffee. Everyone Welcome.



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**Thur. Nov. 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. Nov. 13, 1-2:00pm HealthRHYTHMS, Community Drum Circle**, free to seniors! Reserve your seat by emailing [mindfullymore@gmail.com](mailto:mindfullymore@gmail.com). 7Arts Centre, 619 Central Ave, Greenwood.

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

**Fri. Nov. 14, 9:30-11:30am Veteran's Lodge Buddy Check coffee.** This event is open to all Annapolis Valley Veterans and serving members. This is a FREE event for Veterans. Register by emailing [theveteranslodge@gmail.com](mailto:theveteranslodge@gmail.com). At the 7Arts Centre 619 Central Ave, Greenwood. \*

**Fri. Nov. 14, 6-8:00pm and Sat. Nov. 15, 9am-12:00pm The St Louis CWL** will be hosting their annual **Yard/Bake/Craft Sale**. The event to take place in the St Louis Church Hall, Annapolis Royal.

**Fri. Nov. 14, 8:00pm Danny Michel** plays Evergreen Theatre. With nominations for three JUNOs, the Polaris Prize, The CBC "Heart Of Gold" and a pile of albums under his belt, Danny Michel is unquestionably one of Canada's finest songwriters. His thoughtful lyrics & earnest performances have earned him a devoted fan base. A musical chameleon, able to slip into many genres with ease. An adventurous & fearless artist. A master at striking the right balance between unpredictability and meeting expectations, leaving you wanting more as soon as it's over. Tickets: Adults \$35, Members \$25, Military \$30, Students \$20, available at [www.evergreentheatre.ca](http://www.evergreentheatre.ca) 1941 Stronach Mtn Rd., Margaretsville.

**Sat. Nov. 15, 9am-1:00pm Holiday Craft Market @ Lower Granville Hall** (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). The Hall will be full of vendors selling various crafts and items that would make perfect gifts for family, friends, or white elephant gift exchanges. One of our tables will feature youth entrepreneurs learning about what it is like to create and sell items on their own. The Hall will be hosting its own bake sale and coffee corner during the market if you need a pick-me-up while shopping. Plenty of parking and free entry. The perfect start to your holiday shopping season!

**Sat. Nov. 15, 9am-3:00pm and Sun. Nov. 16, 9am-1:00pm 16th Giant Used Book Sale**, sponsored by Friends of the Annapolis Royal Library. All proceeds go to improving our library and all books are priced to move with bags of books for \$10-\$20 (depending on size of your bag!) Half price on Sunday! At the Community Hub Gym, 578 St. George Street.

**Sat. Nov. 15, 10am- 2:00pm Crafters' and Vendors' Sale** 14 Wing Greenwood's Combined Charities' workplace giving program hosts an 80-plus table crafters' and vendors' sale. Plus: 50/ 50 and a crafters' goodie basket ticket auction (10 tickets \$5). All proceeds are donated by Combined Charities to about four dozen local non-profit organizations serving youth, veterans, families, food programs, health services, animal welfare and more. \$2 admission includes a door prize ticket. 14 Wing Greenwood Community Centre, 110 Church Street, Greenwood.

**Sat. Nov. 15, 1-3:00pm Lawrencetown United Baptist Church** will hold its **Christmas Tea and Sale**. There will be raffle, bake and craft tables. Admission is free and Tea \$10.

**Sat. Nov. 15, 3-5:00pm Legion Kitchen Party** - Theresa Porter will host some of her musical friends every 2 weeks at the Annapolis Royal Legion from 3-5pm. Join us for some great live music and remember that the Legion Members' "Toonie" Draw is held at 5pm each Saturday. You never know who will show up to play! Something new each week!

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**Sat. Nov. 15, 4:30–6:00pm** All Saints Anglican Church is holding a **Turkey Supper** at 521 Pleasant Street, Kingston (turn west off Bridge Street). Menu: turkey, all the fixings, and gingerbread for dessert! \$20.00/person.

**Sun. Nov. 16, 10am– 3:00pm** **Christmas at the Vineyard**, Beaver Creek Vineyard, Lawrencetown. A seasonally sensational market set against the cozy charm of our winter vineyard. Shop handcrafted gifts, savour local food & drink, snap festive photos, and gather 'round for storytelling by the fire. Free entry - donations collected to support a local family.

**Sun. Nov. 16, 10am–2:00pm** **Crafty Craft Show** at Lunn's Mill Beer Co. It's our 6th Crafty Craft Show, and we have 15 vendors bringing all the holiday spirit. Admission charge will be donated to the Lawrencetown Youth Arena. Food and drink served at 10am. 515 Carleton Rd., Lawrencetown.

**Sun. Nov. 16, 10am- 3:00pm** **Clarence Country Christmas Market** at the Clarence East Schoolhouse, 3337 Clarence Rd. Step into the magic of the season at the Clarence Country Christmas Market! For one special day, our historic schoolhouse will be brimming with festive cheer – both floors alive with artisans, bakers, and makers, while the grounds outside glow with holiday charm. Shop handcrafted treasures, stock up on homemade treats, and sip warm seasonal delights as you wander, snap a photo outside, share a laugh with friends, and feel the spirit of Christmas in Clarence. Vendors & makers – we'd love to hear from you! clarencountrymarket@gmail.com / 902-824-4999.

**Sun. Nov. 16, 6:30-10pm or later** Are you ready for some football? The Annapolis Royal Legion will host a **Grey Cup Party**. Watch the game on our 65" UHD TV with surround sound! We will have a BBQ with BYOM (bring your own meat and munchies). Bring what you want, share with your friends. The Legion will supply Frank's famous potato salad and Chili. No charge admission. Grey Cup Football squares are available for purchase up to kick off time! \$2 each or 3 for \$5! Rules available at the Legion bar, as well as ticket sales.

**Mon. Nov. 17, 12 noon** Do you live alone?? Bridgetown Baptist will host a **Potluck Luncheon for "live-alones"** at the Salvation Army church on Rink St., Bridgetown, with a social time and games to follow. Bring a friend and join us for a time of fellowship and fun! bridgetownbaptist@gmail.com.

**Mon. Nov. 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.

**Mon. Nov. 17, 7:30pm** **Granville Centre Community Hall Association** will host a general meeting at the Granville Centre Hall. All community members welcome.

**Mon. Nov. 17, 7:00pm** **Barter Based Session: Home Green Burial**, an Annapolis Valley Folk School event at 1963 Clarence Road, Clarence. Lola has experience in a legal home green burial as well as body care and transportation to the burial site without the funeral home. She will be discussing all of the moving parts involved in this process. She will be addressing questions concerning all of the possibilities that go along with this. She will go through the list of things she had to do and the things she wished she had known before. Having been in close communication with both the county and the funeral director in case they need help at any point. She is also open to talking about body care and end of life care and what it was like doing it all by ourselves. Barter items for this event are home canned items and meat. Tickets available on Eventbrite. Find the link and more info on Facebook/ annapolisvalleyfolkschool email avfolkschool@gmail.com or call Maureen at 902-309-0224.

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**\*10:00am - 11:30am\***

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- A guide to help you pull together your financial picture, with a dictionary of common terms
- Resources to help you build confidence and protect your financial health and assets

**WEDNESDAY November 26, 2025**

**\*10:00am - 11:30am\***

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### Tues. Nov. 18, 6:00pm

**Stories of Kingston & Greenwood**, sponsored by the Village of Kingston. John Marshall and a representative from the Greenwood Military Aviation Museum will share photos and stories of the history of Kingston & Greenwood. Refreshments will be provided. Kingston Fire Hall, 570 Sparky St.

### Tue. Nov. 18, 7:00pm

**Artist Talk: ReWild / Bev Wigney**. Naturalist Bev Wigney shares stories that meld the scientific study of nature with artistic modes of observing and sharing, including many secrets revealed through the use of trail cameras. Free to participate. Donations welcome. ARTSPLACE, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

### Thur. Nov. 20, 6-8:00pm

**Kingfisher (bird) Paint Night**. During this acrylic paint night, you'll create your own 8x10" kingfisher masterpiece. This class is for ages 14+. Cost is \$35 per person. Reserve your spot by emailing info@7Arts.ca. 619 Central Ave, Greenwood.

### Fri. Nov. 21, 7:00pm

**Wilmot Community Hall Fundraiser** Join us for a night of Old Rock and Roll and Old Country with Jimmie and Donnie, The Valley Duo! Sit and listen or get up and shake your tail feathers! 50/50 tickets, canteen (hot dogs, pop, coffee, tea, donuts). \$5 at the door. 13972 Hwy 1, Wilmot.

**Sat. Nov. 22** The West Dalhousie Community Hall is hosting a **fundraising Turkey Dinner** on November 22nd with help from our friends at Annapolis County Ground Search and Rescue. Due to recent events in our community, ACGS&R have turned down our offer to split the proceeds, but they're still rolling up their sleeves and helping out! Adults - \$18, youth between 5-12 years of age \$9, and under 5 eat free! We are accepting reservations now! Take-out is always available, by-chance at the door, but reservations are highly recommended to avoid disappointment. There will be two settings: 4:30 and 5:30. Call Debbie -902-665-2355, Melissa – 902-665-2838 or drop an email to westdalhall@gmail.com to reserve your seats.

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**Sat. Nov. 22, 10am-3:00pm 15th annual Bear River Winter Craft Fair** during the Wintertide, a fundraiser for the Bear River Board of Trade. Featuring a curated variety of local artisan crafters and makers -you'll find something special for everyone on your shopping list! Raffles, door prizes and much more! Admission is \$2 at the door, youth enter free. 1913 Clementsvalle Road, Bear River. [BearRiverEvents@gmail.com](mailto:BearRiverEvents@gmail.com)

**Sun. Nov. 23, 10am-3:00pm Christmas Craft Sale.** Come to Paradise for the Annual Christmas Craft Sale , a fundraiser for the Paradise Heritage Centre. This Craft Sale is unique because it is held at two beautiful and iconic buildings in Paradise: Paradise Heritage Centre, 10307 Highway 1 and Paradise Community Hall, 10300. Park at one, shop, and stroll across the street to the other. Many vendors at each site. Be sure to go to both buildings.

Christmas gifts that are home baked, handcrafted, homegrown, locally authored and created! Surprise raffle. Come and see. Support these local creators of unique gifts. To book a table for \$20.00 call Barbara at 902-825-9198.

**Sun. Nov. 23, 2-5:00pm Hands on Printmaking for All** Join Elephant Grass Printmakers, for 3 hours of free printmaking demonstrations and activities with artists Bonnie Baker and Eva McCauley. Express yourself by creating your own small prints. All materials supplied, along with encouragement, guidance and a great deal of laughter. Everyone is welcome. Through our Living Histories & Storied Places project, EGPS is finding ways for members of diverse communities to come together, share experiences, and shape them into art by offering free workshops and building new connections. Living Histories & Storied Places is supported by Arts Nova Scotia's Artists in Communities program. At the Oakdene Centre 1913 Clementsvalle Rd., Bear River.

**Sun. Nov. 23, 6:30pm Hanging of the Greens Service,** at Wilmot Baptist Christian Fellowship Centre, 208 Dodge Road, Wilmot. Join us as we decorate our church for Christmas. Readings, carols, choir and decorating the church. Refreshments to follow. Free will offering. Call 825-6631 for more information.



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**Tues. Nov. 25, 12:00pm Lunch and Fun** at the Annapolis Royal Baptist Church, in the Christian Education Center, 762 St George Street Annapolis Royal.

**Wed. Nov. 26, 7:00pm Barter Based Session: Folk Decoration for Christmas,** an Annapolis Valley Folk School event at 1963 Clarence Road, Clarence. It is time to start getting into the Christmas Spirit! What better way than to make a few of these sweet angels for your tree or as a gift for the neighbour or to tie on a parcel. This is so simple that anyone who has hands can put them together! Once you are registered you will receive a list of items to bring. No experience? No problem! With a little patience and a few stitches, you'll see your muslin transform into a cute, handmade angel. Let's get started! Barter items for this event are beeswax candles,



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**Thur. Nov. 27, 11:00am Nova Scotia Government Retired Employees Association, Region 6 Members' Meeting,** at the Bridgetown Legion, 20 Jeffrey Street, Bridgetown, followed by a full turkey dinner at a cost of \$22, and then entertainment. Bring along a potential member (Provincial Retiree) to find out what we are all about. If you wish to attend, please advise President Larry Stewart by text or phone at 902-690-5900 or email larrystewartconsulting@gmail.com by Thurs. Nov 20. Spouses and significant others are more than welcome as usual.



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**Thur. Nov. 27, 4-6:00pm Take-Home Turkey Supper** at St. George & St. Andrew United Church, Annapolis Royal (at the lights). Menu includes turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas carrots, cranberry sauce, roll and choice of apple, lemon or pumpkin pie. Drive-thru pickup. Cost is \$20.00 adults and \$10.00 for children under 12. Pre-orders only. Call 902-532-7284 by Nov 21st to reserve yours.

**Thur. Nov. 27, 4:30-6:00pm** Lawrencetown and District Lions Club **Community Spaghetti Dinner** at NSCC-COGS. Spaghetti dinner with meat sauce, garlic bread, tea, coffee, juice for kids and a cookie. Gluten free option available. Take out available. \$10 adults, \$8 kids under 12. Free for kids under 5. At 50 Elliott Road, Lawrencetown.

**Fri. Nov. 28, 5-8:00pm; Sat. Nov. 29, 6-8:00pm; and Sun. Nov. 30, 2-4:00pm** Join us for our annual **Victorian Christmas** celebration at the O'Dell House Museum. Enjoy the beautifully decorated exhibits, meet Father Christmas, or enjoy a seasonal sweet treat! 136 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

**Fri. Nov. 28, 6:00pm Annapolis Royal Parade of Lights** Meet at the Courthouse (corner of St George and HWY 1) for a festive tree-lighting walk to Market Square. Bring you lanterns, Christmas lights, or your glow sticks to help

light up the night. Santa will be at Market Square for the little ones and there will be free treats! Following the Parade of Lights and weather permitting, the Annapolis Royal Natal Days postponed fireworks will be set off at 7pm from the Annapolis Royal Wharf.

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**Sat. Nov. 29, 8:30am–2:00pm Craft Fair** at the Granville Centre Community Hall – Local vendors will be selling handmade crafts - quilts, table runners, placemats and much, much more! Tables will be available for interested crafters to rent, at \$10 each. Call Suzanne at 902-532-1414, after 6:00pm to book a table. Messages left, will be answered.

**Sat. Nov. 29, 9am-2:00pm** Moschelle Community Hall is hosting a **Christmas Craft & Bake Sale** from 9am to 2pm. Free admission. Join us to do your last-minute shopping for Christmas done.

**Sat. Nov. 29, 12-4:00pm Timeless Creations** Repurpose, reuse, & transform! In this exciting class (for ages 10-17), we will be upcycling thrifted items and giving these items new life. This program is generously sponsored by Canada Service Corps and is FREE for participants. All supplies included! Register by emailing [info@7Arts.ca](mailto:info@7Arts.ca). 7Arts Centre, 619 Central Ave, Greenwood.

**Sat. Nov. 29, 12-4:00pm 7Arts 7th Annual Open House.** We invite our entire community to celebrate our 7th year! There will be live music, light refreshments, artsy activities, and much more. This is a free event. 619 Central Ave, Greenwood.

**Sat. Nov. 29, 5–7:00pm Fall Potluck** @ Lower Granville Hall (3551 Granville Rd., Port Royal). Did someone say potluck? We are excited to break bread with you this fall. To participate, please bring: a food item (eg. salad, side dish, main, or dessert) and label your dishes, considering food allergies/sensitivities. Coffee and tea will be provided. Donations are appreciated to support the Hall. Please have dishes here by 5 pm, we will start eating between 5:15 - 5:30 pm. All are welcome! Meet new friends or strengthen existing connections. To help us prepare enough tables and chairs, please email [LowerGranvilleHall@gmail.com](mailto:LowerGranvilleHall@gmail.com) to let us know you're coming. Last year, we had such a wonderful turnout that we kept bringing out extra tables—what a joy to see the Hall so full of community spirit!

**Sat. Nov. 29, 8:00pm The Rowdymen** bring the music, stories, and spirit of Newfoundland with a rich blend of traditional, contemporary, and original Newfoundland music and evoke the unique energy and spirit of the province and her people. At Evergreen Theatre. Tickets: Adults \$40, Members \$30, Military \$35, Students \$20, available at [www.evergreentheatre.ca](http://www.evergreentheatre.ca) 1941 Stronach Mtn Rd., Margaretsville.

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**Sun. Nov. 30, 1:00pm** There will be a **Service of Gratitude**, a service of celebration, music, readings, and prayer led by the Reverend Juanita Barteaux, at St. Peter's, West Dalhousie. All are welcome! Seating is limited. After the service, a reception with refreshments will be held at the West Dalhousie Community Hall at approximately 2:00pm. This reception is open to everyone and will be a chance to meet and acknowledge those who live or work in the West Dalhousie community and those who helped fight the wildfire or offered a helping hand in any way

**Thur. Dec. 4, 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

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**Fri. Dec. 5, 5-8:00pm and Sat. Dec. 6, 10am-2:00pm BRCS O2 Craft & Market Expo** at the Bridgetown Region Community School Cafetorium. Admission \$2. Café available. If interested in a table, contact [brcs@avrce.ca](mailto:brcs@avrce.ca) or [j\\_marshall@gnsps.ca](mailto:j_marshall@gnsps.ca)

**Sat. Dec. 6, 8-11:00am Christmas Breakfast** at the Inglisville Community Hall. Pancakes, scrambled eggs, baked beans, ham, sausage, toast, biscuits, tea, coffee. Adults \$10, children under 12 free. Everyone welcome!



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**Sun. Dec 7, 10am-3:00pm Christmas Craft Market** at the Inglisville Community Hall. Local crafters, baked goods, pies. Sure to be something for everyone!

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How does a community show their gratitude for these countless selfless acts of courage and kindness? How do they thank these workers that St. Peter’s escaped the ravages of wildfire?

A definition of gratitude: “a strong feeling of appreciation to someone or something for what the person has done to help you.” The people of St. Peter’s and the Anglican Parish of Bridgetown would like to show their gratitude to all who have been involved in fighting the Long Lake wildfires, and those who helped in any way. They are thankful for what they did not lose.

On Sunday, November 30, 2025, at 1:00pm, there will be a Service of Gratitude, a service of celebration, music, readings, and prayer led by the Reverend Juanita Barteaux, at St. Peter’s, West Dalhousie. All are welcome! Seating is limited. After the service, a reception with refreshments will be held at the West Dalhousie Community Hall at approximately 2:00pm. This reception is open to everyone and will be a chance to meet and acknowledge those who live or work in the West Dalhousie community and those who helped fight the wildfire or offered a helping hand in any way. We invite you to circle November 30 on your calendar, and we hope to see you there! (submitted)

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Floor Flow Yoga (10am) Want to build strength and flexibility without ever getting off the floor? This flowing practice will help you do just that, all while staying on your mat! We will ease the body gently through a sequence of heart opening, body stretching, and core strengthening poses, using breath as a grounding force throughout. You’ll feel calmer, more flexible, and eased after this practice.

Chair Yoga (11am) Looking for the endless benefits of Yoga while staying seated? This is your class! We’ll stretch, strengthen, and breathe through a sequence of seated poses and movements designed to improve vigor and wellbeing. You’ll feel stronger and more uplifted after this class.

Standing Hatha Yoga (12noon) Want to strengthen and stretch your body from head to toe? This Yoga practice guides you through the more traditional asanas (poses), with vinyasas, breathing techniques, and balancing poses. Here, you’ll build strength and balance through a mixture of held poses and moving vinyasas, while practicing traditional yogic breathing. You’ll feel stronger, focused and meditative by the end of class.

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SAT 15	DANCE COUNTRY ROCK 9-1 AM LINE DANCING LESSON 8.15
FRI 21	TEEN DANCE AGE 5-11 6-8PM AGE 12-18 8-10PM
SAT 22	CRIBBAGE NOON KITCHEN & BAR OPEN
FRI 28	PUB NIGHT 5.30PM LIVE MUSIC KITCHEN & BAR OPEN "HAPPY ANYWHERE"
SAT 29	MIXED TRIPLE DARTS TOURNAMENT 9.45AM KITCHEN & BAR OPEN
BAR	WEDNESDAY 3-9 THURSDAY 1-8 FRIDAY 3-6 SATURDAY 3-6 PUB NIGHT 5.30-10.30

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NOVEMBER WEEKLY Event Schedule.

SUN	FUN DARTS 7-9
MON	
TUES	SENIORS EXERCISE 10-11 CADETS 6.30-9.30
WED	FAMILY MATTERS 9-12 FUN 45'S 1-3 CRIBBAGE 7-9
THURS	COFFEE MORNING 10-12 POOL TOURNAMENT 1-6 SUPPER 5.30-7.30 OPEN MIKE 7-9
FRI	HAPPY HOUR 2-7
SAT	
BAR	WEDNESDAY 3-9, THURSDAY 1-8 FRIDAY 2-7, SATURDAY 3-6 PUB NIGHT 5.30-10.30

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Fri. Nov. 7, 7:30pm The Piano Men: Music of Elton John and Billy Joel Tribute Show

(live performance) The piano will be the focus for this show. Together, Billy Joel & Elton John have sold over a billion records worldwide. Join us in a tribute to & celebration of two of the biggest musical superstars on the planet. This full band musical experience will feature vocalist, pianist extraordinaire & tribute artist Jeff Brewer, who has performed internationally to large sold-out audiences everywhere! This will be a very interactive show, inviting You the Audience to sing along to hit after hit to musical anthems that have been the soundtrack to many of our lives! Tickets: Adults \$45, Youth \$15.

Sun. Nov. 9, 3:00pm Gabby’s Dollhouse, the Movie


(film, G) Gabby and Grandma Gigi’s road trip takes an unexpected turn when Gabby’s prized dollhouse ends up with eccentric cat lady Vera. Gabby embarks on a adventure to reunite the Gabby Cats and retrieve her beloved dollhouse before it’s too late. Tickets: \$11.95 Adults, \$7.95 Youth.

Wed. Nov. 12, 7:00pm Eleanor the Great (film, PG) June Squibb brings to vivid life the witty and proudly troublesome 94-year-old Eleanor Morgenstein, who after a devastating loss, tells a tale that takes on a dangerous life of its own. Scarlett Johansson's directorial debut is a comically poignant exploration of how the stories we hear become the stories we tell. Tickets: Adults \$11.95, Youth \$7.95.

Thur. Nov. 13, 3:00pm George Canyon & Aaron Pritchett

(live performance, added 2nd show, 7:30pm sold out) CCMA winners, and beloved Canadian country superstars George Canyon and Aaron Pritchett unite for their coast to coast Cowboy Christmas tour. With countless accolades between them, and over 25 years of hits, the pair will come together to treat fans to some of their own chart-topping songs, as well as some all-time favourite Christmas classics. Truly a show not to be missed, in celebration of the Holiday season. Tickets: \$95 + HST.

Sun. Nov. 16, 3:00pm Buzz Brass (live performance) The Canadian quintet Buzz Brass has been travelling the world and captivating classical music lovers since 2002. Whether alone or with guest musicians, Buzz Brass’s highly original performances consistently make a strong impression. The ensemble has given over 1,950 concerts for more than 500,000 music lovers across North America, Europe, and China. Tickets: \$35 Adults, \$20 Supported, \$5 Youth.



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ALEXANDRA DAWN RODGERSON  
7PM-10PM

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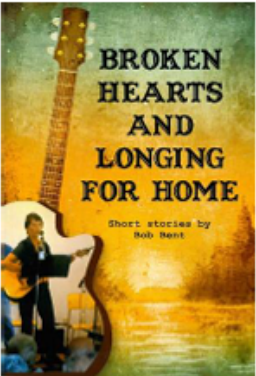
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BOOK LAUNCH

BROKEN HEARTS AND  
LONGING FOR HOME

By Bob Bent

Monday, November 10th  
2 PM MacDonald Museum  
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Anagrams Puzzle 44

Rearrange all the letters of each word to form another common English word. Answers next week.

Arty - \_\_\_\_\_

Aspirant - \_\_\_\_\_

Barking - \_\_\_\_\_

Big Ben - \_\_\_\_\_

Chase - \_\_\_\_\_

Flirting - \_\_\_\_\_

Incessant - \_\_\_\_\_

Lovely - \_\_\_\_\_

Manatees - \_\_\_\_\_

Potties - \_\_\_\_\_

“Educated?” **Cryptoquote Answer:** Well, art is art, isn't it? Still, on the other hand, water is water! And east is east and west is west and if you take cranberries and stew them like applesauce they taste much more like prunes than rhubarb does. Now you tell me what you know. Groucho Marx

Did You Know?

In 1840, Samuel Cunard, a war veteran and timber merchant from Halifax, Nova Scotia, established the Cunard line. His ships were steam powered ferries - the first in the area - and over the next few years Cunard branched out to ocean steam, providing a mail service to Prince Edward Island, along the coast and, later, across the Atlantic. Cows were kept on board for fresh milk every day and were slaughtered to be eaten on the final day of each voyage. During the 1840s, Charles Dickens sailed with Cunard to Boston, and the first Cunard Transatlantic Crossing took place when Britannia set sail in July 1840. Today, Cunard Lines operates only 4 ships, but they are iconic: Queen Anne, Queen Elizabeth, Queen Victoria and Queen Mary 2. Samuel Cunard’s statue is on the Halifax waterfront. Info courtesy Cunard.





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### THE PIANO MEN

The ul mate tribute concert featuring the music of Elton John and Billy Joel  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM**



### ELEANOR THE GREAT

90-year-old Eleanor (June Squibb) finds friendship in a 19-year-old student  
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM**



### BUZZ BRASS

Canada's world-renowned brass quintet. Debut Atlan c  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 PM**



### ONE LOVE: BOB MARLEY TRIBUTE

The incredibly upli ing 5-piece reggae band from Montreal  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7:30 PM**



### GOOD FORTUNE

Angel (Keanu Reeves) swaps the life of a rich guy (Seth Rogen) & out-of luck worker (Aziz Ansari)  
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM**



### IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

In support of the food bank, a FREE showing of the classic film al er the parade of lights and fireworks  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM**



### GABBY'S DOLLHOUSE THE MOVIE

Gabby sets off on an adventure through the real world  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 PM**



### GEORGE CANYON & AARON PRITCHETT

A COWBOY CHRISTMAS  
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 PM & 7:30 PM (SOLD OUT)**



### KISS OF THE SPIDER WOMAN

Director Bill Condon's dazzling musical fantasy. Diego Luna, Tona uh, Jennifer Lopez  
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM**



### JOY OF CHRISTMAS

Sparkle Dance Academy All new show led by Wendy Goudie  
**SUNDAY, NOV 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 2:00 & 6:00 PM**



### GROUP SHOW GALLERY OPENING

Gallery exhibi on dates: Nov 18<sup>th</sup> - Dec 30<sup>th</sup> Featuring over a dozen local Ar sts  
**FRIDAY, NOV 28<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 PM**



### CHARLOTTE'S WEB

Annapolis District Drama Group's all-ages produc on. Directed by Shaeralee McCutcheon  
**DEC 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM | SUN DEC 7<sup>th</sup> @ 3PM**

## Fine Antique Auction

Annapolis Royal Firehall  
 Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 12:00 Noon.  
 Viewing from 11:00 AM

Join us for an exceptional Fine Antique Auction at the Annapolis Royal Firehall, featuring over 200 lots of high-quality antiques and collectibles – including fine furniture, chairs, tables, desks, artwork, and more. Most items come from a single, well-curated Granville Ferry estate, offering a rare opportunity to acquire truly distinctive pieces. Each item has been lovingly cared for and is in excellent, often immaculate condition – showcasing the craftsmanship and character that make antiques so special.

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### Sunday -

Darts – 2:00-4:00 Jim 902-638-3175 or Marty 902-638-3164

### Monday -

Keep Fit and Healthy Classes 8:45 - 9:45am  
 Carole 902-376-2055

Line Dancing Intermediate 10:00 – 11:00am  
 To register, please contact Durline at 902-532-3035 or email dance.canada@explorerguide.ca

Hatha Yoga 11:30am – 12:45pm  
 Dani 1-250-951-7353

### Tuesday -

Library open 1-3pm. Jackie 902-340-0007

Zumba 6:30 – 7:30pm \$7 per session  
 Wendy 902-532-7736

### Wednesday -

Keep Fit and Healthy Classes 8:45-9:45am  
 Carole 902-376-2055

### Thursday -

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 8am weigh in and 8:30 meeting. Contact Maritza 902-247-1473

Cribbage 1pm-3:00 Pete 902-376-2007

### Friday -

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Chair Yoga 11:30am - 12:45pm Dani 1-250-951-7353

Meat Bingo – 7pm, Doors open @ 6pm  
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For information on CORAH presentations and sessions please contact Gail  
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**Dates to keep in mind:** Saturday November 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Christmas Craft Fair 10am-3pm  
 Saturday December 20<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party 7pm





Bulletin Board

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**Moving Sale:** Mostly tools and hardware, and misc. stuff. 536 Wallasey Drive, Upper Clements (just off Hwy 1, 3 km west of Annapolis Royal). 9:00 to 1:00, Saturday November 8.

**Huge Basement Sale:** Sat. Nov. 8th at Full Gospel Tabernacle, Lequille. 9am -3pm. There will be sales on the 15th, as well.

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**For Rent:** 1 bedroom in private home in Bridgetown. Short term. No pets, no smoking. Prefer mature woman. Will need references. \$500. 902-309-1428

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**Community of Clarence Bottle Drive:** The Community of Clarence continues to ask people to donate their refundable bottles behind the Meeting House, 2659 Clarence Road or in front of the barn across from 2847 Clarence Road. All proceeds go towards continued restoration of community buildings and community activities For inquiries please email - [inquiries.clarencecommunity@gmail.com](mailto:inquiries.clarencecommunity@gmail.com) or call 902-824-3181.



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### “Early Cunard Ships” Word Search Puzzle

Acadia

Africa

America

Arabia

Asia

Britannia

Caledonia

Cambria

Canada

Columbia

Europa

Hibernia

Niagara

Satellite

Shamrock

Unicorn

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

J	A	Q	L	T	W	Y	A	B	J	F	L	K	X	H
K	P	R	G	B	F	X	R	I	S	N	N	C	B	I
X	R	N	A	U	A	I	D	K	R	O	J	O	V	B
U	O	G	L	B	T	S	R	D	A	B	S	R	Y	E
Z	W	J	B	A	I	E	T	U	I	G	M	M	L	R
Z	G	U	N	P	A	A	S	E	D	A	X	A	C	N
A	I	N	O	D	E	L	A	C	A	S	R	H	C	I
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Y	U	O	B	C	U	I	R	S	X	G	N	R	Q	G
H	V	B	B	L	R	L	G	B	A	X	A	Q	V	A
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The salon will be closed on Sat. Nov 8th until Nov 11th. Open again Wed Nov 12th.

- For all the 'Milkshake Product lovers', I now have a sales rep! Tell me your favorites. **THE BIG SALE DAY – EXTENDED!** The BIG Sale Day originally advertised for Thursday, Nov 6 (2–8 pm) has been extended into Friday, Nov 7 (9–5) for your convenience — since I had to be away a bit on Thursday. It's a sale featuring products to help the retail section and make room for exciting new arrivals, good-used curling irons, round brushes and perhaps some yardy sale items.!

A portion of all sales will go toward supporting the Parade of Lights in Annapolis Royal on Nov 28. There will also be a donation jar set up to support the Parade of Lights — every little bit helps make this community celebration shine even brighter! ✨

Come shop, save, and support your community!

- Anna/Royal - Music Bingo** Sat Nov 8th @ 7 pm. Anna. Royal Legion, \$2 a card, all games played on the same card. Prizes; 1 line, 4 corners, corner stamp, around outside , around Free , full card. Members and guests can play.

**Anna/Royal-** Happy 60th Anniversary to Fancy's Jewellers! That's what ya call 'Hometown Strong' . Congratulations to all the winners in the contests!

- Anna/Royal-** Save the Date, Once again ACHC Auxiliary presents a fun night with Garry creating your own lovely floral centerpiece on Mon, Nov 24th. NEW this year, the event will be held at the Mad Hatter Wine Bar. Registration & craft details to be announced soon.

**Anna/Royal-** King's Theatre Holiday Auction on Facebook Nov 21st - 29th

- Anna/Royal-** Community Pantries in Annapolis Royal. These pantries are here to help our community — give what you can to help others and take what you need. There is a NEW Community Pantry located beside the United Baptist Church at the Lights, it is located on the left, near the ramp. There is another Blessing Box located at St. Luke's Anglican Church, located across from Fort Anne.

**Annapolis Library -** it has been so kindly brought to my attention that the Actual Dates of the Friends of the Library Big Used Book Sale is confirmed for Sat Nov 15th from 9 - 3 & Sun Nov 16th 9 - 1. Friendly reminder to bring your carry home bags & use the Gym entrance Com. Hub at the Academy, #578 St. George St. Please email if these times/days do not work for you...[friendsoftheARlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoftheARlibrary@gmail.com) (apologies for the previous wrong dates, Thanks Lillian)

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- Centrelea-** The Community Hall well has gone dry. Ordering a calendar is a huge fundraiser for them to repair the water problems. 2026 Calendars email: [centreleacommunityhall@gmail.com](mailto:centreleacommunityhall@gmail.com)

**Cats for Keeps -** Cats for Keeps has a basket full of goodies and gift certificates on display at The Red Onion Market! Tickets: \$4 each or 3 for \$10. St. George Street, Anna/ Royal. Tickets available now through Dec. 15 — draw at 1 pm! Open 7 days a week,

- Round Hill -** Thurs Nov 6th Bingo! Doors open at 6:30, grab some snacks at play at 7 pm. 50/50 Canteen. Door prize. \$20 for 5 cards/ 20 games. All proceeds for Bishop Park. All are welcome to join for a Public Potluck in November.

**Middleton-** Daniel James McFadyen Concert, Macdonald Museum Sat Nov 8th 7 - 9 pm Doors open at 6 & will LOCK at 7:30 Cash/Card Bar available Tickets \$20 PP online or call 825-6116. [www.macdonaldmuseum.ca](http://www.macdonaldmuseum.ca)  
**Moschelle Hall-** has a community Potluck happening on Sat Nov (?)...SOON...you'll need to drive by to read the sign because I'll get the date wrong.

- Round Hill Hall** has a community Potluck happening on Sat Nov ? SOON (Same day as Moschelle Com. Hall...one is at 5 and the other is at 6. It's dark now at 5, in PJ's, can't go look...don't laugh...it's a Thing!)

**West Dalhousie-Good News Story!** DNR Rep Jeff Neily and the Provincial wildfire crewmen Corey Isenor along with Jonathan Gillis headed to the WW2 Plane Crash Site spent the day doing some work to the site and place the Memorial Cross back to its home. (Corey who originally removed the Cross to save it during the wildfire)

- Upper Granville-** #6285 Hwy #1 If anyone is interested in upcycling their pumpkins, hay or straw for the pigs, feel free to drop them off at Autumn Hasen Farm.

**SAVE THE DATE for these Other Upcoming Sales**

**Bridgetown-** Community Paint Night Fri Nov 14th @ 6:30 Cost \$10 Registration required at Salvation Army.

**Bridgetown School Band Pie Sale Fundraiser-** orders are due by Nov 18. Contact [kaiti@live.ca](mailto:kaiti@live.ca). \$7.50 for many varieties including the no-sugar. \$8.50 for Pecan. They will deliver when they arrive.

**Cornwallis-** Christmas Craft Fair, Sat Nov 8th, 10 - 3 pm. Felker Hal

**Port Lorne Fire Hall-** Sat Nov 8th 10 - 3 pm. Admin: \$2. 824-6989/ 840-0566

**Lower Granville-** Yard Sale Nov 8, 9 - 3 pm. Holiday Market, Sat Nov 15th from 9 - 1p.

**Clarence:** Nov 16th (Sunday) time is 10am-3pm.

**Paradise-** Sat Nov 23rd from 10 - 3 pm( Fundraiser for Paradise Heritage Centre)

**Moschelle Hall-** Christmas Craft & Bake Sale Nov 29th starts @ 10

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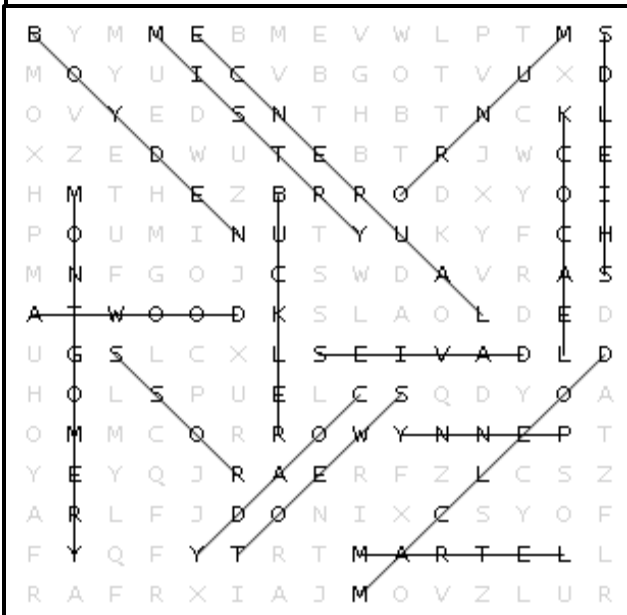
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- Champlain Elementary School,
- Bridgetown Regional Community School
- Lawrencetown Consolidated School.

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- Experience leading outdoor nature programs & activities are also an asset.
- Academic experience in Recreation or Early Childhood Educator preferred (or equivalent)
- Successful applicants must provide Child Abuse Registry Check or Vulnerable Sector Security Check, WHMIS 2015 certification and First Aid / CPR certification.

More info at <https://annapoliscounty.ca/>  
Deadline for submissions: prior to 4:00pm, November 11, 2025.

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Email: [employment@annapoliscounty.ca](mailto:employment@annapoliscounty.ca)  
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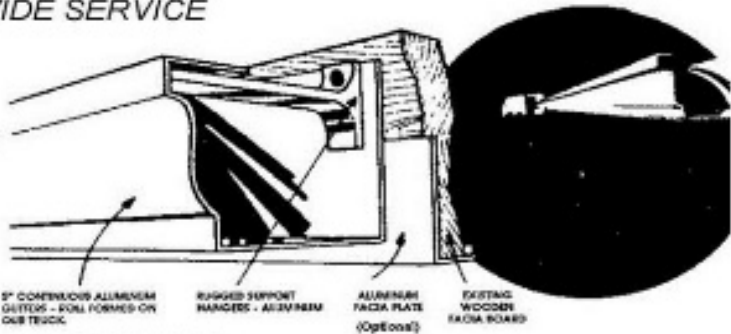
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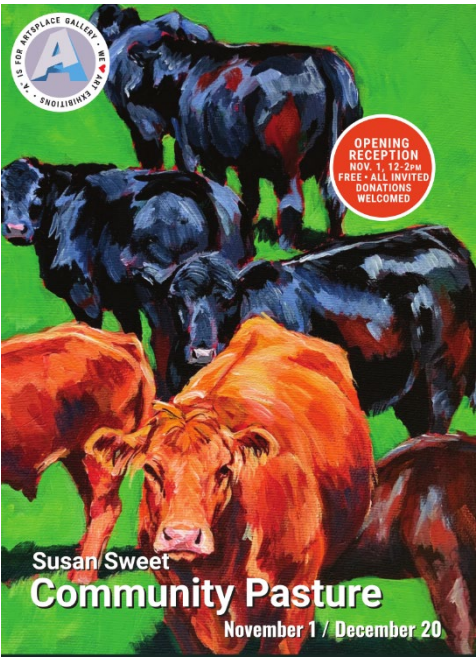


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ReWild: The Art & Science of Renewal

ARTSPLACE Gallery presents “ReWild: The Art & Science”, a multidisciplinary exhibition by naturalist and artist Bev Wigney. This project chronicles a fifteen-year journey of ecological restoration and creative observation on a two-acre property beside the Round Hill River. When Wigney moved to her century home in 2010, she was met with a landscape dominated by non-native trees and plants, remnants of centuries of colonial cultivation. What began as curiosity became a long-term act of reclamation. Over the years, she has reintroduced native species to rebuild an ecosystem capable of sustaining birds, mammals, and insects. The exhibition reveals this transformation through a blend of photography, watercolour illustration, field sketches, and video, offering viewers an intimate portrait of nature’s resilience when given space to heal. Her camera traps have captured the return of foxes, bobcats, deer, bears, and countless smaller creatures, confirming the success of her rewilding efforts. Through her lens and brush, she documents the gradual reawakening of biodiversity, inviting others to imagine what is possible when we act as caretakers rather than consumers of the natural world. “As a lifelong naturalist, Wigney combines art and science to record the complex life unfolding on her land,” said Sophie Paskins, ARTSPLACE Gallery Director. Bev Wigney’s photographs have appeared in numerous field guides, books, and museum exhibits. She is the founder and administrator of the “Annapolis Environment & Ecology” group on Facebook, where she continues to share her studies of local flora and fauna. Artist talk November 18, 7pm (donation). Exhibition continues through November 22. ARTSPLACE Gallery is located at 396 St. George Street in Annapolis Roval.



Susan Sweet’s Community Pasture

ARTSPLACE Gallery welcomes “Community Pasture,” a new exhibition by Nova Scotia artist Susan Sweet. Known for her enduring focus on the rural landscape and the creatures that inhabit it, Sweet turns her attention once again to the quiet beauty and cultural significance of Atlantic Canada’s pastoral life. For over thirty years, Sweet has painted the rhythms of rural Nova Scotia, where she lives and works in Hants County. Her fascination with cattle—observed along winding country roads and across rolling fields—anchors her latest series of acrylic paintings. In 2024, she expanded her fieldwork to include visits to small agricultural fairs throughout the region, gathering visual material and inspiration that would shape her winter studio practice. As the new body of work unfolded, Sweet found herself reflecting on the shared spaces that define rural life: the community pastures that sustain livestock and connect generations of farmers. Her research led her from Nova Scotia’s Farm Loan Board-managed pastures to striking examples in Bonavista, Newfoundland and Labrador, where grazing cattle share the landscape with crashing waves and icebergs at the edge of the Atlantic. “Through vivid compositions and painterly observation, ‘Community Pasture’ brings together the essence of these places where tradition, labour, and landscape converge,” said Sophie Paskins, Gallery Director. Susan Sweet holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts from NSCAD University. Her public art commissions include the “Hants County Exhibition 250th Anniversary Commemorative Painting” (2015) and the “Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture Environmental Stewardship Award Painting” (2016). Exhibition continues through December 20, 2025. ARTSPLACE Gallery is located at 396 St. George Street in Annapolis Roval,

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If I'm an advocate for anything, it's to move. As far as you can, as much as you can. Across the ocean, or simply across the river. The extent to which you can walk in someone else's shoes or at least eat their food, it's a plus for everybody.  
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Anagrams Answers  
Puzzle 43

Rearrange all the letters of each word to form another common English word.

- Blasted - Stabled
- Bulge - Bugle
- Flesh - Shelf
- Green - Genre
- Immersed - Simmered
- Lopper - Propel
- Parmesan - Spearman
- Partitioned - Trepidation
- Rectify - Certify
- Toenail - Elation

**Cribbage Tournaments:** The Annapolis Royal Legion will hold a Doubles Cribbage Tournaments Sat. Nov. 8th and Sun. Nov. 23rd. Sign in at 11:30am with play starting at 12:30pm. The cost is just \$20/team with a maximum of 24 teams. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place depending on participation. Please register by calling the Legion at 902-532-5196. Everyone welcome!

\$2.8 Million Legacy Gift Creates New Fund for Children and Youth

A legacy of caring for children in the Annapolis Valley is living on in a big way. Valley Regional Hospital Foundation (VRHF) has received an incredible \$2.8 million gift from the Kings County Children’s Foundation (KCCF), a long-standing local charity that recently wrapped up its work after 40 years of supporting children and families.

The Foundation has established the Children and Youth Wellness Fund with the full amount of the gift. The new fund will support programs that help children and youth thrive, especially those facing social, emotional, mental, or physical challenges.

KCCF was founded in 1981 by the late Dr. Barbara Chase Archibald, whose vision and generosity sparked decades of investment in early intervention programs for children with special needs. Through careful stewardship, the foundation’s original \$1 million endowment grew to \$2.8 million—funds now entrusted to VRHF to continue Dr. Archibald’s legacy.

“We’re thrilled to pass the torch to Valley Regional Hospital Foundation,” says Christina Macdonald, KCCF board member. “Their mission and track record made them the perfect partner.”

The new Children and Youth Wellness Fund will continue supporting programs like the long-standing partnership with Valley Child Development Association, while exploring new ways to improve health and wellness for children and youth across the Annapolis Valley.

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