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# LOCAL NEWS & VIEWS

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## Petitcodiac Area Garden Club

Happy New Year! With the passing of the Winter Solstice, our days are now getting longer, which, to us gardeners, is a sure sign that Spring and a new gardening season are coming. While we patiently wait, January is a great time to reflect on the past year in your gardens and start to plan for 2025. Soon, we will receive Vesey's Spring catalogs, which will be full of inspiration. Catalogs will soon be arriving and as exciting to gardeners as the Christmas Wish Book was to

children. If you simply can't wait, check out Vesey's website for a peek.

In 2022, Petitcodiac Regional School, Grade 12 student Anthony Nelson, constructed two lending libraries for their Capstone Project. A capstone project is a final assignment that allows students to apply their knowledge and skills to a real-world problem. The first library was placed at BGC Petitcodiac, and the second was donated to Burlington Park and is now in place. Placement was coordinated by the Community Schools Coordinator, Community Partners, and installed by the Community of Three Rivers Works Department. Using a lending library is easy - choose a book to read and if possible, replace it with another book or magazine. Winter is a great time for



people of all ages to settle in with a good book!

The Petitcodiac and Area Garden Club wishes our volunteers and many supporters a wonderful 2025 filled with family, friends, beautiful flowers, and bountiful harvests.

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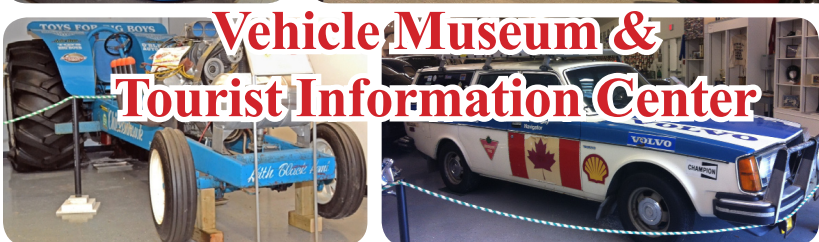
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## From the Editor



Happy New Year To Everyone  
 As We Welcome 2025!

Another year has slipped away. Each year seems to be going faster. We are very sorry for the inconvenience of the delivery of the Local News & Views December Bulletin. We thank all who helped get it out to the public. All the local businesses and organizations that allowed us to distribute the paper at their locations and all our volunteers who helped get it to the community.

The Hall of Fame will be only be open Tuesdays to Friday until we resume our summer hours the 1st of June. Open hours are 9:30am-4:30pm, unless by appointment or booking.

The Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame Side-by-Side draw has been changed to our "Giant Cash Draw". The tickets are on sale now. You may get them by stopping by or calling the office, 5 Hooper Lane, or from a member. More details are on the front page.

You may have seen the addition to the Hall has begun, we have been working on this project since 2020, and we are very excited for the completion of this addition which will give us more room for more displays.

Wishing all a wonderful time on your winter trips.  
 From your editor,  
 Winona McLean

## LOCAL NEWS & VIEWS

### MONTHLY BULLETIN

- Local News & Views Monthly Bulletin is published once a month by the Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame Inc.
- The purpose of the Local News & Views is to inform the general public what is happening at the Hall of Fame, as well as what is coming up within each community.
- It is also a venue for business to advertise their products and services each month.
- It is intended to assist all the local service clubs in their endeavor to support their communities.
- Local News & Views will tell the stories of local people as they go about their day to day activities making a positive difference in their communities.

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 Best wishes for 2025

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The Executive, Board of Directors, Staff and Volunteers would like to extend a heartfelt **THANK - YOU** to everyone that continues to support S.P.O.T.

Many of you are feeling the rising cost of living, but yet you continue to support us. We are amazed at how generous and supportive individuals, businesses, church groups, schools and so many more are. We are so lucky and truly thankful for all the donations throughout the year whether they be big or small we are so appreciative.

Our motto is to  
**S**upport  
**P**eople  
**O**f  
**T**oday

and we strive to adhere to that every year.

We live in a such a great community it helps us reach our motto each and every year.

***We wish everyone a healthy and happy 2025.***

Thank you



Happy New Year from all of us at The Pantry! 2024 was a great year for our little non-profit organization. We made many new connections and continued to grow and find new products for the store and opportunities that fit within our mission. The Pantry Kitchen flourished, and many affordable meals were enjoyed by the community.

We were very pleased to give away over 10,000 lbs of food through our community table and fridge. This is all food that was donated by thoughtful individuals or local organizations. We were so grateful for the help from Laurie Stewart and Food Depot Alimentaire, who helped keep the table and fridge stocked. Many items would have otherwise gone to waste so it's great to see our community being able to enjoy them instead.

With the help from many community sponsors, we offered the



Local Food Box Program all year long with weekly veggie boxes in the summer and monthly boxes with meat, fruit, vegetables, and protein. This program gives the customers the opportunity to pick their price, making eating local more affordable and accessible. This program would not be possible without the help from our local business sponsors, Graymont, Community of Three Rivers, Mallard Transportation, Kiwanis Petitcodiac, Nordic Heating and Cooling, The Anglican Parish of Salisbury & Havelock in Petitcodiac, Burgess Transportation, Lindsay Brown Barrister & Solicitor and The Petitcodiac Mennonite Church, as well as the many customers who sponsored boxes. We hope to continue this program for years to come. If you are a local business that would like to get involved, please reach out!

We had a blast all summer hosting the Petitcodiac Farmers Market. The switch to Thursday evenings was so much fun! Big thanks to the Community of Three Rivers for sponsoring the entertainment, Ron Hooper for organizing the talent, the market vendors for participating, the musicians, and customers who came out each week to make it a success. Also special thanks to our summer student Kenzie Pond for helping us make sure everything ran smoothly in the store and the market all summer.

The Fall provided us with a plentiful harvest season! We loved having a great variety of local produce to offer...

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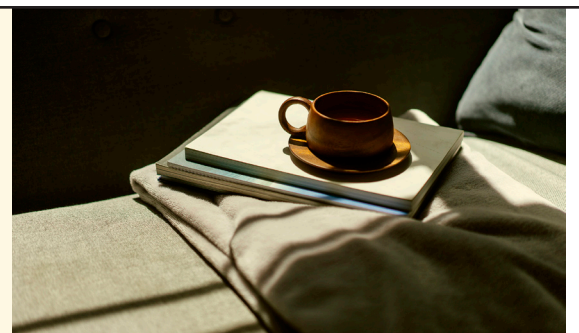
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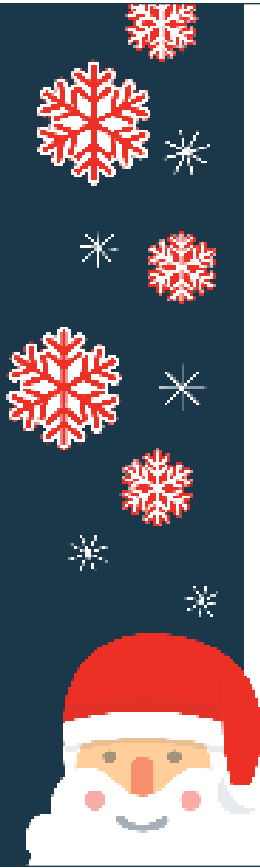
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# The Community of Three Rivers



On behalf of The Community of Three Rivers, Petitecodiac Fire & BGC Petitecodiac, I want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your participation in this year's Santa Claus Festival of Lights Parade. The creativity, enthusiasm, and festive spirit brought joy and excitement to our community, making this event truly memorable.

The parade would not have been the same without the vibrant energy brought participants, spectators and how about those commentators! Whether it was through your elaborate float, lively performance, or simply sharing smiles and holiday cheer, the overall contribution played a vital role in spreading the magic of the season.

Events like this remind us of the importance of community, and it is the dedication and involvement of participants like you that make these celebrations possible.

I hope that we can count on your participation again in 2025.  
SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY DECEMBER 5TH, 2025!

Thank you once again for your time, effort, and holiday spirit. Wishing you a joyous holiday season and a happy, healthy New Year!

Yours truly,  
Natalie Griffin, Festival of Lights Parade Coordinator



Stay Connected with the Community of Three Rivers Facebook Page!



Join us on Facebook to stay informed about local events, news, updates and enjoy photos and stories from around the Community of Three Rivers. Be part of our vibrant community.

If you have information you would like to share on the Community of Three Rivers Facebook page, please send a message or email [office@threerivers.ca](mailto:office@threerivers.ca)

Also visit our website at <https://www.threeriversnb.ca>



## Community of Three Rivers Announcement: New Leadership at the Petitecodiac Arena



We are pleased to announce some exciting changes at the Petitecodiac arena. Jamie Maillet, who has been an integral part of the team, has moved up into the position of Arena Manager. Jamie brings a wealth of experience and a continued dedication to community sports and events.



In addition, Shawn Wilkins has joined the team as full-time staff at the arena. His commitment and enthusiasm are sure to enhance the experience for all visitors and participants.

Please join us in welcoming Jamie and Shawn to their new roles. We look forward to a bright future under their leadership and dedication.



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Maple Street Park

# ICE SKATING

At the O.D.R. (Outdoor Rink)

**Thank you to** Petitecodiac Kiwanis, Citadel Fence, Horizon Health Network and J Thorne Construction Ltd.

**We are collecting used skates, hockey sticks, helmets to leave in the shelters for all to use.**

**Park has a Porta Potty, Warming Shelters and Fire Pit**

**For helping us to add boards to both ends of the rink.**

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### Petitecodiac Arena Free Public Skate

Monday, Wednesday, Sunday  
Open Skate 1:00pm-2:30pm



Thursday  
Adult Skate 12:30 - 1:30,  
Open Skate 1:30 - 2:30

Helmets are required for ages 16 and Under

## Community of Three Rivers Snowshoe Lending Program

The Community of Three Rivers has snowshoes to lend out to the public. These snowshoes come in two sizes - kids/youth (generally for ages 6 and up) and adult. Anyone from the public is invited to check them out to try snowshoeing in Petitcodiac this winter.

Snowshoes will be picked up and dropped off at the Municipal Office located at 63 Main Street Petitcodiac. Rental equipment may be picked up by users and transported to other locations within the Community of Three Rivers. Please note, we do not deliver or pick-up equipment.



Please contact the Municipal Office at 506-756-3140 to secure your pair today!

Office hours are Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm

## Petitcodiac Maple Street PARK

### The Community of Three Rivers Recreation

#### New & Returning Programs

**Petitcodiac Pickleball** - Petitcodiac Pickleball at the Petitcodiac Regional School resumes Thursday January 6th, 2025, from 7:30pm -10pm. Equipment is provided, and all caliber levels of play are encouraged to participate.

**Men's Pick-Up Basketball** at Petitcodiac Regional School resumes Monday January 9th, 2025 from 9:00pm - 11pm. The Gym will be available for pick up game for those age 16+. Cost is \$50 for the season (fall to spring 2025) or \$5 Drop in.

**Yoga for Everyone** with Heather Mann is returning for another Winter 8-week session. The 10-week program will run from January 16th to March 20th at St. James United Church from 7:00pm - 8:30pm. Classes are \$65 or \$8 drop in. For more information, please contact Heather by calling 506-756-3385 or emailing [trevore.heather.mann@gmail.com](mailto:trevore.heather.mann@gmail.com)

**Elite Martial Arts East Coast** offers a variety of programs including Co-Ed Krav Maga, Women's Self Defense and Women's Pilates. These programs are for Adults and Youth age 15+. For more information, please contact Billie Johnston by emailing [billie@emakravmaga.ca](mailto:billie@emakravmaga.ca)

#### Special Events

**COTR Maple Street Snowshoe** (Weather Pending) Come join us at Maple Street Park on Saturday January 11th at 1:00 to 2:30pm. Come join us for a guided tour of the Maple Avenue Trails. Bring your own snowshoes or borrow a pair from us at no cost! Stay afterward to warm up around the bonfire and enjoy some Hot Chocolate. No cost for the event but we will gladly accept donations for further trail

development. Any questions can be directed to Natalie by calling 506-756-0289.

**Moncton U16 AAA Thunderbird Hockey Game** - Come watch an exciting afternoon of hockey as the Moncton Thunderbirds U16 AAA Hockey Team hosts the Saint John Vito's at the Petitcodiac Arena on Sunday January 29th from 1pm to 3:30pm. The exciting roster includes local hockey player Hudson Lymburner. Great entertainment for the entire family. Entrance Fee: Adults \$7, Students FREE. Puck Drops at 1pm

**SAVE THE DATE** - Community of Three Rivers Winter Carnival - Feb 13th To 15th. The cooler temperatures are upon us and we are looking forward to hosting some outdoor activities, including snowshoeing, outdoor skating and sliding parties and our annual Winter Carnival. We are in the early stages of planning our annual Winter Carnival to be held mid February at Maple Street Park. If you are interested in being part of the organizing committee, hosting an event or lending a helping hand with any of the events please feel free to contact Natalie by calling 506-756-0289.

**Petitcodiac Arena - 50th Anniversary Celebration** - Sunday February 16th - Join us as we commemorate 50 years of community, sports, and memories at the heart of Petitcodiac! A variety of events including a Historical Showcase & Memorabilia, Family-Friendly Skating Party, Figure Skating Presentation and U18 Competitive Hockey game will be showcased from 1 to 7pm on Sunday February 16th, 2025.

## Emergency Measures Plan

During the winter months, weather becomes unpredictable

Families should be prepared to be self-sufficient for at least 72 hours.

Prepare a to-go-bag and have an emergency plan.

If you would like to be on a resource list to help out during emergencies contact Karen at 506-750-1844

## Community of Three Rivers Encourages its residents to be prepared. Basic Emergency Kits

- Water - two liters of water per person per day
- Food that won't spoil, such as canned food, energy bars, and dried foods
- Manual can opener
- Flashlight and radio, with extra batteries or crank
- Cash in small bills
- Important family documents, ID etc
- Emergency Plan

**Include in your emergency plan, especially if you live alone or are elderly, to have a family member, friend, or neighbour check in with you.**

**Community of Three Rivers would like to help anyone who feels vulnerable during an emergency, such as those who need help during an evacuation, transportation to a warming shelter, or who would like a call or check-in during power outages. To add your name to our list, please call Karen at 506-750-1844 or the Municipal Office at 506-756-3140 or email [karen.hallmiddleton@threerivers.ca](mailto:karen.hallmiddleton@threerivers.ca)**

A Community Appreciation Event was held on November 24th, 2024

It was an event to show our appreciation to all the local Business, Service groups and Non-Profits.

Thank You for being a part of The Community Of Three Rivers



Community Of Three Rivers

## Christmas Shopping Party

THANK YOU to all who participated in making the shopping party a success. Looking forward to making it even better next year!



### 3 Ways to Recycle Within the Community of Three Rivers

Location: 7 Wheaton Rd Petitcodiac

Thank you for helping to reduce waste.



Please leave only items listed, and place them in appropriate containers.

Remember, it's a criminal offence to litter, with a \$500 minimum fine.

1. **Cardboard** - please break down boxes and put in designated container. Do not leave on the ground.
2. **Glass** - Sort by clear and coloured, clean, no lids, follow instructions by containers.
3. **Refundables** - donate and place in appropriate containers.

The Community of  
Three Rivers

# ELGIN NEWS!



## Elgin Women's Institute Happy New Year! 2025!

The members of the Elgin Women's Institute would like to wish the readers of this newspaper best wishes for peace and prosperity as we begin a new year. Additional wishes to the owners and employees of this paper for your contribution to our Three Rivers Municipality for providing such a valuable tool for everyone to take advantage of in terms of communication.

When we receive this paper on a monthly basis, it's very obvious that we live in a very busy area including neighbouring Salisbury. Valuable information is shared for the benefit of citizens, businesses and community volunteer groups like the Women's

Institute/Inspiring Women. There are three very active branches in our area which are the ones you read about here...Annabelle G., Havelock and Elgin.

Each branch is associated with the Petitcodiac District WI, the New Brunswick Women's Institute, and the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada (FWIC) as well as Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW).

**"What is WI? We are - Women of Integrity - Women Inspired"**

Our Mission Statement reads: We are women working for positive change: **\*to help relieve poverty \*to help improve health and safety \*to provide**



Wow 2025! Hard to believe that we have arrived at 2025! 25 years ago, people told us that the world was ending. We are still here and going strong.

Mark on your calendar for January 25. We are hosting a fat bike race. Please watch the Elgin Eco Association Facebook page for further information.

The tarp is down, but the rink is not ready for skating. We need a period of rain, and then a cold snap before the rink will be ready for skating. Please obey the open and closed signs that are on the warming shack.

Stop and look at our new trail sign. It is found at the entrance of the Elgin Eco Association Park. Thank you to Luke Steeves for making this happen.

Winterfest is happening February 22 from 1-4. Come out and have some winter fun at the park.

The continuous bottle drive is still happening at 137 River Road. We are raising money for park maintenance and for park activities that happen throughout the year. You can also, send cash donations to [elgineconb@gmail.com](mailto:elgineconb@gmail.com).

It is time for membership renewal. Please contact June Crandell at [eeamembership2023@gmail.com](mailto:eeamembership2023@gmail.com).

### Why become a member?

- You are part of a group that gives back to the community.
- You can attend summer camp for 50% off.
- You receive a newsletter letting you know what is happening in the community today and what has happened in the past.
- You get to borrow the kayaks, fat bikes, and snowshoes for free.

If you wish to borrow a fat bike or snowshoes. Contact Angela Silverthorn at [elginecopresident@gmail.com](mailto:elginecopresident@gmail.com)



education for all and to enhance life skills \*to promote community connections and cultural pride.

Please consider coming to a meeting (meetings are held once a month) to ask questions about what we have to offer and more importantly what you have to offer our organization.

Elgin WI/WI meets on the

third Thursday of each month. Please contact one of the following for more information. Zaheera Denath, President at 506-750-2447; Bonny Price, Vice President 506-756-8353; June Crandall, Secretary/Treasurer 506-756-8443 or Hazelanna Carter, Director 506-756-2531

**"For Home & Country"**



## News from the Elgin Seniors Club!

The new year is upon us as we look to the fun, the challenges, the changes, joys, and sorrows for what is to come in 2025. Should we look too far into the future? Yes and no. No, because our best-laid plans can change in an instant, BUT, yes, because unless we make some plans and put forth ideas for the year nothing will get done. So, we choose to continue our mission of serving the seniors and all community members. Join us, as we explore the new year, by keeping an eye on our Facebook posts and articles in this great newspaper.

This year we will once again launch spring with our Spring Tea, open the summer-long flea market, and hold the fall bake and craft sale. During the year we anticipate more Health Screening Clinics, open the Center for the regular foot care clinics, and the Center is always available to other groups for meetings, for family gatherings and events. The Center has easy access, and you can rent the building for as little as \$50.

**The Adult Health Screening Clinics (AHSC)** were a great success with the expanded services which we hope to continue to enhance and improve. The Clinics bring a great deal to the community, and we hope to adjust hours to accommodate individuals working away from home. In one case, a member of our community discovered, because of the clinic, that her blood pressure was dangerously high. She immediately called her doctor who prescribed the appropriate medication to get this dangerous problem under control.

**Reminder!** A great start to the new year for you would be to make your appointment for regular foot care. The clinic is at the Center (1866 Route 895)

every 6 to 8 weeks. The charge is \$55 (this is the standard rate, and receipts will be supplied for tax purposes) per person. **Natasha Collier, from our community, is providing this important service.** Please give her a call at **506-866-5024** to book your regular appointment. At this time, based on need and weather, the next clinics will be January 29th, March 26th, May 21st, and July 9th for 2025.

**ALL SENIORS CLUB EVENTS ARE AT THE ELGIN SENIORS CENTER, 1866 ROUTE 895, ELGIN. Please call June Crandall (506-756-8443) if you would like to book an event.**

If you wish to join the **Elgin Seniors Club**, our meetings are **every 3rd Monday** of the month. We meet shortly before noon to prepare a meal which we share, and which includes lots of laughter and conversation. Our meeting begins shortly after lunch. The Seniors Club is open to individuals over age 50!

Stay tuned to Facebook and your News and Views for announcements and activities at the Elgin Seniors Citizens Center during the coming new year. We hope your new year is happy and blessed.



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**PETITCODIAC  
KIWANIS NEWS**

Thank you to everyone who supported our pancake breakfast on November 9th and to Paul Beaman who always supplies the maple syrup! Next pancake breakfast will be in May 2025.

On December 8th, in conjunction with the Petitcodiac Legion, we held our annual Seniors' Christmas Dinner. It's a free turkey dinner with all the trimmings and dessert for takeout/pickup or delivery within the village limits. This year, we surpassed our 2024 total by providing 465 dinners!! Thank you to Beltone Hearing in Sussex for donating all the turkeys! Thank you to the extra people who so graciously joined the Kiwanis and Legion volunteers to help package and deliver the dinners. We hope that all our seniors enjoyed it.

On December 12th, our arena canteen was giving out free hot chocolate and hot dogs for \$1 in conjunction with the Petitcodiac & District Figure Skating Club's Christmas Showcase.

Kiwanis Club donated \$1500 to the Jordan Lifecare Centre for the Christmas stocking project. This allowed special items to be purchased for residents to bring them some Christmas joy.

Our Arena Canteen is open to everyone. Our hours coincide with hockey games, tournaments, most special arena events and volunteer availability.

Interested in making a difference in your community? Join the Kiwanis Club by reaching out to a member, contacting us through our Facebook page or calling Len at 506-434-2233.

As we say goodbye to 2024 and hello to 2025, we want to express our gratitude to those who made our 2024 successful. Thank you to the residents of Petitcodiac and surrounding area. Your support through our BBQs, arena

canteen, pancake breakfasts, trivia nights and other events is very much appreciated. Without you, we could not do what we do!

Thank you to the Petitcodiac Legion for the use of your venue for our events and our meetings, and to the kitchen volunteers, thank you for cooking the Tuesday suppers.

Thank you to the following businesses who supported our 2024 events: Advanced Savings Credit Union, Avon Valley Floral, Beltone Sussex, Brent MacPherson & Son, Bulletproof Solutions, Burgess Transportation Services, Corey's Towing, D&A Meats, Degenhardt's European Sausage Farm, Foodland Petitcodiac, Gary Graham, Graymont NB Inc., Great Canadian Dollar Store, Jean Coutu Petitcodiac, Katech Diesel Inc., Maple Leaf Foods, Maritime Geothermal, Modern Construction, NAPA Auto Supplies, Paul Beaman, Petitcodiac Valley Golf & Country Club, Salisbury Funeral Home & Crematorium, Waldow Farms. Thank you to the Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame - Local News & Views for publishing our events and helping us get the word out.

From the Petitcodiac Kiwanis Club, we would like to wish everyone a healthy and happy New Year!

See you in 2025.



**Royal Canadian Legion #41  
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MONDAYS - F.P. MacLaren Air Cadets, #639, is at 6pm young people from age 12 to 18 are welcome to join. For information on Cadets, please contact: C/O David Budd 506.872.1397

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1st - Levee At The Petitcodiac Legion from 1-4pm Cheryl Hopper And Dave Pike will provide the music.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2nd - General Meeting 7pm

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st - Chase The Ace - Tickets are \$5 each. Tickets sold on Friday night from 6:30 to 8pm. Tickets are also available during the week at the Legion bar during operating hours, Needs Convenience Store, and Jean Coutu Drug Store. You do not have to be present to win. If your ticket is drawn and you are not present, you will be called. Ticket draw is at 8:15pm SHARP. There is also a 50/50 draw. Come and meet your friends and enjoy live music ATTENTION - Here is some new information about Chase The Ace: You can now purchase tickets on line - e-transfer your money to [rcl41.chasetheace@gmail.com](mailto:rcl41.chasetheace@gmail.com) before 1pm the day of the draw. You must include in the comments of the e-transfer your name, phone number, and/or e-mail address to get a copy of the ticket. You must be in the province of NB when the ticket is purchased.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st - Fun Darts - 7pm \$2 per night

MONDAY, JANUARY 6th - Seniors 2pm

MONDAY, JANUARY 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th - Pool League - 6:30pm - \$5 per night blind draw for partners, round robin format.

MONDAY, JANUARY 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th - Crib League - 7pm

MONDAY, JANUARY 6th - Natasha Collier Foot Care 10am at the Petitcodiac Legion telephone number 506.866.5024

MONDAY, JANUARY 13th, 20th, and 27th - South East Adult Education: Introduction to Computer Training at the Royal Canadian Legion, Petitcodiac. Free sessions in English. Computer classes for adults. Eight seats available for the public. Time: 10:00am-12:30pm. Register by calling 506.756.0308. Topics covered will include: basic orientation to computers, internet, email, YouTube, security, shopping online, and folder management, other subjects may be included. Students can bring their own computer or will be provided a computer if needed.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15th, 22nd, and 29th - Noon Dinners - \$15 - You can eat in or take out with delivery within the Village limits Remember if there is no school, there will be no dinner.

JANUARY 15 - Roast Pork

JANUARY 22 - Chicken Leg and Thigh

JANUARY 29 - Cod Fish

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15th - BINGO - RCL# 41 & WCAF - Doors open at 6pm. Games start at 7pm. Entry fees: 9 face entry - \$15, 6 face entry - \$13, additional games and sheets vary by game type. Canteen available. Looking for volunteers, contact Jamie Underhill (506.875.4533) or Kim Chambers (506.756.0245)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22 - Legion Executive Meeting 7 pm

For Your Information - We have two shower chairs at the Legion that you can Borrow if needed. Please contact Charlene at 506.756.0308 to make arrangements.

Attention: If any Legion member knows of another member who is ill or in the hospital, please call the legion at 506.756.3383 and leave a message.

Please check out our Facebook page: *Royal Canadian Legion Branch #41, Petitcodiac, NB* and "like" it.

HALL RENTAL: If you wish to rent the hall for a wedding reception, birthday celebration, or any other function, please call the Legion for more information at 506.756.3383

**Someday on an Evening**  
by Gloria Scribner

Somedays, as I lay in wait for memories of you  
I watch the swingin' pasture gate and you'll come walking through  
You'll doff your cap at sunset knowing it's that time of day  
You'd best be beddin' down the horses with a bit of hay

Water for the stallion and a pat for "Doll" and "Gyp"  
The harness hangs until tomorrow, They'll be needin' it  
Home fires are a welcome smell, the chimney-smoke comes down  
To spread a mantle over you. It's almost to the ground

The scent of birch and maple wood mixed in with "supper" smell  
Your boots are by the kitchen door. Your coat and cap as well  
The kids all sit on cream-cans for we've run us out of chairs  
But supper's on the table, so no youngster even cares

For the family is together and the Bible has been read  
And no one's going hungry as we share our daily bread  
Mama washes dishes, while the girls, each in their turn  
Lend a hand and though they grumble, little ladies have to learn

Everybody has their job. The woodbox for the guys  
But the little ones are sleepy "Dreamland's" in their "baby" eyes  
Rover's fed and hunkered down, outside the kitchen door  
And I can see the darkness fall just like it did before

The stars are hidin' somewhere up above a snowy cloud  
Tomorrow is another day. The nite-owl calls aloud  
Nobody answers when his "who" waits for an answer, Dear  
You're "long ago and far away" but "My" heart knows you're near

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**BONUS!** Each month we have informational sessions on what matters to you, the active senior, retired senior, or starting a new chapter of your life.

**Upcoming Meetings:** Fridays, January 17, February 21, March 21

**Upcoming Informational sessions:** hearing aids, wills & estate, sleep clinic.

Have an idea for an upcoming speaker or want to speak at our potluck lunches? Let Salma know! Phone her at 506-688-2831 or email at salma@offgridadventure.ca

You are welcome to drop by her home too! 16 Mill Road, Anagance.

**CASSEROLE OF TURKEY SLICES**

Fry ¼ cup of chopped onion in 1 tbsp of melted butter OR margarine until golden, NOT brown

Add:

- 1 cup ketchup
- 1½ tsp of prepared mustard
- ½ cup chopped celery
- ¼ cup water
- ¼ cup of lemon juice
- 1 tbsp Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tbsp brown sugar
- dash of pepper
- dash cayenne pepper

Cover and simmer for 15 minutes.

Adjust seasoning to taste

Place about 2 pounds of sliced cooked turkey in casserole. Pour the sauce over the turkey, cover and bake at 350 degrees F For 20 minutes.



*What's Cooking?*  
**In Winona's Kitchen**



**HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM OFF GRID ADVENTURE!**

We hope everyone enjoyed their Christmas break! The Off Grid Horse Park has been busy with horse riding lessons provided by Chantelle Anderson.

**New Year, New Goals!** Are you looking learn how to ride a horse?

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**New Winter 2025 Campground Operation Dates!**

Please note that during this winter season, our campground will operate as a dry camping facility only. As we are off the grid, there are no hookups for electricity, water, or sewer. Our washroom cabin will be closed. While this provides a more rustic camping experience, it is important to plan accordingly.

**Important Considerations:**

- **Washroom Facilities:** Our washroom cabin will be closed. However, you may use the toilets at our Horse Park. Please note that these are basic toilet facilities only.
- **Water and Showers:** Hot water showers and sinks will not be available.

**Tours of Home & Horse Park:**

Visitors are welcome to tour our horse boarding facilities or off-grid home. Please call us at 506-688-2831 to schedule an appointment. We look forward to seeing you soon!



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**HAVELOCK LIONS CLUB**



**Saturday, January 4, 2025**  
**Pancake Supper**



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**Havelock Women's Institute**



Havelock Women's Institute meets on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 PM in our WI hall at 1961 Rte 885 Havelock (across from The Ridge)

If you have been wanting to meet new friends, consider joining us to see what we do.

Health Screening Clinic- Wednesday January 29, 2025 4-7pm. Snow date February 5, 2025. Come in for a wellness check. The nurses will also be offering Flu & Covid Shots.

*Our WI hall is also a great space to rent for showers, parties, meetings, family parties. (Limit of 60 people). For rental, please contact Krista Woodman @506-756-0821 or through Messenger (Krista Thorne Woodman) or email womensinstitutehavelock@gmail.com*  
Follow us on Facebook-Havelock Women's Institute

Answers on page 17

**Sudoku**

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	6					8		
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The objective is to fill a 9x9 grid so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3x3 boxes (also called blocks or regions) contain the digits from 1 to 9.





**Butternut Valley Council Meeting:**

The Butternut Valley Council meeting for January will take place on Thursday, January 9th at 7pm at 4561 Route 880, Havelock, NB. Committee of the whole will take place at 6pm. All are welcome!

**Message from Butternut Valley Mayor Alan Brown:**

On behalf of staff and council of Butternut Valley Rural Community I wish you all a safe and prosperous new year!



**From the Desk of Your MLA  
Tammy Scott-Wallace, Sussex - Three Rivers  
A Time for Renewal and Reflection**

After the hustle and bustle of the Christmas season, it's nice to take a step back, unwind, and enjoy some quiet moments tucked inside. Whether you're someone who finds solace in this slower pace or you're already deeply committed to a fresh New Year's resolution, this time of renewal offers the perfect opportunity to refresh your spirit and recharge your energy.

The holidays in this region were nothing short of magical, and I was so happy to be part of it for the first time as your Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA). From Christmas parades to school concerts and bustling local markets and craft sales, there was an abundance of community spirit to enjoy. The sense of togetherness and warmth in our region was obvious throughout the season, and it made for a truly special holiday experience. This is a community with a whole lot of heart, and that was abundantly clear during the Christmas festivities.

I would like to take a moment to give a big round of applause to Mrs. Marcy Gillies' Grade 7/8 class at Petitcodiac Regional School. This year, I had the privilege of selecting this class to make homemade ornaments for the premier's Christmas tree in Fredericton. I had the chance to stop

by the school to collect the ornaments, enjoy some lively conversations with the students, and share a few treats. The creativity and enthusiasm of these young people were inspiring, and their parents and caregivers should be very proud of them. It's a reminder of just how lucky we are to have these young people thriving in our community.

In the final weeks leading up to Christmas, I was in Fredericton representing Sussex-Three Rivers in the Legislature. I'm back home in the riding, meeting with constituents and addressing any issues where I can be of assistance. As always, my door is open, and I encourage anyone with questions, concerns, or ideas to reach out. I'm here to serve you, and I look forward to continuing our work together as we move into the New Year.

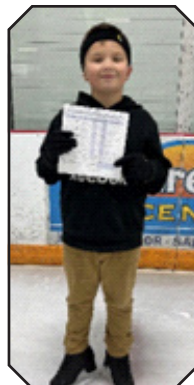
As we head into 2025, let's take a moment to appreciate the community we share and the connections that bind us. Wishing everyone a peaceful and productive start to the year.

Happy New Year to you all.

*The Sussex-Three Rivers riding office is located at 77 Wheeler Road at Four Corners near Sussex. Stop in to see us, call 506-567-4689 or email [tammy.scott-wallace@gnb.ca](mailto:tammy.scott-wallace@gnb.ca)*



It's hard to believe that we have reached the half way point of our season. Skaters have been working hard, earning ribbons and badges and the older skaters have been taking tests and preparing for competitions. And soon it will be time to start work on our annual ice show.



If you or your child wants to learn to skate, you can still register throughout the month of January. We are offering 3 PreCanskate sessions this year - one from 6:00 to 6:30 pm and the second from 6:30 to 7:00pm on Wednesdays and another from 5:30 - 6:00pm on Fridays. Currently our 6:00 - 6:30pm PreCanskate session on Wednesdays is full. We are also offering two Canskate sessions again this year - one from 6:00 to 7:00 pm on Wednesdays and the other from 5:15 to 6:00 pm on Fridays. Skaters have the option of doing one or two PreCanskate or Canskate sessions. We will prorate your registration so that you are only paying from the time you register to the end of the season.

Reach out to us on Facebook or email [pdfscinfo@gmail.com](mailto:pdfscinfo@gmail.com) for more information.

We look forward to seeing you at the arena!

**The Pantry: cont. from page 3**

...our customers. Thank you to the local farmers and gardeners who shared their harvest and thank you to Ramsay's High Bush Blueberries who allowed us to go in and pick the remainder of their berries at the end of the season, to ensure none went to waste. We were able to pick over 300 lbs of berries to use in our food box program this winter.

The holiday season is always a busy time for us, with many choosing to shop local. We had a great time being a part of the Festival of Lights Parade and the "Christmas in Petitcodiac Shopping Party". We are so grateful for the producers that allow us to showcase their products and every person who stops by and shows support by shopping local. It's true what they say about small businesses doing a little dance, we often

do that after a busy day or a day of meeting new people

It's hard to believe it's a New Year already, but we are so excited to see what we can accomplish in 2025. I want to end this by thanking our amazing customers and our dedicated team of staff and volunteers. Sandra B, Dave, Murray, Carolyn, Marj, Chris, Don, Marlene, Susie, Barb, Colleen, Bev, Kim, Lorrie, Amélie, Andrew, Laura, Stella, Sandra K, Gemma & John, and the others who jump in to help when needed. Without you all The Pantry would not be possible. It's beautiful to see what we can achieve when we all work together.

I'd like to wish everyone in the community all the best in the New Year and hope to see you soon, at The Pantry!

Alison Giffin - Executive Director





### Thank You Tim Hortons Petitcodiac from S.P.O.T.!

On behalf of S.P.O.T. we would like to send a huge thank-you to Tim's for their recent donation of \$2088.75 collected as proceeds from the Holiday Cookie Campaign, and send a special thanks to the staff of Tim's in Petitcodiac!

### THE MAKER OF DREAMS

A little old man sat on a bed post. He looked unhappy.

The sandman said to him, "What is the matter, little maker of dreams? I am ready to put the children to sleep, and you have no dreams ready for them."

The little old man said, "I cannot think of a single dream for the children tonight. I am all out of ideas."



The sandman thought for a while. Then he said, "I have it! Why not ask the

children what they would like to dream about?"

The maker of dreams said, "That is a splendid idea!" First, he whispered to Billy, "What would you like to dream about?" Billy wanted to dream that he was up in an airplane. Next, Sally wanted to dream about wearing a long satin gown in a play.

The little old man said to the sandman, "It will take me only a few minutes to make up the dreams for the children. It is very easy when they give you the ideas."

"Hurry, then!" said the sandman. That night, the children all smiled in their sleep. They had the most pleasant dreams they had ever dreamed.

### Comedy at Large

by Laurie Blanchard Salisbury, NB

Some people are wise and some are otherwise.

I came, I saw, I forgot what I was doing. Went back, got distracted and had no idea what's going on. Is this my cup? I have to pee!

Why does the need to urinate intensify tenfold when you are trying to unlock the door to your house?

I told the lady at the bake shop that I'd like to buy a muffin with chocolate chips. She replied ...sorry sir but we only accept cash or credit cards.

In a Medieval castle, the king sits on his throne and asks one of his assistants ...where's Jerome, the court jester? My day isn't going so well and I need a bit of comedy right now. Comes the reply ...I'm so sorry to inform you, your Majesty, but Jerome died last night. Oh no, says the king. What will I do without him? He always made me laugh! So tell me, what happened to him? Replies the assistant, well sir, he committed suicide. Suicide, says the king ...but why, for what reason? Comes the reply... We're not sure your majesty but he did leave a note for you. The king asks, what did the note read? Sir, his message was ...I guess I reached the end of my rope. Good bye! The king broke out in a roar of laughter and exclaimed ...Oh my! That jester's play on words followed him right to the end didn't it? Not to be outdone, the assistant says... Hang in there your majesty, I'm sure we will find someone else.

**PEOPLE WHO LAUGH A LOT LIVE LONGER**



### Public Opinion

We enjoyed the Salisbury Santa Claus Parade last month, hats off to the organizers and participants.

This month I was torn about which topic to comment on, the Canada Post strike or the dreaded CRA. ho ho ho. But since I consider both to be public service issues, what the heck I'll do both.

In the past few weeks I've received emails from creditors reminding me that while they can't mail out bills, my payments are due on time. So their solution is for me to spend half an hour registering on their sites to receive them. Of course being so appreciative of them being generous with my time, I contacted the parties asking why I need to register when they already have my email address and to remind them that while paying my bill IS my job, sending me my bill is THEIR job. In past years, companies hand delivered their bill to your address. The arrogance of today's corporations is mind boggling.

Now to our beloved CRA and another personal story. Another institution that has changed with the years. And not for the good.

Earlier this year about two months after filing my 2023 taxes, I received my notice of assessment. As I owed just under \$4,000 I began paying off what I could each month. I missed a month in the summer so the following month I contacted them and made equal monthly payment arrangements which was confirmed by a letter they sent me. In mid November I received a call from

Revenue Canada advising that I still owed over \$2,000 on my outstanding balance and when was I going to pay it. I was surprised because I had actually paid it off early. So I asked how there could be any balance when I made my last two payments on October 28 and November 1. After a bit of research by her, she advised me that those payments had been made. When I asked why then were they not showing on my account she advised that they were deposited into my 2024 tax account. I asked why would that be done when I owed money and had a payment agreement. I was advised just in case I owed taxes for this year. After I commented how ridiculous and illogical that was considering our 2024 tax returns aren't due until April 2025. I was then asked if I would like it to be transferred to pay off my outstanding bill. With my frustration point quite high I said I certainly wasn't donating it to the Revenue Canada Christmas party.

Anyhow the bottom line is if you owe any money, you can't be trusting and turn a blind eye because Revenue Canada can't be trusted and we must stay on top of it. Apparently they put the money into a dormant account that they open for us so that more interest accrues on your actual debt. Its common knowledge Revenue Canada has been swindled for millions of dollars by various scam artists so I guess they have to recoup whatever they can from those of us who don't have any money.

Happy New Year

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**History Walk 2024**

by Cathy Drury

OCTOBER 5TH 2024 AT 1:00PM - A group of enthusiastic individuals gathered in the parking lot by the Great Canadian Dollar Store to learn some of the History of the Community of Three Rivers. We were all prepared for a bit of time travel, sharing information and memories.

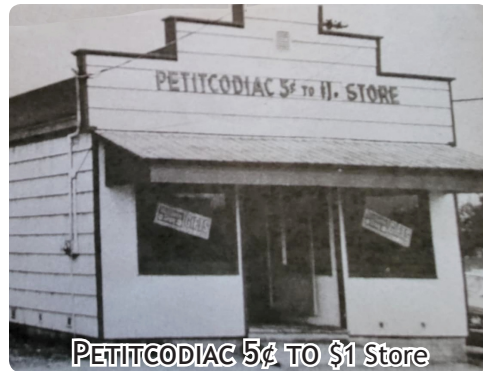
A special Thank You goes out to the assistants this year, Tammy Dickie and Susan Drury Saunders for being the photographer, and helpers with the photos, paintings and other memorabilia used during the walk. To all of those who took part in and added information, Thank You!

Thank you also to Joyce Barbour, who at the end of the walk presented the group with some information on Burlington Park.

Our first stop was on the steps to Stu's Barber Shop. We all had some great stories to relate about Stu, families going in for that "first" hair cut, and still visiting the shop for hair cuts today. The Barber shop has been in its present location since the rebuilding of the "Stedman's" store in 1994-1995, following the October 31st 1993 fire that destroyed the former Stedman's building.

Stu took his training at Tech School In Moncton in 1964 and began working with Roy Anderson in his shop June 4th, 1965. Roy sold his business to Stu and a few years later in 1975 Gary Graham began working there, and is still there.

An interesting side story relating to the history of one of the barber chairs as told to us is as follows. Roy Anderson purchased the chair, at that time Lloyd Crandall was working in the shop with Roy. Lloyd left the shop to open his own business, leaving three chairs in the



PETITCODIAC 5¢ TO 1¢ Store

shop. When Roy retired, Stu decided to sell the extra chair. It was purchased by Brenda Plume to use in her Barber Shop. The chair was recently donated to the Gagetown Military Museum where it will be used as a part of a display showing military haircuts over the years.

There is quite a list of celebrities who sat in the chair over the years, including, but not limited to Prime Minister Jean Chrétien, MLA Hollis Steeves, Premier Frank McKenna, Premier Richard Hatfield, Boxer Yvon Durelle, and MLA Bill Harmer, a regular customer.

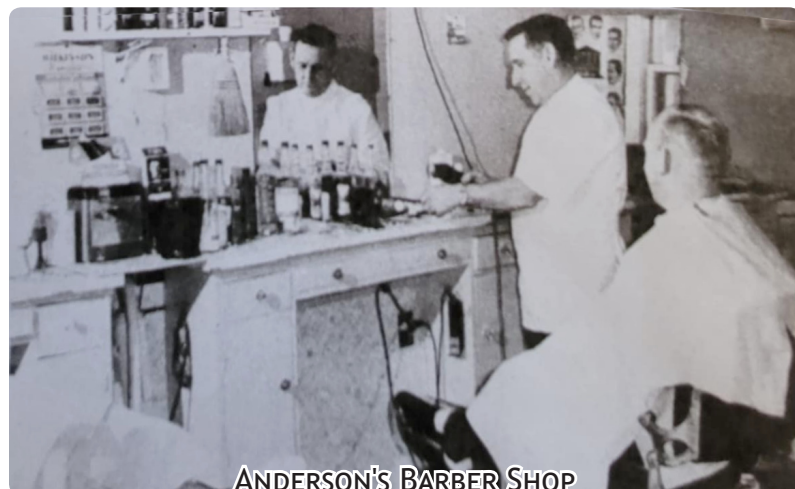
The group then moved to the area of the parking lot, near the front entrance of the Dollar Store. The location of the original Tom Smith, Petitcodiac 5¢ to \$1 Store. This business was originally built as a pool room and soda bar by Tom Smith and Leonard Crandall in 1946.

The building was sold to Stan Bransfield and opened in 1970 as a Stedman's store. Believe me when I say that there were a lot of memories of this store and those of us who worked there had a few stories to relate, to the amusement of many of those attending the walk.

Today the store is the location of the Great Canadian Dollar Store which opened in 2013.



STEEVES CONFECTIONERY AND TAXI



ANDERSON'S BARBER SHOP

The building next door to the Stedman's building was also purchased and became a clearance center. This location had in its past been known as Steve's Confectionery, Hick's Variety, and Bruce's Place. This building was also destroyed by fire in 1993.

Next issue we will continue along Main Street to Kay Street.



**SALISBURY LION'S CLUB**

**Lions Club Annual Christmas Tree/Wreath Sale**

The Lions wish to extend a huge thank you to our community for purchasing your trees and wreaths at the Lions Club. We have had another sell-out year. We use funds from this sale to serve those in need in Salisbury, it is very appreciated.

Hopefully these kind Lions can help grow potential future Lion, The Grinch's tiny heart, as to be a Lion you need a big, big heart.



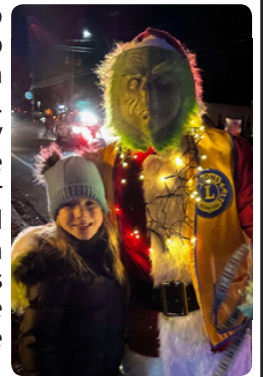
LION PRESIDENT SHELLI GELDART AND LION SANTA DALE WITH A VOLUNTEER-IN-TRAINING LEARNING TO SELL TREES



LION ROB WITH OUR FIRST CUSTOMERS OF THE YEAR

**Our Lions Club in the Salisbury Christmas Parade!**

Our Lion's Club were proud to participate in the 3rd annual Salisbury Christmas Parade on December 14th, 2024, and had so much fun giving out treats to all of the families lining the parade route.



MORE PARADE PHOTOS ON PAGE 18

**Salisbury Lion's Club Used for Many Events & Gatherings**

Our Lion's Club is proud to host community events such as we did on Saturday December 14th, 2024, where Ivan and Vivian Hicks held their annual Fiddle Doo Musical event where attendees donated food for our Helping Hands Food Bank and two fiddles were donated to a school music program.

Our Lions are proud to serve and help in the community, and host such events in our facility like our breakfasts that see friends and family gather and have fun together. Thanks Ivan and Vivian for all you do and for your annual Fiddle Doo!



LION PRESIDENT SHELLI GELDART WELCOMING ATTENDEES TO THE FIDDLE DOO

**Lions BBQ at the RCMP "Fill the Cruiser Food Drive" in Salisbury**

The Salisbury Lions Club responded to the call to participate and BBQ for the RCMP Fill the Cruiser event at Sandy's Independent Grocer on December 9th, 2024. This event was to raise funds, and food for our Helping Hands Food Bank.

What a wonderful turn out, as several RCMP cruisers and a Fire Truck were filled with much needed items for those in need in the Salisbury Area. Thank you to our RCMP, and Sandy's Independent Grocer for asking the Lions to come out along with Salisbury Fire and rescue and serve our community.



**Salisbury Lions Donate \$7 050 to Helping Hands Food Bank**

Our Lions were once again proud to donate to the Helping Hands Food Bank this December in the amount of \$7 050.00.

Our Lions also donated a Christmas Tree to Helping Hands for a family to have a real tree this Christmas as well as each Lion Member brought in eggs to be donated to the food bank.



LION DON PURDY MAKING THE DONATION TO LINDSAY JONES (VOLUNTEER), AND LAURIE STEWART (PRESIDENT) OF THE HELPING HANDS FOOD BANK

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### The Family of Tennessee Schwetz



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Petitcodiac NB

Best wishes only, or a donation to a local charity can be made in Tennessee's honour.

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## MEMORIAL

### Robert (Uncle Bobby) McCully



We still miss you, as the days fly by, the one year mark will arrive on January 11th.

As the pain of grief softens, we still miss you. So many great memories were made, we smile and laugh but we still miss you. Today and every day, we will forever love and miss you. ♥

Deeply missed by Charlene and family

## UPCOMING EVENTS



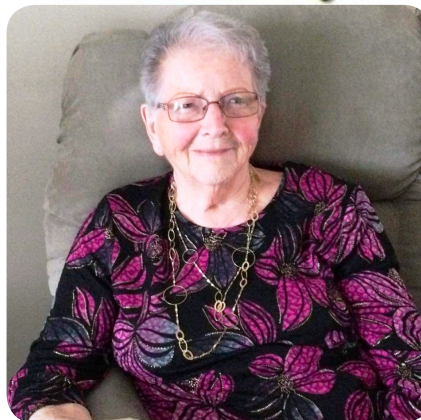
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## UPCOMING EVENTS



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## UPCOMING EVENTS



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A 211 Service Navigator received a call from a woman who was in a tough spot financially. She said that she had two children, was a single parent, and needed financial assistance for food and other essentials.

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The caller stated that she had already used the food bank for the month, so they brainstormed some other options, such as emergency food hampers and food cupboards. The caller was very glad to have these referrals. The caller thanked the Service Navigator and was very appreciative of the 211 service.

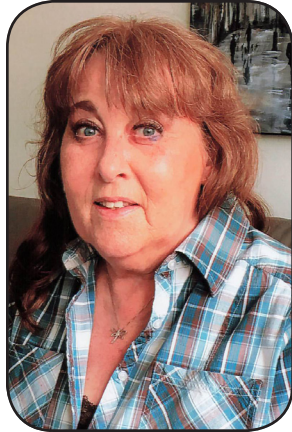
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*Once Again, Our Lives Have Changed Forever*



**Nancy Van Ginkel (Plume)**  
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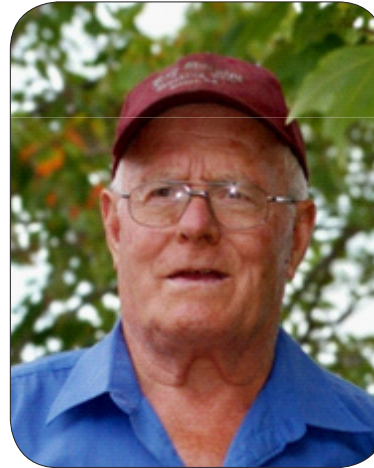
**Brenda Plume "The Lady Barber"**  
Apr. 18, 1963 - Jan. 25, 2024

**Our minds still talk to you  
Our hearts still look for you  
Our soul knows you are at peace  
We miss you both every single day**

**Love you forever**

**OBITUARIES**

**James (Jim) Beck**  
1932 - 2024



James Martin Beck, fondly known as Jim was born on October 13th, 1932, in Brookvale NB, and died at the Jordan LifeCare Centre on November 18th, 2024. Jim was the son of Martin and Mary Beck (Hutchins). He was an avid hunter, millworker, foreman, woodsman, and guide spending his life in the outdoors. Often, if he needed equipment or tools he built them. He also was an amateur gunsmith and made numerous hunting knives and cases - primarily as gifts. Jim had an incredibly strong work ethic, and was the definition of a helpful neighbor. He had a strong sense of community, and could be found with tractors moving houses, plowing gardens, and venturing into the woods for firewood, deer, or the occasional moose. Venison was rarely in short supply. Jim loved politics and was involved at the grass roots level in the area. There was no question regarding his political leanings. He also loved to tell stories and had lots of them. From thistles up through the outhouse at school, to pranks at work, and endless hunting stories. They were entertaining and gave his friends and family a glimpse into his life.

Jim and Loretta met in 1952. They started dating in 1953. Jim rented the family farm in 1955 and they married in 1956. They lived on the farm together until he was moved into the Green Meadows facility in July of 2023. Jim had a variety of jobs related to lumbering, farming, and guiding. He worked for Blois Corey in lumbering for 23 years. Jim tried his hand at farming for several years before returning to lumbering. Wilfred and Darell Bishop employed him at Bishop Lumber for 27 years - the rest of his working life. Millwork for him was not without its stressful moments, but he loved it.

He will be missed by his loving wife of 68 years, Loretta (Black); children Reid (Bev), Brent (Joanne), and April; grandchildren; Stacey, Heather (Amanda), James, Dylan, Colleen, Niki, and Alana; great grandchildren, Willow, Charlotte, Taylor, Ivy, Isobel, Evan, Evelyn, Oattie, and Seth.

Survived by his sister Edith, and predeceased by daughter - Joyce, siblings Dora, Beatrice, Iva, Walter,

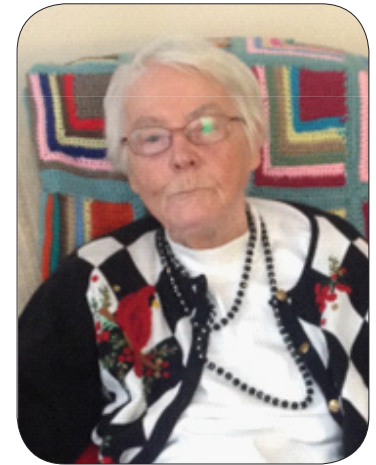
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George, Ernest, Leslie, Lola, and Shirley. In addition he will be missed by many friends and family members from near and far.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Salisbury Funeral Home, 506-372-4800, from where a Celebration of Life was held on November 22nd from 5 until 8pm. A time of remembrance and sharing will be held at a later date.

Donations can be made in memory of Jim Beck to the Canaan Recreational Centre. Online donations and condolences can be made at [www.keirsteads.ca](http://www.keirsteads.ca)

**Evelyn Adair**  
1926-2024



Evelyn Celia Adair, 98 of Petitcodiac passed away peacefully Thursday, December 12, 2024 at Fawcett's Special Care Home.

Born in The Glades, she was a daughter of the late George C. and Mary (Graves) Geldart. Evelyn volunteered for many years at the Kenneth E. Spencer Memorial Home, was a member of the Petitcodiac Baptist Church, the neighbourhood Bridge Club and enjoyed ceramics and taught the art to others. She loved spending time in her garden and she very much enjoyed hosting friends and family at her home.

Evelyn is survived and sadly missed by her son Clayton Adair (Susan), Forest Glen and her daughter Sharon Rice, Beaver Bank, NS and by nieces and nephews. Besides her parents she was predeceased by her husband Edward (Jim); son-in-law Jerry Rice; sisters Myrtle Geldart and Olive Johnson and brothers Henry, Walter and Francis Geldart. Evelyn was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

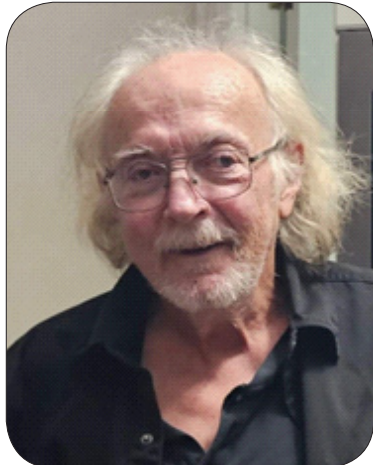
Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Salisbury Funeral Home, 3350 Route 106 (506-372-4800) where the family welcomed family and friends to a visitation Sunday, December 15 from 2 pm to 4 pm. A Family graveside interment will be held at Maplewood Cemetery at a later date.

With Christmas season at hand, donations in memory of Evelyn to a Local Food Bank would be appreciated by the family.

Online donations and condolences at [www.keirsteads.ca](http://www.keirsteads.ca)

**OBITUARIES**

**Gregory Russell**  
1960-2024



Gregory Lester Lee Russell, 64, of Salisbury passed away peacefully at Albert House Hospice on November 25, 2024. Born and raised in Belleville ON, Greg was a son of Lester and Barbara Ann (Lewis) Russell. He enjoyed snowmobiling, fishing and was a former driver and big fan of drag car racing and retired as a heavy equipment operator.

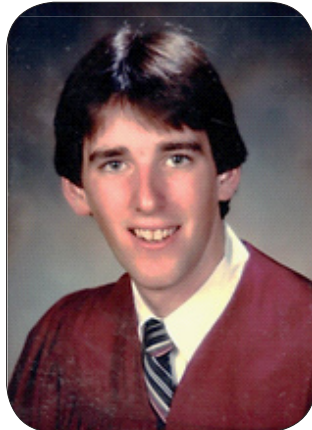
Survived and sadly missed by his father Lester, his brothers Peter, Andrew, Randy, Tim and Stewart (Robin), brother in law Eric Burke and by several nieces, nephews and cousins. Predeceased by his Mother Barbara Ann, sister Carol Burke, brother Robin and by eight uncles and three aunts.

Cremation is under the care of the Salisbury Funeral Home and a family graveside service will be held at the Belleville Cemetery at a later date.

Memorials to a charity of choice would be appreciated by the family. [www.keirsteads.ca](http://www.keirsteads.ca)

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**Andrew Rowan**  
1967-2024



It is with sadness the family announces the passing of Andrew Rowan, 57, of Petitcodiac on December 9th at the Moncton Hospital. Born in Moncton on July 28, 1967, he was a son of Alan (June) Goddard and the late Diane Goddard.

Andrew enjoyed reading and all things sports. Whether it was football, hockey or car racing, he loved it all.

Andrew is survived and sadly missed by his sisters, Cathy (Ricky) Dunham and Susan Goddard; his brother, Kevin (Rose) Goddard; his nieces, Amy (Josh) McEvoy and Sheena Goddard; his nephews, Josh Dunham and Nicolas (Jenna) Goddard; his close friends: Pat Lewis, Phillip Lewis and Mike Lewis and his very special caregiver, Mary-Ann Lavoie.

By Andrew's request there is no visitation or funeral. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Salisbury Funeral Home, 506-372-4800. Interment will take place in the spring from the Maplewood Cemetery.

If desired, donations made to SPOT would be appreciated by the family. Online condolences and donations may be made at [www.keirsteads.ca](http://www.keirsteads.ca)



**OBITUARIES**

**Linda Constantine**  
1947-2024



It is with deep sadness that the family of Linda Constantine announces her sudden passing on December 14, 2024, at the Moncton City Hospital. Born in Moncton, Linda was the cherished daughter of the late Neil and Helen (Dobson) Colborne.

Linda's greatest passion in life was bringing her loved ones together. Whether hosting a gathering or lending a helping hand, she had a remarkable ability to unite those around her. Her positive, upbeat spirit and boundless energy were nothing short of inspiring, making her truly unforgettable.

Her passing during the holiday season is both sorrowful and poignantly fitting, as no one embodied the magic of this time of year more than Linda. She poured love and meticulous care into every detail, ensuring each celebration was memorable. However, her heart belonged to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who were the light of her life. Linda beamed with pride at every mention of their accomplishments and cherished every moment spent with them.

Linda will be deeply missed by her beloved husband, Edwin Constantine, and her children: Rick MacLeod (Penny), Travis MacLeod, Fabian MacLeod (Susan), Chris Constantine (Cortney), and Tanya Brown (Jason). She is also survived by her stepdaughter, Connie Keating (Rick), as well as her treasured grandchildren: Cameron, Alexandria, Christian, Jessie, Daniel, Tabitha, Roxanne, Tyson, Paityn, Markus, Lucas, Tyler, Halle, and John. Her legacy of love extends to her great-grandchildren: Dalton, Emersyn, Kye Cooper, Harlin, and Lincoln.

Linda is mourned by her siblings, Lorne Colborne (Debbie), Dorothy Colborne, and Sharon Smith (Mike), along with numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents, her sisters Hazel Munroe and Janet Arsenault, and her brother Gerald Colborne.

Linda's impact on her family and friends was profound, and her memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew her. Linda's love, strength, and joy for life will forever be remembered. May

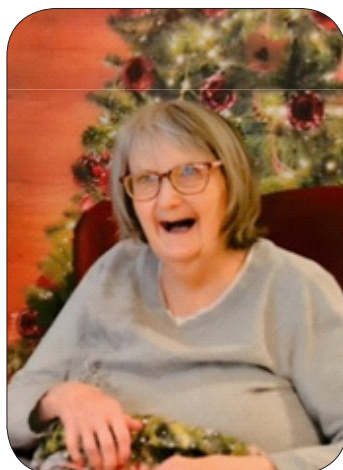
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she rest in peace.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Salisbury Funeral Home, 506-372-4800 from where visitation was held on Wednesday, December 18th, 2024 at 6:00pm - 9:00pm. A Funeral Service was held the following day, December 19th, 2024 from the Salisbury Funeral Home Chapel at 11:00am. Interment will take place at the Our Lady of Mercy Cemetery, Leaman Hill. If desired, donations made to St. Jude's Roman Catholic Church or the Our Lady of Mercy Cemetery, Leaman Hill would be appreciated by the family.

Online condolences and donations can be made at [www.keirsteads.ca](http://www.keirsteads.ca)

**Brenda Wood**  
1948-2024



Brenda Anne Wood, 75, of Petitcodiac passed away Sunday, December 8, 2024 at the Forest Dale Nursing Home.

Born in Petitcodiac, she was a daughter of the late Melvin and Florence (Lounsbury) Steeves. Brenda had worked as a Caregiver and Personal Support Worker. She was an avid award winning quilter; she enjoyed camping, playing cards and most of all Brenda loved time spent with her grandchildren.

She is survived and sadly missed by her children Gayle O'Donnell (Scott) and Terry Wilson; grandchildren Jimmy O'Donnell (Jessica), Robbie O'Donnell and Rachel O'Donnell; great grandchildren Emma and James; sister Martha Carson (late Arthur); sister-in-law Jennie Steeves and several nieces and nephews. Besides her parents Brenda was predeceased by her husband Ronald Wilson and Carl Wood; sisters Ruth Alward, Edna Damon, and Donna Carson; brothers Dean and Chester Steeves.

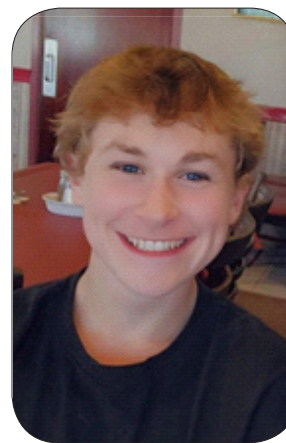
Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Salisbury Funeral Home (506-372-4800). A private family service will be held at a later date.

If desired, donations in memory of Brenda to a Local Food Bank would be appreciated.

Online donations and condolences at [www.keirsteads.ca](http://www.keirsteads.ca)

**OBITUARIES**

**Khalid DeLancey**  
2007 - 2024



It is with the heaviest of hearts that the family announces the passing of Khalid DeLancey of Petitcodiac, on November 23rd, 2024.

Born in Moncton on January 5th, 2007, Khalid is the son of Cindy-Lee Jean-Louis and Abdullah (Rob) DeLancey.

In addition to his parents, Khalid is survived by his sisters Jessica DeLancey (Trent), Laura MacInnis (Keylen); niece Isabella Chatwin; nephews Anderson Chatwin, Samson Hitchcock and Cullen Hitchcock; his grandfather, Micheal Jean-Louis; his uncle, Ryan Jean-Louis.

Khalid was predeceased by his Grandmothers: Sandra Jean-Louis and Viola DeLancey and his grandfather: Arnold DeLancey.

There are no words to describe the light and joy that Khalid brought into the world and shared with everyone around him. He will forever be remembered for his vibrant smile, laugh, and kind personality; among many other things, Khalid had a deep passion for life, finding the best in everything and everyone.

Khalid was a free spirit, constantly seeking the next adventure with those he loved. He had many close friends whom he considered brothers, and he loved them like family. Khalid took every opportunity to be with his brothers, and would have done anything to protect and be there for them. When he wasn't on his next adventure, Khalid was home being a loving son, brother, and uncle.

When spending time with his father, they had many conversations about life and God. He would like it to be known that Khalid believed in the one and only indivisible God.

It is staggering to see how far Khalid's light reached and how many people he impacted during his short time in this world. Khalid was an incredible soul that will never be forgotten. LLKD.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Salisbury Funeral Home, 3350 Route 106, Salisbury West, NB where a Funeral Service was held on Sunday December 1st at 1:00 pm. Interment took place at the Maplewood Cemetery right after the Funeral Service, on Glenvale Road.

Online condolences, shared memories, and pictures can continue to be made on the Remembering Khalid Facebook page and at [www.keirsteads.ca](http://www.keirsteads.ca)

**OBITUARIES**

**Eloise MacLeod**  
1954-2024



It is with saddened hearts, we announce the sudden passing of Eloise Muriel Macleod on Dec 7, 2024 at The Kenneth E Spencer home and formerly of Petitcodiac, NB, following a brief illness.

Born October 20, 1954 in Harewood, she was the eldest child of the late Herbert and Margaret (Mundle) Macleod.

Eloise definitely marched to the beat of her own drum, strong minded and independent. She enjoyed country music, especially the classics, loved getting out with friends for a country drive and especially her trips to Alma. Tim Hortons along with scratch tickets were also a favorite of hers. Her circle of friends may have been small but they were lifelong, her loyalty and caring ways were evident within each friendship.

She was so proud of her children and grandchildren and all their accomplishments, anytime she spoke of them you could see her pride from the twinkle in her eyes. In the last couple of weeks, she shared many stories with them about her father and also how she loved her days up at the farm, things that they will remember forever.

She is survived by her daughter Sharon (Steve) of Colpitts Sett; son Wyman (Mandy) of Moncton; grandchildren Drew (Miranda) and Sydney (Nick); siblings Evan (Ada) of Bathurst, Marva (Dwight) of BC, Seldon (Christie) of The Glades and also a niece and many nephews. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by one brother Goldwin Macleod in 2003.

The family would like to thank the staff at Spencer's for the care and compassion shown to both her and the family during this difficult time and also to the staff of 4200 at The Moncton Hospital during her time with them. It is truly appreciated.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Salisbury Funeral Home, 3350 Route 106 (506-372-4800) where family received relatives and friends Wednesday, December 11 from 12:30 pm until time of service at 2 pm with Charis Holmes officiating. Interment in Monteagle Cemetery at a later date.

If desired, donations in memory of Eloise to a local food bank or a charity of choice would be appreciated.

Online donations and condolences at [www.keirsteads.ca](http://www.keirsteads.ca)

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Verna Dunfield  
1929-2024



We, the family of Verna Adeline Dunfield, wish to announce that Mum passed peacefully at her home in Portage Vale on December 13th, 2024 one day before her 95th birthday.

Mum was the daughter of the late, Lester & Doll (Dunfield) Smith. She is survived by her daughter, Shirley (late Gerald) Armstrong; her son, Rick (Ellen); her daughter, Val (late Ed) Farrell; her son, Len (Dawn) and beloved grandkids: Judy (late Al) Lounsbury, Jeff (Debi) Armstrong, Stacey (Mike) Perry, Deanna Mullins and Ricky (Jill) Dunfield. She is also survived by her great grandkids: Jessica Lounsbury, Ryan (Sahanna) Mullins, Ethan Mullins, Katelyn and Alivia Dunfield as well as several nieces and nephews.

Mum was predeceased by our Dad, George and her great grandson, Joshua Lounsbury. Mum is the last surviving member of her family and her in-laws.

Mum was happiest when she was with her family. She loved family gatherings and putting on home baked meals. Our mother was a woman of strong faith and was known as a great prayer warrior.

We want to acknowledge and thank Heather Hapgood for her care and love given to our Mum the last two years also the professional and compassionate care by Extra Mural.

The family received relatives and friends on Monday, December 16th at the Salisbury Funeral Home, 3350 Route 106, from noon until time of the Funeral Service beginning at 1:30pm. Interment will take place in the Portage Vale Cemetery.

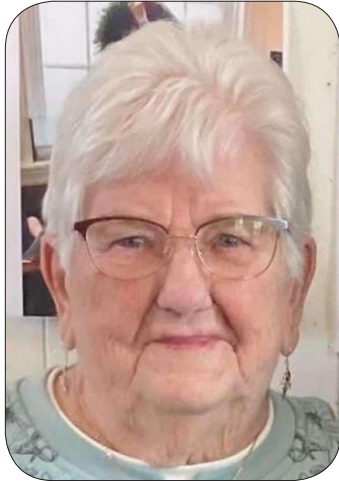
If desired, donations made to the Friends of the Moncton Hospital or Petitcodiac Kiwanis Club would be appreciated by the family.

Online condolences and donations may be made at [www.keirsteads.ca](http://www.keirsteads.ca)



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Helen "Bernice" Murphy  
1936-2024



Helen "Bernice" of Lantz, Nova Scotia, passed away November 23, 2024 after a fifteen-year courageous fight with cancer at the age of 88. She was born in Harewood, New Brunswick and spent her younger years in that area. She later moved to Moncton to look after children while their parents worked. In her late teens she moved to Toronto where she spent a few years working at Loblaw's Groceteria. After returning to New Brunswick, she worked doing house cleaning and later became manager of Atlantic Salvage where she looked after the staff, the pricing and did the warehouse shipping and receiving. In 1992 she moved to Lantz, Nova Scotia with her husband, Jerry and spent a few years working for the Air Nova Cafeteria before retirement.

Bernice was an avid music fan. She and her husband, Jerry travelled across the Maritimes and Eastern US attending countless Bluegrass Music Festivals, Music Jams, and live music events. She was a member of the Southeastern New Brunswick Bluegrass and Oldtime Music Association, and a founding member of the East Hants Bluegrass and Oldtime Music Association. In addition to serving on the board of Directors as Membership Chair of the East Hants Club, she volunteered at various musical events including the Milford Coffeehouse, the Milford Meltdown Classic Country Jamboree, various festivals around the Maritimes, and became very involved in fundraising including the Ways and Means booth at New Brunswick festivals. She could always be seen helping at club events with set up, clean-up, etc. and always lending a hand wherever required. Besides the music events in her life, she also found time to be a working member of the local Home and School and Recreation Association. She received many Volunteer awards in both New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Bernice was known to be a bit of a jokester as well, playing pranks and often on the receiving end which she embraced proudly.

Bernice made many friends over the years in everything she was involved

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in, and she liked to say her Bluegrass Family, her Church Family, and her Nova Scotia Country Music Hall of Fame family were an extension of her own family.

Bernice was a devoted wife to Jerry for over 44 years. She treasured all their great memories together from early days in their 69 Montego convertible, camping in their hardtop camper in the 80s to the upgrade of their luxury travel trailer. She often spoke about a treasured trip to Nashville she and Jerry made on their 25th wedding anniversary. She loved and cherished her family. She looked forward to the family washer toss tournaments, Christmas gatherings and birthday celebrations. She supported and loved her seven children unconditionally.

Bernice is survived by her husband, Gerald "Jerry"; daughters, Debbie, Darlene (Ted), Sandra (Bill) and Carolyn (Mike); sons, Steven (Brenda) and Allen (Judy); sister, Eileen; stepchildren, Mike (Lynn), Kim, Reg (Peggy) Roger (Jill); son-in-law, Donnie Stevens; as well as 24 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents, Geraldine and Clarence Wilson; her daughter, June Edgar; sister, Joan Dean; and brothers, Walter Wilson, Jack Wilson and Lester Wilson.

The family would like to thank the Nursing staff, the team of doctors, and the Hospice Volunteers who did baking, visited patients and families or just sat with patients if required in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro during Bernice's stay in both 3D and 3E Palliative Care for the fabulous care and kindness provided to her and her family.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Arimathea Funeral Cooperative.

As per Bernice's request, there will not be a visitation or funeral service held. Cremation has taken place and a burial will be in Fair Haven Memorial Gardens, Moncton. Her Celebration of Life will be held later. Donations in her memory to Canadian Cancer Society, the Milford Lantz United Church, c/o Treasurer, 2134 Highway 2, Box 73, Milford, NS B0N 1Y0 or to the charity of the donor's choice would be appreciated by the family.

## OBITUARIES

Colin McCrea  
1958-2024



Colin Foster McCrea, 66 of Elgin passed away on Tuesday, December 3, 2024 at the Moncton Hospital.

Born in Bathurst, he was a son of the late Milton and Frances Tilbert (McCrea). Although Colin was born in Bathurst he lived most of his life in Ontario. Colin was a kind hearted man who only made friends; no one could dislike this man. He always warmed you with his smile and his friendship - no matter what. He loved his boat and boating, and the fishing that came along with it. He was a self-taught master with his hands and could build you anything and everything. He will be missed by all. He loved his friends and family and all the fun that could be had.

He is survived by his sisters Marion McCrea, Grace McCrea and Elizabeth Carty (Jason); his brother Hazen McCrea (Karen) and several nieces and nephews. Besides his parents Colin was predeceased by his sister Sharon McCrea.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Salisbury Funeral Home (506-372-4800). All arrangements at this time are being held privately.

If desired, donations in memory of Colin to the Salvation Army Christmas Fund would be appreciated. Online donations and condolences at [www.keirsteads.ca](http://www.keirsteads.ca)



## Salisbury Lions Monthly Online 50/50 Raffle



New Brunswick Lions Clubs are very proud to announce our monthly online 50/50 fundraiser. Select Salisbury Lions Club when playing



Use the QR code or visit: <https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/nblions>



**Passing**

by Gloria Scribner

I see them passing with the years  
The folk I used to know  
And though I call their names,  
They cannot hear me as they go

To join their own departed ones  
Who've passed that way before  
But oh! I wish they'd turn around  
And wave to me once more

I wish they'd smile, and recognize  
The aching heart of me  
Or maybe hug me just once more  
And whisper "Let it be"

But someone calls from far away  
And I know; They must go  
Across the valley of tomorrow  
But I miss them so

The old ones with their songs and lore  
The wisdom of the age  
The baby that I long to hold  
With his "unwritten" page

My boy with hair of gold, who took  
My heart with him, and oh!  
The one I loved at sweet sixteen  
"Why did he have to go?"

The partner of my youth, and  
Father of my little ones  
They miss their "Daddy" too  
But he has gone to join his sons

The "Mama" of my childhood years  
Who taught me right from wrong  
My Daddy went to join her  
I can still recall his song,

The funny tales, the wise advice  
I wish I'd listened more  
But "Daddy's" voice has faded  
It's not clear like 'twas before

Perhaps the hills of Heaven  
Are so beautiful and fair  
My call is but a faded dream,  
But someday I'll be there

And you, and all my children's children  
Will be there with me  
No more as through a mist  
But oh! So clear as clear can be

And when I feel that nail-scarred hand  
Reach out to take my own  
I'll feel His arms around me  
As you all call: "Welcome Home!"

**Continue to Crave**

By the time you read this, I suspect the New Year will have been upon us and about to be in the rear-view mirror. So, as believers, how do we want to start this year off?

Here is a passage from Peter, in 1Peter 2:1-3 Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

So to start off, have you had that first taste of the Lord? Or have you only tasted the stale emptiness of dead religion, where you must perform and follow the rules for God to let you into heaven? If you have only experienced the latter, then I encourage you to seek the Lord Himself, so that you can discover the Love, flavour and warmth of who He is.

If you have had the joy of tasting that the Lord is good, then this scripture is for you. He wants you to continue tasting Him. It is something that he wants us to do for as long as we live. The Christian life does not have a plateau. We do not get to a certain point where we reach some special level and don't need to progress any farther. A newborn baby doesn't eat one or two meals and then stop. It continues to eat because that is what makes it healthy and makes it grow. The Christian life is the same.

In the passage above, Peter is telling us to continue to crave that "Spiritual milk", because it will cause us to grow in our salvation. He is not saying we will become "More saved". Jesus already has done that for even the "Baby Christian". Peter is telling us that our Salvation is more than just a fact, but it is a living, growing thing that encompasses our entire being. It cleanses us and brings us joy and leads us into a deeper relationship with our Lord. But it only happens if we "Continue to Crave" this spiritual milk than comes from Him. That is done through prayer, scripture and spending time with His family, so that we can all grow together.

I pray that this year, you will taste and see that the Lord is good, and that you will "Continue to Crave" Him until you meet him face to face.

Dave McPherson  
Pastor of New Canaan Baptist Church  
6145 Route 112.

**CHURCH SERVICES**

**Petitcodiac Baptist Church**

- **Sunday Morning Service**  
@ 10:30 am (Nursery is available)
  - **Sunday School JAM**  
Sundays @ 10:30 am (K - Gr. 5)
  - **Pickleball -**  
Mondays @ 7:00pm
  - **Discovery Kids**  
Thursdays @ 6:30 pm (K - Gr.5)
  - **Petty Puppeteers**  
Tuesdays @ 6:15 pm
  - **Youth BLAST**  
Tuesdays @ 7:30 pm (Gr. 6 - 12)
  - **KD Lunch**  
Wednesdays @ Noon (Gr. 9 - 12)  
Everyone is welcome.
- For more information call 756-2295, visit our webpage  
<http://www.petitcodiacbaptist.ca> or visit our Facebook page.  
Pastors:  
David Woodworth (Sr. Pastor),  
Mackenzie Hiltz

**Salisbury United Pentecostal Church**

2807 Fredericton Road, Salisbury NB  
Service at 10:30am Sunday  
Bible study, Tuesday night at 7pm  
Join us for a great Bible teacher!

**First North River Baptist Church**

573 Blakney Road, Fawcett Hill  
  
Morning Worship Service  
Sunday 10:30AM  
All Welcome  
Pastor Reg Thomas  
Youth Group – Thursday 6:30PM  
For more information 756-8580

**Canaan United Pentecostal Church**

7661 Hwy 112 Hunters Home, NB  
Sunday at 2:30pm  
Pastor David Poirier  
All are Welcome!

**Petitcodiac Mennonite Church**

Worship Service 11:00 am.

**New Canaan Baptist Church**

6145 Route 112 - New Canaan, NB  
Morning services at 11:00 am each  
Sunday morning

**Salisbury United Church**

76 Smith Street, Salisbury  
Service at 10am  
All Welcome!

**CHURCH SERVICES**

**Salisbury Baptist Church**

3128 Main St, Salisbury, NB  
Sunday Morning Worship  
Service is at 10:30  
Please Like us on Facebook to find out more information on activities, and Youth Services!

**First Elgin Baptist Church**

21 River Road, Elgin  
Sunday Worship Service 10:00am  
Nursery & Kingdom Kids Available  
Jr. Youth - Wednesday 6:00pm  
Sr. Youth - Tuesday 7:00pm  
Prayer meeting - Wednesday 7:30pm  
Everyone Welcome

**Havelock Baptist Church**

2046 Route 885  
Morning Worship at 11am  
ALL WELCOME!

**St. Andrew's Anglican Church**

62 Church St, Petitcodiac  
Sunday Morning Worship Service at 9:00am  
Wednesdays - Youth group (ages 9-14) from 7 - 8:30pm

**Second North River Baptist Church**

3327 Route 112  
Sunday School: grade 1 - adult: 9:45am  
Morning service 11 AM  
Pastor Doug Howatt  
Everyone Welcome!

**Cornerstone Community Church**

530 River Glade Road  
Wheaton Settlement  
Sunday morning service @ 11 am  
Come out and join us.

**New Hope Community Church**

"from Strangers to Friends to Family"  
47529 Homestead Road  
Sundays  
- NewHopeKids - 11am  
- Worship 11am  
Like and watch us on Facebook!  
(506) 878-1085 newhope.nb@gmail.com

**Centerpoint Wesleyan Church**

1984 Rte 885 Havelock  
Morning Worship Service  
Sunday 10:30am  
Rev. Amy Taylor  
All Welcome!  
Like & Follow us on Facebook  
For more information call  
506-295-7708  
pastorcenterpoint@gmail.com

Sudoku (page 8) Answers

6	8	4	2	9	5	7	3	1
1	3	7	8	4	6	2	9	5
5	2	9	7	1	3	6	4	8
9	4	8	5	2	7	3	1	6
7	1	6	4	3	9	5	8	2
2	5	3	6	8	1	4	7	9
4	9	2	3	5	8	1	6	7
3	6	1	9	7	2	8	5	4
8	7	5	1	6	4	9	2	3



# Salisbury Happenings

## Happy New Year!

From the Mayor, Council and staff of the Town of Salisbury, all the best to you and your loved ones in 2025!

### Holiday Season In Salisbury

Santa Claus spent some time in Salisbury this Christmas season with a number of special events in the community, including the Tree Lighting at Highland Park, the second annual Cookie Crawl, and the Salisbury Christmas Parade brought to you by Scooptopia. We hope you had a great time celebrating the Holiday Season with us!

## Salisbury 250

Thank you for joining us throughout the year in 2024 to celebrate 250 years since the official settlement of Salisbury as a community! We've enjoyed a year full of special events with a different theme each month. For a look back, visit us online at <https://salisburynb.ca/salisbury-250/>



### Animal Control Services

New Brunswick SPCA will provide Animal Control services for Salisbury again in 2025. Please direct any dog-related complaints or inquiries to New Brunswick SPCA at 1-877-722-1522.

For information on stray or lost dogs, visit the New Brunswick SPCA Animal Protection Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/newbrunswickspca>.

Also, a reminder to those with dogs that Highland Park and Salisbury's trail network are NOT "dog parks;" that is, dogs MUST be kept on leashes in public spaces such as these areas. Allowing your dog to run loose is a violation of By-law No. 10 (the Town of Salisbury's Animal Control By-law). The municipality, and especially the wildlife, thank you for your understanding with regards to this.

### Christmas Tree Disposal

Residents who wish to drop-off their Christmas tree for disposal can do so at the following site:

Town of Salisbury Wastewater Treatment Facility, 47 Government Road (in designated area). Tree bags, tinsel, ornaments, nails, tree skirts, string, stands, etc., must be removed before disposal. Christmas wreaths will NOT be accepted.

The Salisbury Department of Infrastructure and Public Works will also be picking up trees left on the roadside between Monday, January 6 and Friday, January 17.

**ROUTE 106**  
**MAJOR & MINOR REPAIRS**  
**NB INSPECTIONS**  
**ALIGNMENTS**  
**RUST REPAIR**  
**506-215-6791**  
**3959 Route 106 Riverglade, NB**

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30	Indoor	Indoor	Indoor	Indoor	Indoor
8:45	Walking	Walking	Walking	Walking	Walking
9:00	SBC	SBC	SBC	SBC	SBC
9:15					
9:30	Fitness		Yoga		
9:45	SBC		SBC		
10:00				Chair Zumba	
10:15				SBC	
10:30					Fitness
10:45	Pickleball		Pickleball		SBC
11:00	SBC		SBC		
11:15				Chair Fitness	
11:30				SBC	
11:45					Pickleball
12:00					SBC
12:15					
12:30		Advanced			
12:45		Pickleball			
1:00		SBC			
1:15					
1:30					
1:45					
2:00		Pickleball		Pickleball	
2:15		SBC		SBC	
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3:45		Yoga			
4:00		SBC			
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6:00	Pickleball				
6:15	SRS				
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6:45					
7:00					
7:15					
7:30					
7:45					

Indoor Walking
Fitness Class
Pickleball
Advanced Pickleball
Yoga

SBC = Salisbury Baptist Church  
SRS = Salisbury Regional School

**Yoga**  
Instructor: Andrew  
Drop-in fee: \$2

**Drop-in fee: \$2**  
**Friday Fitness**  
Instructor: Denise  
Drop-in fee: \$2

**Chair Zumba & Chair Fitness**  
Instructor: Denise  
Drop-in fee: FREE

**Pickleball**  
Drop-in fee: \$2

**PUNCH PASSES AVAILABLE AT THE TOWN OFFICE (56 DOUGLAS ST.)**  
NO PUNCH PASSES FOR PICKLEBALL

**Monday Fitness**  
Instructor: Anne-Marie

**From The Department of Recreation and Wellness**  
Here is an updated Fitness schedule for January, 2025:

Also, Salisbury Recreation and Wellness has adult and children's snowshoes, adult cross-country skis and boots, and fat bikes available to rental during the Winter months. To reserve equipment and arrange for pick-up, call 506-372-3230 or email recreation@salisburynb.ca.

The Salisbury outdoor rink on Douglas Street will be open, weather permitting. The plan is to have the rink, located across the street from the municipal grounds, open seven days a week. For updates, follow the Town of Salisbury Facebook page or call the municipal office at 506-372-3230.

And keep an eye on the Salisbury Facebook page for January Workshops with Marni, our Coordinator of Recreation and Wellness. She's hoping to do another round of soap making (oatmeal and honey), do-it-yourself laundry detergent, DIY shampoo and conditioner, and bath bombs. Stay tuned!



SALISBURY #31

Hours Open: Tues 6pm, Wed & Thurs 5pm, Fri & Sat 3pm, Sun 6pm

*HAPPY NEW YEAR 2025*

**HAPPENING in January at our SALISBURY Legion**

Tuesday - Legion Line Dancing - 6:30 to 7:30pm Drop In \$5.00 For more Dance info contact Gaetan (506) 864-0893

Friday - Bean Bag/Washer Toss - 7:30pm - \$3.00 per round & Blind Draw

Saturday - Legion Darts - 7:30pm - \$3.00per round & Blind Draw

*Continuously: Board Games, Cards, Pool, Shuffle Board, Free WIFI, Internet, Great Prices & HDTV with current sports events*

Friday suppers are finished for the winter season, thank you for your support in 2024 they will be back in March 2025.

The next General Meeting of Legion Branch #31 will be held on the second Monday January 8, 2025 at 7:30pm. On the agenda will be a review of the local branch By-Laws. Members are encouraged to be present and support our Legion. We can always use more enthusiasm and new ideas to make us the best we can be and to promote our presence to our community.

Membership stickers for 2025 are available at the Legion and can be picked up anytime during business hours. Members like you help thousands of Veterans and their families each year. There are also many benefits for you with your paid membership. Sign up for MemberPerks access, for thousands of deals and discounts from local and national retailers and service providers. Yearly Memberships have been increased to \$55.00 as of January 1st.

**LEGION RENTAL**

Celebrations, Gathering, Weddings - Call (506) 372-4730, (506) 372-5759

**Salisbury Lions BINGO**

Doors open at 6 pm and games start at 7 pm  
Bingos every Tuesday!

**Entry Fees (Cash only):**

9 Face entry - \$15.00 OR 6 Face entry - \$13.00  
Other sheets-prices vary by game type

Canteen available with snacks, drinks, & hot dogs



**Guardian**

**Salisbury Pharmacy Ltd.**

3154 Main St., Salisbury, NB  
Phone: (506) 372-4760

*May the new year bring you health, happiness and prosperity.*  
**Happy New Year 2025**

**Store Hours**

Monday - Friday : 9am to 6pm / Saturday: 9am to 4pm  
Sunday - 12 - 4pm

3070 MAIN ST., SALISBURY



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WHY PAY OVER \$15.00

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**\$10.00**

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**Memory Foam Travel Pillow**

**\$11.00**

WHY PAY OVER \$30.00?

**3 pack Kids Gloves Set**

**\$3.50**

WHY PAY OVER \$6.00?

**Multipurpose LED Foldable Light**

**\$17.50**

WHY PAY OVER \$49.99?



Great Canadian Dollar Stores

Selection may vary by store. While supplies last!



**Salisbury Public Library**

Library Open Hours:

Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays - 10am-12pm and 1-5pm

Wednesdays - 1-5pm and 6-8pm.

Happening in January at the Salisbury Public Library at 3215 Main Street:

Tuesdays from 10:00-11:30 AM - Salisbury Playgroup (in partnership with Early Childhood Family Resource Centre)

Thursdays, January 9, 16, 23, 30 at 10:30 AM - Storytime for kids

Fridays at 10:30 AM - Knit, Crochet, and Crafting Circle for Adults

Wednesday, January 8 at 6:15 PM - Adult Book Club

Saturday, January 11 at 10:30 AM - LEGO® Free Play

Saturday, January 18 at 10:30 AM - Crafty Kids (Come make a craft at the Library!)

Wednesday, January 22 at 6:15 PM - Adult Craft (Registration required)

Saturday, January 25 - Family Literacy Day Scavenger Hunt (all day)

These programs are offered free of charge.

For more information, call the library at 506-372-3240.



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Phone: 506-215-0238  
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**January Sale 50% Off Pink Tags**

**Gift Cards Available!**

**2025 HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**Hours**  
Tuesday - Saturday - 10:00am - 4:00pm  
CLOSED - Sunday and Monday

Check out our facebook page

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