



5 Hooper Lane, Petitcodiac

# LOCAL NEWS & VIEWS

Promoting Local Business & People in Our Surrounding Communities.

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## Petitcodiac Arena 50th Anniversary Celebration - A Memorable Milestone!

What a fantastic celebration for 50 years of the Petitcodiac Arena! The community came together to honour this special milestone with a day full of skating, hockey, special guests, and shared memories. From public skates, figure skating displays to exciting games on the ice, it was a true reflection of the arena's impact over the decades.

A heartfelt thank you to all the special guests, volunteers, and supporters who made this event possible. A special thank you to the organizing committee—Dennis Murphy, Sandra Kelly, Pat Lewis, and Natalie Griffin—for making this event such a success. We also appreciate Mac Robinson for serving as our fantastic MC and a meaningful thank you to Teri McMackin, whose talent and dedication brought our vision of the past 50 years to life. Her hard work



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## From the Editor



Well, February 2025 gave us a bit of the old fashion winter, but spring is only 21 days away.

March will be a busy month; with school break starting the first week of March here in New Brunswick, good luck with all of your plans.

March marks the start of Daylight Saving Time. So remember to turn your clock forward 1 hour March 9th at 2:00am.

March 10th the Havelock Women's Institute meeting will be held at 7:00pm at the Havelock WI Hall, everyone is welcome. The Havelock Women's Institute is having their annual book sale March 14-15th they are looking for donations for this fundraiser starting March 10th, see the notice on the next page for more information. Another Havelock Women's Institute activity is Hatha Yoga Classes classes will be held most Monday evenings in March. Book your spot by calling 705-768-6069 or email [kpelkert@gmail.com](mailto:kpelkert@gmail.com).

A reminder to all interested in nominating an Inductee, for the Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame. All applications for this years induction, must be in by April 1. To obtain a nomination form contact the office by calling 506-756-2110, emailing [maritimemotorsports@gmail.com](mailto:maritimemotorsports@gmail.com), or stopping in to see us at 5 Hooper Lane, Petitcodiac.

I see that most of our race tracks and teams have made their race schedules for the 2025 race season. We'll try to keep you all updated on what is going on. Hard to believe that the NASCAR racing has started.

Wishing you all good health.

Your Editor, Winona McLean

## LOCAL NEWS & VIEWS

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- 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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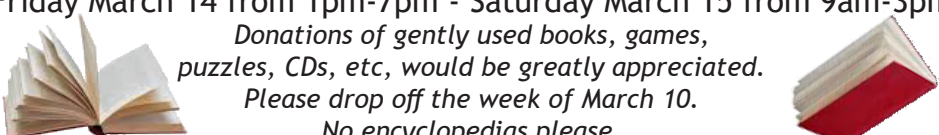
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**Book Sale**  
Havelock Women's Institute Hall - 1961 Rte 885 Havelock  
Friday March 14 from 1pm-7pm - Saturday March 15 from 9am-3pm  
Donations of gently used books, games, puzzles, CDs, etc, would be greatly appreciated.  
Please drop off the week of March 10.  
No encyclopedias please.




**PETITCODIAC  
KIWANIS NEWS**

February was a busy month for our Arena canteen, from hockey events on February 6-9 and 20-23, the Family Day AAA Raiders game, the 50th Anniversary of the arena and everything in between!

A big thank you to everyone who comes out to arena events and supports the Kiwanis Arena canteen. Your ongoing support goes back to your community.

Our canteen offers hamburgers, hot dogs, fries, onion rings, chips, chocolate bars, pop and more. Our claim to fame is our poutines and hot chocolate! Please keep in mind our canteen hours coincide with hockey games, tournaments, most special arena events, and volunteer availability.

Coming up in March at the canteen, we will be having our Customer

Appreciation Days. Keep an eye on our Facebook page (Kiwaniis Club of Petitcodiac) for more details. March 19 is the dress rehearsal for the Figure Skating Club's Ice Show and the canteen will be open.

Off the ice and just around the corner in May, is our Trivia Night. Get your team together and start brushing up on your trivia. Also in May, we will be having our pancake breakfast with proceeds supporting the PRS Grads of 2025. Details on both events coming soon.

On January 28, 2025, at our bi-weekly meeting, we were joined by Kiwanis LG Russell McKnight, and his wife, Judith, who are from the St. Stephen Club. Congratulations to our newest member, Bonnie Warren, who was sworn in. Bonnie is the daughter of long time Kiwanian, Stu Lutes. Welcome Bonnie!

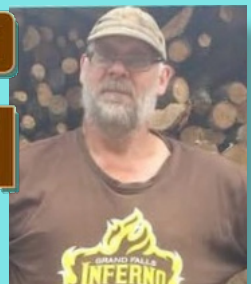
The Kiwanis Club of Petitcodiac is always looking for new members. If you're looking to give back to your community while meeting new people and having some fun, give Kiwanis a try.

Join us at one of our biweekly Tuesday meetings to see what we are about. Check out our Facebook page (Kiwaniis Club of Petitcodiac) to see pictures and info on our events. Reach out to a member for more information or call Len at (506) 434-2233. Have a great March!



LEFT TO RIGHT: LG RUSSELL MCKNIGHT, KIWANIAN STU LUTES, NEW KIWANIAN BONNIE WARREN, PETITCODIAC KIWANIS PRESIDENT LEN DUNFIELD

**BENEFIT FOR PHILIP CHOWN**



Philip was diagnosed with Stage Four Cancer in his colon and liver at the end of August 2024.

Since then, Philip has been undergoing chemotherapy, causing his tumors to shrink. The first of multiple surgeries, his colon, has been scheduled for early March in Halifax, then they will be making a plan for his liver.

We are having a benefit with live and silent auctions at the Petitcodiac Legion on March 15, 2025 at 4:00pm. We are asking for your support in helping Philip and his family out with the costs that are associated with his treatment, including, but not limited to: transportation, meals, medical costs, hotels, and much more.

There will be live music and goodwill offerings will be accepted at the door.

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### New & Returning Recreation Programming

**Petitcodiac Pickleball** - Petitcodiac Pickleball will resume at the Petitcodiac Regional School on **Thursday March 13th** from 7:30 to 10:00pm. Equipment is provided, and all caliber levels of play are encouraged to participate.

**Men's Pick Up Basketball** will resume play at Petitcodiac Regional School on **Monday March 10th** from 9:00 to 11:00pm. 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 7:00 to 8:30 pm. 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 - Winter Fun Continues for March!

Looking for a fun and active way to enjoy the winter season? Check out the activities below that are perfect for getting outside, staying active, and making the most of the winter season—all while connecting with the community.

Join us and take advantage of these free opportunities to stay active and have fun this winter!

#### Petitcodiac Arena - Public Skate

Lace up your skates and hit the ice at our Free Public Skate! This is a great opportunity for families, friends, and community members to enjoy some winter fun together. Whether you're gliding for the first time or a seasoned skater, everyone is welcome!

**Location:** Petitcodiac Arena, 43 Corey Ave, Petitcodiac NB

**Date & Time:** Monday 1:00-2:30, Wednesday 1:00-2:30,

Thursday Adult Skate 12:30-1:30, All ages 1:30-2:30, Sunday 1:00-2:30.

Bring your skates, dress warm, and enjoy a great time on the ice!

#### Enjoy Winter at Our Community Outdoor Rinks!

Our community outdoor rinks are ready for skaters of all ages! Whether you're looking for a family-friendly skate, a casual game of shinny, or just a place to enjoy the fresh air, our rink is the perfect spot. Located at **Maple Street Park in Petitcodiac** and **Elgin Eco Park in Elgin**. Bring your skates, bundle up, and join us in making the most of winter.

Follow updates on rink conditions and event details on Facebook Petitcodiac Happenings <https://www.facebook.com/share/g/14spsgnbdv/> and the Elgin Happenings Page <https://www.facebook.com/share/g/1ACXdyXLMm/>

#### Try Snowshoeing with our Free Lending Program!

Explore the great outdoors this winter with our Snowshoe Lending Program! Whether you're a beginner or an experienced adventurer, we have snowshoes available for all ages. Borrow a pair and hit the trails to enjoy fresh air, scenic views, and a fun way to stay active.

This program is free for community members—just visit the Municipal Office, located at 63 Main Street in Petitcodiac, Monday through Friday 8:30am-4:30pm, to sign out a pair. Stay tuned for guided hikes and special events!

Get outside, get moving, and discover the joy of winter on snowshoes!



### IMPORTANT UPDATE FOR 2025 DOG TAGS!

Attention Residents of  
the Community of Three Rivers



The Community of Three Rivers is no longer issuing dog tags from the **Municipal Office** in Petitcodiac. You can now easily purchase your dog tags online through the Docupets website at: [www.spcanb.docupet.com](http://www.spcanb.docupet.com)

For those unable to complete the process electronically, **mail-in forms** are available for pickup at the **Municipal Office**, located at 63 Main Street, Petitcodiac.

**Dog tags are required as per Village By-Law No. 31**, which can be found on the community website, [threeiversnb.ca](http://threeiversnb.ca)

The NBSPCA now provides Animal Control Services for all residents of the Community of Three Rivers. Should you need their assistance please contact them at **506-458-8208**

#### Important Reminder:

- Dogs are **not permitted to run at large** in the Community of Three Rivers.
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**Winter Carnival - Fun Between the Flurries!**

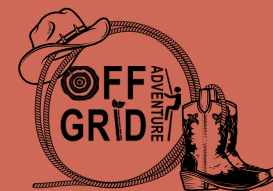
Despite the snowstorms, we made the most of winter carnival with amazing skating events, sleigh rides, tasty treats, and exciting sporting events! The community came together to embrace the season, creating unforgettable memories filled with laughter and outdoor fun.

A huge thank you to our volunteers, sponsors, and everyone who braved the weather to join in the festivities. Your support made this event a success!

We're already looking forward to next year—until then, keep enjoying the winter wonderland!



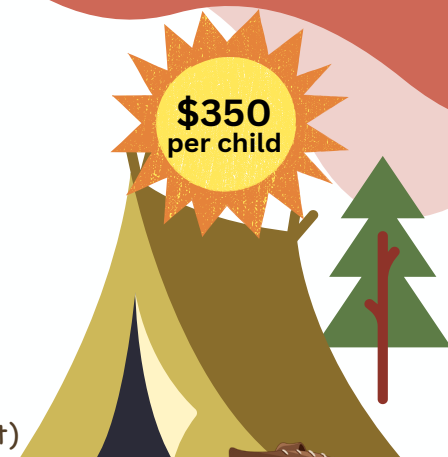
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If you have information you would like to share on the Community of Three Rivers Facebook page, please send a message or email [office@threerivers.ca](mailto:office@threerivers.ca)

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

**The Community of Three Rivers - Search for a Library Location**

Since the fall of 2023, the Council of The Community of Three Rivers has been working to find a suitable location for a much-needed Public Library in the community. Recognizing the immense value a library brings to residents; Council has been making efforts to secure a space that meets both the needs of the community and the standards outlined by the New Brunswick Library Board.

“We understand how essential a public library is for our community and are fully committed to bringing this important asset to life for our residents. It’s been a continuous process, and work is still actively going on.”

In January 2024 Council identified a potential location and was optimistic about moving forward. After an engineering and architectural assessment, it was determined that the property would require extensive renovations and ultimately would not meet requirements for accessibility and adequate space for a vibrant functional library.

The process of establishing a public library can be unfamiliar to many. Municipalities are responsible for securing the physical location, covering associated costs, such as engineering studies, legal fees, and ongoing expenses like heating, hydro, insurance, maintenance, and equipping the building with bookshelves, furniture, and computers etc.

In fulfilling their due diligence, Council stresses the importance of considering every aspect before finalizing a location. Ensuring that every detail, from building requirements to long-term sustainability, is carefully evaluated and remains a top priority. Taxpayers have a right to expect that thorough consideration of all factors are taken into account before committing to an expense of this magnitude.

While Council wishes the process could move more quickly, it’s important to understand that multiple steps and requirements must be met before a library can be established.

Despite the setbacks, the Council remains optimistic and determined to find a suitable location. As the process continues, Council remains focused on meeting all necessary requirements and securing a space that will serve the community for generations to come.

**Flyball is Back at the Petittcodiac Arena this Spring!**

Get ready for an action packed weekend of Flyball - the thrilling dog sport where speed and teamwork collide! Teams of talented dogs race down a 51-foot course, jumping over hurdles to grab the ball and dash back to their handler. The first team to cross the finish line wins - but only the fastest and most agile make it to the top!

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# ELGIN NEWS!



### News from the Elgin Seniors Club!

The Elgin Seniors Club got off to a great start these past months with two new bookings... one each in February and March. The building can accommodate 65 people for your event. We have a comfortable space, a spacious full kitchen, a check-in desk, large coat rack, etc. We continue to make improvements to the space. Participants of your event or meeting should be very comfortable. See below for contact information.

#### Upcoming Seniors Club events: Mark your calendars!

May 24 - Yard sale launch date. Start planning now to donate your items, or to set up your own table. Subsequent (and tentative) yard sale dates are July 12, August 10, and September 27.

April 26 - Spring Tea. Mark your calendars now. More details in later Local News & Views articles and Facebook.

September 6 - Annual Cold Plate supper. More details in later Local News & Views articles and Facebook.

The Adult Health Screening Clinics (AHSC) have resumed as of Jan 28 from 1 to 4pm. THE LAST CLINIC IS APRIL 1. Once again, we have expanded services. Using simulators, the student nurses will demonstrate the correct way to conduct breast and testicular self examinations. Additionally, the clinics will place more emphasis on cancer and cardiac education. Also, there will be online accessibility stations set up to show individuals how to access health care resources such as MYHEALTHNB, symptom checker, eVisitNB, etc. There are several things you can

do to skip the ER wait. Come to the Screening Clinic to learn more about the new services. Your health is the #1 most important thing! Let's keep visiting the clinics to show they are needed.

**Reminder!** Give Natasha a call at 506-866-5024 to book your regular foot care appointment at the Elgin Seniors Center. At this time, and this is based on need and weather, the next clinics will be 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.

We are always looking for individuals to join the Elgin Seniors Club. Our meetings are every 3rd Monday of the month. The Seniors Club is open to individuals over age 50!



### Elgin Women's Institute

With every negative word or thought we need to respond with two positives.

The need for WI to get her message to the masses is great. The Women's Institute organization was formed so women could have a say in the decision making that affects their lives.

Rural women at that time were, and still are, a more isolated group. In order to face adversities, negative publicity, threats, abuse, bullying, harassment, and intimidation, they need to fill these organizations with their bodies to support each other. Women need to build a strong community together. We can support each other a lot better when we build a strong bond. A strong bond is created by working together to solve issues affecting us all.

Government can create large policies to solve, affordable housing issues or fixing homelessness, or provide meals for school children and the elderly. However, these policies only come after housing has become unaffordable by the masses, when homelessness has grown exponentially, and when children are already going to school hungry. These policies only come when such problems have already grown beyond solving them locally. We can do so much more to help each other. All of us women, have skills that can contribute towards the needs of community and women. Women must engage in the solutions that are

needed.

A single mom should not end up alone on the street. How does that even happen?

We can grow a little more food in our gardens to share. We can give a listening ear. As a professional or elder you may give some helpful advice to those that ask. We don't need a big house, but we need a roof. We don't need a mountain of food, but we need to eat. Simple one-pot meals were once a staple for many families. This skill can easily be taught. All you need is one small heating device and a pot to cook a large or small meal. We can share our favourite, affordable, healthy, budget friendly, simple one-pot meals.

We have to encourage women in the community to see the need to join a women's group. By finding innovative solutions to improve community. We can try to connect with the disconnected, we can create times for social get togethers, and not just meetings. It makes for a strong community bond.

When I heard a well-known politician say "I am going to help women, whether they like it or not", it felt like going back to the ice age. It was a real threat towards women and we should all be worried. Worried about our hard earned freedoms, personal, and professional advancements that are in danger of being taken away.

Together though, we can show our strength. By standing up together and not bowing to the wishes, plans, and power of the rich, we can make a better world for all of us.

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Newcomers to our community are probably familiar with a lot of our local volunteer organizations, service clubs like the Lions, Kiwanis, and Legion operate all over Canada and often internationally. If you have experienced the wonderful impact of a branch of one of these organizations, you probably have a good idea of what they do in hundreds if not thousands of other communities. The Elgin Eco Association certainly can't compete with the scope of these large organizations, but what we do is still focused on supporting our community, we just do it on an ultra-local level. There is only one branch of the Elgin Eco Association and we operate right here in Elgin.

The Elgin Eco Association was formed in response to the closure of the Elgin School in 2002. The school was a place the community could identify itself with and many were fearful that the loss of the school would result in the loss of Elgin's shared identity.

Despite its relatively short history there are many more chapters in the

history of the EEA, but today the spirit of the organization remains the same as at its founding. The Elgin Eco Park is probably our most visible project, it's a project that at its start saw people coming together to make a resource for anyone who wishes to use it. The land was donated to the Blueberry Maplefest Committee before they donated it to the EEA, and another section was donated by Mr Nolan. Today there are many people who continue this tradition to maintain and improve the park. Great strides have been made, but maintenance is always needed and we are always improving this place to gather, and share a walk, bike ride, snowshoe, or skate with a friend.

This summer we're excited once again to host weekly evening activities, and as a member of our community, we want to know what you want to do.

A teacher of mine used to say that "a community is a place where everything depends on each other" and by that definition the EEA certainly builds the bonds of community. The EEA helps not only the people of Elgin but also visitors to know they can depend on each other, and through outdoor activities, we experience that the natural environment we live in depends on us just as we depend on it.

So, we're calling the people of Elgin  
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to come and meet with each other to kick-off the planning of our summer season. You're all invited to a gathering to decide what we want to do together, we're looking for your input! Maybe you have a great idea, do you catch yourself saying ...you know what someone should do? Or maybe you have enough on your mind already, and just want to get together and garden at the park with some neighbours.

Come and tell us if you want activities for kids, or for seniors. Or if you're looking for activity for that awkward age where you're neither a kid, nor a senior, and you're not into mountain biking so you're not sure if the EEA has something to offer you, and you'd like to meet people who live nearby, but you have other things so you can't really commit to doing something on a regular basis, just come tell us all about it, together we can figure out the best way to build and serve our community.

We're not only looking to see the familiar faces and the people whose

families are "from here," although we would love to see you too! We also want to meet the people who don't always come to this sort of thing, new residents, our seasonal camp neighbours, and visitors who want to participate in the community of Elgin. We're especially excited to meet the people who think they don't have much to offer, many small things together become big things.

This gathering is for you if you've always wondered what the EEA was about but were afraid to come to one of our regular meetings, because we get it, monthly business meetings aren't for everyone. There are meeting people, and there are people who just want to spread mulch, or have a BBQ, or play Pickleball. Come tell us what you want to do!

Regular meetings are held the first Thursday of the month at 7pm, March's meeting will be held at the Elgin Seniors Centre. For more information about our Summer Planning Kick-Off see the notice to the right.

**Tale Feathers**

By Gloria Scribner

The black cat peers through the fence pickets. Chubby little chickadees go about their business of pecking crumbs from the bread I tossed them. Big shiny crows wait their turn on the pine branch. Blue Jays deliver their breakfast and return to the garden for their own.

Off in the front field a couple of deer are sporting their winter coats, looking more like musk oxen as they forage over the frozen spikes of last summers Timothy. Last evening I counted 19 chowing down on the scant remains of Summer, their wary glances daring me to "blink", white tails already.

The thermometer plunged to -20 this a.m., but the ball of sun soon coaxed it up to -8 by mid day. I opened the kitchen curtains to let her rays onto my windowsill where she danced a little jig for the Christmas cactus whose spent blooms lay on the brown soil.

Running along the spikes of the picket fence, a little red squirrel traverses the distance not missing a step as she amazes me with her agility. I have trouble just going down the walkway, while hanging on for dear life.

I see the bird-feeder swinging from the branch and juncos compete with sparrows at its little doors.

Underneath the barren lilac bush a chubby little warbler eyes the remnants of last years rose hips nestling among the entwining stems of this unlikely duo.

In the dead of winter I see so much life. The raven sits on the fence post watching, his ebony feathers changing from turquoise to purple as the sunbeams turn his shiny wings to rainbows, his big beak like a status symbol of know-it-all majestic dignity. He's in no hurry. The day is young and he studies his "snow-globe" world of winter, where just days ago the sky fell in big flakes of wonder before his eyes..

I wish I could read the thoughts behind those wary eyes. Illusive creature who glances at my featherless form behind the glass with more God-given assurance than my little soul can muster up in a lifetime. In contentment and oh, so much a part of God's plan. He meets his every need.

I fret and balance my budget, while the raven balances on a fence picket!



Last month our older skaters took part in the 50th anniversary celebration of the Petitcodiac Arena. Thank you to the people that organized the celebration. The arena has been such a large part of our community and it was great to see so many people come out to the event. Well done, skaters!



It is now time to turn attention to competitions and preparing for our ice show Cheers to 50 Years. The ice show will be April 5th with shows at 2:00 and 7:00. Reach out to us on Facebook or email pdfscinfo@gmail.com for more information.

We look forward to seeing you at the arena!

**CALLING ALL RESIDENTS, VISITORS,  
AND OTHER ELGIN ENTHUSIASTS!  
SUMMER EVENTS PLANNING KICK-OFF!**



**THURSDAY MARCH 13TH 7:00PM  
AT THE ELGIN SENIORS CENTRE**

We're hosting a meeting to start planning for our summer events. Come out to this gathering to tell us your ideas, and what you would be interested in attending or helping with this summer for the EEA.

<<See our article and Facebook page for more details



**Royal Canadian Legion #41  
Petitcodiac NB**

MONDAYS - F. P. MacLaren Air Cadets, # 639, is held at 7:00pm Young people from age 12 to 18 are welcome to join. For information on Cadets, please contact: C/O David Budd 506-872-1397

THURSDAY, MARCH 6 - General Meeting 7:00pm

MONDAY, MARCH 3 - Seniors - 2:00pm

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 10, 17, 24, AND 31 - Pool League - 6:30pm - \$5 per night, blind draw for partners, round robin format.

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 10, 17, 24, AND 31 - Crib League - 7:00pm

TUESDAY, MARCH 4 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

The Anglican Parish of Salisbury and Havelock invites you to our annual: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Where: Petitcodiac Legion Time: 4:30pm to 6:30pm

Price: Adults - \$10, Kids 10 and under \$5, Family pass \$25

Menu: Pancakes, baked beans, brown bread, desserts, etc.

For more information, please call 506-756-2296, or chris.hayes@anglican.nb.ca or check the Facebook page - "Anglican Parish of Salisbury and Havelock"

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 14, 21, AND 28 - Chase The Ace - Tickets are \$5 each. Tickets are sold on Friday night from 6:30 to 8:00pm. Tickets are also available during the week at the Legion bar during operating hours, at 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 before 1:00pm 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, MARCH 7, 14, 21 AND 28 - Fun Darts - 7:00pm - \$2 per night

WEDNESDAY MARCH 5, 12, 19 AND 26, Noon Dinners - \$15

MARCH 5 - PORK CHOPS MARCH 12 - CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE

MARCH 19 - LIVER AND ONIONS MARCH 26 - COD FISH

You can eat in or take out with delivery within the Village limits.

Remember if there is NO school, there will be NO dinner.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5 AND 19 - BINGO - RCL# 41 and WCAF - Doors open at 6:00pm

Games start at 7:00pm; 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

MONDAY, MARCH 10 - Natasha Collier Foot Care 10:00am at the Petitcodiac Legion please call 506-866-5024

SATURDAY, MARCH 15 - There will be a benefit for Phil Chown at the Petitcodiac Legion beginning at 4:00pm More information to follow.

SUNDAY, MARCH 16 - Saint Patrick's Day Special BINGO at the Petitcodiac Legion - Doors open at 1pm, play begins at 2pm. There will be Regular Games and 4 special games. For more information call Kim Chambers at 506-756-0245.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22 - Old Time Country Music with Robbie Arsenaault and The Country Boys - Old Fashion Kitchen Party

Where: Petitcodiac Legion, 18 Kay Street, Petitcodiac

Time: 2:00pm to 4:00pm Admission: \$10 at the door

There will be a 50/50 draw and the bar will be open

THURSDAY, MARCH 27 - Legion Executive Meeting 7:00pm

FRIDAY, MARCH 28 - Department of Motor Vehicle Testing - 1-888-762-8600

**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

**Anagance Seniors Group**

In February our session with Linda Melanson explored the importance of detoxification in today's world. Attendees learned practical tips and sustainable practices to support their body's natural cleansing processes and improve their overall health.

**Businesses:** Want to connect with the 50+ crowd? Join us for our monthly potluck lunch at 12pm! It's a great way to show what you offer.

Suggestions for speakers or presentations are welcome! Contact Salma at 506-688-2831 or salma@offgridadventure.ca, or visit her at 16 Mill Road, Anagance.

Our next dates are: Friday, March 21 and Friday, April 25 due to April 18 being Good Friday.



JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS...  
**EASTER SUNRISE BREAKFAST!**

SUN, APRIL 20 9 to 11 am  
Anagance Public Hall - 13 Mill Road, Anagance  
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CELEBRATE EASTER SUNDAY WITH A DELICIOUS BREAKFAST AND A BEAUTIFUL SUNRISE.

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**211**

When people have heard about a new program, but do not know how to access it, 211 is a good place to call. 211 Service Navigators work to make sure that they know current developments in the human service system, and are always happy to share what they know with callers, and connect them with new programs for which they are eligible.

A 211 Service Navigator took a call from a male older adult who had received a letter with a code from NB Housing. He wanted to know more about this new program - the Direct to Tenant Benefit.

The Service Navigator happily

responded to his questions and gave him the information about the program. She took down his name and mailing address and sent a request to the government to send him the hard copy application for this program.

When the government begins new programs, it is important for 211 Service Navigators to take time to familiarize themselves with the description of the programs, especially regarding the eligibility criteria for these new resources. In this type of situation, Service Navigators can expect many calls from people that would want to know more details about such new programs. Service Navigators stay calm, polite and show patience even when people are calling one after another about the same resource.

When you're not sure where to turn to find the help that you need, remember that help starts here at 211.

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**WEDNESDAY 4-7PM MARCH 26**



**Butternut Valley Council Meeting**  
The Butternut Valley Council meeting for March will take place on Thursday, March 13th at 7pm at 4561 Route 880, Havelock, NB. Committee of the whole will take place at 6pm. All are welcome!

**Partial Solar Eclipse!**  
Dig out your solar eclipse glasses because Butternut Valley is in line for the partial solar eclipse on Saturday, March 29th! The partial solar eclipse will be at its maximum at around 7:19am and should be complete by 8:15am. For the exact time/location please refer to [timeanddate.com](http://timeanddate.com) Please remember to never look at the sun directly and only wear approved solar eclipse glasses.

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Pancakes, Beans, & Sausage  
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4-6pm  
Havelock Memorial Hall

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**Sudoku**

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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.





**Havelock Women's Institute**

Havelock Women's Institute meets on the second Monday of each month at 7:00pm 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.

**Upcoming Events:**

**Hatha Yoga Classes by Kirsten** - Monday March 3, 17, 24, and 31 @6:30-7:30pm Book your spot (705)768-6069 or email kpeikert@gmail.com Drop-ins welcome. Cost: sliding scale \$10-15

**Book Sale** - Friday March 14 1-7 pm and Saturday March 15 9-3. Drop off books starting March 10th.

**Health Screening Clinic** - Wednesday April 2, 2025 @ 4-7 PM. Come in for a wellness check. Get help with accessing online health resources, and personal health information (bring your medicare card). Preventative Health Education will be offered.

**Rummage Sale** - Monday April 7th to Saturday April 12th. Hours: Monday-Friday 11:00am-7:00pm and Saturday 9:00am-12:00pm. Drop off items starting April 1st.

Our WI hall is also a great space to rent for showers, parties, meetings, family gatherings (Limit of 60 people). For rental, please contact Krista Woodman @756-0821 or through Messenger (Krista Thorne Woodman) or email womensinstitutehavelock@gmail.com

Follow us on Facebook- Havelock Women's Institute



HAVELOCK WI MEMBERS COLLECTED NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS FOR S.P.O.T. AND CENTERPOINT COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY



**From the Desk of Your MLA**

**Tammy Scott-Wallace, Sussex - Three Rivers**

**Buy Local and Bless the Irish**

March has always been a month I enjoy. Perhaps it's that bridge between winter and spring, with the promise of newness just around the corner. I imagine many of us feel the same way as we anticipate the snow melting and the first signs of life creeping into our yards and gardens. That shift in seasons is invigorating. It might also be why, according to the internet, March is the month when people are least productive - maybe we're all dragging our tails a little, waiting for the change that's coming. After all, the end of winter usually brings the reality of all that yard work waiting for us once the ground dries up a bit.

There's a lot going on this month though. As U.S. tariffs continue to make headlines, we can't help but worry about their potential impact on our economy - especially on our businesses and farmers. Many of us are finding ourselves more conscious of how we spend our money. Across the country, we're seeing a sharp focus on buying local to strengthen Canadian companies and producers. It's a movement toward being more self-sufficient, and it's one I am doing my best to support. Personally, I've made it a point to look for products on store shelves that are either *Made in Canada* (meaning at least 51% of the item was produced using Canadian ingredients, labour and processing) or, even better, *Product of Canada* (which means at least 98% of it was produced by Canadian workers and resources).

There are a lot of local products here in Three Rivers. From maple syrup and meats to farm-fresh eggs and baked goods, this community offers a lot of locally-made goods. I encourage everyone to buy from local vendors as often as possible. I always try to think local first - then provincial, and finally, Canadian. Supporting our local producers isn't just a smart choice for our economy, it's a way to invest in the well-being of our communities, province and country. March is also the time to celebrate International Women's Day on March 8. It's a day to recognize the incredible women who shape our communities - past and present. They lead businesses, teach our children, serve as community leaders, and run many of our volunteer organizations and churches. These women are our mothers, wives, grandmothers, daughters, sisters, aunts, and nieces. While it may feel like we shouldn't have to keep talking about the role and value of women, it's still important. Our children are watching and learning from us. Sadly, more women are abused by their partner in New Brunswick than anywhere else in Atlantic Canada and more family related murder-suicides happen in our province than anywhere else in Canada. So yes, there is still a lot to talk about, especially in our rural communities where numbers are high.

Of course, we can't forget St. Patrick's Day on March 17. Whether you've got a touch of leprechaun in you or not, this is the day when we can all be a little more fun-loving and mischievous. As the old Irish blessing goes, "May your blessings outnumber the shamrocks that grow, and may trouble avoid you wherever you go."

And here's an odd tidbit I read (and no I am not making it up): March 28 is Respect Your Cat Day so if you have a feline friend, be sure to show them a little extra love that day.

So as we march into this new season, let's take a moment to appreciate all that's local, honour the women who inspire us, and be sure to enjoy a little St. Patrick's Day fun.

*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*



**Havelock RCL #86**

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Please follow us on our

**NEW facebook page RCL86 Havelock, NB**

We would like to thank everyone who has supported us in the last month. We truly appreciate each and everyone of you.

**Upcoming Events:**

March 7 - **\*\*NEW\*\* Darts for Meat @ 8pm**

March 8 - **Breakfast 7:30-10am - 2 eggs, bacon, sausage, toast, pancakes, home fries, and tea coffee and juice all for just \$12 or under 12 for just \$5.**

March 8 - **Karaoke brought to us by Alley-Katz 2-6pm. \$5. Bring your singing voice or just come and enjoy the afternoon. I'm sure there will be lots of laughs and entertainment.**

March 15 - **St. Paddy's Day Dance featuring Colin Colford and Dwayne Rice 8-11pm and only \$5**

March 22 - **Benefit for Wayne Wilson who lost his home and all of his belongings on February 7, 2025 to a house fire, he had no house insurance. We will have some great music (open mic) 50/50, and a donation will be welcomed at the door. Everyone is welcome.**

Have you heard the rumours? Yes it's true on April 12 RILEY TAYLOR is coming to the Havelock Legion. Limited tickets \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door. For tickets call 506-756-0707

If you're looking for a place to hold a meeting, a party, a reception or just a get together please consider us.

For rental information please contact Eddie 506-756-0707

**THE ROARING WIND**

It was the first day of March and Betty and Freddie heard their father say, "If March comes in like a lamb, it will go out like a lion; or if it comes in like a lion, it will go out like a lamb." Betty and Freddie were puzzled. They had never heard a month called an animal before.

"Shall we take a walk to the zoo?" Betty asked Freddie.

"Good idea," said Freddie, "then we can look at the lion."

The children walked to the zoo, and stood by the lion's cage. The lion was angry, because he was hungry. He paced up and down his cage and he roared so loudly it seemed that the whole building shook from the noise.

When the children went back outside the wind whipped their coats and blew off their hats.

Suddenly, Freddie said "Listen!" Betty listened. At first, she thought she was hearing the lion roar, but it was the blustery wind blowing. "The wind is roaring just like the lion roared" said Freddie.

"That means that March is coming in like a lion," said Betty.

"Now I know what daddy meant," said Freddie "on the last day, the wind will be gentle and quiet as a lamb."

"That will be a lot better than this cold, windy day" said Betty



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# SALISBURY LION'S CLUB

## Salisbury Lions Continue to Make a Difference

In 2024 the Salisbury Lions Club donated \$56,869.00 to a variety of people and organizations in the community and other organizations that we support. We want to thank the Salisbury Region for coming out and supporting our events as we use these funds to help those in need in our community. Our Lions make a difference in our community and if you are interested in joining our club and making a difference as well, we would love to hear from you.

## Happy 80th Birthday to Lion Ross



The family of Lion Ross Alexander held a surprise Birthday Party on February 8th, 2025 for Lion Ross celebrating his 80th Birthday with family, friends, and many Lions in attendance providing well wishes for this great man! Happy Birthday Lion Ross!

## Hubcap Comedy Night in Salisbury a Huge Success



Our Lions Club held another sold out Hubcap Comedy Night on January 30th 2025. Jacqueline Wakelin was the winner of two tickets to the show winning our online promotional draw. Events such as the Hubcap Comedy Night, our Breakfasts,

and Bingos all raise funds that allow us to help those in need in our region. Thanks for your continued support and when you see an event advertised online please like and share and help us in the promotion as it helps us SERVE SALISBURY!

## More than a Breakfast

The Salisbury Lions Club Breakfast each month are more than a breakfast, and are a community gathering of friends, family and neighbors. A chance to catch up, share some laughs and news and celebrate milestones together. February's Breakfast once again saw so

many magical moments and we were proud to have Tri-County Search and Rescue members at the breakfast prior to their meetings in the area. February 15th was Canada's Flag Day, and our Lions were decked out showing their support for the Maple Leaf!



Would you like to become a Lion? Interested in joining the world's largest service organization and contributing to making the Salisbury area a better place to live? Email us for information on how to become a Lion! lionsclubsalisburynb@gmail.com Follow Facebook for updates!

**More Salisbury Lion's Information**  
Upcoming Breakfasts - page 13  
Monthly 50/50 Raffle - page 17

## Salisbury Lions BINGO

Doors open at 6pm and games start at 7pm  
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



## Comedy at Large

by Laurie Blanchard Salisbury NB

In the manager's office at a high rise business complex, there are three geese on the office desk and one up on the manager's head. The employee says to his boss "when you told me you would take a gander at my written demands for a raise, this is not what I was expecting!"

At an English pub in London a fox is at the counter sipping away at his pint of beer. The phone behind the counter rings and the bar tender is about to answer it. The fox says "if that's a pack of fox hounds and a group of elaborately dressed people on horseback carrying muskets...I'm not here!"

You know you're on a tight budget when you wash and rinse your disposable plates!

At an elementary school in Spain, the principal ordered the school doors locked at 9am as a disciplinary lesson for late students. However, he had to give up the project when 55% of the teachers were also locked out.

In Columbus Ohio an eleven year old boy smashed into a moving automobile with his bike. He later admitted to police that he fell asleep at the handlebars.

I want to steal a donut truck and go on a high speed chase because it would be funny watching police chasing a donut truck on the news.

**PEOPLE WHO LAUGH A LOT LIVE LONGER**



## Parish of Salisbury & Havelock will hold their Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper



March 4th at the Petitcodiac Legion 4:30pm-6:30pm

Pancakes, maple syrup, home baked beans, brown bread, assorted desserts

\$10/Adults - \$5/under 12 \$25/family rate

Everyone is Welcome!



SALISBURY #31

Bar Hours

Open: Tuesday 6pm, Thursday 5pm, Friday & Saturday 3pm, Sunday 6pm

Closed: Monday and Wednesday

## MARCH 2025

Monday **\*NEW\*** Euchre Night - \$7.00 singles welcome - Come try it out  
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 - \$3.00 per round & Blind Draw

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

## Friday suppers are back

March 28 - Chicken Pot Pie

Please call to reserve 506-372-4730 - Adults \$18.00

March 10 - next General Meeting of Legion Branch #31 at 7:30pm  
Members are encouraged to be present and support our Legion

## - Salisbury Legion Annual Rummage Sale -

March 29 - 9am to 2pm

Donations can be dropped off at the Legion

March 29 - 6:00pm - \*Ada's\* Retirement

Open House gathering with entertainment by Lionel & Corinne

April 26 - 4th Annual Gun Show 'Our Legion Fund Raiser'

Coming soon: May 3 & 4 - The Holistic Fair (re-scheduled)  
May 10 - Diamond Ring Dinner - we will call or you can call us!  
May 12 - Branch #31 Executive Elections

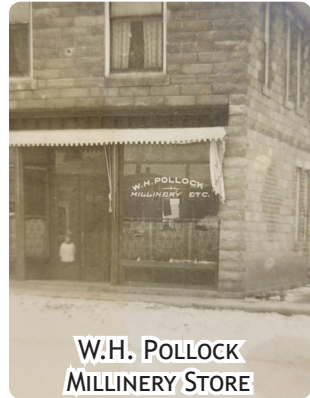
## LEGION RENTAL

Celebrations, gathering, weddings - call (506) 372-4730 (506) 372-5759

**History Walk 2024 - Part 3**

by Cathy Drury

When the history walk paused on the corner of Kay and Main streets, the group was asked if anyone remembered what had been located in the alley between what is currently the Legion and the Vault. As the picture shows there was a millinery (hat) shop owned and operated by Mrs. Pollock. Many ladies and girls purchased their hats, gloves and dresses there. See pictures of the styles of hats worn in 1915-1916. A quick side note to mention that our museum would love to obtain a hat



W.H. POLLOCK  
MILLINERY STORE

made in this location. So please look in those attics and old trunks, the hats and other products would have a label in them, from the Pollock store.

The Pollock store was located as a part of a larger store that had living quarters above it. Unfortunately this building burned in 1913, destroying the stores of W.H. Pollock, Mr A.G. Parkin and Son, and Mr T.J. Drysdale as well as the first outdoor ice rink, built in 1912, which was behind the building. A new building was quickly built in 1914.

This new building became the home



EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR VIEWS OF LEGION BUILDING BEFORE RENOVATION AND ADDITION



of S.L. Stockton and Son, a general merchandise location that had one of the first "lifts" located in the back of the store to move freight and goods from the basement to the store.

The building later became the location of the Royal Canadian Legion replacing the Soldiers Memorial Hall which was demolished in 1969. The Legion building has seen many renovations and additions over the years. In the early years community events run by Legion Branch 41 included a children's play ground, (where the parking lot is across from Foodland), a tennis court, (behind the currant Dollar Store), the Annual County Fair, (in the same parking lot) and the annual Christmas party for children in the community.



KAY STREET, STORES OF W.H. POLLOCK, A.G. PARKIN AND SON, T.J. DRYSDALE

the fundraisers that were held to raise money to support returning veterans, the Jordan Home, children's activities, and scholarships for graduating students.

The building is also the location of the Three Rivers Community Museum, founded in 1998. Our museum is home to over 10,000 artefacts from local families, veterans, and visitors from all over the world.

We paused in our walk to pay tribute to the wonderful mural painted on the side of the building, by the well known local artist Fred Harrison. Many memories were shared by those who attended dances and other activities at the Legion over the years. The photos of the interior and exterior of the building were done before the newest addition to the building. The next businesses that were located between the Legion building and MacPherson and Stewart's building included a shoe repair shop operated by Harris Killam, a harness repair shop, and a livery stable. All of these businesses were destroyed by fire.

Next month we find out what the Macpherson and Stewart building was built from and when.



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



**CARROT SOUP**

In a saucepan heat:

- 4 tablespoons butter
- To this add
- 1 small chopped onion
- 1 finely chopped clove of garlic
- Cook until the onion is soft, about 5 minutes. Then add:
- 1 teaspoon of cumin
- Depending on size, 8-10 chopped carrots
- 1 medium chopped potato
- Cook, stirring for 4 minutes.
- Then add:
- 4 cups chicken broth, homemade or store bought
- ¾ teaspoon salt
- Pepper to taste

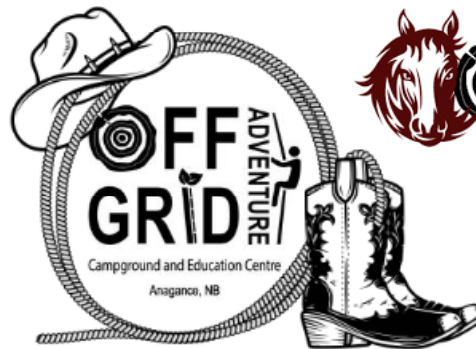
Bring to boil, lower heat and simmer, covered, until vegetables are tender.

Cool, put in a blender and process until smooth. Then gradually add:

- 2 cups of milk
- Return to saucepan and heat.
- Makes 6 regular servings.

**Sudoku (page 8) Answers**

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



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Adventure Park is hosting its first-ever March Break Camp from March 3 to 7, offering a unique blend of outdoor adventures and creative activities. Kids will enjoy riding lessons, get crafty, explore the Adventure Park, and embark on a special stargazing adventure one evening!

The camp runs from 10 am to 4 pm each day and costs \$350 per child. Early drop-off and late pick-up are available for an extra \$10 each. Your child will need to bring their lunch, snacks, water bottle, and a headlamp for caving and stargazing. To register, email [admin@offgridadventure.ca](mailto:admin@offgridadventure.ca) or call 506-688-2831.

See page 5 for more information!

**Check out the other events we have coming up:**

**DANIQUE HENDERSON'S LIBERTY TRAINING & TRICK TRAINING GROUNDWORK**  
DATE: Sat Apr 26 and Sun Apr 27 - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm each day  
DETAILS: Groundworks Horsemanship focuses on developing emotionally and physically sound, confident, and self-regulated horses. Their approach emphasizes understanding the needs of horses and the goals of their owners.  
PRICING: \$450 (no tax). A deposit is required to hold your spot! - \$225 when registering, remainder day of event

**EQUINE FIRST AID**

DATE: Sat June 21 - 9:30 am to 4:30 pm  
DETAILS: This is a one-day hands-on course with horses covering: what your vet needs to know when you call, conditioning a horse to accept treatment, taking proper vital signs, dealing with lacerations, punctures, colic, choke, collapse, casting, shock, hoof issues, recognizing pain in the horse, sources of pain and alleviation, spinal health, injury prevention and much more! You'll receive a certificate of completion and comprehensive first aid manual.  
PRICING: \$169 per person. To register for the event please go here: <https://form.jotform.com/241376935821260>

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## Salisbury

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 Friday: 8:30am - 1:00pm  
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 Petitcodiac, NB  
 Phone: 756-3361  
 David Keirstead - Funeral Director  
 www.keirsteads.ca

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 Portable Welding of All Metals  
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## THANK YOU

The family of the late Bertha Saunders would like to extend their sincerest gratitude to those who extended sympathies, sent flowers, made donations and attended her funeral. Your kindness and words of support and encouragement was deeply appreciated during this difficult time.

Thank you

From the family of David Taylor, for all kindnesses shown during our recent loss. Thanks for food, visits, hugs. In what ever way you helped

Sincere thanks

Marilyn, Jim & Tracey,  
Chancy & Sarah, & families

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**Marie Keith is turning 90 !**

**Please join us as we celebrate Marie on March 22nd**

**from 2 - 4 pm at the Havelock Baptist Church.**

**Best Wishes only!**

## OBITUARIES

**Yvon LeBlanc**  
1935 - 2025



Joseph "Yvon" Leblanc, 89, of Moncton, passed away at the George Dumont Hospital on January 28, 2025 surrounded by his family.

He was the son of the late Alphonse and Herméline (nee Hébert) LeBlanc. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his siblings Emile, Gerry, Lorraine, Norma, Leonard, and nephew, Jean.

Joining the Canadian Air Force in 1958, he made his career as an Aircraft Mechanic serving his time in Ontario, Nova Scotia, Quebec and Germany, eventually retiring from CFB Greenwood in 1985. Upon his retirement from the Air Force, he joined the Commissionaires of Moncton for the remainder of his working years.

He thoroughly enjoyed wood working, home improvements, photography, hockey, gardening and working on automobiles throughout his younger years. His quick wit and clever sarcasm were assured to have you radiating with laughter. He loved to laugh himself but also to make others laugh.

Yvon is survived by his wife of 66 years, Claire (nee Chassé), their daughters Carol and Christina (Craig), grand-daughters Justine and Robyn, siblings Yolande and Marcella, nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at the Chapel of Fair Haven Funeral Home on Friday, February 7, 2025 at 11:00am followed by interment in Fair Haven Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations made to the Royal Canadian Legion or the Alzheimer's Society of New Brunswick would be appreciated.

Arrangements are entrusted to Fair Haven Funeral Home, 1177 Salisbury Road, Moncton (506) 852-3530. A book of condolences may be signed at [www.fairhavenmemorial.ca](http://www.fairhavenmemorial.ca)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**BENEFIT - AT THE HAVELOCK LEGION WE WILL BE HAVING A BENEFIT ON MARCH 22 FROM 2 -6 PM FOR WAYNE WILSON WHO LOST HIS HOUSE ON FEB 7, 2025. HE LOST EVERYTHING AND HAD NO INSURANCE. WE ARE GOING TO TRY TO HELP HIM OUT WITH A DAY OF GREAT MUSIC (OPEN MIC) 50/50 DRAW, AN AUCTION AS WELL AS A DONATION AT THE DOOR. SO PLEASE COME ON OUT AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!**



**SALISBURY LIONS CLUB**

**Pancake & Sausage Breakfast,**

Salisbury Lions Club

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**3rd Saturday of every month!**

**Breakfast Includes:**

**Pancakes, Sausages, Maple Syrup, Sweets, Coffee, Tea & Juice**

In Support of Lions Community Projects

**Cost:**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



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For updates and events:

[www.pettytrailblazers.ca](http://www.pettytrailblazers.ca)

or check out our facebook page:

Petty Trail Blazers ATV Club #33

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Tuesday, March 18 at 7:00pm

Royal Canadian Legion

Branch 41

(18 Kay St, Petitcodiac)

**Everyone is welcome to attend!**

## Codiac Classics Car Club



For the New Year

of 2025, our first

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## OBITUARIES

**Byron Melvin**  
1954 - 2025



It is with sadness the family announces the passing of Byron R. Melvin on February 7th at the Jordan LifeCare Centre. Born in Havelock, he was a son to the late Gerald & Myrtle (Killam) Melvin.

Byron is survived and sadly missed by his son, Jonathon Melvin; his sisters: Alice Jones (late Gary) of Salisbury, Julia Steeves (Greg) of Petitcodiac and Cora Melvin of Petitcodiac; his brothers: Morgan Melvin of Havelock, Gerald Melvin of Toronto and Keith Melvin (Wanda) of Petitcodiac as well as several nieces, nephews and extended family members.

Besides his parents, Byron was predeceased by his brothers, David & Wayne Melvin; his sister, Betty Melvin and infant sister, Mary-Ellen.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Salisbury Funeral Home, 506-372-4800 from where a Memorial Service was held on Friday, February 14th at 11:00am. Interment will be held at a later date.

If desired, donations made to the Jordan LifeCare Centre or charity of the donor's choice would be appreciated by the family.

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

## OBITUARIES

**Florence Goddard**  
1952-2025



It is with heavy hearts that the family announces the passing of Florence Ethel Goddard (Sheppard), of Salisbury, NB on Saturday February 8, 2025 at the age of 73. She passed peacefully after a courageous battle with cancer, her strength and resilience while surrounded by her loved ones shined through until the very end.

Born January 27th, 1952 in Boston, Mass., she was the daughter of the late Edward and Edwina Sheppard (Worden). At a young age the family relocated to Harbour Grace, where Florence was raised as a proud Newfoundlander.

A devoted mother, step-mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and loving wife, Florence is lovingly remembered by her husband Sterling Goddard of over 40 years, along with her very large blended family: sons Lorne Duncan (Leanne), Eddy Duncan (Sandie), Gerry Duncan and step-son Danny Goddard (Kristal), her grandchildren Nathan D., Jenna, Scott, Sam, Viola, Jesse V., Carter, Drew, Hailey, Jesse T., Tyler, Brittny Ann, Michaela and Nathan L., her great-grandchildren Holden, Paisley, Theo & Hannah.

Survived also by her sister Norma (Dana) and several nieces and nephews. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her sister Jane, and infant twins.

Florence loved her family unconditionally. She was a child at heart and would always participate in games with the grandchildren whether it was the games pie-face, speak out, crib or any other game they would like to play. She also loved teaching the grandchildren how to cook delicious treats.

Her hobbies were gardening, making preserves, quilting, colouring, and watching Nascar races on Sunday afternoons. She loved connecting with friends and family, whether it be over the phone or by Facetime. Her home is a symbol of her love for family, showcasing photos and trinkets reminding us of all of her family members.

We believed that she was like a cat with 9 lives, as she's been through so many battles and had beaten each and every one.

Florence was a big part of her community. From her years as an Educational Assistant at the Anglophone East School District and volunteering with the Helping Hands Food Bank, she was well-known for helping others in their time of need. Some of her proudest moments were coordinating donation efforts for disaster relief in New Jersey following Hurricane Sandy in 2012, and providing handmade quilts to children in need through the non-

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profit organization, Project Linus. It wasn't very often that you went to visit Florence that she wasn't working on a quilt on her lap. She was also a past member of the Dragon Boat Team as a Breast Cancer Survivor.

Florence's love for her family extends to more than just those close to her. Florence and Sterling were both well-known for welcoming students from all over the world through the foreign exchange student program and providing them with a place to call home. We know these students were loved like they were their own, many of whom referred to them as Mom and Dad. They formed an extra special bond with Theo Zhang, who is still considered like a son to them.

Those who knew Florence knew how loving and supportive she was to those near and far. Family was something she cherished most. We believe this comes from her heritage as a proud Newfoundlander.

Florence will be remembered for her kindness, warmth, and unwavering love for those around her. Her strength in the face of adversity was an inspiration, and her presence will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Arrangements are in the care of Salisbury Funeral Home (506-372-4800) where visiting was Tuesday, February 11 from 6pm-8pm. The funeral was held in the chapel Wednesday, February 12 at 2pm.

At Florence's request, in lieu of flowers, donations to the Helping Hands Food Bank would be appreciated by the family.

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

**Richard Bennett Pollock**  
1933 - 2025



Richard Bennett Pollock, 92 of The Jordan Lifecare Centre and formerly of Hopewell Cape passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, January 26th, 2025. He was born in Picadilly NB and was the son of the late Harry and Bessie (Marshall) Pollock.

The family later moved to Elgin NB. In Richard's younger years he became a member of the Hillside Baptist Church and attended the Hillside school across from where he lived. Later he attended the Elgin School.

Richard was a hard worker and always kept busy. He was an instrumental part of the tapping of the family's Maple Sugar woods which helped provide the needs of his family. Later he moved to Ontario where he worked at a Water Treatment Plant in Oshawa, a Brick Company in Toronto and finally ended up working at the Ford Motor Plant. While in Ontario Richard stayed with

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his friends Neil and Marg Collier. Marg's sister Joan Steeves was there also. As love would have it Richard and Joan moved back to New Brunswick and got married in Moncton.

Back home Richard worked for a time at the T. Eaton Company in Moncton. Then an opportunity arose for a piece of property where they could build their dream. When finished they called it The Hopewell Rocks Motel. They put their heart and soul into it giving them great pride. It became known all over the world as tourists came and stayed with them while visiting the world's highest tides and the famous Hopewell Rocks. Many additions were added over the years. Their endeavors became very important to the entire community. As their children, Brian and Jewel, grew older they too helped their parents develop the hospitality business and made many happy memories.

Richard's family grew and married and to their children he became such a special Papa.

"You were a firm foundation through all the storms of life, a sturdy hand to hold onto in times of stress and strife. A true friend I could turn to in times of good and bad, one of life's greatest blessings was the best Papa I could of had!"

Richard lost his wife, Joan, too early and was saddened for a time but time marches on. In 1995 he met and married Sharon A. Layton, and together they continued to expand the business. In the year 2000 Richard decided to retire and sold the business to his son Brian and his wife Brenda, of whom he was so very proud and confident in.

Retirement didn't sit that well so Richard and Sharon bought a small motel on Campobello Island. There they enjoyed the comings and goings that the hospitality industry brings, but the great distance between both their families began to weigh heavy. They sold and moved back home to Elgin. Richard and Sharon enjoyed traveling extensively as well as enjoying old and new friends at home.

Time stands still for no one and Richard needed more care. His final home was the Jordan Life Care Centre in The Glades. He will be deeply missed by his wife Sharon of Elgin, son Brian and Brenda of Elgin, son-in-law Jeff Wilson of Quispamsis, his treasured grandchildren, Kyle Wilson of Toronto, Christie Pollock of Riverview, and Richard McCarthy of Calgary. He will also be missed by his step-children, Kevin Killam, Eric Killam and Lois Killam and their children.

Besides his parents Richard was predeceased by his first wife Joan (Steeves); his daughter Jewel Willson; siblings, Hillburn, William (Bill), Annie, Spurgeon, Eva and Vera. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

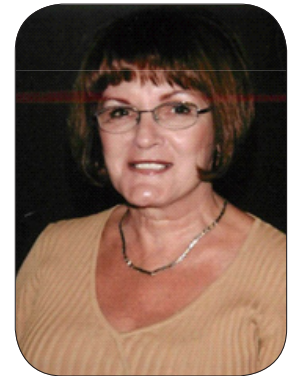
The family would like to say a very special thank you to the Jordan Life Care Centre for the excellent care given and kindness shown. It will never be forgotten.

Arrangements are in the care of the Albert County Funeral Home, 4130 Route 114, Hopewell Cape, NB E4H 3K2 506-734-2780

[www.albertcountyfh.com](http://www.albertcountyfh.com)

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**Janice Smyth**  
1952-2025



It is with profound sadness and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our dear Mom, Janice Mae (Egers) Smyth, on Tuesday, January 28, 2025. Born March 14th, 1952, she was the wife of the late Ronald Smyth. Janice and Ronald resided in Salisbury, NB.

Born in North Minto, Janice was the daughter of the late Roland and Gilberte (Belleville) Egers. Janice was a hairdresser early in life, and later worked at the Kenneth E. Spencer Memorial Home for most of her working years. She enjoyed many friendships with residents and staff during her tenure at the home.

To Janice, her family meant everything. She was very proud of her sons, and an even prouder grandmother. Along with Ron, she spent a lot of time at the cottage in Gaspereau Forks during the summer and fall. She loved to go canoeing, visiting with family and friends, and sitting by the fire. Janice also enjoyed spending time with her best friend Janet - be it going for drives in her convertible, or just sitting by the pool.

Survived and sadly missed by her sons Ian (Hetty) of Smiths Creek, and Ryan (Monique) of Riverview, cherished grandchildren Isaline, Ellie, Zoe, Owen, Brody, Sophia and Alexander, sister Barbara Lafferty (Frank), several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Besides her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her brother, Robert Egers.

Visitation was at the Salisbury Funeral Home (506-372-4800) Sunday, February 2 from 2 pm to 5 pm. The funeral was held at the funeral home on Monday, February 3rd, at 11 am, with Pastor Paul Leger officiating. Interment will be at Red Bank Cemetery at a later date.

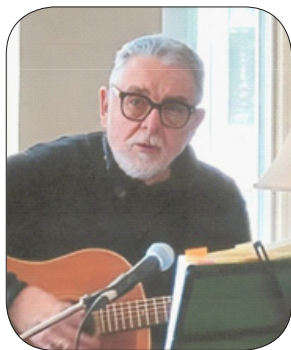
If desired, donations to a charity of one's choice would be appreciated by the family.

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**Daryle Boyce**  
1948 - 2025



It is with sadness the family announces the passing of Daryle Boyce of Jan 20th, 2025 at the Moncton City Hospital. Born in Picton, ON he was a son to the late Robert & Vera (Naylor) Boyce.

Daryle is survived and sadly missed by his wife, Cathy; his children: Jason Boyce (Crystal), Casey Murray (Carl) and Michael Scott; his brothers, Larry Boyce and Bobby Boyce.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Salisbury Funeral Home, 506-372-4800. Interment will take place in the Wellington Cemetery, Ontario at a later date.

If desired, donations made to the Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

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

**Vincent Burgess**  
1944 - 2025



Vincent Ivan Burgess, 80, of Lewis Mountain, and formerly of Riverview, passed away January 23, 2025 at the Moncton Hospital, with his family gathered there. Vince was born at Lewis Mountain, the son of the late Ivan and Pearl (Rogers) Burgess.

He is survived and deeply missed by his sisters, Rev. Carol Mullin (late Merlin) and Joyce Fiset (Bob) and their families, as well as many cousins. He is also survived by his chosen family Michael and Laura Kenny, their children Derek, Alyson, Jaymi and Cameron. Besides his parents he was predeceased by his beloved wife Rosie (2017) and his dear sister and her husband, Muriel and Roy Wilson.

Vince is also lovingly remembered by Muriel and Roy's family as well as Rosie's nieces and nephews. A bright star has gone from our sky.

Vince had a 35-year teaching career including retiring as Principal from Mountain View School. Vince was devoted to his students and teachers. After retirement from teaching, he continued to enjoy gatherings and meals with teachers he had worked with. He so appreciated their kindness and

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thoughtfulness, and of course the many times of breaking bread together.

Not content to stay retired, Vince became the much-loved Pastor at Lewis Mountain Baptist Church, the church he attended as a child. He worked right to the end, gathering with his little flock at The Ridge, for a birthday Celebration the evening before he left us to be with his Lord. Throughout his illness he never missed a Sunday, although he had to sit on a stool to give his sermon. His sermon last Sunday was entitled "The Good News Concerning Death." And he shared the Good News "I don't think you need to be afraid of life nor death. Our hearts are very frail, and there are places where the road is steep and lonely, but we have a wonderful God. And as Paul puts it, "what can separate us from His love, not death, nor anything else in all creation."

Vince and Rosie enjoyed their ministry, with many gatherings with their congregation at their home, always with lots of food and great hymn sings. Vince was kind and generous to everyone, especially his family, and his church, who were also family.

When they lived in Riverview, Vince and Rosie always enjoyed the friendship of their neighbours, and when a young, growing family moved in next door, they became fast friends and then family. Vince and Rosie loved the Kenny kids who could be found more often than not, over at Rosie and Vince's house. How Rosie loved telling stories of their escapades.

Vince and Rosie enjoyed camping and spent many summers at Stonehurst Campground, along with his sister and her husband, Joyce and Bob. After he lost Rosie, the love of his life, he continued to spend his summers at the campground and could be found sitting on his patio in front of his trailer, often working on his sermons. Friends and family alike enjoyed stopping by, and the many meals enjoyed together.

Rosie and Vince also enjoyed travelling, especially with Nancy's Bus Tours, and travelled all over the Maritimes. Another great interest for Vince, for many years, was gardening, both in Riverview and Lewis Mountain, until the deer and potato bugs took over and Vince threw in the towel. Vince was a gentle soul, who will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. He leaves you with this, the words of Augustus Montague Toplady:

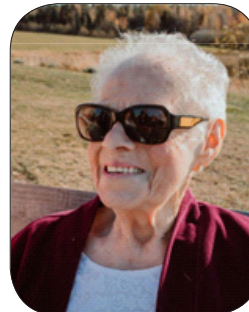
*Angels, joyful to attend,  
Hov'ring, round thy pillow bend;  
Wait to catch the signal giv'n,  
And escort thee quick to heav'n.  
Saints in glory perfect made,  
Wait thy passage through the shade;  
Ardent for thy coming o'er,  
See, they throng the blissful shore.*

Visitation was held at the Salisbury Funeral Home January 25 from 2 to 4pm. The funeral was on January 26 at 2pm in the chapel, with Pastor Lloyd O'Blenes officiating. Interment was at Fairhaven Cemetery, Moncton, January 27 at 2pm.

If desired, donations can be made to your local food bank, Canadian Cancer Society, Lewis Mountain Baptist Church, or a charity of your choice.

**OBITUARIES**

**Bertha Saunders**  
1935 - 2025



Bertha Mary Saunders, 89, of Petitcodiac passed away peacefully with family at her side Tuesday January 28, 2025 at the Moncton Hospital.

Born in Pleasant Vale she was a daughter of the late Everett and Elizabeth (Collier) Cain. Bertha worked alongside her husband Robert and their children operating their dairy farm. She cared for her community and gave time to The Westmorland County Fair, served as a mighty mum in the minor hockey system prepared suppers for the Kiwanis Club and was a member of the Petitcodiac Baptist Church. She enjoyed country music, travel with their good friends Helen and Bill Miller and family gatherings especially with her beloved grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Survived and sadly missed by her children, David (Lorrie), Debbie, Michael (Marlene), Susan (Mark), Peter (June) and Brian, daughter in law Susan, her grandchildren Lynn, Beth (Gus), Sheena (Jaret), Colin, Colby, Shallon (Kolby), Sheri (Jeff), Mikee (Brittany), Matthew (Rachel), Kayla (Cory) and Skyler and great grandchildren Conner, Everett, Callum, Cullen, Aubrey, Addison, Alyssa, Ayden, Everlea, Lennox, Lily, Levi and Duncan. Survived also by her brother Hughie Cain (Betty), sisters June Stoyles (Byron), Betty Renton (late Buddy), and several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her beloved husband Robert, son Allan, son in law Greg Ogilvie.

The family received relatives and friends at the Petitcodiac Baptist Church on Friday January 31 from 7-9 p.m. The Funeral was held Saturday from the church at 11 a.m. with Rev. David Woodworth officiating. Interment at Maplewood Cemetery.

If desired donations to the Petitcodiac Baptist Church or a charity of choice would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements are in the care of Salisbury Funeral Home (506 372 4800).

[www.keirsteads.ca](http://www.keirsteads.ca)

**OBITUARIES**

**Ann J. Mitton**  
1952 - 2024



The family wish to announce the peaceful passing of Ann Mitton on Saturday, December 14, 2024, at the Moncton Hospital.

Born in Synton, NB on July 22, 1952, she was the daughter of the late Ronald B. and Mamie (Robb) Geldart.

Ann will be sadly missed by her husband of 36 years, Richard Mitton, one daughter Leanne Gallup of Saint John, three stepdaughters: Leeann Cholmondeley, Vonda (Eric) Leger, Lesley (Philip) Chown as well as eight grandchildren. Ann is also survived by two sisters, Jacqueline (late Maurice) Colpitts, Pauline (late Kenneth) Kanner and one brother Ross Geldart, many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Besides her parents Ann was predeceased by her brother Floyd (Eleanor) Geldart.

Ann, also known as "Smiley", lived up to that nickname. She was kind, compassionate, and spread joy to everyone she met. She loved her adventures with Richard. She was a faithful follower of Jesus Christ and is rejoicing in her eternity with Him.

Memorial donations in Ann's memory may be made to Salisbury Helping Hands, MS Society or the charity of the donor's choice.

Resting at Fair Haven Funeral Home with visitation on Friday, December 20, 2024, from 12:00pm to 12:50pm. Graveside service will be held in Fair Haven Cemetery at 1:00pm followed by a reception at the Salisbury Baptist Church from 2:00pm- 5:00pm.

Arrangements are entrusted to Fair Haven Funeral Home, 1177 Salisbury Road, Moncton (506) 315-4447.



**Jordan Life Care**

747 Sanatorium Road, The Glades, NB

**CASUAL DIETARY ATTENDANT/HOUSEKEEPER WANTED:**

Experience working in long-term care considered an asset.

Food Safety Handler's Course preferred.

Graduation from high school or equivalent

Mentally and physically capable of safely performing assigned duties (medium to heavy lifting)

The selected candidate must be available for on-call shifts, weekdays, weekends, and statutory holidays.

**Please Submit your Application/Resume to:**  
[m.lewislangille@thejordanlifecare.com](mailto:m.lewislangille@thejordanlifecare.com)

**OBITUARIES**

**Donald Alward**  
1953 - 2025



It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Donald Alward (Salisbury) 71 years old, on February 7th 2025 at the Georges Dumont Hospital surrounded by his loving family.

Donnie was a jack of all trades, he could fix anything. He was a kind loving man who had a great passion for the outdoors, hunting, four-wheeling, camping, golfing, music and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. Donnie had many friends, but time with his family was always the most important.

Survived by his loving wife, Cathy of 25 years, their children: Chasity (Mike), Tammy, Tim (Marie), Cody (Dominique), Ashley (Ricky) and Katelyn (Gilles); his grandchildren: Dontaya (Baby Girl), Remi (Best Friend), Nash, River, Amelia and soon to be Ellie-Dawn; siblings: Linda (Scott), Gerry (Carol), Terry (Ruth), Susan, Debbie, Cathy (Brent); in laws: Eleanor Butland (Walter), Danny (Teresa), Sherri (Mike); aunts, Alta (Tom) and Mary; uncle, Leslie (Carol), cousins as well as several nieces and nephews.

Donald was predeceased by his parents, Don & Eva Alward; nephew, Benji and his very special K9 sidekick, Bandit.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the nurses, doctors at the Dr. Georges L. Dumont Hospital and the extra mural nurses for the excellent care he received.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Salisbury Funeral Home, 506-372-4800. All arrangements at this time are being held privately. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

If desired, donations made to a charity of the donor's choice would be appreciated by the family.

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

**OBITUARIES**

**Aurele LeBlanc**  
1934 - 2025



Aurele Joseph LeBlanc, 90, of Petitcodiac passed away unexpectedly Sunday January 19, 2025 at the Moncton Hospital.

Born in Moncton he was a son of the late Arthur and Josephine LeBlanc. Aurele was a retired equipment operator with the Department of Transportation. He enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, four wheeling and time spent at his camp. Family gatherings were his greatest joy especially with his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He will be sadly missed by his daughter Pam Dobson (Stephen), his son David (Holly), grandchildren Roxanne, Amanda Parlee, Travis, Rachel and Amanda Morton, great grandchildren Megan, Maddison, Brycelyn, Ella, Carleigh, Makenna, Carter, Madison and Hudson. Survived also by sisters Rosie LeBlanc, Laura LeBlanc Ida Donovan and Yvonne Sonier and by nieces and nephews, his mother in law Olive Taylor and the Taylor family. Sincere thanks to his care giver and special friend Vesta Goddard and his best camp buddy Bob Legere. Aurele was predeceased by his wife Eileen, daughter Patsy, son Philip, brothers Lionel, Fred, Clovie, Edmund and Albert and sisters Lena and Reta.

The family received relatives and friends at the Salisbury Funeral Home (506-372-4800) on Friday January 24 from 4 pm to 6 pm to share memories of Aurele. Graveside Interment will be at a later date in the Monteagle Cemetery.

Should you desire, donations to a local food bank or a charity of choice in Aurele's memory would be appreciated by the family.

[www.keirsteads.ca](http://www.keirsteads.ca)

**OBITUARIES**

**Malcolm "Alex" Caissie**  
1989-2025



It is with great sadness the family announces the passing of Malcolm Alexander "Alex" Caissie, 35, of Parkindale and formerly of Moncton at the Moncton Hospital on February 11th, 2025. Born in Moncton on Oct 16, 1989, he was a son to Wendy Caissie, of Parkindale and the late Michael Caissie.

Alex was working at the Moncton Driving College as an instructor. Alex loved the outdoors, he enjoyed being able to live in the country and surrounded by nature. Alex loved sailing, boats, target shooting, teaching people how to safely operate a firearm and taking in everything the outside had to offer.

Alex is survived and sadly missed by his Mom, Wendy Caissie; his true love, Alona Romanenko; his siblings: Amy MacGregor of Moncton, Andrew Caissie (Sue), Tara Caissie-Barrera (Gorge) and Aaron Caissie (Jody) all of Ontario; his grandmother, Elizabeth Howell; several aunts and uncles; his best friend's since childhood, Kyle Downs (Brooke), Shawn Warren; and his faithful dog, Honey; as well as his nieces, nephews and many other close friends that meant a lot to him.

Alex was predeceased by his father, Michael Caissie; his aunt, Janet Cooper; his uncles, David Howell and Bill Cooper and his grandfather, Malcolm (Mac) Howell.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Salisbury Funeral Home, 506-372-4800 from where a Celebration of Life was held on Friday, February 14th, 2025 from 3:00pm - 5:00pm. Interment will take place privately.

If desired, donations made to a charity of the donor's choice would be appreciated by the family.

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

**OBITUARIES**

**Allan (Allie) Ayles**  
1940 - 2025



Allan (Allie) Ayles, cherished husband and father passed away peacefully on February 17, 2025. Born in Moncton, he was the oldest of three born to the late Roy & Ione (MacWilliam) Ayles of Salisbury.

In addition to his wife Judy, he is survived by his son Roy (Sandy) and his daughter Dianne (Wendy); sister Bonnie Nicolle (Jim); brothers-in-law Wayne Gladstone and Harold Somers (Mary); grandchildren, great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Beside his parents, he was predeceased by his sister Carolyn Gladstone.

Allan was born and raised in the Village of Salisbury and graduated from Salisbury Regional High School and then New Brunswick Community College as a P.Tech. He was a long-time employee of Apex serving as a member of the Moncton North-East Construction Association and the NB Metalworking Association, where he served as a Board Member and Chairman.

He was an active member of the Salisbury Baptist Church for more than 50 years. He served as a Lions Club member for approximately 20 years and was extremely proud to have been elected to the village council for 7 terms (serving for 22 years). He served as Salisbury's representative as a Board Member and Chairman of the Community Business Development Corporation and on the Westmorland Albert Solid Waste Commission for many years, serving as Chairman for 5 terms. Serving his community was always a privilege for him.

He very much enjoyed fishing, hunting, and being in the woods. Enjoyed music and singing over the years with the men's choir, Heaven Bound Singers and Judy & the Boys. Meeting with the boys for coffee and always ready for a drive with Bob!

Arrangements are in the care of Salisbury Funeral Home (506-372-4800) where visiting was on Friday, February 21 from 10 a.m. until time of service at 11 a.m. with Rev. Dr. Terry Atkinson officiating. Interment in Pine Hill Cemetery at a later date.

If desired, donations in memory of Allie to the Jordan LifeCare Foundation, Pine Hill Cemetery or a charity of choice would be appreciated.

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

**A Blanket, A Dog, and A Book**

*By Gloria Scribner*

There's freezing rain in the offing  
Or so the weatherman says.  
I'm glad I finished my shoppin'  
While it was calm today.  
The car won't be leavin' the home-place  
I won't take a step out the door.  
I'll hunker me down by the fireplace  
Cause that's what the home place is for,  
To rest when the body is weary  
Or maybe because it's the way  
To stay safe when winter is dreary  
Or threatens to blow me away.

So I'll pull the shades on the windows  
And latch the storm door good and tight  
No drafts can get in when the wind blows,  
And my car's not leavin' tonight.  
I sip my hot chocolate in comfort,  
Some mood music filtering through  
The parlor as shadows of evening  
Leave dreams and old memories too  
Old Rover's stretched out on the carpet  
I'm sure in his dreams he's in spring  
He quivers as tho' he's been running  
Perhaps he's off huntin' again

But there'll be no game in the meadow  
And Dad's rifle hangs on the hook  
And I'm hunkered down in the home-place  
With a blanket, a dog and a book!





**OBITUARIES**

**Margaretha Sipkema**  
1933 - 2024



It is with heavy hearts that the family of Margaretha Sipkema of Midland, NB, announce her passing which occurred on Monday, December 30, 2024. Born in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, on January 28, 1933, she was the daughter of the late Siem and Rien (Becude) Nederlof.

Margartha had a strong love for family and deeply cared for animals and nature. She was a resilient person, having moved with her husband and three children from the Netherlands in 1979. In Canada, she raised her children and farmed in Midland, NB. She loved the cattle and always enjoyed working with them. Many cats and her horse "Fritz" held a special place in her heart. Margaretha enjoyed yoga and Tai Chi, having spent many years attending classes in both Hampton and Sussex. She enjoyed many years of volunteering at the Sussex Sharing Club. For several years, she also played the piano at the United Church in Belleisle that she attended.

Margaretha is survived and greatly missed by her husband Sytse Sipkema of Midland, NB; son Leo Sipkema (Tanya) of Midland, NB; daughter Diana Sipkema of Colpitts Settlement, NB; grandchildren: Luc (Jenna), Cody (Jenn), Adam (Anna), Geena (Rob), Liam (Sarah) and Levi (Brooke); great grandchildren: Lana, Zeke, Maggie, Ella and Frankie. In addition to her parents, Margaretha was predeceased by her daughter Marina Sipkema.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Sherwood's Funeral Home and Life Tribute Center (506-839-2156) 18 Scovil Road, Norton, NB, and will be held privately. Donations in memory of Margaretha may be made to Hope and Healing International or to the charity of the donor's choice. Personal condolences to the family and charitable donations may be made through: SherwoodsFuneralHome.com



**CHURCH SERVICES**

**Petitcodiac Baptist Church**

- **Sunday Morning Service @10:30am** (Nursery is available)
- **Sunday School JAM Sun @ 10:30am** (K-Gr. 5)
- **Pickleball - Mon @ 7:00pm**
- **Glow Kids Thur @ 6:30pm** (K-Gr. 5)
- **Petty Puppeteers Tue @ 6:15pm**
- **Youth BLAST Tue @ 7:30pm** (Gr. 6-12)
- **KD Lunch Wed @ 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

For more information 506-756-8580

**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 11:00am.

**New Canaan Baptist Church**

6145 Route 112 - New Canaan, NB  
Morning services at 11:00am 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 Worships  
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 11am

Pastor Doug Howatt

Everyone Welcome!

**St. John's Anglican Church**

17 Kay St. Salisbury NB

Service Sunday 11am

**Cornerstone Community Church**

530 River Glade Road

Wheaton Settlement

Sunday morning service @ 11am

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](mailto:pastorcenterpoint@gmail.com)

**"What the world needs now"**

What follows may be good advice for anyone, whether a believer or not. But as I finish, I will focus on those who trust in Jesus Christ.

The world has become a dark and lonely place for many people. Even here in our little province, I am told that in certain age groups, the highest percentage of non-natural deaths is suicide. That's a lot of hurt.

We could go a long way in dealing with this by giving the world what it needs. Loving Kindness.

I am not saying it is easy, but we could find better ways to deal with our frustration and anger than by lashing out at others. We have no idea what that person is going through who changed lanes in traffic without their signal light, thereby cutting us off. And maybe counting to 10 (or 300) before we give a quick reply to someone may be a good policy. I could sure learn from that.

In the bible, when the question was asked what does God expect from us in our daily lives, God gave the answer through the prophet Micah in Micah 6:8 "He has told you, mortal one, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you But to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

I recently heard a sermon on this passage. The pastor wondered what our culture today would look like if the believers took this passage to heart for the past thirty years.

He described what it meant to "do justice" and it wasn't what I expected. He said things like "pay your employees a fair wage", "return phone calls", "tell the truth", and "don't steal pencils". And to "Love kindness" is something that comes out of a person because of their Love for God. It is not just something we do; it becomes who we are. It is a transformation from the inside out.

He gave this summary of a lady and how she showed her Loving Kindness. He said, "It was her thinking of others that made others think of her."

Oh, fellow Christian, can people say that about you and I? I hope so. But if not, we need to go to our Lord and ask Him to make it so, by transforming us into His image. With transforming power like that, what influence could we have in the lives of those around us? Maybe we could spread a little light to make it a little less dark.

Dave McPherson - Pastor of New Canaan Baptist Church, 6145 Route 112

**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>



# Salisbury Happenings

## 2025 Salisbury Volunteer Awards Call for Nominations

Can you think of a volunteer who has made an impact in Salisbury because of their dedication to volunteering? Nominate them for the third annual Town of Salisbury Volunteer Awards! The deadline to nominate volunteers who are deserving of this recognition is Sunday, March 16, 2025, at midnight. For more information and to submit a nomination, scan the QR code



### Reminders from Town Hall:

- **\*SUMMER JOBS\*** Following up from last month's edition of Local News & Views... If you're looking for a Summer job with the Town of Salisbury don't forget to submit your resume! There are positions with the Department of Infrastructure and Public Works and the Department of Recreation and Wellness, including positions with Salisbury Lions Pool. The deadline for resumes is March 7. We're located at 56 Douglas Street in Salisbury, or call 506-372-3230, or email [info@salisburynb.ca](mailto:info@salisburynb.ca).

- Monthly interest starts being applied in March to 2025 sewer bills for residents on the wastewater system in the former Village (Ward 3) for which the annual sewer rate is \$400 per unit.

- **2025 Dog Tags** for the Town of Salisbury must be purchased by the end of March to avoid paying a late fee. Until then, dog tags are \$10 for spayed or neutered dogs and \$30 if not spayed or neutered. Late fees will boost these rates to \$30 and \$45, respectively, starting April 1.



Salisbury's annual WinterFest was held in February and included plans for an afternoon of family fun at Highland Park, plus the popular Swedish Lantern Walk around the Wetland Trail.

WinterFest!



### Please Ensure your Garbage is Accessible

Weekly collection of garbage works best when we as homeowners ensure that the collector can easily and safely access the garbage bags that we place roadside. Please ensure that the bags are accessible and not buried in snow. If they are in a receptacle or bin, ensure that the correct bags are in there. The growing popularity of permanent-style bins at the ends of driveways has resulted in a few concerns:

- (1) Some residents are treating these bins as personal dumpsters by putting all bags in them each week, regardless of colour. Please ensure that the bags to be collected that particular week are on top and are easily accessible. It is not the collector's job to sort through your bin.

- (2) Ensure that these bins do not fall into disrepair. There have been cases of broken boards and exposed nails, which are a safety hazard for the collector.

- (3) Please keep the bins clean, as they can attract pests. Rats nibbling on bin contents have been reported.

For more information on waste, specifically the collection calendar and a guide for three-bag sorting, refer to [www.eco360.ca/residential-program](http://www.eco360.ca/residential-program). The town-wide garbage collection day for Salisbury is Thursday. For any issues, please phone Eco360, who manages the regional waste collection contract, at: 506-877-1040 or email them at [information@nbse.ca](mailto:information@nbse.ca).

### News from Council

Salisbury Town Council meets twice each month for public sessions - on the second Monday evening at 7:00 PM for a Regular Council Meeting and on the evening of the fourth Monday at 6:00 PM for their Committee of the Whole meeting.

The February 10 meeting saw a number of Council decisions made, including:

- Council approved the lease between the Town and the Salisbury Lions Pool for a five-year term. The Town had been operating the Pool since 2022 under a Memorandum of Understanding.

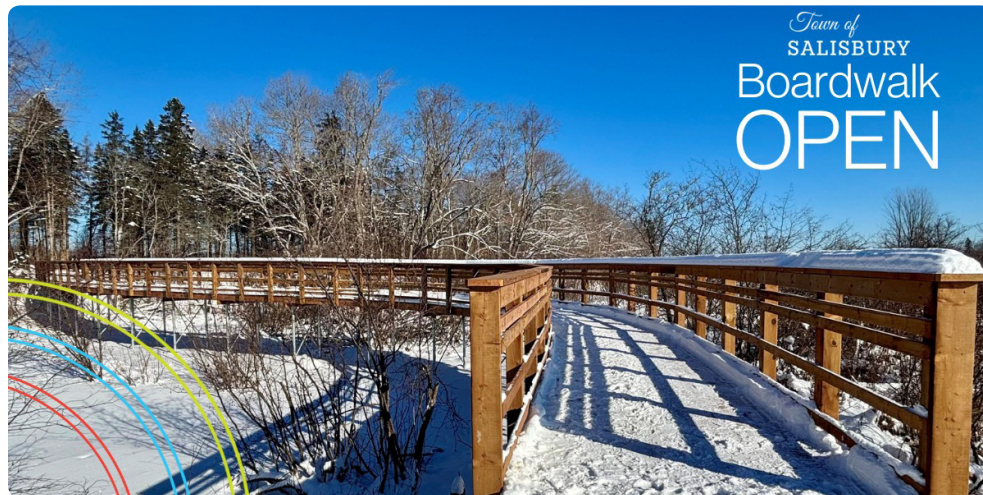
- Council approved First and Second Readings of four new by-laws for the Town, being with respect to: (1) the Prevention of Excessive Noise; (2) Traffic (following revisions focusing on Event Parking); (3) the Operation of All-Terrain Vehicles in Salisbury (which returned to First Reading following significant changes to the original version of the intended by-law); and (4) a fourth by-law to repeal five former Village by-laws deemed no longer applicable or covered by other legislation. These proposed by-laws have been posted for public review at [www.salisburynb.ca](http://www.salisburynb.ca) under Municipal Office>Your Council>By-laws. Meantime, a summary of the changes is posted on the Town website under News and Updates>News.

- Salisbury Town Councillors approved a request from the Salisbury Volunteer Awards Committee for the addition of a sixth award in time for this year's Volunteer Awards event in May. The new award will be for Young Adult Volunteer (aged 18 to 30).

### New Deputy Mayor



Nathan O'Brien is the new Deputy Mayor of the Town of Salisbury. Town Council unanimously approved the nomination of Councillor O'Brien, an elected representative of Ward 3, at its meeting held on the evening of Monday, February 10, 2025. The nomination put forth by Councillor Stephanie Thorne was seconded by Councillor Phyllis Bannister. Deputy Mayor O'Brien is currently in his second term as a municipal councillor, first elected to Salisbury Village Council in May of 2021. He takes over his new position from Councillor-at-Large Jason Gallant, who completed his one-year term as Deputy Mayor.



Town of SALISBURY  
Boardwalk  
OPEN

Exciting news in Salisbury! The boardwalk connecting the newly-constructed trail and the existing Wetland Trail at Highland Park is NOW OPEN! This means that you can use the new 1.8 kilometre trail and get access directly to Highland Park. Parking for the new trail network is available at Highland Park, the Parkin Street entrance, at the Wetland Trail (bottom level), or behind the baseball fields. The boardwalk is a wooden structure and can be slippery when wet/icy. Please be cautious! Visit the Town of Salisbury Facebook page to view a beautiful video of the new trail.

**ROUTE 106**  
AUTOMOTIVE

**MAJOR & MINOR REPAIRS**  
**NB INSPECTIONS**  
**ALIGNMENTS**  
**RUST REPAIR**

**506-215-6791**

3959 Route 106 Riverglade, NB



## THE SALISBURY THREE RIVERS BALL HOCKEY LEAGUE



### PETITCODIAC ARENA

U7: 2018 - 2021  
 U11: 2014 - 2017  
 TEEN LEAGUE: 2007 - 2013  
 \$40 PER PARTICIPANT  
 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN THE CAPTION  
 REGISTRATION PERIOD: MARCH 22 TO APRIL 16





The Town of Salisbury is collaborating with the Community of Three Rivers to host our second annual Ball Hockey League throughout the month of May and start of June at the Petitcodiac Arena. Every team will play every Wednesday night. Registration will take place from Saturday, March 22 to Wednesday, April 16. At that time, you will be able to register through the Town of Salisbury's Facebook page or through our website. U7 will have players born between 2018 and 2021, U11 will have players born between 2014 to 2017, and the Teen League will have players born between 2007 and 2013. No spaces are confirmed until you receive confirmation from Massimo via his e-mail [massimocaracristi@salisbury.ca](mailto:massimocaracristi@salisbury.ca). Once you are confirmed, you can send \$40 to [finance@salisbury.ca](mailto:finance@salisbury.ca) with the password "Hockey2025" or visit the municipal office in Salisbury to pay in person by cash, cheque, or debit. Please visit our website for additional information: <https://salisbury.ca/str-ball-hockey-league/>. If you have any questions about the STR Ball Hockey League, please do not hesitate to e-mail us at [recreation@salisbury.ca](mailto:recreation@salisbury.ca). (see the poster to the left for more information)

## Duke Excavating

### *No Job Too Small*

Lot clearing, brush/small tree mulching, trail maintenance, ditch clearing. Excavating basements, small ponds, ditches land grading, trenching and much more.



**Durk Hoekstra**  
 53 Bannister Rd, Colpitts Settlement NB  
 E4J 1A3  
 Cell: 506-871-8381  
 email: [durk@dukewillow.ca](mailto:durk@dukewillow.ca)  
 Facebook: Duke Excavating

# EAGLES SOCCER CLUB

## REGISTRATION

### Open soon!

Interested in a Soccer Filled Summer.



**SALISBURY COMMUNITY OF THREE RIVERS**  
 Opening March 17, 2025

⚽ **TimBits Registration Separately**  
 ⚽ **Competitive Team Registration Separately**  
 Try outs dates to follow

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Eagles Soccer Club is pleased to inform our community that registration will be opening March 17, 2025. Timbits registration will be separate link from the Eagles U9 Rec and U11+ Competitive Eagles teams registration link. Early Bird special will be available March 17-23. All information regarding the upcoming season will be accessible through the Facebook page. If you have any questions in the meantime, please feel free to reach out: [secretary-esc@outlook.com](mailto:secretary-esc@outlook.com) or message us on our Facebook page.

**Mobile Eco Depot - Riverview**

Nearby for some residents of Ward 4 of Salisbury, Southeast Eco360's Mobile Eco-Depot will be in Riverview for two days in March - on Wednesday, March 12 and Thursday, March 13 from noon-8:00 PM both days. They will be set up at Riverview Community Hall at 145 Lakeside Drive. For more information on the Mobile Eco Depot program, visit them online at <https://www.eco360.ca/mobile-eco-depot-program>



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

#### March Break Activities:

- Saturday, March 1 at 10:30am - Puppet Show
- Tuesday, March 4 at 10:00am - Play-doh Party
- Wednesday, March 5 from 2:00-4:00pm - Dog Man Afternoon
- Thursday, March 6 at 2:30pm - Kids Bingo
- Friday, March 7 at 2:00pm - Movie: The Wild Robot
- Saturday, March 8 at 10:30am - LEGO® Free Play

#### Regular Activities:

- Tuesdays on March 11, 18, 25 from 10:00-11:30am - Salisbury Playgroup (in partnership with Early Childhood Family Resource Centre)
- Wednesday, March 12 at 6:15pm - Adult Book Club
- Saturday, March 15 at 10:30am - Crafty Kids (Come make a craft at the library!)
- Saturday, March 22nd 2:00-4:00pm - Knit, Crochet, and Crafting Circle for Adults
- Wednesday, March 26 at 6:15pm - Adult Craft (Registration required)

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