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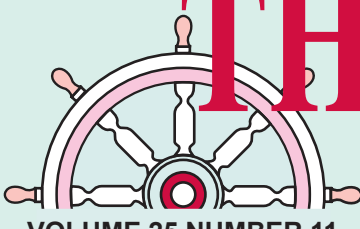
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The Sound of Music Comes Alive in St. Margaret's Bay

By Kevin McGrath

The Province of Nova Scotia has been and is well known worldwide for its musical talent.

From Hank Snow on the South Shore to Anne Murray in Northern Nova Scotia, and Rita MacNeil on Cape Breton Island, music can be heard ringing out in almost every community in Canada's Ocean Playground.

The gift of music is alive and well and in just about every corner there is a new treasure to discover.

If the walls in one home in St. Margaret's Bay could talk, they

would have a few notes to share and a few melodies to sing.

Meet Paul Josey of Ingramport.

Paul was born in Halifax and grew up in a musical family. There were always musical instruments around—violins, guitars and more.

When Paul was a kid he would do things to make the instrument play and sound better. He would do whatever it took to have the instrument sound to its best potential.

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Hundreds Honour Andrea Redmond at Tribute

By Keith Ayling

Hundreds of friends, family and well-wishers turned out on Sunday, June 8th, at the Andrea Redmond Studio Gallery in Seabright to celebrate Andrea Redmond's life and to pay tribute to her artistry.

Andrea passed away at age 51 from cancer this past Mother's Day.

People gathered in the sunshine on the front lawn and patio and filled the two-story gallery that was displaying more than 150 of Andrea's paintings and sketches.

Andrea's daughter, Emily McDonah, sat down with the Masthead News to help bring out her mother's amazing talents.

Emily said it wasn't until 2006, after Andrea and her husband took a cross-country trip across Canada, that "she came back inspired and the floodgates opened."

She said Andrea's paintings will be safely stored and gradually auctioned off, with the proceeds going to a charitable foundation she is establishing focused on neurofibromatosis, a genetic disorder that disturbs cell growth in the nervous system, causing tumors to form on nerve tissue.

Andrea's father, Allan Shatford, in speaking with the Masthead, said Andrea's artistic abilities

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Paul Josey holding a mandolin he built

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See Our Special Graduation Tribute on Page 8.

Woo Hoo! We Finally have a Winner!



walked away with an astonishing \$6,450 after several weeks of no winners.

"We know in the past few weeks that some people have wondered why we let the prize roll over for so many weeks without, for example, drawing until we got a winning number," says a press release. "Or even why don't we pick from the toonies played, instead of from the registered numbers, so that there's always a winner each week."

The simple answer is, according to the release, that "our license from the Gaming Commission does not allow us to make any changes to the basis of our lottery."

The lottery is designed to be a 50/50 draw with a rollover if the winning number is not played.

"That's what our license is for and that's what we have to comply with," it says. "Now we can all breathe again and think about playing in next week's draw."

More than \$3,300 was collected in the past week (June 4 to 11).

The winner is Beth Covey, who

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“New Kid on the Block” Torn Down in a Day

By Catherine Clute

The tiny house at the corner of Union and Prince Streets in Chester, at the edge of Lordly Park, has been torn down.

On June 8th, Chester’s Eugene Lehihan had a crew demolishing the cottage and carting away the debris.

Before they day was over, the house was gone.

According to the Chester Municipal Heritage Society, which owned the property, it was originally used as a workshop for David Moland, then served as the Legion, before it was moved to 82 Union Street, where it became a one bedroom home.

While it may have been approximately 100 years old, when compared to the other buildings on the same block (Lordly House, built in 1806 and Maple Cottage built in 1879) this house was the new kid on the block.

Earlier this winter, the Heritage Society offered up the small house to anyone who was willing to move it from its location.

According to chairperson Carole Nauss, the Heritage Society no longer needed the building, which would have required extensive and expensive restoration work.

The Society also needed to expand the entrance to the park.

When no one expressed any interest in moving it, the Society decided to have the building taken down as it was not deemed to have any particular distinct heritage value.



Tearing down the house. In a day it was all over.

Nova Scotia Bats on the Endangered List

You see them in the evenings, flapping their webbed, skin-like wings as they dash through the air, chasing insects.

We know them as bats and they really are a boon to the ecology.

But there is a problem in Nova Scotia. Bats are on the decline because of a disease called the white-nose syndrome.

This is a fatal infection caused by a cold-climate fungus and it has killed millions of bats throughout northeastern North America in just a few years.

After a 95% decline at five mainland winter hibernation sites, the government designated the little brown Myotis, the northern Myotis and the tri-coloured bat as endangered under the Nova Scotia Endangered Species Act last year.

Biologists want to keep tabs on them and are asking the public to help.

If you see bats, you can report your sighting at www.batconservation.ca or by calling 1-866-727-3447 toll free.

Last year more than 1,000 bat sightings were reported to the website and hotline, which are hosted by the Mersey Tobetic Research Institute.

“This year we are also asking the public to help us monitor roosting sites, where bats congregate to birth and raise their young,” said wildlife biologist Brad Toms. “People who report roosting sites, either this year or last, are being asked to monitor those sites twice this year, once in July and once in August. It will only take about an hour, from just before sunset to just after dark.”

The Hammonds Plains Market is On the Move

In celebration of Access Awareness Week, the Hammonds Plains Farmers Market would like to announce its move to a barrier-free, fully accessible building starting Thursday, June 19th.

The weekly Thursday Market has struggled at its current location to assist seniors and those with mobility challenges to enjoy the Farmer’s Market.

The Market’s new home will be St. John’s Anglican Church, 787 Kearney Lake Road, near the corner of Hammonds Plains Road.

The modern, barrier-free facility boasts over 10,000 sq. ft., a large state-of-the-art sound and projection system, close to 100 parking spots in a well-lit parking lot, and a large commercial-grade kitchen.

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The Sound of Music Comes Alive

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In 1982/83 Paul lived in Vancouver and worked in construction. He knew at that time he wanted to build instruments.

Paul applied for a guitar-marking course and was accepted in 1983 at the Luthier School of the British Columbia Institute of Technology.

In late 1983 the construction industry picked up again, so Paul put his instrument building on the back burner.

In the meantime, Paul worked on friends' instruments as a hobby to try and improve their sound and playability. He was very pleased with the results.

In 1999-2000 Paul returned to Nova Scotia. He played in a band with Vick Mullin and discovered the band needed a mandolin.

Paul looked around for a good mandolin but had a hard time finding a decent one.

He then wrote to a supplier in the U. S. to get some wood and plans and proceeded to build his first mandolin and was quite pleased with the results.

Bill Hanf in Yarmouth County was the first to own a mandolin built by Paul.

Word got around after that and Paul has been building mandolins ever since, loving it more all the

time.

I had a very pleasant visit and tour of Paul's workshop where it all comes together.

In Paul's building process, everything is handmade and hand carved and he uses only hide glue construction to keep with the traditional methods of the 1920's and the early Gibson Loyd Loar mandolins.

Paul mixes his own stains and hand-applies and hand-rubs them. For the topcoat he uses a spirit varnish, which he mixes from shellac flakes and different resins.

The top varnish is also hand-applied. This method of application is known as French polishing.

Paul uses moose bone to make his own mandolin nuts.

Because of a process used by builders like Stephen Gilchrist and other world-renowned mandolin builders, they have become aware of Nova Scotia red spruce because of its tone qualities.

As a result, it has become one of the most sought-after tone woods in the world. Most of the tone wood comes from Fred Sweet Tone Wood in New Ross and is the only tone wood Paul uses.

Paul uses Nova Scotia hard

curly maple for the back, sides and necks of the mandolins and red spruce tone wood for the tops.

The red spruce has a really high ceiling, meaning the mandolin responds well to rigorous playing without the notes falling off, emanating deep, loud, rich tones that are sustained.

Paul is very passionate about the quality of Nova Scotia maple and red spruce tone woods that he uses, and his selections make Paul's mandolins a totally local product.

His mandolins are being played throughout the Maritimes and as far west as Ontario.

The Eastcoast Bluegrass music community has been very strongly supportive of Paul's mandolins.

Paul is also a very talented musician and I had a great time jamming with him as we played one of his own songs, "Pretty Green Eyes".

"Pretty Green Eyes" was recorded in the spring of 2002 as part of a compilation of a Nova Scotia artists' CD.

The song has received air play on some local radio stations and will be featured on Cove FM.

Paul can be found on Facebook.

Five Bridges Wilderness Heritage Trust Receives \$2,500 Community Action Grant

By Keith Ayling

The Five Bridges Wilderness Heritage Trust (FBWHT) is the most recent \$2,500 recipient of one of seven of the RBC Royal Bank Blue Water Project Community Action grants being funded in Atlantic Canada, along with three leadership grants.

Karen Corney, RBC manager, made the awarding of the grant at the RBC/Royal Bank Tantallon store to Harry Ward and Peter Lund from the Trust.

She explained, "The Blue Water Project is dedicated to protecting fresh water, the world's most precious natural resource. Our \$2,500 grant will support their Adopt Nine Mile River project.

The project involves assimilating maps that show natural features, feeder streams, etc., and the collecting of surface water for analysis.

"This activity should identify sources of contamination and help establish corrective measures to restore water quality along the Nine Mile River," Karen said.

FBWHT representative, Peter Lund, added, "The watershed feeding the Nine Mile River is huge and important to folks who live in Terrance Bay, Prospect, Timberlea, Hubley and Hammonds Plains."

He noted that the Otter Lake Landfill sits next to the river, with a new golf course and residential community also being built close by at Hwy 103 Exit 3, and that the planned Hwy 113 By-pass will cross through this watershed.

Harry Ward of the FBWHT and Mr. Lund both said that there are plans to set up an Interpretive

Centre at the Hubley Community Centre in Lewis Lake to teach people the importance of the

neighbouring environment.



Peter Lund (left), Harry Ward and Karen Corney hold the cheque for \$2,500.

Parish of French Village Moving Outdoors to Praise God

Now that the summer weather has arrived, people have the opportunity to go outside and enjoy the beautiful scenery of St. Margaret's Bay.

With this idea in mind, the Parish of French Village is moving its indoor services outdoors to praise God.

The day and time is June 29th at 10:00 a.m..

Members and those who wish to attend will be gathering in the churchyard at the St. James' Church, Boutilier's Point, for their Eucharistic service.

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Chester Garden Club Annual Flower Show and Tea

The Chester Garden Club will hold its annual Flower Show and Tea, entitled "Reflections", on Thursday, July 24th, from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall in Chester, Nova Scotia. This is the club's 75th anniversary. The entry fee for the Exhibition and Tea is \$7.00 for adults and

\$3.00 age 16 and under. Exhibits are only \$4.00 for adults (children are free with an adult). Tea will be served from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Prizes for entries will be awarded during the Tea. The Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards for Horticulture and Floral Design will be used to judge entries and

can be found on our blog site: chestergardenclub.wordpress.com along with the show schedule. The deadline for receiving show floral entries is 10:30 a.m. Further information may be obtained on our blog or by contacting the organizing committee via the club's email address: chestergardenclub@hotmail.com

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Nearly Perfect Conditions Meet Bird Walkers at Jerry Lawrence Park

This year nearly perfect conditions greeted bird watchers at the Jerry Lawrence Provincial Park on June 1st with bright sunshine and cool temperatures in the early morning hour of 7:00 a.m. The cool morning kept the black flies at bay and allowed participants to enjoy the whole walk without being tormented. Thirteen people joined in the walk. With 14 species of warblers hidden in the tangled undergrowth and wet understory of their preferred habitat, all were either seen or heard by the human visitors as they took their time going through the wilderness with Hans Toom, who guides the group each year. On hand were the following species: Nashville, northern parula, yellow, chestnut-sided, magnolia, black-throated blue, yellow-rumped, black-throated green, palm, black and white, American redstart, ovenbird, common yellowthroat and the much coveted Canada warbler. Flycatchers seen and heard were alder flycatch and eastern wood-peewee. The usual bunch of sparrows was present: song, swamp, white-throated sparrows, and dark-eyed junco. Raptors included a pair of osprey fishing over Round Lake, and probable but unconfirmed sightings of sharp-shinned hawk and broad-winged hawk. "We looked unsuccessfully for the spotted sandpiper that nests at the pond north of the beaver dam," said Afton Doubleday.

Blue-headed and red-eyed vireos were present as was mourning dove, American robin, hermit thrush, American goldfinch, purple finch, ruby-crowned kinglet, northern flicker, black-backed gull, ring-necked pheasant, common loon and great blue heron. "It was a good day and enjoyed by all," said Afton.

Chester's Farmers' Market Open Until Thanksgiving

The Chester Farmers' Market will be open every Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. until Thanksgiving at the Chester Train Station. "This year has started with a great turn out of over 25 vendors including many returning favourites such as The Fish Store, Meats, The Bread Lady, artisans and crafts people, and many others," said a spokesperson. New this year is Higby Farms, providing green grocery needs. The Airstream Café is serving great hot food. There is plenty of parking and lots to see so bring your whole family. This is a great way to begin each summer weekend.



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The opening will take place at the United Church in Tantallon from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and continues on June 28th and 29th from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on June 30th.

The 15 experienced artists will display a variety of styles and subjects.

Every year the group expands their expertise with continuous learning, sharing techniques, critiques, workshops and gallery visits.

Creative ideas and inspiration can be found everywhere and you will see the interpretation of a diverse selection to enjoy.

Mora Morse, Francis Beis, Bev Hubley, Joan Curran, Olga Fredericks, Ruth Ann Moger, Sue Sadoway, Barb Scott, Nelson Hubley, Beth Matthews, Helen Hyndman, Suzanne Day, Sarah Archibald, Barbara King and Rita Onuferko will be there to welcome you as they share their work.

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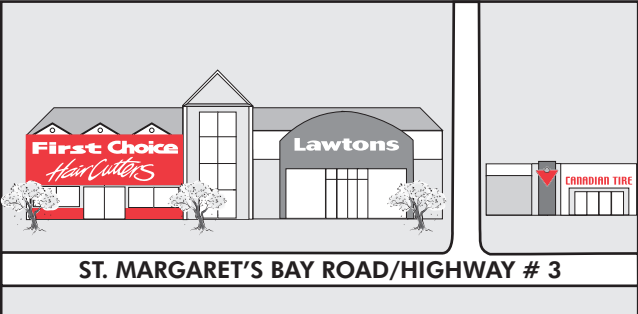
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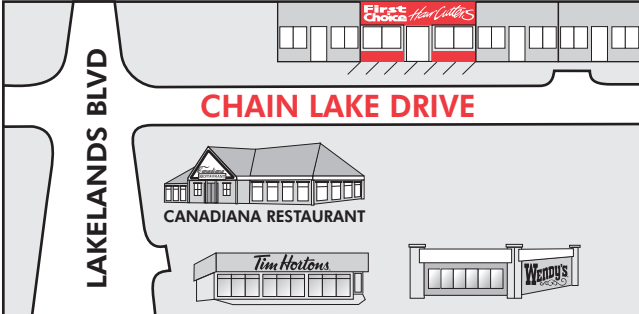
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Hundreds Honour Andrea Redmond at Tribute

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were “a surprise to me. I couldn’t be more proud of her.”

He first noticed Andrea’s paintings on display at Shaw’s Landing in West Dover. Since then he said her paintings are featured in galleries in Mahone Bay, Toronto, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland. A portfolio of her work is also in New York.

One of Andrea’s more highly visible works is seen every day at the Tantallon Crossroads as she did the design for the “Welcome to St. Margaret’s Bay” sign.

Emily says the gallery will be closed but her paintings will remain elsewhere to be enjoyed by many in the years to come.

Team Nova Scotia Wins Gymnastics Championship

Four girls ages 9 and 10 won team gold at the Eastern Canadian Gymnastics championship in Oshawa, Ontario on May 11th.

They beat out Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Newfoundland.

Two of the girls are from the Hammonds Plains Area—Camryn

Pellerine and Jordan Ewing.

Camryn finished first on bars, second on beam and third over all.

Jordan finished second on vault, and third on beam and ninth overall.

Both girls attend Taiso Gymnastics in Sackville.



Andrea (5th from the left) poses with friends in front of the Welcome to St. Margaret’s Bay sign that she designed.



In the picture are Camryn Pellerine (top left), Jordan Ewing, Georgia Carr MacEachern, and Jillian Langille.

Record Number of People Take Part in Chester Cut n Run

By Catherine Clute

The push to promote a more active lifestyle has caught on with people in Chester and the surrounding communities.

This year 294 participants took part in the Chester Cut n Run (which is really a run and walk) organized by the Recreation and Parks Department of the Municipality of Chester.

The 294 was an increase over the 264 that participated in 2013.

All of the runners and walkers took to the streets of Chester, completing a circuit of either 10 or five kilometers, while approximately 50 volunteers

helped out with registration, distributing t-shirts and timing chips, directing or stopping traffic, providing water along the route, and snacks at the finish line.

Local Chester runners Daniel Jessome and Suzanne Leblanc were the fastest male and female in the five kilometer race.

Steve Allen of Dartmouth and Allison Murphy of Halifax had the fastest times in the 10 km run.

According to Cosette Howlett, one of the race organizers, there were prizes for the first, second and third place finishers in each age category.

“The first, second and third place prizes were all purchased locally,” says Howlett—candles from Chester Candles, Place Maple Syrup from Sterling & Collette Gates in New Ross, and nautical bracelets from Will McInnes, a Chester resident who is selling the bracelets as a fundraiser for his trip to Argentina to participate in the World Sailing Championships in the Fall.

Next year’s date has already been picked and the fifth edition of the walk and run will be held on June 7th, 2015, at the Chester Area Middle School.



A crowd of eager runners assembles at the starting point, ready to hit the roads of Chester.

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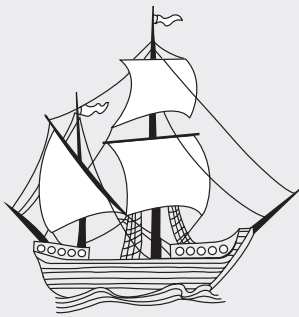
Four people are sitting on a bench. From left to right: Matt Fay, CarolAnne Fay, Joey Jollymore, and Chelsea Brown. They are all wearing red t-shirts with race numbers. Matt Fay is wearing number 484, CarolAnne Fay is wearing 483, Joey Jollymore is wearing 569, and Chelsea Brown is wearing 570.

Four people on a bench—Matt Fay, CarolAnne Fay, Joey Jollymore and Chelsea Brown. All are waiting for the start of the Cut n Run 5 kilometer race.

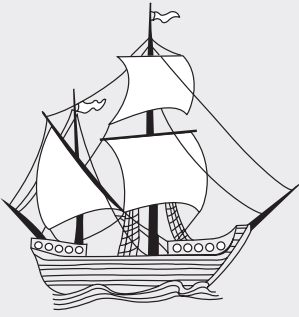
Congratulations Class of 2014



Congratulations to our son and brother Jason Rondeau who graduated Magna Cum Laude from Saint Mary's University with a Bachelor of Commerce Degree in Global Business Management complemented by a minor in Political Science. We are so proud of you. Love mom, dad, and Laura.



Congratulations to all graduates of 2014 and best wishes for a wonderful future from the staff of The Masthead News



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It is with great pride that Denise, Steve and Riley Brown announce the graduation of their daughter and sister, Kaila Shelby Lynds Brown from Sir John A MacDonald High School on June 27, 2014. Kaila will be attending Dalhousie University, BSc. program in September.

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Jason Rondeau Graduating as Valedictorian at St. Mary's University



Jason Rondeau
Jason Rondeau from Upper Tantallon is graduating as the valedictorian at Saint Mary's

University in Halifax.

Jason is receiving a Bachelor of Commerce Degree in Global Business Management, complemented by a minor in Political Science.

Throughout the past four years at Saint Mary's, Jason has participated in the Sobey School of Business Commerce Society, competed twice at the National Model United Nations Conference in New York City, and experienced two international exchange opportunities in Mexico and France.

Viewing the world as a global challenge, Jason says he will jump at any opportunity to travel and explore new places, and he loves learning about different cultures, new languages, and the histories of different regions.

For Jason, Saint Mary's was a perfect fit, noting that "the students, professors and staff are all one fairly close community here, and the opportunities SMU provides its students are top notch."

His top piece of advice? Seize opportunities as they are presented to you; and if no opportunity is apparent, create one for yourself.

Looking to the year ahead, Jason isn't quite sure what's in store, but is eager to take some chances, explore new ideas, and has vowed to never settle for "comfortable".

Jason is a former Sir John A High School student.

His mom is Brenda Rondeau.

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Ambassadors at SJA Helping International Students Settle In

Tyler Clarke, Holly Bolton and Freddie Jacks have been serving as ambassadors this year at the Sir John A. Macdonald High School, where they have helped international students settle into a new life and to feel welcome.

The three are a part of a newly launched program called Ambassadors, where high school students take a training course to learn about cultural differences and how to welcome new students.

The Ambassadors organize a school tour for the international

students upon arrival, introduce them to new friends, offer advice, tell them about sports, and have been very involved in their adaptation to school life here.

"Many of the international students have said that without their friendship and support, their experience would not have been as wonderful," says Jullian Butler, Homestay/Student Coordinator of the Halifax Regional School Board's (HRSB) International Services in Dartmouth.

The Ambassador program is a part of the HRSB project, which seeks warm and caring host families with whom the international students can stay.

In fact, the HRSB is looking for host families for September and families can contact Jillian at 222-9885 or Jane Delorey at 233-6598 or you can go to www.nsisp.ca.

Sir John A students have welcomed over 300 international students over the last 15 years under the HRSB project.



Timberlea Dentist Opens His Doors

The Timberlea community has always been home for lifelong resident Ryan Legere, and now it is also home to his brand new dental practice, The Timberlea Dental Centre.

After going through the BLT school system, Ryan went on to attend Sir John A Macdonald High School, where he played hockey and several other sports from 1998-2000.

This included being named team captain of the Flames hockey team during his senior year.

Ryan attended Dalhousie University for his undergraduate science studies, majoring in biology.

Following this, he graduated from Dalhousie's well-respected School of Dentistry with a Doctorate of Dental Surgery (D. D. S.) degree.

Since graduation Dr. Legere has been a practicing dentist in HRM where, over the years, he has gained valuable experience, contributing to his vision of what is now the Timberlea Dental Centre.

His vision is to have a family friendly, stress-free environment with easily approachable local staff to make the patient's experience one that will not convey the stressful environment many people associate with a dental visit.

Overlooking the water on the St. Margaret's Bay Road in the center of Timberlea, this family oriented, community practice was built with the idea of supporting as many local businesses as possible.

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quarterbacked the building efforts, which along the way employed many other local sub-trades from electrical to landscaping and everything in-between.

In November 2013, Dr. Legere proudly opened the doors of the Timberlea Dental Centre, the first ever dental office in the area.

Designed with plenty of room for growth, new patients are always welcome and encouraged to stop by anytime.

This practice accommodates even those with the busiest of schedules by offering evening appointments.

You may book your appointment by calling 902-876-1210.

The Timberlea Dental Centre is located at 1817 St. Margaret's Bay Road in Timberlea.



The Timberlea Dental Centre

Special Night of Awards at White Caps Closing Dinner May 31st

It was a special night of awards at the May 31st White Caps closing dinner held at the Seabright Legion in Seabright.

South Shore-St. Margaret's MP, Gerald Keddy, announced the recent award of a \$22,000 grant for the Legion under the federal government's New Horizons for Seniors Program.

The funds have already been spent for roof repairs and upgrades to the Legion's kitchen facilities.

MP Keddy said the Legion had previously been successful with two other grants and was a "way of paying back to this generation of seniors and the next generation of seniors."

He added, "This is my favourite program."

Legion members Dawn Burgoyne and Merri-Lee Boutilier accepted the award on behalf of the Legion.

A special certificate was then presented to Harry Roberts on his reaching the age of 80.

The certificate was presented by MP Keddy on behalf of the Halifax Regional Municipality, Councillor Matt Whitman, and White Caps President Kathy Boutilier.

Harry is a well-known member of the White Caps.

He was one of three graduates in Nova Scotia selected to be a laboratory technician doing seaweed research at the new Atlantic Regional Labs formed under the National Research Council.

He later went on to work as a CBC TV cameraman on Don Messer and Country Calendar.

Harry became Executive Producer of Educational Television Programs for the Nova Scotia Department of Education before accepting a position as Planetarium Operator & Lecturer for the Nova Scotia Museum of Science.

His interest in photography and astronomy remains keen to the present day.



From left to right are Dawn Burgoyne, Kathy Boutilier, Harry Roberts, Gerald Keddy and Merri-Lee Boutilier.



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Another Successful Fundraiser for Seeing Eye Dog Program

By Keith Ayling

It was another successful day for fundraising on June 7th as the St. Margaret's Bay Lions Club staged their annual road toll at the Hubley Centre in Upper Tantallon.

The money will be going to acquiring their 17th seeing eye dog, with the club being assisted this year by Brenda Anderson and her dog Noble.

These dogs are very special according to Brenda, who has owned four dogs prior to obtaining Noble.

At home Noble is just an ordinary pet dog, she tells the Masthead News, but when they are away from home, Noble's eyes are her windows to the world.

Brenda has very restricted vision, down to just three percent.

"Noble is my life," she says.

The funding is very much appreciated as it costs \$6,000 just to sponsor a dog, with four to six months of specialized training running as high as \$25,000.

The dogs are trained for more than just one purpose.

There is canine vision for people who are blind or visually impaired; hearing ear dogs for people who are deaf or hard of hearing; autism assistance dogs for children who have autism spectrum disorder; service dogs for people who have a physical disability; seizure response canines for people who have epilepsy; and diabetic alert dogs for people who have type 1 diabetes with hypoglycemic unawareness.

The Lions Club road toll collected \$7,200 this year with the generous support of the local community.

Lion Gary Meade said the St. Margaret's Bay Lions Club holds the record for the most money raised in Canada for this event.



Lions Brenda Anderson, Vic Eisan and Gary Meade work with Noble the dog as they accept another donation.

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Thank You

On March 18th our family lost our home and everything in it due to fire. Mere hours later our community and surrounding communities were reaching out, wanting to know what they could do for us. The support we received was unbelievable from our closest friends and family taking over and making a chaotic time less so to friends, local buisnesses, staff at my children’s schools and complete strangers sending donations to make sure we had what we needed. It was overwhelming. So we wanted to say thank you to everyone who helped us through this difficult time. Words cannot express how very grateful we are to each and every one of you. We are happy to say construction of our home will begin in the next couple of weeks and we will make new memories and put this dark time behind us but will never, ever forget your generosity. Thanks you so very much. Duncan, Kristine, Ethan and Georgia Flemming

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Putting Waste in its Place

I had lunch at McDonald’s Restaurant in Tantallon today. When I took my tray to separate the waste into the various bins provided, two young women, whom I assume were among the dozen or so boisterous youth I saw pour out of Sir John A and into McDonald’s, dumped their waste (which, oddly, was in a takeout bag) into the garbage without separating. When I was a member of the local Chamber of commerce, I took part in one of the ditch clean-up projects. We picked up a staggering number of Tim Horton’s cups and fast food packagings. Of course, there is no evidence that any of these came from students, but my experience today has prompted me to write to encourage students to recycle. When my daughters were in high school, they belonged to an environmental

club, which was very proactive in encouraging the school population in good environmental practices. And they were successful. In those years in Liverpool, it seemed interest was high in recycling. It seems that fervor has waned. Too often I see a McDonald’s bag of paper garbage on the 333 or dumped out in a parking lot or drink cups obviously tossed out the window, rather than taken home to recycle. The fast food industry is doing what they can in packaging for recycling. We need to do our part in putting waste in its place. I do sincerely hope that the students of Sir John A will become leaders in keeping our community clean and green. (Rev.) Gordon Murray Glen Margaret

Library Events

June 18, 2014 - July 1, 2014

J.D. Shatford Public Library Adults

Scrabble/ A fun afternoon around a Scrabble board or you can try the game Quiddler/ Wednesdays, June 18 and 25, 2 p.m.

Mom & Baby, Tot Drop In/ Meet other parents for coffee, tea, and conversation while your child plays. Local doula on hand, Tuesday, June 24, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Children

EUREKA! TD Summer Reading Club Kick-off Party/ all ages, make a slimy substance, create an artistic masterpiece, and build a structure out of newspaper/ Tuesday, June 24, 3:30 p.m.

Tantallon Public Library Adults

Library’s Art Display/ School House Rug Hookers/ June, open hours

Images that Change Our Understanding/ Alan Griffiths uses both contemporary photographs and historical ones to examine the last 180 years/ Wednesdays, June 18 and 25, 10:15-12:15 a.m.

Needle Niche/ Meet in the lounge and share your passion or develop a new hobby/ Thursdays, June 19 and 26, 7 p.m.

Meditation Series/ Sarita Earp will help you simplify your life and deepens your happiness with simple techniques based on the teachings of Meditation Master Sri Chinmoy/ Thursdays, June 12-July 17, 7 pm.

Tantallon Public Library Adults con’t

Games at the Library/ Join us for an afternoon of Scrabble, Crib or 45’s with old friends and new/ Fridays, June 20 and 27, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Bridge/ Meet and play mixed “kitchen” style. Some experience is necessary/ Fridays, June 20 and 27, 1-4 p.m.

Bike Rodeo/ Ages 5+, watch a demonstration about proper road etiquette and cycling safety. Ride through the miniature chalk street course and learn how to apply the rules. Parental consent is required and consent forms can be completed onsite/ Saturday, June 21, 10:30 a.m.

Parenting Support Sessions/ drop-in to meet other parents with children from 0-5 years and have your questions answered by a Public Health Nurse/ Tuesday, June 24, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Children

EUREKA! TD Summer Reading Club Kick-off Party/ Come explore the 6 elements of a ‘Maker Faire’: Arts and Crafts, Engineering and DIY, Science... and Bingo?! Friday, June 27, 10:30 a.m.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Not So Purr-fect Adoption Application

Dear Editor,

I am a self-confessed cat lover. In my 40-some years (a girl should never tell her true age), I have had at least 30 cats. Two years ago my last two cats, CC and Rascal, both of whom were with me for 13+ years, passed on to kitty heaven.

I figured it was time to add a new feline to my feline-deprived life.

I heard about a local shelter that rescues these precious, furry friends and finds them new homes.

A story about a Mommy and babies being deserted in the woods tugged at my heart and those bright, yellow eyes looked deep into my soul.

I could not resist the pull any longer and completed the application.

I was rejected.

Me! A cat lover of all cat lovers! Why? Because on my application I said I would—gasp—are you ready for it?—let the cats go outside!

Sigh...I’m not a bitter person. And I completely understand the volunteers’ concerns that when they rescue these cats, they do not want them exposed to the natural elements of death with wildlife roaming about and cars taking over the environment.

But this brings forth images of kids in bubbles--and hits a chord that does leave me frustrated these days as I watch us get over-protective with our children, (like) not letting them play in the woods for fear a wolf will eat them up or walk or bike to their friends for

fear a car will end their precious lives.

I’m not saying we shouldn’t be cautious, but at what point does caution become overly-restrictive?

At what point do we let our children develop their natural instincts for survival--or our pets for that matter--and stop trying to control the outcome of, well, everything?

So back to my kitty dilemma.

In today’s over-protective society, am I now considered to be a somewhat unfit pet owner because I believe that cats (who are hard-wired to be outdoors), should have the right to breathe fresh air, climb a tree, develop their mousing skills and be, well, cats?

And just to appease (likely unsuccessfully) the land owners who will complain that by doing so I am unleashing an intolerable pet to invade their space, my cat, when he or she finds me, will be neutered or spayed and will have ID, so you can contact me should that be an issue.

But I can safely say, that in the 15 years two cats lived with me in Queensland and were allowed to roam freely, there was never a complaint and they both came home every night, safe and sound, until the day they were called to kitty heaven—well, except when CC tried to return to our old house and moved in with Joan Snair for a day.

But that’s another story.

Mary Ann Marriott

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Wed., June 18, AGM of the Hammonds Plains Area Business Association, 7:00 p.m., at the Hammonds Plains Firehall Community Centre, 2041 Hammonds Plains Road, Hammonds Plains. Please join us for at this informative meeting as we discuss our successes of the past year and the plans and focus of the association for 2014-15. New members are always welcome!

Thurs., June 19, Public Meeting of the St. Margaret’s Bay Seniors Association, 2:00 p.m., Shining Waters Marine (148 Nautical Way, Tantallon). Join us to hear Ms. Annis Jones talk about the value of small social networks, based on her experiences with a group that started meeting for coffee and, 40 years later, is much more than that. The meeting is free; all are welcome. Coffee, tea and treats will be served.

Fri., June 20, Karaoke at the Chester Legion from 8:30 p.m. to 12:00 midnight.

Sat., June 21, SALT—Singles’ Ministry—7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Hammonds’s Plains First Baptist Church, 1839 Hammonds Plains Road. Please come join us for a social evening and a chance to meet like-minded individuals while hearing an encouraging message from Pastor Manuel. This non-denominational group meets for other social events throughout the month as well. For more information, please contact us at Salt?Chrisitans@gmail.com or Pastor Manuel at 835-5732.

Sat., June 21, Family Fun Day, Highland Park Subdivision, ball field on Deep Woods, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sat., June 21, Annual Lobster Supper at the Chester Legion from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Enjoy lobster, potato salad, coleslaw, dessert, tea/coffee for \$20, sponsored by The Masonic Clark Lodge No.61.

Sat., June 21, The Anglican Parish of French Village invites you to our old – fashioned “Summer Fayre” (rain or shine) on the grounds of the St. James Church, 6991 St. Margaret’s Bay Road, Boutillier’s Point, from noon to 3:00 p.m. There will be pony rides, games to play, prizes to win for all ages, hidden treasures at the book and CD stall, barbecued burgers, sausages and hot dogs, strawberry shortcake, tea, lemonade, popcorn, live music and, above all, a change to soak the Vicar and indulge yourself with homemade treats from the pantry table. Bring the whole family. All will be warmly welcomed.

Sat, June 21, Community Expo—There’s Magic in the Air. You are invited to attend the very first Community Expo sponsored by the Seniors Association of St. Margaret’s Bay. Admission is free. Meet interesting folks and see their informative exhibits. Lots of fun for the whole family! Renowned illusionist Rod Doiron defies imagination. Rod will mystify you. Grand door prize, silent auction, early bird prizes and surprises, and refreshments. Being held at Shining Waters Marina, 148 Nautical Way, Tantallon (4.8 km below the Crossroads & west off Peggy’s Cove Rd.), 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sat., June 21, St. A & M’s First Annual Garden Tour and Tea—tour 4 beautiful gardens in the Hubbards area, with tea and scones served in an outdoor setting. Tickets available by calling Bonnie at 857-9309—2 for \$25.00 or \$15.00 each. Rain date Sunday the 22nd. A garden sale table will offer gardening related items, including some plants.

Sat., June 21, The Hubley Community Centre is holding a beach theme family dance (dj) from 6:30 to 8:30. Tickets at door are \$10.00 per family. Canteen available. The Centre is located at 4408 St. Margaret’s Bay Road.

Sat., June 21 and every Saturday. Used Book Sale at St. Peter’s, Hackett’s Cove. Over 8,000 books for every age and taste. None over \$2.00!

Sun., June 22, Merchandise bingo at the Hubley Community Centre (bring your daubers). There are 5 specials—all ½ the take money. Canteen available. Doors open at noon, bingo begins at 1:00 p.m. Anyone wanting to donate, please call Judie @ 876-5556. All funds are to help with operating expenses.

Sun., June 22, Anniversary Service & BBQ—Everyone is welcome to celebrate our 193rd anniversary in the Bay. Service at 10:00 a.m., followed by a barbecue and fun with the kids. William Black Memorial United Church, 10515 Peggys’ Cove Road, Glen Margaret.

Sun., June 22, Come Try Ringette—Registration begins at 2:00 p.m., on-ice activities 3:00 to 4:00 p.m., followed by snacks and off-ice activities. No experience necessary. All you need to bring are skates, a helmet and gloves (ringette/hockey or winter). If you have additional equipment, bring it along. There will be a limited amount of sticks available to borrow. The event will be an hour of on-ice instruction and fun with coaches and other HSM players, with snacks and off-ice activities afterwards. Ringette is a great sport that allows you to be active, make friends and most of all have fun!! For more information on the event and future Come Try Ringette events, go to <http://cometryringette.ca> or contact Chad Mombourquette at cmombo71@gmail.com

Mon., June 23, Basin Gardeners Association meeting at the Aenon Baptist Church, Chester Basin, starting 7:00 p.m. Guest speakers will present a gardening topic. Visitors and new members always welcome. For more info call Myra 273-2000.

Tues., June 24, Registration for Basin Recreation Park Co-ed Baseball, ages 5-8, at the Park, 353 Lower Grant Road, Chester Basin, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Bring your glove and be ready to play! Cost \$30 for 11 weeks. For more info call Darren Russell, 275-5552 or Kevin Marczak, 275-5225.

Tues, June 24, Registration for Basin Recreation Park Co-ed Baseball, ages 9 – 13, at the Park, 353 Lower Grant Road, Chester Basin from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Bring your glove and be ready to play! Cost \$30 for 11 weeks. For more info call Darren Russell, 275-5552 or Kevin Marczak, 275-5225.

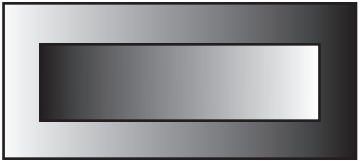
Thurs., June 26, The Hubbards Lions Club will be holding a BINGO starting this day and every Thursday thereafter. Doors open @ 6:00 p.m. with MINI BINGO starting @ 6:30 p.m.

Fri., June 27, Karaoke at the Chester Legion from 8:30 p.m. to midnight.

Sat., June 28, Newfie Breakfast at the Chester Basin Legion from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Sun., June 29, Gospel Concert at the Chester United Baptist Church, 84 King St., starting 7:00 p.m. with The Beechville United Baptist Choir from Halifax with Carson Jackson. Hymn Sing 6:30 p.m. Fellowship to follow concert.

Tues., July 1, Join us for a Pancake Breakfast to celebrate Canada Day at the Masonic Hall, 6384 St. Margaret’s Bay Road, Head of St. Margaret’s Bay, 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. Adults \$6.00, Children \$3.00, Children under 5 free.



Tues., July 1, Canada Day Breakfast at the Chester legion from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. Enjoy eggs (any way you like them), French toast, hash browns, beans, bacon, sausage, toast, coffee/tea and juice. Starting at 1:00 p.m. is the Flag Raising Ceremony at the Legion and at 1:15 p.m. is the walk around Chester.

Tues., July 1, 18th Annual Canada Day Chicken BBQ at the Western Shore & Area Improvement Association Hall, 6485 Hwy 3, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Includes ½ chicken dinner, choice of baked potato, potato salad or tossed salad, coleslaw and roll, coffee/tea/punch and delicious dessert for \$12.00. All proceeds used to support Wild Rose Park.

Tues., July 1, Canada Day Celebrations at the Western Shore Legion include: Fun Walk/Run, Garden Party Wheels, and Dollar Auction, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Everyone welcome. Thurs., July 3, 75th Anniversary of the Chester Garden Club—You are cordially invited to attend the opening of the Cove Garden Seaside Monument and the rededication of the Ruth Chandler Tree starting 4:00 p.m. in the Village of Chester, Cove Garden, Water Street--and afterwards at the Lordly House Museum, Central St., for the opening of the Historical 75th Anniversary Exhibit and the Installation of Trophies. Formal tea and reception to follow at Lordly House. For more info call 275-3421.

Fri., July 4, Karaoke at the Chester Legion from 8:30 p.m. to 12:00 midnight.

Sat., July 5, Country breakfast at the Chester Basin Fire Hall from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. Enjoy bacon, sausage, baked beans, scrambled eggs, toast, juice, tea/coffee. Take-out available.

Sat., July 5, Hottest Day of the Year Fundraiser at the Chester Yacht Club—this is a fundraiser to help Chester Junior Racers & Chester PRO Kids at the Yacht Club from 5:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Live Music, Auctions, Food & Drink. Suggested donation \$10.00.

Sun., July 6, Strawberry Tea and Garden Tour, hosted by the Basin Gardeners Association, noon to 4:00 p.m. Four lovely gardens will be open for your viewing pleasure. Tea and strawberry shortcake will be served at the Tea Garden located at 437 Borgels Point Road. Advance tickets \$10) until July 3rd may be purchased at Pharmasave, Chester Basin or by calling Myra at 273-2000. Tickets for \$15.00 will be available at the Tea Garden gate on July 6th, and \$5.00 for children (if available).

Tuesdays, July 8 to August 26, Picnic and Dancing in the Park—Live music from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Lordly Park, Chester. Free admission. Donations for the band gratefully accepted. RAINDATE: If it’s raining Tuesday, we dance on Wednesday. If it’s raining on Wednesday, we dance on Thursday. Check www.chester.ca for Event Cancellation. Presented by Chester Municipal Recreation & Parks, Chester Municipal Heritage Society and Community Volunteers. Like us on Facebook—Picnic in the Park Chester.

Wed., July 9, St. Luke’s Concert Series presents well- known blues guitarist Garrett Mason, a Juno and Music Nova Scotia and Industry Awards winner. Opening at 7:00 for 7:30 p.m., 10 Shore Club Road, Hubbards. Admission: Adults \$20; children 12 and under \$10 at the door. Canteen at intermission. For advance tickets, phone Catherine at 857-1034. For more info visit www.twocoves.ca.

Homeowners Can Breathe Sigh of Relief from “Ditch Tax”, Maybe

By Keith Ayling

Those homeowners that received bills this year from the Halifax Water Commission (HRWC) for storm water services can breathe a bit easier now that the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board has decided that the Commission has the responsibility of proving that the homeowner should pay for the service.

Objections to the bill, more commonly known as the “ditch tax”, were presented to the Review Board via a petition represented by Ms. Pamela Lovelace on May 5th.

The Board has determined that “The onus shall be on the Commission to show, based on engineering or other evidence, that the property in question receives storm water service. In the event of a dispute, the matter may be referred to the Board for resolution by either party.”

The Board’s decision went on

to explain that “Up until 2007 HRM constructed and maintained the storm water infrastructure (including ditches) throughout the municipality.

“HRM paid for the necessary expenditures to construct and maintain this infrastructure.”

Subsequently HRM Council decided to transfer the responsibility for a substantial portion, but not all, of the storm water infrastructure to HRWC.

This transfer, which took effect on August 1, 2007, included the responsibility to construct and maintain the storm water infrastructure with an appropriate level of expenditures, but did not provide any revenues.

The Board also noted that “Many hundreds of customers believe they are being incorrectly charged” for storm water services they are not receiving.

Kelly Speaks at Business Breakfast Club Atlantic

Dr. Terry Kelly, a professional speaker, paralympian, award-winning singer, songwriter and entertainer, was the most recent guest speaker at the Tantallon chapter of the Business Breakfast Club Atlantic meeting.

A powerful 20-minute chat, accentuated with music, concluded with one of his most memorable recordings, “A Pittance of Time”.

Business Breakfast Club Atlantic is a community-based business to business networking organization that meets on a weekly basis.

Members get the opportunity to get to know one another

well and acquire confidence in referring each other’s products and services.

BBC Atlantic believes that regardless of the profession, successful business relies on word-of-mouth referrals.

If you are interested in learning more, click on the “Breakfast On Us” button at www.bbcatlantic.com.

The Tantallon group meets at Smitty’s Restaurant on St. Margaret’s Bay Road in Upper Tantallon.

You can also check out the following websites for further details: www.terry-kelly.com.

Cheryl Wright Wins Lion’s Club Grocery Draw

By Catherine Clute

Every year the Chester Basin-New Ross-Chester Lion’s Club contributes \$1,000 to sponsor a child to attend Camp Lion Maxwell, an overnight camp for children with diabetes located on Lake William in Barss Corner, Lunenburg County.

It is one of only two such camps offered by the Canadian Diabetes Association in the province to

allow children to enjoy a summer camping experience in a “diabetes friendly environment.”

According to past president, Don Wright, the Chester Basin-New Ross-Chester Lion’s Club uses the proceeds for both the camp and an annual grocery draw.

This year the winner of the draw was Cheryl Wright.



Cheryl Wright, winner of the grocery draw (third from the left), holds her daughter, Khloe, with her son, Owen, in front of her during a moment of picture-taking. Starting on the far left is Jason Spidle, Kati Spidle, and past president Don Wright of the Lion’s Club.

Relay for Life Raises \$45,000 to Kick Cancer

By Keith Ayling

Two teams competed with high spirits to raise funds during the 2014 Bay Relay for Life run at Sir John A. Macdonald High School on June 7th.

“Cancer Kickers”, a junior high school boys group aged 11 to 13, collected \$9,452.85 while the girls’ team, the “Rabbits for a Cure”, also a junior high group, came a close second with \$9,090.41.

The top single fundraiser title went to Rebecca Davis who collected \$4,065.78.

The Bay Relay for Life runners were made up of an amazing group of survivors, volunteers and community members.

Highlighting the program was a colorful opening parade led by the RCMP “H” Division Pipe and Drums, the 328 St. Margaret’s Bay Sea Cadet Corp, survivors and participants.

Opening remarks were given by the Relay for Life committee chair, Penny Banfield, who introduced 14-year-old cancer survivor Erik Osborne, his best buddy Brianna Robinson, and a very young Newfoundland dog named Dottie.

Ms. Banfield warmly thanked the many sponsors who donated all of the food for the survivor’s reception, and the others in the Bay committee who donated supplies and support.

The opening parade was preceded with dozens of the participants performing a dance in mid-field, while a group of young RCMP Highland Dancers showed off their talents after the parade.

The dancers included Aileen Davis, Lauren MacEachern, Heather Kelly, Madeline Waddington and Mary McQuaid.

The evening’s main event was the lighting of the luminaries that formed a circle on the school soccer field.

The luminaries are lit in memory of relatives and friends who have had cancer in some form with some not surviving and others that have overcome it.

It is always a huge part of the Relay for Life and brings a somber touch to the evening.

Participants continued to walk the field throughout the evening where they spent their non-walking time in colourful tents set up around the luminaries.

A total of 11 teams were entered this year.

Breakfast was served featuring

pancakes and syrup at a very early morning hour as the Bay Relay for Life wrapped up.

This year the teams, through their various community activities, raised close to \$45,000.



The highland dancers do their swings.



Survivors of cancer

St Margaret’s Bay Power Plant Opens its System to Public

By Keith Ayling

Many Bay area residents found out what was inside the huge, brown, concrete building at 5548 St. Margaret’s Bay Road last week as Nova Scotia Power opened the doors for their Open House.

The Masthead News was invited along to see the building and was fortunate enough to have a private tour of the entire hydro system that included the building, the new 3300 foot long pipeline that feeds water through the system built in 2012,

and two newly constructed dams at the Mill Lake and Coon Pond water storage lakes.

Our guide was Nova Scotia Power employee and dam inspector, Andrew Mackay, who gave us an inside look of the entire system.

The work done in 2012 to upgrade the system cost \$17.8 million and included replacing the old wooden sluiceway system with a fiberglass one, a new water surge tank, a new dam for Mill Lake, a new gatehouse and gate at Mill Lake, and installing new self-rescuing, floating booms to keep debris and potentially people from getting trapped at the dams.

There are two large buildings holding the water generators that produce electricity with an average annual output of 30 G igawatt hours of electricity.

The Mill Lake building houses 2 x .6 MW generators and the tidewater plant on the Bay road has 2 x 2.9 MW generators.

They have been in operation since June 8th, 1922, making it the oldest water producing power plant in Nova Scotia.

Andrew explained that the water

supply comes down to the Bay Road location through a water storage system from Five Mile Lake, Big Indian Lake, Sandy Lake, Wrights Lake, Coon Pond, Mill Lake and, at times, an overflow from Pockwock Lake owned by HRM.

One interesting feature at he new Coon Pond Dam is water continually flowing out from a maintenance chute to ensure water is always feeding a stream leading to St. Margaret’s Bay and providing habitat for fish in the stream.

The total elevation from the high end of the system down to sea level is 440 feet.

Andrew told us the work is part of an ongoing effort to upgrade and improve the entire system over the next few years.

Part of the work will include improvements to the dam at Wrights Lake and the lake will have to be drained for a short period of time while the work is performed.

The system is part of Nova Scotia’s 33 hydro plants throughout the province that collectively supply about 10% of the province’s electricity each year.



Deadline for the July 2nd issue of The Masthead News is June 25th.

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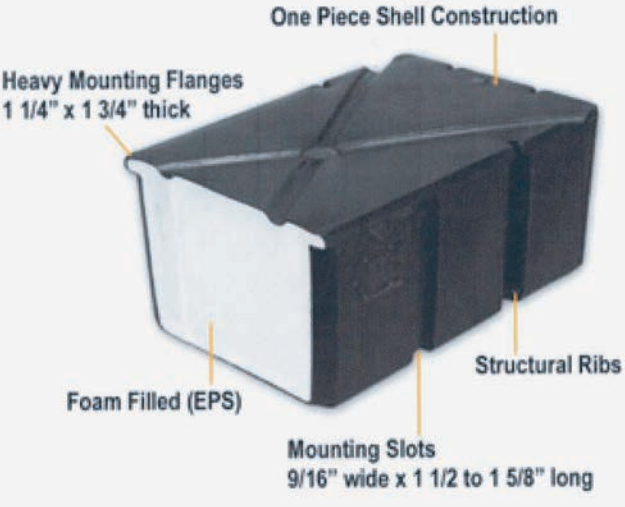
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