

Municipality of the District of St. Mary's and St. Mary's Recreation

# April 2009 - Newsletter

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The **DEADLINE** to have information submitted for the **MAY** issue of the **NEWSLETTER** is **FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2009** at 4:00 P.M. **Please Note: We reserve the right to edit any and all submissions to this newsletter.**

## St. Mary's Skating Club



St. Mary's Skating Club will be hosting their Annual "**Ice Show**" at St. Mary's RecPlex, Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. Admission is \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 per family. This is an annual fund raiser. Hope to see you there!

## TRANSFER STATION HOURS

Please note that as of April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009 the Municipal Transfer Station at Gegoggin will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## Chinese Buffet Supper

This supper will be held on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009 in the East River St. Mary's Fire Hall from 4-6pm. Adults \$12.00, Students (12 and over) \$5.00 and under 12 \$3.00. Take-outs are available. Sponsored by Kirk Church UCW Members. Everyone Welcome!

## Do you have a Power of Attorney?

Who would you want to make medical and financial decisions for you if you could not make yourself: *Come and find out more about Powers of Attorney!*

You are invited to attend a FREE legal information workshop facilitated by Sherbrooke Lawyer, Carole Gartside at the Sherbrooke Village Exhibit Centre on Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Men and Women of all ages are welcome. Snacks and refreshments provided.

Call Mica Francis for more details at 863-8668  
Sponsored by the Antigonish Women's Resource Centre

## PENNY AUCTION



On Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. a Penny Auction, Cake Walk and Sorry Box will be held at the Sonora-St. Mary's River Community Centre. The hall will be open from Monday, March 23 to Friday March 27<sup>th</sup> to drop off donations or for pick-up please call Sheila 522-2809 or Diane at 522-2031. All donations greatly appreciated. Proceeds will go to the St. Mary's River Church Restoration Project. Thanking you for your support in advance.

## ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH #86

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #86 Liscomb and St. Mary's District Lions Club would like to thank those who generously donated prizes and the participants who made our fourth annual ATV Poker Rally another overwhelming success. A special thanks to the volunteers who made it happen. Hope to see you all again next year on the third Saturday of February. The next regular meeting of the Liscomb Legion will be held on Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

## EARTH HOUR

Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 8:30-9:30 P.M.

**Turn off all non-essential lights on Saturday, March 28 at 8:30 pm.**

Earth Hour is a symbolic event. Turning off our lights for an hour won't stop climate change but it does demonstrate that our individual action is important and adds up to make a big difference. More importantly, it sends a very powerful message to government and world leaders that people want policies and regulations put in place that can achieve meaningful emission reduction to help fight climate change.



# St. Mary's Pastoral Charge

*The United Church of Canada*

- ▶ **Palm Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. at Kirk in Glenelg (Youth Drama)**
- ▶ **Maundy Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. at Bethany in East River**
- ▶ **Good Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. at St. John's in Sherbrooke**
- ▶ **Easter Sunday:**
  - 9:30 a.m. St. John's Sherbrooke
  - 11:00 a.m. Kirk in Glenelg
  - 6:30 p.m. Bethany in East River
- ▶ **Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> and 26th:**
  - 9:30 a.m. St. John's Sherbrooke
  - 11:00 a.m. Kirk in Glenelg
  - 6:30 p.m. Bethany in East River

**JAM Club (Sunday School for all ages) and JAM Sessions (Bible Study) every second Sunday, 2pm and YOUTH GROUP every second Monday, 7pm at Kirk in Glenelg. All are welcome! For more information please call 833-2920 or visit [www.stmaryspastoralcharge.blogspot.com](http://www.stmaryspastoralcharge.blogspot.com)**

## East Novability Society for Persons With Disabilities

*Serving Employment or Education Needs for Persons With Disabilities Connecting Business to Skilled Labour*

For more than 8 years, East Novability has worked to connect business to skilled labour in Eastern Nova Scotia. East Novability Staff assist persons with disabilities find the right job for their individual skill set. If the person is not "job ready" applications for funding for skills development and re-training can be made on their behalf. This service exists throughout Guysborough and Antigonish Counties. Appointments can be made for Job Developer, Ken MacDonald to come to Sherbrooke to meet with potential clients from the surrounding area. In addition, Ken is available for businesses who are interested in hiring a person with a disability, and want to know more about wage subsidy programs. For more information on these services and how to make an appointment with Ken, please call 625-0001 or toll-free 1-800-686-1899. You may visit our website [www.eastnovability.ca](http://www.eastnovability.ca). East Notability is funded by Service Canada. We look forward to working with you!

## Waternish/Stillwater

### Community Cemetery Society

The Annual General Meeting of the Waternish/Stillwater Community Cemetery Society will be held on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. in the Stillwater Community Centre. Anyone interested in the care and maintenance of the Waternish Cemetery are welcome to attend.

Hope to see you at the meeting. If you have any questions, please contact **Gordon MacIntosh 522-2571, Linda MacIntosh 522-2811, Wayne MacIntosh 522-2351 or Diane Smith 522-2823.**

## FOOT CLINICS



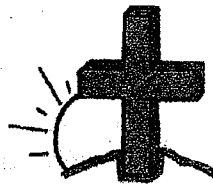
### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2009

8am-10:30am	East River Fire Hall
11:30am-2:00pm	Greenfield Oldsters Club
2:45pm-3:30pm	Pent. Church Lochaber
5:30pm-6:30pm	Community Centre, Sonora

### THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2009

8am-10:30am	Comm. Cent. Bickerton
12:30pm-1:30pm	Seniors Club, Ecum Secum
3:30pm-6:30pm	Maple Manor, Sherbrooke

## Goshen Gospel Church 20672 Hwy 316



### MEN'S BREAKFAST

March 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.

Both the material and spiritual breakfasts are free! We would love to have you join us!

### "A PICTURE OF CALVARY"

A Good Friday play to be held on April 10<sup>th</sup>, 7pm. Step back with us 2,000 years in time! Relive the events and find meaning to life in 2009.

## ROAST BEEF DINNER

To be held on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009 from 4:30-6:00pm at the Lions Hall in Sherbrooke. Sponsored by St. John's United Church. Adults \$10.00, Children \$5.00.



## Easter Tea



On Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-3:30 p.m. the Sonora/St. Mary's River Community Centre will be hosting an "Elegant Easter Tea". Admission is \$5.00 per person. There will be door prizes and an Easter Egg Guess. Also, tickets on our Easter Basket will be sold, and the winner will be drawn at the Tea. Everyone is welcome to come for an afternoon of friendly socializing and light refreshments. Don't be scared to show-off your Easter Bonnet! See you there!

### IMPORTANT NOTICE To Customers of the Sherbrooke Sewer Utility

In recent weeks the Utility has been having problems at the lift stations with items being put in the sewer system that are causing damage to our submersible sewage pumps. These pumps are designed to pump sewer slurry and **NOT** things such as **FACECLOTHES, SMALL HANDTOWELS, SHOPPING BAGS, LATEX GLOVES ETC.** These things bind the propellers in the pumps causing severe damage to the unit which are very expensive to repair. The Utility has four pumping stations with two pumps in each station. The replacement cost of each pump is in excess of \$5000 each. This unnecessary extra cost is paid for by the customers of the Utility.

So please **DO NOT** put anything down the sewer which does not belong there. Copies of the sewer by-law can be obtained at the Municipal Office.

### Country Harbour Gun Club

**March 28<sup>th</sup>:** Adult Dance with dancing from 9pm-1pm. Admission \$5.00. Music by Music Machine.

**March 29<sup>th</sup>:** A Concert with Dan Mason at 7pm. Admission is \$10.00

**April 5<sup>th</sup>:** The Anglican Church is having an Easter Chili/Chowder Lunch from 2-4pm. Bake Table, Door Prizes, Flea Table. Admission is \$7.00, Children \$3.00.

## St. Mary's District Community Choir Easter Concert



A local Community Choir under the direction of Iris Hayes will present their Annual Easter Sacred Concert. The choir will present the concert on Easter Monday, April 13, 2009 at St. John's United Church, Sherbrooke, NS at 7:00 p.m. There will be a free will offering in support of a worthy cause. All are invited and welcome to come and make this concert a part of your Easter Worship experience.



### The Baptist Congregation of Port Hilford, Port Bickerton and Sonora

#### April Worship Services

Sunday, April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Palm Sunday, Port Bickerton United Baptist Church, 11 a.m.
Thurs., April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Maundy Thursday Service and Communion, Port Bickerton Baptist Church, 7pm
Sunday, April 12 <sup>th</sup>	Easter, Sonora 11:00 a.m.
Sunday, April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Port Hilford, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday, April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Port Bickerton, 11:00 a.m.

For more information, contact Pastor Norman Pearce at 522-2087 or [hbs.baptist@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:hbs.baptist@ns.sympatico.ca)

### "Sign Up For Safety" Provincial 911 Campaign Nova Scotia Emergency Management

It has been 12 years since the beginning of the 911 Services in Nova Scotia, but unfortunately many homes and businesses in the Province do not have a clearly posted civic number to assist emergency responders in finding them. If you do not have a civic number please contact the municipal office so they can assist you.

Please remember, it is not just for your safety, but it is vital for first responders and the traveling public.

For more information on the Provincial 911 Campaign "Sign Up For Safety" visit [www.gov.ns.ca/emo](http://www.gov.ns.ca/emo)

# ST. MARY'S RECREATION NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK 20 - 26

website: [www.saint-marys.ca/recreation](http://www.saint-marys.ca/recreation)

## Babysitting Course

We have had a great response to the babysitting course, so we are setting a date in March to begin. This course is being hosted by the municipality through St. John's Ambulance

**When:** Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**Time:** 9am - 4pm

**Location:** Council Chambers

**Age:** 11- 15

**Cost:** \$35

You must pre-register for this course so please contact the recreation office at 522-2598 if you are interested.

## Aerobic Classes

### Boot Camp

**When:** Tuesdays

**Time:** 6:30pm

**Location:** St. Mary's Education Centre Gym

**Cost:** \$2 per class

### Kempo (kickboxing)

**When:** Wednesdays

**Time:** 6:30pm

**Location:** St. Mary's Education Centre Gym

**Cost:** \$2 per class

## Summer Swim Program

### Liscomb Swim Registration

Thursday, April 23, 6 - 8pm St. Mary's Academy  
(Part of Central Registration)

### Liscomb Swim Dates:

July 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>, July 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>

### Cost:

\$35 for First Child

\$25 for Second Child

\$20 for every other

\$5 late fee for registration after April 24<sup>th</sup>



## Volunteer Recognition

Volunteers continually contribute to the vitality of our communities, by their personal commitment of time, energy, service and spirit. They enhance our quality of life and make our communities better places to live. Congratulations to all nominees.

This years Volunteer Recognition Night will be held on Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the Lions Hall in Sherbrooke. Please don't forget to RSVP by April 15<sup>th</sup> by calling 522-2598 or 522-2049 for those who have received letters.

Volunteers are the Heart of Every  
Community!

## Senior Supervisor /Team Leader Positions

The Recreation department is looking for two qualified persons to work as supervisors during the summer months.

Responsibilities include: developing and delivering recreation programs and events for youth in the area.

### Start Dates:

Senior Supervisor Early June, 2008, 12 weeks

Team Leader Mid June, 2009 11 weeks

Deadline for application is April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009

## New Website

The municipal website has had a make over and that includes the recreation page. Check out the new site and pass along comments and suggestions to the office. We are always looking for ways to improve our service to the residents of the municipality.

# April 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>5 MJ Mini Spring Cash &amp; prize bingo 2pm Anglican Church Easter Chill/Chowder 2pm</p>	<p>6 St. Mary's Darts 7:30pm Senior Hours at FC 1:30pm Kids First Sherbrooke Drop-in 9:30am Kids Only Club - Aspen, Liscomb Boxing Club 6:30pm</p>	<p>7 Bootcamp 6:30pm IHL Auction 45's 8pm Walking program 4pm Kids First SMEC 9:30am Kids Only Club - MJ, PB</p>	<p>8 Kempo 6:30pm Kid First in Goshen 10am Ecum Secum Darts 8pm Senior Hours at FC 1:30pm Lions Hall Bingo 6:45pm MJ Drop-in Kids First 10am Liscomb hall meeting 7pm</p>	<p>9 Liscomb Legion Auction 45's 8pm Sonora Crokinole Taekwondo 6:30pm Walking program 4pm Kids Only Club - IHL, Sonora MJ Community Centre Floor Hockey 5:30pm</p>	<p>10 Senior Café library 9:30am Goshen Gospel Church Good Friday Play 7pm</p>	<p>11 Liscomb Cabbage 7pm</p>
<p>12 Senior Hours at FC 1:30pm St. Mary's Darts 7:30pm MJ Hall meeting 7pm Boxing Club 6:30pm IHL hall meeting 7pm Community Choir Easter Concert 7pm</p>	<p>13 Bootcamp 6:30pm TOPS Liscomb 6:30pm legal info workshop 6:30pm Kids First SMEC 9:30am St. John Cemetery AGM 7pm IHL Auction 45's 8pm</p>	<p>14 Kempo 6:30pm Ecum Secum Darts 8pm Kid First in Goshen 10am Lions Hall Bingo 6:45pm Senior Hours at FC 1:30pm MJ Drop-in Kids First 10am Boxing Club 6:30pm</p>	<p>15 Walking program 4pm Sonora Crokinole Liscomb Auction 45's 8pm Taekwondo 6:30pm Walking program 4pm MJ Community Centre Floor Hockey 5:30pm</p>	<p>16 Senior Café library 9:30am</p>	<p>17 Well Women's Clinic Liscomb Cabbage 7pm</p>	<p>18 Chinese Buffet Supper East River Fire Hall 4pm Variety Concert Sonora 7pm Liscomb Cabbage 7pm Volunteer Awards Lions Hall 4pm</p>
<p>19 Walking program 4pm Senior Hours at FC 1:30pm St. Mary's Darts 7:30pm Kids First Sherbrooke Drop-in 9:30am Boxing Club 6:30pm High crest nursing home monthly party</p>	<p>20 IHL Auction 45's 8pm Bootcamp 6:30pm TOPS Liscomb 6:30pm Walking program 4pm Just Me &amp; My Friends Sherbrooke 9:30am</p>	<p>21 Kempo 6:30pm Kid First in Goshen 10am Ecum Secum Darts 8pm Lions Hall Bingo 6:45pm Senior Hours at FC 1:30pm MJ Drop-in Kids First 10am Boxing Club 6:30pm Foot Clinic 8 - 6:30pm</p>	<p>22 Walking program 4pm Sonora Crokinole Liscomb Auction 45's 8pm Taekwondo 6:30pm Walking program 4pm MJ Community Centre Floor Hockey 5:30pm Foot Clinic 8 - 6:30pm Central Registration 6pm</p>	<p>23 Senior Café library 9:30am</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26 IHL Pot-luck supper 4pm</p>	<p>27 Walking program 4pm Senior Hours at FC 1:30pm St. Mary's Darts 7:30pm Kids First Sherbrooke Drop-in 9:30am Boxing Club 6:30pm</p>	<p>28 IHL Auction 45's 8pm Bootcamp 6:30pm TOPS Liscomb 6:30pm Walking program 4pm Just Me &amp; My Friends Sherbrooke 9:30am</p>	<p>29 Kempo 6:30pm Kid First in Goshen 10am Ecum Secum Darts 8pm Lions Hall Bingo 6:45pm Senior Hours at FC 1:30pm MJ Drop-in Kids First 10am Boxing Club 6:30pm Foot Clinic 8 - 6:30pm</p>	<p>30 Walking program 4pm Sonora Crokinole Liscomb Auction 45's 8pm Taekwondo 6:30pm MJ Community Centre Floor Hockey 5:30pm</p>		