

Happy New Year January 2009

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The deadline to have information submitted for the **FEBRUARY 2009** issue of the Newsletter is **THURSDAY, JANUARY 22ND, 2009 at 4:00 p.m.** **PLEASE NOTE:** We reserve the right to edit any and all submissions to this newsletter.



**Historic Sherbrooke Village
Development Society News**

Our Annual party will be held on January 17th, 7:00 p.m. in the Exhibit Centre, Sherbrooke. We hope to show our appreciation to all those who have donated to, volunteered and are members of the Historic Sherbrooke Village Development Society. We hope all of you will come out and let us show our gratitude for your endless support, enjoy some refreshments and say hello. Maybe even sing a little.

SEASONS GREETINGS TO ALL!

New Years Dance



A New Years Dance will be held at the Lions Club in Sherbrooke on December 31st with dancing from 9pm-1am. Music by: "The Shades". Admission is \$20.00. Tickets are

available from any member of the Lions Club! Light snack will be provided.

GIFT WRAP

REMINDER: Please note that Christmas Paper, bows, and all gift wrap goes in the regular garbage (clear bag). Gift wrap contains excessive ink and cannot be recycled.



Municipal Transfer Station

Hours of Operation During the Holidays

The Municipal Transfer Station will be closed on Thursday, December 25th, Friday, December 26th and also January 1st.

2009/10 Grants To Organizations

Any requests for funding from organizations for the 2009/10 fiscal budget must be made by application (available at the Municipal Office) and submitted no later than **March 31, 2008 at 4:00 p.m.** **ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS!** For application information please contact the Municipal Office at 522-2049.

PORT BICKERTON LIGHTHOUSE.....



The Staff of the Port Bickerton Lighthouse Project would like to thank all those who donated prizes, helped out and attended their annual prize bingo. It was a huge success once again with this year being the biggest. A special thanks to everyone who helped.

Did You Know.....?



The Red Spruce grows throughout Nova Scotia and is our Provincial Tree. Usually it grows about 25 meters but can grow over 30 meters and live over 400 years. It's the number one produce for sawing and the second best for pulpwood.

St. Mary's Naturalist Club

Updating Municipal Website

We are in the process of updating the Municipal Website and we would like to hear from you. *A) What would you like to see on the site? B) Do you any photos to share? Email or drop your ideas off at the Municipal Office, we love to hear from you!*



Does Your Business Need High Speed Internet?

Seaside Wireless Communications Inc. and Guysborough Regional Development Authority invite you to an INFORMATION SESSION on the Implementation progress of the High Speed Internet to unserviced areas of Guysborough County.

Come Have Dessert and Coffee with Us!
Tuesday, January 13th, 2009 at the Exhibit
Centre, Sherbrooke Village 7:00 p.m. RSVP:
Dorothy.Bennett@gcrda.ns.ca

Know the Truth for Yourself

Bible Study Series

Starting Wednesday, January 7th at 7:00 p.m.

“The Bible’s truths will transform you, aligning you with the character and the way of Jesus as you encounter Him in the scriptures”. We will study passages of scripture using twelve methods of exploring God’s word.

Sunday Services

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
A warm welcome awaits you!

For more information contact Pastor Dave Connolly
Indian Harbour Lake Pentecostal Church 522-2759.
www.ihlpentecostalchurch.ca

IHL/Jordanville Community Centre

Next Hall meeting will be held on Monday, January 12, 2009.

Winner of the Angel was Virginia Jack and winner of the sack of gifts door prize was Barbara Furlong.

Proceeds from the Pot-Luck Supper was \$723.00 and \$677.70 from the Christmas Tea. We would like to thank everyone for helping in any way and coming to our events. Merry Christmas to all!

SHERBROOKE LIBRARY



HOLIDAY HOURS: The Library and C@P Site will be closed for the holidays from Wednesday, December 24th through Thursday, January 1st. Regular hours will resume on January 2nd.

SENIORS CAFÉ: Seniors Café will resume on Friday, January 9th.

STORYTIME: Storytime will resume on Thursday, January 22nd.

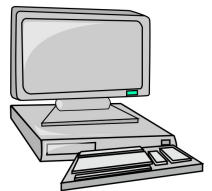
FAMILY LITERACY DAY - WORLD RECORD

ATTEMPT: On Saturday, January 24th, 11:00 a.m. Sherbrooke Library will be participating in a World Record Attempt for the “Most Children Reading with an Adult, in Multiple Locations”. Please mark the date on your calendar and bring your children to the library to participate in this event. All participating locations will be reading the same five Robert Munsch books, in the same order. Further information will be available closer to the date.

The staff of Sherbrooke Library wish everyone a happy holiday, a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

GOSHEN C@P SITE

Winter Hours: 9am-5pm
Monday, December 22 & 29
Tuesday, December 23 & 30
Friday, January 2
Saturday, January 3
Monday, January 5 to Saturday, January 10
Every Friday from January 16 to February 27
Phone: 783-2107



Ecum Secum Sunshine Club

The members of the Ecum Secum Sunshine Club would like to thank everyone who bought tickets on their quilt. It was won by Betty Rutledge of Moser River.

Municipal Office Holiday Hours

The Municipal Office in Sherbrooke will close at noon on December 24th, closed December 25th and 26th and re-open on December 29th, 30th, and until noon on the 31st. Regular hours will resume on January 2nd. **Happy Holidays to All!**

Sonora/St. Mary's River COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Community Centre will be held on January 5th, 2009 at 7:00 pm.

Everyone is URGED to attend this meeting as we will be discussing price changes for renting the centre. HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Crokinole begins on Thursday, January 8th at 7:00 p.m. \$3.00. For more information call Fred Jack.

New Years Day Levee Welcome 2009!

Warden, Council and Staff of the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's in partnership with Sherbrooke Village would like to invite all residents to join them for a New Years Day Levee, January 1st, 2009 from 2:00-4:00p.m. at the Sherbrooke Village Exhibit Centre. Drop by and help us celebrate together.



Warmest Christmas Wishes are extended to one and all! Our hope is you find joy and peace now and the whole year through!

FOOT CLINICS



Tuesday, January 20, 2009

8am-10:15pm East River Fire Hall
12:00-3:00pm Greenfield Sports Centre, Melrose
4:15-6:15pm Pentecostal Church, Lochaber

Wednesday, January 21, 2009


8am-10:15pm Community Centre Port Bickerton
12:45-3:45pm Seniors Club, Ecum Secum
5:30-6:30pm Community Centre Sonora

Thursday, January 22, 2009

***BY APPOINTMENT ONLY** Call 522-2882 and ask for Barb or Katherine to book appointments.

8:00am-12:00am Maple Manor Sherbrooke
1:00am-4:00pm Maple Manor Sherbrooke
5:00pm-6:30pm Maple Manor Sherbrooke

St. Mary's Shooter's Assoc.

We will continue to practice shoot at the DNR range in  Stillwater on Sundays weather permitting. The Association has 55 members paid for 2009. Those interested in joining or renewing membership please contact Mike 522-2172, Colin 522-2995, John 783-2820. Membership is a must for pistol shooters to get their authorization to transport permits. Dues remain at \$15.00 per year a bargain compared to other organizations. Anyone interested in the Canadian Firearms Safety Course or the Nova Scotia Hunter Safety Course please call John 783-2820 or Mike 522-2172. The schedule for range activities will be available in January or February. Thanks to all the members who helped with all the events in 2008.

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