



Municipality of the District of St. Mary's & St. Mary's Recreation Department

# February 2011 Newsletter



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The DEADLINE to have information submitted for the MARCH issue of the Newsletter is **WEDNESDAY, February 16<sup>th</sup>** at 4:00 p.m. Submissions can be received by fax: 522-2309 or email: [council@munet.ns.ca](mailto:council@munet.ns.ca) Subject line must read NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION. Also please note that we reserve the right to edit any and all submissions to this newsletter.



## St. Mary's Municipal Council

The next regular meeting of St. Mary's Municipal Council will be held on Monday, **February 14<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm**. The public is invited to attend. Visit our website for recent minutes of the regular meetings, important dates and forms. [www.saint-marys.ca](http://www.saint-marys.ca)

## Property Valuation Services Corp

You have probably received or will shortly your 2011 Assessment Notice as they were mailed out late January from PVSC. If you have a question regarding your assessment feel free to contact Property Valuation Services at **(902) 625-4250** or **1-800-667-5727**. If appealing your notice: Your signed appeal must be received by PVSC by February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011



Communities throughout Nova Scotia are being encouraged by the *Provincial Volunteer Week Committee* to recognize and appreciate the many contributions made by their volunteers.

The St. Mary's Recreation Department will be conducting a nomination process to select an individual to represent the entire Municipality as **Volunteer of the Year** at the provincial awards ceremony. There will also be a local Volunteer Awards Ceremony held this spring to celebrate all nominated volunteers.

If your group or organization has a worthy volunteer, please pick up the form at the Municipal Office and complete and submit to the St. Mary's Recreation Office by **February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011**. The individual's volunteer commitment can be in any field, i.e. hospital service, schools, coach, recreation, service clubs etc. The St. Mary's Recreation Department would like to thank all groups, clubs and community organizations who participate in this worthwhile annual project.

## Municipality of the District of St. Mary's Solid Waste-Resource Management Bylaw

The first reading of the Solid Waste-Resource Management Bylaw has been approved. The second reading will be done at February's regular Council meeting, Feb 14<sup>th</sup>. Copies are available at the Municipal Office for anyone who would like to read it.

## Sub-Committee of the School Steering Team

The School Enhancement Committee is helping to create a "school plus" with spaces dedicated to community use. Next meeting is scheduled for **January 27<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm in the Council Chambers, Sherbrooke. For more info please contact Mike Mosher (902) 347-2784 or Julie MacDonald (902) 522-2536



## St. Mary's District Food Bank

If you are in need of assistance or would like information about the Food Bank, please call 328-4148 and leave a message. The phone number is exclusive to the Food Bank and all calls are confidential. Boxes for donations of non-perishable food items are located in Sherbrooke, at St. Mary's Hospital and the Clover Farm.



## HAPPY 10<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY TOPS #5098!

2011 marks the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of TOPS #5098 Liscomb. We have seen some great success stories. We hope our second decade is even more successful!

On March 30, 2010 there was the annual TOPS Awards Night. The Best Loser of 2009 was Joan Baker of Newchester. Five members received the "Baggy Dress Award" and modeled their baggy clothes. Everyone received a ribbon for Obesity Awareness and a cute fridge magnet with the reminder "Bigger Snacks Mean Bigger Slacks!"

On August 21, 2010, the member of the chapter sponsored chapter leader Debbie Baker, who participated in the annual Walkathon in support of Guysborough County Hospitals.

The chapter donated \$105 in support of Palliative Care at St. Mary's Memorial Hospital in member of former TOPS pal, Nadine White, who lost her courageous battle with cancer in the summer of 2010.

The chapter decorated a tree for the house tours in Liscomb in December. The theme of the tree was breast cancer awareness, we had our annual Christmas party and members' gift auction. Members earned "money" to spend at the auction each time they recorded a weight loss. A great time was had by all!

**If you would like to Take Pounds Off Sensibly, come and visit one of our meetings to see if TOPS is for you. TOPS #5098 meets every Tuesday in the fellowship room of Bayview Baptist Church in Spanish Ship Bay. Weigh-in is at 6:00 pm and meeting time is from 6:30-7:30 pm. For further information, call Debbie Baker at 902-779-2255.**

### *Thank You*

*I would like to thank everyone who donated at the community choir Christmas performances towards my Liberation Treatment. I was overwhelmed by the generosity.*

*- Carol Hayne*

### **Thank You**

The ladies from the Indian Harbour Lake/Jordanville Women's Institute wish to thank all who helped us in our fund raiser, by buying tickets on our gift basket and for the donation of the gift basket. We raised \$510. The draw took place December 20<sup>th</sup> and the lucky winner was Carol Mills.

## Bottle Depot Update

The Bottle Depot in the parking lot of the Liquor Store in Sherbrooke operates every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month, 9:00am-2:00 pm, weather permitting



## **St. Mary's Shooters Association**

March 26-27 Saturday and Sunday: Canadian Firearms Safety Course and Canadian Restricted Firearms Safety Course will be held at the Stillwater Community Center 9-5pm both days. You must pre-register and pre-pay through the NSCC Pictou Campus by calling 902-752-2002 or 902-755-2602. When you receive your receipt of registration please phone 522-2172 to arrange pick up of the text book. Please bring ID, confirmation of registration, text book and lunch to course. No walk ins please!

Any club members who have not renewed for 2011, please call John at 783-2820, Mike at 522-2172 or Colin at 522-2995.

### **BAKE SALE**

*A bake sale occurs every Friday at Maple Manor at 2:00 pm. Expect to see pies, bread, cookies, scones, squares, fudge etc. 50 cents*



*admission*

Indian Harbour Lake-Jordanville  
Community Centre

**Auction 45's** every Tuesday night at 8:00 pm.  
Light lunch.

**Walking & Aerobics** every Tuesday  
and Thursday at 10:00 am.  
\$2.00 admission.



Next meeting and Annual meeting will be held on February 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Election of officers will be held. Everyone welcome.

### **Fish Cake and Baked Bean Supper**

**Where:** Ecum Secum Fire  
Department Fire Hall  
**When:** February 26<sup>th</sup>, 4-6 pm  
**Price:** Adult- \$8.00, age 6-12-  
\$4.00, and under 5 is free.



For those who would rather something different, there will be spaghetti. Price includes tea, coffee, juice and dessert. Everyone welcome.

### **Port Bickerton and Area Planning Association**

Annual Meeting: February 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.  
Bickerton Community Centre  
Everyone Welcome

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

Sat., Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am.

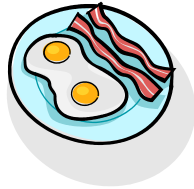
Goshen Gospel Church.

Speaker: Raymond Mason

Subject: Bible Prophecy

You'll be fed both physically and spiritually.

Please, come and bring a friend.



*Indian Harbour Lake  
Pentecostal Church  
February Worship and  
Activities*

### **Sunday**

9:45am Sunday School Classes for children & adults

11:00am Morning Worship

6:30pm Prayer and Praise - February 20<sup>th</sup>

### **Weekday Activities**

Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 pm Tweens (8-12)

**\*Note new time**

Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>

Bible Study on the Gospel of John

Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm

Youth Group (Ages 13-19)

All are Welcome! For more information, contact

Pastor Dave Connolly at 522-2759 or

[pastordave@ihlpentacostalchurch.ca](mailto:pastordave@ihlpentacostalchurch.ca)

## **PIE SALE**

The annual "We Make Them You Bake"

Them pie sale for St. Thomas Anglican

Church starts on February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Apple \$6.00

Cherry \$6.00

Apple with splenda \$7.00

Raisin \$6.00



To order contact:

Sandra Harpell 522-2833

Angie MacDonald 522-2268

Belinda Jordan 522-2460

Linda Morris 522-2933

## **Lion's Christmas Daddies**

St. Mary's District Lions Club would like to thank all residents and organizations that donated funds and clothing, mittens, toys, etc to assist with our Christmas Daddies Program.

## **Goshen Community Centre Playground**

Committee invites you to help us raise funds to replace the playground equipment at the Centre. Our plan is to develop a play facility that includes equipment for children and youth.



## **UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS:**

### **Valentine's Day Spaghetti Dinner and Show**

**When:** Sat, February 12<sup>th</sup> (snow date Feb 19<sup>th</sup>)

**Where:** Goshen Community Centre 4 - 5:30 pm

**Price:** \$6 per plate, \$4 for kids under 12,

Preschool free!

**Includes:** spaghetti dinner, dessert, tea/coffee, juice.



### **Bottle Drive**

**When:** Saturday, Feb 5, 2011, from 9-2 pm.

**Where:** Goshen and Surrounding areas

Have your bottles ready at the end of your driveway from 9:00 am pickup or call Jody at 522-2049 or Jackie at 783-2443 to arrange pickup at your door.

Thank you for your support of a fun and healthy lifestyle for our kids.

## **Goshen Gospel Church**

**Sunday:** 9:45 am- Sunday School for all ages

11:00 am - Worship Service

**Wednesday:** 7 pm - Bible Study and Prayer Time

**Thursday:** 6-7:30 pm-Olympians (Grade 1-6+)

"We proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake."

*Liscomb Vol. Fire Department  
The Annual meeting of the Liscomb Vol.  
Fire Dept. will be held at the Fire Hall  
MONDAY, Jan 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm.  
Everyone welcome!*



## **Country Breakfast**

February 19<sup>th</sup>: 8:30-10:30

Country Harbour Gun Club

Adult- \$6.00, children- \$3.00

**Royal Can. Legion Br. #86 Liscomb**

Next general meeting will be held Tues., Feb. 1

**ACTIVITIES:**

AUCTION 45°S- Thursdays at 8 pm. \$5.00  
CRIBBAGE-Saturdays at 8 pm, \$5.00  
DARTS- Wednesdays at 7:30, \$3.00



**WALKING AND EXERCISE:**

Monday evening at 6:30 pm and Wed. at 1 pm  
\$2.00 at the door each day

**CRIBS Tournament-Sat. January 29<sup>th</sup>**

Start time: 2 pm. 8 games-potluck supper-8 games



**FOOT CLINICS**

**Tuesday- Feb 8, 2011**

7:30-10:30- Maple Manor, Sherbrooke

12:15-2:15- Seniors Club, Ecum Secum

**Monday, Feb 21, 2011**

8:00-10:40 - Community Centre, Port Bickerton

12:30-2:25- Maple Manor, Sherbrooke

**Friday-Feb 25, 2011**

7:50-2:30- Greenfield Sports Centre, Melrose

**Sherbrooke Library Chat Line**

Village Readers' Book Club- will meet Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 11:00 am. Come and tell us about an interesting book that you have read so that we will know about it, too.

Story Time- The winter Story Time will begin on Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 10:30. It is a time for reading, games, and crafts. Please call the Library (522-2180) to register your child/children.



New Books- Come in to check out our selection of new fiction and non-fiction books. If you need a specific book which we do not have, we will be pleased to specially order it for you.

**Sherbrooke Library & C@P Site**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.....2-5 & 6-8pm

Thursday..... 2-5pm

Friday.....10:30am-4pm

Saturday.....11am-2pm

Telephone: 522-2180      [www.ecrl.library.ns.ca](http://www.ecrl.library.ns.ca)

*Incredible Community Supper*

*The Newtown/Denver Women's Institute along with Select Nova Scotia will be serving a Boiled Dinner, February 12<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 pm at the East River St. Mary's Fire Hall. All food served (except for the tea) will be sourced from local producers.*

**STORM DATE: February 19, 2011**

*Dinner for Adults-\$8.00, children under 12-\$4.00  
A donation will be made to the Fire Hall from the proceeds.*

**Marie Joseph Community Centre**

**February 6<sup>th</sup>**- Ladies Afternoon Bingo. 2 pm. Bring 2 wrapped gifts, each valued at \$5.00. Toonie for the jackpot. Cards are 3/\$5.00



**February 12<sup>th</sup>**- Valentine's Dance  
Music by DJ Craig Cole. \$8/person, 9 pm-1 am. 19 years & older.

**February 26<sup>th</sup>**- Dart Tournament

\$30.00 a team. 3 on a team, one of opposite sex. Register by 10, play starts at 10:30. Cash prizes. Canteen available. 19 years and older. Call 347-2849 or 3472324 to register by Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Did You Know?**

*Beavers are one of Canada's symbols. At home underwater they are a model of adaption. Their fur is waterproofed with secretions and insulated with a layer of trapped air. Their webbed feet, which help them swim, have special split claws for combing their fur. Huge lung capacity, flap-shut nostrils and ears, and transparent eye "goggles" allow them to dive and stay underwater for up to 15 minutes. Get this! To help them breathe while they take branches underwater their lips close behind their teeth and their air passage is separated from their larynx.*



*What is the unique trait that only beavers and humans among all mammals share?*

*Answer from last month:* The specific epithet fontinalis derives from the latin fontinalis (or from a spring or fountain). The eggs are laid where ground water wells up.

**The Baptist Congregation of Port Hillford, Port Bickerton, and Sonora**

(Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches)

You are invited to our February Worship Services:

- Sun, Feb. 6: Port Hillford United Baptist Church, 11 am
- Sun, Feb. 13: Port Bickerton United Baptist Church, 11 am
- Sun, Feb.20: Sonora Baptist Church, 11 am
- Sun, Feb.27: Port Hillford United Baptist Church, 11 am

Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm at Port Hillford Baptist Church: "Get To Know Your Bible" study - an overview of the New Testament. For more information, contact Rev. Norman Pearce at 522-2087 [hbs.baptist@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:hbs.baptist@ns.sympatico.ca).

Winter Greetings from High-Crest!

Residents Celebrating Birthdays this month are:

### **Happy Birthday Gerald Penny - February 20th**

Our monthly party will be held on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>, at which time we will celebrate Valentine's Day as well. Our King and Queen will be chosen; we will play Bingo and enjoy cake and ice cream! Everyone is welcome! Thanks to everyone who bought tickets on the basket that was drawn for on December 18<sup>th</sup> at our Residents Christmas Party. Everyone had a wonderful time and thanks to everyone who was involved. The lucky winner was Earl Mason. Thanks for supporting your local nursing home!

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### **Port Bickerton Community Centre**

Thank you to everyone who has already donated to our Bake-less Pantry Sale. If you forgot about it, it is not too late to send your donation to Rosalie Kaiser.

### **Interested in learning how to rug hook?**

Edie Humber has offered to teach a class at the Community Centre. Please contact Ardeth Dodge at 364-2967.

### **VALENTINES TEA AND SALE**

**Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> from 11am -1pm**

Come out and enjoy some tea, sandwiches and sweets. \$5.00/person. Door prizes.

We are compiling a cook book/history book of the area. If you would like to add a recipe or a story relating to the history of Port Bickerton, please contact Kim Horton or Stacey Kaiser.

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### ***Benefit Dance for Eileen Negus***

***February 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 pm-1:00 am***

***Country Harbour Gun Club***

***Music provided by a DJ***

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### ***Benefit Variety Concert***

***March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00, Country Harbour Gun Club. In benefit of Carol Sangster (Hayne) who will be going to New York for treatment for MS.***

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*Thanks to you all!*

*We would like to thank each and every one of you for all the kindness and support given to us over the past several weeks during a difficult time. Special thanks to the District of St. Mary's Lions Club, the Canadian Red Cross, Port Bickerton Community Club and the many friends and family who have shown tremendous support. Your kindness is greatly appreciated and will never be forgotten.*

*Eddie and Kathy Hallett*

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### **HYMN SING**



The monthly old-fashioned hymn sing at the common room of Maple Manor in Sherbrooke will be held on Saturday, February 19, 2011, beginning at 6:00 pm. There is no cost, and everyone is welcome. Come out and join us for some music and fun!

The members of Bayview Baptist Church would like to thank the residents and friends of Maple Manor for their continued generosity. Your gesture of friendship to us during the last hymn sing was greatly appreciated!

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### **St. Mary's Hospital Society-Walkathon**

*The Society would like to thank all the participants from St. Mary's who walked in the Guysborough County Walkathon in August, including the many members of the Women's Institutes. The Hospital Society received \$4512.33 from the pledges which will greatly assist with purchases of hospital equipment.*

*Next year's walkathon will be held in Guysborough on Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> with all proceeds collected from St. Mary's walkers. Photos from the Walkathon can be seen at [www.pals-ns.ca](http://www.pals-ns.ca). Don Dunbar, Chairman*

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**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Mixed Dart Tournament  
In Memory of Karlese Hendsbee**

**Where:** County Harbour Gun Club

**When:** March 5, 2011, registration at 10:00 am  
Play begins at 10:15, Cash prizes will be awarded  
3 players per team, \$30.00 per team  
For more info or to register call: Carol at 328-2199

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Digital camera/photography  
course beginning Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30-  
7:30 and running every  
Monday evening for 5 weeks.  
\$30.00 for the five weeks.

If interested please call Josh Corkum at the  
Recreation Office 522-2598.