



NOTICE

**Municipality of the District of St. Mary's
Revisions to the Preliminary List of Electors
For
Municipal & School Board Elections
October 20, 2012**

The preliminary lists of electors have been prepared for the upcoming elections. Enumeration has NOT been conducted; the permanent NS Provincial lists have been used. The revising officers may make additions or corrections to the lists upon application by telephone, fax, e-mail, mail, or in person. Electors may find out if they are on the list of electors by:

1. Visiting the Municipal Office between the hours of 8:30am and 4:00pm, Monday to Friday, from June 20 to Aug 8th. Municipal Office 16 Main Street, Sherbrooke, NS Phone (902) 522-2049 Toll Free 877-388-0868 Fax (902) 522-2309
2. Contacting the Returning Officer; Ruth Legge at Liscomb Mills, from June 20 to Aug 8 at (902) 779-2931 or ruthlegge@seasidehighspeed.com

You will be asked for your full name, civic and mailing address and date of birth.

MUNICIPAL and SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS
will take place on Saturday, October 20, 2012.
If you are considering running for office and have questions, please contact the Municipal Office, 522-2049 or the Returning Officer, Ruth M. Legge at 779-2931.

COUNCIL MEETING: The next regular meeting of St. Mary's Municipal Council will be held on Monday, July 9th, 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

The DEADLINE to have information submitted for the AUGUST issue of the Newsletter is **WEDNESDAY, JULY 18th** at 4:00 p.m. Submissions can be received by fax: 522-2309 or email: (note the change in email): council@saint-marys.ca. Subject line must read **NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION**. Also please note that we reserve the right to edit any and all submissions to this newsletter.

Tentative Open House

Tuesday, July 3rd, 2012

3pm – 8pm

**Municipal Council Chambers
16 Main Street, Sherbrooke**

St. Mary's Municipal Council would like to extend an invitation to the public to attend an open house on Tuesday, July 3rd regarding the proposed new administration building. Please feel free to drop in between 3pm and 8pm to tour the current facility and discuss/view the proposed plans of the new administration building.

If you are unable to attend but would like to find out more information, please contact your local Councillor.

District 1 - Councillor Don Dunbar, 522-2572

District 2 – Deputy Warden Mosher, 347-2081/or 347-2784

District 3/5 – Warden David Clark, 833-2331

District 4 – Councillor Kevin Pye, 522-2083

District 6 – Councillor Jackie Dort, 783-2443

District 7 – Councillor Shelley Bowen, 779-2175

District 8 – Councillor James Harpell, 364-2934

Eastern Shore Cartage Garbage Collection is now scheduled for regular garbage (clear bag) weekly pickup throughout the summer months. Recycling schedule remains on a bi-weekly schedule.

See calendar attached at back of this newsletter.

ESC Toll Free 1-800-261-0372

The annual St. Mary's District Property Tax Bills are in the process of being mailed for 2012-2013 Tax year. Information will be provided on the backside of bill regarding payment options etc.

BUILDING INSPECTOR – Peter Avery will be available at the Municipal Office in Sherbrooke on Thursdays beginning at 10:30am. Note: Building permits are not required for structures under 200 square feet. However, lot approval is required for the purpose of power hookup. If you require an appointment or wish to speak with Peter contact the office 522-2049 or Peter directly at Guysborough Office; 533-3705 ext 235 pavery@modq.ca.

Community News



St. Mary's District Food Bank is in urgent need of financial assistance. To make giving easier for you, automatic withdrawals may be made from your RBC Sherbrooke Account. To set up; see one of the customer service representative at the bank. If you are in need of assistance or would like information about 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.

**St. Mary's Shooters Association Schedule for July:
July 8 – Aubrey Gammel Handgun Steel Shoot.**

4 Classes: .22 LR Auto, .22LR revolver, Highpower auto, Highpower revolver. The work continues on the shot gun range and there is still a lot to do. Thanks to the members who showed up on our workdays in June. Please check our website www.smsa.ca. New members and guests are always welcome. The range is available for SMSA practice on Sundays when there is no scheduled shoot. Please call 783-2820 or 522-2995 or 522-2172 for info.

Maple Manor

Bake Sale – Every Friday at 2:00pm. Pies, bread, cookies, scones, squares fudge etc. Admission \$.50

There will be a HYMN sing at Maple Manor's Community Room on July 21st at 6:00pm. All are welcome to attend. Tea is served afterwards.



Are you aware of the new regulations for ATV riders! Come to the St. Mary's ATV club meeting. July 12th @ 7pm – Municipal Council Chambers. See you there!

Greetings from High-Crest Sherbrooke

Residents celebrating birthdays this month:

**Martha Kaiser July 7th Shirley Cody July 9th
Audrey Cook July 28th Helen MacDonald July 30th**

Happy Birthday Ladies! The Homebuddies will be hosting our birthday party on July 10th at 1:15pm. We will play bingo, have a sign-song & cake and ice cream! Everyone is welcome.

We have recently purchased another china cabinet for the home. If anyone has any china cups and saucers that they are not quite sure what to do with, we'll gladly take them! The ladies love looking at the patterns and reminiscing about different sets that they or their family and friends may have owned. The cups and saucers are great conversation pieces as well as beautiful to look at. Happy Canada Day from all of us to all of you.

Sherbrooke Library Chat Line

Dear Resident,

Due to the 2nd year of no increase in funding for public libraries, and ever increasing costs, the open hours at the Sherbrooke Branch Library will be reduced from 27.5 per week to 23 hours per week. This change will take effect the week of July 2nd, 2012.

The new hours will be:

Monday: 11am-4pm
Tuesday: 11am-4pm
Thursday: 11am-4pm
Friday: 9:30am-2:30pm
Saturday: 10am-1pm



All residents are invited to a public meeting at the Sherbrooke Public Library, July 13th at 9:45am to discuss library funding issues.

We apologize for this reduction in service and promise that we will do our best with the resources we have available. Questions or concerns may be directed to Laura Emery, Chief Librarian at 1-855-787-7323 or by email at lemery@nsme.library.ns.ca.

Meditation Class – Tuesdays at 11:00 – 12:00. Learn how to meditate followed by a short practice. Feel the peace and calmness

Village Readers' Book Club – The first Friday of every month. This month is July 6th at 11 am. Come and tell us about an interesting book that you have read.

Seniors' Café - Fridays at 9:30 am. Join us for a snack, conversation, check out your books, and use our computers.

Summer Vacation – With the school year winding down, now it is time to get books so your children will continue to increase their reading level during the summer. We have easy-to-read as well as chapter books; books about planets, weather, various animals, insects, machines, horses, crafts, rainy day activities, jokes and riddles, famous people, some of the countries of the world, our provinces, and many more topics.

For every ten books that are read, children from ages 5 - 12 may select something from the tickle trunk. We can also request specific books from other libraries. Come in and see what we have that will interest you.

The Ecum Secum Fire Department will hold their annual "FUN DAYS" on August 4th and 5th 2012. More information will follow. All are welcome to attend to help support the Fire Department.

HAPPY CANADA DAY ST. MARY'S!





The 5th Annual Guysborough County Walkathon, under the direction of the Physically Active Lifestyle Society (PALS), is being held on Saturday, **July 21**. The funds raised will be

distributed amongst Guysborough County's three hospitals. **It will be the walker's decision as to which hospital receives the total amount on each pledge sheet.** Each walker's pledges collected must equal a grand total of \$20.00 or more.

Registration and submission of pledges raised will be from 8:00 AM until 9:45 AM upstairs in the Jost Building at Guysborough's Waterfront. The walkathon, beginning at 10:00 AM, will cover a distance of only 5 km (3.1 miles). Complete details at www.pals-ns.ca.

As per a Nova Scotia Public Works regulation: "Children under the age of 8 participating in a walkathon must be accompanied by an adult." The Kids Fun Run (see PALS web site) will occur prior to the walkathon.

Pledge sheets for the Guysborough County Walkathon are available online at www.pals-ns.ca and throughout Guysborough County.

Questions? Donald Dunbar, St. Mary's Memorial Hospital Society (522-2572). Julie-Ann Myatt, Eastern Memorial Hospital Foundation (366-2361). Elizabeth Connolly, Guysborough Memorial Hospital Auxiliary 533-2248. Ray Bates, PALS (533-2528).

Neighbours Helping Neighbours

Guysborough County Triathlon

The Guysborough County Triathlon, being held in Guysborough, is on **Sunday, July 24** www.pals-ns.ca

The race distances, ages and starts are as follows:

Olympic (age 18+) 9:00am (1500m swim/40km bike/10km run)

Sprint (age 16+) 9:45 AM (750 swim/20km bike/5km run)

Try-A-Tri (age 16+) 10:15 AM (300m swim/15km bike/3km run)

Youth (ages 12/13 & 14/15) 10:15 AM (300m swim/7km bike/3km run) (New for 2011)

Continued for 2012, in lieu of paying the triathlon's registration fee, collect pledges as support for one of Guysborough County's three rural hospitals.

For other information, or to volunteer to help, contact Ray Bates, Race Director

PO Box 44, Guysborough, Nova Scotia B0H 1N0

Email: bates@ns.sympatico.ca

Telephone: 1-902-533-2528

Experience the triathlon - Experience the County

Sherbrooke Village News



July 8th - CEILIDH at the COURTHOUSE - Special Ceilidh celebrating Gaelic/Scottish Heritage Days on July 18 from 2:00 to 3:30 pm.

HANDS ON CRAFTS - Children are invited to participate in Village life by taking part in a "Hands On", interactive and fun experience. Today we will make a wool craft.

July 12 - COURTHOUSE CONCERT - Lisa Hallett & Shirley Teasdale accompanied by Rod Mc Mullen 7:30 pm, tickets \$8 at the door.

July 15 - "WITH THESE TWO HANDS" We've Got Boats to Build - The St. Mary's River Punt was the vessel of choice for anglers who came from all over the world to fish the salmon pools of the St. Mary's River. Today we have local boat builder, Keith Horton on hand to share river lore and demonstrate how these unique boats are built. 1 - 4 pm.

HANDS ON CRAFTS - Children are invited to participate in Village life by taking part in a "Hands On", interactive and fun experience. Today we will make wooden boats. Register at admissions for today's craft. Material fee \$3.

July 19 -COURTHOUSE CONCERT - [Shannon](#) & [Tony Quinn](#),

July 21 & 22 -SHERBROOKE VILLAGE PHOTOGRAPHY CAMP

July 22 - SUNDAY GOSPEL MUSIC AND STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE Concert will begin at 1:00 pm, shortcake will be served at 2:30 pm

July 26th COURTHOUSE CONCERT - [Ardyth & Jennifer](#)

July 28th - "A SPORTING DAY OF TRADITIONAL DRIVING" - The Country Drive will commence at Sherbrooke Village and continue along the St. Mary's River on the Sonora Road, Carriages will return to Sherbrooke Village for the Cones Course & Turnout Inspection. 10 am - 4 pm

July 29th SAWMILL FROLIC - McDonald Brothers' Sawmill, beginning at 2:00 pm. **GOLDMINE FROLIC** - The Royal Oak Stamp Mill will be the scene of our annual celebration of the golden days of the Sherbrooke area.

Need Help making repairs to your home?

The Department of Community Services has a number of programs to help low-income households make emergency, health and safety related repairs. For housing repair and adaptation programs contact Housing Services at 1-800-933-2101 (toll-free) or visit our website at www.gov.ns.ca/coms



FLEA MARKETS:

Port Bickerton Community Centre

Saturday July 7th
10am – 1pm
Table Rental - \$5.00
Call Ardeth 364-2967 or Velma 364-2724

St. Mary's River Association

Annual bake and yard sale fundraiser
Sunday July 1st from 9am – 1pm
Location: 8404 Highway #7 Sherbrooke
Anyone wishing to donate items or baked goods can drop them off at the centre

Highway 211 from Stillwater to Port Hilford

Saturday August 4th
10am – 2pm
Table space available to the community centre- \$5.00
Call 522-2369 to book
Anyone taking part; mark your sale with a sign or balloons. No early birds please.

Heritage Day in New Chester starting at 12noon:

Bake Table Pie contest/auction
Food concessions Door prizes
Tickets on food basket Games for kids
50-50 draw & more
All are welcome. Come and bring a friend!



St. John's Liscomb Cemetery Clean-up Day

Saturday September 8th
Beginning at 10am
More details will follow in September newsletter
Mark your date on the calendar!

ROYAL CAN. LEGION BR. #86 LISCOMB

Next general meeting will be held on Tuesday,
September 4 – all welcome.

Activities: Auction 45's Thursdays at 8pm \$5
Cribbage – Saturdays at 8pm \$5

Country Harbour Gun Club

No more Country Breakfasts until September

Smokey Hollow Holidays July 28 – Aug 5

Darts are every Tuesday night

Cards are every Monday night

80th Birthday!

Friends and family are invited to attend a celebration for Doris Granter's 80th Birthday. Come and help Doris celebrate this important milestone on Saturday 7th July 2012 from 2pm – 4pm for an "eat and greet" reception in the fellowship room of Bayview Baptist Church. Best wishes only.



THANK YOU

Thank you from Ray, Barb & Margie Jordan. We would like to thank all the card players from the Greenfield, Sherbrooke, Liscomb, Port Bickerton and from our own area who attended our card parties and for presenting us with a delicious cake on Tuesday May 29th. We are done tending the card parties and think it is time for someone else to take over. Thanks to everyone who supported our community centre. Also big thanks to everyone who make lunches for our card parties.

We would like to thank everyone who came out on June 3rd 2012 and supported the Run/Walk for Faith. This year we raised over \$700 for the Faith Hartling Memorial Scholarship. The outreach from the community was tremendous, and we cannot thank all who donated and participated enough. We had a great turn out and hope to see everyone again next year.

We the family of the late Denis Siteman would like everyone who supported us during our recent great loss. To our families, friends and neighbours, your kindness will always be appreciated. God Bless you All- Carol, Denise, Michelle, and Clarence.

Thanks to all those who helped make our turkey supper at the Goshen Community Centre a success. To those who donated food, money and other necessary items, all those who worked on Saturday and days leading up, the new people who came out to help, and the clean up crew – thank you. Last but not least, thanks to the people who turned out for our supper. We appreciate everyone's contribution.

The Baptist Congregation of Port Hilford, Port Bickerton & Sonora

(Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches)

You are invited to these Worship Services and events:

June 24, **3 PM** – Fishermen's Service, Port Hilford United Baptist Church, followed by supper together (No 11 AM service on June 24).

July 1, 11 AM – Port Bickerton United Baptist Church

July 8, 11 AM – Sonora Baptist Church (speaker: Paul Tingley)

July 15, 11 AM – Port Hilford United Baptist Church (speaker: Paul Tingley)

July 17, 7 PM - *Come to the River* prayer meeting at Bethel Community Church, South Lochaber

July 22, 11 AM – Port Bickerton United Baptist Church (speaker: Paul Tingley)

July 29, 11 AM – Sonora Baptist Church

For more information contact Rev. Norman Pearce, 522-2087 or
hbs.baptist@ns.sympatico.ca.

COMING SOON "A BUG'S ADVENTURE!" VBS
AT BAYVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

WHEN: AUGUST 13-15

TIME: 6:30-8:00 P.M.

WHERE: BAYVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
4761 HIGHWAY 7 LISCOMB

CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION: PASTOR
DAVE SMITH 779-2709

CLOSING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY AUGUST 16
AT 7:00 P.M.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE.

St. Mary's Boat Club Poker Rally

Saturday August 4th 2012

St Mary's boat club Warf

Registration 10-12noon

\$10/hand

Drawing the hands around 3pm



Indian Harbour Lake Pentecostal Church July Worship & Activities

Sunday

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

July 1st Canada Day Worship Service

6:30 p.m. Praise & Prayer July 15th

Weekday Activities

Wednesday, 4th & 11th

7:00 p.m. Bible Study on the Life of Moses

All are Welcome! For more information, contact
Pastor Dave Connolly at 522-2759
or pastordave@ihlpentecostalchurch



**JFJ Club
Juniors for
Jesus**

Saturday, July 7th & 21st

12:30 – 3:00 p.m. at Indian Harbour Lake/
Jordanville Community Center. For Boys and Girls
ages 6 and up. Team up with the reliable
Commissioner and her best agent for an
investigation, wild and wacky games and a
delicious snack. Sponsored by Indian Harbour Lake
Pentecostal Church. Phone # 522-2759 or 364-2270

Property Tax Rebate for Seniors

This program, administered by Access Nova Scotia on behalf of the Department of Community Services, is designed to help eligible seniors remain in their homes by providing them with an annual rebate on their municipal property taxes. The program provides eligible homeowners with a 50% rebate on the municipal property taxes paid the previous year, up to a maximum of \$600.00 per year. The rebate is always based on the property taxes paid in the previous year. You are eligible to receive the rebate if you meet the following criteria:

1. You were receiving either the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) or The Allowance in January of this year. To find out if you qualify for the GIS or The Allowance, call Service Canada at 1-800 277-9914.
2. You are living in your home at the time you apply for the rebate and continue to reside in your home
3. Your previous year's property taxes were paid in full

For more information, contact Service Nova Scotia
Municipal Relations at 424-5200 forms will be available
shortly at the municipal office or online
<http://www.gov.ns.ca/snsmr>

St. Mary's Municipal Council

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Building Inspector Hours

Starting in May, Peter Avery will be in the office every Thursday. He can be reached at 522-2049, by email pavery@modg.ca, or at the Guysborough office at 533-3705 ext 235.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The Recreation Department will now be receiving mail at **PO Box 296, Sherbrooke, Nova Scotia, B0J 3C0**. Please send all future correspondence to this address.

Construction and Demolition Debris

~ New Sorting Guidelines~

C&D Material at the Municipal Transfer Station must now be sorted in the following manner:

1. **Asphalt shingles**
2. **Clean wood-** ex. Brush or any wood that has NOT been treated.
3. **Treated wood-** ex. Painted, creosote timbers, pressure treated, glued, coated

4. **Clean (new) Gyproc-** Not painted or fire retardant
5. **Aggregate-**rocks, bricks, cement (without rebar) rubble, mortar, asphalt
6. **Waste (Other) C&D** – Windows, floor coverings, vinyl siding, tile, painted gyproc & insulation.

It is important to remember that garbage generated at a C&D site ex: caulking tubes, cardboard, insulation bags, etc should be recycled or disposed of properly (and not as part of a C&D load). As well, a good rule of thumb to help classify C&D waste: If it was part of a structure it is C&D waste. If it can be removed from the structure (ex: minor, area rug, dressers, chairs, etc) it is not classified as C&D.

ALTERNATE EMO

The Municipality of the District of St. Mary's is looking for fill an alternate EMO position. If interested, please contact the office at 522-2049, or forward a written application to Box 296, Sherbrooke, NS, B0J 3C0

SHOP

There will be a SHOP meeting May 12th at 7:00 pm in the Municipal Council Chambers, Sherbrooke. Everyone welcome!

New Waste Compliance Officer for Eastern Region

The Eastern Region Solid Waste Management Committee has hired Michele MacPhee as a new Compliance Officer to work with municipalities in Guysborough and Antigonish counties. Michele has a background in Natural Resources Management and Environmental Law Enforcement and has worked in a variety of capacities providing educational information to the public surrounding natural resource management and cultural heritage.

The main objective of the Compliance Officer position is to provide education and promotion of the provincial solid waste management strategy. In addition, she is also available to provide enforcement support of St. Mary's Solid Waste Management By-Law.

Michele works out of the Guysborough Waste Management Facility in the administration building located at 151 Waste Management Road. The mailing address is P.O. Box 111 Boyston, NS, B0H 1G0 or you can call the office: 902-232-2563 or her cell: 902-870-6765.

Turkey Supper

Where: Goshen Community Centre

When: Sat, May 28th, 4:30-6:00

Adults \$10.00, Children \$4.00

Takeouts available



Thank You

Many thanks to all who attended my Birthday Party-what a surprise! Eight hundred dollars was raised for the Cancer Society thanks to your generosity.

Edith Anderson

Well Woman's Clinic

There will be a well women's clinic at St. Mary's Memorial Hospital on Saturday, May 28, 2011 with Dr. Anita Foley, M.D. and Valerie Chisholm, R. N. in attendance. To book an appointment call 522-2882. This is sponsored by the St. Mary's Municipal Cancer Unit, St. Mary's Memorial Hospital and the Department of Public Health.

St. Mary's River Association

Annual General Meeting

Date: Sunday, May 29th, 2011

Time: 2:00-4:00 pm

Place: St. Mary's River Association Education and Interpretive Centre, #8404 Highway #7
Everyone welcome!

Thank You



St. Thomas Anglican Church would like to thank everyone who helped in any way with our We Make'm you

Bake'm pie sale. This year we made 1728 pies.

I would like to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to all those who sent cards, flowers, food and prayers during my recent illness. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Lottie Harpell

St. Mary's District Food Bank



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GOSHEN GOSPEL CHURCH

30th Anniversary, May 20-22

We will celebrate 30 years of God's goodness and Christian fellowship. We invite you to a jam-packed weekend- guest speakers, great food, great music and the great company of old friends. Special Speakers: Steven Hiltz, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, Lunenburg. Ches and Darlene MacKenzie, Truro, former and present members.

Schedule: Friday: 5:30-Meet'n Greet (and Eat).
7:00-Steven Hiltz

Saturday: 8:30-Family Breakfast

6:00-Men's Cookout

7:00-Ladies Annual Spring Program

Sunday: 9:45-Sunday School

11:00am-Worship Service with a buffet following

All events are free and will take place at the Church building with the exception of the Ladies Spring Program which will be held at the Goshen Community Centre. For more information, please contact Marion Timmins at 328-2034 or Pastor John at 783-2055/2972. COME AND BRING A FRIEND, ALL ARE WELCOME!



Scrapbooking Crop

There will be a Scrapbooking Crop Day at the Port Bickerton Community Centre on the 7th of May to raise money for the Lighthouse project.

The Crop day will run from 9 am to 9 pm. Cost is \$30.00 with snacks, supper and beverages provided. There will be a door prize giveaway and we will be selling tickets on other great prizes. To register you can call Darlene Burns at 364-2029 or Colleen Kaiser at 364-2024.



Maple Manor Bake goods



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.

Port Bickerton Women's Institute

The Port Bickerton WI's is going to be putting a quilt in the bars in early May. We need volunteers to help get the quilt out. If you can help, come to the Centre. Lunch will be provided. Check with a W.I. member for time and date.

IHL/Jordanville Community Centre

Next hall meeting: June 13th at 7:00 pm.

Everyone Welcome

Auction 45's-Every Tuesday night at 8:00.

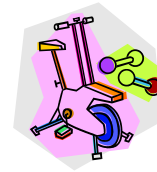
Admission \$5.00. Light lunch.

Use of exercise equipment and walking:

Starting May 4th, Every Wed night 6:30-8:30.

Starting May 7th, Every Sat. morning 10-12.

Fee: \$2.00 each session.



There will be a **Variety Concert for Carol Hayne** to help with her trip to Albany, NY for Liberation Treatment **May 28th at 7:00 pm.**
Admission \$5.

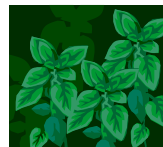
ANNUAL PLANT SALE

Spring is here once again and the St. Mary's Garden Club is holding its annual plant sale on May 28th at the Lions Club in Sherbrooke.

All plants are \$2.00 each. Doors open at 10 am.

We are asking for donations of plants, bulbs and house plants. Money raised at the sale goes toward a scholarship at St. Mary's Academy. If you wish to donate plants please contact any of the following members.

Mary Baker 779-2898, Elsa West at 522-2657 and Jan Willumsen 833-2313.



St. Mary's Shooters Association

May 8: S.M.S.A. Spring General Meeting, Stillwater Community Centre, 2:00 pm.

Please plan to attend as much needs to be discussed.

May 15: Spinner Shoot Stillwater DNR range 9am-3

Use .22 handgun or rifle to spin targets at 25 yds.

May 29: Trap Shoot- Location to be decided at spring meeting.

June 5: Aubrey Gammel Steel Challenge and handgun fun day. Open sight 22 rifle, and pistol and centre fire pistol. 9 am-3 pm.

Attendance at the Spring Meeting is very important to all members. Subjects for discussion range from building expansion, finish painting on existing structures, new wood on target frames. This will involve scheduling several work days. Please attend and give your input.

Community Yard Sales

There will be Community Yard Sales on Highway 211 from Stillwater to Port Hilford Saturday July 30th from 10:00am-12:00pm. Also tables will be available at Indian Harbour Lake-Jordanville Community Centre. \$5.00 per space. Call 522-2369 to book tables. Everyone welcome to find a spot and join in. No early birds please. Selling will begin at 10:00am.



The Compass Rose Quilters Guild will be holding their annual Show and Tea on Saturday, April 30th from 2-4 pm in the Exhibit Centre, Sherbrooke. Come and enjoy a cup of tea and view an array of handmade items which we have created since last year. Everyone welcome. A Free Will donation will be given to a local charity. Also, someone will be the lucky winner of an Applique Sampler quilt which will be drawn for on that day. Tickets available until time of draw. Proceeds from this ticket draw will go to St. Mary's Hospital. Hope to see you on the 30th.

Indian Harbour Lake Pentecostal Church May Activities

Sunday

9:45 am Sunday School classes for children & adults

11:00 am- Morning Worship

6:30 pm. Prayer & Praise- May 15th

Weekday Activities

Wednesday, May 4th and 18th

Bible Study on the Gospel of John

Friday, May 6th and 20th- 7:00 pm

Youth Group (Ages 13-19)

All are Welcome! For more info contact

Pastor Dave Connolly at 522-2759 or

pastordave@ihlpentecostalchurch.ca

Flea Market and Craft Sale

Goshen Community Centre

Saturday, June 4th, 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Tables \$5.00, Admission \$0.50

To book a table call: Jean-783-2411 or

Marie at 783-2325. G.O.A.L.S. table call

Jackie at 783-2341.



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(For more detailed information. www.pals-ns.ca)

For other information, or to volunteer to help, contact Ray Bates, Race Director PO Box 44, Guysborough, NS B0H 1N0 Email: bates@ns.sympatico.ca Telephone: 1-902-533-2528

Experience the triathlon -- Experience the county

The Guysborough County Walkathon is undergoing some changes. The walkathon is being **moved to Saturday, July 23, the first weekend of the Guysborough Come Home Week**, and will be paired with a **Kids Fun Run**. In addition, there will be a **change to the distribution of walkathon pledges received**. The walkathons' participants will select the hospital to receive their pledge sheet's total moneys: St. Mary's Memorial Hospital Society, Eastern Memorial Hospital Foundation, **or** Guysborough Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Questions? Contact one of the following: Donald Dunbar, St. Mary's Memorial Hospital Society (522-2572); Julie-Ann Levangie, Eastern Memorial Hospital Foundation (366-2361); Elizabeth Connolly, Guysborough Memorial Hospital Auxiliary (533-2248); or Ray Bates, Physically Active Lifestyle Society (PALS) (533-2528).

Neighbours Helping Neighbours

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Next general meeting will be held on Tue.

May 3rd

ACTIVITIES:

AUCTION 45'S-Thursdays at 8 pm \$5.00

CRIBBAGE- Saturdays at 8 pm \$5.00

INSIDE YARD SALE:

April 30th- 11 am-2 pm

Call Cheryl Bowen to book a table (779-2677)

Space is limited so book your table early
Kitchen and canteen will be open during yard sale

Job Opportunity

Heritage Goldenville Society is accepting applications for Summer Student Employment.

Please mail resume to William G. MacDonald, RR#2 Aspen, NS, B0H 1E0.

Deadline is May 20th at 4:00pm.



(Juniors for Jesus Club)

Indian Harbour Lake/Jordanville Community Center

Saturday, May 14th 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.

For Boys and Girls ages 6 and up

Great Spring Time challenges, wild & wacky games,
outdoor sports and a delicious snack.

Sponsored by Indian Harbour Lake Pentecostal Church

Phone # 522-2759

Sherbrooke Library Chat Line

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

Village Readers Book Club – will meet Wednesday,
May 4th at 11:00am

Senior's Café – Friday from 9:30 – 10:30am. Join us
for tea, coffee and snacks. The computers are
available for your use – we will be pleased to show
you how to use them. Get some new books, DVD's,
audio books, and/or place a request for a book
from another library.

Story Time – Story time is now finished until the
fall. A big thank you is extended from the Library
Staff to the mothers who led story time and for
continuing the program for the children.

Knitting Club – Do you knit? Would you like to
learn? Would you like to join the like minded
craftspeople to inspire and be inspired by each
other? The Knitting Club meets on Tuesday
evenings at 6pm and on Wednesday afternoon at
2pm.

Library Closed – Victoria Day, Monday May 23rd

Coming Soon – Movie night at the Library.

Meeting notice for rate payers in Districts 1 and 4

The Sherbrooke and Area Volunteer Fire
Department is holding a rate payers meeting to
review the fire tax levy for District 1 and 4.

Date: May 3, 2011 Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Sherbrooke Fire Hall

Tours for the Fire Hall and equipment. New
members welcome.

~ *Sonora / St. Mary's River Community Center* ~

May 9th – 11 am *Regular Monthly Meeting*

May 14th – 2:00 – 4:00pm *Spring Tea and Antiques
Road show* – Admission \$5.00 We will have an
appraiser or two on hand to evaluate your
treasures. Anyone bringing in an antique will be
eligible for a door prize. All are welcome to
attend this fun filled afternoon!

May 28th – 7:00pm Admission \$8.00 *The Kevin
Beanland Show* – Come out and enjoy a lively
evening of True Country, Newfld, Country
Gospel and Bluegrass. All welcome.

*Thank you to everyone who donated goods and
attended our Penny Auction and Cake Walk. Over
\$400.00 was raised for our
center.*

Ham and Lobster Supper

A Lobster and Ham Supper
will be held in the Glenelg
Presbyterian Church Hall on



May 14th, from 4-6pm. Lobster – Adult \$15.00,
children under 12, \$7.50. Ham - Adult \$8.00,
children under 12, \$4.00. Takes will be available.

Roast Beef Dinner

April 30th from 4:30-6:00 pm at the Lions Hall
in Sherbrooke.

\$10 for adults, \$ 5 for children

Sponsored by the United Church

Chinese Buffet Supper

Sat., May 7th in the East River Fire Hall
from 4-6 pm.

Prices: Adults \$12, Students
\$5, Preschoolers-Free

Takeouts Available. Stop-in or
call the hall at 833-2450.

Everyone welcome!

Sponsored by: Kirk Church UCW members



An Amendment to the Cemeteries Protection
Act has been submitted to the NS Legislature.
It would increase fines and penalties for persons
who vandalize tombstones and monuments. If
you support the increased penalties, please add
your name to a petition that is circulating in the
area. A copy has been posted in the Liscomb
Post Office. Additional copies may be obtained
from the St. John's Liscomb Cemetery Society
by calling Ruth Legg 779-2931.

The St. John's Liscomb Cemetery Society is holding a "work day" at the cemetery to clean tombstones. Please bring lots of warm water (no soap), a bucket and natural bristle scrub brush if you have one. Saturday, May 14th, at 10 am. See you there!

Kids First Programs

Sherbrooke Parent/Tot Drop-in takes place at the St. Mary's Education Centre on Tuesdays from 9:30-11:30am. This program is open to all parents/caregivers and their children ages 0-6.

Guysborough County Prenatal Nutrition Program is designed to support pregnant women and their babies up to six months of age.

Kids First Family Home Visitor Program is designed to help new parents with goal planning using a family-centered, strengths-based approach. Referrals for this program are through Public Health after the birth of the baby. For more information about this program contact your local Public Health office or Kids First.

For more information, please contact Kids First toll free at 1-888-533-3881. Kids First programs are made possible through financial contributions from the Public Health Agency of Canada, the Nova Scotia Department of Community Services and by the generous donations by the general public.

Historic Sherbrooke Village Development Society

The AGM for the HSVDS will be held Friday, May 13th, at 7 pm at the Exhibit Center. All new members are welcome to attend this meeting. Light refreshments will be served.

Sir John Coape Sherbrooke Awards Dinner will be held Saturday, June 11th, at the What Cheer Tea Room beginning at 6:00pm. Tickets and more information will be available regarding this dinner at a later date at the Sherbrooke Village Restoration office. This year's recipients for this award will be: Joyce Johnston of Sherbrooke and Scott Robson, Curator, History Collection of the NS Museum.

Penny Auction, Cake Walk and Sorry Table Friday, May 6th, 7 pm at Sonora/St. Mary's River Community Centre.



The centre will be open all day on the 6th, so that much appreciated donations can be dropped off. Please remember to check expiry dates. Thanks to all who donate and support this fundraiser. All proceeds go to St. Mary's River Church Restoration Society. Hope to see you there!

Greetings from High-Crest Sherbrooke!

Happy Easter from High-Crest Sherbrooke!

Residents celebrating Birthdays this month are:
Joyce MacEachern
Gerard Benoit

May 4th
May 17th



Happy Birthday folks! Our Homebuddies will hold their monthly birthday celebration on May 16th, everyone is welcome! Thank you to the ladies of Port Hillford W.I.N.S. for their donation of cups and saucers, they are very beautiful and much appreciated. On April 19th High-Crest held its Annual Volunteer Appreciation Function. Many volunteers attended, sandwiches and sweets were served, and a rose and certificate were presented to each volunteer. A donation was made of \$150.00 to the St. Mary's Education Centre for their Breakfast Program on behalf of our very loyal volunteers. A nice time was had by all!

Thank You

I would like to thank my family and friends for a "Very Happy Birthday Party." Thank you for all the gifts, flowers and cards.

Claire McKeen

Did You Know?



The red fox [*Vulpes vulpes*] is found in almost all of the Northern Hemisphere except Iceland, Siberia, and some desert areas. The red fox is an

omnivore which is one reason for its adaptability. It is so adaptable that it is considered an invasive species. Red fox young, called kits, are being born about now. There are six kits in an average litter. In a few weeks they will appear at the mouth of the den camouflaged by their sandy fur. Here is where they practice hunting skills in their play.

Question: In spite of the fact they have been known to eat the odd chicken why do farmers regard them as a friend?

Thank You

Thanks to my family and friends for their kindness and generosity in putting on the Pot Luck and Variety Centre. I would also like to thank everyone who has given support towards my Liberation Treatment in Albany New York. It won't be forgotten!

Carol Hayne

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

(Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches)

You are invited to attend our May Events:

Sunday, May 1st: Port Hillford Church 11:00 am

Sat., May 7th: Gospel Concert at Sonora Baptist, 7:00 pm

Sunday, May 8th: Port Bickerton United Baptist Church, 11 am

Sunday, May 15th: Sonora Baptist Church, 11 am

Sunday, May 22nd: Port Hillford United Baptist Church, 11 am
(Missions Sunday with Missionary Faith Holwyn)

Sunday, May 29th: Port Bickerton Church, 11 am

For more information, contact Rev. Norman Pearce

at 522-2087 or hbs.baptist@ns.sympatico.ca

**The Anglican Parish of Liscomb &
Port Bickerton**

The Rev.'d Melissa Frankland, Rector 522 2510

Octave Day of Easter (May 1st)

9 am St. Paul's Port Bickerton

11 am St. Thomas' IHL

3 pm St. Luke's Liscomb

7 pm St. James' Sherbrooke

(Morning services led by Florence Baker. Afternoon
services led by Vickie Keith)

2nd Sunday after Easter (May 8th)

9 am St. Luke's Liscomb

11 am St. James' Sherbrooke

3 pm St. Thomas' IHL

7 pm St. Paul's Port Bickerton

3rd Sunday after Easter (May 15th)

9 am St. James' Sherbrooke

11 am St. Luke's Liscomb

3 pm St. Paul's Port Bickerton

7 pm St. Thomas' IHL

4th Sunday after Easter (May 22nd)

9 am St. Thomas' IHL

11 am St. Paul's Port Bickerton

3 pm St. James' Sherbrooke

7 pm St. Luke's Liscomb

**Rogation Sunday (May 29th-Combined Service and
blessing of seeds)**

11 am St. James' Sherbrooke

Country Harbour Gun Club Events

April 30th: Flea Market, 10:00-11:30 am

Admission \$0.50, Table rental \$5.00

To rent a table call 328-2063 or 328-2210.

May 14th: Little Jim's Pizza & Dance Night

8:00 pm

May 21st: Country Breakfast 8:30-10:30 am

Adults \$6.00, Children \$3.00

St. Mary's District Community Easter Choir

A local Community Choir, under the direction of
Iris Hayes, will present their annual Easter
Sacred Concert at two venues:

Mon., April 25th, at St. John's, Sherbrooke, 7:00

Thursday, April 28th, at Port Bickerton United
Baptist Church, 7:00 pm.

Everyone Welcome!

*There will be a free will offering to assist Carol Hayne
to receive MS Liberation Treatment.*

