

# Municipality of the District of St. Mary's

## OCTOBER 2016 Newsletter

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### Municipal Council Meeting

The next Regular Municipal Council meeting will be held on Wednesday October 5, 2016 at 4:00pm. Visit website for agenda and minutes [www.saint-marys.ca](http://www.saint-marys.ca)

### Municipal Capacity Building

Through the funding support from Department of Municipal Affairs, St. Mary's Municipality will be offering additional online services such as **Esend**; receiving Tax and Water Bills and receipts and **Virtual City Hall**; reviewing real time tax account information and online debit payments. Additional information will follow in the next newsletter. These services will be available early 2017.

### MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF ST. MARY'S MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

The Municipal and School Board elections will be held on Saturday, October 15, 2016. Electors may vote between 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 15, 2016 at the listed locations or at the Advance Polls (see below).

POLLING PLACES	OFFICE	CANDIDATES
Dist 1: Municipal Office, Sherbrooke	COUNCILLOR	Debbie Findlay Dennis Tate
Dist 2: Ecum Secum Fire Hall	COUNCILLOR	Michael A. Mosher, Acclaimed
Dist 4: IHL Community Centre Dist 4A: Sonora Community Centre	COUNCILLOR	John F. Cameron Beulah Malloy
Dist 5A: 2525 Cameron Settlement Rd (Sarson residence) Dist 5B: Greenfield Oldsters Club	COUNCILLOR	Rennie Beaver Kaytland Smith
Dist 6: Goshen Community Centre	COUNCILLOR	Jacqueline Dort, Acclaimed
Dist 7: St. Luke's Church Hall Dist 7A: High-Crest Nursing Home	COUNCILLOR	Everett G. Baker Shelley Bowen Deborah Lutes
Dist 8: Pt Bickerton Community Centre	COUNCILLOR	Peggy Kaiser-Kirk, Acclaimed
Same as Districts 1-8	SCHOOL BOARD – STRAIT REGIONAL	Chelsea Burke, Acclaimed
In Your Polling District	AFRICAN NOVA SCOTIA MEMBER	Joanne Reddick, Acclaimed
In Your Polling District	MEMBER OF CONSEIL SCOLAIRE ACADIEN PROVINCIAL	Alfred M Benoit, Acclaimed

**ADVANCE POLL LOCATIONS:** Saturday, October 8 and Tuesday, October 11, 2016, 12:00 noon – 8 p.m.: Districts 1, 4, 3/5, and 7: **Municipal Office, 8296 Highway 7, Sherbrooke.** Descriptions of the polling divisions are available at the returning officer's office. Information may be obtained by calling 902-779-2931 or 902-522-2049. Dated at Sherbrooke, Nova Scotia this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016. Ruth M. Legge, Returning Officer

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The deadline to have information submitted for the November issue of the Newsletter is October 26<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. Submissions can be received by fax: 522-2309, drop off at office 8296 Highway #7 Sherbrooke or emailed to [council@saint-marys.ca](mailto:council@saint-marys.ca). Also please note that we reserve the right to edit any and all submissions to this newsletter.

### MUNICIPAL and SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS 2016

On Saturday, October 15, Municipal Elections will be held in Districts 1 (Sherbrooke and area), 4 (Indian Harbour Lake / Sonora), 3/5 (Melrose / Aspen / Caledonia), and 7 (Goldenville, Gegogan, Liscomb, and High-Crest Nursing Home). Councillors for the remaining Municipal Districts and School Board have gone in by acclamation. Full details regarding Polling Places are listed in this Newsletter, as are UPDATED BOUNDARY DESCRIPTIONS for our Municipal Districts. We have tried to fine-tune the boundary descriptions to avoid confusion as to where (and IF) to vote. Please read them carefully and contact the Returning Officer, Ruth Legge (902-779-2931 or [ruthlegge@seasidehighspeed.com](mailto:ruthlegge@seasidehighspeed.com)) if you have questions on which District you now reside in after last year's boundary revisions. We are still able to add qualified Electors to the Lists of Electors that will be used at the polls, so please contact the Returning Officer if you think you may not be on the Lists or if any changes are needed (new address, married name, etc.). To vote you must be 18 years of age, a Canadian citizen, and have lived in Nova Scotia for six months as of October 8. Advance Polls will be held at the Municipal Office, 8296 Hwy 7, Sherbrooke, from 12 noon to 8 p.m. on Saturday, October 8 and Tuesday, October 11

A Mobile Poll will be held at the High-Crest Sherbrooke Nursing Home on Saturday, October 15, from 9 – 11 a.m. and all voting by the residents will be done during these hours.

# Municipal News

## **150<sup>th</sup> Celebration Garden**

St. Mary's Municipality is 1 out of 8 Nova Scotia recipients of this national award of red and white tulip bulbs! We will be organizing a public Planting Ceremony Event this month. Please watch for dates and details on our facebook page or ask the members of the Garden Club.

Visit [www.canadagardenroute.ca](http://www.canadagardenroute.ca)

## **Deed Transfer Tax Bylaw**

The Deed Transfer Tax bylaw has been adopted at Regular Council Meeting held September 12, 2016 and effective September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016. The rate of the deed transfer tax in the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's is 1.25 % percent of the value of the property transferred. The Registrar of the Land Registration Office shall be the agent and collector of the deed transfer tax for the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's in accordance with the agreement to that effect between the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's and the Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations.

## **Sherbrooke Waterline Replacement Project**

St. Mary's Municipality has been approved for funding under the Clean Water and Wastewater Fund (CWWF) for main waterline replacement for Sherbrooke Water Utility. This Federal and Provincial funding agreement will cover 75% of the total project cost up to \$1,2 million to replace this aging infrastructure.

## **Cost Share for Court Street Waterline/ Repaving**

Sherbrooke water utility has also been awarded 50% funding from the Provincial Capital Assistance Program (PCAP) for waterline upgrades on Court Street. Plus a cost share agreement with Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for paving of Court Street once waterlines are completed.

## **RecPlex**

St. Mary's Recreation Department has been awarded \$5,000 under the Community Recreation Capital Grant Program to assist with the rebuild of the compressor System at the RecPlex

## **Fitness Centre**

The St. Mary's Fitness Centre is open Monday-Friday from 2:30-8 p.m. We have a variety of equipment and free weights and are completely accessible. Rates can be found on our website [www.saint-marys.ca](http://www.saint-marys.ca) or by stopping by the facility during regular hours. Don't wait to make a change in your lifestyle, come visit us today.

## **Fitness Centre Bootcamp**

Bootcamp classes take place each week at the St. Mary's Fitness Centre on Tuesday's at 6:30 p.m. Bootcamp is a fun way to get active and learn more about fitness. No experience is necessary; all workouts can be adapted to participant's abilities. Classes are \$2 or free for members.

## **Decision on Boundary changes for St. Mary's as approved by UARB on August 25, 2015 as follows:**

### **District 1 – Sherbrooke**

From civic 10209 Highway #7, Stillwater to Sherbrooke including Main St. Sherbrooke. From Main St., Sherbrooke along Highway #7 to Arm Brook, inclusive. Beginning at intersection with Highway #7, Sonora Rd to civic 4110 Sonora Rd, Sherbrooke inclusive. All of Old Road Hill, Sherbrooke until it meets Highway #211 and then back to the intersection of the Highway #7 in Stillwater. Includes Waternish Road, Stillwater to civic 1537 inclusive.

### **District 2 – Ecum Secum/Marie Joseph**

Beginning at Liscomb River bridge along Highway #7 to Halifax Regional Municipality Boundary Line, Ecum Secum. New Chester Road, New Chester to Halifax Regional Municipality Boundary Line and Fleet Settlement Road, from the Ecum Secum River Bridge to the end of Fleet Settlement Rd.

### **District 3/5 – Aspen & Caledonia**

From, but not including civic 10209 Highway #7, Stillwater along Highway #7 to Maritime Northeast Pipeline, Fishers Mills. From Waternish Road, civic 1849 to the end of Lead Mine Road, inclusive. From intersection with Highway #7, Aspen along Highway #347, to the Pictou County line. East River Road including Cornet Road. College Road from intersection with Highway #347 to civic 1394. Highway #348 from intersection on Highway #7, Melrose to Pictou County line, inclusive.

### **District 4 – Indian Harbor Lake, Sonora**

Highway #211 from intersection with Old Road Hill to civic 1889 Highway #211 Indian Harbour Lake inclusive. West Side Indian Harbour Lake from intersection with Highway #211 to intersection with Sonora Rd. Starting at but not including, civic 4110 Sonora Rd, Sherbrooke to intersection at Wine Harbour, Sonora inclusive.

### **District 6 – Goshen and Area**

From Antigonish County line Highway #7, South Lochaber to the Maritime Northeast Pipeline in Fisher Mills. From intersection at West Lochaber Rd, South Lochaber to Antigonish County line. From but not including civic 1394 College Road to intersection on Highway #7, South Lochaber. Lochiel Lake and West Lochiel Lake Rd inclusive. From civic 597 Borneo Road to Country Harbour Lake. Highway #316 from Guysborough County Line, Argyle to Guysborough County line in Country Harbour Lake. Cheese Factory road to Antigonish County Line inclusive. Copper Lake Road from intersection on Highway #316 to Antigonish County Line inclusive.

**District 7 – Goldenville, Gegogan & Liscomb Area** West of Arm Brook Highway #7 to Liscomb River, all areas inclusive. Plus all residents in High Crest Nursing Home, Sherbrooke

### **District 8 – Wine Harbour, Port Hilford, Port Bickerton, Fisherman's Harbor**

East bound from but not including civic 1889 Highway #211, Port Hilford to Port Bickerton, all areas inclusive. Sonora Rd from intersection in Wine Harbour to intersection with Highway #211 in Port Hilford.

## How would you spend \$10,000 at the Recplex?

It's your turn to be in the driver's seat St. Mary's, the Zamboni driver's seat that is. Earlier this year, we asked for your ideas to help improve the St. Mary's Recplex – and we were not disappointed. In the winter of 2015/16, we received a generous donation of \$100,000 from the Roy Steed Trust. We then asked for the public's help in utilizing these funds to improve the facility and plan for the long term. We have collected those ideas and separated them into two clear categories. It is now your turn to decide how you would like to spend \$10,000 at the St. Mary's Recplex.

There are two ways you can get involved: we have developed a short online survey or you can find a paper copy in person at the Municipal Office, St. Mary's Education Centre/Academy or at the Sherbrooke Library. Complete the survey by October 31<sup>st</sup> and the Municipality will announce the winning category in November.

### **1. Program Development**

The "Program Development" option will include introducing brand new programs at the Recplex year-round, investing in necessary equipment, improve existing programs (hockey, skating etc.) and also training local volunteers in program delivery (coaching, instructor courses etc.) Price tag: \$10,000

### **2. Special Event Development**

The "Special Event Development" option includes ideas such as farmers markets, concerts, tournaments, private functions and community events. This option will include visual upgrades to the Recplex, investing in equipment necessary to carry out new and exciting special events year round, improved signage and improvements to the seating and warm room areas. This option will also include the development of new special initiatives that will take place at the facility year-round. Price tag: \$10,000

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### **Intermurals**

Intermurals continues and it is never too late to get involved. October's activity is: Handball! Teams will be created each week. Staff will be on hand to organize the game and serve as a referee. Intermurals is open to all school aged children and takes place each Tues at 6:30pm

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### **Sherbrooke Zumba**

Zumba Classes with Maria Tate take place at St. Mary's Education Centre/Academy on Mondays and Wednesdays. Six classes Punch passes can be purchased at the Municipal Office for \$36. Participants can also pay \$80 for 8 weeks (16 classes).

## Economic Development Officer

The Municipality is seeking the right person to work with our Administrative Management team in the position of Economic Development Officer. This is a permanent full-time position.

Reporting to the Chief Administrative Officer, the Economic Development Officer will lead efforts in facilitating economic and business development to promote growth and to increase local employment. The EDO will prepare and keep current an Economic Development Plan for the municipality, identifying and recommending areas and sectors to focus on for potential development immediately and over the medium to longer term. The position will promote new business opportunities and provide support to existing businesses in the area to help with retention and expansion efforts and long term economic sustainability for the district. For a complete job description visit [www.saint-marys.ca](http://www.saint-marys.ca).

Education / Qualifications:

This position requires a degree in Business, Marketing, Economic Development or a related field of study, and a minimum of five years' experience in rural economic development. The successful candidate will have excellent communication, interpersonal and organizational skills, be familiar with municipal government operations and be able to demonstrate knowledge on the role of local government in promoting business development. GIS mapping and planning experience would be considered an asset. The Salary range for this position is \$54,000- \$67,500 per year, based on qualifications and demonstrated ability.

Application by resume and cover letter along with references will be accepted until **October 14, 2016 at 4:00pm** Applications accepted by: Email: [marvin.macdonald@saint-marys.ca](mailto:marvin.macdonald@saint-marys.ca) or Mail: PO Box 296, 8296 Highway #7 Sherbrooke NS BoJ 3Co or in person during office hours. 8:30-4:00pm, Monday – Friday.

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### **Halloween Parties**

Join us for our annual St. Mary's Recreation Halloween Parties! Children and parents are asked to dig out your favorite costume and treat bucket! Parties are for the whole family! We will be playing games, making some Halloween crafts and of course, eating some Halloween treats!

Party Schedule:

October 29th: Port Bickerton Com Centre, 1-2:30pm  
October 29th: Goshen Community Centre, 1-2:30pm  
October 29th: Lion's Hall, Sherbrooke, 3:30-5pm  
October 30th: Ecum Secum Fire Hall, 1-2:30pm

# Community News

## Sherbrooke RCMP Reminds Cottage Owners

Cottage season is coming to an end and the following tips are for keeping their property safe during the winter months:

**Lights:** Using automatic timers on indoor cottage lights may be enough of a deterrent to keep potential thieves away if they are doing a drive-by in search of possible targets. Having the place lit-up at night also makes it easier for neighbours to see if there is any suspicious activity. Outdoor motion sensor lights can be effective and may help keep away less brazen break-and-enter criminals.

**Maintenance:** As with the house in the city, it is important to make sure the cottage looks like it is being maintained on a regular basis. Consider paying one of the neighbour's kids or the local handyman to cut the grass, clean up any debris that has washed ashore, and remove fallen tree branches. Shoreline garbage, long grass and fallen trees indicate the property has not been used for an extended period of time.

**Alarm Systems:** An alarm system is another way to help protect your cottage from thieves. While a system installed at a remote location property may be less effective than one hooked up in a cottage closer to town, it is still one more factor that could make the thieves think twice about targeting your place.

**Doors and Windows:** Many older cabins and cottages have flimsy doors and windows that are easily forced open. Exterior doors should be fitted with solid dead bolts. Windows can be boarded up for the off season. Sliding doors should have a piece of wood placed in the track so they can't be opened.

**Personal Property Identification:** It is advisable to engrave your name or a specific personal identification number onto tools and equipment. Painting your name on boats, paddles, life jackets, etc. serves to warn off thieves and makes it easier for someone to return the items to you if you happen to misplace or lose them. This may also help the police if a stolen item is recovered. Photographs and serial numbers of items is a huge help to police to try to recover stolen items.

## Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 56 Sherbrooke

Remembrance Day is fast approaching and we will soon begin our poppy campaign, the money raised helps to assist and support Veterans (and those currently serving) in the community where you make your donation. The money is held in trust and its use is strictly controlled. THE POPPY IS WORN OVER THE HEART AND IS THE OFFICIAL SYMBOL OF REMEMBRANCE DAY. Our Service will be held at the St. James Presbyterian Church in Sherbrooke Village on November 11<sup>th</sup>, at 11 am. If you would like to purchase a wreath please contact Greg – (902)522-2797 or Kelly- (902)522-2553 as soon as possible. Wreath Prices: Regular \$50.00, Large: \$82.00, Cross: \$40.00 and Inscription Ribbons: \$20.00. We ask that Wreaths be picked up on Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>, from 10am-12pm or Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, from 10am-12pm at the Legion Hall. Thank you for your support, RCL Branch#56-Sherbrooke.

## Sherbrooke Library

**Meditation Class** – After 5 years, Meditation at the Library is coming to a close. Barbara thanks all the regulars for their continued interest. If you wish to meditate with Barbara at her home please call her before 10:30 on Thursday morning. (902)522-2469

**Village Readers' Book Club** - The first Friday in the month. October 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am.

**Seniors' Cafe** – Fridays at 9:30 am. Join us for a snack, conversation, check out your books, and use the computers. All residents and visitors are welcome whether you consider yourself a senior or not!

**Painting Group** – Is taking up again on Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. Bring your supplies and come to inspire and learn from each other.

**Knitting Class** – is also beginning again Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30-8:00 pm

**Mark Fridays** – on your calendar for a continuation of the series of presentations by Candace Pye and Sherri Cook of RBC. The two remaining topics are Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, Budgeting and Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, Investing. These sessions start at 9:45 am and are open to those who are interested in any/all of the topics.

**Photo Presentation** – Friday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:45: come to see photos of our area taken by Cherylann Bruder

**Online Courses** – Are you taking an online/distance education course? When it is exam time, we can arrange for you to write them in the library rather than having to drive a distance to do so.

**French Club** – Anyone interested in being part of a French Club to learn or review your conversation/high school French, Please call the library to let us know.

**Library Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday: 11am-4pm. Friday: 9:30am-4pm, Saturday 10am-1pm. Call for more information: 902-522-2180

## Thank you

The Liscomb Volunteer Fire Dept. would like to thank all those who made the Henry Tibbo Memorial ball tournament, dance and Auction such a success. To all players, umpires, all who donated food and items for the silent auction. The canteen workers, those who worked at the field and park. The Legion for the use of the hall and to anyone who helped in anyway, it was greatly appreciated. The sum of \$1500.00 was raised to help with the up-keep of the field and playground.

**The Saint Johns United Church** will host a Ham and Scallop Potato dinner on the 1 October at the Lions Hall, Sherbrooke. Time 4:30 - 6:00 pm. Adults 12.00 children 6.00.

# Community Based Services

## Are you concerned about your Smoking?

FREE 10-Week Stop Smoking Program will be held in the Goshen Community Centre, 985 Highway 276 on Mondays from 6-7:30 pm, starting September 26, 2016. Registration Required: Colette Sampson MacLean at (902) 625-8819 or TOLL FREE 1-888-291-3535.

## Classes for Adults

The Guysborough County Adult Learning Association (**GALA**) is now offering adult learning programs to adults in St. Mary's Municipality. If you are interested in brushing up on basic math, reading, writing, computer skills, or GED preparation; you can call us at 533-4252 or toll free 1-877-332-1277. The instructor will design the program and schedule to meet your personal needs.

## Homewarming.ca

This program offers no-charge energy assessments and home upgrades to income qualified homeowners. In partnership with Clean Foundation, Efficiency NS, NS Power and Province of NS, If they discover that upgrades like draft-proofing and insulation will help reduce your heating and power bills, they'll install the upgrades at absolutely no cost to you. You can apply for the HomeWarming program if:

- Your income is under the levels shown in the Income Qualification Chart which is based on Low Income Cut-offs before-tax figures set by Statistics Canada
- You own a single unit home located in Nova Scotia and can provide proof of ownership.
- You live in your home year-round, it is your current primary residence and you do not plan to sell it in the near future.
- Your home has not previously received upgrades through HomeWarming or the Low Income Homeowner Service

To confirm your eligibility, complete and submit an application form [www.homewarming.ca](http://www.homewarming.ca). Include copies of the following documentation with your application:

1. Proof of income (recent Tax Notice of Assessment from Canada Revenue Agency for all members of your household over the age of 18)
2. Proof of home ownership (recent property tax bill or property value assessment notice). Note: Even if you have a mortgage with a bank or credit union, you are the owner of the home.

**N.S. Mobile Breast Screening Program** which will be in Sherbrooke on Oct. 11 & 12. To book appointment, have your health card number and call 1-800-565-0548

## Nova Scotia Works

The Antigonish Guysborough Black Development Employment Resource Centre and the Guysborough County Career & Job Counselling Centre have merged along with the Antigonish Career Resource Centre and Career Connections from New Glasgow and are all now Nova Scotia Works Employment Services Centres. Meet the same friendly staff and learn about the suite of services we provide to help job seekers with career planning, job searches and on-the-job development and helping employers with recruitment, planning and HR support. Please join us for our open house at our new *Nova Scotia Works* Employment Services Centre. When: Friday September 16<sup>th</sup> 2016, from 11:00a.m to 2:00p.m. Where: Unit C – Chedabucto Centre, Guysborough

Free access to employment related services for all residents of Guysborough County: Job Search Assistance, Create and update Resume & Cover Letter, Information and referrals for Employment Nova Scotia Programs, Interview Coaching, Job postings at Guysborough County Careers Nova Scotia Centre Facebook Page, Free posting of job ads to employers and client referral. Call 522-2049 for an appointment or drop by to meet without Career Practitioners on Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> from 10am-2pm at the St. Mary's Municipal Office.

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The Careers Nova Scotia Centre is funded by Employment Nova Scotia.

## Well Women's Clinic

Dr. Anita Foley and Valerie Chisholm, RN will be conducting a Women's clinic at St. Mary's Memorial Hospital on Saturday, November 5 from 8 am to 12 noon. Please call Katherine at 902-522-2882 to book an appointment

## St. Mary's Medical Clinic

St. Mary's Medical Clinic is offering additional office hours on Wednesday evenings from 7-9pm and Saturdays from 2-4pm. **This is by appointment only.** Please call the Clinic at (902)522-2275 Monday to Friday during regular office hours to make an appointment.

## St. Mary's District Food Bank

Contact 902-328-4148 if you know of a need in the community. Confidentiality is strictly upheld. Boxes to receive food donations are located at Clover Farm and at the St. Mary's Hospital. Please check the "best before" date. Cash donations can be sent to St. Mary's District Food Bank, PO Box 102, Sherbrooke, NS, B0J 3C0. Thank you to those who support.

### **Maple Manor Bake Sale**

Bake sale takes place Friday's at 2:00 p.m. at the Maple Manor.

### **S&AVFD Ladder up Campaign**

Sherbrooke & Area Volunteer Fire Dept's. on going fund raiser Ladder Up campaign for our new fire hall continues to grow with \$ 52,033.25 raised thru donations. Our goal is to raise \$ 125,000. Donations may be forwarded to the fire dept. at PO Box 2 Sherbrooke, BoJ 3Co. Many thanks to those who already have donated. Sherbrooke & Area Volunteer Fire Dept. Building Committee: Wayne Auton, Laura Banks, Wayne Feltmate, Herb Scott, Ed Weir

### **Stillwater Community Centre**

Card Parties continue every Friday at 8:00 pm (door opens at 7:15 pm) until November 25. Come play and enjoy a fun evening. To rent the Community Centre - Contact Colin Coady at 902-328-4153

### **Seniors Luncheon**

Tuesday, October 4, 2016, at the Ecum Secum firehall Ham, veggies, dessert, etc is the menu. Donation box at the door. Free Bingo following. All welcome.

### **TOPS in LISCOMB**

Looking for Help and/or Support with your Weight - Check Us Out... Lots of "new" things happening. Meeting Times: Every Tuesday @ 6pm At the Bayview Baptist Church Hall For more info call: 779-2709 or 364-2015. See You There.

### **Country Harbour Cross Roads Community Centre**

Kitchen Party Open Mic, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>. Everyone's invited to join in...to play, sing & listen! Please feel free to bring munchies to share...Tea/Coffee served mid-evening. All this fun starts at 7pm and all proceeds go to the Centre. (Free will offering at the door & 50/50) "NEVER LET THE MUSIC STOP" For more info. Contact Larry Sutherland at (902)328-4110

### **Country Harbour Gun Club**

Country Breakfast: Oct 15<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 – 10 am Adults: \$7.00, Children: \$3.00

### **Port Bickerton Community Center**

Chase the Ace is starting again on September 29th, 2016 in Port Bickerton with a Jackpot starting at \$1000. Ticket sales are from 7:00 pm to 8:30pm. Draw will take place after all money is counted. 3 for \$5.00. Thank You for your support

### **60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

Donnie and Barry Myers would like to invite everyone to come and celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary for their parents Wyman and Beulah Myers of Country Harbour on October 22, 2016 at the Goshen Community Center from 2:00 to 4:00. Best Wishes Only Please.

**The 1st Annual St. Mary's ATV Club Fall 4 Wheel'in Rally**  
Saturday, October 22nd. MacKeen Lake Lodge 12110 Hwy. #7, Aspen Registration 8 - 10 am ATVANS Members \$20 per machine Non-Members \$25 per machine Registration includes 1 free poker hand & extra hands sold for \$10 each. 1st Prize:\$200; 2nd Prize \$100; 3rd Prize:\$50 Part I: 10 am start time Lunch: 12 - 1:30 Hotdogs & Drinks to purchase on site. Poker hands awarded at this time & 50/50 tickets sold and drawn as well Part II: 2 pm start time. Run to St. Mary's RecPlex and back to Jordan's Lakeside Family Restaurant for supper and return to clubhouse. Total distance for both runs approximately 80-100 kms. All NS OHV Rules in effect Side by Side Friendly!

Info: [lisamac@seasidehighspeed.com](mailto:lisamac@seasidehighspeed.com)

### **R.C. L Branch #86 LISCOMB**

Next General meeting will be Tuesday, October 4. All welcome to attend

ACTIVITIES: Auction 45s Thursdays at 8pm \$5 CRIBBAGE -Saturdays at 8pm \$5, CHASE THE ACE – Thursdays from 6:30 -7:30 pm, Jackpot as of Sept 22- approx. \$2900

### **Port Bickerton WI Up-Date**

Next Meeting Oct. 3, 2016 at the Community Centre at 7pm Remember, we are a flexible group and always open to new ideas, meeting times and other programs. Socials are coming back... Get ready for a HALLOWEEN Social on Oct. 26... Doors open at 10am. Meal served at noon. Bring a Game, a Craft or a Friend. Hope to see you then.

Please, Give Us Some Serious Thought. Lots of Events happening this Fall.Please Feel Free To Drop In for A Visit or To Join. New Members and Ideas NEEDED Our 2016 Quilt was won by Ray Bates of Guysborough. A Heartfelt "Thank-You" to everyone who sold tickets And To Those Who Supported Our Fundraiser

### **Yard Sale**

The Bob Breen Loop 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Yard Sale, Spanish Ship Bay. Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 from 10 am – 1 pm. Anyone who would like to come and sit up please do so. Any questions call (902) 779-2677

### **Glenelg Presbyterian Church**

There will be a Casserole Supper at GlenelgPresbyterian Church on Oct. 15 From 4:00 to 6:00. Everyone Welcome! Adults: \$ 8.00 Children: \$ 4.00

**The Port Bickerton & Area Planning Association** will be hosting a gospel concert featuring "The Harpell Family" on Saturday Oct. 1st, 2016 at the Port Bickerton Community Centre beginning at 7:00pm. Free will offering during intermission. Light refreshments will be served.

# Community Events

## St Mary's Shooters Association

Sat Oct. 1/16--work day DNR range Stillwater please bring tools ,someone a generator , drills for screwing up chip board, plywood deer etc. New sign at road needs to go up.

Sun Oct. 2/16---plywood deer shoot, winners get choice of prizes. Three shots with any legal deer gun, 3 turns to try to better your score. Everyone welcome. BBQ lunch.

Sat Oct. 8/16---N S Hunter Safety 9558 # 7 hwy. Stillwater Ctr. apply on line and pay on line @ [www.safetyservicesns.ca](http://www.safetyservicesns.ca)

Sun Oct 16/16 Skeet Shoot DNR Stillwater range 9-3 Sponered by the Antigonish Marksman Association, BBQ lunch, All shooters welcome.

SMSA members please note your 2017 dues are now due this is to get our insurance in place for 2017 .Your \$20.00 dues fee covers your personal hunting, shooting and range insurance.

## Fall Greetings from High-Crest Sherbrooke!

Residents celebrating birthdays this month are:

Stanley Delorey Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Carl Manthorne Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Mona Mills Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>

The homebuddies will host a bingo/b-day party on October 11th at 1:15. We will play bingo, sing some old songs, enjoy each other company and some treats, and then enjoy some delicious Birthday cake and ice cream! Everyone is welcome! Thank you for the donations of beautiful cups and saucers, they will be used and enjoyed! Thank you so much to those who have made donations to the Nursing home on behalf of family members, it is a lovely way to honor the memory of a loved one. Thank you to all who have made donations to our Bus Fund! We have been on many trips this summer and are looking forward to many more this fall. We have enjoyed lots of beautiful scenery and ice cream, it is a great stress reliever just to get out in the fresh air and nature. All donations go to benefit the residents and are much appreciated.

I would like to wish all the children in the area a "happy and safe Halloween" don't forget to stop by for a treat when your trick or treating, the residents love to see you!

## ATTENTION ALL TRICK OR TREATERS

YOUNG AND OLD! Come join us in our first annual Village Mire yard Haunt. Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, from 6-9 pm, 213 Cameron Road, Sherbrooke. Weather Permitting

## Sherbrooke Chase the Ace

Sherbrooke and Area Fire Department: Friday nights at 7:00 PM

## Indoor Flea Market at St. John's Church Hall

Necum Teuch: 9am – 1pm on Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>. Serving: Hot Brunch, Tea-Coffee Sale Items: Baked Goods, Toys, Books, Clothing, CD's, Tapes, Games, Dishes and more Contact for table bookings Helen 347-2182

Sonora Community Centre: Penny Auction, Sorry Game & Cake Walk. Friday, Oct. 14 at 7 pm. Draw for the Quilt will be held too.

## Goshen Community Recreation Center

Sunday Night Crib Games Start at 7:30, Lunch Provided. Game Day Every Wednesday Afternoon from 1:00 - 4:00. Flea Market October 29, 2016 from 11:00 to 12:00. To book a table call Teresa (902-783-2228) or Jean (902-783- 2411). New to You Shop Hours: Monday 1:00 to 3:00, Tuesday 1:00 to 3:00, 6:30 to 7:30, Wednesday 1:00 to 3:00, Thursday 1:00 to 3:00, 6:30 to 7:30, Friday 1:00 to 3:00 and NEW Saturday 9:30 to 11:30. New to You will accept donation of items during open shop hours. For more information you may call Teresa (902-783-2228) or Lisa (902-782-2749) Remembrance Day Service will be held November 6, 2016 at 12:00 with a hot lunch being serviced. Turkey Supper will be held on November 12, 2016.

## Indian Harbour Lake-Jordanville Community Centre

Next hall meeting will be on Monday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Everyone Welcome!

Card Parties will begin on Tuesday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm, light lunch served.

A Fall Family Day will be held on Saturday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1-4 pm. Children under 5 years old: FREE, Youth: \$3.00, Adults: \$5.00. There will be pumpkin carving, small animal for petting, games and other activities. A Christmas Tea will be held on Saturday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm. Cost: \$5.00. There will be tables selling gently used Christmas decorations, door prizes and a well decorated Community Centre

## St. Mary's Garden Club

Our October meeting will be held on Oct.11th @ 2:00 p.m in the Municipal Building. Sharon Bryson, Eastern District #2 NSAGC Director, will be our guest. Her presentation will be "Gardening in the Fourth Season". All are welcomed.

## Glenelg Presbyterian Church

90th Anniversary Celebration with a Memorial Hymn Sing on Saturday, November 19 at 7:00. This evening of traditional hymns will provide a special opportunity for us to honor our departed loved ones by song. If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one please contact Judy MacDonald or Minnie MacLaughlin. Everyone Welcome

# Community Events

## Anglican Parish of Liscomb/Port Bickerton

The Rev. Kristin MacKenzie 902-522-2510

**October 2<sup>nd</sup>** 9:00 am St. Paul's, Port Bickerton

11:00 am St. Thomas, Indian Harbour Lake

7:00 pm St. James, Sherbrooke

**October 9<sup>th</sup>** 9:00 am St. Luke's, Liscomb

11:00 am St. James, Sherbrooke

7:00 pm St. Paul's, Port Bickerton

**October 16<sup>th</sup>** 9:00 am St. James, Sherbrooke

11:00 am St. Luke's, Liscomb

7:00 St. Thomas, Indian Harbour Lake

**October 23<sup>rd</sup>** 9:00 am St. Thomas, Indian harbour Lake

11:00 am St. Paul's, Port Bickerton

7 pm St. Luke's, Liscomb

**October 30<sup>th</sup>** Parish Communion Service, St. Thomas, Indian Harbour Lake, Potluck lunch to follow at the Community Centre.

## Community Choir: Children's Choir

Last December, the Community Choir also featured a Children's choir which was thoroughly enjoyed! If your child is interested in joining the children's choir this year, please contact Rebecca Moore 522-2107. [rebeccamoore26@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccamoore26@gmail.com) The first practice will be at Kirk Memorial United in Glenelg on Sunday, October 16th, from 3-4.

## Indian Harbour Lake, Pentecostal Church

October Worship & Activities: Sunday, October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 - 11:00 am Morning Worship

Sunday, October 16 - 6:30 p.m. Praise & Prayer

Weekday Activities: Wednesday, October 5 & 12 "Money by the Book" Bible Study and Friday, October 14 7:00 p.m.

God's Not Dead 2 Movie at Indian Harbour Lake Community Center.

## God's Not Dead

Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. at Indian Harbour Lake Community Center. You are invited to join us for coffee and finger food followed by a showing of the box-office hit -GOD'S NOT DEAD 2. This is an inspiring movie in which Christian Faith is put on trial. Where will you stand? Rated: PG Admission is free

## Money By the Book

Do you find yourself with more month than money? Do you find that you pay out more than you bring in? There are money management guidelines from an ancient text that can be applied in today's economy. These can change your financial outlook. Together we will discover these not so secret Bible passages in a one hour class/discussion format on the first three Wednesday evenings of each month. Classes start on October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. For more information or to register call 902-522-2759. Sponsored by the Indian Harbour Lake Pentecostal Church. All are Welcome! For more information, contact Pastor Dave Connolly at 522-2759 or [ihlpastordave@gmail.com](mailto:ihlpastordave@gmail.com)

## Mass Times for the Catholic Communities of

St. Paul's [Sherbrooke] Sunday at 11:30 am

St. Patrick's [Lochaber] Sunday at 10 am

St. Joseph's [Ohio] Saturday at 5pm; Sunday at 8:30 am

Parish Priest: Fr. Alphonsus IK Iwuji

Tuesday & Friday @ 9am in the Glebe House Chapel

There will be "FLEA MARKETS" in St. Paul's basement during the Old Fashioned Christmas Weekends.

Other "fundraiser events" coming this Fall & Winter.

Keep watching for Posters of Events & Dates

## HO-HO-HO. Here we Go again!

We need MORE LIGHTS! The 2nd<sup>st</sup> Annual Sherbrooke Village Old Fashion Christmas Golf Tournament Fundraiser on Saturday, Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 2016, Red Hill Road Golf Course, Indian Harbour Lake, 18 Holes. Teams of 4 /\$120.00 per Teams Registration starts 9:00am, Tee Off is at 10:00 am. Burgers & dogs/water & pop will be sold at lunch. Coffee available... A Cold Plate meal to follow and is included in your Registration. We know this year's Tournament will be even more FUN than last year's!! 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place prizes. We are bringing back the Goat Ball!! There'll be a putting contest, Closest to the Hole Male and Female, Closest to the Line. The Theme is Christmas so everyone is encouraged to decorate their Carts or Bags and or Themselves!

## Thank You

On Sunday September 18, 2016 an end of summer Fall picnic was held in Sherbrooke in the Village. This event was planned by the local churches in the area. The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Harvest Family Picnic was held at the Performance Centre. This event had everything you would want for the perfect picnic: great weather, children's games, a puppet show for all ages, talented musicians & vocalists offering up their talents to praise our Loving Father. BBQ hotdogs, chips and baked beans (a last minute entry) and homemade blueberry cake – yummy. A fine display of some of our Emergency Services. Many helping hand for set up, serving & cleanup. Thank you to our generous supporters of this year's picnic. From the proceeds, a generous donation was made to the St. Mary's Food Bank in Sherbrooke. Romans 15:5&6 May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## St. John's United Church, Sherbrooke

The Living Room... join us for a fresh, new worship experience in a relaxed, living room/cafe atmosphere, with prayer, discussions on faith, contemporary praise music, a cup of coffee or tea, and time for just being together as community! Held in the lower hall at 6:30pm, Saturday, October 29. Everyone is invited and welcome!



# OCTOBER 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
					<b>1</b> Ham Dinner 4:30 Bob Breen Yard Sale Liscomb Crib SMSA workday SV OFC Golf
					<b>2</b> SMSA deer shoot Goshen Crib 730
<b>3</b> Quilters 1:30pm Zumba 6:00pm Smoking Cessation PB WI meeting	<b>4</b> Painting Group 10 IHL Card Parties 8pm Bootcamp 6:30 Intermurals 6:30 Knitting 630 Seniors Lunch/bingo TOPS 6pm Liscomb meeting	<b>5</b> Zumba 6:00pm Council Meeting 4pm Medical Clinic 7-9pm Girl Guides 6pm	<b>6</b> Outreach for Rural Women Liscomb Auction 8pm PB Chase the Ace Liscomb Chase the Ace	<b>7</b> MM Bake Sale 2pm Book Club 11am Seniors Café 930am Card Party 8pm Library Presentation RBC Stillwater Cards 8pm Sherbrooke Chase the Ace	<b>8</b> Mobile Depot Medical Clinic 2-4pm Liscomb Crib 8pm Open Mic Liscomb Crib Hunter Safety Course ADVANCE POLL 12-8
					<b>9</b> Goshen Crib 730
<b>10</b> Quilters 1:30pm Zumba 6:00pm Smoking Cessation	<b>11</b> Bootcamp 6:30 Intermurals 6:30 TOPS 6pm Knitting 630 Homebuddies IHL Card Parties 8pm Garden Club 2pm ADVANCE POLL 12-8	<b>12</b> Zumba 6:00pm Careers NS Ctr. 10am Medical Clinic 7-9pm Girl Guides 6pm	<b>13</b> Liscomb Chase/Ace 6:30pm Liscomb Auction 8pm Outreach for Rural Women PB Chase the Ace Liscomb Chase the Ace	<b>14</b> Sonora Penny Auction MM Bake Sale 2pm Card Party 8pm Seniors Café 930am Library Presentation RBC Stillwater Cards 8pm Sherbrooke Chase the Ace	<b>15</b> Mobile Depot Medical Clinic 2-4pm Liscomb Crib 8pm Country Breakfast Liscomb Crib Casserole Supper ELECTION DAY 8-7pm
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<b>31</b>					<b>30</b> Goshen Crib 730

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