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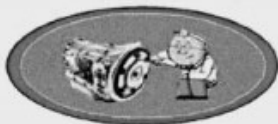
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MORDEN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

As fall approaches we will be serving our last breakfast of the season on September 28th. Come join us for our famous fish cakes one last time until next April! Big thanks to all of our volunteers for their hard work and support. Keep in mind, the draw for the beautiful quilt, donated by the Quilters 4 Shore group, will be done at the breakfast on the 28th. Good luck!

The Quilters 4 Shore group will be meeting on Sept. 9, Oct. 7, 21, Nov. 4, 18, Dec. 2 and 16, 2019. Note the quilt retreat weekend is Sept. 20-21/19.



The coffee breaks were well attended all summer and will continue at 10:00 am every second Tuesday of the month. Thanks to everyone in the community for their contribution of delicious baked goods.



We had such a great hot summer that many came to cool off on our beautiful clean beach. We picked up over forty bags this year in comparison to approximately one hundred bags of garbage collected last year. It is encouraging that maybe we are making a small difference to the environment. A big thanks to our volunteers and our clean up co-ordinator, Pat Biggar who supplied the hot dogs, baked beans and carrot cake to our hungry workers.

What is better than ice cream at the shore? We have had three successful "Sunday Sundaes", organized by Janice Place, serving up cones, sundaes and banana splits. Proceeds to the Kids Club and the community hall. Plans are to do it again next summer.



Pot Lucks will begin Nov. 16th at 5:00. The Christmas Pot Luck is on Dec. 14th and will begin with the Kids Party at 3:00. There will be fun and games and of course Santa will arrive with his bag of presents for all the children. Hors d'oeuvres will follow at 5:00 with dinner at 6:00. 2020 dates are Jan. 18, Feb. 15 and Mar. 14.



We would like to congratulate Nadine Stevens on being elected as the new president of our board of directors. Our community board is as follows: Pres. Nadine Stevens, V.P. Penny Lowe, Secretary Donna Sabean, Treasurer Shirley Hartling, directors Gary Reid, Rob Place and Kathy Thorpe. If you have any comments or concerns, please contact one of the above.

Our hall entrance has a fresh look. Not only new paint and shingles but an updated events board. Big thanks to Milan Novak, Rob McMahon, Eric Finley and Johnny Stevens for the great work. Also thanks to Bentley Stoddart for painting the park picnic tables such fun colours.



Every Wednesday dart night will begin again October 2nd. Bring your own darts, everyone welcome.

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Our email is mordenca@gmail.com

For hall rentals contact Donna Sabean at 902-847-3776





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What's Happening?

September 20, Harbourville Hall - Fall session of Koffee Klatch begins & continues every Friday at 10 a.m. Join in with a smile, a treat and/or story to share as well as a Toonie in hand.

September 28, Morden Community Hall - Community Breakfast - 8:00 -10:30 am.....the last of the season. Come enjoy our home-made fish cakes, baked beans, scrambled eggs, ham, sausage and pancakes. Free will offering. Draw for the quilt will be made at this breakfast.

October 2, Morden Community Hall, 7:00 pm. Every Wednesday dart night Oct. 2, 9,16,23,30, Nov. 6,13,20,27, Dec. 4,11,18, Jan. 8,15,22,29. Bring your own darts. Everyone welcome.

October 5, Community Centre - Jolly Workers Breakfast 8 - 10am

October 6, Harbourville Hall, Sunday, 1:30 Preserving Fruit, Presenter: David Slabotsky (Check Website www.harbourville.ca for more details)

October 7, Morden Community Hall, Quilters 4 Shore, 10:00 - 3:00, Oct. 7, 21, Nov. 4, 18, Dec. 2, 16. Visit the Quilters 4 Shore Facebook page for info. New members and crafters welcome.

October 8, Morden Community Hall - Coffee Break - 10:00-11:00 am. Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Dec. 10, Jan. 14.

October 12, the Black Rock Trails' FAIRY WALK & TEA, Black Rock Hall 11 am - 2 pm Contact Barbara Reynoldson 902-538-8714

October 14, Tapestry, The Tapestry Market and Artisans' Gallery closes for the 2019 Season.

November 1, Deadline to register for Saint John Ambulance Emergency First Aid Course (see Nov 9), Registration \$65/person. Contact Sheila Munro 902-538-7177 or sdmunro1@gmail.com

November 2, Black Rock Community Centre - Christmas Tea & Sale, 11am - 1pm

November 2 - Black Rock Hall - Breakfast - 8 a.m. - 10 a.m.

November 9, Saint John Ambulance Emergency First Aid Course, Burlington Community Hall, 8:30a.m. - 4:30p.m., \$65/person, Contact Sheila Munro 902-538-7177 or sdmunro1@gmail.com

November 16, Morden Hall, Community Pot Luck, 5:00, Nov. 16, Dec. 14, (Children's Christmas Party to begin at 3:00.), Jan. 18, Feb.15 and March 14, 2020.

November 16 & 17, Tapestry, 6th Annual Artisans' Christmas Market, 10 - 3

November 16, Harbourville Hall - People wishing to volunteer time or baked goods call Lois Hare 902-538-3082.

December 5, North Mountain Chorus Christmas Concert, 7:00 p.m., Berwick United Church

December 7, Black Rock Hall, Breakfast with Santa

Ongoing Events

North Mountain Market - Harbourville United Church, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. every Saturday until October 12 (Farmers and Artisans) www.UnitedTapestry.com

Artisans' Market and Cafe - Harbourville United Church, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. every Saturday; 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. every Sunday and holiday Mondays; Artisan Sunday Showcase, every Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. UnitedTapestry@gmail.com

Coffee Klatch - Harbourville Hall, every Friday at 10:00 -12 a.m. starting in September. Bring a toonie, a treat and a friend.

Community Breakfast - Sept. 28/19. Morden Community Hall -8:00-10:30 a.m. Come enjoy our home made fish cakes, baked beans, scrambled eggs, ham, sausage and pancakes. Freewill offering.

Black Rock Jam Sessions - every Friday night 7 – 10 p.m., freewill offering, Black Rock Culture & Rec Hall, 4404 Black Rock Rd. Contact Don at 902-538-1259

Black Rock Hall General Meeting - first Monday of the month, 7:30 p.m. All are welcome, Contact Don 902-538-1259

Alice's Sewing & Crafts Party - Black Rock Baptist Church, Thursday evenings at 7 p.m., Contact Alice 902-538-1352

Church Services - Black Rock Baptist Church, 9:30 a.m., Contact Marie at 902-343-2240

Sunday School - Black Rock Baptist Church, 9:30 a.m., Contact Karen at 902-538-3050 or Marie at 902-343-2240

Outside The Box Support Group (Families & Friends of Individuals with Disabilities) - every 3rd Thursday, *Cut to the Chase Workshop*, 13 Pleasant St., Melvern Sq., 6:30-8:30 p. m. Sandra Hirtle, sfhirtle@eastlink.ca, 902-538-0358

North Mountain Chorus - Burlington Hall, Thursdays, 7 - 9

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Crowds enjoying the Harbourville High Tide Festival

High Tidings NEWSLETTER

High Tide Fest

This year's High Tide Festival was a great success. It is our major fund-raiser and a lively family-friendly celebration for the North mountain community and our Valley neighbours. There was a large crowd, the weather on August 17 was perfect, and the food, as always, was delicious.

On our lobster trap main stage, the music was especially good with three terrific bands

providing a festive sound throughout the day. The Mark Riley Project started the day with a bang, playing a crowd pleasing set of tunes which kept the brave dancers in front of the stage bopping away for almost two hours; then came SWIG with their usual popular set of lively songs, followed by the Hupman Brothers accompanied by Caleb Myles, closing off the afternoon with a dynamic acoustic set.

The always exciting scallop shucking contest was won (as usual!) by Mike Hamilton, followed soon after by Victoria Hamilton in second place, and Ronny Coleman in third. The pie baking contest winners were:

For the women: 1st - Virve Whiteway; 2nd - Jackie McFee; 3rd - Adele MacDonald

For the Men: 1st - Trefor Reynoldson; 2nd - Philip Hare; 3rd - Darcy Corregan

As the tide filled the harbor starting at around 1:30, the rubber dinghy races were a hit again this year with paddlers young and old taking the plunge. More than a few dripping wet smiling faces were spotted on the wharf throughout the afternoon.



The Harbourville Restoration Society extends a warm thank-you to all the sponsors and donors to the festival including Lisa and Mike Landry, North Mountain Coffee, Hamilton Fisheries, Kevin Kennealy, Frasers Pro Hardware, Bargain Harley's, the amazing pie bakers, and all the contributors to the silent auction.





Volunteers and Board Members

High Tide Fest could not have been so successful without the hard work of dozens of volunteers. Our sincerest thanks go out also to all the wonderful volunteers who donated their time to this year's Festival: the food service, the booths including the jewelry table, ice cream sales, the pie contest table, dunk tank, the

silent auction table, the children's games, and the T-shirt sales; and especially Overall Festival Coordinator Angela Melnychuk and Food Service Coordinator, David Slabotsky. A special thank-you goes out also to our hard working summer student, Lillian Thomas, who put in many, many hours attending to the details which made the event so successful.

The Harbourville Restoration Society is always looking for volunteers to help with the many events we host throughout the year. Many hands make light work as they say. If you are interested in contributing your time in even a small way please call or email the contacts below.



Also, we are always looking for volunteers to join the HRS Board. The Board is elected each year in March. If you are considering making a contribution to your community we can help. Call or email:

Lois Hare or Brian Van Rooyen at 902-538-3082 or brianvr@outlook.com

Fisherman's Breakfast – Harbourville Hall – September 2/2019

This annual event was yet again, another tremendous success. The community supported by supplying bacon, juice, jam/jelly and all those good things that make a breakfast great. The "fisher folk" and their group of loyal volunteers supplied haddock and all the countless hours of labour to prepare the amazing meal. 319 hungry guests were served. Many, many thanks to Vance, Victoria, Shawn, Bambi and everyone who supported in one way or another to make this event so successful.



Hall Rentals

You can book the Harbourville Hall for a family event or a meeting. Contact Brian Van Rooyen, for details. 902-538-3082,

EMERGENCY FIRST AID COURSE AT THE BURLINGTON COMMUNITY HALL

When: November 9, 2019

Time: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Where: Burlington Community Hall, 2122 Long Point Road Burlington, Kings Co.

Cost: \$65 payable in cash on the day of the course. Space is limited.

Instructor: Karl Hayes

Registration Deadline: November 1st

To Register Contact: Sheila Munro sdmunro1@gmail.com
902-538-7177

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- Infant, Child and Adult CPR and AED
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BLACK ROCK / CANADA CREEK NEWSLETTER

The year of 2019 was memorable for the **Black Rock Trail Society**. This spring, the trails were honoured by the Nova Scotia Trail Federation with the “**Best Trail Group of the Year**” award. In addition, funding applications to the Province of Nova Scotia and to the Kings County Municipality were approved. B R T S is now looking forward to work in partnership with the Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage, as well as Kings County’s Recreation Department. The Black Rock Trail Head (at 4404 Black Rock Road) will soon be enhanced by a gazebo and a compost toilet (modelled after the Harbourville facility) to be built by Alex Bezanson.



The **Fairy Walk & Tea** is scheduled again for **Thanksgiving Saturday, October 12th from 11 am – 2 pm**. Magical appearances can be expected from several creatures, as well as a magical band of musicians. Fairies of all ages are invited to build their own fairy creations after the walk. New fairy installations are being created as you are reading this. Everyone is welcome to become involved and to bring their own fairy creations for the day. Please contact Barbara Reynoldson 902-538-3389 or Donna Vernest 902-538-3041 for more information.



The Jolly Workers Hall will be holding their **Christmas Tea and Sale November 2, 11 am – 1 pm**, and **Breakfast with Santa** is being planned for the little ones **December 7th at the Black Rock Hall**.

The Black Rock Community Centre has been designated as a Kings County Comfort Centre to provide warming during an extended blackout or evacuation. As a participant in the programme the Hall has been supplied with a generator and as part of the programme will supply food and beverages and hygienic supplies should an emergency be declared by the County. Hopefully this will not be the case- **no, not this winter!!!**