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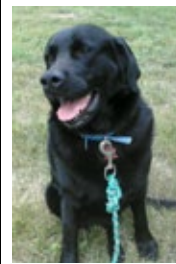


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## Furry Feature

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### UPDATE: SPARKY THE DOG HAS BEEN ADOPTED BUT SHAGGY THE CAT HAS NOT....



Wolfville Animal Hospital.  
Dr. Peter Bligh: 542-3422

## VALLEY SUMMER THEATRE PRESENTS MORRIS PANYCH'S HILARIOUS COMEDY "VIGIL"

**K**eeping with its tradition of presenting the very best in international and Canadian theatre, Valley Summer Theatre is delighted to be finishing off its 2011 season with Morris Panych's delightfully mischievous comedy **Vigil** at Acadia Cinema's Al Whittle Theatre.

Morris Panych is one of Canada's most prolific and celebrated playwrights and **Vigil** is perhaps his most produced play. It premiered in 1995 as a co-operative venture between the Belfry Theatre of Victoria, BC and the Arts Club Theatre of Vancouver, BC and the next year won Vancouver's Jessie Richardson Theatre Award for Outstanding Original Play or Musical. **Vigil** has gone on to be produced throughout Canada and the United States. It has also been performed in the United Kingdom, New Zealand, Australia and France.

**Vigil** has been described as "a small masterpiece", "acerbically funny and sneakily affecting", and

"...deliciously absurd, incredibly funny and poignantly tender". If you like your comedy with a few twists and turns then **Vigil** is a play for you.

Pamela Halstead will be directing **Vigil** with a cast that will include Graham Percy in the role of *Kemp* and Jenny Munday in the role of *Grace*.

**Vigil** is sponsored by Joe's Food Emporium. The production previews on August 4, opens on August 5 and runs until August 20. Show times are Tuesday through Saturday at 8:00 pm with matinees on Sunday at 2:00 pm. There will also be Saturday matinees at 2:00 pm on August 6 and August 20.

Ticket prices are \$28.75 for adults and \$21.00 for students.

Tickets can be purchased at the Box of Delights Bookstore in Wolfville by calling toll free to 1-877-845-1341 or online from [www.ticketpro.ca](http://www.ticketpro.ca)

# 10th Annual Kempt Shore Bluegrass & Oldtime Music Festival

August 19, 20, 21, 2011 • 5701 Hwy. 215, Kempt Shore, Hants County, NS



This is the 10th Anniversary of the Kempt Shore Bluegrass & Oldtime Music Festival. This year as always we bring you the best the Maritime Provinces has to offer in bluegrass & oldtime music. We have amazing talent in this style of music locally, so much so we don't feel the need to book from out of the region. For our 10<sup>th</sup> we are delighted to bring to our stage, **A New Shade of Blue, Close to Home, Shadow River, Constant Connection Bluegrass Band, Saddle River Sting Band and New Ground.** Three multi-award winning bluegrass bands, two new up and coming bluegrass bands and a multi-award winning Oldtime music group. Bluegrass is having a resurgence in popularity worldwide. It is now being played and appreciated in places like Germany, Russia, Australia and New Zealand for example. The Atlantic Provinces have been a hot spot for quality bluegrass for more than 45 years and the tradition is strongly continuing through our young folk. The two new bands we are featuring this year are mostly comprised of young very talented musicians that we watched grow up, come to the festivals and learn to master the bluegrass style. The 2011 season is developing into an exciting and fun time; hope to see you all there.

Info: [www.novascotiabluegrass.com](http://www.novascotiabluegrass.com)  
(902) 633-2229 / (902) 798-6422

# HARMONY FOR HAITI CONCERT

Aug. 1st at *Domaine de Grand Pré Winery.*

Mike Aube and Friends, featuring Jesse Potter will headline this fundraising concert. (Midwife Jen White and her daughter prepare to travel and volunteer at a birth clinic in Haiti this September). Music begins at 7:30 and runs until 10pm while an amazing Silent Auction begins at 7 and ends at 9:30pm.

*Tickets outlets: OCCASIONS in Kentville, EOS in Wolfville, and DOMAINE de GRAND PRE WINERY in Grand Pre. Tickets may be sold at the door, if available. Price: \$25.00.*

There are many great items to bid on, including an Invisible Fence System (Value \$1800.00), Whale Watching & Restaurant Package, Paintings by Heather Alexis Porter and Linda Barkhouse, Handmade Hooked Rug, Handmade Quilt, and more! *(The entire list is visible at: [volunteersinhaiti.scotiacomgroup.com](http://volunteersinhaiti.scotiacomgroup.com))*

Donations can be made by dropping in at Jen's office at 7 Gaspereau Ave in Wolfville (9am - 2:30pm), at the ticket outlets, at the Concert, or through her committee team members.

# ROBERT RUTHERFORD SHOW AT HARVEST GALLERY

Wolfville, NS - July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
"Travelling around in fine weather is a Nova Scotian adventure. The time of day or tide changes the look of a place. An hours' drive can put you in a different kind of geography. A hundred million years ago, Nova Scotia hugged Europe and Africa, keeping souvenirs of each."

Several times each year, Rutherford packs his BMW motorcycle with camping gear and explores part of Atlantic Canada. When a good subject shows up, he finds a quiet hill and draws for two or three hours. No photograph. The

image is translated in the oldest, most direct language of symbols.

Robert Rutherford has spent the past twenty years developing his distinctive style of Maritime images. He works select drawings into serigraphs. The serigraph (or silkscreen) process has evolved from an ancient Japanese stencil technique. The stencil consists of a block-out (or resist) painted on stretched fabric called the screen. Ink is pulled across the screen with a squeegee. The ink passes through the fabric (except where the stencil block out has been applied) and onto the

paper beneath. Rutherford's interest in art began at Trinity College School, while under the instruction of David Blackwood. He was awarded scholarships to study at the Banff School of Fine Arts and the Ontario College of Art and Design where he studied printmaking with Frederick Hagen. He spent a year in France, studying at L'Ecole des Beaux Arts d'Avignon.

*The show runs until August 28th, 2011. For more information please contact: Lynda Macdonald [galleryst@harvestgallery.ca](mailto:galleryst@harvestgallery.ca)*

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# On Golden Pond

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Brenda Ellis ☆ Brian Smit

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Produced by Special Arrangement with Dramatic City Services Inc.

CentreStage Theatre is located at 61 River Street, Kentville across from the Police Station.

## Mona Parsons, Con't

*Editor's Note: We continue with Mona's tale of bravery and courage. Petitions to rename Clock Park after her are located around Wolfville: United Church (329 Main St.), T.A.N. Coffee Wolfville and others.*

In March 1945, the 44-year old Mona escaped a German concentration camp with a Dutch baroness, 22-year old Wendelien van Boetzelaeer. For three weeks, the two women walked through the cold and wet, heading for Holland. Mona used her acting skills to pose as a mentally challenged woman with a cleft palate (to avoid speaking Canadian-accented German), while Wendelien used her linguistic skills and intimate knowledge of Germany to parlay their way out of some tight spots. They exchanged labour for food and lodging, and eventually made their way to Rhede, on the Dutch/German border. There they were separated as they approached the allied forces.

Mona identified herself as Canadian. One soldier regarded the filthy, bedraggled Mona who, at 5' 8" now weighed only 87 pounds and asked suspiciously, if she was from Canada, where was she from? Mustering all the dignity possible, she replied, "I'm from a small town in Nova Scotia, called Wolfville." He swore softly and said, "I'm Clarence Leonard, and I'm from Halifax -- and we are the North Nova Scotia Highlanders."

But even so, they could not take her at her word. She was taken to a field hospital, where she was given food and a medical examination, but where she would also be questioned

**O**n *Golden Pond*, by Ernest Thompson is about love and family. It is a heartwarming story about two elderly people - Ethel (Diana Bishop) and Norman (Peter Booth) who have been coming to their cottage for many years, and the people who intertwine with them. This is the fourth time that Bishop gets to reprise her role as Ethel. "The first time (with Jack Sherriff as Norman at Kipawo)," says Bishop who is now a senior herself, "I had to whiten my hair and add some lines to my face in preparing for each performance!"

The play will have most appeal for an older audience who will find themselves swinging between laughter at Norman's tart-tongued observations, and tears as the couple come face to face with the reality of life's uncertainty. *On Golden Pond* is most suitable for children over 12.

*On Golden Pond*, directed by George Henry and Tracy Churchill, stars Diana Bishop and Peter Booth as the elderly couple. Other performers include Paul Abela, Brenda Ellis, Aidan Fisk and Brian Smit.

*On Golden Pond* plays on Friday and Saturday nights at 8pm until September 3. There will be a 2pm matinee on Sunday, August 21.

To make reservations, phone 678-8040. For more information, visit [www.centrestagetheatre.ca](http://www.centrestagetheatre.ca).

## LIVE THEATRE

**On Golden Pond** — CentreStage Theatre, Kentville. Opens Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm, followed by Fridays and Saturdays @ 8pm until Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>. • On *Golden Pond*, by Ernest Thompson is about the warm, loving relationship between two elderly people who have been coming to their cottage on their beloved lake for many years. Most suitable for children over 12. See page \_\_\_\_ **TIX:** opening night - pay what you can, regular night - \$12 adults, \$10 student/seniors, \$5 kids **INFO:** 678-1562 / [www.centrestagetheatre.ca](http://www.centrestagetheatre.ca)

**Beowulf** — Ross Creek Centre for the Arts, Canning. Tuesday through Saturday @ 6pm until August 6<sup>th</sup> w/1pm matinee on August 6<sup>th</sup>. • This epic tale is brought to life by the award winning Two Planks cast on the unique and magical grounds of Ross Creek. Seating is limited to 120 and tickets are available on a first come, first served basis. **TIX:** \$28.75 adults, \$23 senior/student, \$11.50 kids. Family package (2 adults/2 children) - \$74.75, add extra \$5.75 for additional child. **INFO:** 582-3073 / [www.twoplanks.ca](http://www.twoplanks.ca)

**Vigil** — Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville. Preview Aug 4<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm, Opening Friday Aug 5<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm & Tuesdays through Sundays @ 8pm until Aug 20<sup>th</sup> w/2pm matinees on Aug 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. • A deliciously mischievous comedy by one of Canada's most celebrated playwrights. *Vigil* tells the story of a selfish bank trustee tending to a dying aunt he hasn't seen in thirty years. See page 1 cover story **TIX:** Preview - \$18 adult / \$15 student, Regular - \$28.75 adults / \$21 students @ Box of Delights / [www.ticketpro.ca](http://www.ticketpro.ca) **INFO:** 1-877-845-1341 / [www.valleysummertheatre.com](http://www.valleysummertheatre.com)

**Driving Miss Daisy** — Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville. Until July 30<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm w/2pm matinee on July 30<sup>th</sup>. • A story of a decades-long relationship between a stubborn Southern matriarch and her compassionate chauffeur. A classic tale of pride, changing times and the power of friendship. **TIX:** \$28.75 adult, \$21 student. **INFO:** 1-877-845-1341 / [www.valleysummertheatre.com](http://www.valleysummertheatre.com)

**Wolfville's Gravelly Ghost Walks** — Every second Thursday until Halloween, (Aug 4<sup>th</sup>) @ 8:30pm sharp! Meet Jerome the GraveKeeper at Wolfville's Main St. Clock Tower. A historical production of the area's most intriguing past. **TIX:** \$12 adults, \$6 students **INFO:** 692-8546 / [Jeremy@wolfvillewalkingtours.com](http://Jeremy@wolfvillewalkingtours.com) / [www.wolfvillewalkingtours.com](http://www.wolfvillewalkingtours.com)

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As we're new to NS, we love a good road trip!... although with little kids they tend to be day trips. The old #7 highway or #215 are our current favourites.

SAGE has been in business now for almost 2 years. Check them out for your renewable energy needs.

~ Rob (& Stephanie) Sedgwick

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**Wolfville Business Development Corporation – 112 Front St. Wolfville, 542-4093** • The Board has provided a new information kiosk for the Wolfville Farmers Market, with space for brochures and business cards to promote WBDC members. For the kiosk to be effective it needs to be full! Contact us & we'll gladly pick up & display your material.

**Atlantic Lighting Studio – 16 Elm Ave. Wolfville, 542-3431 / [www.atlanticlightingstudio.com](http://www.atlanticlightingstudio.com)** • For stay-cationers, Mary suggests local wineries, Deborah loves the beaches and Mike & Chris are wild about yard sales - especially our YARD SALE on SATURDAY, AUG 6th, 9am-3pm! For unbelievable deals, bring cash

and your measurements for parts, glass and an awesome selection of fixtures - deals that will make you so happy you stayed!

**Sister Lotus Body Care Products, Belly Dance & Herbal Education – 680-8839 / [www.sisterlotus.com](http://www.sisterlotus.com)** • We love running our business out of one of the most beautiful places in the world. The natural beauty here in the Valley & the abundance of wild medicinal herbs inspires us daily!

**boso Bamboo Boutique – Harbourside Drive (Railtown) Wolfville, 542-7790 / [www.boso.ca](http://www.boso.ca)** • N.S. is a great stay-cation place and "Whatever You Do...Do It In Bamboo!" Bamboo is 3X as breathable as cotton, odour resistant and regulates body temp... aaahhh.....

**Copper Fox Gallery & Chicken Coop Folk Art Gallery – 4092 Hwy 359, Halls Harbour, 679-7073 / [www.copperfoxgallery.com](http://www.copperfoxgallery.com)** • I would recommend a trip to Hall's Harbour as a Stay-cation!! With beautiful scenery, cooler weather, delicious

**SUGGESTED THEME:** *The sun is beating down and summer vacations are in full-effect. If you were to plan a Stay-cation in Nova Scotia, what would you recommend?*

lobster, very lovely accommodations (Tides In is newly renovated) and 3 galleries to visit, Hall's Harbour is the place to be in the summer!!!

**YUM Bakery – 94 Cedar St. Windsor, 792-2727 / [www.yumfoods.ca](http://www.yumfoods.ca)** • Whether driving through the beautiful Annapolis Valley, or in the Digby to Yarmouth area, on a spectacular trip to Antigonish and Cape Breton, or viewing the stunning vistas of the Eastern Shore, sightseeing the Hector in Pictou, or the fossils in Joggins, Yum Bakery makes all the treats staycationers want along the way! Staycation – Perfect!

**Harvest Gallery – 462 Main St. Wolfville, 542-7093 / [www.harvestgallery.ca](http://www.harvestgallery.ca)** • Whether you're a CFA or "stay-cationing" we recommend ROBERT RUTHERFORD: "GEOGRAPHY" (of Nova Scotia) at Harvest Gallery opening July 28th @ 7pm. Each of Rutherford's hand made pieces began with hours of drawing while on camping trips, then weeks in the studio produce a screen print of over twenty layers of ink. Don't miss it!

**Harwood House Bed & Breakfast – Wolfville, 542-5707 / 877-897-0156 / [www.harwoodhouse.com](http://www.harwoodhouse.com)** • Quite naturally, we would recommend Harwood House Bed & Breakfast to everyone looking to get away for a few days. Comfort, relaxation and warm hospitality await. Amaz-

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**Designer Café – 373 Main St. Kentville, 365-3322 / [www.designerkentville.com](http://www.designerkentville.com)** • Survivors Of Abuse Recovering (S.O.A.R.) will hold a charity fundraising art auction at the Designer Café, Aug. 6th - Sept. 1st (opening Aug 6th from 2-4 pm). Silent Auction, with a "Buy Now" option for a predetermined price so those who will not be present at the auction's end can purchase items immediately. For info: <http://survivorsofabuserecovering.ca>

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## THURSDAYS:

**LE CAVEAU** (Grand Pre): Martini Nights - Sheva (28th), Drumlin (4th), Naming the Twins (11th), 7pm

**PADDY'S PUB** (Kentville): The Hupman Brothers (28th, 4th & 11th) 9pm

**LIBRARY PUB** (Wolfville): Amsterjam Live Music (28th, 4th & 11th) 9pm

**MUD CREEK GRILL** (Wolfville): Karaoke w/ DJ Bill Stone (28th, 4th & 11th) 9pm

## FRIDAYS:

**BETWEEN THE BUSHES** (Centreville): Live Music w/ Chelsea & Jordan Grigg (29th, 5th & 12th) 5:30pm

**BLOMIDON INN** (Wolfville): Jazz Mannequins (29th, 5th & 12th) 6:30 - 10pm

**SPITFIRE ARMS ALEHOUSE** (Windsor): Defenders (29th) 8pm

**THE PORT PUB** (Port Williams): Jon Duggan & Darren Arsenault Trio (29th), Jon Duggan (5th), Shawn Hebb (12th) 8pm

**UNION STREET CAFÉ** (Berwick): Open Mic w/ Bill Kidney (29th), w/ Mike Aube (5th), w/ Harvey Marcotte (12th) 8:30pm

**DOOLY'S** (New Minas): DJ Skippy Skip (29th) 9:30pm

**TOMMY GUN'S** (Windsor): DJ Acell (29th & 5th) 9:30pm

## SATURDAYS:

**LEW MURPHY'S** (Coldbrook): Bernie Zinck and Tyler Wentzell (30th),

Jon Duggan (13th) 8:30pm

**PADDY'S PUB** (Wolfville): Green Grass Band (30th), Jack MacDonald (6th) 9pm

**UNION STREET CAFÉ** (Berwick): Bob Snider (13th) 9pm

**MUD CREEK GRILL** (Wolfville): TBA (30th, 6th & 13th) 9pm

**DOOLY'S** (New Minas): DJ Skippy Skip (30th) 9:30pm

**TOMMY GUN'S** (Windsor): DJ (30th), DJ Charles (6th) 9:30pm

## SUNDAYS:

**PADDY'S PUB** (Wolfville): Paddy's Session Band (31st, 7th, & 14th) 8:30pm

## MONDAYS:

**PADDY'S PUB** (Wolfville): Open Mic w/ Shawn Hebb (1st), w/ The Tough Girl Revue (8th), w/ Mike Milne (15th) 8pm

## TUESDAYS:

**THE PORT PUB** (Port Williams): Open Mic w/ Jazz Mannequins & Andy & Ariana (2nd) w/ Jazz Mannequins & Carrie Rand (9th), Jazz Mannequins & Mark Riley (16th) 7:30pm

**PADDY'S PUB** (Kentville): Irish Music Session (2nd, 9th & 16th) 7:30pm

**T.A.N COFFEE** (Wolfville): Open Mike & Donna (2nd, 9th & 16th) 8pm

## WEDNESDAYS:

**FARMER'S MARKET** (Wolfville): Market Music Mélange (3rd & 10th) 4-7pm

# Weekly Events

## THURSDAYS

**Babies & Books Drop In** - Wolfville Memorial Library 10-11am Informal gathering offering the opportunity to meet with other little ones in a comfortable setting. Newborn - 2 years. **INFO:** 542-5760

**In the Round Knitting Group** - Gaspereau Valley Fibres 1-5pm **INFO:** 542-2656

**The Tailgate Farm Market** - Oakview Farm, Kingsport 5pm. Rain or shine, new vendors welcome. **INFO:** 582-1775

**Teen Open Mic Night** - Wolfville Memorial Library 7-8pm Play the guitar, oboe, kazoo, you name it! Ages 13-18. **INFO:** 542-5760

## FRIDAYS

**Fun & Fables** - Windsor Library 10:30am Ages 2-5, and their caregivers. Join us for some stories, songs and crafts. **INFO:** 798-5424

## SATURDAYS

**Wolfville Farmers' Market** - DeWolfe Building, Elm Ave. Wolfville 8:30am-1pm July 30th Music: Drumlin Aug 6th Music: Bob Deveau Aug 13th Music: Jenny MacDonald Band **INFO:** www.wolfville-farmersmarket.ca

**Berwick Indoor Market** - Old Berwick Arena, Berwick 9am-3pm July 30th, Aug 6th & 13th Music: Valley Jammers **INFO:** 538-3600

**Peace Vigil** - Post Office, Wolfville. 12-1pm

## MONDAYS

**Wolfville Trail Runners Club** - Trail Shop, Main St. Wolfville 6:30pm sharp. Local runs with leaders running at various speeds. **TIX:** no charge. **INFO:** Facebook -Wolfville Trail Runners

**Meeting: BestWord Writing Group** - Wolfville, 7pm Small creative writing group open to all ages, genres, and writing levels. Every 2nd (TAN Coffee, Wolfville) & 4th Monday (at members home - email for location) Aug 8th & Aug 22nd **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** pastorliz@nhwchurch.ca

## TUESDAYS

**Blomidon Nature Club** - Provincial Park, Blomidon 9am-3pm For children aged 8-12 until Aug 23rd. Bird watching, trail hiking, rock hunting and much more! **TIX:** no charge **INFO/Reg:** 582-2519

**Book in the Nook** - Wolfville Memorial Library 10-10:30am Curl up, relax and enjoy listening to a story in our book nook. Suggested age range: 3-5 **INFO:** 542-5760

**In the Round Knitting Group** - Gaspereau Valley Fibres. 6-9pm **INFO:** 542-2656

## WEDNESDAYS

**Kentville Farmers' Market** - Centre Square, Kentville 10am-2pm Fresh, local-only products, live music, customer seating, and more! **INFO:** michelle.kentville-market@yahoo.ca

**Wolfville Farmers' Market** - DeWolfe Building, Elm Ave. Wolfville 4-7pm **INFO:** www.wolfvillefarmersmarket.ca

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# Vintage News



## Progress Coming Along At Avondale Sky Winery

I recently had the pleasure of visiting Avondale Sky Winery at Newport Landing to see how construction was progressing since they had moved the old Walton Church down the river to its new home at the winery. Driving into the parking lot, I was amazed at how naturally the church sat on the new foundation surrounded by vines.

I was early for my visit with the owners Lorraine and Stuart Creasor so I made my way over to the vineyards where I ran in to the vineyard manager, Devon Keoller. She's been working there for over 4 years, being hired by the previous owners who were contract growers for Jost Vineyards. I can see why she loves working here – the vistas from various locations in the vineyard are breath-taking! A wealth of knowledge, she showed me around pointing out the more

popular vines of the 18 acres planted such as Marechal Foch, Leon Millot, Muscat and L'Acadie. However she got really excited when she started talking about her favourite vine to work with – the Geisenhiem, a grape very similar to the Reisling. It's a more delicate type that needs tender loving care as it's prone to mildew, but Devon is up for the challenge. She was also happy to talk about two other varietals new to the area – Petite Milo and Drops of Amber. Petite Milo is a white grape that ripens early, has high sugar levels while retaining good acidity – perfect for the Nova Scotia wine industry! It makes a great Reisling-styled wine with honey tones.

I met Lorraine back at the winery where she must have sensed my need and quickly offered me a glass of wine – Avondale Sky's version of Tidal Bay! A beautiful

blend of 15% Geisenhiem and 85% L'Acadie Blanc (some estate grapes that had been barrel fermented and some from a grower on the South Shore) that was delightfully citrusy but also had a lovely and long mineral finish. Just what I needed!

There was just one last thing to see – the inside of the church that will become the tasting room and retail shop. The high vaulted ceiling was still the original wood in simple yet elegant diagonal design and in fact, every bit of wood was the original from the wainscoting to the crown molding. It will be a stunning and elegant place to taste Nova Scotia's newest wines. The opening date is still to be determined but I promise to let you know as soon as I hear when the big day will be!!

~Laila North, Go North Tours

**AUGUST 13** – Matt Mays in concert at Grand Pre Winery. Tickets will be available soon! Call the winery at 542-1753 or 542-7177. Plus monthly draws to win a two-night stay at L'Acadie

Vineyards' cottages!!! Contact the winery for further details.

**VISIT L'ACADIE VINEYARDS** this summer and enter to win a bottle of Sparkling Rose and 2

champagne flutes! Weekly draws!

**AUGUST 20**– Signal Hill in concert at Muir Murray Estate Winery. Tickets available by calling 542-0343

## It's A Tidal Bay Kind of Summer!

A number of wineries are beginning to launch their Tidal Bay Nova Scotia Appellation Wine! What exactly is an appellation wine? Generally speaking, appellations define and protect geographically-named wines, spirits, and even certain foods. This is particularly true in the wine industry, where "terroir" (such factors as the climate and soil which define the quality of the grapes grown) vary extensively by region. The goal for the local wineries was to create a template of standards for the Appellation wines of Nova Scotia to follow that

define the Nova Scotia terroir and represent our uniqueness. It means the same name for the wine with the permissible varieties of grapes used in the wine, level of alcohol and many other factors. Due to our terroir, it was decided that white wine is the best suited to create a Nova Scotia appellation. As for the name, well, you can't get much more Nova Scotian than Tidal Bay. There are 7 wineries (5 local) that are releasing their Tidal Bay Whites including: Blomidon Estate Winery, Gaspereau Vineyards, Domaine de Grand Pre, Benjamin Bridge, and the soon to be open Avondale Sky Winery.

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www.benjaminbridge.com

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Canning 582-7565  
www.blomidonwine.com

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Grand Pre 542-1753  
www.grandprewines.com

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www.gaspereauwine.com

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## Professor's Perspective: Acadia International Executive Insight Series (AIEIS)

How can we use electronic and web based technologies to improve the learning experiences of our students? Seeking answers to this question has driven much of my intellectual activity for the last 15 years. I teach Business Strategy to undergraduate students at Acadia University. Most of these students have had opportunities to study elsewhere but have chosen Acadia. My task is to help them learn more about my discipline but do so without being in close proximity to the head offices of many large corporate entities. As opposed to schools such as McGill, the University of Toronto, UBC or the University of Calgary, skyscrapers with commercial tenants are a long way off for our students. Fortunately, the internet has turned out to be the great equalizer.

The Acadia Advantage program of the late 90's and early years of the past decade positioned many of us quite well for teaching in the digital era. It fostered a culture of creativity, a desire to innovate. One innovation that is now in its seventh year of development is the Acadia International Executive Insight

Series (AIEIS). Created by a team of individuals, in its current form it is a collection of over 300 video interviews of executives, managers and entrepreneurs that are broken down into approximately 6000 transcribed and key word tagged video clips. All of these videos are hosted on the web in a searchable custom database designed and developed at Acadia University. Filmed in nine countries and over one hundred industries, the interviews form the basis of a series of teaching applications.

Courses about Business and Corporate Strategy are a staple offering of management programs around the world. One feature that these courses have in common is that they seek to help students understand why companies, both large and small, behave or act as they do. Traditionally, tools for communicating these insights have included textbooks, Harvard Style teaching cases, in class lectures using MS Powerpoint slides, guest lecturers and in-class exercises. In recent years added to these have been online databases that host financial documents, business news stories or videos.

In this regard, the websites of U.S. Securities and Exchange Commissions, Biz. Yahoo! and Reuters are some examples that come to mind. These are all important sources of insight. However, sometimes it is even more compelling to learn about issues and ideas from actual managers, executives and entrepreneurs.

How do we use the video collection? For example, the AIEIS collection enables Acadia students to learn about business models playing out in the local fruiting growing industry, challenges being faced by owners and wine makers in our nascent regional wine industry, the experiences of Nova Scotia based business owners operating in the offshore oil and gas industry and insights about typical workdays of executives living in Halifax but employed by national and multinational companies operating in the Maritimes. If asked to assess risks of opening business offices around the world, subtle insight can be gained by listening and watching how managers in locations as varied as New York, The Bahamas, Bermuda, Japan, Hong Kong,



North Ireland and Australia explain how they overcome hurdles and pursue opportunities.

We have captured a wealth of insight over the last few years. A good portion of this insight originates with Nova Scotians who live close by. Our challenge is to continue the development of our web hosting platform and our content to meet the changing ways by which digital information is being accessed now and into the future be it through an Iphone, an Ipad, a laptop computer or other means. Fortunately, a number of sponsor organizations believe that we are onto something here and have supported our endeavours over the last few years. Grapevine permitting, that will be the subject of a follow up article.

*Conor Vibert Ph.D.  
Professor of Business Strategy  
Acadia University*

## National Youth Orchestra of Canada to Perform at Acadia Aug. 2

The National Youth Orchestra of Canada will perform at the Festival Theatre in Wolfville on Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30pm. It will be the orchestra's only concert in Atlantic Canada on their **Summer 2011 Tour** which is visiting 10 communities in Ontario, Quebec, New Hampshire and Nova Scotia. Tickets for the Wolfville concert are only \$10 and are available at the Acadia Box Office (542-5500 or 1-800-542-8425).

**Jonathan Darlington** of Vancouver Opera will conduct 90 aspiring and talented classical musicians representing all 10 Canadian provinces. The tour repertoire includes selections from classical masters Strauss, Mahler, Tchaikovich and Shostakovich.

"We are delighted to add Maestro Jonathan Darlington to our roster of internationally-renowned conductors," says NYOC Executive Director Barbara Smith. The conductor of the Vancouver Opera arrives fresh from the Duisburg Philharmonic Orchestra and the Dresden Semperoper. "This NYOC Summer Concert Series is shaping up to be one of our best ever," adds Smith.

The NYOC ([www.nyoc.org](http://www.nyoc.org)) began its 2011 Summer Concert Series on July 21, 2011 in London, Ontario, one of seven performances in Ontario. The 2011 NYOC **Strike a Chord** Summer Concert Orchestra includes 36 players from Ontario, 16 from British Columbia, 15 from Quebec and 5 from Nova Scotia.

### About the National Youth Orchestra Canada:

Over the past 51 years, NYOC has grown from a student orchestra completing an annual cross-Canada tour to a professional training ground for Canada's next elite orchestral musicians. NYOC has developed and expanded a leading-edge, one-of-a-kind instructional program dedicated to perfecting the talents of Canada's best young musicians for careers in Canada's acclaimed classical music industry and beyond. Following gruelling auditions in January, students become part of an intensive summer training program that is followed by extensive touring and recording – integral parts of preparation for professional careers in the classical music business. NYOC is generously funded by TD Bank, The Ontario Arts Council and Canadian Heritage. For further information, please visit [www.nyoc.org](http://www.nyoc.org).

# What's Happening from July 28 - \*Tues, Aug 16, 2011

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## THURSDAY, 28

**Looking for a Job?** — *Job Resource Centre, Windsor 1:30-3pm* • The Service Canada Centre for Youth will be holding an info session on job search skills, health and safety, and Canada student loans program. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 1-800-880-7823

## FRIDAY, 29

**Summerfest Street Fair** — *Windsor 9am-3pm* • Come one-come all! Take part in kids rides, games, face painting and more! We even have something for Mom and Dad! Eat, shop, relax! What better way to celebrate summer than in downtown Windsor? Sponsored by Windsor Business Enhancement Society **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** Ann 585-1776

**Pour for the Cure** — *Domaine de Grand Pre, Grand Pre 7pm* • A wine tasting fundraiser for the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation, sponsored by Donna Conrad & Team, and Grand Pre Winery. There will be appetizers and live music throughout the evening! Please come out and support this event. **TIX:** \$30 **INFO:** 679-2689 / amanda@donnaconradteam.com

**Concert: Tidal Funk Orchestra** — *Evergreen Theatre, Margaretsville 8-10pm* • Local musical heroes again present a mixture of folk, rock, jazz and that elusive "funk". Proceeds to support Evergreen programming. **TIX:** \$17 **INFO:** 825-6834

**Holy Bat-walk Batman!!** — *Provincial Park, Blomidon 8:30-10:30pm* • Come for a walk with Zoologist Andrew Hebda from the Nova Scotia Museum of Natural History to meet and learn about the fascinating lives of the only flying mammals on earth. Bring a bat-flashlight, appropriate bat-footwear, and lots of bat-questions. July 30 8:30-10:30pm **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 582-7913

## SATURDAY, 30

**National Reining Horse Assoc. Show** — *Encore Farms, 214 Reid Road, Kentville 9am-4pm* • Come watch and learn about the world of reining, including two time world champion Nick Valentine. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** Pat 678-7022

**Book Signing with Doris Eaton** — *Gaspereau Valley Fibres, Gaspereau 2-4pm* • Eaton will be signing her new book "A Lifetime of Rug Hooking" which features over 80 of

her rugs in spectacular detail, complete with the inspiration and materials behind their creation. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 542-2656

**Concert: Annie Lou** — *Evergreen Theatre, Margaretsville 8-10pm* • When Yukon songwriters Kim Barlow and Anne Louise Genest discovered a shared joy in the string band sounds and story songs of Southern old time music, they joined their considerable musical forces to form Annie Lou. Preclude the concert w/scallop dinner @ Margaretsville Community Hall for an extra \$10. **TIX:** \$20 **INFO:** 825-6834

## SUNDAY, 31

**Margaretsville Lighthouse Bike Rally** — *Margartsville Community Hall, 1pm* • 2 routes (17km & 24km), parents/guardians must sign for minors. **TIX:** please inquire **INFO:** 825-6834 / [evergreentheatre@gmail.com](mailto:evergreentheatre@gmail.com)

## MONDAY, 1

**CAPRE Community Appreciation Day** — *Community Association of People for REAL Enterprise, Canning 11am-2pm* • CAPRE will be holding a free BBQ and Open House to show our appreciation to the community for their support. CAPRE is a non-profit organization that supports entrepreneurs living with varying intellectual disabilities. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 582-1280 / [capre@ns.sympatico.ca](http://capre@ns.sympatico.ca)

**Harmony for Haiti Concert** — *Domaine de Grand Pre Winery, Grand Pre 7:30pm* • Join Mike Aube, Jesse Potter & friends as they help raise funds for midwife Jen White to volunteer in Haiti. A wonderful silent auction will also be available. See page 2 **TIX:** \$25 @ Grand Pre Winery, Occasions in Kentville & EOS in Wolfville. See page 2 article **INFO:** 542-0341

## TUESDAY, 2

**National Youth Orchestra of Canada** — *Festival Theatre, Wolfville 7:30pm* • Jonathan Darlington of Vancouver Opera will conduct 90 aspiring and talented classical musicians representing all 10 Canadian provinces. The tour repertoire includes selections from classical masters: Strauss, Mahler, Tchaikovsky and Shostakovich. See page 7 **TIX:** \$10 **INFO:** 542-5500 / [www.nyoc.org](http://www.nyoc.org)

## WEDNESDAY, 3

**Walks and Talks - The Art of Nature** — *Provincial Park, Blomidon 10am* • Try your hand at creating individual and group impermanent works of art in nature. From the most obvious sand castle or beach rock installation to hidden gnome cabins and living tree sculptures. All supplies are provided naturally. Bring a picnic lunch and a camera or sketchbook to record our works. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 582-7319

**Concert: Best of Boxwood** — *St. John's Anglican Church, Port Williams 7:30pm* • A traditional maritime music ensemble. **TIX:** \$20 adult, \$10 student **INFO:** 542-5300

## THURSDAY, 4

**RCMP Musical Ride** — *Hants County Exhibition, Windsor 7pm* • The troop of 32 horses and riders will perform a variety of cavalry drills choreographed to music. Tickets available at Chisholm's in Kentville, Absolutely Fabulous Bed and Bath in New Minas, Home Hardware and the Ex office in Windsor. **TIX:** \$10 adult, kids 2 and under no charge **INFO:** 798-0000

**Kings County 4-H Achievement Days** — *Kings Mutual Century Centre, Berwick 9am* • Through out the year members, ages 9 to 21 from both farm and non-farm families work hard at training animals and creating a variety of projects while learning new skills and practicing old ones. Head out and see what they have created this year and learn how you can be involved in 4-H. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 538-9070

## FRIDAY, 5

**Ridge Fest** — *Hants County Exhibition, Windsor* • Featuring: Chilliwack, The Northern Pikes & Alice Stops Time. Tickets available at all T.A.N. Coffee locations, West Side Charlies New Minas, Windsor Ex Office and online. **TIX:** Weekend package - \$65.95+HST and \$2 service fee, Friday - \$35.95+HST and \$2 service fee **INFO:** [www.ridgefest.ca](http://www.ridgefest.ca)

**Talk & Stargaze** — *Provincial Park, Blomidon 7pm* • Join seasoned star-gazers Larry Bogan and Patrick Kelly for an up close peek at our cosmic neighborhood through the telescope - planets, constellations and galaxies. Telescopes will be on hand for viewing, bring binoculars and questions. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 583-7319 / [charlanebishop@gmail.com](mailto:charlanebishop@gmail.com)





**SATURDAY, 6**

**Ridge Fest** — *Hants County Exhibition, Windsor* • Featuring: Blue Rodeo, Jimmy Rankin, Kevin Davison & Mike Aube **TIX:** Weekend package - \$65.95+HST and \$2 service fee, \$49.95+HST and \$2 service fee **INFO:** [www.ridgefest.ca](http://www.ridgefest.ca)

**84th Royal Highland Regiment** — *Fort Edward, Windsor 5pm* • Join the 84th re-enactors for live demonstrations and history **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 798-4706

**Talk & Stargaze** — *Provincial Park, Blomidon 8:30pm* • See Friday, Aug 5th for details **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 583-7319 / [charlanebishop@gmail.com](mailto:charlanebishop@gmail.com)

**Concert: Olympic Symphonium** — *Evergreen Theatre, Margaretsville 8-10pm* • Crafting delicately arranged folk-pop that drips with bitter sweet melodies, soaring harmonies and an awful lot of passion, the Olympic Symphonium have been sharing their quiet world with us since 2005. **TIX:** \$20 **INFO:** 825-6834

**MONDAY, 8**

**The Art of Nature: Environmental Art Camp** — *Harriet Irving Botanical Gardens, Wolfville 9am-4pm* • For ages 7-12, Aug 8th - 12th OR Aug 15th - 19th . Learn to recognize and appreciate the beauty within the natural world through the visual arts. This week-long camp will contain a combination of conservation games, outdoor discovery and art creation. Register by calling or dropping in. **TIX:** \$175 all materials included **INFO:** 585-1917

**Valley Gardeners Club meeting** — *KC Irving Environmental Science Centre, Wolfville 7:30-9:30pm* • Join Valley Gardeners on Aug 13th for an informal discussion of how to prepare entries for the Flower and Vegetable Show. All are welcome. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** [www.valleygardeners.ca](http://www.valleygardeners.ca)

**TUESDAY, 9**

**Sea Kids** — *Memorial Library, Wolfville 2-3pm* • Splashy crafts, games and stories for kids age 6 to 11. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 542-5760

**WEDNESDAY, 10**

**Walks and Talks - Bees Working!** — *Provincial Park, Blomidon 1:30pm* • Many different kinds of bees, butterflies, beetles, bugs, bats and even hummingbirds have the vital responsibility of carrying out one of the most important living jobs on our planet... Pollination! Come for a walk on the pollen path and witness this biological work in progress. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 582-7319

**Lecture: In Search of a Moral Economy** — *Fountain Arts Center, King's-Edgehill School, Windsor 7pm* • As part of the National Quaker Meeting, Marilyn Manzer provides a talk on developing an economy that can function within the limits of natural systems. All are welcome. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** Penny 678-1229 / pennywise55@hotmail.com

**THURSDAY, 11**

**KCA Playground Family Fun Fair** — *Kentville Memorial Park, 6-8pm* • A good-old-fashioned family fun fair! There will be games, prizes, and activities for the whole family. A barbecue will also be available. All activities require tickets which are 25cents each! All proceeds will go to support the KCA Playground. **INFO:** 679-2689 / [kcaplayground@gmail.com](mailto:kcaplayground@gmail.com)

**FRIDAY, 12**

**Concert: Gypsy and the Devil** — *Evergreen Theatre, Margaretsville 8-10pm* • A Musique Royale presentation. Mark Fewer, violin; Hank Knox, harpsichord and Sanford Sylvan, bass-baritone in a performance based on popular 17th century sonatas and cantatas from Stravinsky to Saint Saens. **TIX:** \$20 **INFO:** 825-6834

**Summer Latin Night Dance Party** — *Old Orchard Heritage Barn, Wolfville 8:30pm-12:30am* • A beautiful night full of latin flavour with The Lost Tourists. Free lessons in salsa, merengue, cha-cha, bachata and more during the break. **TIX:** \$12 per person or \$20 a couple **INFO:** 365-5101



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**SATURDAY, 13**

**Peachy Palooza** — *Dempsey Corner Orchards, Aylesford 10am-5pm* • A weekend of peachy contests and tons of peachy fun! Where everything is just peachy. Special note: wear short sleeves because our juicy fresh peaches will drip juice right down to your elbow. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 847-1855

**Valley Gardeners Flower & Veg Show** — *NSCC Kingstec, Kentville 1-4pm* • All are invited to view the exhibits of cut flowers and arrangements, houseplants, vegetables and fruit, baked goods and children's section. Anyone interesting in entering can call to register. Show schedule is available online. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** Mary 365-5610 / [www.valleygardeners.ca](http://www.valleygardeners.ca)

**Kentville Street Fest** — *Aberdeen Street, Kentville 2:30-11pm* • We're closing down the street and starting up some fun so come on out! There will be live music, a variety of delicious food vendors, family fun activities, a magic show with renowned Magician Al Bernard and a showcase of local cheerleading and dance talent! **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 679-2539

**Concert in the Vineyard with Matt Mays** — *Grand Pre Wines, Grand Pre 8-11pm* • Our 2nd Annual Concert in the Vineyard presenting Matt Mays. Tickets can be purchased at the Winery. **TIX:** \$35+HST **INFO:** 542-1753

**SUNDAY, 14**

**Incredible Picnic** — *Memorial Park, Kentville 11am-3pm* • The Town of Kentville has been chosen by "Select Nova Scotia" to host this great event. An open call for food vendors, chefs and producers has been issued. Spaces are free and limited. The event will include live music, children's activities, prizes, tasting and a corn boil. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 679-2549 / [www.kentville.ca](http://www.kentville.ca)

**Humans vs. Zombies** — *ValleyView Provincial Park, Bridgetown 5:30-8pm* • A game of theme tag, involves lots of running and stealth. Sturdy footwear is required for this terrain. Join us after the game for a Zombie Roast (bring marshmallows or hot dogs!). Game is for ages 12+ and at 9pm in Jubilee Park, we'll be showing Shaun of the Dead for free! Rated R, ages 13+ **TIX:** \$2 **INFO:** 665-2995





**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): I love how the poet Rachel Loden describes her impressions of Daniel Borzutzky's *The Book of Interfering Bodies*. She says that reading it is like "chancing upon a secret lake full of trembling lilies that projectile vomit both poems and petroleum." I call this imaginary scene to your attention, Aries, because I'm wondering if you might encounter a metaphorically similar landscape in the coming week. The astrological omens suggest that you're attracted to that kind of strange beauty, surreal intensity, and tenderness mixed with ferocity.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): This would be an excellent time to ripen and fine-tune your independence. Would you be willing to try some experiments in self-sufficiency that would inspire you to love yourself better? Is there anything you could do to upgrade your mastery of taking good care of yourself? By working on your relationship with yourself, you will set in motion a magic that will make you even more attractive to others than you already are.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Even if you don't usually consider yourself a matchmaker, you could be a pretty good one in the coming week. That's because you will have more insight than usual about how to combine things in harmonious and evocative ways. In fact, I suspect you will possess a sixth sense about which fragments might fit together to create synergistic wholes. Take maximum advantage of this knack, Gemini. Use it to build connections between parts of your psyche and elements of your world that have not been in close enough touch lately.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): You already know what you need to know in order to make the dicey, spicy transition, Cancerian. Even more amazingly, you already have what you need. But for some reason, you don't trust what you know and don't believe you have what you need. So you're still in a fretful mode, hunting far and wide for the magic key that you think still eludes you. I'm here to persuade you to stop gazing longingly into the distance and stop assuming that help is far away. Look underfoot. Check with what's right in front of you.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): During my years as a singer in rock bands, I've had a theatrical approach to performing. On some occasions, I arrive on stage from the back of the theater. Dressed in leather and rags and witchdoctor finery, with a rainbow of fake eagle feathers splayed from my coiffure, I climb into a grocery cart, stand up like a politician giving the V for Victory sign with my outstretched arms, and have my bandmates wheel me through the crowd. I highly recommend that you arrange to make an equally splashy entrance in the near future, Leo. Picture yourself arriving at your workplace or

classroom or favorite cafe in resplendent glory, maybe even carried on a litter or throne (or in a grocery cart) by your entourage. It would be an excellent way to get yourself in rapt alignment with this week's flashy, self-celebratory vibes.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): When I was 19 years old, I was wounded by a shotgun-wielding assailant on the campus of Duke University. A few years ago, I revisited the scene of the crime. For two hours I sat there meditating on the exact spot where I'd been shot. Among the questions I pondered was this: Had there been any benefits that came out of that difficult event? The answer was a definitive YES. I identified several wonderful developments that happened specifically because of how my destiny was altered by the shooting. For instance, I met three lifelong friends I would not have otherwise encountered. My challenge to you, Virgo, is to think back on a dark moment from your past and do what I did: Find the redemption. (Read my full story here: <http://bit.ly/StrangeBlessing>.)

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): In her multi-platinum song "Tik Tok," pop star Ke\$ha claims that she brushes her teeth with whiskey -- Jack Daniels, to be exact. In interviews, she has said this is not a glamorous fiction or rhetorical device; she really does it. "Jack Daniels is an anti-bacterial," she told *\*Vanity Fair\**. You might want to experiment with rituals like that yourself, Libra. At least for the next two weeks or so, it wouldn't be totally crazy to keep yourself more or less permanently in a party mood. Why not prep yourself for unfettered fun from the moment the day begins? From an astrological perspective, you need and deserve a phase of intense revelry.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): English raconteur Quentin Crisp told the story of a veteran Hollywood film actor giving advice to a younger actor just getting started. "You're at a level where you can only afford one mistake," the wise older man said. "The higher up you go, the more mistakes you're allowed. Right at the top, if you make enough of them, it's considered to be your style." I think this perspective is perfect for you to meditate on, Scorpio. The time is ripe to fuel your ambitions and gain more traction in your chosen field. And one of the goals driving you as you do this should be the quest for a greater freedom to play around and experiment and risk making blunders.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): I have regular intimate communion with the Divine Wow (formerly known as "God"). Whether I "believe" in my Dear Companion is irrelevant -- just as I don't need to "believe" in a juicy Fuji apple while I'm eating it. That's why atheists seem to me like goofy kooks, as fundamentalist in their own way as evangelical

Christians. They have absolute, unshakable faith that there's no such thing as our Big Wild Friend. Agnostics I can

understand better; they're like pre-orgasmic virgins who are at least open to the possibility of getting the full treatment. I offer these comments as a prelude to my prediction for you, Sagittarius, which is that you will soon have a very good chance to get up-close and personal with the Divine Wow. (If that offends you because you're an atheist, no worry. Nothing bad will happen if you turn down the invitation.)

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): For more than 11 years, a New Jersey man named Jesus Leonardo earned an annual salary of about \$45,000 by gathering up and cashing in horse-racing tickets that had been accidentally thrown away by the people who bought them ([tinyurl.com/ScrapTreasure](http://tinyurl.com/ScrapTreasure)). I suggest we make him your role model and patron saint for the coming weeks. Like him, you are in line to capitalize on discarded riches and unappreciated assets. Be on the lookout for the treasure hidden in the trash.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You're now in a phase of your long-term cycle when life will be extra responsive to your vivacious curiosity. That's why I encourage you to ask riveting questions. Ask whom? God, if that's your style; your higher self, if that works better; or sources of wisdom and vitality you respect, if you prefer that. Here are four queries to get you started: 1. "What is the most magnificent gift I can give to life in the next three years?" 2. "How can I become more powerful in a way that's safe and wise?" 3. "How can I cultivate my relationships so that they thrive even as my life keeps changing?" 4. "What can I do that will help me get all the love I need?"

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): I was considering the possibility of getting me and my family members those GPS devices that allow you to locate your car if you've forgotten where you parked it. But then I had second thoughts. Wouldn't that be one additional thing encouraging us to let our memories atrophy? The conveniences that technology provides are wonderful, but at a certain point don't they start threatening to weaken our brain functions? I invite you to meditate on this issue, Pisces. It's time to have a talk with yourself about anything -- gadgets, comforts, habits -- that might be dampening your willpower, compromising your mental acuity, or rendering you passive.



# Mike Uncorked: Livin' on the Ridge

Summer means a lot of things to me! It means hot, sunny weather which leads to afternoons swimming with my nephews and my niece, reading a book I purchased at one of the many community yard sales in the area, seeing summer theatre indoors or outdoors, taking drives to great "Summer" towns like Mahone Bay or Annapolis Royal and one thing I love more than anything: seeing outdoor concerts!



finally, the one and only, Canadian Walk of Fame Inductees, Blue Rodeo!

You can visit the [www.ridgefest.ca](http://www.ridgefest.ca) website for all the details surrounding the show, rules and regulations as well as vendors and directions and tickets are available at all

T.A.N Coffee locations (Wolfville, Kentville, Coldbrook, Greenwood and Windsor), at Westside Charlies in New Minas, the R&G Restaurant in Hantsport and the Windsor Exhibition office. Tickets for Fridays show are \$35.95 and tickets for Saturdays show are \$49.95. But you can get a full concert weekend pass to both evenings for only \$65.95. Go out, have fun and enjoy these great bands!

And to close, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011 is a very special day for me because it's my Niece and Goddaughter Abby's 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday. I want to wish my adorable Little Princess a very Happy Birthday with much love from her Uncle Mike. Rock on!

~Mike Butler

This summer is not shy on outdoor musical entertainment to see with the recent Stanfest in Canso to bigger bands like U2 in Moncton this coming weekend. One concert event I want to promote will give you a great weekend of entertainment and memories and that's the Ridge Fest 2 Summer Music Festival. You can cut out the travel time to get to Cape Breton, PEI, or Moncton because Ridge Fest 2 is taking place at the Windsor Exhibition Grounds in, you guessed it, Windsor!

This event spreads out over the two days of Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup> and Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup> and each night is filled with stellar artists. On Friday catch Alice Stops Time, The Northern Pikes and many more singers leading up to rock legends Chilliwack! I love Chilliwack and I can't wait to hear "My Girl (Gone Gone Gone)", "I Believe", "Whatcha Gonna Do" and "Fly at Night". And on Saturday you can't go wrong with Mike Aube, Kevin Davison, Jimmy Rankin and

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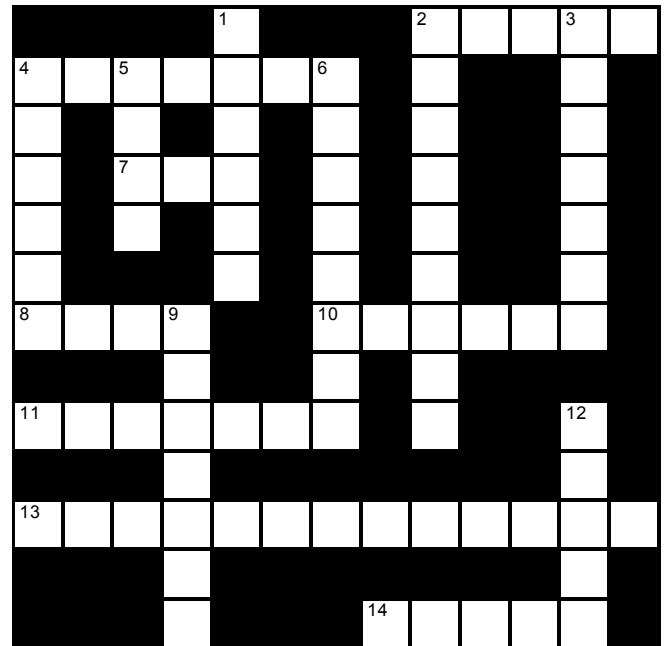
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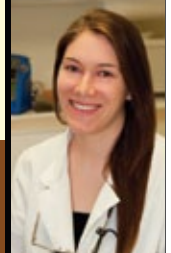
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July 30th, 2-4pm: Free Reiki Introduction. Aug 12th-14th, Reiki Master Tashi Treechild will visit Singing Nettles Clinic. Initiated by Phyllis Lei Furumoto in 1985, she has been teaching for over 25 years.

Learn to heal yourself and your loved ones. Please, no scented chemical products, including laundry soap, shampoo and deodorant. **TIX:** \$150 **INFO:** Amanda Dainow 538-3662 / Amanda@singingnettles.ca / or Treechild @ 902-624-0920

### ARTCAN GALLERY PRESENTS:

Drawing and Painting en plein air: Sat. Aug 13th, 10am-3pm, w/ Ron Hayes. Enjoy the day drawing and painting outside in the beautiful Annapolis Valley. You can bring your own supplies, supplement your supplies with items from the ArtCan art supply store or add a materials fee of \$25, easel and drawing boards will be provided. **TIX:** \$60 **INFO:** 582-7071

### COMPUTER WORKSHOPS:

Wolfville C@P Lab, Wolfville Public Library. Aug 15th, 6:30-8:30pm: E-books & Audio-books - Learn about this new reading trend! Aug 22nd, 6:30-8:30pm: Photostory - Learn to make your own story using pictures! **TIX:** FREE

### TANGLED GARDEN:

Beautiful Corpses: Sunday, Aug. 28th, 2-4:30pm, Hwy 1, Grand Pre. Late blooming perennials with lovely seed heads and good structure carry the garden late into the fall. W/expert Garden Designer Nina Newington from England & Beverly McClare answering questions about the extraordinary garden she has created. Includes a Tangled Garden treat, preregistration requested. **TIX:** \$40 **INFO/Reg:** 542-9811, or Nina @ 825-4347

## CAMPS:

### URBAN DANCE CAMPS:

The Ross Creek Centre for the Arts and Dance Nova Scotia are offering two exciting dance camps this summer for youth ages 12 to 18. Bboy (breakdance) Bootcamp, and Hiphop Bootcamp will run from Aug. 21st- 26th. Amazing dance instructors (Jessie Catibog & Mariano Abarca) and awesome camp councilors. Overnight and day spots available. **INFO:** Contact Dianne Milligan 902-422-1749

/ director@dancens.ca / www.dancens.ca

**CAMP ODONATA:** Bereavement Day Camp: for 5-12 year olds, who have had a parent or sibling die. August 22nd- 25th, Wolfville Curling Club, 8:30am-4pm daily. **TIX:** FREE, supported by local service clubs and businesses. **INFO:** Gail Gordon, 678-4535 / Nancy Chipman, 542-2141 / campodonata@gmail.com / http://www.campodonata.ca

### COMPUTER CAMP FOR KIDS:

Wolfville C@P Lab, Wolfville Public Library. Wednesdays in Aug: Ages 7-9, 10-11:30am - Make your own story using pictures! Thursdays in Aug: Ages 10-14, 10am-11:30am - Make and edit your own movie! **TIX:** FREE but registration required. **INFO:** 542-5760 / wolfvillecap@gmail.com

### RADIO CAMP FOR KIDS:

Aug 5th, 1-4pm, Wolfville C@P Lab, Wolfville Public Library. Ages 8-12: Create jingles, conduct interviews and go on live air! **TIX:** FREE but registration required. **INFO:** 542-5760 / wolfvillecap@gmail.com

### 100TH ANNIVERSARY SCOUTING CAMP:

This year is our 100th anniversary of Scouting (Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers) in Wolfville. To continue our celebrations, we are going to open our all-section camp up to past and current Scouters in the area. On Saturday Aug. 20th, 1st Wolfville Scouts will re-enact the traditional 15km hike from Wolfville to Sunken Lake, for an overnight camp. RSVP by July 31st **INFO:** Hugh 585-1525 / Ian 542-9219 / wolfville.scout.group@gmail.com

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### LOOKING FOR ACTORS:

CentreStage Theatre is looking for actors & actresses age 30+ for the upcoming presentation of A Christmas Carol. The show runs Fridays/Saturdays from Nov 3rd-Dec 10th. Please email for details/audition times. **INFO:** eshagen@mail.com

### SUMMER LATIN NIGHT DANCE PARTY WITH "THE LOST TOURISTS":

Fri, Aug 12th, 8:30pm-12:30am @ Old Orchard Inn Heritage Barn. Free lessons in salsa, merengue, bachata, cha-cha and more during intermission. **TIX:** \$12 per person/\$20 per couple at door. **INFO:** 365-5101.

### SEEKING DONATIONS FOR CHARITY ART AUCTION:

Aug 6th-Sept 1st @ Designer Café, Kentville. We are seeking local artists willing to donate artwork for this event. We will also gratefully accept donations by individuals of art works they would like to contribute from their collection. We need to receive all works by no later than August 3rd. We will gladly come to pick up the art. All proceeds above expenses will be donated to S.O.A.R. (Survivors of Abuse Recovering). **INFO:** <http://www.survivorsofabuserecovering.ca>

### KATIMAVIK WOLFVILLE:

In an effort to learn more about food production & rural living, we are looking for 2-week local farm billeting options in mid-August. We are also looking for bicycles for the 11 participants. **INFO:** [wolfville@katimavik-atl.org](mailto:wolfville@katimavik-atl.org)



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# Market Greens and Raspberries

**K**ale and Swiss Chard are among the most beautiful of vegetables. Sold in enormous bunches, and in a multitude of gorgeous colours, these greens practically jump into your market bag (they do look stylish, jauntily peeking out of there). It's only when you get home that

you go "uh-oh! What was I thinking, buying this many greens?" Well, if you are crazy healthy, you put them in a smoothie and head back the next week for more. However, the rest of us may want to dress it up a little, or at least cook it. Luckily, it's easy.

## Greens with Caramelized Onions

- 1 T. Olive Oil
- 1 large Onion, sliced or diced
- 2 Cloves Garlic, minced
- 1 bunch Swiss Chard or Kale, chopped (stems are most welcome, but separate them from the leaves and chop them)
- Salt and Pepper
- Optional: Balsamic Vinegar, Raisins, Dried Cherries, Feta, Parmesan Cheese



Heat your largest pan over medium heat and add the olive oil and onions. Stir and cook for at least ten minutes, until onions have softened and are browned in spots. You may add a little water from time to time if the onions are sticking. Turn the heat to high and stir in the garlic and stems. Saute for a minute. If you're using kale, add the chopped leaves at this point and about 1/4 C. water. Cover and cook for about five minutes, until kale is tender. If using Swiss Chard, the water isn't necessary. Just add the leaves and stir until wilted. In either case, season to taste with salt and pepper. If you like, add a sprinkle of balsamic vinegar, and/or a small amount of any or all of the suggested toppings!

## Chicken Penne with Raspberries and Greens

- 1 batch Greens with Caramelized Onions
- 1 C. Whipping Cream
- 1/2 C. Apple Cider (optional, I love Boates)
- 1 lb. Penne or your favourite pasta, cooked
- 2 C. cooked chicken, diced or shredded
- 1 pint Raspberries
- Freshly Grated Parmesan Cheese and Chopped Parsley

Prepare the greens in your largest pan, then stir in the cream and cider if using. Bring to a boil over medium high heat and let bubble for a minute. Stir in the pasta and chicken. Cover and cook for about five minutes, until sauce has thickened and pasta is nicely coated. Season to taste with salt and pepper, and divide among 6 bowls. Garnish with the raspberries and sprinkle with the parmesan cheese and parsley.

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We must receive it with gratitude and work on ourselves, we are empowered and the world can become a more beautiful place through this knowledge and practice. This versatile, free flowing method is great for our time, it is totally simple. Children can do Reiki, it is switched on with a thought, and it can be done anywhere, anytime, by anyone. We need to resist controlling ourselves, our situations and others, then we may find a peaceful beauty

of happiness in our lives, which may result in world peace. Reiki is not a religion, massage process, or dangerous. It is a method of working with energy that allows the body to clear itself, leaving one feeling lighter, healthier and happier. The system teaches that when humans work consciously with Reiki they begin to evolve and strengthen their connection with the universe.

To practice, a student must receive attunements (a physical ritual by a teacher around a seated student), to strengthen the students' connection with spiritual energy and raise their personal energy levels.

Everything is made of energy and everyone has an innate ability to heal themselves and others.

Amanda Dainow is an accredited Clinical Herbalist. She is Certified in Holistic Care for Animals,

and is the Founder and Director of North Mountain Animal Sanctuary. She offers Herbal Medicine consultations, Natural Animal Care consultations, Life Coaching and Reiki for animals and people. She offers public workshops on Herbal Medicine and Natural Care for Animals. She has a full dispensary.

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**Geography of N.S. by Robert Rutherford**—*Harvest Gallery, Wolfville, opens Thursday, July 28th 7pm until Sept 8th* • The time of day or the tide changes the look of a place and an hour's drive can put you in a different kind of geography. See how Rutherford has captured the geography of our home in his hand made pieces. **INFO:** 542-7093 / [www.harvestgallery.ca](http://www.harvestgallery.ca)

**Carmen Dalrymple & Freda Nauss Elbie** — *Captain Hall's Treasure Chest, Hall's Harbour, opens Monday, Aug 1st 11am until Aug 30th* • Freda is a talented seascape and landscape artist & Carmen is an imaginative potter who creates limited editions & sculptures. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 678-3855

**George Kuester & Keith McGuinness** — *Charles Macdonald Concrete House, Centreville, opens Wednesday, Aug 3rd 7pm until Aug 30th* • "Landscapes" is the works of these 2 amazing, local artists. **TIX:** donations welcome **INFO:** 678-3177

**Miniatures** — *Copper Fox Gallery, Hall's Harbour, opens Friday, August 5th 4pm until Sept 25th* • Art comes in small at Copper Fox

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**Susan Malmstrom: Fortune Seeking** — *Acadia Art Gallery, Beveridge Arts Centre, Acadia, opens Friday, Aug 5th 7pm until Sept 25th* • Still life photography inspired by twenty years worth of paper fortunes. **INFO:** 585-1373 / <http://gallery.acadiau.ca>

**Monica Cobb's: Nature's Beauty** — *CentreStage Theatre, Kentville until Sept 3rd* • Enjoy watercolour paintings of flowers, birds, butterflies and frogs from this great local artist. **INFO:** 678-1562

**The Bead, the Birch and the Porcupine** — *Randall House Museum, Wolfville until Sept 15th* • This exhibit explores the methods and techniques employed to make beautiful crafts from local materials found in nature. **TIX:** \$2, kids under 12 free **INFO:** 542-9775

**Gallery of Fashion** — *Randall House Museum, Wolfville until Sept. 15th* • Wolfville Dress 1850-1900: A display of Men's and Women's

attire from the permanent collection and the stories behind each item. **TIX:** \$2, kids under 12 free **INFO:** 542-9775

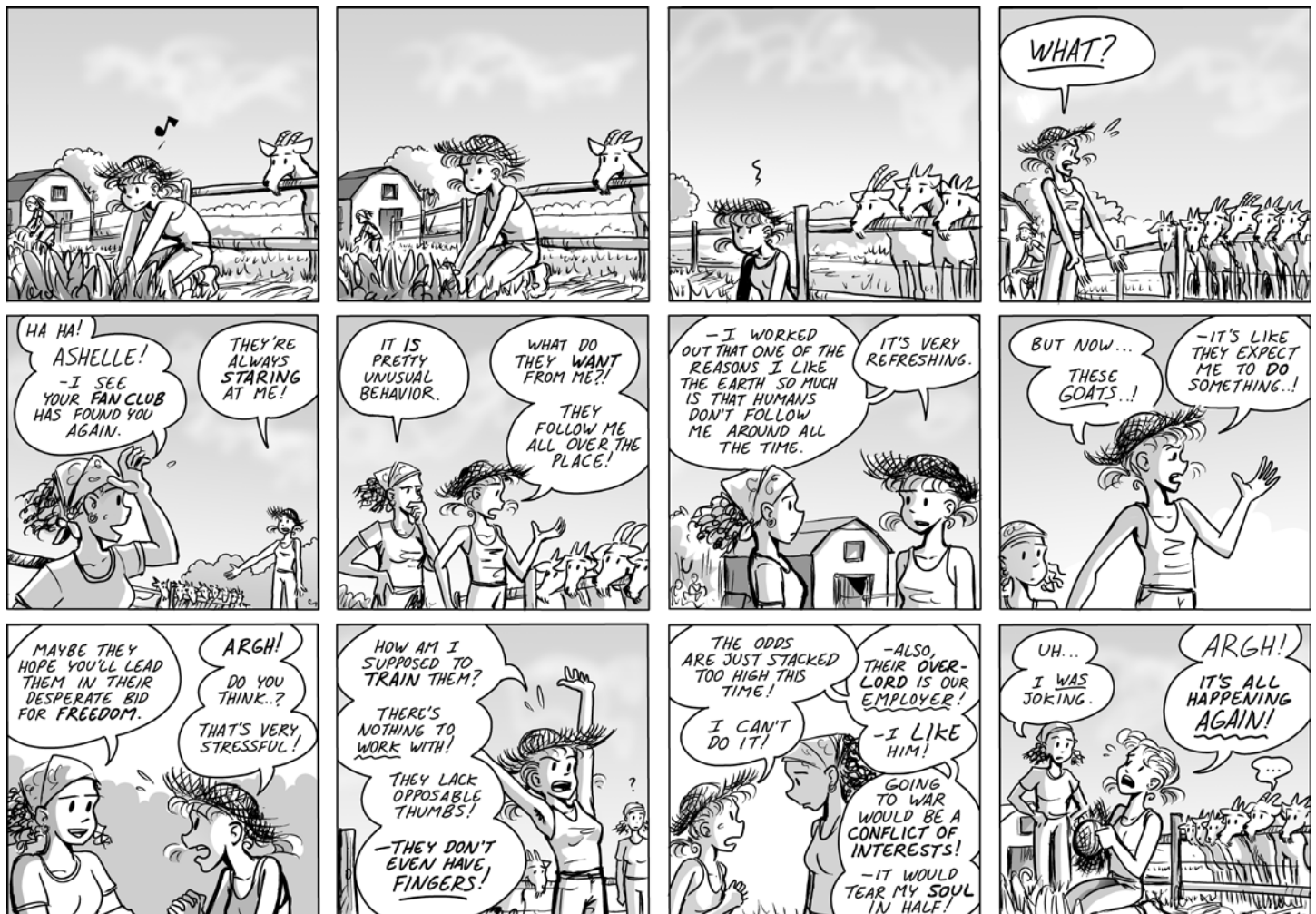
**Love Does No Good by Chris Down** — *Ross Creek Centre for the Arts, Canning until Aug 30th* • His paintings and wall drawing will be addressing cycles of growth and decay as well as geological processes. **TIX:** donation **INFO:** 582-3842

**New Work by Ron Hayes** — *ArtCan Gallery & Café, Canning* • Come explore with us as the 2011 season progresses. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 582-7071

**Impressions of the Valley** — *Jack's Gallery, Acadia Cinema, Wolfville until Aug 26th* • Community submissions based on their interpretation of the valley. **INFO:** [jacksgallerywolfville@gmail.com](mailto:jacksgallerywolfville@gmail.com)

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## WHO'S WHO – DEWEY DUNNINGTON: *Why DEWEY like him so much?*

**C**o-hosting Open Mike and Donna at TAN coffee in Wolfville on Tuesday evenings enables me to meet many wonderful and talented people. I have encountered musicians who've lived in Wolfville for years and also those who are just passing through or staying for a short period of time and I feel privileged each week to listen to their music and then sit and chat with them. That's how I met Dewey Dunnington. And here he is.

Dewey William Dunnington (yes, that's his real name!) was born and raised in Middlebury, Vermont, a small college town about an hour south of Burlington and after seeing the Hupman Brothers perform at a Paddy's Pub Open Mic, during a visit to Wolfville, Dewey chose Acadia to further his studies and Wolfville has been his home for the last few years. As much as Dewey says the pretty mountains, clear air, nice people and the Vermontesque look of Nova Scotia were his draw to the area,

I'll spill the beans here: It was the Paddy's Beer!

Currently, Dewey is completing his degree in Environmental Science at Acadia, taking a little extra time (he's in year four and a half) to complete his honors thesis, which is looking at human induced change in a small shallow marsh lake near Amherst. I hope he doesn't get too bogged down with his work!

In the past Dewey has worked doing trail maintenance in Vermont, taking care of the Morton Centre (Acadia's field station in Lunenburg) and now he gets paid to do research. Dewey loves to be outside, his woody appearance gives it away a bit, and he feels lucky to have found a job that puts him among the elements and a program that lets him learn about the world around him. Mr. Dunnington loves to canoe and climb things and most importantly (for me and his audience) Dewey loves playing music. Whether it's at

the Wolfville Farmer's Market, Paddy's Pub, Open Mike and Donna, or New Zealand, where he was playing four open mics a week last year, Dewey is a great entertainer who plays from the heart. One of the reasons Dewey will find it hard to leave Wolfville one day is because of the music stating "There's free music 3-5 nights a week depending on the time of year, and open mics for 3-4 of those depending how far you're willing to drive". For me, it's all about the passion and when you watch Dewey play there is an immense visible passion in what he's doing.

This passion transcends into his love of the environment. Dewey joined the Environmental Society at Acadia in his first year and took it over during his second with great results. The year after that he took on the Community Farm during the spring, as well as the Dump and Run. He also ran the AES Coffeehouse for the last two years and he also did a Sunday night radio show on



local music during the school year when Axe Radio was up and running. Fingers are crossed by anyone who knows Dewey that his path will lead him to a paying job that keeps him outside and allows him to live in a town where he can share his music with the residents. So, why DEWEY love him so much? Because he's good with a guitar, he's good for the environment, he's been good for Wolfville and he's just plain good!

~ Mike Butler

## ANGELA JOHNSTON REVIEWS:

### *Heard it Through the Grapevine: The Mellotones at Muir Murray Winery*

**T**he Mellotones, one of Halifax's most popular dance bands, performed a fantastic show at Muir Murray Winery on Saturday July 16<sup>th</sup>. The Mellotones can usually be found at the Sea Horse Tavern downtown Halifax on Thursday nights, where they play sets of funk, jazz and blues, covering artists like Al Green, Van Morrison, Booker T and the MG's, Bob Marley, James Brown, Kool and the Gang, and the Bar-Kays. On Saturday night, the nine-piece ensemble took over Muir Murray's marquee and played three full sets late into the night.

The small but energetic crowd was up and dancing on a makeshift dance floor a few seconds into the first song. Although Muir Murray created a relaxed atmosphere by lining up tables in front of the stage, it unfortunately did not

provide enough dancing space. It was almost impossible to stay seated as lead singer Jeffery Mosher and his four-piece horn section played funky breakdowns. However, the lack of dancing space was made up for by the winery's prime location. If you weren't feeling like busting a move on the dance floor, you could take a stroll in the winery's green fields overlooking the beautiful Cape Blomidon and the Minas Basin.

The three sets became gradually more fast-paced, and by the end of the night, almost everyone was up front dancing. The atmosphere was fun, and relaxed. The Mellotones ended the night with a great cover of Marvin Gaye's "Let's Get It On."

The event was advertised on Groupon, a deal-of-the-day

type of website that features discounted gift certificates redeemable at local (or national) companies or events. This Groupon advertised the Mellotones concert at half price (\$10 instead of \$20) or two tickets for \$18. A complementary glass of wine and a free one-year wine-club membership were also included in the deal. According to the website, 48 Groupons were purchased.

For more information on the Mellotones, visit <http://www.limelightgroup.com/mellotones>. To find out more about Muir Murray Winery's summer concert series, visit <http://www.muirmurraywinery.com>.

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**Don't Forget the Small Stuff**

Living in rural Nova Scotia compared to the metropolis that I hailed from seven years ago, I've noticed that there is definitely a different way of community spirit (ya think!).

I've mistakenly assumed that random acts of kindness have to be the bigger gestures. Returning a lost purse, stopping to help a broken down vehicle, or searching for the beloved lost pet.

Yet, over the last few days, I've noticed that living in such a wonderful community that it means so much more than that.

Random acts of kindness can be the smallest, simplest of actions. Like holding the doors for others, saying good morning, or generously giving right of way to another car. Making eye contact with a smile can brighten anyone's day and a thank you takes you that extra mile.

Don't forget the small stuff. Appreciate rural community living - it's great!

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- 5 What explorer supposedly made landfall on the shores of Aspy Bay in 1497?

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|------|-----------|---------|
| 28   | 11:25am** | 5:29pm  |
| 29   | 12:14pm   | 6:18pm  |
| 30   | 1:01pm    | 7:06pm  |
| 31   | 1:47pm    | 7:53pm  |
| Aug  |           |         |
| 01   | 2:33pm    | 8:18am  |
| 02   | 3:19pm    | 9:04am  |
| 03   | 4:07pm*   | 9:51am  |
| 04   | 4:57pm    | 10:39am |
| 05   | 5:49pm    | 11:30am |
| 06   | 6:46pm    | 12:25pm |
| 07   | 7:46pm    | 1:24pm  |
| 08   | 8:19am    | 2:27pm  |
| 09   | 9:23am    | 3:32pm  |
| 10   | 10:26am   | 4:34pm  |
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