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PEOPLE, LONDON'S NATIONAL THEATRE

Friday, March 22, at 7 p.m., the Al Whittle Theatre is launching its new technology: a satellite feed allowing the capture of high-definition broadcasts of cultural events from all around the world.

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The opening performance is *People*, a new comedy from the National Theatre in London, written by Alan Bennett, known for *The History Boys* and *The Madness of King George*.

People stars the award-winning Francis de la Tour as ex-Sixties model Lady Stacpoole, facing old age in a huge house she can no longer afford to keep up.

Should she hold an elaborate garage sale? turn the place over to the National Trust to become a museum? or rent it out to a porn movie company who need a place to film *Reach for the Thigh*?

Like all comedies, there are important issues under consideration. If something doesn't have a price, does it have a value? Should people and houses just be allowed to age as gracefully as possible--or "have work done"?

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<p>The acclaimed new comedy by Alan Bennett</p> <p>People</p> <p>March 22 7 pm</p>	<p>This House</p> <p>A funny and moving political romp</p> <p>May 18 7 pm</p>	<p>HELEN MIRREN</p> <p>THE AUDIENCE</p> <p>by PETER MORGAN Music by STEPHEN DALTRY</p> <p>June 14 7 pm</p>
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This is important because we believe that water is a human right, not a commodity.



While celebrating our access to clean, safe and reliable tap water, we aim to increase awareness and appreciation of this resource in Wolfville and Canada. If you have any questions or comments you can contact us at waterwatchacadia@gmail.com / facebook: Water Watch Acadia

Editor's Note: World Water Week is March 18th - 22nd. Fluoridation and fracking in the Annapolis Valley are two huge topics to get educated on. It sounds almost silly to need to do this, but contact your local government and tell them clean, reliable drinking water is important to you.





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With a style that is steeped in tradition yet refreshingly original, Danser has garnered multiple award nominations and accolades from music fans across the country. Her music draws a direct line from the Canadian Prairies to the Deep South, taking the listener on a journey to the very heart of the blues.

This show is part of MIPAC's 2012-13 Entertainment Series. Tickets are only \$20 for adults and \$18 for seniors and students. Tickets can be purchased online at Ticketpro.ca, by phone at 1-888-311-9090, and in person at Windsor Home Hardware and all Ticketpro outlets.

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 Tickets: \$40 Reservations: 678-8040
www.centrestagetheatre.ca 61 River Street, Kentville

THE ALTOS

It's Tony's funeral and his wife Toffee has invited you to the wake. Check your weapons at the door and join the cast for this interactive and hilarious dinner theatre. For TWO NIGHTS ONLY this special dinner theatre is a fundraiser to help with our building renovations. The Altos (like the Sopranos, but lower) is best suited to adults and teens.

The Altos is directed by Candy O'Brien, with assistant director Tim Hawkins, and features Mike L'Oiseau, Teresa Patterson, Cherie Zinck, Brian Smit, Emily Decker, Regis Irvine and Bryen Stoddard.

The Altos plays on **April 12 and 13**.
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SUGGESTED THEME: One of the biggest news stories from this past week has been the election of Pope Francis. Close to his heart is the treatment and well-being of the poor. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you is a fitting message with Easter just around the corner. No matter the religion/faith/teaching/personal outlook you most subscribe to, which lesson(s) do you feel strengthens our community the most?

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When I think about the long term strength of any community, it's all about sustainability. Sustainability: "meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs" - Brundtland Commission, March 20th, 1987.

Wil came to Wolfville in 2004 as a theatre student. During this time, he ran as a candidate and served as deputy leader of the NS Green Party. After completing a masters degree in sustainable architecture from the University of Calgary, he recently returned to Wolfville to launch Green Army Design -

an environmental design and sustainable lifestyle studio. Located in the old Treasures Gift Shop, the studio just opened in February.

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boso Bamboo Boutique - Harbourside Drive (Railtown) Wolfville, 542-7790 / boso.ca • We are very appreciative of the "support local" outlook in the community, and we love our local regulars who add such a great vibe. We also believe in welcoming people new to the boutique and new to the area - it is always important to make everyone feel warm and welcome.

Inner Sun Yoga Centre - 112 Front St. Wolfville, 542-YOGA / yoga@innersunyoga.ca / innersun-yoga.ca • Everybody can be great...

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Harvest Gallery - 462 Main St. Wolfville, 542-7093 / harvestgallery.ca • With St. Patrick's Day behind us and the reckless destruction to Harvest Gallery almost repaired, an Irish Blessing comes to mind ... "May you have the hindsight to know where you've been, the foresight to know where you're going, and the insight to know when you're going too far." Have fun but don't go too far. On till the end of the month - "Press" an impressive show of the endless creative and technical possibilities of the traditional art form of printmaking.

BeLeaf Aveda Spa - Railtown, Wolfville, 365-5323 / beleafsalonspa.com • Join BeLeaf Salon and

Spa on Sat, April 27th, 9pm-1am for our BARN DANCE at the Old Orchard Inn!! Tickets are just \$10 per person or \$12 at the Door. Call to book yours now!

Apple Valley Driving School Inc. - 30 Highland Ave, Office 628, Acadia U. Students' Centre, Wolfville, 542-4422 / applevalleydriving.ca • It's good for all if you are a safe driver. Other than that: be helpful, be pleasant and be present.

Domaine de Grand Pre & Le Caveau Restaurant - 11611 Highway #1 Grand Pre, 542-7177 / grandprewines.com • Renovations after this winer's fire are almost complete; we plan on reopening the restaurant on April 26th.

Our Mother's Keepers - 85 Water St. Windsor, 472-8733 • We carry items that appeal to people of various faiths and beliefs, and we think that acceptance, compassion, peace between all beings is one of the greatest strengths of any community.

CentreStage Theatre - 61 River St, Kentville, 678-8040 / centrestage@centrestagetheatre.ca / centrestagetheatre.ca • Reserve your Tickets for Dinner Theatre! The Altos is performed on April 12th & 13th. A fabulous 4-course meal, silent auction, cash bar and a show - you won't want to miss it! \$40/person.



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JUST US! (Wolfville): Open Mic w/Mike Aube (21st, 28th, 4th) 7-9pm

LEW MURPHY'S (Coldbrook): Open Mic (21st, 28th, 4th) 7-10pm

ANGLES PUB (Windsor): Adam Cameron (21st, 28th, 4th) 8-11pm

LIBRARY PUB (Wolfville): Samurai Nights w/Ed McNally (21st, 28th, 4th) 9pm

PADDY'S PUB (Kentville): The Hupman Brothers (21st, 28th, 4th) 9pm

PADDY'S PUB (Wolfville): Trivia w/Graham (21st, 28th, 4th) 9:30pm

ANVIL (Wolfville): Country DJ (21st), DJ (28th, 4th) 10pm

WEST SIDE CHARLIE'S (New Minas): DJ Lethal Noize (28th) 10pm

FRIDAYS:

BLOMIDON INN (Wolfville): Jazz Mannequins (22nd, 29th) 6:30-10:30pm

THE PORT PUB (Port Williams): Orange Vinyl (22nd), Paul Marshall (29th) 8pm

SPITFIRE ARMS ALEHOUSE (Windsor): Jim Cochrane (22nd), The Good Feeling Band (29th) 8pm

UNION STREET CAFÉ/WICK PUB (Berwick): Open Mic w/Dusty Keleher (22nd), w/Dayliner (Caleb Miles) (29th) 8:30pm

ANGLES PUB (Windsor): Josh Macumber, Sold-Out (29th) 9pm

DOOLY'S (New Minas): DJ Gizmo (22nd, 29th), 9:30pm

WEST SIDE CHARLIE'S (New Minas): DJ Billy T (22nd), DJ MC SQR'D (29th) 10pm

SATURDAYS:

FARMERS' MARKET (Wolfville): Ernie Laidlaw (23rd), Jack McDonald and Dennis Robinson (30th) 10am-1pm

LIBRARY PUB (Wolfville): Irish Saturdays w/Bob and Ro (23rd, 30th) 2-4pm, Tom Hall (23rd, 30th) 9pm

SPITFIRE ARMS ALEHOUSE (Windsor): Darren Arsenaault (23rd), Emerald Tide (30th) 7pm

UNION STREET CAFÉ/WICK PUB (Berwick): Beer In The Headlights, \$10 (23rd) 8pm

LEW MURPHY'S (Coldbrook): Park Street (23rd), Margie Brown (30th) 8:30pm

PADDY'S PUB (Wolfville): Heather Kelday (23rd), Al King (30th) 9pm

ANVIL (Wolfville): DJ (23rd, 30th) 9pm

TOMMY GUN'S (Windsor): 10 - 2 Midnight (23rd), Fred's DJ (30th) 9:30pm

DOOLY'S (New Minas): Video Dance w/DJ Gizmo (23rd, 30th) 9:30pm

WEST SIDE CHARLIE'S (New Minas): The Good Feeling Band 8:30-11:30pm, DJ Lethal Noize follows (23rd), DJ Lethal Noize (30th) 10pm

SUNDAYS:

PRIVET HOUSE (Wolfville): Live Jazz w/Ian & Steve (24th, 31st) 11am-2pm

PADDY'S PUB (Wolfville): Irish Music Session (24th, 31st) 8pm,

LIBRARY PUB (Wolfville): Bob & Ro (24th, 31st) 2-4pm

MONDAYS:

PADDY'S PUB (Wolfville): Open Mic w/Mike Aube (25th), Funtime Brigade (1st) 8pm

TUESDAYS:

THE PORT PUB (Port Williams): Open Mic w/Ian Brownstein & Steve Lee (26th, 2nd) 7:30pm

PADDY'S PUB (Kentville): Irish Music Session (26th, 2nd) 8pm

T.A.N COFFEE (Wolfville): Open Mike & Donna (26th, 2nd) 8pm

WEDNESDAYS:

WEST SIDE CHARLIE'S (New Minas): Westside Idol w/Margie Brown (27th, 3rd) 8pm

THE NAKED CREPE (Wolfville): Open Mic w/Jesse Potter (27th, 3rd) 9pm

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TOWN OF WOLFVILLE 2013-14 OPERATING PLAN

The Town Of Wolfville's 2013-2014 Operating Plan and Budget was recently approved by Council. The document is 48 pages long so this summary helps!

- Continued investment in street re-builds and improvements
- Upgrades to the Linden Avenue Parking Lot
- Negotiations with Nova Scotia Power on the east end parking lot
- New street lights for downtown
- Active transportation improvements downtown
- A new Town way finding signage program
- Ongoing investments in trail development
- Support of the Wolfville Magic Winery Bus initiative
- Support for Wolfville branding activity
- Additional staff to support development applications
- New By-Law enforcement support
- Continued work on a downtown development plan
- A new Wolfville website
- Implementation of parts of the Economic Action Plan

For more information contact

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WEEKLY EVENTS

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Cochrane's Walk & Talk — Pharamasave, Wolfville 10 a.m. Heart & Stroke walkabout program. Also Tuesdays 10 a.m. INFO: 542-3972

Fit As A Fiddle — Lions Hall, Wolfville 10-11 a.m. Senior's fitness with Janet Mooney. Also Tuesdays 10 a.m. TIX: \$2 INFO: 542-3486 / sread@wolfville.ca

Babies & Books — Wolfville Memorial Library 10-11 a.m. Until Feb. 28. Newborn to 2 years. INFO: 542-5760 / valleylibrary.ca

Brown Bag Lunch — Fountain Commons, Acadia. 12-1 p.m. **Guest Speakers:** Kelly Redcliffe: Wolfville Farmers' Market (March 28), Ed Sullis: "From where do you want your electricity to come?" (April 4). TIX: no charge INFO: joan.boutillier@ns.sympatico.ca

In the Round Knitting Group — Gaspereau Valley Fibres 1-5 p.m. Also Tuesdays 6 p.m. INFO: 542-2656.

Seniors Afternoon Out — Wickwire Place, Wolfville 1:30-4:30 p.m. Social afternoon with peers. Also Tuesdays 1:30 p.m. TIX: \$5 INFO: 698-6309.

Beginner Tai Chi — L'Arche Hall, Wolfville 7-9 p.m. INFO: 542-0558.

FRIDAYS

Community Yoga — Dance Studio in the Old SUB, Acadia 12-1 p.m. All levels, mats

available. Also Wednesdays 12-1 p.m. TIX: \$5 donation, no charge for Acadia students.

Wolfville Trail Runners — Meet at Trail Shop on Main St. 3:30 p.m. Also Sundays 4 p.m. INFO: 697-3115 / Facebook: Wolfville Trail Shop Runners.

SATURDAYS

Wolfville Farmers' Market — DeWolfe Building, Elm Ave. Wolfville 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
March 23rd Music: Ernie Laidlaw
March 30th Music: Jack McDonald and Dennis Robinson
March 30th Theme: Maplicious
INFO: wolfvillefarmersmarket.ca.

Fun Fitness — White Rock Hall 10:30-11:30. Everyone welcome! Also Wednesdays. TIX: \$2 per class INFO: Pat, 542-2730 / whiterockhall.ednet.ns.ca.

Peace Vigil — Post Office, Wolfville 12-1 p.m.

Weekly West African Drumming Workshop — Wolfville Baptist Church 1-3 p.m. TIX: \$5 INFO: 681-9870 / gscxs@stu.ca.

SUNDAYS

Capoeira — Clark Commons, Wolfville 1-3 p.m. Afro-Brazilian martial art w/strong emphasis on dance and music. TIX: no charge INFO: facebook: campuscapoeira.

MONDAYS

Tai Chi Classes — White Rock Community Centre (lower level) 2-4 p.m. Instructor Ed Schofield. TIX: \$5 per class.

Toastmasters — 2nd Floor, Irving Centre, Acadia 6:30-8 p.m. Communicative skills that serve to enhance peaceful and effective dialogue. All welcome. INFO: Judy 681-4643 / judymilne@eastlink.ca.

TUESDAYS

Book in the Nook — Wolfville Memorial Library 10-10:30 a.m. Suggested age range: 3-5. INFO: 542-5760 / valleylibrary.ca.

Group for High-Functioning Verbal Adults w/Autism — 6-8 p.m. Facilitated by Anna Webster. Check the Annapolis Valley Chapter of Autism Nova Scotia on Facebook for location details. Ages 19+. INFO: Kym, 825-0559.

45's Card Parties — Community Centre, White Rock 7:30 p.m. Until April 23, 2013. Lunch provided, prizes available. TIX: \$3 INFO: 542-3109.

Valley Scottish Country Dancers — 125 Webster St. Kentville 7:30-9:30 p.m. Until May 7. All levels. No partners needed. TIX: \$6 class, \$60 term. INFO: 542-5320 / vsdc.info.

Balkan and Middle Eastern Dancing — Wolfville Curling Club (upstairs) 7:45-10 p.m. Traditional line and circle dances, new dancers welcome. TIX: \$5 INFO: 690-7897.

WEDNESDAYS

Home Schooling Play Group — 10 a.m. All ages, email for location. TIX: no charge. INFO: Alisa nguyenalisa@gmail.com.

French Storytime/ L'heure des histoires — Wolfville Memorial Library 10-11 a.m. French songs, rhymes & stories. Age 3-5. INFO: 542-5760 / valleylibrary.ca.

Winter Walkers — Wolfville Farmers' Market 10:30-11:30 a.m. Please wear indoor shoes. TIX: \$2 contribution appreciated. INFO: manager@wolfvillefarmersmarket.ca.

La Table Francaise — BAC, room 325, Acadia 12-1:30 p.m. Practice your French. TIX: no charge. INFO: caroline.blay@acadiau.ca.

The Wolfville Community Chorus — Wickwire Place, Wolfville 5:30-7 p.m. New members welcome! INFO: 542-0649 / susan_dworkin@hotmail.com.

New Horizon's Band — 6-8:30 p.m. Adult community band & beginner music instruction. INFO: 585-1244. / newhorizonsband@yahoo.ca.

Valley Youth Project — Louis Millet Community Complex, New Minas 6:30-8:30 p.m. LGBTQ or ally looking for a community? Drop-in 1st and 3rd Wednesday each month. (April 3rd) INFO: valleyyouthproject@gmail.com.

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Garnard Harrington — CentreStage Theatre, Kentville • Self-taught acrylic painter, inspired by many different subjects, such as birds, still life, scenery and animals. INFO: 681-3732 / phyllismacmullin@bellaliant.net.

"PRESS" — Harvest Gallery, Wolfville. Until March 31st • Annual exhibition celebrating the work of select Nova Scotia Printmakers: Bonnie Baker; Alex Colville, Cecil Day, Bob Hainstock, Kristiina Lehtonen, Rion Microys, John Neville & more! INFO: 542-7093 / harvestgallery.ca

David Silverberg — Jack's Gallery, 450 Main St., Wolfville. Until March 31st • A retrospective of the work of David Silverberg, celebrating this internationally recognized and admired local artist and printmaker. INFO: jacksgallerywolfville@gmail.com

Coming Through the Fog — Acadia University Art Gallery. Until April 19th. • Les rencontres de Matthieu Brouillard et de Donigan Cumming. The common currents running through the works of both artists. TIX: no charge INFO: 585-1373 / artgallery@acadiau.ca.

Member's Showcase — The Bread Gallery, 7778 Hwy #14, Brooklyn. Until April 28th • Group show featuring Sandra Aucoin, Mary Lou Bennet, Jaki Durocher, Sylvia Fullerton, Susan Geddes, Terrie Greencorn, Karen Harvie, G.A. Jank, Kelly Mitchelmore, Tacha Reed & more! INFO: hantscountartscouncil.com.

Ric Stultz — Ross Creek Centre for the Arts, Canning. Until April 30th • American art combining maps, nature, product design and graphic art in a whimsical and meaningful fusion. TIX: Suggested donation \$5, \$15 per family. INFO: 582-3842 / artscentre.ca.

VRH Art Gallery — Valley Regional Hospital, Kentville. Until May 30th • Valley artist paintings w/featured artist Erica Bent.

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The Long Weekend — Fountain Performing Arts Centre, King's Edgehill School, Windsor. March 22nd & 23rd, 7:30pm • Presented by Quick As A Wink Theatre, an intelligent comedy full of gut-busting laughs. Just enough sex, sharp wit and scrumptious plot twists to keep audiences titillated. Best suited for adults and teens. (Two thumbs up by the Grapevine!) TIX: \$15 adult, \$12 senior/student @ door or via reservation. INFO: 472-7229 / info@quicksawinktheatre.ca / quicksawinktheatre.ca.

Minifest 2013 — Lower Denton Theatre, Wolfville. April 3rd, 7:30-9:30pm • Six short plays by The Acadia Theatre Company: Launching Gavi, Fishing for Tigers, Your Kiss Is on My List, Reflections, Not Funny, and The Mimes and Mimmers Convention. TIX: \$10 regular, \$8 students @ Acadia Box Office. INFO: 542-5500 / facebook: Acadia Theatre Company.

The Dixie Swim Club — CentreStage Theatre, Kentville. Fri. & Sat., March 22nd & 23rd, April 5th & 6th, 8pm. Also, 2pm matinee Sun., March 24th • Five very

different Southern women continue to share long weekends together at the same beach house every August. The play spans 30 years, a hilarious and poignant story of friendships that last forever. Best suited to adults and teens. TIX: \$12 adult, \$10 student/senior @ 678-8040. INFO: 678-3502 / centrestagetheatre.ca.

Big Dead Show — Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville. March 30th, 8-10pm • The Dead Sheep Scrolls, Wolfville's fastest-growing sketch comedy group with a collective age of over 10, assisted by an out-of-tune piano. And Kurt. Some adult content and explicit language. see page 2. TIX: \$10 @ Box of Delights, Wolfville INFO: 698-1660 / deadsheepscrolls.com.

Dinner Theatre: The Altos — Upper Hall, CentreStage Theatre, Kentville. Fri. & Sat., April 12th, 13th, 6pm • Like the Sopranos, only lower. 4-course dinner (beverages for purchase). Directed by Candy O'Brien, see page 2. TIX: \$40 @ 678-8040 INFO: 678-3502 / centrestagetheatre.ca



3RD ANNUAL MARCH AGAINST HUNGER FOOD DRIVE

It's that time of year again: on Saturday, March 30, Acadia students will be taking to the streets, collecting donations as part of the March Against Hunger Food

Drive. Donations will be given to the Wolfville Area Food Bank, which serves clients in Wolfville, Grand Pre, Greenwich and Port Williams; therefore, students will be collecting from homes in all four areas.

Handouts with donation suggestions and a reminder of the date will be delivered door-to-door leading up to the collection. If you will be away for the weekend, please leave your donation outside your door with the handout on it, and someone will be sure to pick it up!

Food-collection baskets will also be located in the entrances to Wolfville's Save-Easy and The Bargain! Shop for the week of March 23-30.

If you'd like more information about March Against Hunger or how else you can help, please email brooklyn.daigle@gmail.com, call 680-6128, check out the Facebook event (March Against Hunger Food Drive 2013) or visit the food-bank website at waicc.org/food-bank.

THE ACADIA TIDAL ENERGY STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (ATESA)



Clarkson's (The Cape Split Development Company) Cape Split proposal, 1915

Harnessing tidal energy has a long history in Nova Scotia, particularly in the Bay of Fundy, with its powerful tides intriguing scientists and engineers alike. The design of tidal-energy projects coming out of Acadia University date back to 1915, with Professor Ralph Clarkson's Cape Split project, and development interest has ebbed and flowed ever since.

In 1984, North America's first tidal generating station was built in Annapolis Royal. This barrage-style design produces 20 megawatts, enough energy for 6,000 homes. However, this type of tidal energy project alters natural ecosystem dynamics by blocking the through-flow of water, which in turn affects resident marine life.

As a result of previous lessons learned, in 2009, near Parrsboro, NS, The Fundy Ocean Research Centre for Energy (FORCE) was designated a test site for tidal in-stream energy-conversion (TISEC) devices. TISEC turbines do not dam tidal channels and can function individually or in arrays. The FORCE site is currently being used to test commercial-scale turbines (1-2 megawatts) and assess their impact on the marine ecosystem, including geology, physical oceanography, and biology.

The Acadia Tidal Energy Students' Association (ATESA) is a student-run club at Acadia University, founded in September 2012. ATESA aims to facilitate discussion and the sharing of relevant research, as well as to host

social gatherings for interested students from all faculties, from Acadia and other institutions.

In fall of 2012, ATESA held biweekly meetings, hosted an introductory wine and cheese gathering, hiked Cape Split, visited the Bedford Institute of Oceanography for a tour and lecture on marine mammals, and included a piece on tidal energy in the Acadia newspaper, *The Athenaeum*.

Spring 2013 is a busy one for ATESA. We hosted a successful Open Mic Night fundraiser, for the first time inviting local citizens to participate in one of our events. Upcoming events include Relay for Life, a field trip to the FORCE Interpretive Centre, and running the student facet of the Nova Scotia Tidal Energy Research Symposium and Forum (May 14 and 15, Acadia University). We are also excited to help Acadia host the International Network for Offshore Renewable Energy (INORE) 2013 Symposium, June 17-21.

The next Open Mic Night will be held Thursday, April 4, 7-10 p.m., at the University Club (Blue House behind Huggins, Westwood Ave.). Any and all performers are welcome! Cover is \$3 at the door, and food is available by donation.

For further information, contact club director Monica Reed at 103719r@acadiau.ca, or visit our webpage at <http://tidalenergy.acadiau.ca/ATESA.html>

~ Kaycee Morrison



What's Happening from March 21 - April 4, 2013

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FRIDAY, 22

Workshop: Publish It! — Library, Hantsport 3-4:30pm • Create your own book using the Publish It!© Software. Add pictures or drawings, all ages welcome. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 684-4005 / valleylibrary.ca

Workshop: Tech Kids — C@P Lab, Wolfville 3:30-4:30pm • Come in with your tech questions. Digital voice recorders, e-readers, camcorders, make a video spot, podcasts, video chat, be a Radio MC, tips and tricks, etc. Pre-requisite: grade 3-6 **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 542-5760 / valleylibrary.ca

Roast Beef Dinner — Lions Club, Wolfville 5-6:30pm • Roast beef dinner w/all the fixings. Take out available, proceeds to Lions community projects. **TIX:** \$12 adult, \$6 children @ Wolfville SaveEasy & door **INFO:** 542-4508

March Movie Mania — White Rock Community Centre 7pm. Also, March 29th • Every Friday in March. Enjoy one of three movies w/friends & neighbours! One rated G, two PG. **TIX:** \$2 individual, \$5 family **INFO:** 542-3805

Concert: Pat LePoidevin & Corey Isenor — Manning Chapel, Acadia 7-9:30pm • Pat is known for his ability to incorporate a wide assortment of instrumentation into his dynamic live shows. Corey (Enfield, NS) dabbles in various musical adventures. **TIX:** \$8 advanced, \$10 door. **INFO:** 670-9501 / patlepoidevin.com / coreyisenor.bandcamp.com

Live Theatre (People) on the Big Screen — Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville 7-10pm • Just Us! & Bringing the World to Wolfville present: a National Theatre Live (from London, UK) production of People. See cover story, page 1 **TIX:** \$20 adults, \$15 students **INFO:** 542-7474 X 230 / kathy@justuscoffee.com

Deep Roots Music Cooperative Gala — Louis Millet Complex, New Minas 7:30-11:30pm • Featuring: TripALady, Ian Sherwood, Kickin' Mule Blues Band.

Celebrate 10 years of success w/ energizing performances, abundant food, cash bar, & silent auction. **TIX:** \$40 @ Box of Delights (Wolfville), & Chisholm Stationary (Kentville) **INFO:** 542-0028 / slpaddock@ns.sympatico.ca

SATURDAY, 23

Maple Syrup Time — Ross Farm Museum, New Ross 9:30am-4:30pm. Also March 24th • Since the Sugar Shack in Black River closed, there aren't too many places for: tapped trees, maple candy, & syrup to go alongside a pile o'pancakes. Demonstration on how syrup was made during the 1800's and early 1900's. **TIX:** \$6 adult, \$2 ages 6-17, no charge 5 and under **INFO:** 689-2210 / rossfarm@gov.ns.ca

Annapolis Valley Young Naturalist Club — KC Irving Centre classroom, Acadia 10-11:30am • What does the vernal equinox mean? A new season, discover the wonders of Spring. Wear appropriate clothing and footwear. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 300-4465 / dnmcdn@ecologyfund.net

Gala & Concert Fundraiser w/Andy & Ariana, & Rise Up Shannon — Evergreen Theatre, Margaretsville 6-10pm • Mexican themed dinner at the fire hall followed by concert at the Evergreen (8pm). Please reserve. **TIX:** \$40 **INFO:** 825-6834 / evergreentheatre@gmail.com / evergreentheatre.ca

Spring Dance & Fundraiser — Gaspereau Community Hall 8pm-midnight • Raise funds for an orphanage in Uganda, for children who have lost their parents to AIDS. Appearance by The Updogs, the Valley's newest musical trio. **TIX:** pay what you can, food donations. **INFO:** scotiamidwife@yahoo.com

Fundraiser: Dancing For Kids — Louis Millet Complex, New Minas 8pm-midnight • Supporting underprivileged youth in Kings County, a wine tasting & dance. Featuring: Men Will Be Boys, & Pete Luckett. **TIX:** \$15 @ Box of Delights (Wolfville), Kings Physiotherapy (New Minas) **INFO:** info@campaignforkids.com

Concert: The Hupman Brothers — Paper Pleasures at the Coffee Shop, Greenwich 9pm-12am • Seating is limited. **TIX:** \$10 **INFO:** 681-9732 / papermcauley@gmail.com

SUNDAY, 24

Variety Show — Royal Canadian Legion, Wolfville 1:30pm • Featuring: The Dearman Sisters, Randy Sheffield, Connie Stokes, Aggie & Jim Clinton, James Brown & Good Old Boys. **TIX:** \$5 **INFO:** 542-9115

Social Ballroom Dancing — Community Centre, Port Williams 3-5pm • You and your dance partner are invited every Sunday afternoon. Improve your skills w/certified dance instructors. **TIX:** \$5 per couple drop-in **INFO:** Peter, 681-0423

Fundy Film screens: Oslo, August 31 — Al Whittle Theatre 4 & 7 pm • Anders, 34, is a fortunate but troubled man battling addiction. Out of rehab for a job interview, he drifts around Oslo, revisiting old friends. The day grows difficult as he struggles with personal demons and past ghosts; for the chance at love and a new life. Joachim Trier has created "an exhilarating film, with impeccable direction and pitch-perfect performances." His compassion for the art of survival and his love for the city are both rewarding and profound. See ad page 15 **TIX:** \$8 **INFO:** 542-5157 / fundyfilm.ca

Concert: Jenny MacDonald & Jeffery Straker — Flap Your Wings Healing Arcade, Brooklyn 4-6pm • Jenny MacDonald, formerly of Wolfville, will be joined by Regina's Jeffery Straker for an afternoon house concert. Blues, roots, piano, swing, singer-songwriters. Please reserve. **TIX:** \$15 **INFO:** 757-0440 / flapyourwings@eastlink.ca

Matt Balsor CD Release — Horton High School, Wolfville 7-9pm • Fundraiser for the Horton High School Safe Grad Program. Also featuring The Glorylanders, a gospel trio. **TIX:** \$8 **INFO:** info@mattbalsor.com / mattbalsor.com

Concert: George Canyon "Believe" — New Minas Baptist Church 7pm • Concert in conjunction w/Compassion Canada. **TIX:** \$20 @ church office Mon-Fri, 8:30am-4:30pm & online **INFO:** 681-7683 / actmusicagency.com/shop

MONDAY, 25

Workshop: Tech Support for Seniors — C@P Lab, Wolfville 8-10am • Provided for Wolfville residents over 65 that have computer (PC only) related questions. Call ahead or show up with your computer. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 542-5760 / wolfvillecap@valleylibrary.ca

TUESDAY, 26

Computer Tutorials — C@P Lab, Wolfville 5-8pm • One on One computer tutorials. Practical info & tips about the benefits of physical activity and diabetes management w/exercise physiologist Dr. Jonathon Fowles. Tradeshow of diabetes products and local physical activity information, pre-registration required. **TIX:** no charge **INFO/Reg:** 1-800-326-7712 X 1 / NSinfo@diabetes.ca

Talk: Taking Steps in the Right Direction — Old Orchard Inn, Wolfville 6-9pm • Practical info & tips about the benefits of physical activity and diabetes management w/exercise physiologist Dr. Jonathon Fowles. Tradeshow of diabetes products and local physical activity information, pre-registration required. **TIX:** no charge **INFO/Reg:** 1-800-326-7712 X 1 / NSinfo@diabetes.ca

WEDNESDAY, 27

Intro to Web Design for Adults — C@P Lab, Wolfville 10am-1pm • Build your own web site. Pre-requisite: Microsoft Windows & Internet **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 542-5760 / valleylibrary.ca

Concert: John Scott (organist) — Wolfville Baptist Church 11:45-1pm • Lenten Series noon hour concert. Free soup and rolls. **TIX:** donation **INFO:** 542-5524 / main.office@wolfvillebaptist.ca

AVRSB Sience Fair — NSCC Kingstec Gym, Kentville 2-7:30pm. Also Thurs, March 28th 9am-1pm •



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Kat Danser "The Queen of The Swamp Blues" Saturday, April 6th, 8pm, Mermaid Theatre, Windsor. Draw date: April 1st Enter all draws: valleyevents.ca/win

Open to public, award ceremony
 March 28th 7-9pm. **TIX:** no charge
INFO: scifair.ednet.ns.ca/AVRSF/

Roast Beef Supper — *Canning Legion 4:30-6pm* • Take outs available.
TIX: \$12 per plate **INFO:** 582-7246

Talent Show Fundraiser

— *Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia, Windsor 6-9pm* • Youtheatre group raises funds to bring The Beyond Blue Project, a production about teen anxiety and depression, to Theatre Nova Scotia's High School Drama Festival this spring. **TIX:** \$5 @ door **INFO:** 798-5841 / kaleighheide@mermaidtheatre.ca

Community Development Committee

— *Town Hall, 359 Main St., Wolfville 7-9pm* • **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** wolfville.ca

Fundy Film screens: The Woman with 5 Elephants—

Al Whittle Theatre, 7 pm only • "The 5" are Dostoyevsky's great novels, translated by Svetlana Geier, who at 87, was considered the world's most masterful translator of Russian literature into German. This doc tells her fascinating, dramatic life story and captures her at work. A rigorous intellectual, she parses the language word by word, and warms the screen with the depths of her dignity and humanity. Language as a civilizing force is the thread that runs through Geier's life, and it illuminates each minute of the film. See ad page 15 **TIX:** \$8 **INFO:** 542-5157 / fundyfilm.ca

THURSDAY, 28

sip.chat.connect — *T.A.N. Coffee, Windsor 8:30am* • Start your day w/coffee & casual, friendly networking! **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 678-5656 / sipchatconnect.com

Seder Supper

— *Kings Presbyterian Church, New Minas 6pm* • A lovely meal on a Holy Thursday, laden with meaning for us. Please RSVP. **TIX:** donation **INFO:** 681-1333 / kingschurch@ns.aliantzinc.ca

Family Dance

— *Wolfville Children's Centre, 17 Earncliffe Ave., Wolfville 6-8pm* • Fundraiser for Relay for Life. One of our children, Lucas, is a six year brain

cancer survivor. Support a cause that's affected so many people. **TIX:** donation **INFO:** 542-5087 / wolfville.childrencentrer@ns.aliantzinc.ca

FRIDAY, 29 Good Friday

SATURDAY, 30

3rd Annual March Against Hunger Food Drive —

Wolfville, Grand Pre, Greenwich, Port Williams, All Day • Acadia students collect donations for The March Against Hunger Food Drive. Donations given to the Wolfville Area Food Bank. Handouts with donation suggestions and a reminder of the date will be delivered door-to-door leading up to the collection. **INFO:** 680-6128 / brooklyn.daigle@gmail.com / waicc.org/food-bank

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— *Farmers Market, Wolfville 8:30am-1pm* • Anyone doubting the cultural significance of maple in Canada needs to look no further than our nation's flag! Lots of delicious maple-infused products (food as well as hand-crafted items), equipment demonstrations, and interesting facts. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 697-3344 / wolfvillefarmersmarket.ca

Rummage Sale

— *Wolfville Legion 9am-1pm* • **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** bcochran@eastlink.ca

Mini Monster Sale

— *Louis Millet Complex, New Minas 10am-1pm* • New and gently used items for babies, toddlers, & pre-school. Email to book your table. **TIX:** \$2 adults, no charge for children under 12 **INFO:** minimonstersale@hotmail.com

ORO! Orkestra Dance Party

— *Curling Club, Wolfville 7:30pm* • Wild and beautiful folk dance music of Bulgaria, Macedonia, Greece and Turkey. A full evening of musik and dance! **TIX:** \$10, \$5 students **INFO:** oro.orkestra@gmail.com

Big Dead Show

— *Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville. March 30th, 8-10pm* • Wolfville's fastest growing

sketch comedy group (The Dead Sheep Scrolls) with a collective age of over ten, with the assistance of an out-of-tune piano. And Kurt. Some adult content and explicit language. See page 2. **TIX:** \$10 @ Box of Delights, Wolfville **INFO:** 698-1660 / deadsheepscrolls.com

SUNDAY, 31 Easter

Dancing Through A Decade

— *Harvey Denton Hall, Acadia 1-3pm* • Acadia Dance Collective Community celebrates 10 years of dance in the Annapolis Valley! Family-friendly show. **TIX:** \$15 adult, \$7 children under 10 **INFO:** dance@adcommunity.com / adcommunity.com

Fundy Film screens:

Quartet — *Al Whittle Theatre, 7pm only. Also Mon., April 1st, 7pm* • Dustin Hoffman's directorial debut is a wickedly comic film about residents of Beecham House, a home for retired opera singers. Each year three members (Tom Courtenay, Billy Connolly, Pauline Collins) of an illustrious quartet organise an annual concert on Giuseppe Verdi's birthday to raise funds for their home. When the fourth and most celebrated member of the former quartet (Maggie Smith), moves into the home to everyone's surprise, the plans for this year's concert start to unravel. See ad p. 15 **TIX:** \$8 **INFO:** 542-5157 / fundyfilm.ca

TUESDAY, 2

Help Your Teenager Build A Future Career

— *Landmark East School, Wolfville 6:30-8pm. Also Thurs., April 4th* • A two-evening workshop w/Alan Cuvelier of the Department of Community Services. Discussions w/teenagers to better understand today's labour market and skills needed to discover career websites and other resources. **TIX:** no charge **INFO/Reg:** 542-2237 / 424-7503

Wolfville & Area

Newcomers Club — *Farmers Market, Wolfville 7pm* • Featured Speaker: Wayne Ward, Canning Daylily Gardens. Everyone welcome (not just newcomers). **TIX:** no charge

INFO: wolfvillnewcomers@hotmail.com / wolfvillnewcomers.org

Meeting: Kings County Trails Society

— *West Kings Memorial Health Centre, Berwick 7-9pm* • Open to all users of old rail bed from Cambridge to Kingston. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 679-2851 / sherryfillmore@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY, 3

Photo Club

— *Room A106, NSCC Kingstec, Kentville 7-9pm* • Kings County Photography Club is a group of local photography enthusiasts. Everyone from novice to expert welcome to join. **TIX:** \$20 annual membership fee **INFO:** 542-3930 / koszucki@eastlink.ca

Community Development Committee

— *Town Hall, 359 Main St., Wolfville. 7-9pm* • **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** wolfville.ca

THURSDAY, 4

VON Lunch Bunch

— *Lions Club, Canning 12-1pm* • Speaker: Cochrane's Pharmasave. Meet new friends & enjoy a home cooked meal. Call to reserve your place by Friday 29th. **TIX:** \$8 **INFO/Reg:** 678-3415

The Alpha Course

— *United Baptist Church, Kentville 6-8pm* • A multi-week process of exploring the meaning of life and faith geared around common questions. Includes potluck supper. Thursday nights, April 4-May 16th. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 678-3162 / info@kentvillebaptist.org

Workshop: Yoga Mat Bag

— *Paper Pleasures at the Coffee Shop, Greenwich 6:30-8:30pm* • Crochet a yoga mat bag w/Gayle Walford using fabric yarn. No experience necessary, all ages, please reserve. **TIX:** \$30 +HST **INFO/REG:** 681-9732 / papermcauley@gmail.com

Rap Concert: Ambiguous

— *New Minas Civic Centre, 8pm* • All ages event. Special guests & open mic. Adult Show: April 5th, West Side Charlie's 8pm. **TIX:** each show \$5 **INFO:** ambiguouship-hop.com



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ARIES (March 21-April 19):

"Nourish beginnings, let us nourish beginnings," says poet Muriel Rukeyser in her poem "Elegy in Joy." "Not all things are blest," she continues, "but the seeds of all things are blest. The blessing is in the seed." I urge you to adopt this perspective in the coming weeks, Aries. Be extra sweet and tender and reverent toward anything that is just sprouting, toward anything that is awakening, toward anything that invokes the sacredness of *right now*. "This moment," sings Rukeyser, "this seed, this wave of the sea, this look, this instant of love."

TAURUS (April 20-May 20):

As you seek more insight on your current situation, consider the possibility that the bad guys may not be as bad as they seem. They might simply be so deeply under the spell of their own pain that they can't see straight. And as for the good guys: I wonder if they are as purely good as they would like you to imagine. It might be the case that they are at least partially serving their own self-interest, while pretending to be utterly altruistic. If there's any truth to these speculations, Taurus, you'd be wise to stay uncommitted and undecided for now. Don't get emotionally riled up, don't get embroiled in conflict, and don't burn any bridges.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20):

Here's your mantra: "I get fresher under pressure." Say it ten times right now, and then repeat it in 10-repetition bursts whenever you need a tune-up. What it means is that you stay cool when the contradictions mount and the ambiguities multiply. And more than that: You actually thrive on the commotion. You get smarter amidst the agitation. You become more perceptive and more creative as the shifts swirl faster and harder. Tattoo these words of power on your imagination: "I get fresher under pressure."

CANCER (June 21-July 22):

"Stories happen to those who tell them," said the ancient Greek historian Thucydides. Modern radio journalist Ira Glass goes even further. "Great stories happen to those who can tell them," he has said. Let's make this strategy a

centerpiece of your life plan in the weeks ahead, Cancerian. I have a suspicion that you will need first-hand experience of novel, interesting stories. They will provide the precise nourishment necessary to inspire the blooming of your most soulful ambitions. One way to help ensure that the best stories will flow your way is to regale receptive people with transformative tales from your past.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): "Dear

Rob: I'm spreading the word about Beer Week in your town, and I'd love to see you and your beer-loving readers at some of the events. Any chance you can include some coverage of Beer Week celebrations in your upcoming column? Cheers, Patricia." Dear Patricia: I don't do product placement or other forms of secret advertising in my horoscopes. To allow it would violate the sacred trust I have with my readers, who rely on me to translate the meaning of the cosmic signs without injecting any hidden agendas. It is true that Leos might be prone to imbibing great quantities of beer in the coming week, simply because they'd benefit from lowering their inhibitions, getting in touch with their buried feelings, and expanding their consciousness. But to be frank, I'd rather see them do that without the aid of drugs and alcohol.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):

Hoping to stir up some fun trouble, I posted the following message on my Facebook page: "Don't judge someone just because they sin differently than you." A torrent of readers left comments in response. My favorite was from Sue Sims, who said, "Yeah, they might be better at your kind of sin and you might learn something!" That advice is just the kind of healing mischief you need right now, Virgo. It's a bit ironic, true, but still: Take it and run with it. Study the people who have mad skills at pulling off the rousing adventures and daring pleasures and interesting "sins" that you'd like to call your own.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The

French verb *renverser* can be translated as "to turn upside-down" or "to reverse the flow."

The adjectival form is *renversant*, which means "stunning" or "astonishing." I think you may soon have experiences that could be described by those words. There's a good chance that a dry, impoverished part of your life will get a juicy, fertile infusion. A deficiency you have worried about might get at least half-filled. An inadequacy that makes you feel sad may be bolstered by reinforcements. Alas, there could also be a slight reversal that's not so gratifying. One of your assets may temporarily become irrelevant. But the trade-off is worth it, Libra. Your gains will outstrip your loss.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

Professor Martyn Poliakoff creates short Youtube videos to help teach the public about chemistry. In one video, he explains why an explanation he gave in a previous video was completely mistaken. "It's always good for a scientist to be proved wrong," he confesses cheerfully. Then he moves on to speculate about what the right answer might be. I love humility like that! It's admirable. It's also the best way to find out the truth about reality. I hope you will summon a similar attitude in the coming weeks, Scorpio: a generous curiosity that makes you eager to learn something new about stuff you thought you had all figured out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):

On the one hand, menopausal women are no longer able to bear children. On the other hand, they often overflow with fresh possibilities and creative ideas. More time is available to them because their children have moved out of the house or don't require as much care. They can begin new careers, focus on their own development, and devote more attention to their personal needs. So in one way their fertility dries up; in another way it may awaken and expand. I suspect that whether or not you are menopausal, you are on the cusp of a comparable shift in your fecundity: one door closing, another door swinging open.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):

The TV reality show *Freaky Eaters* profiled a woman named Kelly who had eaten nothing but

cheesy potatoes for 30 years. Her average intake: eight pounds of potatoes and four cups of cheese per day. "I love cheesy potatoes," she testified. "They're stewy, gooey, and just yum-yum-yummy. They're like crack to me." I'm a bit concerned that you're flirting with behavior comparable to hers. Not in regards to cheesy potatoes, of course, but to some other fetish. I will ask you to make sure that you're not starting to over-specialize. It would be wise to avoid obsessing on a single type of *anything*.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):

In the 17th century, polite people referred to mountains as "warts" and "boils on the earth's complexion." So says Robert Macfarlane in his book **Mountains of the Mind**. Annie Dillard describes the peculiar behavior of educated European tourists in the 18th century. When they visited the Alps, she writes in *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek*, "they deliberately blindfolded their eyes to shield themselves from the evidence of the earth's horrid irregularity." Don't be anything like those dumb sophisticates, Aquarius. When you spy irregularities in the coming weeks, consider the possibility that they are natural and healthy. This will allow you to perceive their useful beauty.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You

are not for sale. Remember? Your scruples and ideals and talents cannot be bought off for any amount of money. You will not be cheated out of your birthright and you will not allow your dreams to be stolen. Although it's true that you may have to temporarily rent your soul from time to time, you will never auction it off for good. I'm sure you know these things, Pisces, but I suspect it's time to renew your fiery commitment to them.



MIKE UNCORKED: Do a little dance, read a little book, see a skit tonight!

I was looking at the events window at TAN coffee the other day.... WOW, there is so much coming up in this town that I am looking forward to seeing and being a part of, how does one choose? I know sometimes those windows, poster walls and events kiosks can be overwhelming, but you should all peek at them here and there and try to take advantage of all the wonderful things that theatre groups, schools, and community centres do in the area. I would like to point out three upcoming events that are at the top of my to-do list. They involve three of my favourite pastimes: live theatre, dancing, and reading.

On Saturday March 30, at 8 p.m., I encourage you all to head to the Al Whittle Theatre, on Main Street in Wolfville, to see the fabulous sketch-comedy performers The Dead Sheep Scrolls in their first full-length presentation, *The Big Dead Show*. After watching their performances for many years at Night Kitchens, Broken Leg Theatres and other local variety shows, I am so excited to see all of their work presented together. This very talented troupe of local writers/actors (Ross Chapman, Alan Slipp, Jamie Loughead, Kate Corrigan) have dreamed of doing a Carol Burnett-type variety show for a while, and it'll be great to see that dream become a reality. Join them for a night of big laughs and big fun! Tickets are only \$10 and can be purchased in advance at the Box of Delights bookstore on Main Street or at the door. Check out the Dead Sheep Scrolls website deadsheepscrolls.ca for details and videos. There is some adult content and explicit language in the show, but really, it's Wolfville: every show has that!

Do you feel like dancing? Well, the Acadia Dance Collective Community is celebrating TEN years of dance in the Annapolis Valley with a special presentation / recital on Sunday March 31: at Denton Hall, Acadia University, from 1-3 p.m. Featuring the top songs from the past 10 years, this family-friendly show is a perfect activity to your Easter Weekend. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$7 for children under 10. Email dance@adccommunity.com with



questions. Have a top-tapping, leg-slapping, hand-clapping good time, everyone!

And one of my favourite events each year is the Canadian Federation of University Women's (CFUW) book sale. It's hard to believe it's here again! The 46th annual book sale takes place Friday, April 5, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. and Saturday, April 6, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., at the Wolfville Lions Community Club at 36 Elm Ave. The event raises a lot of money for many local valley organizations. There's free admission and onsite parking, and you'll find everything from books of all genres to magazines, DVDs, puzzles, CDs, and games. It's a great way to gather some spring and summer reading material, and there are lots of things for kids and young adults. So bring the family, let them pick out some books, and encourage them to read and support this amazing event. Thank you CFUW for all your hard work and for continuing this book sale. We bookworms love it!

~Mike Butler



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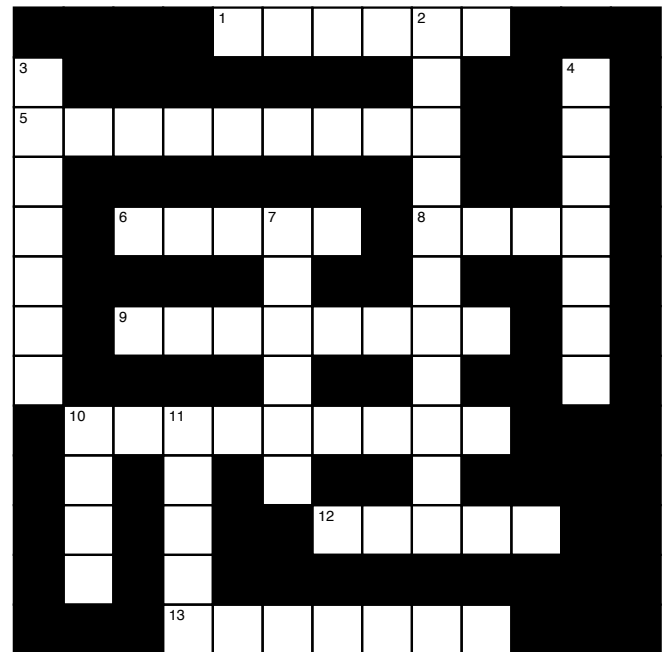
Across

1. You can kiss with them or plant the bulb.
5. With spring, often people sneeze more due to this.
6. Change these on your car.
8. Lots of people have these sales at their homes.
9. Open the windows and let this in..
10. These cute fuzzy creatures become a....
12. The hum of the mower will soon be doing its job on this.

13. We have 3600 extra of these of daylight now.

Down

2. The lovely fuzzy bush that grows along the side of the roads.
3. These tiny little seeds will burst to life in your _____
4. Spring brings rain and more of these for kids to jump in.
7. Eggs of many colors
10. Soon these little things will appear on your trees.
11. Pruning these is important.



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CLASSES:

LIFE & COSTUME DRAWING: 1-3pm @ Room 131, Acadia University Gallery Studio in the BAC w/model Devon Koeller. March 24th: Life Drawing; March 31st: Costume Drawing **TIX:** \$10 **INFO:** allianceofkingsartists@gmail.com

SPRING BELLY DANCE CLASS: Mondays, April 8th - May 13th, 6:30-8pm @ 109 Skyway Drive, Wolfville w/Angie Oriana Jenkins. Mixed levels. **TIX:** \$75 **INFO:** sisterlotus.com

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BACK CARE EDUCATION CLASS: Wed. April 3rd, 7-8pm @ Kings Physiotherapy Clinic, New Minas w/an Occupational Therapist. Back anatomy and function, improve body mechanics and decrease risk of injury. **TIX:** No charge, open to general public. **INFO/Reg:** 681-8181 / kingsphysio@ns.sympatico.ca

FIT AS A FIDDLE: Mon. & Thurs. mornings, starting March 28th, 10-11am (with a break for Easter). White Rock Community Centre. 8-week fitness and education program for older adults. How to get started on an exercise routine. **TIX:** \$2 per class **INFO:** Wendy-Lee, 542-0939

WORKSHOPS:

TRAILS! AN ECONOMIC ENGINE: Wed. April 17th, 10am-3pm @ Orchards Room, County of Kings Municipal Building, Kentville. Trail based business: restaurants/cafes,

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MIXED MEDIA: Sun. March 24th, 1-3pm @ Paper Pleasures at the Coffee Shop, Greenwich w/artist Justine Kerr. **TIX:** \$50 **INFO/Reg:** 681-9732

2D APPLIQUE: Thurs. March 28th, 7-9pm @ Paper Pleasures at the Coffee Shop, Greenwich w/FELTasticFashion. **TIX:** \$30 **INFO/Reg:** 681-9732

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AUDITION - TWO DUMB DOGS: Sat. March 23rd, 9:30am @ CentreStage Theatre, Kentville. Various male/female roles needed for family production. **INFO:** Davina, melanhead@eastlink.ca

TOURETTE SYNDROME FRIENDS: My 6-year old son was recently diagnosed with Tourette Syndrome. I'm sure he'd love to meet other terrific kids around his age who are just like him! Send me an email! **INFO:** Monica, major-gensen@gmail.com

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Lamb Shepherd's Pie blanketed with Sweet Potato & Yukon Gold mash topped with Fenugreek Havarti

Chef Kerina Dykstra | 300-1268 | kerina@letseatns.com | letseatns.com

When it comes to Shepherd's Pie, we all have our favourite recipe. Whether you prefer ground beef, pork, chicken, turkey or a vegetarian option, most recipes call for the old standby: white-fleshed potatoes. This version digs down a little deeper, using the traditional protein, lamb, paired with the soft texture of sweet potatoes and the oh-so-creamy Yukon Gold's (yellow flesh). It definitely hits the comfort spot on those cold nights. Now, in my opinion, shepherd's pie wouldn't be the same if it weren't covered in cheese. I've gone with Fox Hill Cheese for this one, but any cheese you like will work just as well. During the Winter Wine Festival, this recipe featured local lamb from Gaspereau Valley Fibres, and it is gluten-free!

~Enjoy, and as always, Have A Tasty Day! ~ Chef Kerina

Filling:

- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 cup onion, small dice
- ½ cup celery, small dice
- ½ cup carrot, small dice
- 3 oz cremini or Portobello mushrooms, diced
- 1 lb ground lamb
- 1 cup beef broth
- 1 tbsp tomato paste
- 1 tbsp garlic, minced
- 1 tsp fresh rosemary, chopped (1/2 tsp dried)
- 2 tsp fresh thyme, chopped (1 tsp dried)
- 1 cup frozen or fresh peas
- Salt & pepper to taste

Topping:

- 1 lb sweet potato, peeled and diced
- 1 lb Yukon Gold potatoes, peeled and diced
- ¼ cup butter, softened
- ½ cup milk or cream (optional)
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 4 oz fenugreek Havarti (or cheese of your choice), grated

Preparation

- 1 Preheat oven to 375° F.
- 2 In a large pot over medium high heat, heat the oil. Add the onions, celery, carrot and mushrooms. Cook for 5 minutes, then add the lamb. Cook until brown, stirring frequently, about 10 minutes.
- 3 Add the broth and tomato paste. Simmer until the juices start to thicken (about 10 minutes). Add the herbs and garlic; cook for an additional 5 minutes. Season with salt and pepper, then add the peas. Stir the filling well.
- 4 Pour the mixture into a 9 X 13 inch baking dish and spread evenly. Set aside.
- 5 Meanwhile, bring the potatoes to a boil in salted water. Cook until tender (about 20 minutes).
- 6 Drain and mash the potatoes with butter and milk. Season with salt and pepper.
- 7 Spread the potato mixture evenly over the filling.
- 8 Bake until golden brown, 25 to 30 minutes.
- 9 Top with cheese and bake until melted and golden brown (about 10 minutes).

Editor's Note: The Chili Con Carne from the March 7th issue was not adapted. Also, an extra paragraph was added to the preparation. Apologies for any confusion.

ACADIA SCHOOL OF MUSIC END OF YEAR

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: MUSIC.ACADIAU.CA

Operetta: Die Fledermaus (The Bat) — Denton Hall, March 22nd 8pm. Also March 23rd 3pm • 19th century Vienna, the home of Gabriel Von Eisenstein, a wealthy man about town, who loves a good practical joke, even if it humiliates a friend. Director: Garry Williams, Musical Director: Edward Enman. **TIX:** \$15 adults, \$10 students @ door

Graduation Recital — Denton Hall, March 23rd 8pm • Sara Padovani, clarinet, with Jennifer King, piano. **TIX:** no charge

Acadia University Symphonic Band — Festival Theatre, March 24th 3pm • Conductors: Ardith Haley & Dr. Denise Grant **TIX:** \$10 adult, \$8 seniors, no charge for students

Graduation Recital — Denton Hall, March 24th 6pm • Nelly Chen, violin with Jennifer King, piano **TIX:** no charge

Graduation Recital — Festival Theatre, March 24th 8pm • Morgan O'Leary, percussion **TIX:** no charge

Acadia University Percussion Ensemble — Festival Theatre, March 27th 7:30pm • Directed by Mark Adam **TIX:** no charge

Recital of Student Performers — Denton Hall, March 28th 11:30am • **TIX:** no charge

Acadia University Jazz Ensemble — Festival Theatre, March 28th 7:30pm • Directed by Mark Adam **TIX:** \$5

Graduation Recital — Festival Theatre, April 2nd 8pm • Christopher Eagles, percussion **TIX:** no charge

Student Recital — Denton Hall, April 3rd 8pm • Lucas Oickle, saxophone with Jennifer King, piano **TIX:** no charge

Recital of Student Performers — Denton Hall, April 4th 11:30am • **TIX:** no charge

Studio Recital — K.C. Irving Centre, Garden Room April 4th 4pm • Students of Jennifer King (piano) and Ellen Gibling (harp) **TIX:** no charge

Acadia University Vocal Ensemble — University Hall, April 4th 8pm • Directed by Claire Mallin **TIX:** TBA

Student Recital — Denton Hall, April 5th 8pm • Melanie Clouthier, soprano with Edward Enman, piano **TIX:** no charge

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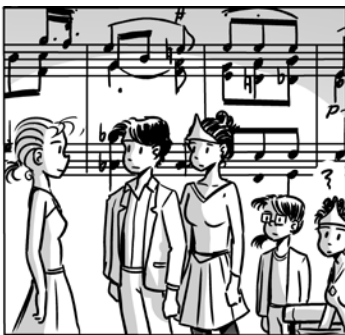
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Who's Who: **CHRIS BROUSSARD: ALL A BOARD!!!**

There are so many interesting people who live in this town: are you ready to meet one? I heard about Chris Broussard and I had to get him in this article. I wasn't letting this one just skate by.

Chris Broussard was born in Mount Uniacke, NS, attended Windsor Regional High and then moved onto NSCC Kingstec for Motorcycle Power Product Repair. Chris worked as a motorcycle technician at Annapolis Rent-All until a motorcycle accident gave him paralysis of his right arm. This was a huge turning point for Chris, at the age of 19, getting "punched in the face by life" and having to "start life over again". With his accident, Chris lost a lot of his hobbies, including BMX / mountain biking and playing guitar (he was right-handed). With perseverance and determination, Chris started biking again. But it wasn't the same moving from rough terrain to bare roads, so he gave that up and jumped onto skateboarding, and became a living, breathing lifer of the board!

Chris didn't realize how BIG the skateboarding scene was in the area, and completely fell in love with it. At Kingstec he met Evan Banks, from Greenwood. They reconnected through Facebook and took part in competitions, and their friendship soon became Limitless... literally!

Chris works at Limitless Skate on Main Street, Wolfville. This specialty board shop, filled with skateboards and related apparel, is owned by Evan, who started the business in Greenwood but expanded to Wolfville recently. He and



Chris are hoping to fuel a skateboarding fire with their cool products.

Chatting with Chris was a great experience. He's very approachable and his love of skateboarding and what Limitless has to offer is immediately apparent. I am not of the skateboarding world, but listening to his philosophies and passions about it, I realized they're universal to all hobbies. He says "People skating and music being played, there's nothing better than being surrounded by these two beautiful art forms. As well, the

creativity that surrounds a piece of wood and wheels plus all the actions that skateboarders perform, there's nothing like it!"

Chris goes through bouts of chronic pain because of his nerve injury, and skating is his way out. The pain drives Chris to get up and move, and once he gets on his board that's where his focus is and the pain settles in the background. When he's not boarding or working, Chris spends a lot of time getting educated in the world of social media: making skate videos and bike videos, editing pictures (you can follow him on YouTube, Twitter and Vimeo). The incredible support of his friends and followers has helped Chris excel with this hobby.

What does this inspirational guy have to say about his new stomping grounds? "The people I have met in Wolfville are beautiful and so caring. Thanks, Wolfville, for actually bringing me out of my shell. I was not social, and the friends I have met have really changed my life. I know I have not met the majority of the community, but I am excited to see and hear the beautiful souls involved here!"

Wolfville welcomes you and wishes you all the best, Chris!

~Mike Butler

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~ Genevieve Allen Hearn

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Tide Predictions at Cape Blomidon

Source: Canadian Fisheries & Oceans
www.waterlevels.gc.ca

March	High	Low
21	8:38am**	2:50pm
22	9:34am	3:46pm
23	10:26am	4:36pm
24	11:14am	5:23pm
25	11:59am	6:07pm
26	12:43pm	6:50pm
27	1:26pm	7:33pm
28	2:10pm	7:56am
29	2:55pm*	8:41am
30	3:42pm	9:27am
31	4:32pm	10:16am

April

01	5:26pm	11:08am
02	6:25pm	12:05pm
03	7:27pm	1:06pm
04	7:56am	2:10pm

* Highest High: 43.0 feet

** Lowest High: 33.8 feet

Please note, there are normally two high and low tides a day