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ANTIGONE

BY JEAN ANOUILH
ADAPTED BY LEWIS GALANTHINI
DIRECTED BY ANNA MIGLIARISI



MARCH 6TH-9TH
&
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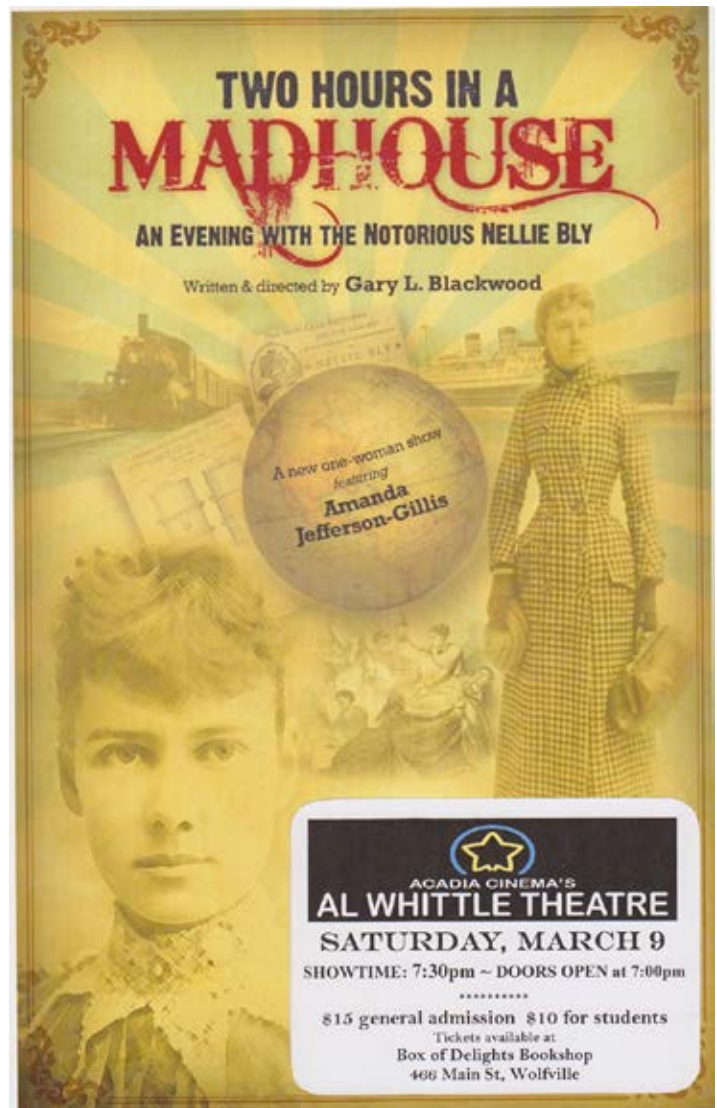


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Nellie Bly, the pioneering reporter and feminist whose solo journey around the world in 1889 made her a household name, is on the road again. This time she's the subject of a one-woman play written and directed by Gary L. Blackwood, and featuring Amanda Jefferson-Gillis as Nellie.

Two Hours in a Madhouse is an independent production that's been in the making for two years. After playing at various venues on the North Shore, in Truro and in Halifax, the show is making its way to the Valley. In observance of International Women's Day, Nellie will appear for one night only at Acadia Cinema's Al Whittle Theatre in Wolfville on Saturday, March 9, 7:30pm.

Though Nellie Bly's name may be familiar, most people aren't aware of who she really was or why she should be remembered. Nellie was a pioneering investigative reporter and feminist who devoted much of her life to exposing injustice and improving social conditions for the working class, particularly single mothers, widows, and orphans. Jefferson-Gillis is delighted to bring Nellie's story to Wolfville. The Stellarton actor is a graduate of Acadia University's theatre program, where she studied under Michael Bawtree and the late Colin Bernhardt, and she's looking forward to performing at the Al Whittle Theatre. Tickets are \$15 for general admission, \$10 for students, and are available at the Box of Delights Bookshop or at the door.



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On behalf of Fluoride-Free H₂O – Wolfville

26 February, 2013

Dear Mayor Cantwell and Town Councillors:

Thank you for the communication dated January 30, 2013, regarding the letter, community petition and your decision on fluoride in the Town Water Utility. While the letter is disappointing (we believed the intention of the former Council was to keep the issue before Council, moving to a resolution), you have at least given citizens some hope that the subject will be revisited in the future. Thank you.

Ironically as your Council decision was made, in a top national news story Windsor, Ontario, had just joined the growing number of Canadian municipalities that have revisited their decisions and have removed fluoride from their water systems.

As citizens and a former councillor, we can recognize that what the Town considers "priorities" may not permit this topic to arise during this budget year. That said, since the number of concerned citizens is growing; since the number of

citizens hauling drinking water is growing; since the number of Canadian municipalities that have reversed their 50-plus-year fluoride use is growing; since the majority of Western democracies share our concerns and do not have fluoridated water; since this is a medical controversy and as a Town you are medicating our water without consent and without prescription—we have a request to make that we believe is reasonable and responsible: Could each of you, at the very least, commit to read over the next year, the book, *The Case Against Fluoride*, that we purchased for Town use (now in the hands of the Town Engineer)? We ask this of you as elected leaders, as responsible officials elected to serve the health and welfare of your citizens. Fluoride in drinking water is an area of international medical controversy and as such, is an issue for which we citizens should be able to count on you, our leaders, to employ the Precautionary Principle on our behalf. We also believe it is part of your job to educate yourself independently. When all "the big guns" seem to be pro-fluoride, and yet its use is being rejected throughout the

world by responsible authorities in numerous jurisdictions at all levels, isn't there some part of your own intellectual curiosity as an elected official that urges you to look beyond old studies and knee-jerk clichés and just try to understand where all the others are coming from?

This is what we are asking of you. We believe that elected officials owe it to their constituents to bring fair and balanced knowledge "to the table"; not just to depend on experts; not expect fellow citizens to become citizen-experts and do all the homework for them, but to be able to critically evaluate "expert" opinions—on all sides.

If you can agree to this very simple request—to read *The Case Against Fluoride* over the next year—please e-mail us at blueheron@greatisland.ca.

Thank you for reading this letter and for considering this request.

Very sincerely yours,

Susan J. Hauer, William B.
Zimmerman on behalf of
Fluoride-Free H₂O-Wolfville

BEST OF KINGS AWARDS

The Annapolis Valley Chamber of Commerce recently hosted its AGM and Best of Kings Award presentations at Fountain Commons, Acadia.

Here is a list of some of the winners:

Best Farm Market.....	Wolfville Farmers' Market
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Best Garden Centre	Blomidon Nurseries, Greenwich
Best Gift Store.....	Appleworks, Wolfville
Best Hotel/Motel/B&B.....	The Tattingsstone Inn, Wolfville
Best Winery	Domaine de Grand Pre
Best Bar/Lounge.....	Paddy's Pub, Kentville & West Side Charlies, New Minas
Best Clothing Store.....	The Swimwear Hut, New Minas
Best Coffee Shop.....	T.A.N. Coffee, Kentville
Best Entertainment.....	Centrestage Theatre, Kentville
Best Fast Food.....	Johnny's Cookhouse, Berwick
Best Jewellery Store	Reids Jewellery, Kentville
Best Media.....	AVR, Kentville

For a full list of all the winners: executivedirector@annapolisvalleychamber.ca / annapolisvalleychamber.ca

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SUGGESTED THEME: If you follow *countinn* on YouTube, you'll be able to watch all the Night Kitchens that happen on the first Saturday of the month at the Al Whittle Theatre. These shows are high-end variety showcases of local talent and they've been sold out for over a full year now. (They're the hottest ticket in town!) What local/NS performer (music/theatre/dance/spoken/other) do you make sure to watch and support whenever you get the chance?

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– Wolfville, 542-5707 / harwoodhouse.com • A great show that combines local acting with interesting snippets of Wolfville history is the Gravely Ghost Walk. It is one of our favourites, put on by Jerome and his multi-talented cast of ghosts.

Applewicks

– 10 Gaspereau Ave. Wolfville, 542-9771 / larchehomefires.org/applewicks • Applewicks took home the "Valleys Best Gift Store" this year. Visit our facebook page for a small video of Laura, Laurie-Anne, Scott and me receiving the award. We were pretty happy and very thankful to you for your support.

CentreStage Theatre

– 61 River St, Kentville, 678-3502 (info.) / centrestagetheatre.ca • Thanks to everyone who voted for CentreStage Theatre for the Best Entertainment Venue in the Annapolis Valley's Chamber of Commerce Awards. CentreStage was presented with the award for the fifth year in a row! We couldn't have done it without you!

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boso Bamboo Boutique

– Harbourside Drive (Railtown) Wolfville, 542-7790 / boso.ca • David and I love to dance, so we support many local bands and music fests. It was great to have WoodScott and The Funtime Brigade at the AVSFF 2, and we will be at the Smokin' Blues Fest 3 with our Twisted Ears Natural Dog Food, and our dancing shoes (or bare feet) :-). And of course we will be comfortable in our breathable and odour resistant bamboo wear!

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– 414 Main St., Wolfville, 542-0024 / tlfisk@ns.sympatico.ca • When not helping people hear, audiologist Tim Fisk can be found behind the drum set with the Mark Riley Band. And when not helping people with their communication needs, Speech-Language Pathologist Linda Levy Fisk can be found on stage in Quick As A Wink's production of The Long Weekend from March 15th-23rd.

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THURSDAYS:

SPITFIRE ARMS ALEHOUSE (Windsor): Open Jam w/Glen Campbell (7th), w/Kevin Meyers (14th), w/TBA (21st) 7pm

JUST US! (Wolfville): Open Mic w/Mike Aube (7th, 14th & 21st) 7-9pm

ANGLES PUB (Windsor): Adam Cameron (7th, 14th, 21st) 8-11pm

LEW MURPHY'S (Coldbrook): Open Mic w/Margie & James (7th, 14th) w/TBA (21st) 7-10pm

LIBRARY PUB (Wolfville): Samurai Nights w/Ed McNally (7th, 14th, 21st) 9pm

PADDY'S PUB (Kentville): The Hupman Brothers (7th, 14th, 21st) 9pm

PADDY'S PUB (Wolfville): Trivia w/Graham (7th, 14th, 21st) 9:30pm

ANVIL (Wolfville): 90's Night & DJ (7th), DJ (14th, 21st) 10pm

FRIDAYS:

BLOMIDON INN (Wolfville): Jazz Mannequins (8th, 15th) 6:30-10:30pm

THE PORT PUB (Port Williams): Arrian Long (8th) 8pm

SPITFIRE ARMS ALEHOUSE (Windsor): Rowdy Dow (8th), The Kicking Mule Blues Band (15th) 8pm

UNION STREET CAFÉ (Berwick): Open Mic w/The Funtime Brigade (8th), w/Mike Aube (15th) 8:30pm

DOOLY'S (New Minas): Country w/DJ Gizmo (8th, 15th), 9:30pm

WEST SIDE CHARLIE'S (New Minas): DJ Billy T (8th), TBA (15th) 10pm

SATURDAYS:

FARMER'S MARKET (Wolfville): Angela Riley (9th), Karen Warner Band (16th) 10am-1pm

LIBRARY PUB (Wolfville): Irish Saturdays w/Bob and Ro (9th, 16th) 2-4pm, Tom Hall (9th, 16th) 9pm

SPITFIRE ARMS ALEHOUSE (Windsor): The Hupman Brothers (9th), A New Shade of Blue (16th) 7pm

LEW MURPHY'S (Coldbrook): The Bandits (9th), SWIG (16th) 8:30pm

KINGS ARM PUB (Kentville): The Mark Riley Band (16th) 8:30pm

PADDY'S PUB (Wolfville): Tristan Legg (9th), Mike Milne (16th) 9pm

PADDY'S PUB (Kentville): Emerald Tide (16th) 9pm

ANVIL (Wolfville): DJ (9th, 16th) 9pm

TOMMY GUN'S (Windsor): The Margie Brown Duo (9th), Fred's DJ (16th) 9:30pm

DOOLY'S (New Minas): Video Dance w/DJ Gizmo (9th, 16th) 9:30pm

WEST SIDE CHARLIE'S (New Minas): DJ Lethal Noize (9th), TBA (16th) 10pm

SUNDAYS:

PRIVET HOUSE (Wolfville): Live Jazz w/Ian & Steve (10th, 17th) 11am-2pm

LEW MURPHY'S (Coldbrook): SWIG (17th) 1-4pm

PADDY'S PUB (Kentville): Paddy's Day Celebration (Mike Milne, Jack MacDonald, Gordon Tucker, Emerald Tide) (17th) 1-11pm

PADDY'S PUB (Wolfville): Irish Music Session (10th) 8pm, Paddy's Day Celebration (Gordon Tucker, Paddy's Session Band, TripALady) (17th) 1pm-Midnight

LIBRARY PUB (Wolfville): Ed McNally, Bob & Ro (17th) 2-4pm & 6-8pm

WEST SIDE CHARLIE'S (New Minas): Jon Duggan 2-6pm, DJ Oxy-Gen 7-close (17th)

SPITFIRE ARMS ALEHOUSE (Windsor): RipTide (17th) 8pm

THE PORT PUB (Port Williams): Darren Arsenault (17th) 8-10:30pm

DOOLY'S (New Minas): DJ Gizmo (17th) 9:30pm

MONDAYS:

PADDY'S PUB (Wolfville): w/The Funtime Brigade (11th), w/The Hupman Brothers (18th) 8pm

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TUESDAYS:

THE PORT PUB (Port Williams): Open Mic w/Ian Brownstein & Steve Lee (12th, 19th) 7:30pm

PADDY'S PUB (Kentville): Irish Music Session (12th, 19th) 8pm

T.A.N COFFEE (Wolfville): Open Mike & Donna (12th, 19th) 8pm

WEDNESDAYS:

WEST SIDE CHARLIE'S (New Minas): Westside Idol w/Margie Brown (13th, 20th) 9pm

THE NAKED CREPE (Wolfville): Open Mic w/Jesse Potter (13th, 20th) 9pm



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

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

Brown Bag Lunch — Fountain Commons, Acadia. 12-1pm. Guest Speakers: Ashley Perry: Lost & Found - My Experience with Search & Rescue (March 14th); Ross Hermiston: Naturopathic Medicine (Mar. 21st). TIX: no charge INFO: joan.boutillier@ns.sympatico.ca

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

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

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

FRIDAYS

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

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

SATURDAYS

Wolfville Farmers' Market — DeWolfe Building, Elm Ave. Wolfville 8:30am-1pm. March 9th Music: Angela Riley. March 16th Music: Karen Warner Band. March 16th Theme: Stew's On! INFO: wolfvillefarmersmarket.ca

Fall Fitness Fun — 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 12-1pm

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

SUNDAYS

Capoeira — Clark Commons, Wolfville 1-3pm. An Afro-Brazilian martial art with a strong emphasis on dance and music. TIX: no charge INFO: facebook: campuscapoeira

MONDAYS

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

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

TUESDAYS

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAYS

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

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

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

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

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

New Horizons Band — 6-8:30pm. Adult community band & beginner music instruction. INFO: 585-1244 / newhorizonsband@yahoo.ca

Valley Youth Project — Louis Millet Community Complex, New Minas 6:30-8:30pm. LGBTQ or ally looking for a community? Drop-in 1st and 3rd Wednesday each month. (March 20th) INFO: valleyyouthproject@gmail.com

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Angela Grace and Lindsey Bellefontaine — Harvest Gallery, Wolfville • Wonderful Jewelry. INFO: 542-7093 / lyndamac@harvestgallery.ca

Featured Artist: 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

VRH Art Gallery — Valley Regional Hospital. Until March 13th • Showing Valley artists' paintings w/featured artist Pat Maclean.

"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! Please note, the gallery will be closed March 9th - March 17th 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: jacksgallery-wolfville@gmail.com

Coming Through the Fog — Acadia 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

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

LIVE THEATRE

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The Dixie Swim Club — CentreStage Theatre, Kentville. Saturdays & Sundays, March 1st - 23rd, April 5th, 6th, 8pm, 2 p.m. matinee March 17th, 24th • Five very different Southern women continue to share long weekends together at the same beach house every August. The play spans 30 years, hilarious and poignant about friendships that last forever. Best suited to adults and teens. See page 13. TIX: \$12 adult, \$10 student/senior @ 678-8040 INFO: 678 3502 / centrestagetheatre.ca

Two Hours in a Madhouse: An Evening with the Notorious Nellie Bly — Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville. Sat, March 9th, 7:30pm • A lively, entertaining one-woman show based on the amazing career of pioneering reporter and feminist Nellie Bly, best known for her 72-day solo journey around the world. In observance of International Women's Day. See page 2. TIX: \$15 adult, \$10 student @ Box of Delights & door. INFO: 657-3275 / garylblackwood@gmail.com

Antigone — Lower Denton Theatre, Acadia. March 6th-9th, 13th-16th, 7:30pm • Presented by The Acadia Theatre Company. A modern take on Sophocles' 5th century tragedy and the end of a savage civil war. Creon is the cruel autocrat very much at the centre of the story, a fierce and complicated character. Suitable for ages 14+. See cover page. TIX: \$12 adult, \$10 senior/student. INFO: Acadia Box Office, 542-5500

The Long Weekend — Fountain Performing Arts Centre, King's Edgehill School, Windsor. March 15th, 16, 22nd, 23rd, 7:30pm. March 17th, 2pm matinee • 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. See Mike Uncorked page 11. TIX: \$15 adult, \$12 senior/student @ door or via reservation. INFO: 472-7229 / info@quickasawinktheatre.ca / quickasawinktheatre.ca



ALL BROWN BAGGERS A program of Acadia Lifelong Learning March 14, 12 noon, 2nd floor, Fountain Commons

LOST & FOUND, *My Experience With Search & Rescue* ~ Guest: Ashley Perry

Ashley Perry will discuss how and why he got involved with the local Search & Rescue organization in addition to providing an overview of Project Lifesaver. He'll also give an explanation of the challenges that face S&R in our province.

Ashley has worked in the health care field since university and

currently is employed in Berwick where he coordinates a day-program for young adults living with mental illness. He has been President of Valley Search and Rescue for three years.

The ALL Brown Baggers program is intended to fill our need for discussion of some of the

important, and perhaps not-so-important developments in our world. This is a truly informal time, when we can meet some new people who are lively and interesting, and who love learning every day. And we actually do eat lunch during the presentation.

The baggers meet every Thursday at noon in the beautiful Sheldon L. Fountain Learning Commons located right in the middle of the Acadia University campus. Please mark your calendar: Every Thursday at noon.

Comments and questions:
allinfo@acadiau.ca / all.acadiau.ca

CLEA ROBERTS POETRY READING

Friday March 15, 4pm
Vaughan Memorial Library, Acadia University

With her remarkable debut collection, Yukon poet Clea Roberts proffers a perceptive & ecological reading of the Canadian North's past & present.

Roberts deftly draws out the moments that comprise a cycle of seasons, paying as much attention to the natural—"the winter moon's second-hand light that pools in the tracks of tree squirrels & loose threads of migrating birds"—as she does to the manufactured—"the peripheral percussion of J-brakes & half-melted ice lanterns." She also casts her gaze back to the Klondike Gold Rush of 1897-1898, raising the voices of those marked by a frenetic race for fortune: a seductive, edgy wolf, a disillusioned photographer, and a pragmatic prostitute, among others.

Here Is Where We Disembark is a beautifully crafted book that ignites the senses, and its presence lingers, like woodsmoke, long after the final page has been turned. INFO: 585-1502 / andrea.schwenke.wyile@gmail.com



* All kinds of family friendly performers welcome! *
Contact Meg to book a stage time:
(902) 697-9915 or 109728s@acadiau.ca

TOKAI STRING QUARTET AT FESTIVAL THEATRE

The Acadia Performing Arts Series is pleased to present the **Tokai String Quartet** at Acadia's Festival Theatre on Saturday, March 16 at 7:30pm. Praised for their "emotional investment" and "decisive" interpretations (Toronto Star) along with their "intense" and "hot-blooded" performances (Globe and Mail), the Tokai has secured its place as one of Canada's leading string ensembles. Their tour is being coordinated by Debut Atlantic.

Presenting a program of works by Beethoven, Wolf and Ravel, Tokai will also perform a new piece by Canadian composer Katarina Curcin, "The World on A String", which was written for the Quartet and is being premiered on this tour.

Prize winners at the Banff International String Quartet in 2007, Tokai first toured with Debut Atlantic that same year. This inspiring group has also received the Felix Galimir Award as well as the Sir Ernest MacMillan Memorial Foundation Award.

The Tokai String Quartet has been ensemble-in-residence for a number of institutions including Queen's University, the Southern Ontario Chamber Music Institute, and Music at Port Milford. They continue to be one of Canada's most vibrant string quartets.

On their Debut Atlantic *Encore* tour, the Tokai String Quartet will perform six concerts and seven educational activities ranging from university master classes to elementary school concerts, as part of the *Debut Goes to School!* program.

Wolfville tickets are \$26 for adults, \$20 for students. For more information to buy tickets, visit the Acadia University Box Office in person or contact 1-800-542-8425 / boxoffice.acadiau.ca. For show information, contact: Peter, 585-1282 / peter.smith@acadiau.ca





What's Happening from March 7 - March 21, 2013

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THURSDAY, 7

Night Rail Jam — *Central Ave., Wolfville 6-9:30pm* • Snowboard & ski Rail Jam. Open to guys and girls. Live beats by DJ Mulligan. Registration 6-7pm, jam competition 7-9pm, awards 9-9:30pm. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 691-0334 / greenarmydesign@gmail.com

Android Phones and Tablets — *C@P Lab, Wolfville 6:30-7:30pm*. Also March 14th & 21st • Android phones and tablets for beginners. Bring your own **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 542-5760 / valleylibrary.ca

Science Fair — *Landmark East School, Wolfville 6:30-8pm* • 29th Annual Landmark East School Science Fair. Public Viewing, 6:30-7:30pm, prize presentation follows. 26 Elementary and Middle School students present. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 542-2237 / mnoble@landmarkeast.org

African Nova Scotian Womens' Stories — *K.C. Irving Centre Auditorium, Acadia 7-8:30pm* • Public talk by Dr. Wanda Bernard in honour of International Women's Day. "Lessons from the Margins: Grassroots African Nova Scotian Women's Stories of Struggle, Resistance & Survival." **TIX:** donation to Kamp Kujichagulia **INFO:** 585-1289 / gillian.poulter@acadiau.ca

Meeting: Kings North Community Meeting — *Lions Club, Kentville 7-9pm* • KN MLA Jim Morton wants to hear from you! Come share your ideas. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 678-6880 / judy@kingsnorthmla.ca

FRIDAY, 8

Tech Kids — *C@P Lab, Wolfville 3:30-4:30pm*. Also March 15th • Tech how-to questions? Digital voice recorder, e-reader, camcorder, make a video, podcast, video chat, MC tips and tricks, etc. For grades 3-6 **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 542-5760 / valleylibrary.ca

Acadia Final Eight Basketball — *Joe's Restaurant, Wolfville 7pm* • Acadia Axemen vs UBC Thunderbirds Quarterfinals #3 **INFO:** 585-1552 / mensbasketball.acadiau.ca

School House Rock Coffee House — *Farmers Market, Wolfville 7-10pm* • The Acadia Education Society presents. In support of new playground equipment for Glooscap Elementary. Music performances, silent auction, bake sale. See page 08. **TIX:** \$5, \$3 w/food bank item, \$10 family. See pg 7. **INFO:** 300-1950 / trfdg@mta.ca

March Movie Mania — *White Rock Community Centre, White Rock 7pm*. Each Friday in March • Enjoy a movie with friends and neighbours! Three movie rooms to choose from (1 rated G, 2 PG). **TIX:** \$2, \$5 family **INFO:** 542-3805

SATURDAY, 9

Fun With Adrian — *Wolfville Memorial Library 10am-5pm* • Early Childhood Education student Adrian Allen, a big guy who's a big kid at heart. Drop-in whenever. Suggested age 3-7. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 542-5760 / valleylibrary.ca

Meeting: Kings North Community Meeting — *Kentville Church of Christ, Kentville 1:30-3:30pm* • Kings North MLA Jim Morton and Councillor Emma Van Rooyen want to hear from you! Come share your ideas. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 678-6880 / judy@kingsnorthmla.ca

Author: Gary Blackwood — *The Box of Delights, Wolfville 2-3pm* • Award winning author signs copies of his new young adult novel *The Imposter*. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 542-9511 / boxofdelightsbooks.com

International Banquet — *Sheldon L. Fountain Learning Commons, Acadia 6-10pm* • Dinner & cultural celebrations by International students. World Drumming, Japanese dance, Acadian stepdance, Hawaiian

dance, Indonesian choral songs, Canadian East Coast & more! **TIX:** \$15, \$10 students @ Wong International Centre, Acadia **INFO:** 585-1865 / hilary.cullen@acadiau.ca

Family Movie: Wreck It Ralph — *L.E. Shaw Elementary, Avonport 6-8:30pm* • Kick off March Break w/movie on the big screen. Video game trivia, prizes! Proceeds to Childhood Cancer Canada & Karrie-Ann Wilkie as she shaves her head. **TIX:** \$10 family. **INFO:** 684-0350 / stbaldricks.org/ participants/KarrieAnnW

Benefit: Bernadette Poirier — *Coldbrook Lion's Club 7-10pm* • W/Carol Edwards, Lois Lutz, Eugene Refuse, Harold Hunt, Don Feltmate and & more. **TIX:** donation to cancer patient. **INFO:** 538-8402

Concert: Metal Madness — *Lions Club, Wolfville 7-11pm* • 4 great bands. Halifax's Cottus headline. W/Forward Unto Dawn, Aetherean (Windsor), & Vicious (Kingston). **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 375-2070 / mettaltworx@gmail.com

Dance and Presentation — *Community Centre, Gaspereau 7:30-1pm* • Suyin (participated in Canada World Youth) talks about her adventures in Nicaragua & Saskatoon. A dance follows! Food, refreshments, & cake auction. **TIX:** donation to Kfrogs **INFO:** freshair@glinx.com / kfrogs.ca

Concert: Laura Smith — *Evergreen Theatre, Margaretsville 8-10pm* • Real emotions that ebb and flow. Strong, melodious voice waves and catches, snagging on a scar here and there. **TIX:** \$20 **INFO:** 825-6834 / evergreentheatre.ca

SUNDAY, 10

Grad Class Auction — *Michener Lounge, SUB, Acadia 1-4pm* • Donated items in support of the 2013 Grad Class. Everyone welcome. Bake sale, 50/50, ticket & silent auction. **TIX:** no

charge **INFO:** Andrea, 801-1697 / 098156b@acadiau.ca

Benefit: Shaley Coburn-Brewer — *Royal Legion, Kentville 2-5pm* • Benefit for 4 year old. Entertainers: Basil Davidson, Country Heat, Robin Wright, Jessica Isnor, & more. Bake sale/ auction donations appreciated. **TIX:** donation to help with IWK transportation & medical expenses **INFO:** 698-2229

Fundy Film screens: The Master — *Al Whittle Theatre, 4 & 7 pm* • Freddie is a WW II naval vet struggling with PTSD in post-war America until The Cause and its charismatic leader draw him in. A stellar cast (Joaquin Phoenix, Philip Seymour Hoffman, Amy Adams) serve up a tough drama that is "smart, powerfully acted, beautifully filmed, solidly engrossing and critically acclaimed." See ad p. 15 **TIX:** \$8 **INFO:** 542-5157 / fundyfilm.ca

Dead Dinner Party — *Library, Kentville 4:30-6:30pm* • Do you enjoy the dark side of things? Creepy foods and decor, w/poetry of Edgar Allan Poe. Dress in black, please. Ages 11-17, please register. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 679-2544 / areynolds@valleylibrary.ca

Divas and Desserts — *MacKee Room, Wolfville 7-9pm* • Cabaret evening w/Acadia's School of Music. Stunning singing and delicious delicacies. Family friendly! Please reserve. **TIX:** \$15 adults, \$10 students, \$50 table of four adults **INFO:** 585-1512 / barbara.jordan@acadiau.ca

MONDAY, 11

Public Talk: Installation Art as Research — *Vaughan Library, Wolfville 7-9pm* • The Arts Based Research Network (ABR) presents: Ardra Cole on caregiving for Alzheimer's disease. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 585-1373 / artgallery@acadiau.ca

Let's Talk Community — *K.C. Irving Centre, Acadia 7-9:30pm* • Our community





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VALLEY EVENT TICKET GIVEAWAY: Chance to win 2 tickets to:
People (National Theatre): Friday, March 22nd, 7pm, Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville
Draw date: March 15th. Enter all draws: valleyevents.ca/win

fiber optic network. Who uses it? Where is it? How might we truly put community squarely into the heart of this network? Inspiring the next Generation of Hackers. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** RefreshAnnapolisValley@gmail.com

Valley Gardeners Club — Room 2101, NSCC Kingstec 7:30pm • W/Mike Mainguy & Marcel Kolb, "Grape Growing". Bring extra seeds/bulbs to share with other members. All welcome. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 681-0049 / renanixon@hotmail.com

TUESDAY, 12

Junior Puppeteers — Mermaid Theatre, Windsor 9am-12pm. Also March 13th & 14th • 3 half-day workshops. Age 6-8: 9am-noon; Age 9-12: 1:30-4:30pm. Puppetry construction & manipulation. **TIX:** \$100 +HST **INFO:** 798-5841 / mermaidtheatre.ns.ca

VON Lunch Bunch — St. Joseph Catholic Church, Kentville 12-2pm • Meet new friends, enjoy a home cooked meal, hear from our speakers. Book ahead to be entered into a prize draw. Reserve no later than noon on the Friday before. **TIX:** \$8 per meal **INFO:** 678-3415

Careforce Alzheimer Cafe — Kings Riverside Court, Kentville 2-4pm • Monthly event for those with memory loss and their families/caregivers. Find: recognition, information, acceptance, & support. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 365-3155 / careforce@careforce.ca

Bowl for Kids Sake Clothing Drive & Bake Sale — Speedy Auto Service, New Minas 2-6pm • Donate full garbage bag of clothing/shoes for West Jet gift certificate ballot! Clothing, shoes, bedding, linens, curtains, belts, ties, hats, scarves, purses. **TIX:** donation **INFO:** 678-8641 / kids@ns.sympatico.ca

Learn to Drum with Kadajah! — Library, Berwick 6:30-8:30pm • GirlPower event,

ages 10-15. Light snack provided. Registration required. **TIX:** no valleylibrary

WEDNESDAY, 13

Computer Tutorials — C@P Lab, Wolfville. Wednesdays 10am-8pm • One on one tutorials. Please register. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 542-5760 / valleylibrary.ca

Noon Hour Concerts — Wolfville Baptist Church, 11:45am-1pm. Also March 20th • Concerts & soup/bread during Lent. March 13th: Acadia Vocal Ensemble. March 20th: Paula Rockwell & Janet Coates, mezzo soprano. **INFO:** 542-5542 / main.office@wolfvillebaptist.ca

Up, Up, and Away with Mad Science — Wolfville Library 1-2pm. Hantsport Library 3-4pm • Giant beach balls floating in the air, vortex generators, & a hovercraft to explain the power of air. Ages 5+. Register only. **TIX:** no charge **INFO/Reg:** Wolfville, 542-5760 / Hantsport, 684-4005 / valleylibrary.ca

Fundy Film screens: Samsara — Al Whittle Theatre, 7 pm only • Filmed in 25 countries on five continents in 70mm film, this is a Big Screen sensory experience. Traveling to sacred grounds, disaster zones, industrial complexes and natural wonders with no dialogue or descriptive text, this sumptuous documentary looks into human spirituality and experience while illuminating the challenging links between humanity and nature. See ad p. 15 **TIX:** \$8 **INFO:** 542-5157 / fundyfilm.ca

VWBN Networking — Kings Riverside Court, Kentville 7:30-9pm • Social media refresher & tips for business. W/VWBN president and web guru, Jaimie Murphy of Murphy Designs. A SCENT-FREE policy. **TIX:** \$5, no charge to members & their 1st time guests **INFO:** rsvp@vwbn.ca / murphydesigns.ca

Concert: Acadia NEW MUSIC — Denton Hall, Acadia, 8pm • School of Music presents: never-before-heard new music by graduating student composer Lucas Oickle. 20+ student performers & Acadia String Quartet & Gamelan Ensemble (directed by Ken Shorley). **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** lucasoickle.yolasite.com / 0978150@acadiau.ca

THURSDAY, 14

Film: Food Inc. — KC Irving Centre auditorium, Wolfville 7pm • Presented by the Acadia Animal Rights Club. Everyone welcome! **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 117420d@acadiau.ca

FRIDAY, 15

Young Adult Puppetry — Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia, Windsor 9am-4pm • Challenge all creative young adults about puppetry. Games, manipulation exercises, scene work, and construction. Ages 13-18 **TIX:** \$65+HST **INFO:** 798-5841 / mermaidtheatre.ns.ca

Kings-Kikima Grannies Spring Bling — Wong International Centre, Wolfville 9:30am-4pm • Sale of previously loved jewelry to support grandmothers and their orphaned grandchildren in Kikima Village Kenya. Jewelry donations gratefully received. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 542-7591 / betsybaillie@yahoo.ca

Clea Roberts Poetry Reading — Vaughan Memorial Library, Wolfville 4pm • Yukon poet proffers a perceptive & ecological reading of the Canadian North's past & present. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 585-1502 / andrea.schwenke.wyile@acadiau.ca

St. Patrick's Fundraiser Ceilidh — St. Joseph Catholic Church, Kentville 7pm • Help send youth to World Youth Day in Brazil in July! Dance callers Niamh Webster of Tir na nOg Irish Dance Academy, Andy Webster & Scott Henderson churn out paced jigs

and reels all night. **TIX:** \$10 @ Church Office, Box of Delights, \$12 at door, no charge age 5 and under **INFO:** 582-1786 / andy@hawp.ca

Benefit for Cliff Roberts — Cornwallis Inn, Kentville 7-10pm • W/Vintage, Basil Davidson(MC), Bunker Spencer & Greg Moore, David Arenburg, & more! Auction, Raffle, 50/50, proceeds to 56 year old resident as he fights terminal cancer. **TIX:** donation **INFO:** Donna, 582-7068

Film: Coldplay Live 2012 — Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville 8-9:36pm • The band's first concert film for nine years. Footage from: Paris's Stade de France, Montreal's Bell Centre, & Glastonbury 2011. Fresh popcorn by Kernel Luke Sanford. In partnership w/Acadia Student Union and Magic 94.9. See page 2. **TIX:** \$14 adult, \$10 student/senior @ ticketpro.ca, Box of Delights, & door **INFO:** 1-888-311-9090 / ticketpro.ca

SATURDAY, 16

Breakfast — Lions Club, Wolfville 7-10am • Proceeds towards Lions community services. **TIX:** \$6 adults, \$3 children under 10 **INFO:** 542-4508

Stew's On! — Farmers Market, Wolfville 8:30am-1pm • 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

Magic Show — Town Hall Gym, Berwick 10:30am • Al Bernard Magic Show. Everyone welcome. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 538-4030 / valleylibrary.ca

Concert: Tokai String Quartet — Festival Theatre, Acadia 7:30pm • Youth, enthusiastic ensemble gaining audiences across Canada. A Debut Atlantic presentation. See page 7. **TIX:** \$26, \$20 students @ Acadia Box Office **INFO:** 542-5500 / peter.smith@acadiau.ca

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Maybe you're not literally in exile. You haven't been forced to abandon your home and you haven't been driven from your power spot against your will. But you may nevertheless be feeling banished or displaced. It could be due to one of the conditions that storyteller Michael Meade names: "We may experience exile as a lack of recognition, a period of transition, an identity crisis, a place of stuckness, or else having a gift and no place to give it." Do any of those describe your current predicament, Aries? The good news, Meade says, is that exile can shock you awake to the truth about where you belong. It can rouse your irrepressible motivation to get back to your rightful place.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Do you have a recurring nightmare that has plagued you? If so, I suspect it will recur again soon. Only this time, Taurus, you will beat it. You will trick or escape or defeat the monster that's chasing you. Or else you will outrun the molten lava or disperse the tornado or fly up off the ground until the earth stops shaking. Congratulations on this epic shift, Taurus. Forever after you will have more power over the scary thing that has had so much power over you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): The following request for advice appeared on Reddit.com: "My identical twin is stuck in an alternate dimension and she can only communicate with me by appearing as my own reflection in mirrors and windows. How can I tell her I don't like what she's done to her hair?" This question is a variant of a type of dilemma that many of you Geminis are experiencing right now, so I'll respond to it here. I'm happy to say that you will soon get an unprecedented chance to commune directly with your alter egos. Your evil twin will be more available than usual to engage in meaningful dialog. So will your doppelganger, your shadow, your mirror self, and your stuntperson.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Usually I advise Cancerians to draw up precise borders and maintain clear boundaries.

As a Crab myself, I know how important it is for our well-being that we neither leak our life force all over everything nor allow others to leak their life force all over us. We thrive on making definitive choices and strong commitments. We get into trouble when we're wishy-washy about what we want. OK. Having said all that fatherly stuff, I now want to grant you a partial and temporary license to get a little wild and fuzzy. Don't overdo it, of course, but explore the smart fun you can have by breaking some of your own rules and transgressing some of the usual limits.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): In the course of formulating his theory of evolution, Charles Darwin read many books. He developed a rather ruthless approach to getting what he needed out of them. If there was a particular part of a book that he didn't find useful, he simply tore it out, cast it aside, and kept the rest. I recommend this as a general strategy for you in the coming week, Leo. In every situation you're in, figure out what's most valuable to you and home in on that. For now, forget the irrelevant and extraneous stuff.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Here's a passage from Charles Dickens' novel *Great Expectations*: "It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade." Judging from the astrological omens, Virgo, I suspect your life may be like that in the coming days. The emotional tone could be sharply mixed, with high contrasts between vivid sensations. The nature of your opportunities may seem warm and bright one moment, cool and dark the next. If you regard this as interesting rather than difficult, it won't be a problem, but rather an adventure.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): "I worked as a hair stylist in Chicago's Gold Coast for 20 years with some of the most gorgeous woman and men in the world," writes sculptor Rich Thomson. "Once I asked a photographer who shot for the big magazines how he picked out the very best models from among all these great-

looking people. His response: 'Flaws. Our flaws are what make us interesting, special, and exotic. They define us.'" My challenge to you, Libra, is to meditate on how your supposed imperfections and oddities are essential to your unique beauty. It's a perfect moment to celebrate -- and make good use of -- your idiosyncrasies.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The genius of Leonardo da Vinci was in part fueled by his buoyant curiosity. In his work as an artist, musician, inventor, engineer, and writer, he drew inspiration from pretty much everything. He's your role model for the coming week, Scorpio. Just assume that you will find useful cues and clues wherever you go. Act as if the world is full of teachers who have revelations and guidance specifically meant for you. Here's some advice from da Vinci himself: "It should not be hard for you to stop sometimes and look into the stains of walls, or ashes of a fire, or clouds, or mud or like places, in which, if you consider them well, you may find really marvelous ideas."

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Ready for a reality check? It's time to assess how well you know the fundamental facts about where you are located. So let me ask you: Do you know which direction north is? Where does the water you drink come from? What phase of the moon is it today? What was the indigenous culture that once lived where you live now? Where is the power plant that generates the electricity you use? Can you name any constellations that are currently in the night sky? What species of trees do you see every day? Use these questions as a starting point as you deepen your connection with your specific neighborhood on planet Earth. Get yourself grounded!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): There's a writer I know whose work is brilliant. Her ideas are fascinating. She's a champion of political issues I hold dear. She's well-read and smarter than me. Yet her speech is careless and sloppy. She rambles and interrupts herself. She says "uh," "you know," and "I mean" so frequently that I find it hard to listen, even when

she's saying things I admire. I considered telling her about this, but decided against it. She's an acquaintance, not a friend. Instead, I resolved to clean up my own speech -- to make sure I don't do anything close to what she does. This is a strategy I suggest for you, Capricorn: Identify interesting people who are not fully living up to their potential, and change yourself in the exact ways you wish they would change.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): The German word *Verschlimmbesserung* refers to an attempted improvement that actually makes things worse. Be on guard against this, Aquarius. I fear that as you tinker, you may try too hard. I'm worried you'll be led astray by neurotic perfectionism. To make sure that your enhancements and enrichments will indeed be successful, keep these guidelines in mind: 1. Think about how to make things work better, not how to make things look better. 2. Be humble and relaxed. Don't worry about saving face and don't overwork yourself. 3. Forget about short-term fixes; serve long-range goals.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): "Telling someone your goal makes it less likely to happen," says musician and businessman Derek Sivers. Numerous studies demonstrate that when you talk about your great new idea before you actually do it, your brain chemistry does an unexpected thing. It gives you the feeling that you have already accomplished the great new idea -- thereby sapping your willpower to make the effort necessary to accomplish it! The moral of the story: Don't brag about what you're going to do someday. Don't entertain people at parties with your fabulous plans. Shut up and get to work. This is especially important advice for you right now.



MIKE UNCORKED: Affairs to Remember

The last couple of weeks have been pretty hectic for me. I had the pleasure of being in the production of RENT a few weeks back at the Al Whittle Theatre and loved every minute of it, but when I wasn't rehearsing for that play, I was learning lines for another: The Long Weekend! There's nothing quite like performing in a play that you know will make its audience laugh out loud and this production will certainly do that!

I promote live theatre a lot in my Uncorked articles because it's one of my biggest passions. I want people to see as much of the local theatre being offered as they can because it's always awesome! There are so many things to do in Wolfville that I use this section of the Grapevine sometimes to spread the wealth outside of the town limits... like to Windsor! Windsor is where you will find Quick as a Wink Theatre Society (home office on Gerrish Street), who I have had the delight of working with for many years. Last year I performed in the Neil Simon comedy Rumors and this year I was lucky to score one of the four lead roles in Norm Foster's The Long Weekend!

The Long Weekend was first produced at Festival Antigonish in 1994, and tells the story of two couples, Max & Wynn Trueman and Roger & Abby Nash, who have been "friends" for many years. The truths and lies of their friendships come to the surface during a weekend visit between the two couples. There are plenty of surprises, twists and major laughs along the way in this brilliant comedy of manners. The Long Weekend stars real life husband and wife Robert Lee and Lisa Lee as Max and Abby and Linda Levy -Fisk and yours truly



as Wynn and Roger. Our Director, Junie Hutchinson, guarantees you'll have a great time and have some big laughs! And working with such a small cast, we really have become a family through the rehearsal process leading up to show time next week.

The Long Weekend is being performed at the Fountain Performing Arts Centre, King's Edgehill School, Windsor on March 15, 16, 22, 23 at 7:30 pm and a Matinee of March 17th at 2:00pm. Tickets are \$15/Adult, \$12/ Senior, Student or Quick as a Wink Member. You can reserve/ purchase tickets in advance by calling 902-472-7229 or email info@quickasawink-theatre.ca. This is truly a must see for anyone looking for a great laugh! It would please me greatly if you come see us!

~Mike Butler

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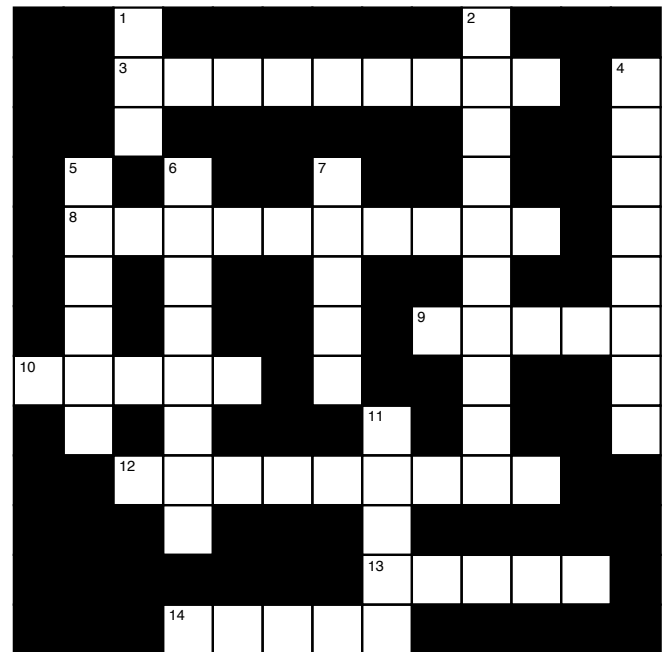
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ACROSS

3. Avoid foods that contain these artificial things.
8. These are the building blocks that make up proteins.
9. Minerals that we need in larger amounts are called.
10. Minerals we need in smaller amounts are called.
12. Vegan source of essential fatty acids.
13. This is found in many foods and is important to keep things moving...
14. This sweetener is produced by mixing nectar and bee enzymes

DOWN

1. Increase daily these uncooked or _____ foods.
2. A method to preserve food or something that happens when you need water.
4. Try not to do this to your meals, you will lose nutrients.
5. This zesty ingredient in cooking has many antibacterial properties.
6. Naturally occurring elements found on this wonderful earth.
7. These supply your body with the energy it needs to function
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Last year I did a few Chocolate themed menus. This particular recipe was one of a select few I decided on, as part of a two part evening cooking class. You may be thinking... Chocolate in Chili! That doesn't sound normal! Well, let me help with that thought. Chocolate has been used for centuries in savoury applications. One of the more well known sauces - developed in Mexico - Mole (pronounced - MOH-lay) is a rich, spicy sauce finished with Mexican Chocolate! Yum! Using bittersweet or even semi sweet chocolate can add depth and richness to any savoury dish without adding too much sweetness! Enjoy chocolate in your next chili! As always, Have A Tasty Day! Chef Kerina.

Chili Con Carne with Beans and Chocolate

adapted from Anna Thomas' *Vegetarian Epicure*

Yield: 8-10 servings

3 tablespoons olive oil
2 lb ground beef
4 onions, medium dice
2 ribs celery, finely diced
1 red bell pepper, medium dice
1 green bell pepper, medium dice
1 cup cremini mushrooms, sliced
1 red chili, chopped
4-6 cloves of garlic, chopped
2 (14 oz) cans, tomatoes
1 tbsp ground cumin
1 tbsp chili powder
2 tsp dried oregano
2 tsp dried basil
2 bay leaves
1 (14 oz) beans, drained and rinsed
2 oz (60 g) bittersweet chocolate, chopped
S & P to taste

Preparation:

In a heavy bottom pot, on medium high heat, brown the beef in the olive oil. Add onion, celery, peppers, mushrooms and garlic; cook stirring frequently for 10 minutes. Add remaining ingredients, except chocolate, reduce the heat to low and simmer for about 30 minutes, or until vegetables are tender. Adjust seasoning and add chocolate, mix well until chocolate is melted. and combine everything. Sprinkle in the cheese, stirring until it melts, then add the paprika and Worcestershire. Taste for salt and add a few grinds of pepper before serving to your delighted family.

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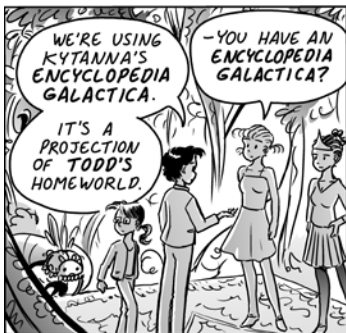
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WEDNESDAY 20

Talk: Wolfville Historical Society — Wolfville Fire Hall, 2pm • Lorraine Vassallo, co-owner and operator of Avondale Sky Winery talks about the development of the winery, and moving an old church from Walton by barge. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** ajd_browne@ns.sympatico.ca

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Who's Who: ROXY PETERSON

Five o'clock in the evening. A man, casually dressed, wearing orange-rimmed shades and a Newsboy cap walks in. It's Roxy Peterson. For those who haven't heard him speak, he's got a thick accent from... "Where's that accent from?"

East London, UK, he tells me. "I like to tell people I'm from New Jersey," says Roxy, grinning. "Some people believe me."

Roxy Peterson was raised by his mother out in the docks area of East London. He had a grandmother from Northern Ireland, and a grandfather from the Republic of Ireland. All this mention of Ireland begs the question: "Did you or your family experience any IRA drama personally?"

The answer is no, but...

Being two miles away from Canary Wharf was just close enough for him and his step-father to watch their living room windows vibrate from the exploded half-ton bomb that ended a 17-month IRA ceasefire back in 1996. Two people were killed; 100 were left wounded. Authorities estimated 100 million pounds in damage.

"I just remember my step-dad turning around dazed, looking down back at the TV," says Roxy. "He asked me a weird question and then he went into an epileptic seizure. We've got the TV on while doing first aid, trying to figure out what the hell just happened."

In 1997, Roxy became one of the founders of an organization which educated young people regarding racism and conflict resolution. The organization took him to: "The States, South Africa, Germany, Canada, and other countries around the world," says Roxy.

The work of the organization was eventually noticed by the US, and Roxy was flown to the White House to receive accolades for implementing projects of racial justice. He nearly had "tea and biscuits with Bill Clinton," President at the time, but the Clinton had been called away at the last minute.

Impressive accomplishments even without the fact that Roxy was illiterate until the age of 15, and his work with the organization would begin not long after. "Yeah, trying to learn how to read and write English while being in three-year French classes wasn't doing me any justice."

Roxy resisted learning words so strongly, his teachers instead encouraged his artistic expression until finally he was given a tutor. "[The tutor] was able to find me amongst all the crap and gain my trust and then slow me down enough to really pick [writing] up," says Roxy. "But by then I was already a little artist, there was no turning back."

After muddling through his early education, he began to see academic success in college. "I ended up with three diplomas," says Roxy. "One in fine art, one in three-dimensional design, and one in advice and mediation."

In 1999, when he graduated college he decided to take part in a project that placed him in summer camps in the states. Work with children from summer camps to correctional centres became his focus for the next several years.

After a two-year contract in Florida ended, he decided to move to Canada, taking a position with the YMCA in Yarmouth. Not long after, he discovered the position at Ross Creek.

"I've worked in camps since 1999 as a staff member, so to finally then take camping and art and



put them together, it was just natural," says Peterson. "I'm not a religious person, but it was like the universe was saying, here you go."

Roxy Peterson is the Camp Director for the Ross Creek Centre for the Arts. He also sits on the board for the Canadian Camera Association, and is the vice president for the Camera Association of Nova Scotia and PEI. His drink at Paddy's is the cream soda with a cherry. No ice.

~ Amber Rowe



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- 5** By the 1860s, nearly 50% of the population of what two communities was Irish?

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Tundra and Taiga, neither dog are the focus of the R.A.K. below.
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RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

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Last week I almost died when I saw the state of my neighbour's dog. He was extremely thin, to the point of showing all his ribs. I went over to pet him and he jumped into my arms and looked into my face. I could feel him telling me to get him out of there. So, I called the SPCA to report it and found out that, thanks to government cuts, as of April 1st they were about to lose the ability to save neglected/abused pets. I was so appalled that I organized a walk in support of the SPCA's need for funding on Facebook. Within 36 hours it had gone viral and within 4 days the government quickly reversed its decision and gave the necessary funding (albeit for only one more year). And for the icing on the cake, the other dog was rescued and will find a new home!

Until now, I've never really been one to wave the one-person-can-make-a-difference flag, but I guess there's truth to that saying after all.
~ Laila.

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8	9:23am	3:38pm
9	10:22am	4:35pm
10	12:16pm	6:28pm
11	1:06pm*	7:16pm
12	1:53pm	7:39am
13	2:39pm	8:24am
14	3:23pm	9:08am
15	4:07pm	9:52am
16	4:51pm	10:35am
17	5:37pm	11:20am
18	6:26pm	12:07pm
19	7:19pm	12:58pm
20	7:42am**	1:53pm
21	8:38am	2:50pm

* Highest High: 44.0 feet

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