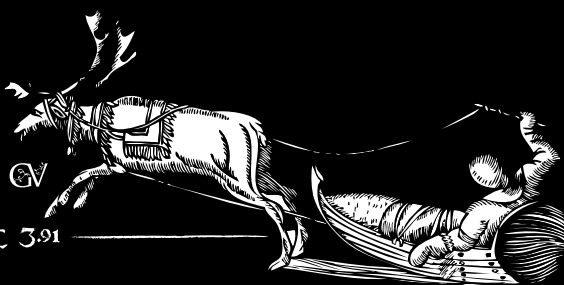


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who's WHO!**
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RADIO TOWER CD RELEASE SHOW

On December 15th, the newest album from the artful mind of Scott Prudence will be released, with an accompanying live show at the Al Whittle Theatre that should not be missed. Radio Tower was created by some of the same winning combo that teamed up two years ago to make the South Moun-

tain Swamp Rock Opera, arguably one of the best records to come out of the Wolfville area. Prudence, of the Dungaree Brothers, once again joined forces with Ryan and Scott Hupman, and recorded this album with tender loving care up at the Hupmans' home studio along with the much sought-after rhythm section of Adam Bazinet and Chris Robison.

The album sounds great, expertly mixed and mastered by Scott Hupman, and rolls naturally through different moods, speeds, darknesses and brights. What really brings home the bacon though, is Scott Prudence's brilliant songwriting. Sung in his unmistakable ragged twang, Scott's tunes are thoughtful and introspective, yet simple and colloquial. As is his custom, the songs cover things rural and regional, taking inspiration from what is right at hand and home. But the subjects are always a little unusual, a little tweaked; and even when they are about such stale topics as a broken heart, Scott adds in his own clever twist. Using his idiosyncratic turns-of-phrase, the lyrics can sound like a chat between buddies over a coffee and cigarette, while still being very deep, smart, and finely crafted. Scott's songs are economical, extremely catchy, unaffected, and honest.

Radio Tower swings sweetly, rocks hardily, and can put you in a blissful trance. Like its namesake, the album radiates power, and its songs will burn into your brain. And, as if the musical talents of Scott, The Hupman Brothers, and Adam and Chris weren't enough, the illustrious Caleb Miles will be joining the group on Saturday as well. Get your tickets early at the Rolled Oat Café for \$15. The show starts at 8pm.

- Laura MacDonald

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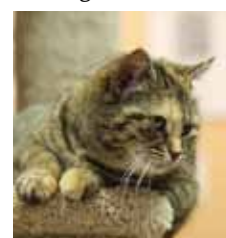
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[Trumpeter Swans, Rattlesnakes, and those tiny Lanterns]

Ramona was sick...a rheum-y, mouth-breathy affair, perfectly suited to the weather. She tried to inhale the steam from her homemade ginger and honeycomb concoction through her one functioning nostril in the hopes of reviving her brainmush. Perhaps, she thought, this is what Mr. Ells should try for his Eustachian tubes. I must make a mental note to suggest it, she thought. Indeed, Ramona and steam were intricately connected, and she had felt lately, even more than the usual degree, that she'd been in the process of slowly evaporating.

Ramona re-unfolded the letter. She glanced out the frosty-crisp covered window into the mist rising over the bay. Apparently, a lo-

cal person had recently witnessed a shooting of one of the endangered white trumpeter swans that usually frequented the area.

It was hard to imagine how someone could purposefully destroy such a beautiful thing.

Ramona's thoughts drifted, too, to the jewelry box full of rattle-snake rattles that she'd kept as a girl; her father had killed the snakes on occasion when they appeared at their cottage with a hoe. She'd always been impressed by his bravery in those times. Just last night, she'd been told that the fine now for killing one of the endangered snakes was one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

There were a lot of things in life

that could harm a person, she pondered. And there were a lot of people out there doing things that she didn't understand. Some of the most beautiful things in life though, she thought, happened when beings took care of each other.

She smoothed out the crinkles from the bottom of the page, and read Mr. Ells' final sentence. She imagined the way his brow might have furrowed as he marked down the important words. She imagined, too, how his hands would have looked, and how his lips would have looked.

Ramona picked up her pen and paused before scribbling an addendum to her response. It follows here verbatim:

building. I hope you have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Love,
Ramona

She then shuffled her slippers across the living room and plucked a branch off of the Chinese Lantern plant (*physalis alkekengi*) that her mother had given her for the holidays. She placed the branch on top of the tidily folded kite and closed up the cardboard box with tape. The post office would not be open until tomorrow, so she placed the package beside the door, so that she'd remember it on the way out the next morning. Then she sat back down with her hot ceramic mug and turned on the radio.

- W. Ells

Editor's Note: Creative writing continuation of *Rockets & Ramona* from last issue

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LEW MURPHY'S

(Coldbrook): Open Mic w/Margie Brown Duo (6th, 13th, 20th) 8:30pm

PADDY'S PUB (Kentville): The Hupman Brothers (6th, 13th, 20th) 9pm

LIBRARY PUB

(Wolfville): Samurai Nights w/Tony Wood & Friends (6th, 13th, 20th) 9pm

MUD CREEK GRILL

(Wolfville): Karaoke w/Hot McKitchin (6th, 13th, 20th) 9pm

ANVIL (Wolfville): DJ (6th, 13th, 20th) 9pm

PADDY'S PUB

(Wolfville): Trivia w/Graham (6th, 13th, 20th) 9:30pm

Fridays:

LEW MURPHY'S

(Coldbrook): The Voice Winner: Liz Furnace (14th) 7pm

SPITFIRE ARMS

ALEHOUSE (Windsor): Jon Duggan (7th), Hal Bruce (14th) 8pm

THE PORT PUB

(Port Williams): Paul Marshall & the Croaking Toads (7th), Mark Riley & The Players Club (14th) 8:30pm

UNION STREET CAFE

(Berwick): Open Mic w/Mike Aube (7th), w/Beer in the Headlights (14th) 8:30pm

MUD CREEK GRILL

(Wolfville): Live Music w/TBA (7th, 14th) 9pm

WESTSIDE CHARLIE'S

(New Minas): Battle of the Bands followed by DJ Lethal Noise, \$2 (7th), Brian Byrne (I Mother Earth), \$5 (14th) 9pm

DOOLY'S

(New Minas): DJ Gizmo (7th, 14th) 9:30pm

ANVIL

(Wolfville): Diggy & Sewa (hip hop), J-last & D.J.k.jones, \$4 (7th) 10pm

Saturdays:

FARMER'S MARKET

(Wolfville): Cuckoo Moon (8th), Johanne McInnis & Valley Voices Chorus (15th) 10am-1pm

LIBRARY PUB

(Wolfville): Irish Saturdays w/Bob and Ro (8th, 15th) 2-4pm

SPITFIRE ARMS ALEHOUSE

(Windsor): Jim Cochrane (8th), Dave Jeffery (15th) 8pm

LEW MURPHY'S

(Coldbrook): Margie Brown Duo (8th), Memphis Knights (Rockabilly) (15th) 8:30pm

THE KINGS ARMS PUB & STEAKHOUSE

(Kentville): Jon Duggan (8th), Mark Riley (15th) 8:30pm

PADDY'S PUB

(Kentville): Manitoba Hal (15th) 9pm

PADDY'S PUB

(Wolfville): Mike Aube (8th), Al King (15th) 9pm

LIBRARY PUB

(Wolfville): Tom Hall (8th, 15th) 9pm

ANVIL

(Wolfville): DJ (8th, 15th) 9pm

DOOLY'S

(New Minas): Video Dance w/DJ Gizmo (8th, 15th) 9:30pm

WESTSIDE CHARLIES

(New Minas): The Good Feeling Band (8th) 10pm

Sundays:

PRIVET HOUSE

(Wolfville): Mark Riley (9th), Ian & Steve (16th) 11am-2pm

SPITFIRE ARMS

ALEHOUSE (Windsor): Carl Boutlier (9th, 16th) 5pm

PADDY'S PUB

(Wolfville): Irish Music Session (16th) 8pm

MUD CREEK

(Wolfville): Athlete's Night w/Ed McNally (9th, 16th) 9pm

Mondays:

PADDY'S PUB

(Wolfville): Open Mic w/Andy & Ariana (10th) w/Mike Aube (17th) 8pm

Tuesdays:

PADDY'S PUB

(Kentville): Irish Music Session (11th, 18th) 8pm

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THE PORT PUB

(Port Williams): Open Mic w/Ian and Steve Lee (11th, 18th) 8:30pm

Wednesdays:

FARMER'S MARKET

(Wolfville): Karen Warner Band (12th), Donna Holmes (19th) 4-7pm

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

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

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FRIDAYS

Yoga For Everyone (Community Yoga) — Farmers' Market, Wolfville 12-1pm. All-levels, mats available. Also Wednesdays. **TIX:** \$5 donation drop-in

SATURDAYS

Wolfville Farmers' Market — DeWolfe Building, Elm Ave. Wolfville 8:30am-1pm
December 8th Music: Cuckoo Moon
December 15th Music: Johanne McInnis (10am) AND Valley Voices Chorus (12:15-1pm)
INFO: wolfvillefarmersmarket.ca

Windsor Farmers' Market — Coach House, Waterfront 9am-1pm
December 15th: We are moving across the street to the Canoe Club Building! **INFO:** windsorfarmersmarket@gmail.com

Fall Fitness Fun — White Rock Hall, 10:30-11:30 until Dec. 15th. 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

Wolfville Trail Runners — Join on Facebook for afternoon run times. Meet at Trail Shop on Main St. Also Mondays @ 4:30pm. **INFO:** 697-3115

TUESDAYS

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

Chaoyi Fanhuan Qigong (CFQ) Practice Group — St. Francis of Assisi, Wolfville 7-8:30pm. Open to those with CFQ Level 1 **TIX:** free will donation **INFO:** roche@eastlink.ca

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

WEDNESDAYS

Kentville Farmers' Market — Town Hall Rec Centre, Kentville 10am-2pm. Until Dec. 19th. **INFO:** kentvillefarmersmarket.ca

Home Schooling Play Group — 10am. All ages, email for location. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** Alisa nguyenalisa1@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

La Table Francaise — BAC, room 325, Acadia 12-1:30pm. Practice your French. **TIX:** no

charge **INFO:** caroline.blav@acadiau.ca

Wolfville Farmers' Market — DeWolfe Building, Elm Ave. Wolfville 4-7pm. Featuring Community Market Suppers!
December 12th Music: The Karen Warner Band
Theme: Winter Wellness
December 19th Music: Donna Holmes
Theme: Holiday Cheer
INFO: wolfvillefarmersmarket.ca

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

New Horizon's 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 (Dec. 19th) each month. **INFO:** valleyyouthproject@gmail.com

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Featured Artist: Brenda Macaulay — CentreStage Theatre, Kentville. • "Through My Eyes" My photos include a wide variety of views — from people, animals, insects, flowers, and scenery to almost anything that catches my eye. All my photos have an image I don't want to forget. **INFO:** 691-1634 / facebook: Photosbybrenda

Art Show & Sale — Wolfville Medical Centre, 4 Little Rd., Wolfville. Sat. Dec. 8th, 1-4pm • Artworks of Ron Stuart. **INFO:** rstuart@ns.sympatico.ca
Size Matters — Harvest Gallery, Wolfville. Until Christmas • Size Matters: Annual Big Show of Small Works **INFO:** 542-7093 / harvestgallery.ca

Original Art for Christmas! — Designer Cafe, Main St., Kentville. Until Jan. 4th • Designer Cafe is celebrating the Holiday season! 6 talented local artists will exhibit an eclectic mix of artworks. The perfect one-of-a-kind gift for the Holidays! **INFO:** 365-3322

Small Art-Works — The Bread Gallery, 7778 Hwy 14, Brooklyn. Until Dec. 31st • Members of the Lushes with Brushes painters group and a few of their friends have created a Christmas themed show. With a variety of oil, acrylic and watercolour paintings, metal sculptures and wood carvings this group showcase has a lot to offer and is very reasonably priced with most work under \$250. **INFO:** 757-3377 / facebook.com/TheBreadGallery

Kristiina Lehtonen — Jacks Gallery, 450 Main St., Wolfville. Until Feb. 3rd • Etchings **INFO:** jacksgallery@gmail.com

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Past, Bluegrass, and Geomorphology: A Q&A with Dr. Ian Spooner

JN: You're a full-time teacher here. You mentioned being a department head?

DR. S: I am director of the Environmental Sciences Program. Rob Rayside is the Head of the department, but the program is a very distinct entity. It is Environmental Science within the Earth and Environmental Science department. Student numbers are very, very strong.

JN: You have been here in Wolfville for 18 years.

DR. S: And no jaundice. I'm not sitting here thinking, 'Oh when can I get out of here.' I'm very happy. And as you stay here longer, your perspective broadens. The thing that is important about Wolfville to me is that it has that appeal: it attracts interesting people and I think more importantly, it's very comfortable for interesting people. You can be a little bit different, a little bit unique here and feel comfortable being that way. It's an interesting, constantly changing environment. It's not mired in the past, and it is still very respectful of its history. I did a series of talks for a variety of groups back in the late 2000s and it focused on the textures of Nova Scotia from a geologists perspective. It was called "Lumpy, Bumpy and Flat as a Pancake." It was the geomorphology of Nova Scotia, and I just talked about how wonderfully nuanced this province is. I've just constantly remained interested. That's sort of my theme. Diversity. Texture.

JN: What can you tell us from a geology standpoint?

DR. S: One thing about the science I do, is that the experiment began some time ago. It could be 10,000 years ago when the glaciers left, it could be 10 million years ago, or even 300 million years ago. And as a geoscientist, I am trying to understand what happened way after the experiment took place. It's physical history. Our world is always a world of possibility. There are so many things that we don't completely understand. Like we cannot predict earthquakes or eruptions and I don't think in my lifetime we will be able to. Many, many, many processes are begging to be understood but are so complex.

JN: You're also involved with the music group The Mud Creek Boys.



With that there's a sense of the past as well?

DR. S: What we were very interested in was mining the past for the gems. But also having a respect for all the work and effort and craft that has existed through time and back in time. Taking little bits of that and trying to project it. And having fun – it's a hobby.

JN: I've heard performers say for years, "I'm not that good, you should hear Jim down the road." The fact is Jim down the road is phenomenal and he is going to say the same thing about Bob down the way. It seems like everyone and their dog who is from Nova Scotia has music in them.

DR. S: When I first came here what impressed me was that I used to say, you go anywhere in the Valley, and you look behind a tree and there is another great guitarist or mandolin player or fiddle player. And when I was out in Calgary, maybe I was disconnected, but I didn't see the same diversity or excellence of such a small area. We don't have a lot of people here and yet still there is variety. Mike Milne, Mike Aube, all of these people who are wildly eclectic. The Hupmans, Caleb Miles – they are wonderful, incredible. There is a whole other music scene too. It's in Windsor, Falmouth, White Rock, even as far down as Caledonia, New Germany and it's more centred around that old time country and bluegrass. It has very strong, deep roots. And that's another side of the musical community that perhaps we don't see as much in town and that is one of my interests: being involved in both the newer music scene, like the Chimney Swifts, or Jesse Potter, Jenny Macdonald, as well as the older.

Dr. Spooner is a professor in the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences at Acadia. His research as a Quaternary Geologist is focused on paleolimnology and physical limnology. He can be reached by email at [ian.spooner@acadiau.ca](mailto: Spooner@acadiau.ca).

*Interview by Jeremy Novak
Transcribed by Amber Rowe*

Editor's Note: The Mud Creek Boys will be doing another train show (*The Dominion Atlantic Railroad in Story and Song*) in the spring of 2013 in Annapolis Royal as well their annual New Year's Eve concert at the Wolfville Nursing Home.

FIRST BASKETBALL GAME: Acadia Connection

What do the first basketball game in history and Acadia have in common? Lyman Archibald.

Lyman Archibald was born in Pleasant Valley, Colchester County, NS in 1868. According to Acadia archivist Pat Townsend, from 1891-1892 Archibald attended the YMCA International Training School, later known as Springfield College in Springfield, Mass. There, he was taught by James Naismith and subsequently played on one of the teams that staged the first-ever game of basketball, on December 21, 1891.

At first, Naismith (originally from Ontario) set team sizes at nine players, as he saw the game as a recreational activity for Springfield students. However, once Naismith realized the game's potential as a competitive sport he quickly cut the number of players to improve the speed and flow of the game. Peach baskets were nailed to a 10 foot balcony at each end of the gym forming the "hoop". In the early days, according to Archibald in a 1946 Halifax Herald interview, the ball seldom went into the basket; indeed only one basket was scored in that entire first game!

According to the New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame website, upon his graduation from Springfield College in the spring of 1892, Archibald worked for the YMCA in St. Stephen as its physical education director. One of the first things he did was introduce the new game to St. Stephen, and so likely was responsible for the first basketball game ever played in Canada.

At some point after teaching in St. Stephen, Archibald moved to Nova Scotia where he preached in Truro and Brookfield. According to Townsend, in April 1912 he accepted a position as physical

education director at the Acadia Collegiate Academy (the name changed constantly in this time period; we would know ACA as Horton Academy). He remained at Acadia in this position until 1915. Archibald did not introduce basketball to Acadia, as there is evidence of games being played here as early as 1893. Even if Archibald did not introduce basketball to Acadia however, Townsend says that he probably did a great deal to encourage the game and was likely the university's basketball coach.

By Laura Churchill Duke



What's Happening from December 6 - 20, 2012

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THURSDAY, 6

Ceremony of Remembrance

— Acadia University Art Gallery, Wolfville 4-5pm • To mark the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence against Women and to commemorate the lives of the fourteen female students killed in 1989 at the Ecole Polytechnique in Montreal. All Welcome. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 585-1289 / gillian.poulter@acadiau.ca

FRIDAY, 7

Holiday Street Fest

— Central Ave., Wolfville 6-9pm. Also Sat. Dec. 8th 1-4pm • Enjoy extended shopping hours and holiday street music. Treats prepared by Wolfville Farmers' Market vendors. Santa's Workshop for children's activities while you shop the town! On Saturday, come to the heated yurt for wreath decorating from 1:30-3:30pm. Sleigh Rides around town and complimentary hot beverages. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 542-3019 / recreation@wolfville.ca

Christmas Pot Luck

— Horton Community Hall 6-9:30pm • For neighbours, family and friends. One special guest will be there for sure! **INFO:** grandpreaca@gmail.com

House Concert: Tanya Davis and Rae Spoon

— 11246 Hwy 1, Lower Wolfville 7:30pm • Just a 3-minute drive from downtown, doors open 7:30pm, show 8pm. **TIX:** \$10 or PWYC **INFO:** John, 697-2309 / johnlynch@eastlink.ca

Concert: War Child 6: Love and Mercy

— Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville 8-11pm • The sixth annual Benefit Concert in support of War Child, Canada. This organization raises money for Children and Families whose lives are hurt or disrupted by war. A great lineup of talent. **TIX:** \$15 @ door **INFO:** 585-1364 / linda.wheeldon@gmail.com

SATURDAY, 8

Christmas Craft Show

— Northeast Kings Education Centre, Canning 10am-3pm • Proceeds support NKEC Band Parents Association and band members.

TIX: \$2, no charge under 12 **INFO:** 678-6505 / nkeccraftshow@gmail.com

Annual Christmas Guitar Recital

— Ocean Spirit Studio, Canning 10am • Webster's Guitar Academy with a special performance by Caleb Miles. Proceeds to the Canning Area Music Education Trust **TIX:** free will offering **INFO:** info@webstersguitaracademy.com

Ticket Auction & Chili Luncheon

— Meadowview Community Centre, Kentville 11am-3pm • Hosted by The Annapolis Valley Cheer Club. **TIX:** \$1/20 tickets, \$5 luncheon **INFO:** Lisa 300-4500 / Dawn 844-1801

Author: Cindy Day

— The Box of Delights, Wolfville 12-1:30pm • Cindy Day signs copies of her charming book "Grandma Says," a collection of 80 weather-related sayings that Cindy recalls from her grandmother. Now CTV's meteorologist, Cindy explains the science behind this traditional weather lore, and over 40 accent illustrations complement the text. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 542-9511 / boxofdelights@ns.aliantzinc.ca

Christmas Tea & Sale

— Wolfville Baptist Church 2-4pm • Help us celebrate 100 YEARS in this church building. Sale: jams, jellies, pickles, baked goods, knitted objects, books, and jewellery. EVERYONE WELCOME! **TIX:** donation **INFO:** 542-5524 / main.office@wolfvillebaptist.ca

Author: Carolyn Hockley

— The Box of Delights, Wolfville 2-5pm • Carolyn Hockley's first novel, "Arazi Crossing: Quinn's Evolution," (young adult fiction/fantasy) is filled with magic, time travel, timeless battles and romance. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 542-9511 / boxofdelights@ns.aliantzinc.ca

Deck the Tree With Your Creations

— Library, Hantsport 2:30-3:30pm • A Christmas ornament making party for children aged 5-10. Cocoa and cookies, registration required. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 684-4005 / valleylibrary.ca

Concert: Dave Gunning

— Evergreen Theatre, Margaretsville 8pm • THIS EVENT IS SOLD OUT! **INFO:** 825-6834 /

evergreentheatre@gmail.com

Concert: The Modern Grass and Jenna Barry

— Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville 8pm • NS's premiere acoustic roots band, The Modern Grass pairs up with the incomparably talented songstress Jenna Barry. Each band starts with their originals, the second half they pair up to play some of your favourite Christmas tunes. A Christmas variety show like you have never seen. Grapevine Recommended! **TIX:** \$15 Box of Delights, \$20 door **INFO:** 542-9511 / mitzi.dewolfe@ns.sympatico.ca

SUNDAY, 9

1st Annual Santa 5k Charity Run/Walk

— Abs-O-Lute Gym, 8934 Commercial St.. New Minas 8am • Registration 8am, run 9am. Run down Commercial St. Proceeds to families in need. **TIX:** \$10 **INFO:** 365-3210 / abshealthclub@eastlink.ca

Country Christmas

— United Baptist Church, Canning 10-11am • Country Christmas musical favourites with Crystal & Herb Taylor. Crystal Clear Ministries. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 582-3227 / donrafuse@hotmail.com

Celtic Cantata

— Wolfville Baptist Church, Wolfville 11am-12pm • The joy and hope of Christmas celebrated in a Celtic-styled cantata, "Tapestry of Light", by Joseph Martin. This jubilant work is filled with tuneful carols and thoughtful narration. Accompanied by a unique Celtic consort featuring: flutes, fiddle, cello, piano and bodhran. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 542-5524 / main.office@wolfvillebaptist.ca

Community Arts Funday

— Ross Creek Arts Centre, Canning 12-4pm • Multicultural Holiday Extravaganza and Christmas at the Creek! Fun Holiday Art Activities from around the world with Carolling, Tree trimming & lighting. Tasty Treats & Christmas Tea! Food bank donations. **TIX:** \$5 suggested donation, \$15 family of 5 **INFO:** 582-3842 / artscentre.ca

Silent Auction Benefit

— Doolys, New Minas 2pm • Benefit for Darren Brown, seriously injured in a car accident and

remains in a coma. All proceeds to a trust fund for Darren and rehabilitation therapy. We are encouraging everyone to assist in any capacity, including prayers. **TIX:** donation **INFO:** 692-9663 / brownfamily.benefit@outlook.com

Dance: Celebrate the Season

— Horton High School, Wolfville 2-4pm • Select dancers from dance schools throughout the Maritimes. Family friendly entertainment. 10% donated to the Elizabeth Ryan Trust for Autism. Please bring a non-perishable food-bank donation. **TIX:** \$15 **INFO:** Laura Jane, 883-4338 / facebook: AtlanticDanceProject

Scott Brison's Open House

— Old Orchard Inn, Greenwich 2-4pm • Come celebrate the season with King's County's M.P. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 1-888-585-0550 / kings.hants@ns.sympatico.ca / brison.ca

Concert: "With a Joyful Noise!"

— Wolfville Baptist Church 3pm • The Annapolis Valley Honour Choir and the Kings Chorale Children's Chorus, more than 100 young singers! Classic holiday selections to gospel and jazz. **TIX:** \$10 adults, no charge for children under 10 **INFO:** 681-0492 / gcaron@bellaliant.net

Fundy Film screens: Les neiges du Kilimandjaro (The Snows of Kilimanjaro)

— Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville 4 & 7pm • A heartwarming portrait of working-class life in contemporary France, this drama reveals the story of union pensioner Michel and wife Marie-Claire who are content with their full life despite Michel losing his job. When two armed, masked young men shatter their happiness, the couple discovers that bringing the guilty to justice is not as satisfying as they initially presumed. See ad p. 15 **TIX:** \$8 **INFO:** 542-5157 / fundyfilm.ca

Olympic Visit

— Indoor Soccer Stadium, Kentville 5-7pm • Visit your Olympic Heroes from the Canadian Women's Soccer Team. Rhian Wilkinson & Diana Matheson are available for greetings and photos. All welcome. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 678-2426 / vdsadirector@ns.aliantzinc.ca



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VALLEY EVENT TICKET GIVEAWAY: Chance to win 2 tickets to: A Christmas Carol, Wed December 19th, Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville.
Draw date: Dec 14th. Enter all draws: valleyevents.ca/win

Concert: Festival of Lights

— *United Baptist Church, Kentville*
6:30-8:30pm • The Acadia Guitar Ensemble, Susan Ueffing and Band2gether. Reception to follow. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 678-5414 / ourcommunityourhealth.ca

Christmas Hymn Sing —

United Baptist Church, Wolfville
Ridge 7pm • Music by the choir and members of the congregation. Refreshments and fellowship to follow. **TIX:** freewill offering **INFO:** 542-7149

Concert: The Glorylanders

— *Baptist Church, Centreville*
7-8:30pm • Southern gospel with The Glorylanders (Matt Balsor, Graham Moorehead, and Heather Wood). **TIX:** donation **INFO:** 679-9748 / info@mattbalsor.com

Concert: Christmas With Friends

— *Convocation Hall, Wolfville* 7-9pm • 3rd annual featuring host and performer Rachel MacLean. Special guests: Grammy Award winner Dan Hill and Bluegrass sensations The Spinney Brothers. **TIX:** \$25 @ Pharmasave & Save Easy locations Windsor to Annapolis Royal, & Acadia Box Office. **INFO:** 542-5500 / lenhawley@hotmail.com

MONDAY, 10

Discussion: Human Rights

— *NSCC Annapolis Valley Campus, Middleton* 7-9pm • 'Education Under Fire', a panel addresses: home schooling, health, and international education. This is Part 1 of a Human Rights series to be held in Annapolis County. All are welcome. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 798-1053 / g.symonds@eastlink.ca

Refresh Annapolis Valley

— *HUB, Kentville* 7-9pm • Local Projects Roundup Round Two, a discussion about interesting local web projects, platforms, business, and techies. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** RefreshAnnapolisValley@gmail.com

Valley Gardeners Club

— *NSCC Kingstec Campus, Kentville* 7:30-9:30pm • Join us for the annual Christmas Social, no business meeting or program. Members are to bring their favourite holiday savory or sweet finger food to share. Be prepared for good food and conversation.

2013 Handbook available. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** colbo@eastlink.ca / valleygardeners.ca

TUESDAY, 11

Seniors Breakfast & Flu Shot Clinic

— *Windsor Legion*
8-10am. • Christmas Breakfast, flu shots available free of charge to all seniors during the breakfast. **TIX:** no charge to seniors of Hants County **INFO:** 798-8380

Alzheimer Café

— *Kings Riverside Court, Kentville* 2-4pm • Christmas social. The goal of these cafes is to provide a relaxed, accepting social environment with music, snacks, information, and the chance to meet and converse with others in similar situations. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 365-3155 / careforce.ca

WEDNESDAY, 12

VWBN AGM & Christmas Social

— *Double Dragon Restaurant, New Minas* 6:30-9pm • Valley Womens Business Network prepare a buffet-style meal with Chinese and Canadian dishes. Short AGM and elections for vacant Executive positions (please inquire, pam.invisiblefence@ns.sympatico.ca). Please RSVP. **TIX:** \$10 members, \$18 guests (+ gratuities) **INFO:** rsvp@vwbn.ca

North Mountain Chorus

— *United Church, Berwick* 7-8:30pm • "Songs for a Winter's Night" annual Christmas and Seasonal Song concert! Special appearances: 'Shoretone's', 'Saxappeal', Jon Hemingway, and more! Bring a food bank item. **TIX:** free **INFO:** 538-9251 / betrha@eastlink.ca

"An Evening of Song"

— *Manning Memorial Chapel, Wolfville* 7:15pm • CFUW Wolfville (Canadian Federation of University Women) meet for "An Evening of Song," performed by the Rev. Tim McFarland. **INFO:** CFUWWOLF@live.ca / cfuwwolfville.ca

FRIDAY, 14

Christmas Dinner and Dance

— *Louis Millet Complex, New Minas* 5:30-9pm • New Minas Recreation provides a turkey dinner. Please pre-register by

December 7th. **TIX:** \$10 **INFO:** Reg:681-6577 / newminas.com

SATURDAY, 15

Pancake Breakfast

— *Wolfville Lions Club* 7-10am • Proceeds for community service work. **TIX:** \$6 adults, \$3 children 10 yrs and under **INFO:** 542-4508

Fundy Film Winter Series

6-Pack Sale — *Al Whittle Theatre Lobby*, 10am-2pm • See ad p. 15 **TIX:** \$36 for 6 **INFO:** 542-5157 / fundyfilm.ca

Christmas Crafts for Adults

— *Library, Windsor* 2-4pm • For experienced crafters: sewing, embroidery, beading of felt ornaments. All materials provided, adults only. Please register online. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** Reg:798-5424 / valleylibrary.ca

Concert: A King's

Christmas 2012 — *Wolfville Baptist Church* 4pm • A Feast of Seasonal Song and Story with King's College Chapel Choir, directed by Paul Halley and Guest Narrator Alexander MacLeod. **TIX:** \$25 general, \$10 students @ Box of Delights & door **INFO:** 542-9511 / boxofdelights@ns.aliantzinc.ca

Annual Christmas Concert

— *Community Centre, Windsor* 7-8:30pm • Four Seasons Orchestra directed by Roger Taylor with special guest musicians. A special blend of seasonal and holiday music! **TIX:** \$10 adult, \$5 seniors/children @ door **INFO:** 798-0696

CD Release

— *Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville* 8pm • Scott Prudence and Some Other Virtues present their new album Radio Tower. Performing with: The Hupman Brothers, Chris Robison, Adam Bazinet & Caleb Miles. See poster page 1. **TIX:** \$15 @ The Rolled Oat Cafe, Wolfville & door. **INFO:** scottprudence@hotmail.com

SUNDAY, 16

Last Minute Shopping Party!

— *Downtown, Windsor* 12-5pm • The Downtown Windsor Merchants are celebrating the season: carolers, giveaways, and tax free at participating merchants! Happy Holidays from Downtown Windsor! See ad page 13. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:**

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Candle Light Service

— *Stoneyhill United Baptist Church, Lockhartville* 3pm • Annual Candlelight Service. Lunch and fellowship to follow. **TIX:** donation **INFO:** 542-2014

Fundy Film screens: We Have a Pope

— *Al Whittle Theatre*, 4 & 7pm • In this award-winning comedy, Cardinal Melville is elected Pope—and panics! To prevent a crisis the Vatican calls in an unlikely psychiatrist to help Melville. Needing time, Melville takes to the streets of Rome, in disguise. "By turns sweet, sad, funny and poignant", this is the story of a man who just doesn't feel up to the job. See ad p. 15 **TIX:** \$8 **INFO:** 542-5157 / fundyfilm.ca

Concert: Celebration

Under the Stars — *United Baptist Church, Kentville* 6:30-8pm • Music by our church family for the whole family! Reception to follow, all welcome. **TIX:** donation **INFO:** 678-3162 / info@kentvillebaptist.org

Singing for our Supper

— *St. Andrew's United Church, Wolfville* 8-10pm • Christmas concert and readings with Donna Holmes, Alan Slipp, and The Funtime Brigade!! Fundraiser for the Wolfville Community Christmas Dinner. **TIX:** donation **INFO:** 542-3796 / iwakichick@hotmail.com

MONDAY, 17

Town Council Meeting

— *Wolfville Town Hall* 7:30-11pm • All are welcome. **INFO:** 542-5767 / dmombourquette@wolfville.ca

THURSDAY, 20

Christmas Fun & Fables

— *Library, Windsor* 10:30-11:30am • Join us for a special hour of Christmas stories, songs, rhymes & crafts suited for pre-schoolers (age 2-5) and their caregivers. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 798-5424 / valleylibrary.ca

Community Development Committee

— *Wolfville Town Hall* 7-9pm • All are welcome. **INFO:** 542-5767 / dmombourquette@wolfville.ca



ARIES (March 21-April 19):

Spencer Silver was a co-inventor of Post-it notes, those small, colorful pieces of paper you can temporarily attach to things and then remove to use again and again. Speaking about the process he went through to develop this simple marvel, he said, "If I had thought about it, I wouldn't have done the experiment. The literature was full of examples that said you can't do this." I'd like to make him your patron saint for the next few weeks, Aries. Like him, you now have the chance to make practical breakthroughs that may have seemed impossible, or at least unlikely. Ignore conventional wisdom -- including your own. Trust your mischievous intuition.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20):

The axolotl is a kind of salamander that has an extraordinary capacity for regenerating itself. If it loses a leg in an accident, it will grow a new one in its place. It can even fix its damaged organs, including eyes, heart, and brain. And get this: There's never any scar tissue left behind when its work is done. Its power to heal itself is pretty much perfect. I nominate the axolotl to be your power animal in the coming weeks, Taurus. According to my reading of the astrological omens, you now have an extraordinary ability to restore any part of your soul that got hurt or stolen or lost.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20):

In the coming months, I hope that you will get sweet revenge. In fact, I *predict* that you will get sweet revenge. Keep in mind that I'm not talking about angry, roaring vindication. I don't mean you will destroy the reputations of your adversaries or reduce them to humiliating poverty or laugh at them as they grovel for mercy while lying in a muddy gutter. No, Gemini. The kind of revenge I foresee is that you will achieve a ringing triumph by mastering a challenge they all believed would defeat you. And your ascent to victory starts now.

CANCER (June 21-July 22):

I would love to speak with you about your hesitancy to fully confront your difficulties. But I will not speak forthrightly, since I'm pretty sure that would irritate you. It might even motivate you

to procrastinate even further. So instead I will make a lame joke about how if you don't stop avoiding the obvious, you will probably get bitten in the butt by a spider. I will try to subtly guilt-trip you into taking action by implying that I'll be annoyed at you if you don't. I will wax sarcastic and suggest that maybe just this once, ignorance is bliss. Hopefully that will nudge you into dealing straightforwardly with the unrest that's bubbling.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):

"Drama is life with all the boring parts cut out of it," said Leo filmmaker Alfred Hitchcock. By that criterion, I'm guessing that your experience in the coming week will have a high concentration of magic and stimulation. You should be free from having to slog through stale details and prosaic storylines. Your word of power will be *succulence.* For best results, I suggest you take active control of the unfolding adventures. Be the director and lead actor in your drama, not a passive participant who merely reacts to what the other actors are doing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):

One of my spiritual teachers once told me that a good spiritual teacher makes an effort not to seem too perfect. She said some teachers even cultivate odd quirks and harmless failings on purpose. Why? To get the best learning experience, students must be discouraged from over-idealizing the wise advisors they look up to. It's crucial they understand that achieving utter purity is impossible and unrealistic. Being perceived as an infallible expert is dangerous for teachers, too; it makes them prone to egotistical grandiosity. I bring this up, Virgo, because it's an excellent time to reduce the likelihood that you'll be seduced by the illusion of perfection.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):

This would be a good week to talk to yourself far more than you usually do. If you're the type of person who never talks to yourself, this is a perfect time to start. And I do mean that you should speak the words out loud. Actually address yourself with passionate, humorous, ironic, sincere, insightful comments,

as you would any person you care about. Why am I suggesting this? Because according to my interpretation of the astrological omens, you would benefit from the shock of literally hearing how your mind works. Even more importantly: The cheerleading you do, the encouragement you deliver, and the motivational speeches you give would have an unusually powerful impact if they were audibly articulated.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

In the fairy tale "Beauty and the Beast," a grotesque human-like creature hosts the heroine in his home, treating her like a queen. She accepts his hospitality but rejects his constant requests to marry him. Eventually, he collapses from heartache. Moved by the depth of his suffering, she breaks into tears and confesses her deep affection for him. This shatters the spell and magically transforms the Beast back into the handsome prince he originally was. Your life may have parallels to this story in the coming months, Scorpio. You might be tested. Can you discern the truth about a valuable resource that doesn't look very sexy? Will you be able to see beauty embedded in a rough or shabby form?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):

If you thoroughly shuffle a deck of cards, the novel arrangement you create is probably unique in all of human history; its specific order has never before occurred. I suspect the same principle applies to our lives: Each new day brings a singular set of circumstances that neither you nor anyone else in the last 10,000 years has ever had the pleasure of being challenged and intrigued by. There is always some fresh opportunity, however small, that is being offered you for the first time. I think it's important for you to keep this perspective in mind during the coming week. Be alert for what you have never seen or experienced before.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):

I wish I could do more than just fantasize about helping you achieve greater freedom. In my dreams, I am obliterating delusions that keep you moored to false idols. I am setting fire to the unnecessary burdens you lug

around. And I am tearing you away from the galling compromises you made once upon a time in order to please people who don't deserve to have so much power over you. But it's actually a good thing I can't just wave a magic wand to make all this happen. Here's a much better solution: You will clarify your analysis of the binds you're in, supercharge your willpower, and liberate yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):

In his book *Even Cowgirls Get the Blues,* Tom Robbins talks about a gourmet who "gave up everything, traveled thousands of miles and spent his last dime to get to the highest lamastery in the Himalayas to taste the dish he'd longed for his whole life, Tibetan peach pie. When he got there . . . the lamas said they were all out of peach. 'Okay,' said the gourmet, 'make it apple.'" I suspect you'll be having a comparable experience sometime soon, Aquarius. You may not get the exact treat you wanted, but what you'll receive in its place is something that's pretty damn good. I urge you to accept the gift as is!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):

"Having 'a sense of self' means possessing a set of stories about who we are," according to William Kittredge in his book *The Nature of Generosity.* He says there are two basic types of stories: The first is "cautionary tales, which warn us" and therefore protect us. The second consists of "celebratory" tales, which we use to heal and calm ourselves. I believe that you Pisceans are now in a phase when you primarily need celebratory stories. It's time to define yourself with accounts of what you love and value and regard as precious.



MIKE UNCORKED: SMART WAY TO EAT!

What a treat I had last week! My partner Ian and I went

to Front and Central restaurant at, you guessed it, the corner of Front St. and Central Ave., Wolfville for a sampling of some of their new dishes and to peek at the redesigned atmosphere as they make

the transition from being the Tempest to their new branding with Chef Dave Smart behind the scenes. I had dined at the Tempest many times over the years, once just a few months ago before the changes started, so I was anxious to see if and how one of the finest dining establishments around could improve.... read on... and bon appétit!

Ian and I dressed up and looked marvelous. We walked in and noticed immediately the changes in wall color, lighting fixtures and decorative accessories. Since our last visit, the restaurant has been updated with warmer tones of paint and darker lighting fixtures which created a soft and very inviting atmosphere. It was cozy and welcoming and with the combination of soft music and comfortable seating, we were off to a great start!

We browsed the wine menu which is filled with lots of local wines as well as foreign specimens, a really great mix. Ian sampled the Apothic Red with his dishes while I sipped the Warner Riesling White Wine from Canning. Both wines were paired with the entrees we sampled and it was selected by our server Devin, excellent choices!

The main menu still has some favorites on it but it's been restructured with many new dishes that you just have to try! We started with the Haddy Chowder, a

Michael Howell renowned concoction, that had a beautiful mix of flavours, wasn't too fishy and

very easy on the tummy. Next up on our appetizers section was

the Roasted Carrot Salad with quinoa, followed by the Beet Salad and then a sampling of the seared fish appetizer. Devin was very helpful and informative about the selections and asked questions

regarding likes, dislikes and allergies. Ian had seared halibut and I had the seared scallop, both with a bacon topping. All of the appetizers we sampled were extremely flavorful, light and pleasant.

As I sat in my seat I thought back to the days when my friends and I would go to the Tempest just for coffee and dessert. Their coffee, a Mills Mountain certified organic dark roast, is amazing, so I ordered a small pot and was delighted with the presentation and the fact they give brown sugar - such a nice touch! Our entrees were next and we took stabs at the Duck Breast with parsnip puree and then the dry rubbed, smoked and braised Pork Belly... do I even need to go into how enjoyable these were... or does the description alone do it? That's what I thought!

Mine and Ian's review of the meal was already high before the dessert samples came out, but the Two Forks Up rating was confirmed when my carrot cake with spiced gelato was laid before me. My favorite dessert of all time! How did they know? And we also sampled the Apple Crumble with Sour Cream Gelato and it too was incredible!

Keep an eye out for the Front & Central "re-opening" in the coming weeks and make this a go-to place for a great dining experience. Thank you Chef Smart

and staff for a wonderful evening! We'll be back!

~ Mike Butler



Mike Butler and Chef Dave Smart



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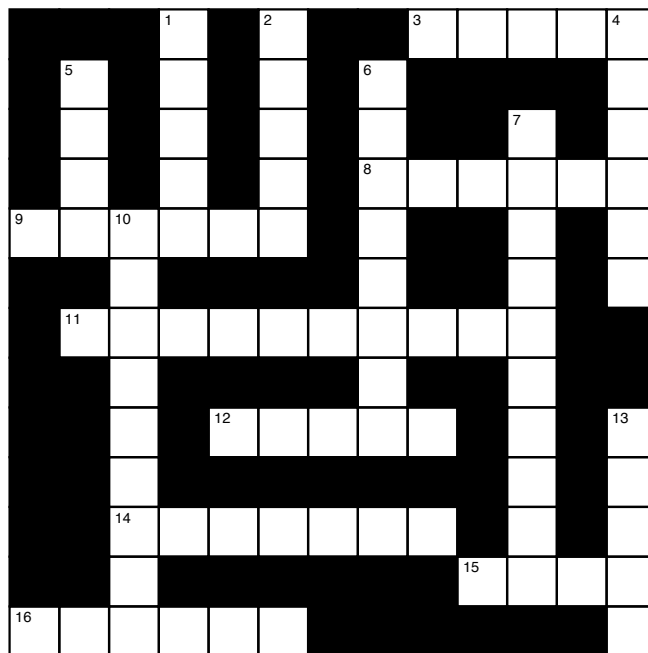
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3. How many reindeer?
8. They walk through neighborhoods and sing these
9. He was a jolly happy soul
11. They fall from the sky and each are unique
12. She sits on top of the tree
14. Deciduous trees have leaves and coniferous have...
15. A striped candy _____ is hung from the tree
16. Where NS sends a Christmas tree annually.

DOWN

1. Almost time to change these on your car
2. This Christmas bush is very prickly
4. The silver garland
5. A possible tree topper
6. We put lights on the outside of our homes to _____
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10. You will hang many of these on your trees
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Kelsey is in her second year of Kinesiology at Acadia. She works for Access Acadia as the personal careworker of a student with disabilities



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Maybe you just love December and all the wonderful things it brings. Or maybe you find it all a bit overwhelming despite your annual vow to keep it simple, breathe, and enjoy. If you do find yourself entertaining this season, please do your guests a favour: don't be perfect. Leave a little dust on the window ledge, let the kids put the Christmas Village together and serve some simple-but-lovely food. I wish you a peaceful party season!

Garlic Brie

4 Cloves Garlic
2 tablespoon Olive Oil
1 small wheel Brie or Camembert
Mince the garlic and combine with the oil. Place the brie on a pie plate and spoon the garlic oil over top. Bake at 350° for 10 minutes or simply heat in the microwave until the cheese is soft and warm, about 30-60 seconds. Serve with your favourite crackers or crusty bread to everyone at the party.

Pesto Hummus

This is way easy if you have pesto, and really yummy, too!

1 Can (540 ml) Chick Peas, drained
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1/4 cup Pesto, prepared or homemade

Throw this all in the food processor and blend, adding a little water if necessary, until smooth. Taste and add a little salt or an extra squeeze of lemon.

Simple Garlic Mushrooms

Here is an excellent garlic bread topper, especially alongside some goat cheese or Boursin. Just bring the skillet of mushrooms to the table and encourage your guests to smear their own bread with the cheese and top with the mushrooms.

3 tablespoon Butter
1 Onion, diced
2 cloves Garlic, minced
3 lb. Mushrooms, sliced (any kind: Portobellos, Button, Shi-take, Oyster, King)
½ teaspoon each Salt and freshly ground Pepper
2 tablespoon chopped Parsley (optional)

Melt the butter in a large pan over medium-high heat. Add the onions, garlic and mushrooms. Cook and stir as the mushrooms release their liquid. Continue to cook, stirring often, as the liquid evaporates and the mushrooms brown a little. Add the salt, pepper and parsley and remove from heat.

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Who's Who: Will Chappus: Be His Guest!

William Chappus (that's his formal name) originates from Windsor, Ontario and came to Nova Scotia when he was nine years old. He attended KCA in Kentville and throughout his schooling, Will received many accolades for both regional and provincial athletics. Will moved to Alberta when he was nineteen, lived in Lake Louise, Banff and Calgary over a span of thirteen years and then finally returned to Nova Scotia for permanent residency in his early thirties.

As a child, Will used to volunteer to set the table at dinner time, complete with candles (it's all about the presentation!) and he loved to cook and serve the food (my mother would have adored him!). When he moved to Lake Louise, he found himself exposed to the food and beverage industry and immediately fell in love with it. His passion for consistency and fine dining helped him thrive in this industry and when he came back to Nova Scotia it was food, food and more food! After working with Michael Howell throughout the opening of Tempest World Cuisine and holding a pivotal role at Acton's Grill and Cafe, Will was looking for a new property to prosper and learn with.

Will is now the Maitre'D at the Crossed Keys, located above the Kings Arms Pub in Kentville and this outlet has provided such a great opportunity for Will to further explore his love of the food industry. He dislikes not being with his family on several holidays throughout the year but the rewards of satisfied guests and the appreciation of his colleagues makes it all worthwhile. His goal is to create a premier dining destination at the Crossed Keys and promote it as the only true steakhouse outside of the HRM. The Crossed Keys serves dry aged beef, including bison, wild boar and highland cattle. There are vegetarian and seafood options as well.



In his spare time Will, the ever active Chef, also enjoys fishing, hunting, farming and assisting with Minor Sports in the local area. Will also balances supporting his wife as she completes her second degree at Dalhousie and watching his son as he matures into a young man, educationally and culturally. Will and his wife farm at Humble Hills Heritage Farm and have provided free range turkeys, chickens, and Muscovy ducks to many local restaurants. They're looking forward to having pheasants available for next year. Good luck Will and the best for a successful business!

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- 4 What endangered reptile can you find at Kejimikujik National Park?
- 5 What is the former Mi'kmaq community of Twitnook now called?

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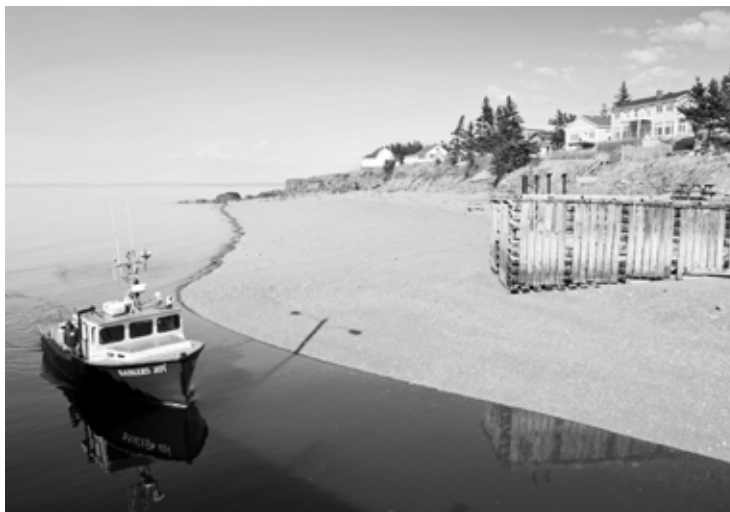
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enough money. He didn't seem to understand. I gave a twoonie to the cashier and told her to make up the difference. I am not sure the older man figured out that I had given him money, but it made me feel good that he settled down and wasn't upset any more.

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08	7:34am	1:46pm
09	8:31am	2:45pm
10	9:28am	3:42pm
11	10:22am	4:37pm
12	11:15am	5:29pm
13	12:07pm	6:21pm
14	12:58pm*	7:11pm
15	1:48pm	7:32am
16	2:39pm	8:22am
17	3:30pm	9:13am
18	4:22pm	10:06am
19	5:17pm	10:59am
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