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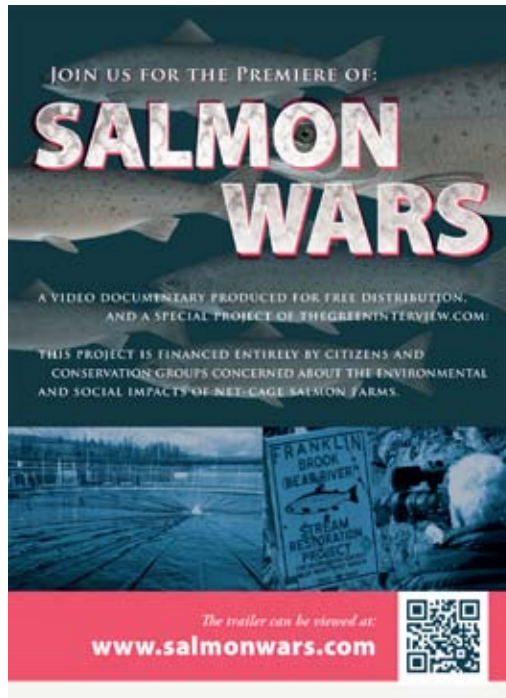
VALLEY PREMIERE OF SALMON WARS

A pair of farms in St. Mary's Bay is licensed to produce 1.4 million salmon, and will produce as much sewage as the entire human population of Digby County, in which the farms are located.

As part of the 20th Anniversary World Oceans Day observations, an important new documentary film, *Salmon Wars: Aquaculture, Wild Fish and the Future of Communities*, is scheduled to screen at the Al Whittle Theatre (with Fundy Film's cooperation and encouragement) as part of the International Oceans Institute (IOI)-Canada's **Oceans Film Festival** in Halifax.

Along with the Halifax premiere, and that at the Al Whittle Theatre (Wednesday, June 13th @ 7pm), other simultaneous screenings of this film are also planned for concerned communities in the Province.

Salmon Wars: Aquaculture, Wild Fish and the Future of Communities, a much-anticipated documentary (70 mins) by award-winning author, columnist and educator, **Silver Donald Cameron**, and **Chris Beckett**, is an eye-opening and wide-ranging exploration of net cage salmon aquaculture and its social, economic and environmental impact on the communities where it operates. The film surveys industry representatives, community activists, scientists, environmentalists and politicians, including Nova Scotia's Minister of Fisheries, Aquaculture and Environment. Financed entirely by citizen donations and designed for free distribution on the internet, *Salmon Wars* probes not only our stewardship of the oceans, but also the alliances between industry and government, the ability of local communities to influence their own futures and the health of democracy in Atlantic Canada.



Hosted by Henry Hicks. Suggested donation is \$5 - \$10, no tickets, info: 542-5157

SHELDON

came into the SPCA's care in April. He has a sweet personality and he's friendly with other dogs. A typical Beagle, Sheldon follows his nose to wherever it will take him so he needs a fenced yard to keep him from wandering. He loves walks for exercise and exploring and is available to the right home for an adoption fee of \$250. He has been neutered, vaccinated to date and microchipped.



Kings County SPCA: 538-9075
spcans.ca | info@kings.spcans.ca

UPDATE ON YASMINA:

NOT ADOPTED. We currently have 10 ready for adoption and waiting for a bunch of kittens to be old enough to be adoptable. We had 11 adoptions for the month of May!



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



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& Saturday 9am - 3:30pm
Supper: Thursday - Saturday,
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www.thedandelion.ca/thegathering (542-0002)
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2pm - WELCOME CIRCLE 10am - WORKSHOPS
3pm - WORKSHOPS 1:30 - PANEL DISCUSSION
6pm - SHARING CIRCLE



EVERYONE WHO PRE-REGISTERS SAVES TEN BUCKS!

IT ALSO HELPS TRIPMIS AND DANA KNOW HOW MUCH STUFF TO ORDER AHEAD OF TIME.



Many thanks to those who have already registered for the 4th annual New Farmers Gathering 2012 (June 16th & 17th) - it is going to be an exciting event! If you are thinking about coming but haven't registered yet it would be really great if you did soon. Not only would you get a fabulous \$10 Early Bird Discount by registering and paying on-line - or printing the registration form and mailing a cheque - but you would be helping us with our planning. We are about to send off our food order and it's always helpful to have an idea of how many people will be attending.

It should be mentioned that the NFG is not just for "new farmers", it is for anyone who is interested in back yard gardening, small scale sustainable agriculture, or just want to know where their food comes from. It is a great opportunity to have fun and share information.

To pre-register and for more information: 542-0002 / new.farmers.gathering@gmail.com / thedandelion.ca/thegathering

Elm Tree at Grand-Pré Comes Back to Life

Grand-Pré, June 2012 - In November 2010, the 175 year old elm tree that once stood as a lonely sentinel facing the high tides of the Minas Basin at Horton Landing was downed during a powerful storm. The site, formerly a Mi'kmaq meeting place, was a witness to the Deportation of the Acadians in 1755 and the arrival of the Planters in 1760. As a result of a collaboration between the Acadian artist Monette Leger and the Société Promotion Grand-Pré, pieces of the old tree were set aside and conserved; two other artists, a Mi'kmaq and a Planter descendant, were then invited to join Monette to sculpt the pieces, incorporating thematic characteristics of their respective cultures. The Acadian section, created by Monette Leger, was unveiled at Grand-Pré in July 2011; the Planter section, created by Doug Morse, a wood carver Planter descendant, was unveiled at Grand-Pré in January 2012. The Mi'kmaq section, created by Gerald Gloade from the Millbrook First Nation Community, was unveiled on June 21st in the Glooscap First Nation Community during Aboriginal Day festivities. The three sections are now re-united and mounted on a turning platform to bring the old elm tree back to life; the sculpture is named "Three Cultures, One Land, Rich in History". The artwork, which will be on permanent display at the Grand-Pré National Historic Site Interpretive Centre, is the living symbol of the three cultures that have enriched the region through the centuries and forever more.

The unveiling ceremony will take place at the Interpretive Centre at 3:00 pm. The three artists will be present and will happily answer questions from the public on their respective creations and their collective work.

This exceptional project has taken on an unexpected human dimension in the form of heart warming encounters, creating strong bonds of friendship between the artists and their communities.



The Acadian Section

For more information about these and other activities planned at the site, consult the Société Promotion Grand-Pré website at: grand-pre.com

Victor Tétrault,
Executive Director, Société Promotion Grand-Pré
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By

Three Nova Scotian presenters from the recent *International Degrowth Conference of the Americas*



Studio Z, Acadia Cinema
June 18th 7-9:00
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JERRY ACKERMAN:

Money and How it Contributes to Growth

JUDY KENNEDY:

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JANET EATON:

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Evening Show Time - 8:00pm
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Seniors \$10
Students \$10

Evelyn Strange
Directed by Tracy Churchill

Candy O'Brien Hannah Garrett Mike Holland Mike Butler

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Stewart Lemoine

For more info on Evelyn Strange, read Mike Butler's *Uncorked* on p11

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SUGGESTED THEME:

FATHER'S DAY WILL BE HERE ON SUNDAY JUNE 17TH.

I'D LIKE TO THANK MY DAD FOR THE LOVE, SANDWICHES AND PRAYERS.

ALTHOUGH DISTANCE SEPARATES US, HE'S PROVIDED LIFE LESSONS THAT WILL ALWAYS BE WITH ME AND THAT I CONTINUE TO USE WHILE DOING BUSINESS WITH THE GRAPEVINE. I'LL BE SEEING HIM SOON! – JEREMY

I'D LIKE TO THANK MY FATHER FOR HIS WISDOM, LISTENING SKILLS, GRAND-FATHERLY GREATNESS AND HIS FRIENDSHIP. I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'D DO WITHOUT HIM – JOSS

WHAT MAKES FATHER'S DAY SPECIAL FOR YOU AND YOUR BUSINESS AND/OR WHAT'S YOUR MESSAGE TO DAD?

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Andrew Smith's mother Joan started the store 29 years ago. Andrew has been there, more or less, all along.

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Bluenose II Company Store

– 121 Bluenose Drive on Lunenburg's waterfront, 634-1963 / bluenose2.ns.ca • The narrowest point of our province is between Windsor and Chester. We're a short 35km south of Chester. Clothing for all, books, DVDs, CDs by local artists, pictures, rope, unique gifts, pieces of Bluenose II wood.

Wolfville Business Development Corporation

– 112 Front St. Wolfville, 542-4093 • On behalf of the Board of Directors of the WBDC, we send our congratulations and best wishes to Casa Bella owner and former WBDC Board member Cathy Whynt who is a Queen Mom! Her daughter, Samantha, was chosen Queen Annapolis the 80th at the Coronation Ceremony Friday evening at University Hall.

Pumpkin Moon Farm & Herbs

– Welsford, 538-3079 / pumpkinmoonfarm.com • Pumpkin Moon Farm's Michelle Fike wants to thank her dad, Dr. Stan Fike, on this Father's Day - thanks for the support, wisdom, and hard work at the farm every time you come visit! Families make local businesses great!!

Pie r Squared

– 35 Minas View Dr., Wolfville, 697-2502 / info@pie-r-squared.ca • Thanks Dad. You would have loved Wolfville and our new friends here!

Captain Hall's Treasure Chest

– Hall's Harbour, 678-3855 / paintsandpots.tripod.com • Captain Hall's Treasure Chest is open for the season at Hall's Harbour, daily 11am-6pm. Five local artists creating one-of-a-kind pottery and paintings.

Sister Lotus Body Care Products, Belly Dance & Herbal Education

– 680-8839 / sister-lotus.com • Happy Father's Day to all the loving & responsible dads out there! We have our "Brother Lotus" line of men's products including All-Natural Cologne & Bay Spice Aftershave....great gifts! See as at the Wolfville Farmer's Market every Wed. & Sat. or place a mail order on our website!

FELTasticFashion

– Port Williams, 692-1462 / FELTasticFashion.com • Every June is the time to be creative & be handy! With wet felt & needle felt techniques, Cecilia Ho can custom make all kinds of wool sculpture gifts for HIM to collect & treasure!

Harwood House Bed & Breakfast

– Wolfville, 542-5707 / 877-897-0156 / harwoodhouse.com • Steve was a very special Dad. After turning 90 he packed up in Ontario and moved to Nova Scotia. He enjoyed his last 4 years in Windsor and often drove his Camry to the 'Hotel' in Wolfville to read the G&M!

Inner Sun Yoga Centre

– 112 Front St. Wolfville, 542-YOGA / innersunyoga.ca • All who parent know the space they create for another to grow. We continue to learn what we have received from our parents and can turn it to love for others.

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– Harbourside Drive (Railtown) Wolfville, 542-7790 / boso.ca • GET YOUR SNOB ON! Men's boxers TAX FREE for Father's Day! Because Dads deserve the best.

Absolute Nonscents Sustainable Living Products

– 542-7227 / absolutenonscents@gmail.com • Father's Day is a great day for a family picnic! Why not pick up some great reusable bamboo utensils and stainless steel food containers from Beth at Absolute Nonscents and give your Dad the tools to share many memorable meals for years to come.

Maripossa Interiors

– 112 Front St., Wolfville – 542-7881 / maripossainteriors.ca • Join us & Habitat for Humanity for 'Swap & Shop' Saturday, June 16th. Bring a gently loved home décor item and swap it or receive 20% off a new one (including MARIMEKKO). All remaining items to be donated to Habitat's Re-Store in Halifax. No Special orders.

**THURSDAYS:**

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

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

MUD CREEK GRILL (Wolfville): Karaoke (7th, 14th, 21st) 9pm

ANVIL (Wolfville): DJ (7th, 14th, 21st) 9pm

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

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

FRIDAYS:

BLOMIDON INN (Wolfville): Jazz Mannequins (8th, 15th) 6:30 - 9:30pm

SPITFIRE ARMS ALEHOUSE (Windsor): Mark Riley Band (8th), Swig (15th) 8pm

THE PORT PUB (Port Williams): The Midtown Blue Band (8th), Mark Riley Band (15th) 8:30pm

UNION STREET CAFÉ (Berwick): Open Mic w/ The Worry Birds (8th), w/ Amanda LeBlanc (15th) 8:30pm

MUD CREEK GRILL (Wolfville): Ed McNally (8th), TBA (15th) 9pm

STONEROOM LOUNGE (Kentville): Open Mic w/ Justin Wood (8th & 15th) 9pm

TOMMY GUN'S (Windsor): DJ Smokey B, \$3 (15th) 9:30pm

DOOLY'S (New Minas): Choclair & Ambiguous, \$15 advance, \$20 door (15th) 10:30pm

SATURDAYS:

FARMER'S MARKET (Wolfville): Donna & Andy (9th), Hupman Brothers (16th) 10am-1pm

SPITFIRE ARMS ALEHOUSE (Windsor): Reboot (9th), Jon Duggan (16th) 7pm

LEW MURPHY'S (Coldbrook): Jon Duggan (9th), Swig (16th) 8:30pm

UNION STREET CAFÉ (Berwick): Coco Love Alcorn & Ian Sherwood \$20 (9th) 9pm

PADDY'S PUB (Kentville): Brian Baker (16th) 9pm

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

MUD CREEK GRILL (Wolfville): Karaoke (9th, 16th) 9pm

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

LIBRARY PUB (Wolfville): Leo & Keith (9th, 16th) 9pm

TOMMY GUN'S (Windsor): Kevin Fletcher & The Gents, \$5 (9th) 10pm

SUNDAYS:

PADDY'S PUB (Wolfville): Irish Music Session (10th, 17th) 8pm

MONDAYS:

PADDY'S PUB (Wolfville): Open Mic w/ Al King (11th) w/ TripALady (18th) 8pm

TUESDAYS:

THE PORT PUB (Port Williams): Open Mic w/ The Port Pub House Band (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:

FARMER'S MARKET (Wolfville): Weather Advisory (13th), Misty Mountain Misfits (20th) 4-7pm

WESTSIDE CHARLIE'S (New Minas): Karaoke & Open Mic (13th, 20th) 9pm

WEEKLY EVENTS**THURSDAYS**

Babies & Books Drop In — Wolfville Memorial Library 10-11am An informal gathering offering the opportunity to meet with other little ones in a comfortable casual setting. New-born to 2 years. **INFO:** 542-5760 / valleylibrary.ca

Cochrane's Walk & Talk — Pharmasave, Wolfville 10am A Heart & Stroke walkabout program. Also on Tuesdays. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 542-3972

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

Seniors Afternoon Out — Wickwire Place, Wolfville 1:30-4:30pm • Gather in an attractive, supervised and friendly environment and spend time engaged in a social afternoon with peers. Also on Wednesdays. **INFO:** 698-6309

Berwick Farmers' Market — Town Hall, 236 Commercial St. 3-6pm **INFO:** 375-2387 / berwickfarmersmarket@gmail.com / Facebook

FRIDAYS

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

SATURDAYS

Wolfville Farmers' Market — DeWolfe Building, Elm Ave. Wolfville 8:30am-1pm
June 9th Music: Donna & Andy
June 16th Music: Hupman Brothers **INFO:** wolfvillefarmersmarket.ca

Windsor Farmers' Market — Coach House, Waterfront 9am-1pm **INFO:** windsorfarmersmarket@gmail.com

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

Community Drum Circle — Wolfville Baptist Church. 1-3pm

SUNDAYS

Valley Youth Project — Civic Centre, New Minas 4-6:30pm Are you a young LGBTQ-identified person or ally who is looking

for a community? Drop-in is held every month on the 1st and 3rd Sunday (June 17th) **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** Valley Youth Project on FB / valleyyouthproject@gmail.com

Wolfville Trail Runners — Join on Facebook for times of afternoon runs. Meet at Trail Shop on Main St. **INFO:** 697-3115

TUESDAYS

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

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

Scottish Country Dance Classes — Legion, Wolfville 7:30-9:30pm No partner needed; beginners welcome. **TIX:** \$6 per class, \$60 per term. **INFO:** 542-5320

45's Card Parties — Community Centre, White Rock 7:30pm Lunch provided, prizes available. **TIX:** \$2 **INFO:** 542-3109

WEDNESDAYS

Kentville Farmers' Market — Centre Square, Kentville 10am-2pm

Home Schooling Play Group — 10am Explore our community by learning about how things work and having fun. All ages welcome. Email for location. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** Alisa @ nguyenalisa1@gmail.com

Wolfville Farmers' Market — DeWolfe Building, Elm Ave. Wolfville 4-7pm. Featuring Community Market Suppers!
June 13th Music: Weather Advisory, **Theme:** Summer Camp Registrations
June 20th Music: Misty Mountain Misfits, **Theme:** Gardens **INFO:** wolfvillefarmersmarket.ca

French Storytime — Memorial Library, Wolfville 10-11am. Pour les parents: une belle occasion de pratiquer votre français oral pendant que les enfants jouent et cherchent des livres. **TIX:** gratuit **INFO:** 542-5760 / valleylibrary.ca

63 Years!

The family of Ed and Marg Murphy invite you join with them to celebrate 63 years of wedded bliss with their parents. Drop in on June 17th from 2-5pm for cake and punch at their home in North Grand Pre, 29 Bayview Rd. Best wishes only please!



EXHIBITS

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Black & Blue: Wayne Boucher & Don Pentz — Acadia University Art Gallery, Wolfville. Through June 10th • Two artists working in Nova Scotia, the first time their work has been shown publicly together in the Annapolis Valley. **INFO:** 585-1373 / artgallery@acadiau.ca

Earth skins: Three Decades of Drawing by Susan Wood — Acadia University Art Gallery, Wolfville. June 18th - August 11th • Opening reception on June 18th, 7pm. Includes the dramatic series Devil's Purse (1985) and Dress (1989-91), which were inspired by various stages of women's corporeal experiences. **INFO:** 585-1373 / artgallery@acadiau.ca

This and That: Heather Alexis Porter — Designer Café,

Kentville. June 7th-July 3rd • A collection of paintings old and new. **INFO:** 679-9930

Holly Carr: "The Nature of Seasons" — Harvest Gallery, Wolfville Until June 10th **INFO:** 542-7093 / harvestgallery.ca

Drawn by Nature: Terry Drahos — Harvest Gallery, Wolfville. June 15th-July 15th • **INFO:** 542-7093 / harvestgallery.ca

Gerri Robertson — CentreStage Theatre, Kentville • Dedicated painter, occasional photographer. **INFO:** 678-8040 / centrestagetheatre.ca

Jim Strum — T.A.N. Windsor • From Ellershouse, self taught painter with acrylic and canvas. **INFO:** katie@tancoffee.com

VON Annapolis Valley Host Tea at Three

In celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, VON Annapolis Valley will be hosting Tea at Three: A Garden Party fundraiser at Prescott House Museum, Port Williams on 16th June. The event will raise money for VON Annapolis Valley's Community Supports Programs and Services.



Queen Victoria is being played by Nancy Henry

Queen Victoria was the last monarch to sit on the throne for 60 years and VON was originally established in 1897 as "a mode of commemoration by the Dominion (Canada) of the Queen's (Victoria) diamond jubilee." With Queen Elizabeth II celebrating her 60th year as monarch it seemed appropriate for the Victoria Order of Nurses to mark the occasion.

Seasoned CentreStage actors Nancy Henry and Liz Stern will be making an appearance as Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II, respectively and VON Community Services is also very pleased to have members of the British Association of Touring Automobiles of Nova Scotia (BATANS) showing their cars at the event. Ed Coleman will be on hand to pipe the 'Queen's' arrival and the Advanced String Quartet from Horton High School will provide music in the garden. So don your afternoon dress and best hat or fascinator and enjoy an afternoon of garden party fare based on Buckingham Palace's garden party menu and tea of course!

Take home a keepsake of the occasion from the teapot and silent auctions. Teapots and other tea related items have been kindly donated to VON. Amongst the items are many collectible items including a Mickey Mouse teapot, 1920's teapot with matching cream and sugar and much more!

The event will start at 3pm with registration from 2:30pm. Advance tickets are priced \$45 and can be bought from the VON Kentville office (46 Chipman Drive), Pharmasave locations in Canning, Wolfville and Hantsport or by calling 678 3415. Be one of the first 50 to purchase and receive an English china cup and saucer in your goodie bag.

For more information, please contact Debbie Roza-Mercier, Fund and Community Development Coordinator: 678 3779 / debbie.roza-mercier@von.ca

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Evelyn Strange — CentreStage Theatre, Kentville Fridays and Saturdays 8pm until July 14th with a 2pm matinee on June 17th and July 8th. No show on June 23rd. • Set in the 1950's, Evelyn Strange wanders into a luxury opera box where Nina Ferrer and Perry Spangler are settling down for the show. Appropriate for late teens and up, see article page 11 & poster page 3 **TIX:** \$12 adults, \$10 seniors/students **INFO:** 678-8040 / centrestagetheatre.ca

Little Red Riding Hood — CentreStage Theatre, Kentville Saturdays 11am & 2pm, and Sundays 2pm until June 24th. (No show Sunday June 17th) • A classic twisted fairy tale! Using the same storyline, this version of Little Red uses wholesome, yet realistic, characters. A great family show, fun for kids AND parents! Appropriate for ages 3+. **TIX:** \$5 **INFO:** 678-8040 / centrestagetheatre.ca

Dinner Theatre — Avon View High School, Windsor 7pm, June 7th-8th • Madd (Mother's Against Drunk Driving) Annapolis Valley & Avon View High School present First Annual Dinner Theater. All proceeds go to Madd Annapolis Valley. **TIX:** \$15 includes dinner and show. **INFO:** 798-2207 / 792-6740

Jane Eyre, The Musical — Fountain Hall Performing Arts Centre, Windsor June 8th, 9th 7:30pm • Charlotte Bronte's haunting love story, first published in 1847, tells the story of a young governess thrown into a world of mystery, deceit, and adventure. This joint QAAW/King's-Edgehill School production has beautiful period costumes, 12 piece pit orchestra, haunting songs, large talented local cast of children & adults. **TIX:** \$17.50 adult / \$15 senior/student/QAAW member @ Home Hardware, Windsor **INFO:** 472-7229 / quickasawinktheatre.ca

A Brown Bear, A Moon, And a Caterpillar: Treasured Stories by Eric Carle — Mermaid Imperial Performing Arts Centre, Windsor, Saturday June 9th, 2pm • Mermaid's newest production returns home from its nearly-200-show tour of North America. Featuring Eric Carle classics "The Very Hungry Caterpillar", "Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?" and "Papa Please Get the Moon for Me." **TIX:** \$12 Adults / \$10 Seniors/Students/Children @ Moe's Music, Windsor **INFO:** 798-5841 / puppets@mermaidtheatre.ns.ca

CULTURAL MAPPING PROJECT

The Kings County Cultural Mapping project is holding a public meeting on June 14th at 7-8pm at Al Whittle's Studio Z, 450 Main Street, Wolfville. This gathering will be discussion based and include an explanation and demonstration of the map. All are invited to give feedback and learn about the development of an important piece of cultural infrastructure!

For further information contact kingsculturalmap@gmail.com or visit <http://kingsculturalmap.wordpress.com>



ACADIA PERSPECTIVE: Atlantic Wine Institute Opens at Acadia

New Acadia Centre for Rural Innovation will house institute focused on Atlantic wine research, outreach and education

(May 28th, 2012) Acadia University today announced that the second confirmed tenant for its new Acadia Centre for Rural Innovation will be the multi-institutional Atlantic Wine Institute. The announcement was made at the Atlantic Canada Wine Symposium in Halifax. The Institute will be led by Director Dr. Donna Sears, a faculty member from Acadia's F.C. Manning School of Business Administration. Dr. Sears will build on her extensive work with Atlantic Canada's wine industry, having presented this research at regional, national, and international conferences.

"Acadia has a number of tremendously positive relationships with wine industry participants and is pleased that its new Innovation Centre can play a role in advancing this important Nova Scotia industry," said Dr. David MacKinnon, Acadia's Dean of Research and Graduate Studies. "Our collaborators in the Atlantic Wine Institute bring expertise and industry connections that will benefit grape growers and wine producers to further advance Nova Scotia's reputation for producing top quality, award-winning wines. There is no question that the wine industry will continue to be a significant economic sector for Nova Scotia and I'm looking forward to all of the benefits that will flow into our communities from the work performed at the Wine Institute."

The Atlantic Wine Institute is a multi-institutional initiative, involving Acadia University, the Nova Scotia Community College, the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Saint Mary's University, Holland College, Collège communautaire du Nouveau-Brunswick, the Winery Association of Nova Scotia, and the Grape Growers Association of Nova Scotia.

"This represents an exciting opportunity for post-secondary institutions in the region to strengthen the support provided to our

grape and wine industries through increased collaboration and coordination of our efforts," according to Isabel Madeira-Voss, principal of the Kingstec campus of the Nova Scotia Community College.

Dr. Richard Donald, Vice-President Research, Extension and Outreach at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College said "research, innovation and technology transfer are the keys to ensure that agricultural industries remain competitive. The wine institute will help us to ensure that our teaching and research resources are fully coordinated to support the growing grape and wine industry in Nova Scotia and the region."

The mission of the Institute is to support the Atlantic wine industry from grape growth through wine production, and in the functional areas of business. The day-to-day work of the Institute will be to consult with both industry and academics to identify opportunities, suggest and direct research, leverage research support, facilitate collaboration among partner institutions, industry, organizations, and individual businesses. As well, it will coordinate and disseminate information and outreach activities to ensure communication among all regional stakeholders.

The Institute's activities will benefit the region's wine industry, which is unique due to geography, terroir, climate, and business size. The Institute has already begun its work, but will continue officially when the Centre for Rural Innovation opens later this summer.

Among the collaborating institutions, more than 30 research projects related to the wine industry are currently underway, spanning viticulture (grape growing), oenology (wine and winemaking), and wine business. Many of these research projects have garnered support from local, regional, and national



Atlantic Wine Institute Director, Donna Sears with NSCC Researcher, Tara Rowe at Gaspereau Vineyards (Photo Credit: Sandra Symonds, Acadia University)

granting agencies. For example, research uncovering the profile of Nova Scotia Wine Tourists and Enthusiasts was presented at the recent Atlantic Wine Symposium. The research surveyed nearly 800 people and developed consumer profiles that provide useful benchmarks for policy makers, individual wineries, and industry associations. Likewise, results of the applied research projects coordinated by the Atlantic Wine Institute will continue to be made available to individual wineries and industry associations to aid in the development of the region as a world-class producer of wine and destination for wine enthusiasts.

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BEER LIST APP

WHAT CAN IT DO FOR YOU?

Beer List app is a simple way to track and share your experiences with awesome beers. Let us help you become the beer connoisseur among your friends. Capture the memories and catalogue the flavours of your favourites.

WHOSE IDEA WAS THIS?

This app was developed in collaboration by the great minds Alex Cannon and Duncan Ebata, recent

graduates of Acadia's innovative Business Entrepreneurship and Marketing program.

WHAT WAS THE CATALYST OF ITS PRODUCTION?

After a year abroad in Scotland, Alex Cannon had consumed many delicious beverages but when asked to share his Euro secrets he couldn't remember for the life of him all their names. He wanted to share these newfound gems with his friends, but his travel log had some glaring omissions—paper

and beer do not always mix well! He figured there should be an app for that, and he was finally given the opportunity to bring his vision to fruition during a "napkin sketch assignment" in Venture Creation class, a course within Acadia's newly created Entrepreneurship major.

HOW DID THIS APP COME TOGETHER?

After two months of hard work in market research, design, and development, Beer List launched

on April 11th, 2012. Beer List has been a team effort, which reflects our mantra that work should be fun and we ought to savour the simple things in life like time spent with our friends tasting beer.

We encourage you to do the same and share with your friends.

Cheers,
Your Beer List app team
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What's Happening from June 7 - 21, 2012

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THURSDAY, 7

Farmer's Market Grand Opening

— *Town Hall, Berwick 3-6pm* • The Market is back for a 4th year! Live music (Andy & Ariana), local dignitaries, 4H animals & more. Have some supper and a good dose of fun. **INFO:** 375-2387

Breast Quest Dragon Boat Fun Night

— *Waterfront, Windsor 6:30-9pm* • Fun night for past, present and future paddlers. Refreshments provided. No experience necessary. Paddle with us. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 542-1466 / margotwithat@hotmail.com

Intro to Permaculture

— *C@P Lab, Wolfville 7-9pm* • Katimavik hosts an introduction to permaculture by Graham Calder of P3 Permaculture Design. Permaculture is a solutions-based design focusing on developing solutions for transition, food security and techniques for climate change adaptation. **TIX:** Donation **INFO:** 542-9848 / wolffville@katimavik.org

FRIDAY, 8

Port Williams Days

— *Community Centre, Port Williams 9am-11pm* • Mock Jail, Entertainment by The Wharf, Fireworks on The Deck at dusk, Fireworks Party at The Port Pub **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 542-3432 / pwdlc@xcountry.tv

Tropical Plant Sale

— *Northeast Kings Education Centre, Canning 11am-5pm* • All funds raised will go to the NKEC Breakfast Program. **INFO:** tlutz@staff.ednet.ns.ca

SATURDAY, 9

Yard Sale

— *Kings-Kikima Grannies, 15 Chestnut Ave., Wolfville 8am-2pm* • The Kings-KiKima Grannies are hosting their annual Shop and Drop Yard Sale. Please feel free to drop off items for donation Friday and Saturday June 8th and 9th and / or come and

enjoy the sale Saturday. All proceeds support grandmothers in Kenya who are supporting their orphaned grandchildren. **INFO:** betsybailie@yahoo.ca

Draft Horse Show

— *Hants County Exhibition, Windsor. June 9th-10th 8:30am-6pm & June 10th* • Draft Horse Show featuring: belgians, clydesdales, percherons, draft ponies, miniature horses, halfingers, pleasure driving ponies and horses, competing in various classes. **TIX:** \$5 adults / children under 10 free **INFO:** hantscountyex@eastlink.ca

Port Williams Days

— *Community Centre, Port Williams 9am-5pm* • Village Wide Yard Sale, Library Book Sale, Bake Sale, Lions Canteen, Fire Department Chicken Barbeque, Community Supper, Fun Fair, Children's Parade **TIX:** Free **INFO:** 542-3432 / pwdlc@xcountry.tv

Shoreline Clean Up

— *Russia Road Brook Falls, near Harbourville 10-11:30am* • Collectively small actions can make a huge impact. Canada has joined forces with 85 other countries to tackle litter on a global scale. Directions: Take Highway 360 over North Mtn, right on Russia Road (gravel) for another 800 m. Park at top of the small gravel road heading down toward the shoreline. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 582-3238 / nguyenalisa1@gmail.com

Ticket Auction

— *Community Hall, Somerset 10am-2pm* • Viewing from 10 am - 2pm; Draws at 2 pm. Proceeds to support Kentville's 21-year-old Jordan O'Neill's participation with Canada World Youth (as seen in May 10th Grapevine). **INFO:** 365-5003

Concert: Wolfville Community Chorus

— *Irving Garden Room, Acadia University Ave. 11am* • Students of Susan Dworkin-Hachey. Proceeds in support of Wolfville & area Foodbank. **TIX:** donation **INFO:** 542-0649 / susan_dworkin@hotmail.com

Camp Day

— *Recreation Centre, Wolfville 11am-3pm* • Check out the 2012 day camp themes & activities and get to know your day camp leaders. Receive a 5% Camp Day discount on registration fees. Enjoy a FREE lunch time BBQ and the following activities: soap slide, cookie decorating, music, prizes, water balloons, bouncy castle & much more! **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 542-3019 / recreation@wolffville.ca

Soup & Chowder Luncheon

— *Community Centre, Gaspereau 11am-1pm* • Assorted soups & chowders, rolls & dessert, tea/coffee. Support the Black River Community Hall Rebuilding Fund **TIX:** donation **INFO:** 542-3498

Mermaid Theatre's Birthday Party

— *Mermaid Theatre, Gerrish St., Windsor 12-1:45pm* • Celebrate 40 years of bringing children's theatre to the world! All ages welcome for: balloons, face-painting, hot dogs, and of course birthday cake. Followed by a public performance of Mermaid's newest show, "A Brown Bear, a Moon, and a Caterpillar: Treasured Stories by Eric Carle," at 2pm **TIX:** no charge for party / Show is \$10-\$12 **INFO:** 798-5841 / puppets@mermaidtheatre.ns.ca

Dance Recital: Cadance Academy Year-End

— *Horton High School, Wolfville 1 & 6:30pm* • Dancing Through Time. All welcome. **TIX:** \$12 adults, \$10 kids/students/seniors. **INFO:** 679-3616 / info@cadanceacademy.ca

SUNDAY, 10

KFROGS 5/10Km Legacy Run/Walk

— *Look-Off, Canning 8am-5pm* • 2012 KFROGS (Kaleigh French Reaching Out Globally) is a fundraiser for "Kaleigh's Kindred Spirit Award" a bursary offered to NS students who have applied for and been accepted to go oversees on volunteer youth missions. Run/Walk followed by: pancake breakfast, bouncy castle, auction, dunk tank, beer garden, live entertainment. **TIX:** donation

INFO: 582-1418 / c.french@xcountry.tv

Baby Fair

— *Fire Hall, Berwick 10am-2pm* • Showcase of products/services for the perinatal to preschool community. Workshops, demonstrations, baby/kids yard sale, refreshments, door-prizes, facepainting, kids activities & more! **TIX:** donation **INFO:** 698-1275

Kirkin' O' the Tartan

— *Covenanter Church, Grand Pre 2:30pm* • Speaker Rev Doug Porter with reception to follow @ St Andrews United Church Hall, Wolfville. Wear your kilt or bring your tartan scarf, tie, sash or a piece of your tartan to be blessed in a simple act of dedication. In so doing we acknowledge the importance of the Kirk in shaping Scottish culture and heritage. **TIX:** Donation **INFO:** officewolffuc@eastlink.ca

Fundy Film screens: The Deep Blue Sea

— *Al Whittle Theatre, 8 pm* • Set against the backdrop of post-war England, this drama is an adaptation of playwright Terence Rattigan's play, featuring one of the greatest roles for an actress in modern theatre. Rachel Weisz plays Hester, a free-spirited woman whose overpowering love threatens her own well-being and alienates the men in her life. See ad page 15. **TIX:** \$8 **INFO:** 542-5157 / fundyfilm.ca

MONDAY, 11

Valley Gardeners Club

— *NSSC Kingstec Campus, Kentville 7:30-9:30pm* • Nick Hill will speak on the topic "Native Wetland Plants". Nick is an adviser to the Atlantic Coastal Plain Flora Recovery Team. A member's plant exchange will follow the program. All are welcome. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** colbo@eastlink.ca

Meeting: Port Williams Coop Grocery Store

— *Port Williams Community Centre 7pm* • The goal of having 400 commitments of \$100 fell over 100 short. This meeting is to determine if there's still an



VALLEY EVENT TICKET GIVEAWAY: Chance to win 2 tickets to Evelyn Strange – CentreStage Theatre, June 16th
Draw date: June 11. Enter at valleyevents.ca/win

interest to proceed. All Welcome.
INFO: 679 6775 / Karen.Corey@scotianguild.com

TUESDAY, 12

Annual Tea — *Fire Hall, Greenwich 10am-12pm* • Come join the Greenwich Women's Association for our 25th Annual Community Tea. Fashion Show from Porter's Clothing, cake walks, touch and take, book sale, etc. All are welcome! **TIX:** donation **INFO:** 542-3498

Elder Abuse Awareness Day — *Royal Canadian Legion, Windsor 10am-2pm* • Elder abuse often goes unnoticed. Hear speakers talking on: domestic violence, banks and the financial aspect, living directives, wills, power of attorney, what is abuse, what can we do to prevent it and more. All are welcome to attend. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 798-8380

Careforce Alzheimer Café — *Kings Riverside Court, Kentville 2-4pm* • The goal of this free monthly event 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, 13

Children's Nature Ramble — *Uphill visitor parking, Provincial Park, Blomidon 10am-12pm* • See the wondrous transformations of plant and animal life that happen every year through Spring, Summer, and Autumn. This is an all weather event so pull on your galoshes and raincoat and we'll walk between the raindrops. Bring a Picnic and stay for lunch. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** charlanebishop@gmail.com

Government Services — *K.C. Irving Environmental Science Centre, Acadia University, Wolfville 7-9pm* • A free information session for newcomers. Learn from guest speakers about services provided by all levels of government: municipal,

provincial and federal. Ask the experts questions. Light refreshments will be served. Please register. **TIX:** no charge **INFO/Reg:** 678-1341 / dkyle@kingsrda.ca

Valley Women's Business Networking — *Kings Riverside Court, Kentville 7-9pm* • Learn the promotional tools to use, and those to avoid, to market your product/service, to find your customer, and maximize the return on your investment. Lori Cox of Red Dragon Marketing will share her expertise in a short presentation, followed by an open panel discussion with: Pam Murray, Jaimie Murphy, and Frances Schagen. Please respect our NO SCENTS policy **TIX:** \$5 at the door for returning guests **INFO/Reg:** rsvp@vwbn.ca

Film: Salmon Wars - Aquaculture, Wild Fish and the Future of Communities — *Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville 7 pm* • New documentary by Silver Donald Cameron and Chris Beckett. A wide-ranging exploration of net cage salmon aquaculture and its social, economic and environmental impact on the communities where it operates. Hosted by Henry Hicks, see article page___ **TIX:** \$5 - \$10 suggested donation **INFO:** 542-5157 / fundyfilm.ca

WBDC Annual General Meeting — *Studio Z, Acadia Cinema, Wolfville 7pm* • Wolfville Business Development Corporation members only. Guest Speaker: Bernard Smith, Northend Halifax Business Association. Please RSVP by Mon., June 11th. **INFO/Reg:** 542-4093 / dhovell@downtownwolfville.com

THURSDAY, 14

IASPM (Canada) Conference — *K.C. Irving Centre, Acadia, June 14th-16th 8:30am-10pm* • Annual conference and meeting of the International Association for the Study of Popular Music (Canada). Papers, lectures and performances. **TIX:** \$135 for employed faculty / \$40

for students and independent researchers / Day rate of \$15 at the registration desk. **INFO:** 585-1577

Public Meeting: Cultural Mapping — *Studio Z, Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville 7-8pm* • The Kings County Cultural Mapping project aims to identify the tangible and intangible cultural assets in Kings County. The prototype of the map is ready to be viewed, and we need your input! See page 6 **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** kingsculturalmap@gmail.com / kingsculturalmap.wordpress.com

Meeting: Annapolis Valley Decorative Artists — *Greenwich Fire Station 7pm* • If you have a love of art and like to try something new, come and join us for good food, a painting education project and lots of laughs. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** Crystal cbstmaxner@xcountry.tv

Music: Christina Martin & Dale Murray — *Swallows Nest, Taproot Farm, Port Williams 8pm* • Two ECMA and Music NS Award Winning Artists will perform two 45-minute sets. Dale sings off his latest album Dream Mountain Dream & Christina performs from her previous award winning albums, and her upcoming new release accompanied by Murray. **TIX:** \$20 suggested donation **INFO:** 542-9453 / christinamartin.net / dalemurray.ca

FRIDAY, 15

Concert: Rich Aucoin — *Festival Theatre, Wolfville 8pm* • Rich Aucoin doing a rare solo concert as part of the IASPM Canada conference. **TIX:** \$15 at the door. **INFO:** 585-1577 / jeff.hennessy@acadiau.ca

SATURDAY, 16

Breakfast — *Lions Club, Wolfville 7-10am* • There will be a breakfast at the Wolfville and District Lions Club. **TIX:** \$6 adults / \$3 age 10 and under **INFO:** 542-4508

Race Against Crime Everywhere — *Hants County Exhibition, Windsor 1-3pm* • West Hants Crime Stoppers invites you to the Annual R.A.C.E. Race an RCMP officer driving a competing Go-Kart. This is your opportunity to try and outdrive the cops with no jail-time, no loss of license and excellent bragging rights!! Rain date June 23rd. **TIX:** \$5 per race with Free BBQ Hot Dogs

4th New Farmers Gathering — *Lorax Woodlands, Black River (June 16th 1-10pm & 17th 8am-5pm)* • Featuring 'Four Season Harvest'. Of interest to both home gardeners & small scale producers. Workshops/demos include: herbs, gardening tools, seed saving, cold frame construction & more. See article page 2 **TIX:** \$40 Early Bird Pass / \$50 at the gate / \$30 Farmers / \$25 Day Pass / half price Under 18 **INFO/Reg:** 670-8651 / thedandelion.ca/thegathering

Tea at Three — *Prescott House Museum, Port Williams 3-6pm (Registration 2:30pm)* • A Garden Party fundraiser for VON Community Support Programs & Services in celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Don your best hat and join the 'Royal Affair'. Teapot auction, prize for the best hat & more! Rain date: June 23rd. **TIX:** \$45 @ Pharmasave in Canning & Wolfville. **INFO:** 678-3415 / css.annapolisvalley@von.ca

Building Dreams Auction — *Lions Club, Berwick 6-10pm* • 3rd Annual Building Dreams Auction by Habitat for Humanity. Ham supper, dessert & wine **TIX:** \$50 per person (\$30 tax receipt) Table of 10 \$450 (\$300.00 tax receipt) available at Village of New Minas office **INFO:** info@habitatav.com

Fundy Folk Night — *Evergreen Theatre, Margaretsville 8pm* • Blues, Motown & jazz by "Plan B and the Really Little Big Band" (led by Mark Bezanson). Also: Lucas Reeves, Daniel Heikalo, Nat Fulton and Mike Lethbridge & the Misty Mountain Misfits **TIX:** \$10 at door **INFO:** Roger 825-2062 / heartwood@ns.sympatico.ca

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): If your destiny has gotten tweaked by bias or injustice, it's a good time to rebel. If you are being manipulated by people who care for you -- even if it's allegedly for your own good -- you now have the insight and power necessary to wriggle free of the bind. If you have been confused by the mixed messages you're getting from your own unconscious mind, you should get to the bottom of the inner contradiction. And if you have been wavering in your commitment to your oaths, you'd better be intensely honest with yourself about why that's happening.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Diamonds are symbols of elegant beauty, which is why they're often used in jewelry. But 80 percent of the world's diamonds have a more utilitarian function. Because they're so hard and have such high thermal conductivity, they are used extensively as cutting, grinding, and polishing tools, and have several other industrial applications. Now let's apply this 20/80 proportion to you, Taurus. Of your talents and abilities, no more than 20 percent need be on display. The rest is consumed in the diligent detail work that goes on in the background -- the cutting, grinding, and polishing you do to make yourself as valuable as a diamond. In the coming week, this will be a good meditation for you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): The pain you will feel in the coming week will be in direct proportion to the love you suppress and withhold. So if you let your love flow as freely as a mountain spring in a rainstorm, you may not have to deal with any pain at all. What's that you say? You claim that being strategic about how you express your affection gives you strength and protection? Maybe that's true on other occasions, but it's not applicable now. "Unconditional" and "uninhibited" are your words of power.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): What actions best embody the virtue of courage? Fighting on the battlefield as a soldier? Speaking out against corruption and injustice? Climbing a treacherous

peak or riding a raft through rough river water? Certainly all those qualify. But French architect Fernand Pouillon had another perspective. He said, "Courage lies in being oneself, in showing complete independence, in loving what one loves, in discovering the deep roots of one's feelings." That's exactly the nature of the bravery you are best able to draw on right now, Cancerian. So please do draw on it in abundance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): In his book *The Four Insights*, author Alberto Villoldo tells the following story: "A traveler comes across two stonemasons. He asks the first, 'What are you doing?' and receives the reply, 'Squaring the stone.' He then walks over to the second stonemason and asks, 'What are you doing?' and receives the reply, 'I am building a cathedral.' In other words, both men are performing the same task, but one of them is aware that he has the choice to be part of a greater dream." By my astrological reckoning, Leo, it's quite important for you to be like that second stonemason in the months ahead. I suggest you start now to ensure that outcome.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Harpo Marx was part of the famous Marx Brothers comedy team that made 13 movies. He was known as the silent one. While in his character's persona, he never spoke, but only communicated through pantomime and by whistling, blowing a horn, or playing the harp. In real life, he could talk just fine. He traced the origin of his shtick to an early theatrical performance he had done. A review of the show said that he "performed beautiful pantomime which was ruined whenever he spoke." So in other words, Harpo's successful career was shaped in part by the inspiration he drew from a critic. I invite you to make a similar move, Virgo: Capitalize on some negative feedback or odd mirroring you've received.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): What is your relationship with cosmic jokes, Libra? Do you feel offended by the secrets they spill and the ignorance they expose and the slightly embarrassing truths they compel you to acknowledge? Or

are you a vivacious lover of life who welcomes the way cosmic jokes expand your mind and help you lose your excessive self-importance and show you possible solutions you haven't previously imagined? I hope you're in the latter category, because sometime in the near future, fate has arranged for you to be in the vicinity of a divine comedy routine. I'm not kidding when I tell you that the harder and more frequently you laugh, the more you'll learn.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): In addition to being an accomplished astrophysicist and philosopher, Arthur Eddington (1882-1944) possessed mad math skills. Legend has it that he was one of only three people on the planet who actually comprehended Einstein's Theory of Relativity. That's a small level of appreciation for such an important set of ideas, isn't it? On the other hand, most people I know would be happy if there were as many as three humans in the world who truly understood them. In accordance with the astrological omens, I suggest you make that one of your projects in the next 12 months: to do whatever you can to ensure there are at least three people who have a detailed comprehension of and appreciation for who you really are.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Yesterday the sun was shining at the same time it was raining, and my mind turned to you. Today I felt a surge of tenderness for a friend who has been making me angry, and again I thought of you. Tomorrow maybe I will sing sad songs when I'm cheerful, and go for a long walk when I'm feeling profoundly lazy. Those events, too, would remind me of you. Why? Because you've been experimenting with the magic of contradictions lately. You've been mixing and matching with abandon, going up and down at the same time, and exploring the pleasures of changing your mind. I'm even tempted to speculate that you've been increasing your ability to abide with paradox. Keep up the good work. I'm sure it's a bit weird at times, but it'll ultimately make you even smarter than you already are.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Be on the alert for valuable mistakes you could capitalize on. Keep scanning the peripheries for evidence that seems out of place; it might be useful. Do you see what I'm driving at, Capricorn? Accidental revelations could spark good ideas. Garbled communication might show you the way to desirable detours. Chance meetings might initiate conversations that will last a long time. Are you catching my drift? Follow any lead that seems witchy or itchy. Be ready to muscle your way in through doors that are suddenly open just a crack.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): An article in the *Weekly World News* reported on tourists who toast marshmallows while sitting on the rims of active volcanoes. As fun as this practice might be, however, it can expose those who do it to molten lava, suffocating ash, and showers of burning rocks. So I wouldn't recommend it to you, Aquarius. But I do encourage you to try some equally boisterous but less hazardous adventures. The coming months will be prime time for you to get highly imaginative in your approach to exploration, amusement, and pushing beyond your previous limits. Why not get started now?

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): According to my reading of the astrological omens, you would be smart to get yourself a new fertility symbol. Not because I think you should encourage or seek out a literal pregnancy. Rather, I'd like to see you cultivate a more aggressively playful relationship with your creativity -- energize it on deep unconscious levels so it will spill out into your daily routine and tincture everything you do. If you suspect my proposal has some merit, be on the lookout for a talisman, totem, or toy that fecundates your imagination.



Mike Uncorked: Black and White and Strange All Over!

~ by Mike Butler

My 20th play... Wow, I can't believe tomorrow is the opening night for my 20th play (since December 2009) and what a play it is! I use this column to promote a lot of live theatre, (plays that I am performing in, as well as plays that I'm not) because I am a huge fan of live theatre and I think there's a lot of talented people in this area whose talents should be noticed and applauded! I am very excited to be back at Centrestage Theatre in Kentville for the third time, to play Perry Spangler in the drama/mystery Evelyn Strange.

Set in the 1950's, Evelyn Strange was written by Canadian Playwright Stewart Lemoine and opens in a luxury opera box where Nina Ferrer, played by incredible Centrestage regular Candy O' Brien, and Perry Spangler, the good old boy played by yours truly, are settling down for a showing of Richard Wagner's Siegfried. Soon after the first act, a mysterious woman named Evelyn Strange wanders into the box- at least, she thinks she's Evelyn Strange! Possessing only a case of amnesia and a mysterious notebook, it's up to Strange and Spangler to find out just who she is and how she ended up at the Opera in the first place. Along the way, secrets are revealed, friendships are tested and it's anyone's guess if the mystery of the mystifying Evelyn will be solved!

Tracy Churchill makes her directorial debut with Evelyn Strange and I have never seen a director with so much enthusiasm and love for a play. Tracy first saw Evelyn Strange in Edmonton in 2006 and swore she'd bring it to Centrestage one day. With a little help from her friend and our amazing lighting tech Kelly Westhaver, Tracy finally contacted Stuart Lemoine himself and asked

for the script and now, Tracy's dream play is set for the stage.

Starring with Candy and me are Mike Holland, as the ladies man and Perry's co-worker, Lewis Hake and the very talented Hannah Gerrits as the elusive and intriguing Evelyn. What a great experience it's been working with these terrific actors. After doing strictly comedic roles, it's been quite a challenge to play a more serious, level-headed, and down to earth character. I have come to love the character of Perry Spangler and thank Tracy very much for always believing I could play him. It's been a nerve-racking experience but I am very proud of myself and I can't wait for audiences to see a very different Mike Butler!

Evelyn Strange is being performed at 8pm on June 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 22nd, 29th, 30th and July 6th, 7th, 13th and 14th with 2pm Matinees on Sunday June 17th and July 8th! Tickets are \$12.00 and it's recommended you call 678-8040 and make reservations! Visit www.centrestagetheatre.ca for details about the cast and crew and to check out the wonderful photos taken by Wild Lupin Photography! A special thanks to Nancy Henry and Alex Trimper- the best stage managers you could ask for! This is a show you don't want to miss. It's a very different kind of play for me and for Centrestage. Evelyn will have you on the edge of your seat and seeing red!



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FATHERS AND DADS

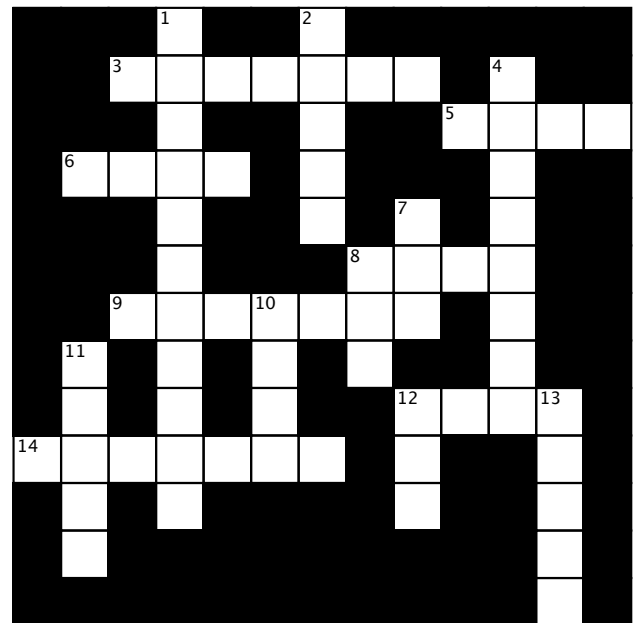
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ACROSS

- 3. another word for gift
- 5. go for a ride on these two wheels with him
- 6. the month we celebrate him
- 8. a big walk in the woods
- 9. cook supper on this for him
- 12. make one with paper and good wishes
- 14. moms and dads are _____

DOWN

- 1. your "dads" dad
- 2. let him sit back and _____
- 4. dad will sit and hear what you say
- 7. give him one of these for his neck
- 8. wrap your arms around and give him one
- 10. this holds tools around his waist
- 11. play some of these games
- 12. wash this four wheeled thing
- 13. another word for father



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CAMPS:

CAMP O/CAMP ODONATA: Special Day Camp: Aug. 20th-23rd, 8:30am-4pm @ Wolfville Curling Club. For children 5-12 years old, who have experienced the loss of a loved one. A safe place for children to express their feelings and to have fun. **TIX:** No charge **INFO:** Nancy 542-2141 / Gail 678-4535 / campodonata.ca / campodonata@gmail.com

SUMMER CAMPS IN WINDSOR: Dorian Hall Academy offers a variety of Music and Dance camps for kids 6 years + in July & August. **TIX:** Starting at \$130/week **INFO:** 798-0732 / dorianhapa@gmail.com

SUMMER PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAMS: Music & Theatre Intensive: July 30th-Aug. 10th - Can be taken as stand-alone weeks or as a 2-week program (Ages 6-16yrs). See ad page 3 **INFO/Applications:** Karen, 697-2799 / info@stagepowerschool.com / stagepowerschools.com

SUMMER DAY CAMP: Beginning July 2nd, Wolfville Recreation is offering 9 weeks of exciting programs including old favourites and new camps such as our Youth Leaders-In-Training program for youth ages 13 - 15. All camps run Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm. **TIX:** Varies per camp (family discounts) **INFO:** 542-3019 / recreation@wolfville.ca

SUMMER ART CAMPS: w/ Terry Drahos @ The Harriet Irving Botanical Gardens, Wolfville. The Art of Nature: July 9th-13th, 9am-4pm. Learn to recognize and appreciate the beauty within the natural world through the visual arts. The Science of Art: Aug. 13th-17th, 9am-4pm. Explore art and nature through scientific eyes. For ages 7-11. Register online. **TIX:** \$185 (includes art supplies and a daily snack) **INFO/Reg:** terryhavlisdrahos.com / botanicalgardens.acadiau.ca

RHYTHM AND SOLE: Summer Dance Camps: @ 12 Skyway Dr., Wolfville. July 2nd-6th, 9am-3:30pm (ages 7-9), July 9th-13th, 9am-3:30pm (ages 10-12), July 23rd-27th, 9am-3:30pm (ages

13+ Intensive for serious/competitive dancers), July 30th-Aug. 3rd, 9am-12pm (ages 4-6, Half Day). **TIX:** \$150(full day) / \$75(half day) +HST **INFO/Reg:** tracy_nasson@hotmail.com

WORKSHOPS:

PERMACULTURE DESIGN CERTIFICATION (PDC): (72 hours) July 21st-Aug. 4th @ The Oasis, 1765 Lilylake Rd, Middleton. (Implementation optional): August 6th- 10th 2012) The course, facilitated by Graham Calder, is a broad curriculum demonstrating the principles, patterns and practices of permaculture design. The focus is on energy systems, water security, food systems, & social economies, using the Principles of nature to design solutions to our greatest challenges. **TIX:** \$1,090 - \$1,490 (sliding scale) **INFO:** p3permaculture.ca / info@p3permaculture.ca

AFRICAN DANCE WORKSHOP: Fri., June 15th, 7-8:30pm @ Manning Memorial Chapel, Acadia University. Explore the beauty of traditional West African dance and get a great workout with instructor Cynthia Lewis to the beat of live drummers! **TIX:** \$10/students, \$15/adults **INFO:** 681-9870 / gscxs@stu.ca

DIGITAL CAMERA WORKSHOP: Wed., June 23rd, 10-11am @ Wolfville Memorial Library C@P Lab. Learn the basics: download your pictures and manage your picture files. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** valleylibrary.ca / 542-5760.

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DONATE YOUR KIDS TO SCIENCE: Acadia University's psychology department is conducting an experiment to test children's ability to recognize spoken words while their brain activity is recorded at the same time. Children, aged 4-8, see page 7. **INFO:** Dr. Newman, randy.newman@acadiau.ca / 585-1405 / Amanda 098288y@acadiau.ca

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APARTMENT: Lovely large basement apartment in a quiet, non-smoking, environmentally-friendly home in Port Williams. All utilities (not communications) included. \$750 per month. Not dog appropriate. **INFO:** Beth 542-7227.

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GENERAL:

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SAVE 380 ACRES: Michel Palmer needs your help to preserve a piece of forest land. Thousands of investment dollars are still needed by June 15th but great progress has been made! **INFO:** 825-3954 / openeyeswid-er@hotmail.com

OWN YOUR OWN PEAR TREE: Hawthorn Hill Farm (Woodville) is selling Bartlett and Clapp pear trees to local families this season. A novel way to support local food growers! We supply ladders & bags while you harvest the fruit from your own tree in late summer. Expected bounty, approximately 3-5 bushels. **COST:** \$50 per season (non-negotiable). **INFO:** 538-1141 / maricam@eastlink.ca

SEWING MACHINE WANTED: If anyone has a sewing machine (simple one, straight stitch and zigzag is all we need) that is gathering dust somewhere, we would love to put it to good use! Thank you! **INFO:** sophtcam@yahoo.ca

AUDITIONS: Said the Spider to the Spy: Sun., June 17th, & Tues., June 19th, 7-9pm @ CentreStage Theatre, Kentville. A mistaken-identity comedy. Five women and four men are required. Ages are very flexible. People interested in working on: set design, construction, decorating, lighting, etc. are also invited. Runs Sept. 14th-Oct. 20th. **INFO:** Geoff (Director), 582-7823 / beachball46@hotmail.com

MUDLEY NEEDS A MAKE-OVER: The Town of Wolfville is accepting proposals for a new costume for the Town's Mud Creek Days Mascot, Mudley. Proposals must be submitted by June 20th & the project must be completed by Jul. 18th. **INFO:** Robin 542-6282 / rcampbell@wolfville.ca / wolfville.ca

Wild About Mushrooms

From Nelson Penner of the Black Trumpet Cafe: www.blacktrumpetcafe.com

There are certain types of food that seem to awaken a sense of wonder in people. I confess that asparagus and mushrooms, usually wild mushrooms, have that effect on me. Like wild strawberries or truffles, there is just something about them that makes us go a little kooky. Or maybe it's just me due to lost brain cells after one to many split shifts and a few too many coffees. For whatever reason the stately asparagus and the somewhat mystical wild mushroom inspires a particular desire to get into the kitchen and do these enigmas justice.

A few days ago upon inspection of one of my secret chanterelle locations (somewhere between Sydney Cape Breton and Yarmouth) I discovered tiny button chanterelles starting to push through the damp moss. For me this is possibly the most exciting time of year, yes maybe I am a little crazy.

An important note on collecting wild mushrooms. Gathering wild

mushrooms isn't recommended if you don't know what you are doing, as it can lead to unpleasant bathroom encounters or even death in extreme cases. The chanterelle is fairly safe though as there isn't a deadly look-a-like. The Jack-O-Lantern is poisonous and is sometimes confused with the chanterelle but it is of the "bathroom" kind.

Now a little bit about risotto.

You really want to use a high starch, medium to short grain rice, arborio is the most common one used around here. When it comes to the parmesan, please use real parmigiana reggiano. It is expensive but there really is no comparison to it among the numerous knock offs on store shelves. The chicken stock will add a really nice richness to the risotto but the vegetable stock is great too.

Please don't skip the butter!



Wild Mushroom and Asparagus Risotto

2 T olive oil
1 large shallot
1 clove garlic
2 C. coarsely chopped wild mushrooms such as chanterelles or black trumpets (available soon at the Wolfville Farmer's Market - wink wink ... or use cultivated mushrooms)
3 T olive oil

Saute the minced shallots and garlic in olive oil till softened. Add the mushrooms and cook till softened and liquid is mostly evaporated. Fresh chanterelles cook very quickly, quicker than the black trumpets. If using both add black trumpets before the chanterelles.

Set aside mushrooms and make risotto. Heat stock in pot.

Cook minced shallots and garlic in the olive oil until translucent, add rice. Stir until lightly covered and starting to change color.

3 large shallots
2 cloves garlic
2 C. arborio rice
2 C. white wine
6 C. chicken stock or vegetable stock
2 or 3 C. asparagus
¼ C. cold butter cubed
1 C. grated parmigiana reggiano

Add white wine and cook until almost completely evaporated. Then start adding hot stock by ladle full and stirring frequently. Approximately eight minutes before completion add the asparagus cut into rounds.

When the rice is al dente, add the mushroom mixture, cold butter, and parmesan and stir vigorously.

This dish needs to be served immediately and is great with fresh bread.

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AWW... -BUT ONCE YOU TAUGHT ME THE BASICS, THE REST JUST SORT OF FELL INTO PLACE. -I'M JUST STANDING ON THE SHOULDERS OF GIANTS. REALLY BIG GIANTS. ...FROM SPACE. WHOA!

WHAT IS THIS THING? THIS ISN'T AN EARTH CREATURE! SNRF!

...SO I'LL GO INTO DEEP MEDITATION AND ESTABLISH A CONNECTION WITH JEN. ONCE I KNOW WHERE SHE IS, YOU DO YOUR MIND MELD THING AND- TOM! KYTANNA! YOU'RE BACK!

OH, GOOD! THE HARDWARE STORE HAD THE PARTS WE NEED. HEY, YOUR SPACE NINJAS SHOWED UP! AWESOME! GREETINGS, ENGINEER!

I ALWAYS WONDERED WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU GUYS. NAY. -WE RETREATED INTO THE WILDS OF THIS WORLD, AND THERE AWAITED THE PRINCESS' SUMMONS! DID YOU LEAVE THE PLANET OR SOMETHING?

AND WE ATE A LOT OF FISH. INDEED. -RATHER TOO MUCH, IF YOU ASK ME. WHAT'S THAT SMELL?

MY BODY ODOR IS ALTERED AS A RESULT OF THE EARTH DIET. I APOLOGIZE. WE ARE BROTHERS IN ARMS! BONDED BY COMMON TRAVAIL! BAH! YOUR DREAD STENCH WILL NEVER DIM OUR SPIRIT! WELL... A BATH MIGHT NOT BE A BAD NEVER!

ENOUGH CHIT-CHAT! -THE LONGER WE ACCLIMATE TO JEN BEING GONE, THE HARDER IT WILL BE TO BRING HER BACK! RIGHT!

UGH! WHAT IS THIS THING?! WHAT DOES IT WANT FROM ME? SNRF! GLOOMP! OH, GROSS!!

IT'S THE PLANT MONSTER FROM MY ALIEN SEED GARDENING FIASCO BACK IN THE SPRING. NO, TODD! DOWN! -SHE'S A FRIEND.

Who's Who: **STEPHANIE THOMPSON: INTERIOR MOTIVES!**

This is a funny world we live in, isn't it? When I was young I had met a girl named Stephanie Thompson who went to high school with my sister. They hung out and were friends and that was cool. Years went by, paths were taken and I ended up in Wolfville, working in retail in the lighting industry. I have worked with many great and talented people in the area and one of them is Jan Sparkman, the former owner of Mariposa Interiors. When I heard Jan was selling her business, I was taken back until I heard who was taking it over... a blast from my past!

Stephanie Thompson is a graduate of Interior Design from Georgian College in Barrie, Ontario and she's an accredited member of the Nova Scotia Interior Decorator's Association. Stephanie was born in Labrador, NFLD, raised in Edmonton and lived here in the Valley for a few years during her late teens. After sixteen years of collective experience working in Toronto and Los Angeles, Stephanie returned to the Annapolis Valley and started working at Mariposa Interiors, on Front Street, Wolfville, in 2009. In August 2010 Stephanie took over Mariposa Interiors and has since been developing and growing the business with the latest trends in home decorating. Stephanie's experience ranges from interior and exterior colour schemes, custom drapery, shades and bedding, furniture placement, lighting, renovations and home staging. She has had some of her projects featured in the Globe and Mail and the Toronto Star.

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Stephanie is a very busy woman so hobbies are few and far between. She has a new found love for furniture refinishing, loves gardening and when she has the time...she enjoys reading. She loves how beautiful the Valley is with the apple trees, vineyards and farms and she never tires of the view as you break the crest of the hill in Avonport. Her vices are Kijiji and "Clean Up" days because you never know what treasures you'll find on the internet or by the side of the road.

Speaking of great finds; On Saturday, June 16th, join Mariposa Interiors and Habitat for Humanity as they host the first annual **SWAP AND SHOP**. Bring in a gently loved item to the shop at 112 Front Street and swap it for a different one or receive 20% off for a new item in the store-including the fabulous Marimekko line. All remaining items will be donated to Habitat for Humanity's Re-store in Halifax. What a great opportunity to pass along an old item to a good cause and get something new for your home in return! So, reduce, reuse, recycle and re-decorate! Visit mariposainteriors.ca or call 542-7881 to set



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~Mike Butler

Events Con't from page 9

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SUNDAY, 17

Fundy Film screens: Take Shelter — *Al Whittle Theatre, 8 pm* • With high critical acclaim (19 awards-three from Cannes), this is a compelling domestic drama-cum-psychological thriller set in the rural American heartland. Plagued by a series of apocalyptic visions, a young husband and father strives to protect his family from imminent threats. Are they real or imagined? See ad page 15. **TIX:** \$8 **INFO:** 542-5157 / fundyfilm.ca

MONDAY, 18

Degrowth* Debriefing — *Studio Z, Acadia Cinema, Wolfville 7-9pm* • Jerry Ackerman, Judy Kennedy and Janet Eaton discuss the idea of Degrowth, a call for a radical break from traditional growth-based models of society. See poster page 3 **INFO:** jmeaton@ns.sympatico.ca

TUESDAY, 19

Meeting: Kings Point-to-Point Transit Society AGM — *Fire Hall, New Minas 6:30pm* • Notice of Annual General Meeting. Everyone welcome. New Board members are always welcome. **TIX:** Free **INFO:** 681-2846

Meeting: Burial Grounds Care Society — *Sobey's Community Room, New Minas 7:30pm* • All interested parties welcome! **INFO:** 542-2649 / tashby@ns.sympatico.ca

WEDNESDAY, 20

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THURSDAY, 21

Patio Concert — *Memorial Library, Wolfville 3-4:30pm* • This month's Patio Concert features musicians Jack McDonald and Dennis Robinson. Join us for music and snacks outside on our back patio. Everyone welcome! **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 542-5760 / wolfvillelibrary@gmail.com



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- 2 How many Fathers of Confederation were from Nova Scotia?
- 3 Father's Day in NS is celebrated on which Sunday in June?
- 4 What NS law gives a father the right to bestow his last name to children born outside of wedlock?
- 5 In what town can you find the 'Father Christmas Festival'?

SOLUTIONS:

1. Donald Sutherland; 2. six; 3. third (17th); 4. Change of Name Act; 5. Mahone Bay



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19 - An annual favorite, the kids hid dollars near their favorite dollar store items.
20 - We stopped in at our favorite library and cleaned all their tables. They needed it! My son then wiped them down with antibacterial wipes.
26 - We dropped off food items at our church's food bank (two favorites - almond milk and mac n cheese!)

12 - We filled all the candy and toy machines with quarters - ready to be used!
16 - I left feminine hygiene products in several local restrooms. I chose ones that were "one stall" bathrooms.

The Grapevine is always on the lookout for RAK contributions, this one was cut from a May 19th, 2012 blog from <http://ticklestogiggles.blogspot.ca>

The Grapevine



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Tide Predictions at Cape Blomidon

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

June	High	Low
07	3:42pm*	9:25am
08	4:33pm	10:16am
09	5:26pm	11:07am
10	6:19pm	11:59am
11	7:14pm	12:53pm
12	7:39am	1:49pm
13	8:36am	2:45pm
14	9:32am**	3:39pm
15	10:25am	4:30pm
16	11:15am	5:18pm
17	12:00pm	6:02pm
18	12:43pm	6:43pm
19	1:23pm	7:23pm
20	2:02pm	7:49am
21	2:42pm	8:28am

* Highest High: 43.0 feet
** Lowest High: 35.4 feet

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