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THE FUNTIME BRIGADE & THE ROOMMATES

"Orange juice and pyjamas. Orange Juice. And Pyjamas." That can only be the obscure sound check of the seemingly nonsensical FunTime Brigade. But is it nonsense? You'll have to ask them to find out...

And you'll get your chance soon at the Al Whittle Theatre in Wolfville on Saturday, January 19th. Starting at 8pm, the show will open with a smashing set from the latest up and coming talent, The RoomMates. With four part female harmonies and a natural feel for how to captivate an audience, you'll get your money's worth before you even make it to intermission. But if you stick around, you'll get to hear all the latest tunes from the only known hiprock folkrap group, The FunTime Brigade. With a little something for everyone, this group delivers an upbeat, family friendly show while performing only original tunes and local covers (as dictated by the second FunTime Brigade Commandment).

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 18th, 8PM
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people applied for tickets, the band's first headline show in 27 years was seen only by the 18,000 ticket holders who were fortunate enough to have secured seats through the worldwide lottery. Now, after getting Jimmy Page's long-awaited consent to release the material, fans will be able to get a front row seat to experience this historic event in glorious high definition and incredible surround sound.

Led Zeppelin concert movie CELEBRATION DAY – Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville, 8pm.

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on Saturday, January 26, 2013 8pm

Ari Hest
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(tickets on sale Jan 4 @ The Box Of Delights)

Wolfville welcomes Ari Hest back for a one night only performance! January 26th at the Al Whittle Theatre at 8pm. Tickets are at the Box of Delights, advance sale for \$18.

Ari will introduce his Nova Scotia fans - new and old - to his 2012 CD, *The Fire Plays* which follows his *Sunset on Hope Street* and *Twelve Mondays* CDs.

Those who have seen him know his incredible songwriting and musicianship make his concerts captivating experiences. He has recently returned to his Brooklyn, NY home from touring in Germany and Ireland. We are happy to have him here. Come and be captivated!

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Sat, Jan 19, 2013 at 11am

Tickets: \$10 adult / \$8 student & senior (60+)
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Next up for MIPAC'S Family Fare Series

(Windsor, NS) The Mermaid Imperial Performing Arts Centre is pleased to welcome Jamie and Sadie Junger for an entertaining musical performance especially geared to family audiences. Fishin' for Pickles, the third offering in the MIPAC's 2012-13 Family Fare Series, will be presented on Saturday, January 19 at 11:00am.

performed around the Province with their catchy collection of original music, which has also been recorded in a popular album released in 2011. Their show offers a special treat for both adults and youngsters, with delightful songs that kids will love singing along to and parents won't tire of.

Jamie Junger spent more than twenty years in Vancouver as a touring and recording musician before returning to Nova Scotia in 1998. Twelve years later Jamie and his 5-year-old daughter Sadie began writing music together. Since then the duo have

This family show is suitable for children of all ages. Tickets are only \$10 (\$8 students, seniors and children) taxes included. Tickets are available at Ticketpro.ca, by phone at 1-888-311-9090, and in person at Windsor Home Hardware and all other Ticketpro outlets.



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SUGGESTED THEME: 2013 is an exciting year! The Grapevine looks forward to another 26 issues (and now podcasts) of community arts, events and engagement. In order to keep things fresh, we will certainly be looking at creating a new format, size, distribution and web presence...eventually! What does your business look forward to most in 2013?

Privet House

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Having successfully gotten through our first Fall season and the bounty that harvest brings, we are very excited to take full advantage of all that the Valley has to offer in the coming spring and summer. We are especially excited to meet more of the great customers we've been so privileged to have.

The reason we came to the Valley after having a restaurant for 3 years in Steady Brook, Newfoundland was because of the opportunity to use the exceptional ingredients such as the produce, (right from the Farmers' Market), innovative wine makers and locally sourced seafood and meats.



It really has been a great reception especially from our local customers and others that think the area is a great place to be and we've been fortunate to have had a chance to take care of them at Privet House.

~ Jamie Smye & Liisa Sellors

Harwood House Bed & Breakfast – Wolfville, 542-5707 / harwoodhouse.com • We are now into our 15th year of operating the charming B&B up on Highland Ave. We have had the pleasure of hosting the most wonderful guests from near and far, and we are ready to welcome many more in 2013.

FELTasticFashion – Port Williams, feltasticfashion.com / Facebook: FELTasticFashion • In addition to 10 Felting DIY Kits on the market, we are creating NS-theme DIY kits for Atlantic Craft Trade Show (ie lobster, lighthouse, puf-fin) + Canada-theme DIY kits for Canadian Museums Association EXPO 2013!

The Custom Cottage – 9 Chestnut Ave., Wolfville, 542-2583 / thecustomcottage.com • We look forward to offering new art classes in a variety of mediums. Our photography class starts Jan. 23rd. Classes are small, creating a sense of community. We LOVE that!

boso Bamboo Boutique – Harbourside Drive (Railtown) Wolfville, 542-7790 / boso.ca • At boso we take pride in continuously providing personal, friendly service. The only things that change are the designs and colours of our popular Canadian made bamboo clothing. Be sure to catch the last of the winter sales and see what's new for 2013!

The Valley Cat Hotel – 1221 Hwy 341, Upper Canard, 698-3827 / ValleyCatHotel.com • The Valley Cat Hotel is looking forward to another busy year and humbled to see so many returning customers, as well as meeting new ones. A big Thank You to all!

Flap Your Wings Empowerment Oasis – 253-3003 / 757-0440 / flapyourwingshealing-arcade.com • We aren't snowbirds, we're still here! Join us for some stimulating free talks and warm conversation.

Inner Sun Yoga Centre – 112 Front St. Wolfville, 542-YOGA / innersunyoga.ca • Inner Sun looks forward to continuing to support people to feel great in their bodies and take time for themselves. From the practice of yoga increased compassion is taken off the mat into our daily lives.

Bank of Montreal – 424 Main Street, Wolfville 542-6604 / KELLY.LIPTON@bmo.com • Not getting enough monthly income from your current investments? Register to attend our lunch and learn on Thursday Jan. 24th. Space is limited.

The ClayGround Studio – 348 Main St. Wolfville, 542-2169 / theclaygroundstudio.ca • At The ClayGround we are really looking forward to all the amazing glass pieces our fantastic customers will make with our new Fusible Glass. So easy and so fun!

Sister Lotus Body Care-Products, Belly Dance & Herbal Education – 680-8839 / sisterlotus.com • 2013 is all about learning from any 'mistakes' made in 2012 & now we are ready to grow & expand. We are in negotiations about something that is big & exciting!! More will be shared soon! Also, please check out 2 stores now carrying our products: Wolfville's EOS & Kentville's The Magical Closet. Happy New Year!

Atlantic Lighting Studio – 16 Elm Ave. Wolfville, 542-3431 / atlanticlightingstudio.com • Here we are at the start of a brand new year where we close old doors and open new ones. Best wishes to our clients - past, present and future - for a brand new year of reaching goals and making dreams come true!

Absolute Nonscents Sustainable Living Products – 542-7227 / absolutenonscents@gmail.com • 13 has always been my lucky number! This year I resolve to encourage even more people to give up plastic utensils and one-use food containers!

Apple Valley Driving School Inc. – 30 Highland Ave, Office 628, Acadia U. Students' Centre, Wolfville, 542-4422 / 698-2332 / applevalleydriving.ca • First classroom session of 2013 is Jan 19th, 20th and Feb. 9th, 10th in Wolfville at Acadia U. DDC is Feb 3rd. Call Marti or register online. Be safe out there.



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PADDY'S PUB (Kentville): Spanish Serenade with Margarita (17th) 6pm, The Hupman Brothers (10th, 17th, 24th) 9pm

LEW MURPHY'S (Coldbrook): Open Mic w/Margie & James (10th, 17th, 24th) 7-10pm

JUST US! (Wolfville): Open Mic w/ Mike Aube (10th, 17th, 24th) 7pm

LIBRARY PUB (Wolfville): Samurai Nights w/Ed McNally (10th, 17th, 24th) 9pm

MUD CREEK GRILL (Wolfville): Karaoke w/Hot McKitchin (10th, 17th, 24th) 9pm

PADDY'S PUB (Wolfville): Trivia w/ Graham (10th, 17th), Indiana Jones theme (24th) 9:30pm

ANVIL (Wolfville): Two Year's Eve w/George Wade & Fireworks FX (10th) 11:30pm, DJ (17th, 24th) 10pm

Fridays:

BLOMIDON INN (Wolfville): Jazz Mannequins (11th, 18th) 6:30-10:30pm

SPITFIRE ARMS ALEHOUSE (Windsor): Margie Brown Duo (11th), Rip Tide (18th) 8pm

THE PORT PUB (Port Williams): Mark Merrin (11th), Jason Burns (18th) 8:30pm

UNION STREET CAFÉ (Berwick): Open Mic w/Mark Bezanson (11th), w/Mike Aube (18th) 8:30pm

DOOLY'S (New Minas): DJ Gizmo (11th, 18th) 9:30pm

WESTSIDE CHARLIE'S (New Minas): DJ Lethal Noize (11th, 18th) 10pm

Saturdays:

FARMER'S MARKET (Wolfville): Mike Aube (12th), Ernie Laidlaw (19th) 10am-1pm

LIBRARY PUB (Wolfville): Irish Saturdays w/Bob and Ro (12th, 19th) 2-4pm, Tom Hall (12th, 19th) 9pm

SPITFIRE ARMS ALEHOUSE (Windsor): The Hupman Brothers (12th), Mark Riley & The Players Club (19th) 7pm

MUDCREEK GRILL (Wolfville): Axe Radio Presents: Mo Kenny, The Roommates & Quiet Parade (12th), TBA (19th) 8pm

WESTSIDE CHARLIES (New Minas): Flashback followed by DJ (Lethal Noize 19th) 8pm

LEW MURPHY'S (Coldbrook): SWIG (19th) 8:30pm

PADDY'S PUB (Kentville): Al King (12th) 9pm

PADDY'S PUB (Wolfville): Dayliner (12th), Tristan Legg (19th) 9pm

UNION STREET CAFÉ/WICK PUB (Berwick): Rose Cousins, \$20 (12th), Dave Gunning, \$20 (19th) 9pm

ANVIL (Wolfville): DJ (12th, 19th) 9pm

TOMMY GUN'S (Windsor): 3-Way Radio (12th) 9:30pm

DOOLY'S (New Minas): Video Dance w/DJ Gizmo (12th, 19th) 9:30pm

Sundays:

PRIVET HOUSE (Wolfville): Live Jazz w/Ian & Steve Lee (13th, 20th) 11am-2pm

PADDY'S PUB (Wolfville): Irish Music Session (13th, 20th) 8pm

MUD CREEK (Wolfville): Athlete's Night w/Ed McNally (13th, 20th) 9pm

Mondays:

PADDY'S PUB (Wolfville): w/Mike Aube (14th), w/Andy & Ariana (21st) 8pm

Tuesdays:

PADDY'S PUB (Kentville): Irish Music Session (15th, 22nd) 8pm

T.A.N COFFEE (Wolfville): Open Mike & Donna (15th, 22nd) 8pm

THE PORT PUB (Port Williams): Open Mic w/Ian and Steve Lee (15th, 22nd) 8:30pm

Wednesdays:

WESTSIDE CHARLIE'S (New Minas): Karaoke (16th, 23rd) 9pm

THE NAKED CREPE (Wolfville): Open Mic w/Jesse Potter (16th, 23rd) 9pm

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Who's in Bed with the Butler



January 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26, 27 (matinee),

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Show time 8pm ★ 2pm matinee

Tickets: \$12 adults / \$10 students & seniors

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In this madcap American farce, a California billionaire has bequeathed all of his assets to his only daughter Constance – except the 22-million-dollar yacht he wanted Josephine to have, a 25 million-dollar art collection left to Rene and some priceless antique automobiles willed to Marjorie. Constance arrives at her father's mansion with her lawyer, determined to find out who these women are and to buy them off or contest the will. The butler seems to hold the key and she learns from him that the three sultry ladies were her father's lovers. She also discovers that the yacht, the art and the cars have vanished, all having been sold to The Bimbo Corporation. Could the butler be

behind the shenanigans – and is he carrying on with all of the ladies in question? The show is best suited to older teens and adults.

Who's in Bed With the Butler? is directed by Linda & Wayne Marriott and features Nancy Henry, Brian Stoddard, Trina Long, Jacquelyn Berneau, Mike Kenny, Mike L'Oiseau, Colleen Hagen, Janet Westhaver, and Michelle Grandy.

Who's in Bed With the Butler? plays on Fridays and Saturdays from January 11th to February 16th. Showtime is 8 p.m. Sunday matinees running on January 17th and February 10th.

Authors @ Acadia 2012-13

Authors @ Acadia presents: Graphic Novel Panel

Wed, January 16th, 2013@ 7-9 pm, KCIC Auditorium. snow date: Jan. 23

A collaboration between English, the Vaughan Memorial Library, and Women's & Gender Studies brings you next week's **Graphic Novel Panel**, featuring artists (Rebecca Kraatz & Mark Oakley), publishers (Andy Brown: Conundrum Press & Mark Oakley: IBox Publishing), and a comic book store owner (Calum Johnston: Strange Adventures). As we expect a varied audience, ranging from those for whom comics/graphic novels are completely new territory to others for whom it is

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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

Babies & Books Drop In — Wolfville Memorial Library 10-11am. Newborn to 2 years. **INFO:** 542-5760 / valleylibrary.ca

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

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

Beginner Tai Chi — L'Arche Hall, 341 Main St., Wolfville 7-9pm. **INFO:** 542-0558

FRIDAYS

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

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

SATURDAYS

Wolfville Farmers' Market — De Wolfe Building, Elm Ave. Wolfville 8:30am-1pm. **January 12th Music:** Mike Aube. **January 19th Music:** Ernie Laidlaw **INFO:** wolfvillefarmersmarket.ca

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

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

SUNDAYS

Capoeira — Clark Commons, Wolfville 1-3pm. An Afro-Brazilian martial art emphasis on dance and music. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** [facebook: campuscapoeira](http://facebook.com/campuscapoeira)

MONDAYS

Tai Chi Classes — White Rock Community Centre (lower level), 1542 White Rock Rd., 2-4pm. Instructor Ed Schofield. **TIX:** \$5 per class

TUESDAYS

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

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

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

WEDNESDAYS

Home Schooling Play Group — 10am. All ages, email for location. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** Alisa n guyenala1@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.blay@acadiau.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 / newhorizons-band@yahoo.ca

Valley Youth Project — Louis Millet Community Complex, New Minas 6:30-8:30pm. LGBTQ or ally looking for a community? Drop-in 1st and 3rd Wednesday each month. (Jan. 16th) **INFO:** valleyyouthproject@gmail.com

Authors @ Acadia

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quite familiar, the first question, after some introductions, will explore panel members' personal journeys in the multiverse of comics and how they've come to do what they do.

The panel promises some interesting overlaps given the four different careers, and will explore the panelists current interests, changes in the field & gender over the last couple of decades or so, as well as changes in format, questions of design, and the ever shifting world of print, distribution and sales. In the final segment, panelists will have a conversation regarding the creation process and practice, publishing (independent & press), sales and distribution and paper vs e-formats, and whatever else comes up.

The final half hour will be Q & A. If you'd like to send in some question(s) in advance that would be helpful—please do so by Monday January 14th at midnight: andrea.schwenke.wyile@acadiau.ca There will be at least a few minutes for impromptu questions as well.

PS, February will bring a Spoken Word Event on Feb. 13th, at 7pm & in March a double poetry reading on March 15th, 4pm.

LIVE THEATRE

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Who's in Bed with the Butler? — CentreStage Theatre, Kentville. Fridays and Saturdays, Jan. 11th - Feb. 16th, 8pm. 2pm matinee Jan. 27th, Feb. 10th • A California billionaire has bequeathed all of his assets to his only daughter Constance - except his yacht, art collection and antique automobiles he willed to three mystery ladies. From the butler she learns the three sultry ladies were her father's lovers. Best suited to older teens and adults, see page 6 for more details. **TIX:** \$12 adult, \$10 senior/student **INFO:** 678-8040 / centrestagetheatre.ca

RENT — Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville. February 6th-9th, 7:30pm & February 9th, 2:30pm matinee • Edalene Theatre presents Jonathan Larson's tony award winning musical. More next issue! **INFO:** 697-2515 / kerri@edalenetheatre.ca

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Judith J. Leidl — Oriel Fine Art, 11 Bay St., Wolfville. • Featuring colourful and beautiful acrylic paintings, prints and ceramic art by Judith Leidl as well as Fine Inuit Arts and Crafts from Pangnirtung, Baffin Island. Gallery open by chance or by appointment. **INFO:** 542-2772 / [orielfineart@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:/orielfineart@ns.sympatico.ca)

Featured Artist: Delaine Carlson — CentreStage Theatre, Kentville. • "A Western Gaze" A collection of ink drawings

by a self-taught Nova Scotian artist. **INFO:** 538-5764 / delainecarlson@gmail.com

Annual Acadia Art Exhibition — Acadia University Art Gallery, Wolfville. Jan. 11th-Feb. 14th • Opening reception on Jan. 11th, 7pm. Join us for the 22nd annual celebration of creativity in our community. This is a non-juried exhibition of all forms of visual art. Everyone is welcome! **INFO:** 585-1373 / artgallery@acadiau.ca

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

Karen R. Phinney — Designer Café, Main St., Kentville. Until Feb. 5th • "Happy colours" Bright colours thread their way through this eclectic and fun art show. **INFO:** 365-3322



DISPATCHES FROM JINAN

I have just returned to Wolfville after three and a half months spent living and working in Jinan, China. Jinan is the capital city of Shandong province in Eastern China. With a population of 9 million it is largely a government, banking, commercial, university, and hospital centre. It is also a transportation hub, situated on the main rail line between Beijing and Shanghai. I had been invited to visit the Shandong University of Finance and Economics in part to become involved in a joint program in Economics between its School of International Economic Education and Dalhousie's Economics Department. This provided me not only the opportunity to research and teach in China but also with a perfect base from which to radiate out to other places in China and to come to understand how ordinary people live in China. SDUFE has a School of Economics comprised of some 83 faculty members and I was pleased to have the opportunity to get to know and work with several of them. I was also able to get to know and work with 5 Ph.D graduates of the Economics program at Queen's University (of which I am also a graduate, albeit of an earlier vintage) now working in universities in Beijing. It wasn't all work, however. I had to strive to get by the language barrier (I'm up to Lesson 9 in the introductory textbook) especially

to enable me to buy groceries in the street market. It's in these street markets, in behind the modern, major thoroughfares, that the real life in China occurs. I had to learn to cook working with local produce. Vegetables and fruit were abundant; meat was another story, both in presentation and in preparation. I learned to rebalance my diet, favoring vegetables and fruit over meat. I learned that nothing goes to waste in China (the flipside of that is how much food we waste in North America)—meat bones and vegetable water are turned into stock as the base for Chinese-style noodle dishes. Then there was the green tea: It was life-altering to learn in the tea house across the street the proper preparation and service of tea and to discover the medicinal value of green tea in particular. The fact is that I felt healthier in China. There is a Chinese wine industry, especially in Shandong Province, but I eschewed wine in favor of one of the local brands of beer—Tsingtao beer at 60 cents Canadian for 600 ml! There were, of course, great restaurants in which I enjoyed some fabulous meals (people in China socialize over food and drink in restaurants). There is a German connection with Shandong province derived from a Concession granted to the Germans in the city of Qingdao on the north-east coast of the



province (it was through the Germans that the beer-brewing tradition evolved) in the latter part of the 19th century. The Germans were responsible for constructing a rail line between Qingdao and Jinan, opening Jinan up to the sea-port and international trade. In Qingdao there is still much German architecture in evidence, less so in Jinan. Jinan does, however, boast a magnificent Roman Catholic cathedral constructed by the Germans in 1909 as well as the original campus of Shandong University, founded by the Germans and still one of the top universities in the country. Since returning, I am often asked what was the most memorable part of my time in China? My answer is simple: It was the people. And now that I'm back, I find myself missing my people: The lady at my favorite vegetable

stall, the man at my favorite fruit stall (who liked to try out his English on me), the family who ran the convenience store across the street (where I would buy my Tsingtao beer), the staff at the seafood restaurant across the street (who would serve me delicious little steamed fish, seafood dumplings, asparagus lettuce with shrimp and pancakes, along with Tsingtao beer, of course). I miss my colleagues at the University and my students. I miss their hospitality and their generosity. It was time to come home and I was happy to be reunited with family and friends, but I look forward to returning and continuing to discover this country with over 5000 years of history and its people.

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STUDENTS IN FOCUS: ALANA FAIRFAX

This field-dominating, book-smart, volunteering globetrotter tells

The Grapevine how she made Chronicle Herald's Top 20 Twenty-Somethings, and why Acadia has been the university to help her do it.

My name is Alana. I am in my third year of Biology at Acadia University and am a member of the women's soccer team. In the small community where I grew up, volunteers played a large role in the development of youth. I was immersed in sports from a young age and these volunteers allowed me to develop in an environment that was fun, safe and favorable for learning.

I think it is safe to say that these people who so willingly

gave up their time to benefit my teammates and me are one of the reasons I am so involved in volunteer activities today. Having grown up the youngest of four girls and having successful sisters I knew I wanted to be like them! I knew athletic and academic success were things I wanted to accomplish and that setting the bar high would help me achieve this. I also knew I wanted to be a well-rounded person which is why I not only valued athletics and school, but also music and drama.

Since medicine was a career path I wanted to accomplish I knew it was important to keep academic achievement at the top of my goals to reach. Athletics did not fall far behind, however, as I've had the opportunity to compete in a summer and winter Canada Games: soccer in 2009 and ringette in 2011. This was a huge accomplishment for me as two of my sisters also competed in winter Canada Games as members of the Nova Scotia ringette team.

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What's Happening from January 10 - 24, 2013

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THURSDAY, 10

Chili Dinner Fundraiser —

Horton High School, Wolfville 5-8pm • Chili Dinner Fundraiser, proceeds to the music department's Boston/ NYC trip. Tickets at Horton High School and The Clayground, Wolfville. **TIX:** \$10 adults, \$8 students **INFO:** Horton, 542-6060 / The Clayground, 542-2169

Meeting: Annapolis Valley Decorative Artists —

Fire Hall, Greenwich 7pm • Regular monthly meeting. New members / guests are welcome! **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 582-7549 / bparker@techshop.ns.ca mailto

Workshop: Bookbinding

— *Paper Pleasures Coffee Shop, Greenwich 7pm* • Create two books, one using a Japanese Stab binding method and the other using decorative papers and embellishments! **TIX:** \$40 + HST **INFO:** 681-9732 / papermcawley@gmail.com

FRIDAY, 11

AXemen Basketball —

Acadia Athletic Complex 8pm (6pm Women's) • VS Dalhousie Tigers. Family Pack Night - \$20 for 2 adults and up to 4 youth **TIX:** \$10 adult (\$6 Women's game), no charge for Acadia students **INFO:** sports.acadia.ca

SATURDAY, 12

Breakfast —

Royal Canadian Legion, Kentville 7:30-10am • Come and enjoy a good breakfast with friends. **TIX:** \$5 adult, \$3 children 12 and under **INFO:** 678-8935

Bruce Clarke CD Release

— *Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville 7pm* • Bruce Clarke CD release of "Uncommon Sense" **TIX:** \$10 @ Box of Delights Bookstore, Wolfville **INFO:** 542-9511 / boxofdelightsbooks.com

Hang out Night —

Community Hall, White Rock 7-9pm • Social time with neighbors and friends! There will be games

available. Participants are encouraged to bring board games, too. There will be music and laughter and a good time for sure. **TIX:** \$2 each, \$5 per family **INFO:** 542-3805

Concert: Mo Kenney — *Mud Creek Grill and Lounge, Wolfville 8pm* • Concert with Quiet Parade and The Roommates. Presented by Axe Radio. "Pop music with a folky twist." **TIX:** \$8 at Box of Delights & Mud Creek Grill **INFO:** axe.radio@acadiau.ca / mokenney.com

Dance — *Royal Canadian Legion, Kentville 9:30pm-12:30am* • Dance the night away to the music of Route 12. **TIX:** \$6 **INFO:** 678-8013 / Kimberly.lunn@ns.sympatico.ca

SUNDAY, 13

Flea Market — *Royal Canadian Legion, Kentville 8am-12pm. Also Jan. 20th* • Variety of items, canteen available, 50/50 **TIX:** \$5 table, \$1 admission **INFO:** 678-8935 / kentvillelegion@eastlink.ca

A Celebration of South Asia — *Ross Creek Centre for the Arts, Canning 1pm* • We invite you to a full afternoon celebration of the magic of art and food with art activities all based on techniques and themes from ancient India and Pakistan. Also, delicious samples of food and music and film. Pre-registration encouraged. **TIX:** \$5 per person, \$15 per family **INFO:** Reg: artscentre.ca

Relay For Life Open House — *Super 8 Hotel, Windsor 2-4pm* • Hants West Relay For Life Open House. Teams, volunteers, survivors, everyone encouraged to attend this information session. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 790-2209 / bonnielynn050666@gmail.com

Fundy Film screens: The Sessions: — *Al Whittle Theatre, 4 & 7pm* • Now in his 30s, childhood polio survivor Mark (John Hawkes) is mostly confined to an iron lung. With his priest's (William H. Macy) blessing, he hires a professional sex surrogate (Helen Hunt) to help him lose his virginity. A warm, heartfelt study

in generosity and desire, this is a rare film that acknowledges the erotic lives of people with disabilities. See ad p. 15. **TIX:** \$8 **INFO:** 542-5157 / fundyfilm.ca

Gospel Lights — *Baptist Church, Centreville 7pm*. Enjoy an evening with the Gospel Lights. Everyone is welcome. **TIX:** donation **INFO:** 678-3444

Workshop: Felt Painting

— *Paper Pleasures Coffee Shop, Greenwich 10am-4pm* • With Scottish Artist Justine Kerr. Beginners, without any prior art experience, can create a beautiful piece(s) of art to hang on their wall with pride. **TIX:** \$128 + HST **INFO:** 681-9732 / papermcawley@gmail.com

MONDAY, 14

HTML5 and Semantic Markup — *Farmers Market, Wolfville 7-9pm* • A discussion about HTML5, markup, and HTML5 websites that rock. Open Web Platform: HTML5 and Semantic Markup Mike Caplan will give a talk about HTML5's new elements and attributes that allow us to define semantically meaningful HTML. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 365-2213 / RefreshAnnapolisValley@gmail.com

Valley Gardeners Club — *NSCC Kingstec Campus, Kentville 7:30-9:30pm* • Club members Pauline Jacobs and Allison Magee will speak on the topic of "Roses in the Garden". Pauline and Allison have grown roses for many years, and will share their experience with varieties and culture. Bring your favourite seed catalogs for display. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** colbo@eastlink.ca / valleygardeners.ca

TUESDAY, 15

Cultural Map Presentation — *Municipal Office, Kentville 9am* • The Kings County Cultural Map will be presented for the Municipal Council and Committee of

the Whole in a 10 minute demonstration. The map launch will occur later in January. Everyone welcome to attend. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** kingsculturalmap@gmail.com

Artist Talk — *Acadia University Art Gallery, Wolfville 10-11:30am* • Susan Malmstrom, curator of The Repository of Wonders, a cabinet of curiosity currently on view in the Acadia University Art Gallery Annex will give a brief history of the collection. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** laurie.dalton@acadiau.ca / gallery.acadiau.ca

Lego-Rama — *Library, Windsor 3:30-4:30pm. Also Jan. 22nd* • Children ages 5-10 are invited to build amazing Lego creations with us. Lego Provided, bring your imaginations. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 798-5424 / valleylibrary.ca

Workshop: Chinese Writing — *Paper Pleasures Coffee Shop, Greenwich 7-9pm* • Cecilia Ho will teach numbers, basic objects, time and basic Chinese penmanship practices. **TIX:** \$25 + HST **INFO:** 681-9732 / papermcawley@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY, 16

Babies & Books — *Library, Windsor 10:30-11am. Also Jan. 23rd* • Please join us for stories, rhymes, songs and social time for babies (age 0-24 mos.) and their caregivers. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 798-5424 / valleylibrary.ca

DSWNA Tourism Cafe Meeting — *Old Orchard Inn, Wolfville, 1-3pm* • Destination Southwest Nova Association is partnering with the Nova Scotia Tourism Agency to discuss our long term strategy and how we move forward together. **TIX:** no charge **INFO/RSVP:** Patti 634-8844 / psmith@dswna.com

AXemen Hockey — *Acadia Athletic Complex 7pm* • VS St. FX X-Men **TIX:** \$12 adult, no charge for Acadia students **INFO:** sports.acadia.ca



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VALLEY EVENT TICKET GIVEAWAY: Chance to win 2 tickets to: Led Zeppelin: Celebration Day, Fri. Jan.18th, at the Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville.
Draw date: January 14th. Enter all draws: valleyevents.ca/win

Fundy Film screens: Under African Skies — *Al Whittle Theatre, 7pm only* • Celebrating 25 years since the release of his Grammy-winning Graceland album, Paul Simon reunites with his South African collaborators including Ladysmith Black Mambazo and revisits the international controversy that the album created in 1986. See ad p. 15 **TIX:** \$8 **INFO:** 542-5157 / fundyfilm.ca

Graphic Novel Panel — *Irving Centre Auditorium, Acadia 7-9pm* • Andy Brown, Calum Johnston, Mark Oakley, and Rebecca Kraatz address a variety of matters regarding the creation, publication, distribution and sales of comics and graphic novels. Q&A to finish. Snow date is Jan. 23rd **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 585-1138 / 585-1502

THURSDAY, 17

Fun & Fables — *Library, Windsor 10:30-11:30am. Also Jan. 24th* • Join us for an hour of stories, songs, rhymes & crafts suited for pre-schoolers (age 2-5) and their caregivers. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 798-5424 / valleylibrary.ca

Workshop: The Art of Letter Writing — *Paper Pleasures Coffee Shop, Greenwich 7-9pm* • Sending a letter is the next best thing to showing up in someone's mailbox! A fun night of beautiful paper, pens, and above all, inspiration! Please pre-register. **TIX:** \$25 + HST **INFO:** 681-9732 / papermcawley@gmail.com

FRIDAY, 18

Led Zeppelin concert movie: CELEBRATION DAY

— *Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville, 8pm* • The highly-praised concert film of Led Zeppelin's 2007 reunion, recorded in London's O2 Arena. Robert Plant, Jimmy Page & JP Jones are in top form, with Jason Bonham blowing everyone away on drums. See page 2. **TIX:** \$12 adult, \$10 student/senior @ TicketPro.ca & Box of Delights. **INFO:** ValleyEvents.ca / james@istop.com

SATURDAY, 19

Breakfast — *Royal Canadian Legion, Windsor 7:30-10am* • Come out and support the Hants County Branch 09 Legion and have breakfast. **TIX:** \$6 adult, \$3 6-12 years, no charge under 6 **INFO:** 798-0888 / rclbr09windsor@gmail.com

Breakfast — *Lions Club, Wolfville 7-10am* • Menu: 2 pancakes, 2 sausages, 2 bacon, eggs, 2 toast, beans, juice, tea or coffee. **TIX:** \$6 adult, \$3 10 years or younger **INFO:** 542-4508

Young Naturalists Club: Nature Book Spelunking

— *Wolfville Memorial Library, 10-11:30am* • A literary journey by Angela Reynolds, she details how to locate great books on your favourite nature themes. Space limit of 15 children, so please register. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** Reg: Deann, 300-4465 / dnmlcn@ecologyfund.net

Concert: Fishin' for Pickles

— *Mermaid Imperial Performing Arts Centre, Windsor 11am-12pm* • A show full of original songs that kids will love singing along to and parents won't tire of. From his home in New Ross, Nova Scotia, musician Jamie Junger and his daughter Sadie (age 6) have created an album that is fun, danceable and educational. See page 3. **TIX:** \$10 adult, \$8 children/seniors @ Ticketpro.ca, 1-888-311-9090, & Windsor Home Hardware. **INFO:** 798-5841 / puppets@mermaidtheatre.ns.ca

Tom Regan Memorial Concert

— *Festival Theatre, Wolfville 7:30pm* • Acadia School of Music students, faculty, alumni and friends; Our annual showcase of the diversity and depth of the musical talent at Acadia. Always a special evening! **TIX:** \$26 adult, \$20 students @ Acadia Box Office **INFO:** 585-1282 / pas@acadiau.ca

Concert: The FunTime Brigade — *Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville 8-10:30pm* • A new band with a new sound. A little bit of something for everyone, this hiprock folkrap group has some

fresh tunes to bring to the table. Even fresher is the up and coming group, The Roommates, who will be opening up the show. Their harmonies are not to be missed! See cover page. **TIX:** \$10 @ Just Us! Wolfville **INFO:** 698-7375 / thefuntimebrigade@gmail.com

Concert: The Hupmans & Scott Prudence

— *Old Orchard Barn, Greenwich 9pm* • Dance and double CD release party for "Back On The Mountain" (Hupmans) & "Radio Tower" (Prudence). Caleb Miles on pedal steel guitar, Adam Bazinet on drums, and Chris Robison on bass. See poster page 2. **TIX:** \$15 @ The Rolled Oat, Wolfville **INFO:** hupmanbrothers@hotmail.com

SUNDAY, 20

Acadia Chamber Choir — *Bethany Baptist Church, Kentville, 3pm* • Refreshments following the service. (Storm Date January 27th) **TIX:** No Charge **INFO:** 678-6755

Fundy Film screens: The Well Digger's Daughter

— *Al Whittle Theatre, 4 & 7 pm* • A celebrated remake of the 1940s classic, Daniel Auteuil's exquisitely crafted, sun-drenched melodrama is set in province at the start of WWI. A widowed well digger has six daughters, one of whom becomes entangled with a wealthy young pilot. With Alexandre Desplat's (The Kings Speech) award-winning soundtrack, this period drama captures the warmth and humanist spirit of Marcel Pagnol's original work. See ad p. 15 **TIX:** \$8 **INFO:** 542-5157 / fundyfilm.ca

MONDAY, 21

Meeting: RCMP Advisory Board — *Town Hall, 359 Main St., Wolfville 2-3pm* • **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** Wolfville.ca

Panel Discussion — *Irving Centre Auditorium, Acadia 7pm* • In honour of Martin Luther King Day. "From a Legacy of Hope to a Time of Change: Reflections on the

work of M.L. King and President Obama and their Impact in the Annapolis Valley." Moderated by Harrison McCain Visiting Scholar, Dr. Wanda Thomas Bernard. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** gillian.poulter@acadiau.ca

TUESDAY, 22

Council Meeting — *Town Hall, 359 Main St., Wolfville 6:30-10pm* • **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** Wolfville.ca

Banff Mountain Film Festival

— *Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville 8pm* • An international film competition of short films and documentaries about mountain culture, sports, and environment. Only the most inspiring, action packed and stunningly shot films make the final cut! See poster page 13. **TIX:** \$15 @ Wolfville Trail Shop **INFO:** 697-3115 / info@trailshop.com

THURSDAY, 24

VON Lunch Bunch — *Royal Canadian Legion, Kentville 12-2pm* • Speaker: Bolland Driving Solutions. Meet new friends, enjoy a home cooked meal together and hear from our speakers. Please reserve your place no later than noon on the Friday before. **TIX:** \$8 per person. **INFO/Reg:** 678-3415 / 800-411-9646

Handbags for Habitat

— *Louis Millet Community Complex, New Minas 6pm* • Handbag auction supporting Habitat for Humanity. Tickets available at the Louis Millet Community Centre, KRock, Jane's Again, Wolfville, or call. **TIX:** \$15 per person **INFO:** 679-0644 / belinda@accesswave.ca

Meeting: Community Development Committee

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

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ARIES (*March 21-April 19*):

Writing at io9.com, Charlie Jane Anders provides "10 Signs You Could Be the Chosen Savior." Among the clues are the following: 1. "How often does someone comes up to you on the street, point at you, gibber something inarticulate, and run away?" 2. "How many robot/clone duplicates of yourself have you come across?" 3. "Is there a blurry black-and-white photo or drawing from history that sort of looks like you?" 4. "Have you achieved weird feats that nobody could explain, but which nobody else witnessed?" Now would be a good time for you to take this test, Aries. You're in a phase of your astrological cycle when your dormant superpowers may finally be awakening -- a time when you might need to finally claim a role you've previously been unready for. (Read Anders' article here: <http://tinyurl.com/AreYouChosen>.)

TAURUS (*April 20-May 20*):

"Dear Rob the Astrologer: I have a big question for you. If I could get access to a time machine, where would you suggest I should go? Is there a way to calculate the time and place where I could enjoy favorable astrological connections that would bring out the best in me? -Curious Taurus." Dear Curious: Here are some locations that might be a good fit for you Tauruses right now: Athens, Greece in 459 B.C.; Constantinople in 1179; Florence, Italy in 1489; New York in 2037. In general, you would thrive wherever there are lots of bright people co-creating a lively culture that offers maximum stimulation. You need to have your certainties challenged and your mind expanded and your sense of wonder piqued.

GEMINI (*May 21-June 20*):

Will archaeologists find definitive evidence of the magical lost continent of Atlantis in 2013? Probably not. How about Shambhala, the mythical kingdom in Central Asia where the planet's greatest spiritual masters are said to live? Any chance it will be discovered by Indiana Jones-style fortune hunters? Again, not likely. But I do think there's a decent chance that sometime in the next seven months, many of you Geminis will discover places, situations, and circumstances

that will be, for all intents and purposes, magical and mythical.

CANCER (*June 21-July 22*):

There's a spot in the country of Panama where you can watch the sun rise in the east over the Pacific Ocean. In another Panamanian location, you can see the sun set in the west over the Atlantic Ocean. Nothing weird is involved. Nothing twisted or unearthly. It's simply a quirk of geography. I suspect that a similar situation will be at work in your life sometime soon. Things may seem out of place. Your sense of direction might be off-kilter, and even your intuition could seem to be playing tricks on you. But don't worry. Have no fear. Life is simply asking you to expand your understanding of what "natural" and "normal" are.

LEO (*July 23-Aug. 22*):

Metaphorically speaking, a pebble was in your shoe the whole past week. You kept thinking, "Pretty soon I've got to take a minute to get rid of that thing," and yet you never did. Why is that? While it wasn't enormously painful, it distracted you just enough to keep you from giving your undivided attention to the important tasks at hand. Now here's a news flash: The damn pebble is still in your shoe. Can I persuade you to remove it? Please?

VIRGO (*Aug. 23-Sept. 22*):

Even when you know exactly what you want, it's sometimes crucial for you not to accomplish it too fast. It may be that you need to mature more before you're ready to handle your success. It could be that if you got all of your heart's desire too quickly and easily, you wouldn't develop the vigorous willpower that the quest was meant to help you forge. The importance of good timing can't be underestimated, either: In order for you to take full advantage of your dream-come-true, many other factors in your life have to be in place and arranged just so. With those thoughts in mind, Virgo, I offer you this prediction for 2013: A benevolent version of a perfect storm is headed your way.

LIBRA (*Sept. 23-Oct. 22*): Artists who painted images in caves 30,000 years ago did a pretty good

job of depicting the movements of four-legged animals like horses. In fact, they were more skilled than today's artists. Even the modern experts who illustrate animal anatomy textbooks don't match the accuracy of the people who decorated cave walls millennia ago. So says a study reported in Livescience.com (<http://tinyurl.com/CaveArtMagic>). I'd like to suggest this is a useful metaphor for you to consider, Libra. There's some important task that the old you did better than the new you does. Now would be an excellent time to recapture the lost magic.

SCORPIO (*Oct. 23-Nov. 21*):

After evaluating your astrological omens for the coming months, I've decided to name you Scorpios the "Top Sinners of the Year" for 2013. What that means is that I suspect your vices will be more inventive and more charming than those of all the other signs. Your so-called violations may have the effect of healing some debilitating habit. In fact, your "sins" may not be immoral or wicked at all. They might actually be beautiful transgressions that creatively transcend the status quo; they might be imaginative improvements on the half-assed way that things have always been done. To ensure you're always being ethical in your outlaw behavior, be committed to serving the greater good at least as much as your own selfish interests.

SAGITTARIUS (*Nov. 22-Dec. 21*):

Here's the horoscope I hope to be able to write for you a year from now: "Your mind just kept opening further and further during these past 12 months, Sagittarius -- way beyond what I ever imagined possible. Congrats! Even as you made yourself more innocent and receptive than you've been in a long time, you were constantly getting smarter and sharpening your ability to see the raw truth of what was unfolding. Illusions and misleading fantasies did not appeal to you. Again, kudos!"

CAPRICORN (*Dec. 22-Jan. 19*):

What does it mean when the dwarf planet Pluto impacts a key point in your horoscope? For Capricorn gymnast Gabby Douglas, it seemed to be profoundly empowering. During

the time Pluto was close to her natal sun during last year's Summer Olympics, she won two gold medals, one with her team and one by herself. Luck had very little to do with her triumph. Hard work, self-discipline, and persistence were key factors. I'm predicting that Pluto's long cruise through the sign of Capricorn will give you an opportunity to earn a Gabby Douglas-like achievement in your own sphere -- if, that is, you can summon the same level of willpower and determination that she did. Now would be an excellent time to formally commit yourself to the glorious cause that excites you the most.

AQUARIUS (*Jan. 20-Feb. 18*):

"Diplomacy is the art of saying 'nice doggie' until you can find a rock," said humorist Will Rogers. I hope you've been taking care of the "nice doggie" part, Aquarius -- holding the adversarial forces and questionable influences at bay. As for the rock: I predict you will find it any minute now, perhaps even within an hour of reading this horoscope. Please keep in mind that you won't necessarily have to throw the rock for it to serve its purpose. Merely brandishing it should be enough.

PISCES (*Feb. 19-March 20*):

Do you know the word "cahoots"? Strictly speaking, it means to be in league with allies who have the same intentions as you do; to scheme and dream with confederates whose interests overlap with yours. Let's expand that definition a little further and make it one of your central themes in the coming week. For your purposes, "cahoots" will signify the following: to conspire with like-minded companions as you cook up some healthy mischief or whip up an interesting commotion or instigate a benevolent ruckus.

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MIKE UNCORKED: 2013: Here I Come!

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and you're in full swing for another prosperous year! I don't like using the word 'resolutions' so, have you set any new goals for yourself? Any plans to travel? Any



aspirations for your business or your family? It sounds like a lot to think about this early on into the year doesn't it? Well... don't put any pressure on yourself right now; I have to think about these things because a lot of people ask me what my plans are for the year ahead and I like to have an answer for them and I also have this article to write.

I have to start out by saying that 2012 was a stellar year for me in all areas of my life. With work, I broadened my knowledge of lighting through advanced training and I put my skills to the test by taking on more complicated projects. It was a very successful year and 2013 looks to be one filled with many changes, big surprises, some travel and lots of personal growth.

2012 was my most challenging and rewarding year (so far) with my "career" in community theatre. I performed two roles written specifically for me: in Edelane's JUMP: An 80's Musical, as Jesse James, the janitor who speaks in lyrics and Tinkerbell, the hairy fairy, in Fezziwig's Get Hooked. I was fortunate enough to take on the role of Lenny in Quick as a Wink's Rumors, complete with a four page monologue, leading to winning the People's Choice Actor award at the Winkie Awards this fall; not going to lie, I cried! And then I performed my first dramatic role in Evelyn Strange for Centrestage with positive reviews and one of my most rewarding experiences was playing not one, but THREE different Ghosts for the Kentville and Wolfville Ghost Walks. How will I ever top 2012 theatrically?

Well, with three productions on the horizon plus more Ghost

Walks... it should be easy! Thank you everyone for your support of community theatre!

This past year I kept a closer watch on my health, making positive changes to my diet

and exercise regime, without compromising my enjoyment of food and life. The results are visible as I've lost some weight but I feel much better, I am sleeping better and I feel that I am able to do more. My goals for 2013 are even bigger; with the help of my incredible partner, I plan to exercise more and become stronger and better educated about my health. I love challenges and I embrace change... can't wait to give you all a progress report as things happen.

And with these Grapevine articles, 2012 opened my eyes to the many activities that surround me in the Valley (I zip lined, I had pedicures, I sampled great foods etc.) and I met a slew of fantastic people and had the pleasure of writing about them so in 2013, I aim to try more new things (there's talk of hot air balloons and gun ranges), step out of my comfort zone and dazzle my readers! Stay tuned.... it's going to be another stellar year! 2013... Here I Come!



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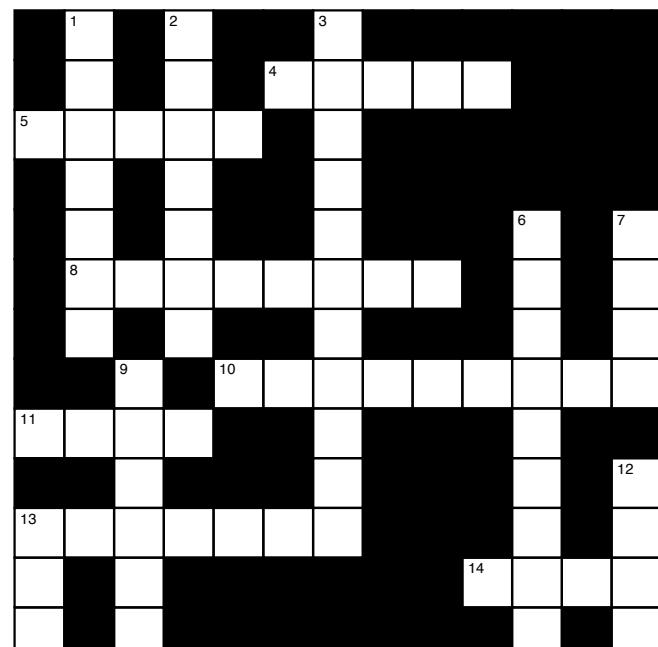
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ACROSS

4. I will read more _____
5. I will support my farmers through buying more _____ food
8. I will work on attaining a better fitness level through regular _____
10. I will eat this meal everyday before I leave the house each morning
11. I will be a better listener and _____ what my friends say
13. I will spend more time with my family and my _____
14. I will say "I can" more and "I can't" _____

DOWN

1. I will choose not to diet, instead I will make healthier whole food _____
2. I will not make one big resolution, I will make many small _____
3. I will judge less and pay people _____ more.
6. I will get my life, closets and home _____
7. I will spend less money and get out of _____
9. I will spend more time with my _____
12. I will cook a meal for my friend when her life gets too _____
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Registration and drop in options for various times and days of the week. Check website for details. **INFO:** 542-YOGA(9642) / inner-sunyoga.ca

ART CLASSES W/ TERRY DRAHOS: Jan. 9th until Feb. 13th @ Harvest Gallery, Wolfville. Wednesdays, 3:30-5pm: After School Art (grades 2-6). Mondays, 4-6pm: After the Bell Art (ages 13-16). Tuesdays, 7:30-9:30pm: After Supper Art (for grown-ups!). Come draw and paint with us! **TIX:** \$125 - \$150 **INFO:** 542-7093 / gallery@harvestgallery.ca

WORKSHOPS:

ADULT WORKSHOP:

Miniature Painting: Jan. 13th, 10am-5pm @ Ross Creek Centre for the Arts, Canning. Introduc-

tion to the South Asian tradition of miniature painting. Tazeen Qayyum demonstrates various techniques. Participants will receive a Pakistani lunch and a goody bag of materials and guides to use at home. Please pre-register. **TIX:** \$45 plus HST (includes lunch) **INFO/Reg:** 582-3842 / artscentre.ca

VOLUNTEER / DONATE:

ESL TUTORS NEEDED: Do you have 2 hours a week to help a neighbour? Valley Community Learning Association is working to recruit and match ESL tutors with learners in need. Requires a good command of spoken and written English -- no teaching experience needed! You can make a difference in someone's life! **INFO:** 692-8042 / lori.noseworthy@gmail.com

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WOMEN OF WOLFVILLE:

This year's show is called THE WOW FACTOR and will run Feb. 21st-23rd. It will be music, dance and comedy framed by a Canadian Idol format. Anyone who wants to volunteer to help with props, costumes, prompting, canteen, tickets, ushering, please contact me. **INFO:** pat@daysend.ca

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR WOLFVILLE BUSINESSES: This March, Acadia Minor Hockey hosts the Atom AA Provincial Hockey Championships, drawing an expected 500 visitors. Business card program ads are at a 25% discount. **COST:** \$75 per business **INFO:** 542-9600 / gforan@mac.com

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HELP THE AL WHITTLE THEATRE GO DIGITAL: The Acadia Cinema Cooperative's Al Whittle Theatre has added new technology and upgraded its digital projection capability to ensure first run films are available to film societies and other presenters. We seek to sell enough \$100 shares to cover this upgrade cost. NS Equity Tax Credit program offers a 35% tax credit and the current incentive ends February 28th, 2013. **INFO:** acadiacinema.coop

OPEN ARMS, COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR: A national fundraising event, a non-competitive 5 & 10km winter-walk supporting charities that serve the hungry, homeless and hurting. Held on Feb. 23rd, the walk provides participants a hint of the challenges faced by those experiencing homelessness by walking for a few hours during a cold Canadian night in the dead of winter. Please join or make a donation. **INFO:** openarms.ca / coldestnightoftheyear.org/partner/openarms

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LADYSMITH BLACK MAMBAZO DISCOUNT:

All 2012 Deep Roots members – volunteers, sponsors, donors, pass holders (i.e. purchased in 2012) – will receive a \$5 discount for Ladysmith Black Mambazo in February. Contact the Acadia Box Office and say you want the Deep Roots discount. They'll collect your name, email, and if you are a volunteer, member or pass holder. All info will be given to Deep Roots. **INFO:** artsacadia.acadiah.ca

AUDITION NOTICE: COINS: Jan. 12th, 1-2pm & Jan. 16th, 7-8pm @ CentreStage Theatre, Kentville. Looking for three males, two aged 40-60 and one aged 20-30, and one female in her twenties. Show opens in July. See website for details. **INFO:** 678-3502 / centrestage@centrestagetheatre.ca

AUDITION NOTICE: Wait Until Dark: Sunday, Jan. 13th, 6-7:30pm @ CentreStage Theatre, Kentville. The cast calls for six men, one woman, and a child of approximately 9 years of age. With the exception of the child, casting is flexible with regard to age, etc. See website for details. **INFO:** 678-3502 / centrestage@centrestagetheatre.ca



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Food has the amazing ability to transport us to a particular moment in time. I remember being a kid, pulling a carrot from the garden and being amazed that all the hard work had finally paid off. I believe that is why I have a particular appreciation for root vegetables. I served this terrine as one of the components at my first "Perfect Pairing Progressive Dinner and Wine Tour" with Go North Tours. I think it is the perfect way to showcase vegetables that have rough exteriors but when treated right, surrender a sweet and comforting interior. Enjoy and as always -- Have A Tasty Day! ~ Chef Kerina

Root Vegetable Terrine Yield: 1 - 9x13 pan

- 8 large parsnips, peeled and thinly sliced
- 8 large carrots, peeled and thinly sliced
- 1 large celeriac, peeled and thinly sliced
- 1 bunch Leeks, sliced in half lengthwise, washed thoroughly (dark green ends removed)

Sauce:

- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 2-3 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- ¼ cup white wine
- 2 tbsp butter
- 2-3 tbsp flour (or GF Flour such as Rice or Sorghum)
- 1 litre 2% milk (or any other type of milk)
- 1 cup finely grated parmesan cheese
- 2 tsp fresh rosemary, finely chopped
- 1 tbsp fresh thyme leaves, roughly chopped
- Salt and pepper, to taste

Preparation:

Preheat oven to 350*

In a large pot of salted water, working in batches, blanch the sliced vegetables until tender. Remove and lay out to cool. In a large skillet, heat the oil. Add the garlic to the pan. Roast the garlic just until golden brown, then remove both from the pan, set aside. Deglaze the pan with wine, let reduce. Melt butter in the pan, add flour, stir together to make a paste (roux). Do not brown. Add the milk slowly, stirring constantly to prevent lumps. Add the herbs to the pan and season with Salt & Pepper. To build the terrine, first spread a little sauce on the bottom of

the baking dish. Starting with the carrots, layer the slices fitting the small end to the big end so they slightly overlap each other. Spread on a thin layer of sauce, and then sprinkle with parmesan cheese. Next using the same method lay down some celeriac. Then layer the leeks and the parsnip. Depending on how much you have left over, you may have enough to build a second layer of each vegetable. Bake in a 350* oven for 20-30 minutes or until the vegetables are cooked through and the cheese is golden brown.

Chef's tip: Try using other vegetables such as roasted peppers, zucchini and eggplant for a different spin!



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STUDENTS IN FOCUS: ALANA FAIRFAX... Continued from page 7

Since entering Acadia University I have had the privilege to play for the women's soccer team and have achieved Academic All-Canadian status, combining athletic and school success.

Choosing Acadia as an undergraduate school has not only benefited me on the field and in the classroom, it has also given me the opportunity to volunteer and give back to the community. Being from the Valley and familiar with the S.M.I.L.E. program, I jumped at the opportunity to volunteer with such an amazing group of people and have learned so much from my experience. I've also volunteered with Relay For Life, the Wolfville Nursing home and the WITS anti-bullying campaign. In addition I enjoy helping coach youth soccer teams in the Valley and find this to be an extremely worthwhile endeavor.

One of my most rewarding life experiences came when I traveled to Honduras with 15 other Acadia students last April to set up medical brigades in rural communities through the Global Brigades organization. The 10-day trip included four days in the community working along side doctors, dentists and pharmacists to gain hands on experience while offering access to necessary medications and dental procedures. It was an incredible experience and really put into perspective the value of things we may take for granted such as clean water and a clean home. These things would've been luxury to those we treated. Another trip is planned for May 2013 and we are hoping to have another successful brigade.

After Acadia I hope to pursue medicine and continue volunteering as much as I can!

~Alana Fairfax



The Banff Mountain Film Festival is an international film competition and an annual presentation of short films and documentaries about mountain culture, sports, and the environment. Only the most inspiring, action packed and stunningly shot films make the final cut!

Tickets for the Wolfville screening can be bought at The Trail Shop and will be held at the Al Whittle Theatre on Tuesday 22nd January, 7pm



[Brewster and the Seal...part 1]

It turned out to be +9 degrees on the day of Mr. Ells' class field trip, and there was a good breeze about. As the school bus carved its way down the riverside out to the beach, the sunlight refracted into the eyes in a way that made you feel younger. The overall nonchalant comfort level offered by the bus interior only seemed to enhance the feeling of youthful abandon. No seatbelts. No soft seats. Everything all creaky and clangy and country music twangy...

Brewster, pumped full of an oversized energy drink, was the first student off the bus when it arrived at Kingsbay Beach. He promptly spit, nearly hitting his

own neon high-top sneakers. But, he only took a few steps in the parking lot alone before he stopped to wait for the rest of his classmates. Mr. Ells had noticed that Brewster, despite his bully mentality, had trouble going it on his own.

Once everyone had gathered in a clump, Mr. Ells decided it would be best to set the rules. "We'll be here for a while. Stay in sight. We're here to play and to fly the big kite. No cigarettes of *any kind*." It was best to be very specific with this crowd.

Mr. Ells had also brought along a paddleball set, a football, a soccer ball, and some sunflower seeds.

Editor's Note: This is a continuation of W. Ells' Postcard stories entitled 'Rockets & Ramona'. Download past Grapevines or the GVPodcast for the full narrative.

Brewster, Emerson, and Alan took the soccer ball to play a game of some kind that amounted to kicking the ball as hard as possible. They enjoyed watching the ball hit off the rocks on the shoreline and then racing each other to keep the ball from rolling into the ocean.

"Be free, children. Be free." Mr. Ells said to those who had remained slack-jawed in the parking lot – uncertain about which way to go and how to play. There were some priceless eye-rolls, and Tina even asked, "When do we go back to school?" But Mr. Ells pretended not to hear, and shuffled off toward the sand to set up the big kite.

Eventually, Brewster emerged as

the one who wanted to try his luck at steering the kite that was 14 meters squared, displayed a warning about decapitation, and was intended for kite surfing. Ever wary of the risk of concussions, Mr. Ells strapped a helmet onto Brewster, and got him situated into the kite harness in order to give him a brief lesson on how to use the steering bar to control the flight path of the kite. As he cinched the harness tight around Brewster, Mr. Ells couldn't help but think of the workers at Disneyland who take secret revenge on unruly guests by over-tightening their Space Mountain seatbelts.

- W. Ells

Domaine de Grand Pré and Le Caveau Restaurant

Happy New Year to all. The Stutz Family and staff wanted to take a moment to say thank you for the continued support throughout the 2012 season. It has been another great and very busy year especially with all of the beautiful weather we had this summer.

Unfortunately, a fire ended the Le Caveau season a couple of weeks early this year. We feel very fortunate that everyone is safe and nobody got hurt (editor's note, there was a substantial fire).

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STARDROP

by Mark Oakley: www.iboxpublishing.com



Who's WHO: Tina McAuley: The Right Kind of Crafty....

A new year.... a new batch of fantastic people to profile... and here's 2013's first: Tina McAuley!

Tina McAuley was born and raised on the South Shore just outside of Lunenburg. She has been across Canada a few times, living in Alberta for a spell and Tina has always danced to the beat of her own drum. Tina has a Marketing diploma from the NSCC Lunenburg Campus and has dabbled in many things in her life.

For the past 7 years, here in the Annapolis Valley, Tina has worked in radio at both Magic/AVR and was Promotions Director at K-Rock from 2008-2011. After K-Rock Tina approached that sometimes dreaded fork in the road but interesting opportunities and circumstances presented her with a chance to fulfill her dream of owning her own small business. Tina is the proud owner and staff of one at *Paper Pleasures at the Coffee Shop*, 9701 Commercial Street, Greenwich, where she sells specialty papers for various paper craft projects such as bookbinding, card making, and other mixed media. Besides paper, Tina has stamps and card making materials, she sells art from over

20 artists (local and beyond), she has blown glass jewelry from a NS native and she even sells Zombie art from an awesome artist out of California. You can also find photography, quilt art, felted jewelry, wax paintings, hand forged jewelry, hand turned pens, silkscreen art from Homegrown Skateboards and so much more. The whole idea for Tina, when deciding to open this unique shop, was to create things and then sell them but then she had so much fun digging up the works of other great artists, that it just made sense to sell their creations, as well. And did I mention the COFFEE?? Tina has comfortable seating for up to 24 people in the front portion of her 1400 square foot shop where you can enjoy a hearty fresh mug of fair trade organic Laughing Whale coffee—it's delicious!

Plans for the business include the introduction of a lunch menu option later this month, expansion in the world of e-commerce, and to build a community of people who will go into the shop for a number of reasons including great coffee, unique paper, workshops (calligraphy, Chinese writing, photography, felting, painting,



stained glass and more) and even live music events! I highly recommend checking out Tina's shop (at the old Horton High School Site, Greenwich) or if you can't make it in, check out her Facebook page which is loaded with pictures of the shop's unique products.

You'll find in introducing yourself to Tina's shop that the most interesting thing about it is Tina herself. I learned that Tina lived for 5 years in the woods with no running water (minus the stream outside the front door) and she

loves giraffes and music. I also learned that Tina and I share the same philosophy that it's easier to get through life with a smile on your face, a laugh and a positive outlook then to focus on the negative things. Some say it's a weakness, some say it's a strength but we think its key! All the best Tina! With paper and scissors: You Rock!

~Mike Butler

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Grand Pré and Le Caveau Continued...

We appreciate all of the well wishes we have received throughout this time and we look forward to seeing you all in the spring.

The wine shop will remain open on Saturdays throughout the winter from 11am to 5pm and during office hours Monday to Friday 10am-4pm for wine purchases,

We look forward to what 2013 season will bring, we hope to see you all again soon. Have a safe and happy new year.

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- 4 What community is home to the Avon River Heritage Society and Museum?
- 5 In what county can you visit New Canada?

ANSWERS:

1. New Land; 2. New Ross; 3. New Glasgow; 4. Newport Landing; 5. New Scotland.



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RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

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Last week I was in the Just Us! coffeehouse to buy a ticket for the *Jesus Christ Superstar* event. Seniors' price was \$14.95 and I had \$15 with me. Figured I was in good shape, but I had forgotten about the tax. I needed \$2.25 more.

Totally unprepared to be thwarted, I felt pretty foolish and was no doubt visibly crestfallen (and when your crest falls it really hurts). I was going to have to walk away and make another trip downtown at another time. But then the attractive man waiting patiently next in line to order his coffee while this non-transaction took place, handed me a toonie and a quarter.

Two important facts here:

1 - I didn't know the gentleman

at all. He was a complete stranger, not a friend or acquaintance who might be able to hit me up for the cash at a later date or expect reciprocity at some point in the future. In other words, it was not the scene from *Chicago* where Queen Latifah sings "when you're good to Mama, Mama's good to you." Anyone who's heard me sing wouldn't want that anyway.

2 - Lest it be assumed this was an attempt at a move on an attractive young lady, it is now time for me to remind the reader that this was the price of a SENIORS' ticket.

Thank you, mysterious stranger. And if you ever recognize me in the coffee line again, introduce yourself. I owe you a latte.

~ Pat

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