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A FREE PAPER FOR THE PEOPLE WHO FIND THEMSELVES IN THE ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

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- Savidle, Summer Arts Parent



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I Know a Place:
How Green Is My Valley
by Ron Lightburn
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Uncommon common art



is taking a bite out of the Apple Blossom Parade June 1.

Don't miss it!



 **AVON RIVER HERITAGE SOCIETY'S**

Artisans in Action

June 2nd - Wood/ Leather

Pop-up Market & Demonstrations
The first Sunday of the month, June - October, Noon until 4pm

Stuart L. Taylor, Wood Turner
Stuart began turning in 1998, working with local Hants County wood. Most of his work is turned from green wood, allowing the wood to dry slowly so its shape alters to reveal a hidden beauty, both delicate and durable. Stuart is a member of Craft Nova Scotia, the American Association of Woodturners and the Nova Woodturners Guild.

James Brown of Steadybrook Saddlery
James has been working leather since the hippy days of the 1970's; building sandals, belts, vests, hats, bags, guitar straps and other custom goods. Things changed over time and in the late 1990's he went west and studied saddle making in Alberta. Eventually he returned back to Nova Scotia where he built and opened a Saddle Shop & Studio. Here he makes western saddles, tack and everything horse and rider related, doing lots of custom work along the way.

Artists & Artisans currently being accepted for 2019
For more info visit avonriverheritage.com or email avonriverarts@gmail.com



Avon River Heritage Society Museum, 17 Belmont Rd, Newport Landing, Hants Co.

Port Williams Days

June 7th & 8th, 2019

Friday June 7th
Events & Activities

Mock Jail Fundraiser
Community Centre - front parking area
9:00am - 5:00pm
Call prior to arrest date 902-585-5000
Call on arrest date 902-385-0086

Night Market
5:30 - 9:00pm Community Centre parking lot
Food trucks, local vendors & live music

Fireworks
On the dyke at dusk
Parking at the Community Centre
(rain date Sat June 8th)

20th Annual Village Wide Yard Sale
Saturday June 8th (raindate June 9th)
8:00am - 2:00pm



- Baptist Church Yard Sale
- Health Auxiliary Pantry Sale
- Library Book Sale
- AND so much more

Community Supper

Ham, potato scallop, baked beans, rolls & dessert
Saturday June 8th
Port Williams Community Centre
4:30 - 6:30pm
Free Will Offering

Saturday June 8th
Events & Activities

Meet the Day Camp Leaders
Port Williams Community Park - 9:00-10:00 am
Kids games & activities - drop off available

Spring Fair
The Booker School - 9:00am - 5:00pm
Bouncy Castle, slip n' slide, petting zoo, art activities, lawn games & more!! *ticket purchase required for some activities*

Chicken Barbeque & Boot Drive
Port Williams Volunteer Fire Dept Association
11:00am - 1:00pm - 1/2 chicken, cold salad & fresh roll

Cooper's Shop
Historical Committee - 8:00am - 2:00pm
Simulation of wooden barrel construction

Children's Parade
2:00pm - Assemble at Feeds 'n Needs at 1:30pm



Vineyard Spotlight

Domaine de Grand Pré

11611 Highway 1, Grand Pré

Now family owned and operated, Domaine de Grand Pré winery is the oldest farm winery in Atlantic Canada. In the 1970s, the property was owned and operated by Roger Dial as the Grand Pré Winery. In 1994, Swiss-born Hanspeter Stutz established the business, Domaine de Grand Pré, on the site and started his family's journey towards making their mark on the Nova Scotia wine industry. Along with his family, Hanspeter re-opened the doors of the renovated winery in 2000.

Since then, the family has been working together to create a world-class vineyard and culinary experience for visitors. For those arriving in Grand Pré via the highway exit, the vineyards of Domaine de Grand Pré are the first glimpse of what this wine country has to offer.

Today, Hanspeter's family is still very much at the centre of the business. His son Jürg is a Swiss-trained winemaker, and Jürg's wife Cécilia manages the guest experience in the wine shop. Hanspeter's daughter Beatrice manages the on-site restaurant, Le Caveau, where her husband Chef Jason Lynch crafts locally-sourced ingredients into culinary masterpieces. Hanspeter's partner, Anna, manages the grounds outside, creating stunning gardens around the restaurant, winery, and tasting room.



For information about the vineyard, their wines, and hours of operation, visit: grandprewines.com

AVRL NEWS

WOLFVILLE MEMORIAL LIBRARY TO CELEBRATE MEDIA MAKERY GRAND OPENING

Tim Jackson

The Wolfville Memorial Library Innovation Lab is inviting everyone to attend a grand opening of the Media Makery on June 5, 2019 from 2:00 – 4:00pm.

The Media Makery is a project designed to bring the community together for creative collaboration. The Lab offers an audio recording studio and HQ video recording and editing equipment, as well as free lessons in audio recording and production, video editing, songwriting, and much more.

This unique project provides free access to digital media technology that encourages exploration, learning, play, and creativity to members of the public that otherwise may be discouraged from participating in these

creative processes by the high cost of audio-video technologies. To showcase this, the Grand Opening will feature live performances of the Makery's first recorded singer, Jelynn, and others.



Funding for this project has been provided by @NS Community Technology. @NS provides communities with affordable access to the internet in close to 200 sites throughout the province, where people can learn basic computer skills, discover new and emerging technologies, access government services, and online education, and learn and share with others.

VALLEY COMMUNITY MEMBERS SPEARHEAD DONATION DRIVE FOR TURTLE ISLAND HEALING CEREMONY

In Wolfville, local community members have begun fundraising to support this year's Healing the Wounds of Turtle Island Ceremony, set to take place on July 12-15 in Passadumkeag Maine. This event marks the third year in a 21 year ceremony. Organizers note that all are invited to attend this free gathering, no RSVP necessary:

"We invite people from all corners of the Earth to join us in this healing ceremony. We will come together to heal the common wound that we all carry from our shared history of violence; to heal the wounds carried by Mother Earth, and; to heal the imprint of those wounds in the energy field overlaying the land. We all share the impacts of these wounds, and we must all come together to heal them."

Those who wish to donate can do so directly at the Box of Delights, EOS, Kingsport Studios, and at the non-profit booth at the Wolfville Farmer's Market June 1, and enter the Wolfville area raffle fundraiser toward the ceremony. Prizes will include a copy of *Sacred Instructions* by Sherri Mitchell, a talking stick made by Elder "Dr." Joe Michael, and 2 other Indigenous books.

The draw for prizes will take place at special event on June 15 at 3pm at the Box of Delights, 466 Main St Wolfville. For further details see boxofdelightsbooks.com/events



See healingturtleisland.org for full details about the event, or to donate directly to Spiret Foundation.



Eastern Kings Memorial Health Foundation

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 24th Annual General Meeting of the EKM Health Foundation will be held on:

**Thursday, June 20, 2019 at 7 p.m.
at the Wolfville Fire Hall**

Residents of Eastern Kings County are welcome and encouraged to attend.

For further information, please contact the Foundation Office at **902-542-2359**.



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Thurs. June 13 – 7:30pm

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WORD OF THE ISSUE:

Friable
(adjective):

Easily crumbled.

*I visit your room
as on a forest walk. Passing
a fallen log . . . is that you?
I see a scarlet fungus cap
pop up from friable bark.*

(Excerpt from "The Nurse Tree"
by Molly Peacock)

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CANNING: Degraaf's Kwik-Way, ValuFoods, icream

NEW MINAS: Boston Pizza, Captain Sub, Irving Big Stop, Jessy's Pizza, Long and McQuade, Milne Court Petro-Canada, Pita Pit, Swiss Chalet

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BERWICK: Driftwood Restaurant,

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AYLESFORD: Chisholm's PharmaChoice

KINGSTON: Library, Pharmasave, French Bakery, J&R Pizzeria

GREENWOOD: Country Store, Valley Natural Foods, Tim Hortons, McDonalds, The Mall

MIDDLETON: Library, Angie's, Goucher's, Wilmot Frenchy's, Sub Shop

WHO'S WHO: JORDAN MACPHEE

Mike Butler

Professional makeup artist Jordan MacPhee's work literally makes me green with envy! I met Jordan last fall when I was preparing to play the Grinch for the CentreStage production of *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. It was a daunting task to transform my above-average good looks into the green, mean, furry mass of unpleasantness that is the iconic Grinch, but with Jordan behind the brush, we pulled off something brilliant and enjoyable. During the 45 minutes of sitting through the make-up application, we chatted and I learned a lot about this very talented lady. And now, I want to share that with you. Here's a little bit about what makes up Jordan MacPhee!

Jordan was born in Kentville and has grown up here as an only child with a single mother, also a future Who's Who no doubt, named Ginger MacPhee. Jordan and her incredible mom share a very special connection to Kentville. They stayed at Chrysalis House when Jordan was just a baby, and her mom was seeking the help of the shelter for the both of them. And now her mother is the executive director of the shelter!

"My mother has been my biggest role model, hero, and supporter since day one," Jordan says. "I wouldn't be who I am or where I am today if it wasn't for her constant demonstration of true resilience and hard work. And I know she has been a role model and support system for so many others and that's very inspirational to me!"

After years of being a competitive dancer and dance instructor through middle and high school, Jordan decided to take her 200 hour hatha yoga teacher training course to expand on her curiosity about the human body and how it works. She later decided to go to Eastern College to take the makeup artistry program, as she has always enjoyed the art of makeup, having grown up with theatre and stage makeup. The power and beauty of properly applied stage makeup can transform a person into an animal, a youngster into an elder, a smooth-faced teenager into a bearded warlock, or an above-average looking cafe worker into a mean, green Grinch! Jordan's talent has taken her many places and she's worked with so many actors and individuals who praise her work.

What did that lead to? Well, "now I am the owner of my own business, iBeautify," Jordan says. "I specialize in makeup applications of all sorts, as well as lash extensions, semi-permanent makeup, lash lifts, and tinting. I have worked on many stage plays, and I love having the opportunity to do whole wedding parties for their special day! I love what I do because it's always a new experience with each person I encounter. Whether it's being a part of someone's wedding day or prom, enhancing their lashes or brows to save them time and energy in their busy day-to-day lives, or doing a makeup lesson to help show them how to maximize their products and enhance their favourite features, everyone needs something different! I am so proud I can provide that assistance!"



Jordan MacPhee with Mike Butler in makeup for *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*

Further, she says, "women have a lot of pressure put on them to look a certain way all of the time. My industry is known for being very shallow and vain because of this. My goal is to end some of this stigma surrounding what I do. I don't ever want anyone to feel like they are coming to me to leave looking like someone else or like they weren't good enough walking through my door. I love to help people see their natural beauty, show them ways to enhance the features they love, and save time getting ready everyday."

The mottoes of iBeautify are "be your own kind of beautiful" and "enhance your natural beauty," and Jordan prides herself on being able to listen to what her client is asking for, setting expectations, and delivering a result that they love and feel comfortable in.

For Jordan, it's not all makeup brushes and pore cleanser. She does know how to relax and enjoy life outside of the makeup world. She loves doing yoga, working out, lounging on the beach, or curling up with her cats to enjoy some Netflix. She loves how much beauty and inspiration there is in the Valley. With tons of breath-taking scenery for photo shoots and wedding venues, it all contributes nicely to her business.

What does the future hold for Jordan? Right now, she is working on expanding her business into Halifax. She is also hoping to continue expanding on her education to be able to offer more services to her growing clientele. The future looks bright for this lovely lady and with the right brush stroke, the future looks very well made up too! If you ever need the services of a true makeup professional, get in touch with Jordan.



For more information, you can email Jordan at jordan@ibeautify.ca or find her on Facebook (ibeautify) and Instagram @_ibeautify_.

TIDAL BAY APPELLATION REFLECTS CLASSIC NOVA SCOTIAN STYLE

Tidal Bay: it's the signature wine of Nova Scotia and designed to pair perfectly with seafood and ocean views. Developed by Nova Scotia wineries and winemakers to reflect the terroir, coastal breezes, and cool climate of the area, Tidal Bay was launched in 2012 as the first appellation for Nova Scotia.

A crisp, aromatic white wine, all Tidal Bay wines must follow the same set of standards, created by a committee of winemakers, sommeliers, and wine experts, and are strictly enforced throughout the winemaking process, from growing to bottling. All Tidal Bay wines must be made from specific grape varieties, and those must be 100% Nova Scotia-grown grapes. The wines are approved every year by an independent blind tasting panel.

Each winery that produces one expresses their own individuality within their Tidal Bay. Using combinations of the approved grape

varieties, the winemakers demonstrate their own take on the distinctive taste profile that reflects the classic Nova Scotian style: lively fresh green fruit, dynamic acidity, and characteristic minerality. 🍷

This year twelve Tidal Bays were released at an event on May 10 at the Halifax Marriott Harbourfront Hotel. The participating vineyards and wineries included:

- Avondale Sky
- Benjamin Bridge
- Blomidon Estate Winery
- Domaine de Grand Pré
- Gaspereau Vineyards
- Jost Vineyards
- Lightfoot & Wolfville
- Luckett Vineyards
- Mercator
- Planters Ridge
- Sainte-Famille Wines

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ERRATUM

We are indebted to Edwin G. Coleman, who kindly drew to our attention a small error in our Apple Blossom issue. Mr. Coleman notes:

"Overall, Jennifer Gerrits had an excellent overview of the festival and its origins. However, the "Mr. Festival" Gerrits mentions wasn't Hugh Burns but Frank J. Burns. Hugh Burns likely was a festival volunteer, along with Bella Burns, but he came along well after Frank J. Burns was involved in getting the first festival underway."

We apologize for any confusion this error may have caused.

EAT TO THE BEAT

(Schedule subject to change)

THURSDAYS: 30, 6, 13

Edible Art Café (New Minas): Marshall Lake (30th, 6th, 13th) 12pm

Lunn's Mill Beer Co. (Lawrencetown): Tragedy Ann (30th) 8pm, Darrin Beaton & Ryan Dilman (6th) 6pm

Troy Restaurant (Wolfville): Steve Lee Duo (30th, 6th, 13th) 6:30pm

Spitfire Arms Alehouse (Windsor): Open Jam Session (30th, 6th, 13th), Adam Cameron (13th) 7pm

Oaken Barrel Pub (Greenwood): Trivia Night (30th, 6th, 13th) 7pm

Maritime Express Cider Co. (Kentville): Devan and Dan (30th) 8pm, Bad Luck Woman (6th) 7pm, Ron Edmunds Trio (6th) 8pm, Caleb Miles (13th) 7pm

West Side Charlie's (New Minas): Open Jam (30th, 6th, 13th) 8pm

Dooly's (New Minas): Open Mic (30th, 6th, 13th) 8:30pm

Paddy's Pub (Kentville): The Hupman Brothers (30th, 6th, 13th) 9pm

Paddy's Pub (Wolfville): Trivia Night (30th, 6th, 13th) 9pm

The Anvil (Wolfville): Top 40 DJ (30th, 6th, 13th) 10pm

FRIDAYS: 31, 7

Edible Art Café (New Minas): Marshall Lake (31st, 7th) 12pm

King's Arms Pub by Lew Murphy's (Kentville): TBA (31st, 7th) 5:30pm

Blomidon Inn (Wolfville): Jazz Mannequins (31st, 7th) 6:30pm

Sea-Esta (Canning): Graham Nicholas Dial Tones and Pretty Notes (31st) 7pm

Spitfire Arms Alehouse (Windsor): Hal Bruce (31st), Thorns (7th) 7:30pm

The Port Pub (Port Williams): Morrissey Dunn (31st), Mark Riley Project (7th) 7:30pm

Tommy Guns (Windsor): Karaoke Night (31st, 7th) 8pm

Union Street Café (Berwick): Dennis Ellsworth \$20 (7th) 8pm

Dooly's (Greenwood): Karaoke (31st, 7th) 8:30pm

The Anvil (Wolfville): Top 40 DJ (31st, 7th) 10pm

West Side Charlie's (New Minas): DJ Gizmo (31st), Killa Assassin Sound w/Special Guests (7th) 10pm

SATURDAYS: 1, 8

Maritime Express Cider Co. (Kentville): Apple Blossom Main St. Party (1st) 12pm

The Port Pub (Port Williams): David Filyer Duo (1st, 8th) 12:30pm

Paddy's Pub (Kentville): Apple Blossom SWIG-a-thon (1st) 3pm

Horton Ridge Malt House (Grand Pre): Space Paddy Bog People (1st, 8th) 3pm

La Torta Woodfired Pizzeria (Wolfville): Steve Lee Duo (1st, 8th) 6pm

The Village Coffeehouse (Canning): Kitchen Party (1st), Terra Spencer & the Bombadils (8th) 7pm

Spitfire Arms Alehouse (Windsor): Jon Duggan (1st), SWIG (8th) 7pm

Schoolhouse Brewery (Windsor): John Geddes Band (1st) 8pm

Kings Arms Pub by Lew Murphy's (Kentville): TBA (1st, 8th) 8:30pm

West Side Charlie's (New Minas): JSRB Production Glow Party (1st) 10pm

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Lunn's Mill Beer Co. (Lawrencetown): Ilde Threats (9th) 12pm

Paddy's Pub (Wolfville): Irish Session (2nd, 9th) 8pm

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Edible Art Café (New Minas): Ron Edmunds & Rod Cann (3rd, 10th) 12pm

Lunn's Mill Beer Co. (Lawrencetown): Brad Lauretti (3rd), Mark B (10th) 6pm

Paddy's Pub (Wolfville): Open Mic (3rd, 10th) 9pm

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Edible Art Café (New Minas): Inigo Cuartero (4th, 11th) 12pm

TAN Coffee (Wolfville): Tuesdays@TAN (4th, 11th) 7pm

The Port Pub (Port Williams): David Filyer Trio & Open Mic (4th, 11th) 7pm

Paddy's Pub (Kentville): Irish Session (4th, 11th) 8pm

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Lunn's Mill Beer Co. (Lawrencetown): Nerd Night (5th) 6pm

West Side Charlie's (New Minas): Karaoke (5th, 12th) 9pm

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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS:

Art Feast 2019: June 1, 10am-9pm @ 299 Woodside Rd, Canning. W/ Holly Carr and Alan Bateman. We have put together a fantastic day. You will be immersed in the arts, create art, experience art and even eat art. Book soon as spots are limited! **FEE:** \$375 tax included **INFO:** 902-698-0433 / artfeast.ca

Mi'kmaq Drum Making Workshop: June 3, 6-8pm @ Kings County Museum, Kentville. Carolyn Landry will guide you through the steps as you build a traditional Mi'kmaq hand drum. All Supplies will be included. Smudging ceremony to begin. **FEE:** \$124 **INFO:** 902-678-6237 / info@kingscountymuseum.ca

Rug Hooking w/ Lynn Denney: June 3, 10, & 17, 7-9pm @ Randall House Museum, Wolfville. Lynn Denney will be teaching a 3 week rug hooking course. No experience required. All materials supplied for participants as they make their way through creating a 5x7 piece of art that they get to show off. Nutritious treats and drinks available. Space is limited. Call/email to register. **TIX:** \$75 (includes all three weeks and materials) **INFO:** 902-680-0385 / randallhouse@outlook.com

Life Drawing: June 7, 7-9pm @ Calkin Community Space, Kentville. Hosted by Echo Nara and Hardware Gallery. Artists of all skill levels are welcome. **FEE:** \$25 for model fees and room rental **INFO/RSVP:** echo.nara.art@gmail.com

Forest Magic: Community Hall, Harbourville June 9, 1:30-4pm. Join Doug Kemp and Soren Bondrup-Nielsen for a guided walkabout of Doug's 100 acre sustainable forest. Together they will describe the processes of life, death and regeneration that make up forest life. This will include a description of the role trees play in the health of our planet through carbon capture. Following the walk Doug will lead a workshop on how to plant tree seedlings. Participants will be given seedlings to take home, w/ thanks to the NS Nursery (Cape Breton) for making this possible. **FEE:** No charge, but registration is required. **INFO:** 902-538-7098 / wildconnections2019@gmail.com / harbourville.ca

Dirt & Pails & Bees & Snails: Adventures in Gardening for Children of all Ages: Saturdays, 3-4pm @ Kings County Museum, 37 Cornwallis St., Kentville. June 8: Pollination: How Plants Produce Babies w/ Jen Kershaw. June 16: Planting Day! & Happy Father's Day! Registration required. Spaces are limited. **INFO:** 902-676-6237 / info@kingscountymuseum.ca

Artist Shelley Prior Workshops: Greenwich Fire Hall, Greenwich. June 14: Acrylic Dandelion on canvas. June 15: Coloured Pencil, Silver and Cherries on pastel paper. June 16: Watercolour, Perfume Bottles on watercolour paper. June 17: Heavy Body Acrylic, Palette knife Landscape on canvas. **FEE:** \$75 per day (+ \$8 palette fee for June 17 workshop) **INFO:** Anne, 902-798-2681 / am_hopper@hotmail.com / shelleyprior.com

Celtic Spirituality Workshop & Worship: Sun, June 23, 2:30pm @ Kingston United Church, 733 Main St., Kingston. Led by Rev. Ivan Gregor. Afternoon workshop, potluck supper, worship service. **INFO:** Homer Noble, 902-765-4572

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CAMPS:

BUILD Computer Science Camp for Girls: Aug. 12-16 @ Acadia University, Wolfville. A week long sleep away camp for girls 11-14. We will dive into the world of Computer Science by exploring the basics of software development while building interactive artwork and literature, video games, and software. Campers will also connect with Computer Scientists in our community who are changing the world one algorithm at a time. **FEE:** Pay what you can **INFO:** refreshannapolisvalley.org

Summer Camp at Cotton Tale!: Cotton Tale Cafe + Play, New Minas. July 2-5: LEGO. July 8-12: Kids Create! Art Camp. July 15-19: Mythical Creatures. July 29-Aug 2: Stomp Chomp Dinosaurs. Aug 12-16: LEGO. Camp runs daily from 9am-3pm. Includes a snack, lunch, and art supplies. Ages 5-9. **FEE:** \$195 per camp. July 2-5 LEGO camp is \$160 **INFO:** cottontale.ca

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GENERAL:

Moving Sale: June 15 & 16. Owner leaving the country. Many items to go. **INFO:** 902-385-4287

"The British are Coming" Cabaret: Fri. June 14 & Sat. June 15 @ Berwick United Church, 240 Commercial St., Berwick. Doors open 6:45pm. Written and directed by Pam Lutz. **TIX:** Pre-sold tickets only! (Call Pay Layton, 902-538-9594) **INFO:** Irwb1968@ns.sympatico.ca

Unpredictable Dining Series: Enchanting 4-course dinners w/ cocktails & canapes, showcasing different chefs and local wineries. Dine under the pergola at Tangled Garden. Tuesday evenings, June 11, July 16, Aug. 13, Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Dec. 17. **TIX:** \$150 per person **INFO:** tangledgarden.ca / unpredictabledining@gmail.com

Walk the Walk for AUTISM: Sat, June 22 @ Credit Union Centre, Kingston. Activities begin at 10am. Register, donate, or sign up to Volunteer: **INFO:** 902-242-2019 / walkthewalkforautism.ca

Valley Bulldogs Mini Rugby Program: Tuesdays, 6-7pm, starting June 25 and running until August 27. Practice will be held at Benedict Field on Collins Road, Port Williams. The program is for Kids aged 5-12. **INFO:** valleybulldogsrfc@gmail.com

60th Anniversary Kingston Steer BBQ & Village Fair July 11-14: Guess who is coming to our Saturday Night Dance. Matt Minglewood! July 13 @ the Kingston Legion. It's all part of this year's biggest fair ever! Start making your plans now. **INFO:** pkirkswing@yahoo.ca

Integrity Cheer Empire Allstar Cheer & Tumble: Team placements June 1 & 2. Kentville: June 1, 6-7:30pm (age 14+), June 2, 11:30am-12:45pm (ages 9-13), 1-2:15pm (Age 8 and under). Windsor: June 1, 9-10:30am (age 9-13), June 2, 3:30-5pm (age 14+), 5-6:30pm (age 8 and under). Ever considered competitive cheerleading? Join us for our most competitive season to date. We are certain you will fall in love with our sport. **INFO:** info@integritycheerempire.com / www.integritycheerempire.com

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A MEMORY SHARED WHILE HIKING FOR VALLEY HOSPICE

Submitted

Long-time Valley Hospice Foundation supporter Janet Ness first became involved in Hospice through her work with the VON Annapolis Valley, where she met Valley Hospice Foundation Coordinator Dale Sanford.

Janet, whose mother died in a hospice in Grimsby, Ontario, says the Hike for Valley Hospice fundraiser does more than raise money and awareness. "The hike also gives those of us who've had loved ones experience the care and comfort of a hospice setting the opportunity to share their memories with others," says Janet.

Janet's mother was diagnosed with cancer at 92 and chose not to have aggressive chemo or surgery.

"During that time, our 'family' grew to include the staff and volunteers at the McNally House Hospice who supported us in her journey," says Janet. "My mother's medical and social needs were catered to at any time of the day. Her private room was comfortable, and her bed could be wheeled outside to savour the sun and warmth - creating a sense of harmony."

At this year's hike on May 5, over \$23,000 was raised to enhance private patios for each of the 10 bedrooms at the new residential hospice now under construction in Kentville NS.



Janet says hospice care also provides restorative breaks for loved ones. "This helped us to be present with my mother in a deep and meaningful way as we said our goodbyes."

A participant at this year's hike, Janet had previously been on the organizing committee, supporting initiatives that will enhance the future of Valley Hospice care.

"The funds raised at the Hike for Hospice are crucial to the Valley Hospice Foundation - and now the Hospice itself," says Janet Ness. "It raises awareness about what a hospice is, the fact that this option even exists, and how it fits with our end-of-life wishes. I truly hope and expect many more people will experience the gift of a peaceful death when the Valley Hospice is a reality." 🌿

Rob Breznsky's
FREE WILL ASTROLOGY

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): In the coming weeks it will make good sense for you to travel down winding paths replete with interesting twists and provocative turns. The zigzags you'll be inspired to pursue won't be inconvenient or inefficient, but rather will be instrumental in obtaining the healing you need. To honor and celebrate this oddly lucky phase, I'll quote parts of "Flying Crooked," a poem by Robert Graves. "The butterfly will never master the art of flying straight, yet has a just sense of how not to fly: He lurches here and here by guess and God and hope and hopelessness. Even the acrobatic swift has not his flying-crooked gift."

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Has a part of you become too timid, docile, or prosaic? Is there an aspect of your beautiful soul that is partially muzzled, submissive, or housebroken? If so, now is a favorable time to seek an antidote. But listen closely: the cure isn't to become chaotic, turbulent, and out of control. It would be counterproductive to resort to berserk mayhem. Here's a better way: be primal, lush, and exciting. Be wildly playful and unpredictably humorous and alluringly intriguing. Try experiments that rouse your rowdy sweetness, your unkept elegance, your brazen joy, and your sensual intelligence.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): I prefer live theater over movies. The glossy flawlessness of films, accomplished by machines that assemble and polish, is less emotionally rich than the direct impact of live performers' unmediated voices and bodies and emotions. Their evocative imperfections move me in ways that glossy flawlessness can't. Even if you're not like me, Gemini, I invite you to experiment with my approach for a while—not just in the entertainment you choose, but in all areas of your life. As much as possible, get your experience raw and unfiltered.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): I've got a message for you from Cancerian poet Tyler Knott Gregson. Please read it every day for the next 15 days, including when you first wake up and right before sleep. Here it is: "Promise me you will not spend so much time treading water and trying to keep your head above the waves that you forget, truly forget, how much you have always loved to swim."

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): In 2003, a group of thieves in Antwerp, Belgium pulled off the biggest jewelry heist in history. To steal the diamonds, gold, and other gems, together worth more than \$100 million, they had to outsmart security guards, a seismic sensor, a protective magnetic field, Doppler radar, infrared detectors, and a lock. I mention this, Leo, because I suspect that in the coming weeks you will have a comparable ability to insinuate yourself into the presence of previously inaccessible treasures and secrets and codes. You'll be able to penetrate barriers that have kept you shut off from valuable things. (P.S. But I hope that unlike the Antwerp thieves, you'll use your superpowers in an ethical manner.)

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): In the northeast corner of Spain, bordering France, is an area known as Catalonia. With its own culture and language, it has a long history of seeking complete autonomy. On four occasions it has declared itself to be independent from Spain. The most recent time was in 2017, when 92 percent of the Catalans who voted expressed the desire to be free of Spain's rule. Alas, none of the rebellions have succeeded. In the latest instance, no other nation on Earth recognized Catalonia's claim to be an independent republic. In contrast to its frustrated attempts, your own personal quest to seek greater independence could make real progress in the coming months. For best results, formulate a clear intention and define the precise nature of the sovereignty you seek. Write it down!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A Libran blogger named OceanAlgorithms wrote, "I'm simultaneously wishing I were a naturalist whose specialty is finding undiscovered species in well-explored places; and a skateboarding mathematician

meditating on an almost-impossible-to-solve equation as I practice my skateboard tricks; and a fierce forest witch who casts spells on nature-despoilers; and a gothic heroine with twelve suitors; and the sexiest cat that ever lived." I love how freewheeling and wide-ranging OceanAlgorithms is with her imaginative fantasies. In light of current astrological omens, I encourage you to do the same. Give yourself permission to dream and scheme extravagantly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Geologists aren't exactly sure why, but almost six million years ago, the Strait of Gibraltar closed up. As a result, the Mediterranean Sea was cut off from the Atlantic Ocean, and within a thousand years, it had mostly disappeared. Fast forward 600,000 years. Again, geologists don't understand how it happened, but a flood broke through the barrier, allowing the ocean to flow back into the Mediterranean basin and restore it to its previous status as a sea. I propose that we invoke that replenishment as a holy symbol for the process you're engaged in: a replenishment of your dried-out waters.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): I invite you to meditate on this proposal from freelance writer Radha Marcum: "The spiritual definition of love is that when you look at the person you love, it makes you love yourself more." I hope there's a lot of that kind of action going on for you in the next four weeks. According to my assessment of life's secret currents, all of creation will be conspiring to intensify and deepen your love for yourself by intensifying and deepening your love for other people. Cooperate with that conspiracy, please!

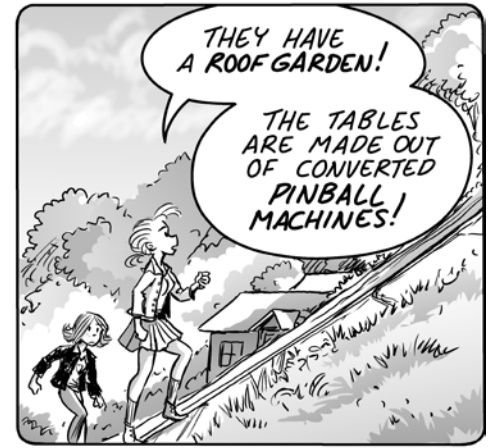
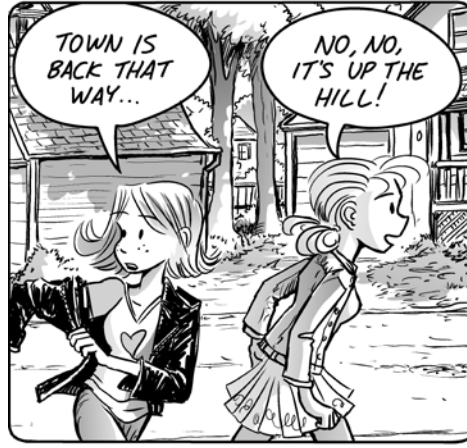
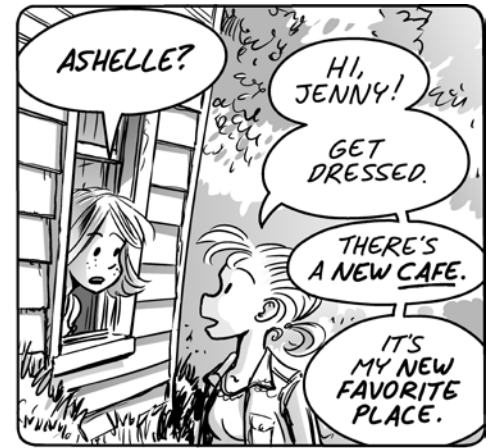
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Is there a creature on earth that's more annoying than the mosquito? I've never heard anyone gaze upon one of the pesky monsters sucking blood out of her arm and say, "Aw, what a cute little bug." And yet every year there is a town in Russia that holds a jokey three-day celebration in honor of the mosquito. The people who live in Berezniki even stage a "most delicious" competition, in which people allow themselves to be pricked by mosquitoes for twenty minutes, with an award going to whomever accumulates the most bites. I highly approve of the spirit of this approach for your own use in the coming weeks, Capricorn. If you have fun with the things that bother you, I bet they won't bother you as much.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): It's the Forever Season, Aquarius. You have a poetic license to act as if your body will live for a hundred years and your soul will live for all eternity. You are authorized to believe that in the coming decades you will grow steadily wiser, kinder, happier, and wilder. During the Forever Season, you may have dreams like flying over a waterfall at sunset, or finding the lost magic you were promised before you were born, or discovering the key to a healing you feared would always elude you. As you careen through this unpredictable grace period, your understanding of reality may expand dramatically. I bet you'll get practical epiphanies about how to express yourself with greater effectiveness.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A musical historian from Cambridge University decided it would be amusing to perform forgotten songs that were written in the Rhineland a thousand years ago. His research wasn't easy, because musical notation was different back then. But he ultimately reconstructed the tunes in ways that he felt were 80 percent faithful to the originals. He and other musicians subsequently performed and recorded them. I propose a somewhat comparable assignment for you in the coming weeks, Pisces. You will benefit, I believe, from trying to recover the truth about events that occurred a long time ago and/or by trying to revivify old beauty that has new relevance.

Homework. Finish this sentence: "The one thing that really keeps me from being myself is _____." Testify at Truthrooster@gmail.com

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SHARK SIGHTING IN GRAND PRÉ

Anna Horsnell

Doug Morse is an artist. He is perhaps skeptical of that statement, pointing first to his 35 year reputation as a wooden sign maker. His portfolio of work ranges from commercial, residential, and nautical signs to finely-detailed carvings. However, his most recent creation is quite simply a work of art.

Within his sizeable Grand Pré workshop, surrounded by a clutter of tools and copious amounts of paper calculations, drawings, and photos, Morse is sculpting a creature both terrifying and beautiful, namely a great white shark. The attention to exacting detail is remarkable even at this stage. With a bit more finish work, including texturing, painting, and varnishing, this life-size model is destined very soon to take its place amongst an educational display at the Bedford Institute of Oceanography (BIO) on the Dartmouth waterfront.

This isn't Morse's first model of what is unfortunately a species at risk. Approximately 27 years ago, he met David Coldwell, who had retired as the highly-skilled model maker for the Nova Scotia Museum of Natural History. They shared many interests and together their respective talents led them to collaborate on several projects. The first was a grouping of 25 various fish specimens including gaspereau, mackerel, and a seven foot by nine foot mola mola, or sunfish, commissioned in 2008 by the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto. Then the two completed four sea turtles for BIO including a leatherback created from a mould they made of an animal tragically killed by a tangle of rope and a lobster trap. Morse learned much from his friend and has paid tribute to Coldwell since his passing in 2018.

Walking the length of the great white, running a hand along the powerfully curved body,

is a surreal experience. This is a creature exquisitely evolved over centuries. Since accepting this commission in November, Morse has spent long hours researching his subject, the dangers these sharks face, and the work being done to save them. The model itself was created from a framework of carefully measured and positioned metal rods, supporting a layer of dense styrofoam, which he then sanded and sculpted to exact specifications. His devotion shows in the carefully positioned fins, the angle of the gill slits, the tell-tale notches, the lunate caudal or tail fin, and the pronounced caudal keel which identifies the great white. "It's a work of nature, and so each shark is slightly different," he explains, which encouraged him to give his model subtle distinctions. Morse made a visit to the site at BIO well in advance to determine the great white's eventual placement in the exhibit, to ensure he positioned the shark's body correctly, and to make sure that it would actually fit through the doors. Overall, the 4 meter long model is typical of the size of great whites found in Nova Scotia waters, and will weigh between 80 and 85 pounds when completely finished.

Morse is always conscious of the fact his models serve a community of scientists who know their subject inside out. He also feels the necessity of doing this work so people learn and understand about what's happening in our oceans. His network of contacts within the scientific and conservation communities has grown, and he hopes to create more of these models in future. "I really enjoy this marine work," he adds, "It's fascinating." Most decidedly, he is creating work with a real life purpose.



VALLEY FAMILY FUN WINE TASTING PARTIES

Laura Churchill Duke

Sometimes the adults in the family need to have some fun too, so it's not always about the kids! Consider hosting a wine tasting party! Here is an easy step-by-step on how to run your own tasting parties.

1. Create an invitation using Evite. I like using this program, because it keeps track of who is coming, the system sends reminders, and you can ask guests to bring things.
2. Make a list of wines you would like to test and have each of your guests sign up to bring one of the bottles. This is the fun part where you get to pick a theme. With friends, we have tried a few different parties, including a Tidal Bay tasting party, and a red wine from around the world night. Here, we selected Cabernet Sauvignon. Everyone signed up to bring a bottle from a particular country. Along with the wine, the guest had to bring an appetizer or snack from that country, too!

Don't just think wines! Our latest tasting night was all about cider, focusing on our local cideries! Or, if you are involving kids, try a root beer or cola tasting party for the kids! These instructions can also be found on the Valley Family Fun website.

3. Before everyone arrives, set out the glasses. For each bottle we were testing, I prepared a cup for each guest. Each bottle was associated with a different sticker.

4. Have a host. It makes it a lot easier if one person agrees to pour and serve the glasses,



so that everyone else is blind to what they are drinking. The host also keeps track of the master list of what sticker was which wine.

5. Give everyone a testing sheet. These you can download on Valley Family Fun, or make your own, allowing your guests to rate each drink from 1-5.

6. Do a big reveal. At the end, show everyone what drink was which and allow guests to have more of their favourites!

Please drink responsibly and find a safe way home! We love these tasting parties so much and can't wait for the next theme. Perhaps we will try craft breweries next! Stay tuned!



Full details and printables can be found on ValleyFamilyFun.ca by searching for "wine tasting."

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MIKE UNCORKED: HOUSE OF SPROUTS

Mike Butler

Writing this column for the last ten years and feeling like I am in the KNOW about most things, it always surprises me when I come across really special organizations and projects that have been around for years and that I had never heard of before. Have you heard of House of Sprouts Greenhouse at Kings Regional Rehabilitation Centre (KRRC) in Waterville? Well, neither had I until very recently.

The fantastic House of Sprouts sprang to life in 2014 and is going into its fifth year of operation. The concept was developed a few years earlier as staff at KRRC were looking for both a vocational opportunity and therapeutic support for their clients. Once approvals were in place through the municipality, and a design confirmed, the Apple Tree Foundation, the fundraising arm of KRRC, provided \$50,000 to cover basic set up costs for the 30 X 72 foot structure, which is located behind the Centre on County Home Road. What a delight it was for all the clients and staff to see their vision come to life.

Charles Niesink, coordinator of the Centre's Lifestyles program, oversees the greenhouse operation. "Trying something new can be

scary and there was a bit of apprehension when we first sat down to discuss this project," he says. "We've made some mistakes along the way, but those are lessons learned, and now, we couldn't be more proud of our efforts."

Three of the Kings Regional Rehabilitation Centre staff from the Lifestyles Program, Ella MacNeil, Courtney Lunn, and Kaslyn Lightfoot, work in the greenhouse supervising between 10 - 12 clients, who do a variety of tasks. This is very rewarding and fulfilling work for them. The clients duties are all important aspects of greenhouse work, and include working with seeds, plants, and plugs, monitoring temperature, and pest control. The clients do watering, grooming, planting, seeding, tagging, and pricing of inventory, and also attend the Kentville Farmers Market on Wednesdays to help promote the House of Sprouts and their efforts. Other clients also visit the greenhouse and enjoy the therapeutic environment provided by all the smells and colours there.

And what does the House of Sprouts provide? Well, offerings include an assortment of flowers: annuals and perennials, hanging baskets and planters, vegetables including lettuce, spinach, and tomatoes, and herbs like oregano, thyme, mint, and basil. Some of the produce is sold to staff at the KRRC, as well as being open to the public. In the future, the greenhouse is looking at partnering with a Berwick-area restaurant to provide lettuce and tomatoes for its burger menu, which would be a great way to promote the greenhouse and keep a local exchange of goods and services.

And when can you visit this incredible place? Regular hours are Monday to Friday, 9:30am to 3:30pm with some Saturdays. Check the House of Sprouts Facebook page for complete hours of operation, or call 902-358-3103 extension 117. Tell your friends and plan a road trip out to get fresh herbs and plants to make your house look and smell springy!

The Kings Regional Rehabilitation Centre supports over 200 adults and children from across Nova Scotia with physical and cognitive, mental health and/or social challenges. Special projects like the House of Sprouts are just one of many that demand the attention of the Valley. Because the Centre is so prominent and necessary, it's great to support them any way we can! For the green thumbs and those who like fresh food and supporting local, the House of Sprouts should be on your must-shop list for the summer! Enjoy! 🌱

ART SPOT: PETER MARTOCCHIO

WHO: I am a retiree who is delighted to paint using the time that used to be devoted to my professional career.

WHAT: My medium is traditional watercolour. My style is loosely realistic. The uniqueness of my work is that I portray landscapes in different light, stressing either reflections, strong sunlight, shadows, or clouds. This exhibit, "Scenes from Around Here," that runs between June 1-30 at the Wolfville Library, is a collection of *plein air* and studio work.

WHERE: In the summer I paint outside in *plein air*. In the winter I paint in my studio from photos I have taken during the warm season. My inspiration comes from ordinary scenes around Wolfville, Port Williams, Kentville, Blomidon, Canning, and Mahone Bay. A selection of my work can be found on line at the Fine Art America web site.

WHEN: Ever since I was a child I was either sketching or drawing scenes that caught my interest. In high school I was always involved in either yearbook sketches or painting theatre scenery. At university I took every art class I could fit into my schedule. I began



painting in oils but moved to water media about 25 years ago.

WHY: I paint because I feel the need to express my reaction to my surroundings. This area is so beautiful that subject matter is around every turn. I use watercolour because it offers a spontaneity no other medium provides.



Peter Martocchio's paintings are on display at the Wolfville Memorial Library at 21 Elm Avenue throughout the month of June. Check valleylibrary.ca for open hours.

NEW RESEARCH WINERY IN KENTVILLE

Late in February, Lawrence MacAulay, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, officially opened a research winery at the Kentville Research and Development Centre that will help grape growers and vintners hone their production techniques to take full advantage of the province's unique soils and growing conditions.

The \$1.8 million winery will allow researchers to investigate how locally-grown varieties, growing conditions, and vineyard practices affect the chemistry of the grapes, which in turn influence the finishing characteristics in the wine, including taste and aroma. "Nova Scotia is one of Canada's great emerging wine regions. This new research winery will use science to help grape growers and vintners explore the full potential of winemaking in the province and further solidify Canada's reputation for quality wines in the global marketplace," said Minister MacAulay. "By investing in agriculture here in Nova Scotia and across Canada, the government will continue to grow the economy and create jobs for our middle class."

The 360-square-metre winery is part of a wine research program that includes eight

scientists, a vineyard, and an ongoing research project to map the grape varieties, growing techniques, and conditions of every vineyard in Nova Scotia. Taste sensory panels will be part of the winery, with sommeliers and local winemakers likely to be part of the panels to assess the flavour characteristics of the experimental wine.

Researchers at the new research winery will also study winemaking techniques, working with commercial wineries to evaluate the impact of fermentation and temperatures on the quality of wine. That work will include the identification and use of natural yeasts found in Nova Scotia that could contribute to unique characteristics in the province's wine profiles.

Nova Scotia's reputation as a wine-growing region continues to flourish with award-winning labels and expanding production. In 2018, the province's 23 licensed wineries produced 1.5 million litres of wine valued at over \$23 million, employing over 700 people. Approximately 1,200 acres of vineyards were under production in Nova Scotia in 2018.



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BRIGADOON'S 5TH ANNUAL WINE & DASH

Wine & Dash is Brigadoon's signature fundraising event. Participants run or walk a 5k or 10k through the Gaspereau Valley, making stops for wine tastings at some of Nova Scotia's finest vineyards. This year, they will also have the option of foregoing the dash, and can instead book a seat on the Magic Winery Bus for a guided tour of the four participating wineries. To date the event has had over 1,500 participants and has raised over \$300,000 for Brigadoon's camp programs.

To find out more about the Wine & Dash, we asked past participant and committee member Barb Brennan a few of our most burning questions:

The Grapevine (GV): Tell us about the Wine & Dash event. How did you first get involved?

Barb Brennan (BB): I was initially introduced to the Wine & Dash by a fundraising coordinator I had worked with at another charity. I loved the idea and quickly signed up as a participant my first year. I had been running with a group of girlfriends for several years and when I heard there was a local event that combined running and wine tasting, we were pretty sure we were on to something good!

GV: What was the experience of running the Wine & Dash like?

BB: The Wine & Dash is a casual event, both runner and walker friendly. It's perfect for first timers who are able to do a bit of training leading up to the event, or for regular runners with a more competitive side, there are a few hills along the route that give everyone an opportunity to push themselves. The event isn't timed so participants are able to relax and enjoy the sampling experience at the vineyards without the pressure of trying to beat the clock at the finish line. We're so lucky to have such beautiful vineyards in our own backyard and the people, participants, volunteers, and staff are so accommodating and welcoming.

GV: What's the best part?

BB: The best part for me is being involved as a volunteer and having an opportunity to meet and get to know the Brigadoon staff, the camper kids, and their families. I have never met such an enthusiastic group of people! Every "extraordinary kid" that's given a chance to be "ordinary" by attending summer camp as a result of the funds that are raised is a great reminder of why we're all here helping organize every detail for the day. It's impressive to see the cooperation from the local businesses and vineyards and we're especially excited this year to partner with a local specialty micro-roaster,



T.A.N. Coffee, as our brew supplier at the start area. A great kick-start to the event!

GV: Will you be running in this year's race?

BB: As a committee member, I'll be busy at one of the vineyards ensuring things are running smoothly for participants, volunteers, and our camper families. I miss being able to run the route and sample the amazing wines, but it's been fun to turn the tables and be involved in working through the details behind the scenes. We've listened to participant feedback and worked very hard to improve the event from year to year. For the first time, the new route will actually take participants through sections of two of the vineyards. The Magic Wine Bus is also a nice addition for those who want to support the cause but prefer to ride the route. It's important to maximize fun and safety and make it the best experience possible.

GV: What's your favourite wine of those available at the participating vineyards?

BB: I have to say, I'm partial to the Tidal Bays!



For more information about this year's Wine & Dash, happening on Sunday June 23, visit wineanddash.ca.



A One Day Event by esmé LOVE INDIA

Saturday, June 8th 10 am - 5 pm

On my Spring buying trip to India, I found many beautiful textiles and have produced one-of-a-kind esmé blouses and wide-legged trousers in these classic fabrics. I can't wait for you to see them!

I was also thrilled to discover shawls and scarves in delicate hand-painted silks, and incredibly soft pashmina/wool shawls. And did I mention the new esmé Shirt Dresses? Long, flowing, button-up dresses in the softest paisley silks.

FOR ONE DAY ONLY and in limited quantities, esmé will present LOVE INDIA, a fun-filled event where you'll love everything you see.

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SPOTLIGHT ON ACCESSIBILITY IN WOLFFVILLE

Following the adoption of Wolfville's Accessibility Plan in February, the Accessibility Advisory Committee hosted a public launch of the plan at the Wolfville Farmers' Market on May 1st. Wolfville: Access By Design can be found on the Town website: wolfville.ca/accessibility-advisory-committee



Wolfville: Access By Design is the first comprehensive municipal accessibility plan in Atlantic Canada.

At the NSFMs (Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities) Spring Workshop, May 8 – 10, the Town received the Rick Hansen Difference Maker Award for preparing this plan,

and on May 27, the Town was awarded the Mel Hebb Community Action Award for the adoption of the accessibility plan. The Municipality of the County of Inverness and Halifax Regional Municipality also received the Rick Hansen Difference Maker Awards for accessibility initiatives in their communities.

Together with the coming Accessibility Planning Toolkit for Municipalities, Wolfville: Access By Design should be viewed as a resource for municipalities to help them develop accessibility plans of their own. The Provincial Accessibility Planning Toolkit is nearing completion and will be released publicly once municipalities are prescribed under the Accessibility Act. The Nova Scotia Accessibility Directorate is asking anyone who is interested in accessibility in education or the built environment to

complete the following survey. The deadline for submission is June 12.

novascotia.ca/accessibility/accessibility-in-education-and-the-built-environment-consultation/

The Accessibility Advisory Committee meets on the second Monday of each month at 4:30pm in the Town Hall Council Chambers. Residents are encouraged to attend and share input.

COMMUNITY OVEN NEARLY COMPLETE!

Construction is well underway for the new Community Wood-Fired Oven thanks to Frontstreetoven.ca! The group will begin taking reservations for the oven on June 1st with a grand opening taking place in July. You can still donate to this project or, if interested in becoming a 'fire master volunteer', contact adam@frontstreetoven.ca or duncan@frontstreetoven.ca for more info.



wolfville EARTH LEADERSHIP CAMPS



FORK & FARM CAMP

Ages: 9-13
Dates: July 15th -19th
Cost: \$115

Join the Wolfville Earth Leadership team today! Be ready to get your hands dirty gardening, creating and gathering food elements from nature. As a group, let's learn about food and food systems and how we, as humans, might impact them.



EARTH ADVOCATORS

Ages: 6-8
Dates: July 29th - Aug 2nd
Cost: \$115

Are you curious about local creatures and plants, how they live, and what they do? The EcoSphere Underground needs your help! Let's unlock the Earth Advocate Code. Unlock the Code to join a team of global advocates showing kindness to the natural world!



ADVENTURE OUTLOUD

Ages: 9-13 (Girls)
Dates: Aug 12th - 16th
Cost: \$115

Ready to explore the natural wonder of Wolfville and learn from passionate Women? As a team of adventurers, let's challenge ourselves to reflect, learn, and grow together. Who knows where new ideas and paths might lead us!



WOODLAND WIZARDS

Ages: 6-8
Dates: Aug 19th-23rd
Cost: \$115

The Wolfville School of Magic and Wizardry is on the lookout for new recruits. Are you ready to experience Wizard training and to learn what it means to be kind to Mother Earth? 1,2,3, Magic be!

Camps running throughout the Town of Wolfville, drop off and pick-up at the Wolfville Recreation Centre, 7 Victoria Ave.

JOIN TODAY!

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NOTICE OF SECOND READING OF BYLAW 97 NUISANCE PARTY BYLAW

TAKE NOTICE that at its regular meeting on Tuesday, June 18, 2019, 6:30pm, Council will consider approval by second reading a Nuisance Party Bylaw. The purpose of this Bylaw is to give authority to Enforcement Personnel to determine that a gathering has become a nuisance within the Town of Wolfville.

A complete copy of the bylaw is available at the Town Office, 359 Main Street, Wolfville, during regular office hours 8:30am to 4:30pm Monday to Friday, excluding holidays.

Erin Beaudin
CAO & Town Clerk
May 23, 2019

The Town of Wolfville encourages safe, economical, healthy and fun bicycling by following the rules of the road as governed by the Nova Scotia Motor Vehicle Act

SHARE the ROAD

- Pedestrians are the most vulnerable road user and always have the right of way.
- Pedestrians must walk facing traffic where there is no sidewalk.
- Bicyclists must use bike lanes where provided.
- Riding a bike on a sidewalk or cross walk is dangerous and illegal.
- Bicyclist must dismount and walk a bicycle to cross at a cross walk.
- Designated bike paths and trails are a safe alternative to streets.
- Helmets are required by law for all riders in Nova Scotia



For any inquiries, please contact the Town of Wolfville
902-542-5767 / wolfville.ca



Vineyard Spotlight

Lightfoot & Wolfville

11143 Highway 1, Wolfville

Established in 2009, Lightfoot & Wolfville is now known for producing handcrafted, small-lot wines in certified organic vineyards.

With a focus on classic Burgundian-inspired Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, Rieslings and other German-styled white wines, as well as traditional method prestige cuvée sparkling wines, the winery has over 35 acres of vines on two sites. They practice biodynamic viticulture, and focus on the grapes that work best within the Annapolis Valley's unique micro-climates. Both sites are within view of Cape Blomidon and benefit from the Minas Basin's moderating impact on climate.

Another shared aspect of the terroir at both sites is what the winery refers to as 'the rare Wolfville Formation Soil.' Making up less than 3% of Nova Scotia's soil spectrum, this soil combination consists of an upper root horizon of glacial till with coarse sandy loam, and a deep root horizon of clay content — an ideal situation for moisture retention.

And while the winery is relatively new, the Lightfoot name goes back a long way in Wolfville. The main estate has been in the family for several generations, and evidence of Acadian and Planter artifacts have been found, as well as an Acadian-era house foundation where the current winemaking facility stands.

Lightfoot & Wolfville describes their wine-making as "a return from modern, large-scale methods to classic, hands-on viticulture and oenology: 100 percent hand-harvesting, traditional basket press production, indigenous wild yeast fermentations, and fine French oak barriques for aging."



For more information about their wines, or to plan a visit to see it all for yourself, visit: lightfootandwolfville.com

KVRC'S 4TH ANNUAL VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM A RESOUNDING SUCCESS

Submitted

Over 80 participants were present at NSCC Kingstec for the Fourth Annual Volunteer Leadership Symposium on Wednesday May 15, hosted by Kings Volunteer Resource Centre (KVRC).



The day-long conference welcomed keynote speaker Danny Graham of Engage Nova Scotia, and followed up with eight concurrent morning and afternoon workshops, each focused on helping both volunteers and community-based organizations increase their capacity for the incredible work they do in community.

Lisa MacDougall, executive director of Valley Restorative Justice, summarized her experience, calling the event "an exceptionally well-planned Volunteer Leadership Symposium. I thoroughly enjoyed the day and the presentations were first-class. I only wish I had been able to take in everyone! These speakers were so knowledgeable and interesting – I cannot thank you enough for the connections."

"I am so thrilled to hear comments like Lisa's," Karrie-Ann Wilkie, KVRC's coordinator says. "Our planning committee recognizes that each person present at the symposium has taken time from their busy lives to spend the day with us. It's important to us to provide them with a high calibre day and to send them off with connections, education, and a renewed energy to go back out into the voluntary sector to do the incredibly important community work they do each day to improve the lives of others."

Ramona Jennex, who has attended all four years of the symposium, echoes MacDougall's

thoughts. "Everyone I spoke to had an extremely positive experience. Karrie-Ann and the KVRC team make a huge impact on the community through their work. Thanks to KVRC for providing such a great opportunity to learn and meet others who have a passion for volunteering."

In contrast to Jennex's years of experience as a participant, first-time attendee Amber Juby (founder and president of NOVA Seven Arts Council [NSAC]) raved that she "absorbed tons of great info and NSAC will be better prepared because of this experience."

New this year was a unique closing KVRC chose for the day to act as a summary and thoughtful take-away for participants: poet Ashley Avery wrote and performed a poem encompassing the purpose and energy of the symposium. It was the perfect way to send participants off to reflect on their expanded knowledge from the day and the impact each of them have in their communities.



VALLEY COMMUNITY LEARNING ASSOCIATION PRESENTS ITS FIRST SHOWCASE

Wendy Elliott

An invitation has gone out to an evening of music, poetry and art on June 7 in support of the Valley Community Learning Association (VCLA). There is a talented line up of musicians, including Sahara Jane Nasr and Ken Shorley, The Dearlies, Kim Barlow, and The Gilberts. The showcase is set for the Al Whittle Theatre in Wolfville and it will get underway at 7:30pm.

VCLA's own K-town Records will be on stage as well. K-town Records was born this year while Nasr and Shorley hosted a music production program. The outcome is a wonderful array of original songs from emerging artists, which will also be presented. There will also be a poetry showcase from the creative writing group that is hosted at VCLA, along with art from a program run by VCLA at Open Arms in Kentville.

The VCLA showcase will be a celebration of art and community. Tickets are \$10 and are available at the VCLA office and at the Box of Delight in Wolfville. All proceeds will go toward supporting adult and family literacy in the Valley.



The Valley Community Learning Association VCLA is a not-for-profit charitable group that works to raise the literacy levels of adults in Kings and Annapolis Counties. VCLA does this by offering a range of free classes and 1-1 tutoring in such areas as the GED, basic literacy, English as an additional language, numeracy, health literacy, family literacy, computer literacy, trades-related upgrading and youth programming.

NEIL SIMON CLASSIC COMES TO CENTRESTAGE

Mike Butler

There have been some incredible and unforgettable stage couples in history. From musicals to stage plays you can find pairings that remain as fresh today as when they were first performed. It's been 55 years since the ultimate *odd couple*, Oscar Madison and Felix Ungar, graced the stage on Broadway, but the hilarity and poignancy of their friendship and their story is still as top notch as ever.

Written by Pulitzer-Prize winning master playwright and humourist Neil Simon, *The Odd Couple* is making its way to Kentville for the month of June, and if you need a belly laugh, or twenty, book your tickets now for this sure-fire sell-out of a show.



I'm a huge fan of Simon's play. It was recently performed on Broadway by Matthew Broderick and Nathan Lane, but I have always loved the 1968 film version, starring Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau, and the very popular TV show from the 1970s starring Jack Klugman and Tony Randall. *The Odd Couple* has not only been a staple of my life's entertainment but also my dream theatrical show to perform. It's been 20 years since Centrestage Theatre in Kentville has performed the male version of *The Odd Couple* (the female version has been performed a few times in the Valley over the years), but now the wait is over and so is my longing to be a part of the production.

In case you've never heard of this extremely witty and poignant play, let me tell you a bit about it: Two suddenly single pals, a sloppy sportswriter and a fastidious news writer, strain their friendship by becoming room-mates and unconsciously repeating the same mistakes they made in their marriages. Filled with some of the snappiest one-liners in theatre history, fantastic characters, big emotions, and a the most awkward double date ever, *The Odd Couple* is a perfect piece of comedic gold for everyone to enjoy!

In saying it was my dream show, I was not kidding. I have wanted to perform in this production for over 20 years and now. *The Odd Couple* will mark my 70th production in ten years, and what a great celebration it's been, especially sharing it with one of the best ensemble casts I've ever worked with.

This production is directed by my great friend Junie Hutchinson, with Alan Tupper assisting. This is our 13th time working together and Junie knows her comedy staging, having previously directed the female version of *The Odd Couple*, as well as Neil Simon's *Rumors*, and

many hits farces by Ken Ludwig, Norm Foster, and others. The stage managers are Gwen Dwyne and Karen Court, with Delores Gaudet helping backstage, and Charley McBride and Alan Tupper are the light and sound techs. The show is produced by CentreStage board member and frequent stage actor Bryen Stoddart.

This exceptional cast is filled with local theatre regulars, like myself as Felix Ungar, Alan Slipp as Speed, and Ross Chapman as Roy, as well as previous Centrestage participants John Smith (as Murray), and Emily Burton and Devon Edmonds as the Pigeon sisters. Joining the cast for his first CentreStage production is newcomer Austin Schwartz as Vinnie, and rounding out the troupe as the divorced, broke, and sloppy but loveable Oscar Madison is Valley Ghost Walks regular Ian Grainger, returning to the stage after a 15 year hiatus. Folks, he knocks it out of the park! It has been beyond pleasurable to create the dynamic duo of Oscar and Felix with Ian by my side and it's an experience I will cherish forever. This is not to be missed so come down and see us and have a laugh!

The Odd Couple performances are May 31, June 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22 with matinee performances on Sunday June 9 and Sunday June 16. Front of House opens at 6:45pm for the evening performances and 1:15pm for the matinees. Tickets are: adults \$15; seniors/students \$12; children, age 12 and under, \$5. CentreStage takes cash or cheques only. Reservations are recommended and are held until 15 minutes before show time. It is strongly recommended you call 902-678-8040 for reservations. Check out centrestagetheatre.ca to read up on upcoming shows, auditions and special events happening at the little theatre with the big heart.



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THURSDAY, MAY 30

Robin Mark in Concert – *Baptist Church, New Minas 7-9pm* • Robin Mark is a Northern Irish Christian singer, songwriter, worship leader, and recording artist based in Belfast, Northern Ireland. **TIX:** \$20 adult, \$50 family (with children 13/under) @ New Minas Baptist church office **INFO:** 992-681-7683 / office@nmbc.ca

Themed Trivia Night! – *Evangeline Inn & Motel, Grand Pre 7:15-9pm* • Join us once a month for a special themed trivia night! **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-300-8095 / adara@evangeline.ns.ca

FRIDAY, MAY 31

Hot Dog / Sausage BBQ – *Rockwell Home Hardware, Kentville NS 11am-1:30pm. Also June 7* **TIX:** \$3 Hot Dog & Drink, \$5 Sausage & Drink **INFO:** 902-679-2367 / vintagemusic1@hotmail.com

Craft Market & Charity Beer Garden – *Farmers Market, Wolfville 1-7pm* • Craft Market + More. Modern craft vendors, 3 workshops, charity beer garden. Shop, discover and cheers Nova Scotian creative entrepreneurs in Wolfville this Apple Blossom Festival. @craftlocal101 **TIX:** \$3 admission, no charge for kids **INFO:** craftlocal101@gmail.com

Dance: Meredith – *Royal Canadian Legion, Windsor 7-11pm* • Age 19+ **TIX:** \$5 **INFO:** 902-798-0888

Apple Blossom Dance – *Royal Canadian Legion (upstairs), Kentville 9pm-12:30am* • The MARGIE BROWN DUO will be on stage to keep you entertained and dancing all night. Bar and Canteen Service. 50/50 19+ Tickets in advance at the bar or if available at the door. **TIX:** \$10 advance, \$12 at door (if available) **INFO:** 902-678-8935

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

Lions Breakfast – *St Andrew's Anglican Church Hall, Hantsport 7-10am* • Pancakes, eggs, ham, beans, hash browns, toast, juice, tea or coffee. Sponsored by the Hantsport & District Lions Club. Proceeds for Lions Community Service Programs. **TIX:** \$7 each. Children 6-12 yrs. \$3.50, under 5yrs. no charge. **INFO:** hantsportlionsclub.com / themackenzies@ns.sympatico.ca

Traditional Breakfast – *United Baptist Church, Canning 7:30-10am* • Pancakes, sausage, bacon, hash browns, beans, scrambled eggs, toast (Gluten free pancakes & toast) Free will offering. **TIX:** donation **INFO:** 902-582-3827 / taggap@xcountry.tv

Public Breakfast – *Lions Club, Berwick 8-10am* • Traditional breakfast with eggs (fried or scrambled), sausage or bacon, pancakes and beverages **TIX:** donation **INFO:** 902-844-1440 / tbenley60@gmail.com

Blossom Breakfast – *Lions Club, Kentville 8-10am* • Annual Apple Blossom Breakfast **TIX:** \$8 adult, \$5 child **INFO:** 902-679-2367 / vintagemusic1@hotmail.com

Kings Kikima Grannies Giant Yard Sale – *Lions Club, Elm Ave., Wolfville 8am-1pm* • Funds raised to support children orphaned by AIDS being raised by their Grandmothers in Africa. Yard sale donations welcomed at the Lions Hall Friday, May 31, 9am-6pm **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-542-7591

Yard Sale – *Three Rivers Community Centre, 41 Messenger Rd., Torbrook 8am-2pm* • Canteen available. **TIX:** \$10 per table **INFO:** 902-765-3838 / twistedk@eastlink.ca

Season Opening – *North Mountain United Tapestry, Historic United Church, 3201 Long Point Rd, Harbourville 9am-1pm* • GRAND SEASON OPENING. Come support local farmers, bakers and artisans. Live music and BBQ **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** unitedtapestry@gmail.com

Plant Sale – *Wolfville Baptist Church, Wolfville 9am-12pm* • Wolfville Baptist Church Garden Club (The Greenkeepers) are holding a Plant Sale. House and garden plants available. Rain or shine. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-542-5151 / 902-542-7767

International Trails Day: Guided Hike – *Forest Lakes Country Club, Ardoise 10am-12pm* • Our guide will show you through our walking trails at Forest Lakes, teaching you about the flora and fauna along the way. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-482-1394 / olivia@forestlakescountryclub.ca

Apple Blossom Main Street Party – *Maritime Express Cider Co., Kentville, NS 12-11pm* • A full-day Apple Blossom party in front of Main Street Station, Kentville! **TIX:** no charge and all ages before 7pm. \$10 and 19+ after 7pm. **INFO:** events@maritimeexpress.ca

'Finding Fortune' Book Launch – *Brenda Thompson – Kings Theatre, Annapolis Royal 1-3pm* • Book launch for Brenda Thompson's new book "Finding Fortune: Documenting and Imagining the life of Rose Fortune (1774-1864)". Discover fascinating new details about the life of one of the town's most legendary historical figures. Author readings and Q&A discussion. Hosted by The Historical Association of Annapolis Royal. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-532-7704 / mk@kingstheatre.ca

Stories of West Hants History – *West Hants Historical Society Museum, Windsor 1-3pm* • Presented by the Hants County Senior Safety Association and the West Hants Historical Society. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-798-7173 / hantsseniorsafetyasst@gmail.com

Apple Blossom SWIG-a-thon – *Paddy's Pub, Kentville 3-11:59pm* • We're kicking off the post parade party downstairs at Paddy's and Rosie's in Kentville. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-691-2552 / swig.music@gmail.com

Roast Beef Supper & Bake Sale – *Fire Hall, Vaughans 4-6pm* • Take-outs available. Proceeds to All Saints Church, Leminster. **TIX:** \$13 adults, \$7 12 and under, under 5 free **INFO:** hineslois@cloud.com

"Wrap Me In Song" – *St. George and St. Andrew United Church, 393 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal 7pm* • The Annapolis Voices celebrates our 10th anniversary of singing together. We will sing our favourite songs from the past decade plus new songs. **TIX:** \$15 adult, \$5 children. Call for tickets. **INFO:** Donna, 902-532-5200

Kitchen Party – *The Village Coffeehouse, Canning 7-10pm* • The Dearlies, Mika Francis and Cristian Quirivan kick off the Kitchen Party music series. Saturdays all summer. Kim Barlow hosts, different guest every week, jam session to follow. **TIX:** \$10 at the door, kids are free **INFO:** kimbarlow77@gmail.com

Apple Blossom Dance: Big Deal – *Royal Canadian Legion, Kentville 9-12pm* • Live music for your listening and dancing pleasure! Bar, canteen, 50/50, door prizes. 19+ **TIX:** \$8, at the door. **INFO:** 902-678-8935

Blossom Bluesmobile – *Farmers Market, Wolfville 9pm* • Come dance with Bluesmobile in celebration of the 87th Annual Apple Blossom Festival. All profits go to the DRMCs goal of providing low or no-cost access to great music in the Valley. **TIX:** \$30 advance, \$32 at the door. Cochran's Pharmasave, Wolfville; Wilson's Pharmasave, Kentville, Berwick; Windsor Home Furniture, Windsor **INFO:** 902-542-7668 / publicity@deeproostmusic.ca

Washer Toss Tournament – *Community Hall, St Croix 9:45pm* • Call to Book A Spot 902-798-4346 **TIX:** \$20/team **INFO:** 902-798-4364 / joytotheworld30@hotmail.com

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

Open House & Artisan Market – *Forest Lakes Country Club, Ardoise 10am-4pm* • Spring Artisan Market. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-482-1394 / olivia@forestlakescountryclub.ca

Antique Tractor Pull – *Northville Farm Heritage Centre, Billtown 10am-3pm* • Featuring different weight classes of tractors competing for the longest distance of pull. Antique tractors and machinery are on display. Canteen will be open selling hamburgers, hotdogs, pop and ice cream. Rain date: June 8. Details on Facebook. **TIX:** \$5 adult, under 12 free **INFO:** 902-678-4206 / ruthbentley80@gmail.com

Ticket Auction – *Meadowview Community Centre, Kentville 11am-2pm* • Draws start at 2pm. Fundraiser for the Kinette Club of Kentville & District. **TIX:** \$1 for 20 tickets **INFO:** 902-678-1171 / kstarratt@ns.sympatico.ca

Chicken Barbecue – *Boates' Farm, Woodville 11am-5:30pm* • RAIN or SHINE! Half Chicken basted in special BBQ Sauce, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Pickles, Roll, Honey and Apple Cider, Tea or Coffee. **TIX:** \$13 per person @ Schurman's Industrial Supplies (Berwick), Apple Blossom Festival Office (Kentville), Griffin's Sales and Service (Kentville), Fosters Fire & Safety (Cambridge), House of Hair Design (Coldbrook), Henny Penny's Farm Market (New Minas), Banks Bikes (Wolfville), contact Alice at 902-678-3928 or tickets@woodville-kingscounty.ca **INFO:** bbq@woodville-kingscounty.ca

Family Fun Day – *Scotian Gold, Coldbrook 12-5pm* • Join us for our 17th Annual Family Fun Day. **TIX:** \$6 per child **INFO:** 902-679-6775 / katie.mcneill@scotiangold.com

Artisans in Action – *Avon River Heritage Museum, Newport Landing 12-4pm* • Monthly pop-up community market where artists demonstrate and explain how they create their art or products. We highlight artists and artisans working in both traditional and contemporary methods, with different mediums being showcased each month. **TIX:** free admission. The cost to participate is \$25 and artists keep all proceeds. **INFO:** avonriverarts@gmail.com

Patchwork Picnic – *Victoria Park Bandstand, Windsor 12-3pm* • Rain or shine! Bring a blanket, a lunchtime picnic, and all the family. Children's games and live music. Some tables for Senior Seating will be available. Bring lawn chairs if you wish. Parking at the Baptist Church and Pool, handicap parking at the Community Centre. This is a Happy Community Project Celebration. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-792-8303 / akowles111@gmail.com

Crib Tournament – *Forties Community Centre (ground level), New Ross 1pm* • Doors open 12pm. Registration starts 12:30pm. Canteen available, wheelchair accessible. **TIX:** \$20/team **INFO:** 902-689-2147

Plein Air Art – *Look-Off, Canning 1-4:30pm* • The Plein Air Artists Annapolis Valley group paint on-location throughout the Annapolis Valley. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-701-8106 / edwardwedler@gmail.com

40 Years of Dance Recital – *Horton High School, Greenwich 1pm & 6:30pm* • Come celebrate 40 years of dance as we stroll down memory lane. **TIX:** \$20 General Admission, \$15 Student/Senior, Children 4 and under sitting on a lap are free! @ Cadance Academy, 47 Roy Ave., New Minas. **INFO:** info@CadanceAcademy

Canadian Military Wives Choir Concert – *St. Marks Chapel, Greenwood 2pm* • Annual Spring Concert. Proceeds go towards the operating costs of the choir. Open to all - military and civilian! **TIX:** free-will offering at the door **INFO:** 902-824-3532

Apple Blossom Garden Party – *Wickwire Place Retirement Living Residence, 30 Wickwire Ave, Wolfville 2:45-3:45pm* • Join us to congratulate Queen Annapolis 87th & the Leadership Candidates. Open to the community. **INFO:** recdept@wolfvillenursinghomes.ca

Middleton Choral Society – *Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Middleton 3-4:30pm* • Middleton Choral Society, directed by Maureen MacLean, accompanied by Evelyn Keddy and Kimberley Cormier, presents its annual Spring Concert. **TIX:** donation **INFO:** 902-825-3387 / jmont@eastlink.ca

Community Turkey Supper – *Civic Centre, 995, Hwy 215, Brooklyn 4:30-6pm* • Brooklyn Fire Dept & Auxiliary's Turkey Supper. **TIX:** \$12 adult, \$6 ages 5-10, no charge age 4 and under **INFO:** 902-757-3777

Chicken BBQ – *St. John's Anglican Church, Port Williams 4:30-6:30pm* • 1/2 chicken, potato salad, cole slaw, roll, tea and coffee Take out available **TIX:** \$13 **INFO:** 902-697-2793 / sandranichols14@hotmail.com

Fundy Cinema screens DIE UNSICHTBAREN (THE INVISIBLES) – *Al Whittle Theatre, 7pm* • Claus Räfle's gripping docudrama traces the stories of four out of some 1,700 Jews who, against all odds, managed to survive the Second World War in Berlin by hiding in plain sight. **TIX:** \$10 **INFO:** 902-542-1050

100th Anniversary Bingo – *Royal Canadian Legion, Windsor 7:30-10pm* • Call for prize info. **INFO:** 902-798-0888 / windsorlegion@bellaliant.com

MONDAY, JUNE 3

Fun with Food – *Louis Millet Community Complex, New Minas 9:30-11am* • Explore new recipes and cook with your child. This is a parent - child interactive group. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-678-5760 / family.centre@ns.sympatico.ca

Salads, Slaws & More – *Kings County Family Resource Centre, Kentville 12:30-2pm* • Come explore salads, slaws and more to help you introduce new things to your family. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-678-5760 / family.centre@ns.sympatico.ca

KES Dance Recital – *Fountain Hall Performing Arts Centre, Windsor 7pm* • Join us for the 1st Annual KES Dance Recital. Water, flowers and tickets on a raffle basket will be available to purchase. **TIX:** free will offering **INFO:** 902-798-2278

Toninato/Thiessen with Mark Adam – *K.C. Irving Environmental Science Centre, Wolfville 7:30pm* • Wolfville's own Mark Adam (percussion) joins JUNO-nominated Montreal improvising duo Toninato/Thiessen (Ida Toninato, baritone saxophone & Jennifer Thiessen, viola d'amore). **TIX:** donation **INFO:** 902-585-1778 / Mark.adam@acadiau.ca

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

Soup & Dessert Luncheon – *Orchard Valley United Church, New Minas 11:45am-1pm* • Choice of beef & barley soup or cream of potato soup, homemade biscuits & rolls, tea/coffee, and cake with fruit sauce for dessert. This will be our final Soup Lunch until September. Take-out or delivery also available - order by noon, Monday, June 3. **TIX:** \$8 per person **INFO:** 902-681-0366 / AdminOVU@bellaliant.com

Home School Puppet Jams – *Institute of Puppetry Arts, Windsor 1-3pm* • Home School Puppet Jams are creative play sessions. Participants create their own puppet using common, everyday items. **TIX:** \$15 **INFO:** 902-798-5841 / srobertson@mermaidtheatre.ca

Leave No Trace – *The Gorge, Kentville 6pm* • A free experiential workshop on the principles of low-impact hiking, exploring and camping. Learn how to apply the leave no trace principles that will help you select routes and campsites, minimize the impact of your campfire. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-679-2539 / recreation@kentville.ca

Public Hearing & Municipal Council – *County of Kings Municipal Complex, Kentville 6pm* • **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 888-337-2999

Tuesdays@TAN – *T.A.N. Cafe, Wolfville 7-9pm* • Donna is retiring, and Ross Chapman has agreed to carry on her 8-yr open mic tradition. Join us for Donna's last night and the first official "Tuesdays@TAN with Ross Chapman" **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** donnaholmes712@gmail.com

Atlantic Book Awards Festival Event – *Kentville Library, 440 Main Street, Kentville 6:30pm* • An evening of poetry readings featuring the winner of the 2018 J.M. Abraham Poetry Award, Julia McCarthy (All the Names Between) and 2019 nominees Basma Kavanagh (Ruba'iyat for the Time of Apricots), Annick MacAskill (No Meeting Without Body) and Alison Smith (This Kind of Thinking Does No Good). Everyone is welcome. **INFO:** abafacoordinator@gmail.com

Trivia Night – *Evangeline Inn & Motel, Grand Pre 7:15-9pm* • 5 rounds of trivia! Bring your friends & family! **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-300-8095 / adara@evangeline.ns.ca

Kings County Wildlife Association Meeting – *NSSC Kingstec Campus, Kentville 7-9pm* • KCWA will be having their monthly meeting. Marshall Jones and Pamela Davison will present reports about the Anglers and Hunters Annual Meeting in Truro and give an update and summary of this year's 4 days of events on the Learn to Fish Program. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** rlmacpherson1416@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

Let's Get Up & Move – *Kings County Family Resource Centre, Kentville 9:30-10:30am* • An hour of increasing your heart rate and having fun. Free childcare available. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-678-5760 / family.centre@ns.sympatico.ca

Rhyme Time – *Louis Millet Community Complex, New Minas 10-11am* • Rhyme Time will teach you and your child many new songs, rhymes, and movement activities. A great parent-child interactive experience. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-678-5760 / family.centre@ns.sympatico.ca

Baby and Me – *TWO LOCATIONS: Kings County Family Resource Centre, Kentville / Fire Hall, Kingston, 10:30-11:30am* • A great place to connect with other moms and babies, share stories, learn songs and rhymes you can do together. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-678-5760 / family.centre@ns.sympatico.ca

Media Maker Grand Opening – *Wolfville Memorial Library, Wolfville 2-4pm* • A project designed to bring the community together for creative collaboration. The Lab offers an audio recording studio, 4K/HD video recording and editing equipment, DSLR camera, Hologram display, 3D and VR design software, as well as free lessons in audio recording / production, video editing, songwriting and more. Live Music - Tech Demos - Music Video Debut - Refreshments **INFO:** wolfvilleinnovation@valleylibrary.ca / wolfvilleinnovation@valleylibrary.ca

Valley Youth Project Drop In – *NSSC Kingstec Campus, Kentville 6:30-8:30pm* • A social drop-in for 2SLGBTQ+ youth and allies, 25 years & under. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-702-9473 / valleyyouthproject@gmail.com

Auction 45's – *Community Hall, Black River 7-9pm* • Card game Auction 45's. 50/50 tickets available. **TIX:** \$3 admission, includes a lunch **INFO:** 902-542-5125 / sharonlake07@gmail.com

Jam Session – *Lions Club, Kentville 7-9:30pm* • An evening of music, fun and fellowship. All styles and abilities welcome. Potluck at 5:30pm and the jam session at 7pm **TIX:** \$2 **INFO:** 902-679-2367 / vintagemusic1@hotmail.com

Capturing the Soul in a Portrait – *NSSC Kingstec Campus, Kentville 7-9pm* • Pro photographer Rick Gerrity describes how to establish common ground and create relaxed, natural portraits with both friends, family, and strangers in this free Kings County Photography Club event. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** kings.photography.club@gmail.com

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

Let's Get Messy – *Louis Millet Community Complex, New Minas 9:30-10:30am* • Bring your child out to explore various art forms and sensory opportunities. This program is a parent-child interactive group. All ages welcome. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-678-5760 / family.centre@ns.sympatico.ca

Plein Air Art – *Ravine Hiking Trail, Kentville 10am-1:30pm* • The Plein Air Artists Annapolis Valley group paint on-location throughout the Annapolis Valley. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-701-8106 / edwardwedler@gmail.com

The Recreation Facility Association of NS Trade Show 2019 – *Centennial Arena, 120 Webster St., Kentville* • We are providing you "All Access" to corporate vendors in the fields of arenas, aquatics, turf, playgrounds, building maintenance/operations, inclusion and accessibility information, asset management and more! Learn about industry trends, products and the long-term benefits that these services and training can have on your community. **TIX:** \$25 @ the door. **INFO:** Brittany Hunter 902-293-9012 / rfans@sportnovascotia.ca / rfans.com

Blood Donor Clinic – *Fire Hall, Kentville 1:30-3pm & 3-5pm* • New donors welcome. Book your appointment at blood.ca **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 1-888-2-DONATE

Wolfville Food Tour – *Just Us! Cafe, Wolfville 2:30-5:30pm. Also June 13* • Led by a local guide, you'll visit up to 7 fantastic Wolfville locations where you'll be given a food sample and hear the inside scoop about Wolfville's food story. **TIX:** \$67.40 adults, \$61.65 under 18 years (min. 1 guest, max. 12 guests) @ Ticketpro.ca and all Valley Ticketpro outlets. **INFO:** 902-692-8546 / info@whereitsattours.com

Spring Fling – *Kings County Academy, Kentville 4:30-7pm* • The Kings County 4H will be setting up a petting zoo and displaying some woodsman activities! Also candy bags, ring tosses, a cupcake walk, tattoos, Taste a Rainbow veggies, cake for our volunteers, and so much more! Hot dogs, hamburgers, pop and other yummy treats for sale. **TIX:** Punch cards \$5. BBQ various \$ **INFO:** 902-690-3850

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

Atlantic Attachment Network Conference – Lions Club, Wolfville 9am-4pm • Learn how relationships impact all aspects of physical, emotional and spiritual wellbeing. **TIX:** \$400 until May 31. Some scholarships will be available for caregivers who identify need. **INFO:** 902-365-3363 / Info@Clannad.ca

Blood Donor Clinic – Fire Hall, Kentville 12-3pm • New donors welcome. Book your appointment at blood.ca **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 1-888-2-DONATE

Port Williams Days – Community Centre, Port Williams 9am-12pm • Port Williams Annual Celebration Days **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-698-9086 / pwrcreation@ns.aliantzinc.ca

Jimmie Dog BBQ – The Apple Capital Museum, Berwick 11:30am-1pm • Weekly Jimmy Dog BBQ outside of the Apple Capital Museum! **TIX:** Jimmie dogs, pop, water, \$1 each **INFO:** 902-538-9229 / berwickvic@outlook.com

Springtime Herbs Walk – Tangled Garden, Grand Pre 3-4pm • Learn about the medicinal, culinary, spiritual, cosmetic, & crafty uses of various plants around the gardens with Herbalist, Angie Oriana Jenkins. Pre-registration required. Meet in The Tea House. Park in the back lot. Wear suitable footwear. **TIX:** \$20 **INFO:** 902-680-8839 / oriana@sisterlotus.com

Meat Bingo – Royal Canadian Legion (downstairs), Kentville 7:30-8:30pm • Bar Open. 19+ **TIX:** \$2 a card **INFO:** 902-678-8935

Family Fun Fair and Vendors Market – Gaspereau Valley Elementary School, Wolfville 4:30-8pm • Craft fair/vendors market in the gym, basket raffle, silent auction table, plant sale. Open to the public. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-542-6096 / gvshomeandschool@gmail.com

Graham Nicholas Dial Tones and Pretty Notes – Sea-Esta, Canning (Delhaven) 7-9:30pm • Nicholas has a pure and soulful sound with songs and sensitive vocals to soothe and entertain. I hear he will also treat us to storytelling with an irreverent sense of humor! **TIX:** \$20 (Contact Brenda by phone or facebook messenger at Sea-Esta@Delhaven) **INFO:** Brenda, 902-692-1662 / soundconnectiontherapy@gmail.com

Juke Box Party – Royal Canadian Legion, Kentville 8:30-11:30pm • The Juke Box will be fired up for your listening and dancing pleasure! 50/50, Bar Open. 19+ **TIX:** \$2 at the door **INFO:** 902-678-8935

VCLA Showcase – Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville 7:30pm • Music, poetry and visual art. A celebration of art and community. Sahara Jane, Ken Shorley, The Dearlies, Kim Barlow, The Gilberts and VCLA's own K-town records. Proceeds support adult and family literacy in the Valley. **TIX:** \$10 @ VCLA office (Kentville), The Box of Delights Bookshop (Wolfville). **INFO:** vclapublish@gmail.com

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WEEKLY EVENTS

THURSDAYS

Coffee, Tea, & Conversation – Royal Canadian Legion, Wolfville 10am-12pm. ALSO TUESDAYS! Coffee/tea, snacks, and conversation. **FE:** \$2 **INFO:** wolfvillelegion@gmail.com

TAOISTAI CHI™ – Louis Millet Community Centre, New Minas 11am-2pm. **INFO:** Mary Anne, 902-678-4609 / kentville@taoist.org

In the Round Knitting Group – Gaspereau Valley Fibres 1-4:30pm. Also Tuesdays 6-9pm. Bring your knitting, rug hooking, spinning, or felting. **INFO:** 902-542-2656 / gaspereauvalleyfibres.ca

Tapestry: Women's Cancer Support Group – We meet the 2nd Thursday of each month. Please call for time/location. **INFO:** Dorothy, 902-538-3374 / Pat, 902-678-9100 / Margot, 902-542-1466 / margotwithat@hotmail.com

Farm Market – Macdonald Museum, Middleton 4-7pm. Fresh produce, eggs, baked goods, hot food, knitting, wood crafts, painting, jewelry, pet supplies, sewing and more. Live music, 50/50 draw. **INFO:** 902-825-6116 / contact@macdonaldmuseum.ca

Nia – Community Centre, Greenwich 5-6pm. Until June 13, then starts again in Sept. Nia is a dance creating health and wellness, allowing freedom of movement into your life. **FE:** \$12 drop in, or 5 classes/\$50 **INFO:** Ali, alboyer10@gmail.com

Social Fiber Art/Crafting – River Street Workshop for Art and Lifestyle, Kentville 6-9pm. Informal drop in. **FE:** \$6 **INFO:** justinmacdonald@aurora-lee.ca

Taekwondo – Baptist Church, North Alton 6:30pm (kids 4-14), 7:30pm (adult). Also Tuesdays. Exercise, self defense, respect, listening skills, focus, self discipline and confidence. **TIX:** no charge to try a class **INFO:** 902-670-8714 / devin@ennissecurity.ca

GriefShare – New Hope Wesleyan Church, Kentville 7-9pm. Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-670-9288 / gerrits.bernadine@gmail.com

NonDuality Meetup – Manning Memorial Chapel, Wolfville 7pm-9pm. Every other Thursday. Non-denominational discussion of life and our place in the scheme of things. 19+ **FE:** no charge **INFO:** rozspeed57@gmail.com

Jam Session – Community Centre, Wilmot 7-9:30pm. Jam Session with snack **FE:** \$2 **INFO:** 902-825-3125

Music Jam – Community Hall, Cambridge Station 7-10pm. **TIX:** \$2 **INFO:** 902-538-9957 / gands@xcountry.tv

Darts – Wolfville Legion, 7pm. All skill levels welcome. **INFO:** 902-542-5869

Windsor Legion Branch 009 General Monthly Meeting – The third Thursday of the month, 7:30pm. No meeting July & August. Fort Edward Mall, 35 Empire Lane. New members always welcome. **INFO:** 902-798-0888 / windsorlegion.ca

Ladies Cardio Kickboxing – Baptist Church, North Alton 8:30-9:30pm. Also Tuesdays. Adult class to improve coordination, cardiovascular improvements, self defence, stress and weight reduction. **TIX:** no charge for 1st week of classes **INFO:** 902-670-8714 / devin@ennissecurity.ca

FRIDAYS

Playful Pals Playgroup – THREE LOCATIONS: Recreation Centre, Wolfville / Fire Hall, Waterville / New Beginnings Center, Greenwood, 9:30-11:30am. Sing songs, play in the gym and more. Parent-child interaction. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-678-5760 / family.centre@ns.sympatico.ca

Jam Session – Wolfville Legion, 7pm. All welcome to listen or perform. **INFO:** 902-542-5869

Chase the Ace – Royal Canadian Legion, Windsor 6:30-8:45pm • Cut off for ticket purchase is 8:30pm, draw at 8:45pm. **INFO:** 902-798-0888 / WindsorLegion@bellaliant.com
Low Impact Exercise Program – Christian Fellowship Centre, Wilmot. Every M-W-F, 11am-12pm. Geared for seniors, but open to everyone. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-765-0135 / wendynoble135@gmail.com

Chase The Ace & Supper – Royal Canadian Legion, Berwick 5-7pm • Downstairs; use back door. Cash

bar. 19+ **TIX:** Tickets 3 for \$5. Supper \$8. Dessert \$2. **INFO:** 902-538-5815

Chase the Ace – Curling Club, Middleton 6:30-8pm • Draw at 8pm. Enjoy playing games in the dining hall. **TIX:** 3 tickets for \$5. **INFO:** 902-825-2695 / bemorine@hotmail.com

Boardgame Night – C@P Lab, Wolfville Public Library, 7pm. Bring your games! Ages 12+ **FE:** no charge **INFO:** 902-790-4536 / turpin56@gmail.com

Tremont Board Game Café – Tremont Hall, 738 Tremont Mtn Rd. 7-9:30pm • Every first and third Friday. Many new games & some oldies in a friendly environment. No charge. **INFO:** 902-765-4326.

Greenwich Jammers – Greenwich Community Hall, 7-9:30pm, through April. Jam session. All Welcome. **TIX:** \$2 **INFO:** Bill/Vera, 902-542-0501 / vera.n.thomson@gmail.com

Friday Night Jam – Royal Canadian Legion, Wolfville, 7-10pm. **INFO:** 902-542-5869 / wolfvillelegion@gmail.com

SATURDAYS

Wolfville Farmers' Market – DeWolfe Building, Elm Ave., Wolfville 8:30am-1pm. June 8 Theme: Fizz. **INFO:** wolfvillefarmersmarket.ca

Berwick Community Market – Legion, 232 Main St., Berwick 9am-1pm, year round. Local producers and artisans! **INFO:** Chris, 902-538-5815 / chris48goddard@icloud.com

North Mountain Market – North Mountain United Tapestry, 3201 Long Point Rd., Harbourville 9am-1pm, June-Oct. Local farmers, bakers and artisans. Live music and BBQ. **INFO:** unitedtapestry@gmail.com

Tumble Bugs – TWO LOCATIONS: Glooscap Elementary School, Canning / Town Hall, Berwick, 9:30-10:30am. 10-week program. Basic movement activities & modified gymnastics for ages 3-5. **FE:** no charge **INFO:** 902-678-5760 / family.centre@ns.sympatico.ca

Flying Squirrel Adventures – Kentville Ravine, 9:45am-12:15pm. Third Sat. of the month, year round (Next: June 15). Learn about nature through games, activities, challenges, discussions, presentations, workshops and more! All ages. **FE:** no charge **INFO:** Facebook: Flying Squirrel Adventures
Drop in and Drum! – Baptist Church, Wolfville 1-2:30pm. First Saturday of the month (Next: June 1). W/Bruno Allard. Learn to play the djembe with rhythms & songs from West Africa. Drums provided. **FE:** \$5-\$10 (pay what you can) **INFO:** brunoallard7@gmail.com / facebook: Djembes and Duns Wolfville

Valley Stamp Club – Community Centre, Port Williams 1:30pm, 1st and 3rd Sat. of the month. Oct-June. Hall opens 12:30pm to provide an opportunity to trade, talk stamps. Meeting includes a presentation and auction. **INFO:** stamps@eastlink.ca
CHASE the ACE – Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #098, Kingstons. Tickets available during bar hours & every Saturday, 1-3pm at the R.C.L. until winning JACKPOT number is drawn. Draw at 3:30pm. **TIX:** 4 for \$5. Must be over age 19 to purchase. **INFO:** dartshack@ns.sympatico.ca

SUNDAYS

Farmer's Market – Victoria Park Bandstand, Windsor 10am-2pm. The best of local food and artisans. Live music & workshops. **FE:** no charge **INFO:** 902-579-7652 / acfm.market.manager@gmail.com

Group Meditation – Bishop Hall, Greenwich. 10:30am-noon. Join us sitting meditation, discussion and tea. Bring your own cushion if you prefer. Wheelchair accessible. (Includes the Windsor Meditation Group until the fall.) **FE:** no charge. Donations accepted. **INFO:** 902-670-1006 / joan.norris60@gmail.com / windsormeditationgroup@gmail.com

Cafe & Farmers' Market – Community Hall, Black River 11am-1:30pm. Every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month. **FE:** \$8 for lunch + dessert/coffee/tea **INFO:** spinvolk@yahoo.ca

SOAR – WKM Health Centre, 121 Orchard St., Berwick 2-3:30pm, last Sunday of every month. Open support group for adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse. Support and understanding from people who've been there, too. **INFO:** Rhonda, 902-679-7337 / info@survivorsofabuserecovering.ca

World Meditation Hour – Every third Sunday of the month, 4:30-5:30pm (Next: June 16). Manning Memorial Chapel (lower level), Acadia University, Wolfville. **INFO:** purepeace100@gmail.com

Bingo – Royal Canadian Legion, Windsor 7:30pm. Mini game 7:30pm, regular games 7:45pm. **TIX:** Basic card booklet \$25, extras available. **INFO:** 902-798-0888 / WindsorLegion@bellaliant.com

MONDAYS

Toddler Tonics – Kings County Family Resource Centre, Kentville 9:30-11am. Physical activity and fun for parents and children. No charge. **INFO:** 902-678-5760 / family.centre@ns.sympatico.ca

Windsor Game Night – Library, Windsor 6pm. Board game group. New players welcome! **FE:** no charge **INFO:** meetup.com/valleygames / turpin56@gmail.com

Windsor Duplicate Bridge Club – Windsor Legion (upstairs), Empire Lane, Windsor 6:30pm. A friendly club affiliated with ACBL – for skilled and less-skilled players. Bring your partner! **INFO:** 902-798-5658

Toastmasters – Eastern Kings Memorial Health Centre, Wolfville 6:30-8:30pm. Improve your communication and leadership skills in a fun supportive setting. Visitors ALWAYS welcome. **INFO:** wolfvilletostmasters.com

East Kings Chess Club – Library (upstairs), Wolfville 6:30-9pm. Bring your own set, board, and clock if you can. All levels/ages welcome. **INFO:** Ian Anderson, tfeloc@hotmail.com / 902-678-8009

Darts – Berwick Legion, 7pm. Mixed doubles, draw for partner, round robin format. **FE:** \$3 **INFO:** 902-538-5815

Jam Session – Louis Millett Community Centre, New Minas 7-9:30pm. **FE:** \$2 **INFO:** 902-681-6972 / vintagemusic1@hotmail.com

Kings Community Concert Band – Bishop Hall, Greenwich, arrive 7pm for 7:15pm start. Sept-June. Under the direction of Holly Lohnes. All concert band musicians welcome to come and rehearse a practice or two before making a commitment. **INFO:** Dan, 902-385-8780 / facebook: @thekccb

TUESDAYS

County Crafters – Kings County Family Resource Centre, Kentville 9:30-11:30am. Crafting for adults. Childcare available. **FE:** no charge **INFO:** 902-678-5760 / family.centre@ns.sympatico.ca

Caregiver & Baby Yoga (non- mobile) – FitYoga, Windsor 10:30-11:30am. **FE:** \$14 drop in. Class passes available **INFO:** facebook.com/FitYogaWindsorNS

Play with Me – Autism Centre, Kingston 1-2:30pm. A time to be creative, active, and engaged with your child/children. All ages. **FE:** no charge **INFO:** 902-678-5760 / family.centre@ns.sympatico.ca

Rug Hooking in Kentville – Kentville Lower Recreation Centre (354 Main Street), 1-3pm. If you are a rug hooker or want to learn, join us for social hooking! Tea/coffee available, \$5 drop in fee. **INFO:** Mona, monapearl@ns.sympatico.ca / Lynn, lynndenney@eastlink.ca / 902-692-8118

Caregiver Support Group – Cedar Centre, 69 Cedar St., Windsor 2-4pm. Confidential Support Group for family/friend caregivers of loved ones with any physical or mental health condition. 2nd Tuesday of each month. **INFO:** Jennine, 902-680-8706 / info@caregiversns.org

Nia – Bishop Hall, Greenwich 5-6pm. Nia is a dance creating health and wellness, allowing freedom of movement into your life. **FE:** \$12 drop in, or 5 classes/\$50 **INFO:** Ali, alboyer10@gmail.com

TAOISTAI CHI™ – Louis Millet Community Centre, New Minas 6-9pm. **INFO:** Mary Anne, 902-678-4609 / kentville@taoist.org

Toastmasters – Birchall Training Centre, 14 Wing Greenwood 6:30pm. Learn communication and leadership skills in a fast-paced, fun setting. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** annapolisvalley.easy-speak.org / edwardwedler@gmail.com

Celebrate Recovery – New Hope Wesleyan Church, Kentville 7-9:30pm. A faith based 12 Step program for anyone who needs help with hurts, habits & hangups. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-678-2222

45's Card Party – Royal Canadian Legion, Wolfville 7pm. Auction 45's, Nova Scotia's card game! 50/50 draw. Non-members welcome. **FE:** \$5 **INFO:** 902-542-5869 / wolfvillelegion@gmail.com

The Dukes Of Kent – Barbershop Harmony Chorus – Bethany Memorial Baptist Church, North Kentville 7-9:30pm. Men of all ages are welcome. **INFO:** Chris, 902-678-8865 / Seymourchris2@gmail.com

Card Game – Fire Hall, Vaughans 7pm. Card games every Tuesday. 50/50 draw and light lunch. **TIX:** \$2 to play **INFO:** elajean.levy@gmail.com

Valley Voices – Female a cappella show chorus rehearses 7-9:30pm, Kentville Baptist Church CE Centre. Women of any age welcome. **INFO:** valleyvoices.org

Cribbage – Berwick Legion, 7pm. **FE:** \$10 per player **INFO:** 902-538-5815

Village Dancing – Wolfville Curling Rink (upstairs) 7:30-8:30pm Beginner / 8:30-10pm Advanced. Traditional style circle and line dancing from the Balkans & Middle East. No partner needed. Expert instruction. New dancers welcome. **FE:** \$7, \$5 students **INFO:** David, 902-690-7897

Board Game Night – Paddy's Pub, Wolfville 8pm-12am **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-542-0059 / judy@paddys.ca

WEDNESDAYS

Coffee Time – Community Hall, Greenwich 9:30-11am. Join us for coffee/tea and a muffin. Chat with friends, new and old! **TIX:** donation **INFO:** Darlene, 902-542-3498 / darlene.hennigar@gmail.com / Bev, 902-542-7412

Gaeilge sa Ghleann – Irish in the Valley – Middleton & Annapolis Royal, alternating, 10am. Learn to speak Irish Gaeilge! All levels welcome. **INFO:** gaeilgesaghleann@gmail.com / Facebook: Gaeilge sa Ghleann

Kentville Farmers' Market – Centre Square, Kentville 10am-2pm. Fresh farm products, bread, honey, maple syrup, cheese, hot lunch food, local crafts and household goods. **INFO:** marketmanager@kentville.ca / kentvillefarmersmarket.ca

Tumble Bugs – Kings County Family Resource Centre, Kentville, 10:30-11:30am. 10-week program. Basic movement activities & modified gymnastics for ages 3-5. **FE:** no charge **INFO:** 902-678-5760 / family.centre@ns.sympatico.ca

Wolfville Farm Market – Farmers Market, Wolfville 4-7pm. Live music, 10+ vendors, Market Suppers. June 5th Theme: Rhubarb Night. **INFO:** wolfvillefarmersmarket.ca

TV Bingo – Royal Canadian Legion, Windsor 6-7pm. ALSO Thursdays. **TIX:** Books available at bar. **INFO:** 902-798-0888 / WindsorLegion@bellaliant.com

GriefShare – New Hope Wesleyan, Kingston 7-9pm. Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. **FE:** no charge **INFO:** 902-847-1225 / davetheman161@gmail.com

Auction 45's Card Party – 989 Deep Hollow Rd, Black River Community Hall 7-9pm. May-Oct. 50/50 tix available. Lunch provided. **FE:** \$3 **INFO:** sharonlake07@gmail.com

Jam Session – Lions Club, Kentville 7-9:30pm. **TIX:** \$2 **INFO:** 902-679-2367 / vintagemusic1@hotmail.com

Pool – Legion, Berwick 7pm. Round robin format. **FE:** \$3 to play **INFO:** 902-538-5815 / chris48goddard@icloud.com

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Community Breakfast – Masonic Hall, 110 Mill St., Berwick 7:30-10:30am • Join your neighbours for our monthly Community Breakfast. **TIX:** \$8 Adult, \$3 Children **INFO:** 902-538-8351

Big Breakfast – Southwest Hants Firehall, 1884 Hwy 14, Vaughans 8-10am • Takeouts are available. Proceeds to Auxiliary for hall purposes. **TIX:** \$7 adults, \$3.50 for children **INFO:** 902-798-3470

Community Yard Sale & BBQ – Fire Hall, Nictaux 8am-1pm • Rain or Shine. BBQ on site. Proceeds for the Fire Department. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-855-2264

Yard, Plant & Bake Sale – United Church, Aylesford 8-11am • Sponsored by the Committee of Stewards for church expenses. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-847-9624

Yard Sale – St. Anthony's Parish, Berwick 8am-1pm • Indoors. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-538-3194 / stanthonys@ns.sympatico.ca

Spring Fair | Port Williams Days – The Booker School, 1341 Belcher St., Port Williams 9am-5pm • Spring Fair! Bouncy castle, Slip 'n Slide, Digging for Treasure, Dunk Tank, Local vendors, Lawn games, Petting zoo, art activities. **TIX:** Free admission. Some activities require tickets. **INFO:** 902-385-5000 / admin@bookerschool.com

Family Matters 25 Year Celebration – Family Matters Resource Centre, Lawrencetown 10am-1pm • Family Matters celebrates 25 Years of building happy, healthy families in Annapolis County. All welcome **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-584-2210 / billiejofamilymatters@gmail.com

Quilt Show – Black Rock Baptist Church, Berwick 10am-4pm • Quilt Show, fibre arts, all things beautiful. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** alic.e.oickle@eastlink.ca

Preschool Puppet Play – Institute of Puppetry Arts, Windsor 10-11am • Preschool puppet play blends the joy of reading with puppetry. **TIX:** \$15 **INFO:** 902-798-5841 / srobertson@mermaidtheatre.ca

Family Day & Open House – Annapolis Valley Shooting Sports Club, Canaan / Kentville 10am-4pm • Co-hosted by the Apple Blossom Festival. BBQ, canteen on site. AVSSC members will be on hand to provide safety and shooting instruction. Firearm license not required. Only firearms, ammunition, bows and arrows provided by the AVSSC will be allowed for this event. Bring eye/ear protection if possible - we have limited supplies. Team challenge starts 4pm. Each 5-member team requires at least one member of each gender. **TIX:** Tickets \$1 each. Some stations require more than one ticket. **INFO:** jrobinson@avsssc.ca

Ticket Auction – Royal Canadian Legion, Windsor 12-3pm • 106 RCACS Cadets is hosting a Ticket auction, Silent auction, 50/50, Bake table, & Canteen. Viewing 12-2pm. Draw starts 2pm. Proceeds for the cadet's cultural trip to NL in 2020. **TIX:** donation **INFO:** 902-798-0888 / windsorlegion.ca

Roast Pork Supper – Avon United Church, 17 Prince St., Hantsport 4:30-6:30pm • Roast pork, mashed potatoes, vegetables, fresh rolls, variety of desserts. Gluten friendly meals available. **TIX:** \$15 adults, \$5 children 12 and under. Tickets at the door. Takeout available (pickup only). **INFO:** janetns@hotmail.com

Terra Spencer & the Bombadils – The Village Coffeehouse, Canning 7-10pm • Second in the Canning Kitchen Party series! **TIX:** \$10 at the door. Kids are free **INFO:** kimbarlow77@gmail.com

80's Dance – Fire Hall, Waterville 9pm-1am • Back by Popular Demand! **TIX:** \$10 each. Call/text for advance tickets. **INFO:** 902-824-3995 / devillerfamily@hotmail.com

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

Cafe and Farmers' Market – Community Hall, Black River 11am-1:30pm • Farmers' Market and Cafe **TIX:** Lunch includes dessert and drink \$8 **INFO:** 902-542-5125 / sharonlake07@gmail.com

Plein Air Art – Ravine Hiking Trail, Kentville 1-4:30pm • The Plein Air Artists Annapolis Valley group paint on-location throughout the Annapolis Valley. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-701-8106 / edwardwedler@gmail.com

24th annual Kirkin O the Tartan – Covenant Church, 1989 Grand Pre' Road, Grand Pre' 2:30pm • Those of Scottish descent bring their tartan to be blessed. Those not of Scottish descent might enjoy the ceremony. All are welcome **INFO:** gailgord@hotmail.com

Fundy Cinema screens DIANE – Al Whittle Theatre, 7pm • Built around an extraordinary, fearless performance by Mary Kay Place, the narrative debut from Kent Jones creates a profound and beautifully human portrait of an altruistic widow rifling through the wreckage of her life in search of redemption. **TIX:** \$10 **INFO:** 902-542-1050

Gospel Concert – United Baptist Church, Kentville 7-10pm • Sonlight Gospel Group will be presenting a concert. Proceeds for the Bursary Fund and Kingswood Camp. Refreshments served. **TIX:** donation **INFO:** ctw@xcountry.tv

Gospel Music Concert – Baptist Church, Coldbrook 7pm • Gospel Music Concert featuring The Gospel Lights. Fellowship and refreshment time to follow. **TIX:** donation **INFO:** 902-679-3332 / carol.dennis@ns.sympatico.ca

Four Seasons Community Orchestra – United Baptist Church, Windsor 7-9pm • Spring concert featuring soprano Karlene Marie and organist Michael Gnemmi **TIX:** \$10 **INFO:** 902-798-1730 / four.seasons.orchestra2017@gmail.com

MONDAY, JUNE 10

Valley Gardeners Club – NSCC Kingstec Campus, Kentville 7:30-9pm • Guest speaker will be Lee Dickie from The Briar Patch Farm and Nursery, Berwick. She will be speaking on providing year-round interest in the garden. All are welcome. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-678-5008 / communications@valleygardeners.ca

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

Valley Child Development AGM – Aberdeen Place, Kentville 6:30pm • VCDCA is a non-profit charitable association governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. We currently provide a Behavioural Intervention Program in Kings and West Hants. If you would like to learn more join us at our AGM. Everyone is welcome. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-678-6111

Trivia Night – Evangeline Inn & Motel, Grand Pre 7:15-9pm • 5 rounds of trivia! Bring your friends and Family! **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-300-8095 / adara@evangeline.ns.ca

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

Guided Trail Walk & Wheel – Recreation Hub, Kentville 5pm • Join us for an all ages and abilities guided trail walk along the paved section of the Harvest Moon Trail. Folks with walkers, wheelchairs, strollers, etc. are welcome & encouraged to attend. Led by Certified Exercise Physiologist Kelsey Brumm **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-679-2539 / recreation@kentville.ca

Annual General Meeting – NSCC, Kings Tech Campus (Rm 2101), 236 Belcher Street, Kentville 7pm • Valley Hospice Foundation. The public are invited to attend. **INFO:** info@valleyhospice.ca / 902-679-3471

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

Puppet Night for Grown Ups – Institute of Puppetry Arts, Windsor 6-9pm • Puppet Mechanics. In our monthly puppet social, we will explore a new theme, while developing our puppet movement and construction skills. This event is 19+, and includes a cash bar. Join us in our playful world of object movement and puppetry. **TIX:** \$19.99 **INFO:** 902-798-5841 / srobertson@mermaidtheatre.ca

Welcoming Moms and Babies – Laura Fisher – The Box of Delights Bookshop, Wolfville 6pm • Explore how our community currently welcomes moms and babies, and how we can improve our network of support. Laura Fisher will share her research into services within Kings County, and how these areas impact moms' and babies' ability to thrive. **TIX:** donation **INFO:** 902-542-9511 / boxofdelightsbooks@gmail.com

Firefly Sessions Bonfire Jam – Harriet Irving Botanical Gardens, Wolfville 7-9pm • Local musicians will host our sessions to create a welcoming and inclusive environment for all. Singalong meets coffee house, meets the unknown as we come together to jam under the night sky! Meet at the fire pit on the formal lawn. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-585-1916 / botanicalgardens@acadiu.ca

LIVE THEATRE

Valley Ghost Walks – Apple Blossom Ghost Walk, May 30, 7:30pm, Steps of the Main St. Station, Kentville (formerly Cornwallis Inn) / Riverbank Cemetery, Hantsport, June 6, 7:30pm / Clock Park, Wolfville, 7:30pm. • Join Jerome the Gravekeeper as he introduces you to his ghostly friends. **TIX:** \$20 adults, \$16 students/seniors (includes HST & fees). Available via Ticketpro.ca & cash-only before walk. **INFO:** 902-692-8546 / valleyghostwalks.com / Facebook: Valley Ghost Walks

The Tempest by William Shakespeare – Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville May 31, 7pm • From Canada's own Stratford Festival, a visually stunning fantasy, starring Martha Henry, with Tom McCamus and Stephen Ouimette as Stephano and Trinculo. **TIX:** \$15 at the door from 6pm **INFO:** ntlive@justuscoffee.com

Dance Recital – Fountain Hall Performing Arts Centre, Windsor 7pm • The 1st annual KES Dance Recital. Water, flowers and tickets on a raffle basket available to purchase. **TIX:** freewill offering **INFO:** 902-798-2278

The Odd Couple – CentreStage Theatre, Kentville May 31, June 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 7:30pm, June 9, 16, 2pm • The timeless classic by Neil Simon. **TIX:** \$15 general, \$12 students/seniors, \$5 children 12 and under. Cash or cheque only. Reservations recommended. **INFO:** 902-678-8040 / centrestage@centrestagetheatre.ca

Caught in the Net – AVM Morfee Center, Greenwood June 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 7:30pm • When bigamist John Smith's kids meet each other online, keeping them apart plunges John into a whirlpool of hilarious improvisations and deceit. Presented by the Greenwood Players. PG 13. **TIX:** \$10 @ Kingston & Middleton Pharmasave, 14 Wg Community Center GMFRC, The Door **INFO:** 902-764-1494 ex 3070 / gwdplayers@gmail.com

Alice's Wonderland – Wolfville School, Wolfville June 6 & 7, 7pm • A musical adaptation of the classic Lewis Carroll story. Join Alice as she dances and sings her way through the wonderfully weird world of Wonderland, and learns who she is as she goes. **TIX:** \$8 adult, \$5 child @ the door **INFO:** kjeier@gnspecs.ca

The Facility – Macdonald Museum, Middleton June 7, 8, 7pm, June 9, 2pm • A production by Middleton Regional High School Drama 12. **TIX:** \$5 @ MRHS & Macdonald Museum (Middleton) **INFO:** 902-825-6116 / contact@macdonaldmuseum.ca

EXHIBITS

Out of Context – Hardware Gallery, 36 Cornwallis St., Kentville Through June 12 • Ted Coldwell began his work in the 70s as an audio-visual photographer at the Planetarium in Edmonton. He is now a fine art photographer and self-proclaimed romanticist. His photographs isolate details found in nature, resulting in an abstract image that plays with texture and color. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** info@hardwaregallery.ca

Still/life with Ian McKinnon – ARTSPLACE Gallery, Annapolis Royal. Through June 16 • Join us for the opening of still/life, an exhibition of drawings by Halifax-based artist, Ian McKinnon as well as Elemental, Jeannie Allen, and Making our Mark by members of Elephant Grass Print Collective. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-532-7069 / arcac@ns.aliantzinc.ca

Affordable Originals Art Show – Jack's Gallery, Wolfville (Just Us!), Through June 16 • Featuring the work of 12 artists with more than 20 paintings for sale. Featured artists include: Pat Brown, Anne Clattenburg, Bette Cussons, Gail Davies, Gail Isenor, Jean Leung, Pat Maclean, Carolyn Mallory, Suzanne Patry, Barbara Robertson, Joan Taylor, and Ellen Trefry. **INFO:** jean_leung@hotmail.com

"Expressions of Nature: Quilts by the Town & Country Quilters' Guild" – Kings County Museum, 37 Cornwallis St., Kentville. Through August • Works by the Town & Country Quilters' Guild, which reflect themes of nature including florals and the bright bursting colour range of an Annapolis Valley spring and summer. **INFO:** kingscountymuseum.ca / facebook.com/kingscountymuseum

Peter Martocchio – Memorial Library, Wolfville. Through June • Come see the work of Peter Martocchio, the featured artist for June @ the library. **INFO:** 902-542-5760

Apple Bin Art Gallery – Valley Regional Hospital, Kentville • Affordable, original art created by Valley artists. Part proceeds go towards hospital equipment and Annapolis Valley health care programs.

@ THE LIBRARY

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THURSDAY, MAY 30

The Hangout – Library, Kentville 6-7:30pm. Also June 6 & 13 • Hang out w/ friends, play x-box games, board games, enjoy snacks. Every week. Ages 12-17. **INFO:** 902-679-2544

Spring Art Series – Library, Kingston 6:30-8pm • 'Glow in the dark' painting on canvas. An adult art program presented by '7Arts'. **INFO:** 902-765-3631

Harry Potter Escape Room – Berwick and District Library, Berwick 6 & 7pm • For Potterheads, aspiring muggle sleuths, and undercover wizards! Sign up your group (max 8). Registration is required. Ages 7-107. **INFO:** 902-538-8060

FRIDAY, MAY 31

Fibre Ops – Library, Windsor 10am-12pm. Also June 7 • For knitters, hookers, crocheters, weavers and spinners. Bring your own project. **INFO:** 902-798-5424

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

Biking 201 – Berwick and District Library, Berwick 10am-12pm • Become a safer and more confident cyclist. Learn the best ways to start and stop your bike, to manage turns, to check traffic and do hand signals. The workshop is led by Christine. She is certified as a CANBIKE instructor and Making Tracks instructor, as well as a master indoor cycling instructor and she has written educational articles for the Indoor Cycling Association. Bring your bike and helmet or borrow one of ours. **INFO:** 902-538-8060

Money and Youth Boot Camp – Library, Windsor 10am-2pm • A free financial literacy boot-camp designed to teach local youth about personal finance. **INFO:** 902-791-0333 / kathie.pemberton@investorsgroup.com

MONDAY, JUNE 3

The Mad Hatter's Tea Party – Memorial Library, Wolfville 1-2:30pm • You are invited to The Mad Hatter's Tea Party! The maddest tea party in all of Wonderland! Stories, games, crafts and a snack for preschool kids ages 3-5 and their caregivers. Pre-register as space is limited. **INFO:** 902-542-5760

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

Grandparent Group – Berwick and District Library, Berwick 10am-12pm • If you are a grandparent raising or helping raise grandkids join us for coffee/tea and discussion of the many important issues that relate to the role. **INFO:** 902-678-5760 / family.centre@ns.sympatico.ca

After-school Kids' Tech – Dr. Frank W. Morse Memorial Library, Lawrencetown 3-4pm • This week's theme: Snap Circuits: make electronic circuits. Ages 7-12. Pre registration is required. **INFO:** 902-584-3044

DIY Crafts – Isabel & Roy Jodrey Memorial Library, Hantsport 3-4:30pm • Supplies & instruction sheet provided for a "do-it-yourself" craft. For ages 6-14 (children under 10 w/ an adult). **INFO:** 902-684-0103

An Evening of Poetry Readings – Library, Kentville 6:30-7:30pm • Featuring the winner of the 2018 J.M. Abraham Poetry Award, Julia McCarthy (All the Names Between) and 2019 nominees Basma Kavanagh (Ruba'iyat for the Time of Apricots), Annick MacAskill (No Meeting Without Body) and Alison Smith (This Kind of Thinking Does No Good). **INFO:** 902-679-2544

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

Babies & Books – Library, Windsor 10:30-11am • Stories, songs, rhymes and social time for babies (0-24 mos.) and their caregivers. **INFO:** 902-798-5424

Tiny Tales – Library, Kentville 11-11:30am. Also June 12 • Enjoy rhymes, songs and books with other children and parents or caretakers. Best for ages 2-5. **INFO:** 902-679-2544

Cozy Corner Storytime – Isabel & Roy Jodrey Memorial Library, Hantsport 11am-12pm • Stories, rhymes, games and crafts. Ages 2-6 and their caregivers. **INFO:** 902-684-0103

Media Makery Official Opening – Memorial Library, Wolfville 2-4pm • Learn about Media Makery services for the community. See the audio/video/photo recording and editing studio. Listen to live performances of our first recorded singer Jelynnne and others. **INFO:** 902-542-5760

After-school Kids' Tech – Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library, Middleton 3:30-4:30pm • This week's theme: Snap Circuits: make electronic circuits For ages 7-12, Pre-registration is required. **INFO:** 902-825-4835

Photography Club – Library, Windsor 6-8pm • Discuss, share and learn about photography techniques and processes. **INFO:** 902-798-5424

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

Fun & Fables – Library, Windsor 10:30-11:30am. • Stories, songs, rhymes and crafts suitable for preschoolers (age 2-5) and their caregivers. Registration is required. **INFO:** 902-798-5424

Between the Covers Book Club – Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library, Middleton 6:30-8:30pm • This month: "Everything I Never Told You" by Celeste Ng. Next Month: "Warlight" by Michael Ondaatje. **INFO:** 902-825-4835

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

After-school LEGO Robotics – Dr. Frank W. Morse Memorial Library, Lawrencetown 3-4:30pm • Work in teams to build your robot and then do some programming, if time allows. The possibilities are endless. For ages 10 and up. Pre registration is required. **INFO:** 902-584-3044

Girl Power: Getting Ready for Summer! – Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library, Middleton 6:30-8:30pm • Summer: water gets warmer, music gets louder, life gets sunnier! Put on your flipflops and come on over for lots of fun! Ages 10-14. Registration is required. **INFO:** 902-825-4835

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Get ready to ride! – Berwick and District Library, Berwick 10-10:30am • Community volunteer, Julian West, will demonstrate basic bicycle repair and maintenance using the new bicycle repair stand. Bring your bike. Refreshments provided. **INFO:** 902-538-8060

MONDAY, JUNE 10

Decluttering 101 – Murdoch C. Smith Memorial Library, Port Williams 6:30-7:30pm • The organizational experts at Your Last Resort share tips so you can better organize areas of your home. The talk will focus on the personality types of organization, where to start with big projects, budget items to use for organizing and how disorganization can affect our mental health. Space is limited, sign up now! **INFO:** 902-542-3005

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

After-school Kids' Tech – Dr. Frank W. Morse Memorial Library, Lawrencetown 3-4pm • This week: WeDo: LEGO Robotics for the younger crowd For ages 7-12, pre registration is required. **INFO:** 902-584-3044

Save a Life-Learn First Aid for Choking – Library, Kentville 6:30-7:30pm • Join Nancy from BraveHeart First Aid as she shares Red Cross techniques on how to help someone who is choking or prevent someone from choking. Registration is limited for this free session, sign up now. **INFO:** 902-679-2544

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

After-school Kids' Tech – Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library, Middleton 3:30-4:30pm • WeDo: LEGO Robotics for the younger crowd For ages 7-12. Pre registration is required, so sign up early. **INFO:** 902-825-4835



WHAT'S GROWING AT THE HARRIET IRVING BOTANICAL GARDENS DANDELION WINE

Melanie Priesnitz, Conservation Horticulturist

"Dandelion wine. The words were summer on the tongue. The wine was summer caught and stoppered...sealed away for opening on a January day with snow falling fast and the sun unseen for weeks..." — Ray Bradbury

This is the year I will find time to forage for yellow flowers and make dandelion wine. Dandelions to me are a herald of spring and all the glory that goes with the season. I cannot look at a field of dandelions without feeling youthful joy. Memories abound from seeing the 'wishes' or seed heads flying through the air. Many a childhood hour was spent helping the seeds find the wind and chasing their white fluffy wings through the air. When I became a gardener, I was saddened to learn how many of my kind strongly dislike when dandelions appear in the soil. It's hard to imagine how anything so useful and beautiful could be disliked by so many.

Taraxacum officinale, commonly known as dandelion in English, is native to Europe and was thought to be intentionally introduced to North America sometime in the 1600s. Dandelions have a long history of being used for food and medicine. According to fossil records, dandelions have been on this planet for at least 30 million years and have a wide distribution around the world. So it seems unlikely, no matter how hard some gardeners may try, that they will be eradicated, so we might as well learn to love them!

The French common name *pissenlit* speaks to the plant's diuretic properties. The translation

of *pissenlit* means to pee the bed! Dandelions have long been used to support a wide range of conditions including urinary dysfunction, gallstones, intestinal gas, eczema, and joint pain. Dandelion is said to be useful as a blood tonic, a diuretic, and a digestive tonic. It can also be used to support liver function and detoxification. The roots and leaves of dandelions contain Vitamins A, B C, and K, as well as minerals including magnesium, zinc, potassium, iron, and calcium. Spring leaves are delicious to eat as a salad green (the earlier they're picked the tastier they are). The flowerheads are great for cookies and fritters, and my favourite, wine.

There are a myriad of recipes for dandelion foods and wines available in books and on the internet. The dandelion wine recipe that I plan to try is from the great old book *The Wild Edible* by Berglund and Bolsby, and opens like this: "It is important that the flowers be picked in sunshine at midday when they are fully opened and that the making of the wine should be started immediately."


So get outside and start collecting those beautiful yellow flowers now gracing our fields and lawns all across the Annapolis Valley. Dandelions are the only flowers that we allow visitors to pick at the Botanical Gardens, so if they are growing on our lawns or pathways please help yourself! 🌻

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IN PHOTOS FRIDAYS FOR FUTURE STUDENT CLIMATE STRIKE


On Friday May 24, students from local schools, along with members of the community, gathered in Clock Park in Wolfville to protest climate inaction, as part of the Fridays for Future climate strike movement founded by Swedish teen Greta Thunberg, asserting the need for "massive and immediate action on climate disruption due to our dependency on carbon-based fuels for energy."





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