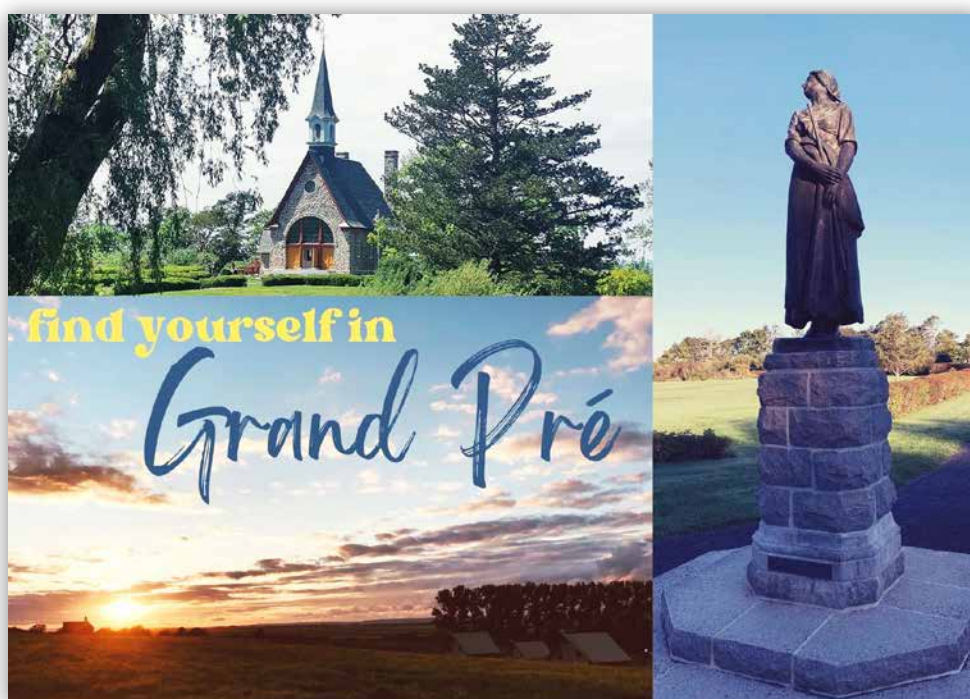
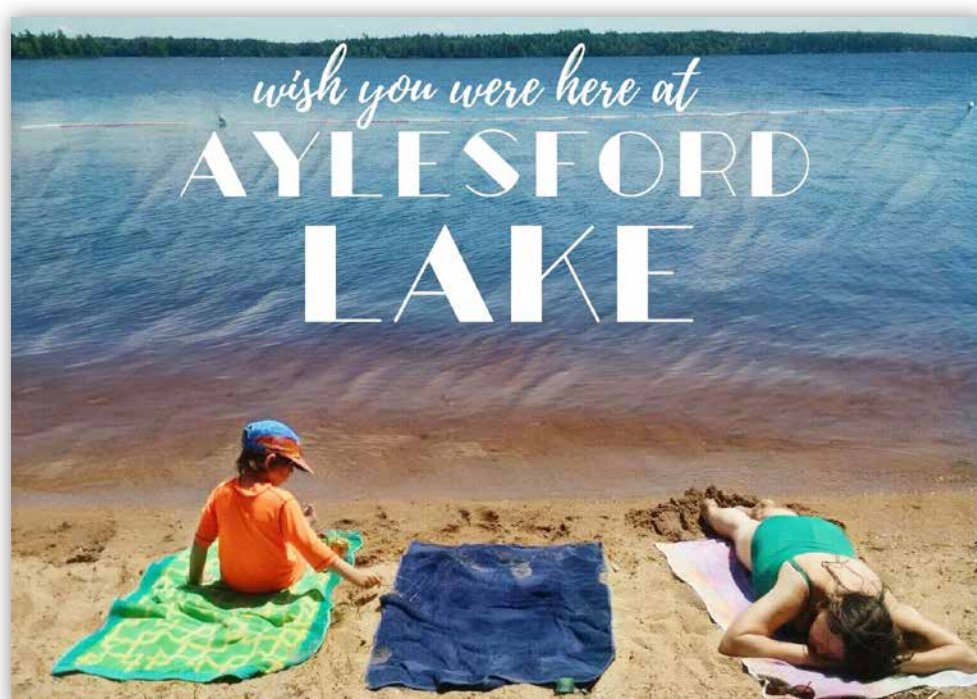


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# LANDSCAPE of ~ le PAYSAGE de GRAND★PRÉ

## THE LANDSCAPE OF GRAND PRÉ WORLD HERITAGE SITE CELEBRATES ITS 10<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Thursday, June 30

Friday, July 1, 2022

June 30 marks the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the inscription of the Landscape on UNESCO's World Heritage List.

Join us at the View Park for a free community BBQ, music, an official ceremony, a Ghost Talk, presentations and an open-door tour of points of interest in the Landscape.  
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July 28 to 31, 2022.

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Jeudi 30 juin

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Joignez-vous à nous au parc d'observation pour un barbecue communautaire gratuit, de la musique, une cérémonie officielle, une présentation sur les fantômes, des causeries et une visite libre des points d'intérêts du Paysage.

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# TO OUR READERS

The warm days of summer are here, and we have some bittersweet news to share.

As owners, we have been running the paper for about seven years now—it has been a wonderful journey and we’ve loved being a part of knitting together our Valley community through sharing news, events, and happenings here.

Our team has grown and shifted over the years. Today it consists of owners/operators Genevieve Allen Hearn, Emily Leeson, and Monica Jorgensen, our stalwart editor Emily Kathan, and our ever-patient designer David Edelstein. Our team also includes our dedicated delivery crew and all the writers and artists who generously submit their work to our paper each month.

After great consideration, we are now ready to hand over ownership of the paper to a new person or team who will love it as we have and continue on with fresh ideas and energy. It has been a very difficult decision for us to make—it’s hard to say goodbye, but it’s the right time for us to make a change.

This isn’t the first transition for *The Grapevine*. Since it was started by Adam Barnett in 2004, it has been loved by various teams who’ve all helped it grow. In 2007, Andy Flinn and Ariana Nasr took the reins. In 2009, Jocelyn Hatt and Jeremy Novak took over. The current owner/operators have now been involved for about ten years—during which time we’ve balanced other jobs, raised babies, gone back to school, and like everyone else, made it through a pandemic. We’ve been so proud of this newspaper and the wonderful team around us that helps put it together—and the wonderful support from our community of advertisers and readers.

At a time when print journalism is suffering, it has continued to amaze us how much support there is for this community newspaper—our Valley is filled with a desire to connect and share. We saw it with every issue. With Mike Butler’s *Who’s Who*, our issues have helped to introduce neighbours and celebrate our citizens, Anna Horsnell’s articles brought our readers into artists’ studios across our Valley, and Margot Bishop’s contributions have always aimed to shine a light on the *Hidden Gems* of this Valley. We’ve been proud to run Mark Oakley’s *StarDrop* and delighted in the culinary adventures Scott Campbell took us on. Margaret Drummond kept our vocabularies growing, Garry Leeson’s yarns made us laugh and made us think, and because of Wendy Elliott we always knew which new local book we needed to pick up. Melanie Priesnitz and the team at the Harriet Irving Botanical Gardens have never failed to teach us something new and wonderful about the local flora and fauna. All of the writers, artists, and contributors who have helped create this newspaper are too numerous to name, but we’ve appreciated every addition.

Our aim is to see *The Grapevine* continue as a community project, just as we’ve all been growing it over the years. At the moment, we haven’t found that team—but we’re looking, and open to suggestions!

With that in mind, this issue will be the last for our team. We’ll keep you posted as developments occur, but we thought it was time to let you know about our thoughts, plans, and hopes for this wonderful little paper that you all continue to be such an important part of.

Please feel free to ask questions or pass along ideas. The best part of this newspaper continues to be all those who are invested in making it work! Thank you for being a part of this adventure.

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MIKE UNCORKED: BREATHE WELL!

Valley Regional Hospital Foundation's Latest Fundraiser  
Mike Butler

The summer is upon us. Are you ready for warmth, fun, community, and a chance to enjoy the Valley and support businesses and good causes? I thought so!

The Valley Regional Hospital Foundation is embarking on its latest fundraising campaign, called Breathe Well, supporting the purchase of new pulmonary function equipment for Valley Regional Hospital (VRH), and I want to tell you about their wine and dine Valley Vineyard Social. Seriously folks, it's a breath of fresh air!

Pulmonary function testing is the first step to identifying breathing issues, and measuring all aspects of lung function. VRH respiratory therapists use this essential equipment to test over 1800 patients a year to discover asthma, COPD, and other lung diseases. These past two years have proven how important it is to breathe well and function at our best! Let's all help out to make this campaign a success.

The Valley Vineyard Social summer winery series is a partnership with three wineries in the Annapolis Valley on three Friday evenings during the summer months. Invited guests and ticket purchasers can enjoy exclusive experiences at these wonderful wineries, where they can showcase what makes each winery truly unique, wowing their guests and fundraising for the hospital at the same time. Sounds like a win-win, or should I say, sounds like a wine-win situation!

This series will offer 50 tickets only and will be sold in bundles for the entire series or as individual tickets. An exclusive food and entertainment experience will accompany the wine series. Each food and entertainment offering will be different to encourage participants to purchase the whole series and generate interest. I must have piqued your interest already, right? Well, there's more!

A micro-auction will be held at each event, showcasing 3-5 experiences or products pertaining to the Valley winery location and/or local experiential options. In other words, not your typical silent auction where it's 100 items, this is 3-5 maximum items that are larger, broader experience packages.

For example:

The Benjamin Bridge experience will contain a weekend stay at Valley Sky Luxury Glamping in their geodesic dome, dinner for 8 with Chef Peter Dewar and more!

The Domaine de Grand Pré experience will feature a silk screen painting painted live by renowned local artist Holly Carr, Dining on the Ocean Floor tickets for two, and more!

The Lightfoot & Wolfville experience will feature tickets for two anywhere WestJet flies with \$1000 Maritime Travel voucher, dinner for 10 at Tides Loft at L&F with Chef Jeremy Charles and more!

On June 3, The Valley Regional Hospital is

heading to Benjamin Bridge. Their first evening showcases exclusive wine tastings from the private vaults of Benjamin Bridge, paired with a fresh seafood and oyster bar under the star-lit sky. Curl up by the bonfire with entertainment from ECMA-winning band, The Gilberts.

On Friday, July 15, their second evening takes them to Le Caveau at Domaine de Grand Pré and features a four-course tasting menu, paired with vintage wine pairings, prepared and selected by Chef Jason Lynch. Watch as Holly Carr paints a live silk screen mural; an experience that takes you on a visually breathtaking journey of the senses. Friday, September 9, 7pm.

Let's travel to Lightfoot & Wolfville for the final evening of the Breathe Well campaign, and take in the vineyard scenery as you sample flavourful charcuterie, oysters, canapes and fine wines from their exclusive collection. A live jazz trio will serenade you as you wine and dine and bid on fantastic auction items.

And how do you get tickets? Visit vrhfoundation.ca to purchase tickets, donate to the foundation, and see what's happening! Email Hillary Webb, Fund Development Coordinator and events guru at Hillary.Webb@nshealth.ca with any questions you might have! And follow them on social media to see the great things the foundation is up to!

Thanks everyone! Live Well, Breathe Well!

FEATUREPRENEUR: WHAT'S OLD IS NEW AGAIN

Genevieve Allen Hearn

With this being my final Featurepreneur for *The Grapevine*, I'm excited to offer a fun one for you. The Evangeline Inn and Café got a major revamp and opened its doors to customers again in May. Avram Spatz of Southwest Properties spearheaded the project, and took lengths to keep the spirit of the hotel and dining space alive, while giving it a modern update. The twenty-three room motel is now called The Evangeline, and the restaurant is called Longfellow. Ray Bear, former chef of Studio East in Halifax, is the head chef for Longfellow. Spatz gave me a quick lowdown on the new restaurant.

**The Grapevine (GV):** What can we expect from Longfellow? What will the menu feature?

**Avram Spatz (AS):** Longfellow restaurant offers an approachable yet refined menu showcasing the best ingredients the Valley produces. An emphasis has been placed on making everything we can in-house. Dinner is coming soon, but breakfast and lunch is now open Wednesday to Sunday 8am-2pm,

and feature classics like Eggs Benedict as well as exciting takes like local smoked salmon with crispy potato latkes, sour cream, and a poached egg. At lunch, our chowder is a real standout, featuring great depth of flavour without being too heavy, and served with a fresh-baked biscuit. You can't go wrong with a lobster roll or fried chicken sandwich. At the same time, we offer healthy bowls like our roasted cauliflower buckwheat tabouli with beet hummus and dukkah dressing.

**GV:** How does it tie in with the neighbouring Grand-Pré UNESCO world heritage site?

**AS:** We think the restaurant is extremely tied into the place and the landscape of Grand-Pré. The restaurant takes its name from the famous poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, writer of the epic poem Evangeline, which speaks directly to Grand-Pré's history. The walls of the restaurant are filled with old photographs of Grand-Pré, Evangeline Beach, and various patrons of the old cafe. The restaurant also provides beautiful views of

our garden and Domaine de Grand-Pré. We wanted to embrace all the incredible history this institution (The Evangeline café ) and the area (Grand-Pré) have.

**GV:** What are the plans for the future?

**AS:** As mentioned, we are currently open for breakfast and lunch, but will be introducing dinner in two to three weeks. We are super eager to open for dinner, where award-winning chef Ray Bear has put together a very exciting menu: oysters, grilled whole fish, and lobster spaghetti are just some of the dishes we look forward to serving. We have also built a takeout window because we know folks in the area appreciate the ability to pick something fresh and delicious up quickly.



You can visit Longfellow at 11668 Nova Scotia Trunk 1, Grand-Pré, Wednesday to Sunday, 8am-2pm.

THE "BEE'S KNEES"

Jennifer Graham

You know that expression, "It's the bee's knees?" That's like saying, "It's the best!" Here's why:

Bees spend their lives buzzing from flower to flower collecting pollen to take back to the queen. Pollen is rich in amino acids, vitamins, and minerals; some people eat it as a superfood! A bee might visit 1,000

flowers in a day before returning to the hive, and they need a place to store the pollen. Bees have "corbiculae," or pollen baskets, on the backs of their legs, with sticky hairs that help them collect and compact their precious cargo. So, there you have it: "The bee's knees": where Mother Nature's finest food is transported!



Garry Leeson's  
STORY STUDIO NOVA SCOTIA  
storystudios.blogspot.ca

Margaret Drummond's  
WORD OF THE ISSUE

Dryad (noun):

In folklore and Greek mythology, a spirit that lives in the forest; wood nymph; fairy.

My heart aches, and a drowsy numbness pains  
My sense, as though of hemlock I had drunk,  
Or emptied some dull opiate to the drains  
One minute past, and Lethe-wards had  
sunk:  
'Tis not through envy of thy happy lot,

Excerpt from "Ode to a Nightingale" by John Keats

But being too happy in thine  
happiness—  
That thou, light-winged dryad of the trees  
In some melodious plot  
Of beechen green, and shadows numberless,  
Singest of summer in full-throated ease.



Rob Brezsný's  
FREE WILL ASTROLOGY

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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Who loves the truth better than you Aries people? Who has the greatest potential to speak the real story in every situation, even when it requires extra courage? Who has more fun than you in discovering and defining and expressing the raw facts? In my Book of Life, you Rams are radiant beacons of candor—the people I go to when I need accuracy and honesty. And all I'm saying here will be especially crucial in the coming weeks. The whole world needs concentrated doses of your authenticity. Now read this pep talk from Aries philosopher St. Catherine of Siena: "Let the truth be your delight; let it always be in your mouth, and proclaim it when it is needed. Proclaim it lovingly and to everyone, especially those you love with a special love—but with a certain congeniality."

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Before the 20th century, you couldn't buy a loaf of bread that was already sliced into thin pieces. Then in 1912, the American inventor Otto Frederick Rohwedder developed a slicing machine. But all his work, including the blueprints and the machine prototypes, was destroyed in a fire. He had to seek new funding and begin again. Sixteen years later, his innovation was finally ready for broad public use. Within five years, most of the bread in the US was sold sliced. What does this have to do with you? I am picking up an Otto Frederick Rohwedder vibe when I turn my visions to you, Taurus. I suspect that in the coming months, you, too, will fulfill a postponed dream.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): A blogger named Sweetlikeacherry reminds us, "Some epiphanies are only possible when you put away your phone and go completely offline for a while." She adds that sometimes you also need to at least partially avoid your phone and the internet if you hope to incubate new visions of the future and unlock important discoveries in your creative work and summon your untamed genius. According to my astrological analysis, all these possibilities are especially likely and necessary for you in the coming weeks. I trust you will carry out the necessary liberations to take full advantage.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Poet Carolyn Kizer (1925–2014) won a Pulitzer Prize for her poetry. She was smart! But when she was young and still studying her craft in college, a professor objected to one of her poems. He said, "You have pigs in this poem; pigs are not poetic." Kizer was incensed at such ignorance. She testified, "I got up and walked out of that class and never went back." Judging from the astrological omens, I suspect you may have comparable showdowns headed your way. I advise you to be like Kizer. You are the only one who truly knows the proper subjects of your quest. No one else has the right or the insight to tell you what your work (or play) should be about.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Leo author James Baldwin said it wasn't often "that two people can laugh and make love, too—make love because they are laughing and laugh because they're making love. The love and the laughter come from the same place: but not many people go there." Your assignment, Leo, is to be the exception to Baldwin's rule during the coming weeks. According to my analysis of the astrological omens, there's a high possibility that interesting eros can converge with humorous fun in a glorious synergy. You will have a knack for conjuring up ribald encounters and jovial orgasms. Your intuition will guide you to shed the solemnity from your bliss and replace it with sunny, carefree cheer.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): I'm worried you will over-indulge in your pursuit of perfection during the coming weeks. It's fine to be exquisitely skillful and masterful; I hope you do that. But if you get obsessed with flawlessness, you will risk undoing your good intentions. As an antidote, I offer you two pieces of advice. The first is from actor and activist Jane Fonda. She said, "We are not meant to be perfect; we are meant to be whole." The second counsel is from philosopher and psychologist

William James, who wrote, "Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection, we can catch excellence."

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Author Mustafa Mahmoud described the signs of love between two people: 1. feeling a comfortable familiarity; 2. having no urge or need to lie; 3. being natural, not trying to be different from who one is; 4. having little or no possibility of being embarrassed in front of the other person; 5. experiencing silence as delicious, not alienating; 6. enjoying the act of listening to the other person. I bring these pointers to your attention, Libra, because the coming months will be a favorable time to define and redefine your understandings about the signs of love. How do you feel about Mahmoud's ideas? Are there any more you would like to add?

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): "We do not love each other without changing each other," wrote author Madeleine L'Engle. Meditate on that gem, Scorpio. Now is a perfect time for you and your loved ones to acknowledge, honor, and celebrate the ways your love has changed each other. It may be true that some transformations have been less than ideal. If that's the case, the coming weeks will be a favorable time to correct those trends. As for the positive changes that you and your allies have stimulated in each other: I hope you will name them and pledge to keep doing more of that good work.

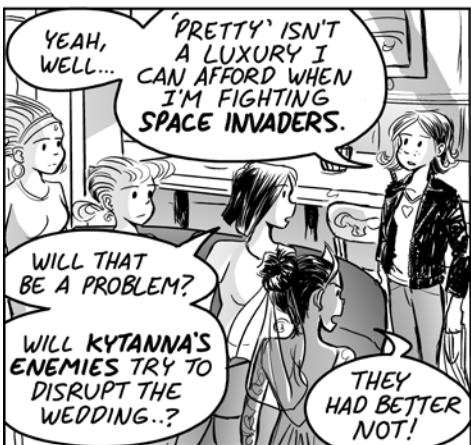
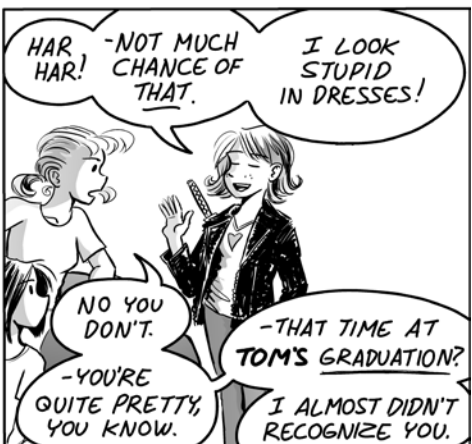
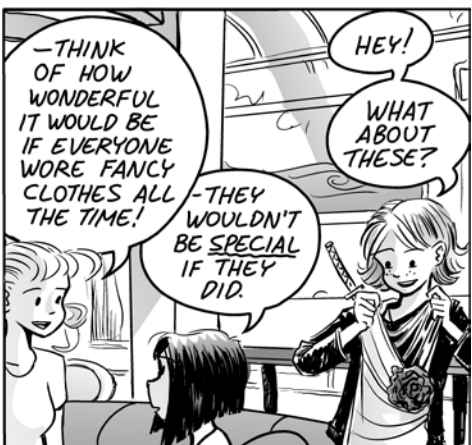
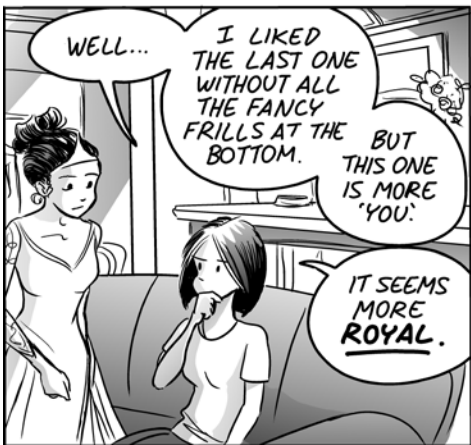
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): "I always deserve the best treatment, because I never put up with any other," wrote Sagittarian novelist Jane Austen. Sagittarian politician Stacey Abrams said, "From the moment I enter a room, I am clear about how I intend to be treated and how I intend to engage." You'll be wise to cultivate those attitudes in the next seven weeks, Sagittarius. It's high time for you to raise your self-respect in ways that inspire others to elevate their appreciation and regard for you.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): In 1963, Jim Munro and Alice Munro founded Munro's Books, a store in Victoria, British Columbia. After being on the job for a few months, Alice found she was not impressed with many of the products they sold. "I can write better books than this," she told Jim. Five years later, she published her first collection of short stories, \*Dance of the Happy Shades\*. Fourteen books later, she won the Nobel Prize in Literature. Will the coming months bring your equivalent of Alice Munro's pivotal resolution? I suspect they could.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): "True love for whatever you are doing is the answer to everything," proclaimed performance artist Marina Abramovic. Amen to that righteous attitude! I hope you will embrace it in the coming weeks. I hope your heart and imagination will reveal all you need to know to bring tender fresh streams of true love to the essential activities of your life. Now is an excellent time to redefine the meaning of the word "love" so it applies to all your relationships and pursuits.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): A homeless woman in a wheelchair stopped where I was sitting outside a café. She was pushing her belongings in a small shopping cart. "Would you like to go dancing?" she said to me. "There's a nearby park that has a great grassy dance floor." "Maybe another day," I told her. "My energy is low. I've had a lot of personal challenges lately." I'm sure the expression on my face was less-than-ebullient. "Cheer up, mister," she told me. "I'm psychic, and I can tell you for sure that you will live a long life and have many more fine adventures. I'll be in the park if you change your mind." My mood instantly brightened. "Thanks!" I yelled toward her as she rolled away. Now I predict that you, Pisces, will have comparable experiences in the coming days. Are you willing to welcome uplifting surprises?

*Homework: If there were a clone of you, what alternate life might they be living? Newsletter: FreeWillAstrology.com.*





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Based in Greenwood, Macael will be working with Evangeline's clients throughout the Valley.

Macael was born and raised in the Annapolis Valley and is an Acadia University graduate. Macael has spent time in corporate tax, internal controls and production reporting at two of the largest Canadian energy companies. Noticing his passion for investments and financial planning, Macael pivoted to personal advising roles with two retail banks in the valley area. Since the switch, Macael has spent many evenings and weekends upgrading his skill set, as he works to pursue his CFP designation.

Macael's early breadth of experience and commitment to financial planning is what makes this a perfect fit on both sides. Although Macael brings consistent value to his clients, he will constantly strive to add value by providing information and discovering behavioral economic trends and insights to pass along to clients.

Away from the office, Macael has been a citizen member of the King's County Audit Committee since 2018. Macael and his wife (Lacey) enjoy taking their daughter (Della) and dog (Daisy) for family trips around the province; always finding a beach to comb. Macael is also found golfing with friends, as well as cheering for the Green Bay Packers on Sundays.

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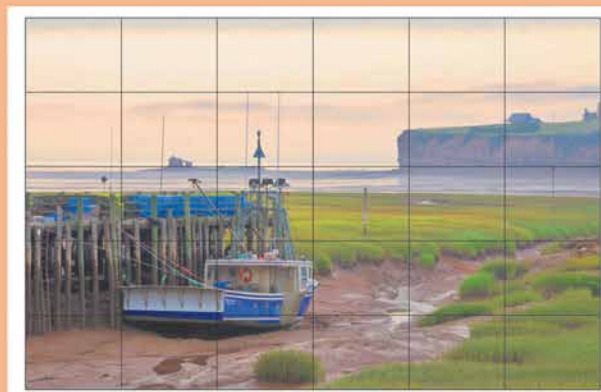
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## How Will 30 Valley Artists Interpret This Landscape?



This is the beautiful starting point by photographer Colin Chase, provided to 30 Valley artists who will now interpret their respective parts of the iconic landscape puzzle. In late June, their 30 pieces will be mounted and framed to create, Tides 2022 Mosaic, a unique 30"x48" art montage to be raffled off in support of Public Art Projects in the area. Tickets are \$10 each or 3/\$25 and available at Tides Gallery or from gallery members and friends. You can phone 902-365-3322 or 902-599-3450 to make arrangements for purchase. The 2022 Mosaic can be viewed at Tides after July 1, and other supportive windows in Kings County, through to late November.

### What's Happening At Tides?

We have a strong roster of Featured Artists for the remainder of 2022, starting with Sue Goreham for June, followed by Anna Syme in July and Nadine Belliveau in August. Bob Hainstock is featured in September, Derek Lindzon and Heather Lawrie in October, and Alexis Porter in November. And then it's time for the popular Post-It Notes Exhibition. Remember, we're now open Friday evenings with a new show and Artist Talk the third Wednesday of each month.



36 Cornwallis Kentville [tidescontemporaryartgallery.com](http://tidescontemporaryartgallery.com)





## All-Day Market, Music and Beer Garden Party July 9, 9am - 5pm

IT'S ANOTHER BUSY SATURDAY MORNING at the Wolfville Farmers' Market: vendors outside the building have stocked their booths with seedlings; the band is playing; folks are queued up and chatting as they wait for their orders at the laneway serving windows; and inside there's the familiar bustle of weekly shopping with everything on offer – fresh vegetables, baked goods, wine from the local vineyards, and all the offerings from local artisans.

The fresh atmosphere makes it hard to believe that it's been thirty years since the first few vendors set up their stalls and sparked this weekly tradition – and all of the ensuing opportunities it has inspired for the community and local producers to connect and support each other.

What began with a handful of vendors outside the Robie Tufts Nature Centre in Wolfville in 1992 has truly blossomed.

Kelly Marie Redcliffe, now the Executive Director of the Wolfville Farmers' Market Cooperative began as a customer first: "I was signed up for a CSA from Michelle Wolf who is now with Whole Green Heart and would come to the Market to pick up my order and get a pakora from Taj Mahal. My love for local blossomed out of friendship."

"In my early years at the market we were seasonal," she recalls. "Slowly year after year we took over the Robie Tufts Nature park. There was a sense of purpose and incremental growth that shone when the sun did. We started to have music and music brought the scene alive."

Over the years, the market has found multiple ways to innovate – and has been celebrated for its successes – in 2019 the Mobius Award from Divert NS for the Community Project of the Year recognized the market's Zero Waste Initiative. The market's Food bucks program, which was devised by an Acadia student, has since evolved into the provincially-run Nourishing Communities Food Bucks program, and partnerships with Acadia University have also resulted in the market's experiential learning program Kitchen Wizards. This year the market is taking the lead on another program, this time to increase diversity at the market. The Sunflower Project invites people of colour into a well-supported opportunity to be a vendor at the Market.

Today, the Wolfville Farmers Market offers so much more than just the Saturday morning experience.

WFM2GO is the Wolfville Farmers' Market's online ordering and weekly pickup service, with hub locations in HRM, West Hants and Kings County. Celebrating its own fifth anniversary this year, the WFM2GO service was a keystone feature of the market during the pandemic – helping producers and their customers connect despite every challenge that COVID-19 presented.

The Farm & Art Market Store, which encompasses the eastern half of the Dewolf building provides a perfect spot to browse local art, gifts and hand-made treasures plus, another chance to access the local harvest six days a week.

Over the years, the number of vendors has

continued to grow — knitting together the Annapolis Valley's local food network.

Michelle Wolf of Whole Green Hearts began as a market vendor in 1997. These days, she sells through WFM2GO.

"Saturday markets aren't always a feasible option for customers or vendors alike for a variety of reasons," she explains. "WFM2GO, in creating vendor-customer relationships outside of the Saturday morning experience, has deepened our ability as an entire organization to serve more vendors and more customers throughout the week."

"I think all of us learned a great deal about food access and food distribution because of Covid," says Wolf. "I hope consumers saw how precarious our food system can be on the one hand, and how much local food and handmade product is actually readily available in this province on the other — WFM2GO puts those two hands together. Buying from local farmers, makers, food processors, and artisans not only helps build our economy today, it gives people connections and friendships that bode well for our future too."

Navigating change has been at the core of what the market has accomplished over the last few years. Run as a Not-for-Profit Cooperative, Market members and vendors work as a team. Last year, the co-op underwent an extensive strategic planning process.

"There have been a lot of disruptions in the last two years that have heavily impacted market businesses and customers," says Jocelyn Durston of Seven Acres Farm and current

President of the Wolfville Farmers' Market Board of Directors. "It's exciting to see a plan coming together that will build upon the market's successes so far, with an emphasis on increased opportunities for collaborative, mutual support among local businesses, and greater inclusivity for the wider market community."

"Communities are stronger when we know our neighbours, our food producers, our artists... It makes things that much easier when challenges arise because we can build upon these relationships to work together to come up with solutions and to help each other," she adds. "Despite disruptions, our community carries on, farmers plant their seeds and producers make their wares even as the world becomes a more challenging place. It's reassuring to know that the Wolfville Farmers Market is here, committed to seeing all of us thrive."

"I genuinely feel that Farmers' Markets are the backbone of the local economy, of local food infrastructure and our community. We have incubated more businesses and farms that have gone on to have their own stores, or developed into larger markets than I can count," says Redcliffe. "Truthfully, what I love more than anything, are the moments I steal from each market, where I find myself as a witness taking it all in. The profoundness of these moments, when I just feel everyone's passion, all the effort and care that has gone into making everything on the tables for sale, every choice made by each customer to come, to cherish themselves and their community,

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*We first started attending the Wolfville Farmers Market not long after starting our business back in 2015. The beautiful atmosphere, friendly staff, and all the supportive customers and vendors made us quickly fall in love with the market and surrounding area - so much so that we moved from Halifax to the Annapolis Valley shortly thereafter. After having the opportunity to build our customer base over the years, we felt confident enough to open our store in Kentville. The WFM provided us an amazing venue to develop relationships with customers and help grow our business to what it is today.*

– Mark and Erin, New Scotland Candle Co.

*I will always cherish my time at the Wolfville Farmers' Market. It's safe to say that being there was a huge part of where and who I am today. The relationships I built with customers and fellow vendors are still going strong today. I feel very fortunate to have been able to do something I love with someone that I love (Erin) for a solid decade. The sense of community and the loyalty of the customers will be forever etched in my memory! I know you will continue to provide a place where small business people can realize their dreams.*

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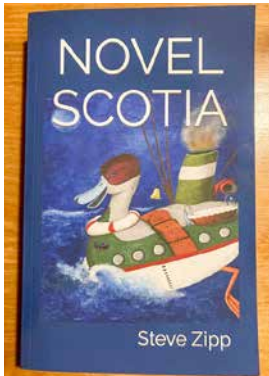
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BOOKS BY LOCALS

Wendy Elliott



Check out Novel Scotia

A new novel by Valley resident Steve Zipp (aka Ed Hall) features both some interesting writing and unique characters. *Novel Scotia* is set in the Valley initially, and then in Halifax.

Readers will find themselves captivated right away by 11-year-old Tommy as he explores a totally new and mysterious environment. It's apple picking time, a first for this street-smart, city-raised boy. Tommy accomplishes many firsts in the initial section. He meets some fulsome people and the plot twists from start to finish prove fascinating. Tommy has the focus for the first half and then his mother, Nina, takes over as primary storyteller.

Hall says the novel is actually divided into three portions, which overlap to some extent. There are interesting notes at the back related to many of the historical tidbits he has woven into the story.

*Novel Scotia* is Hall's second sizable piece of fiction. The first was *Yellowknife*, which won the H.R. Percy Prize from the Writer's Federation of Nova Scotia for an unpublished novel back in 2003. Excerpts were included in two literary journals.

Hall decided to self-publish *Yellowknife* four years later and he has continued that practise with his latest work. He's also had several short stories published in *Prairie Fire* and *On Spec*.

Steve Zipp is Hall's pen name. He says he decided to reserve his own name for his non-fiction writing. He has co-authored a book on Arctic animals and scripted a couple of films about caribou.

Hall spent time as a wildlife officer while living and working in the Northwest Territories.

He taught in Africa for a couple of years. Then in 1990 he moved to Steam Mill with his family and since then he's tackled a variety of professions.

*Novel Scotia* is available on Amazon and at Coles in New Minas. Hall also blogs about books: [stevezipp.blogspot.com](http://stevezipp.blogspot.com)

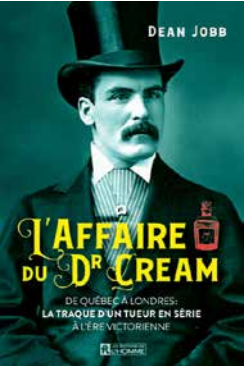
Book Launch

On Friday, June 10 join Angela Reynolds and Lauren Soloy at the Bridgetown and Area Library for a book launch. It will take place at 6pm.

Reynolds, who is the community engagement coordinator at the Annapolis Valley Regional Library, is a debut author now with her new work of fiction called *Threshold*, geared for middle-grade readers.

Author/illustrator Soloy's latest book *I's the B'y*, is based on a well-known folk song from Newfoundland.

The following day, June 11, Reynold's will hold her own launch at 2pm in the Berwick Library.



Dean Jobb of Wolfville was recently chosen as the winner of the first annual Clue Award for True Crime Book of the Year. The announcement was made in Las Vegas. The award nominees and winners were determined by a selection committee made up of producers, network and streaming executives, and other creatives and industry leaders, representing all sectors of the true-crime genre.

Jobb's award-winning book, *The Affair of Dr. Cream*, will soon be published in French and, in the not-too-distant future, in Japanese.

MARGOT'S HIDDEN GEMS

Margot Bishop

June's *Hidden Gems* are two-fold:

- 1) The things around us (that we have forgotten or ignored).
- 2) The strengths that sometimes hide within us. Look inwards and find those hidden gems.

There are all sorts of free things to do this summer: walk, swim, borrow equipment and games from your town, garden, sit and read, play outdoor games. You can find your ancestors and their stories at museums. Did you know that the Municipality of Kings has a free kayak and paddleboard loan program at Aylesford lake in July and August? Or that most lakes have a port-o-potty and trash bin supplied by the county? The parks are free and have tables, some courts and other attractions (water pads, swings, trails). Our libraries have wonderful programs, and some have bikes and even e-bikes.

Optimism is infectious, so are joy, courtesy, forgiveness, generosity, and sharing. *It's A Wonderful Life*: the movie title says it all. Also the theme. Think what the world would be without you. Not so wonderful, definitely different. You are unique.

*Summertime and the Living is Easy*, or so the song says. But it is not so easy in this day and age. Summertime is still wonderful and for many, it is easy living, but not for others. This summer try to make summertime a little easier for someone. Reach inside yourself and touch those hidden gems: compassion, to listen and hear someone; helpfulness, to mow a neighbours' lawn or weed their garden; kindness, to pick up some groceries

or prescriptions for a person who does not have a vehicle; gratitude for the gifts that we have and selflessness in sharing them will make everyone near you appreciate life a little more. Even stubbornness, which we will call tenacity, is a hidden gem sometimes.

June—a beautiful month, everything blooming. “People are no different from flowers,” Richard Branson once said. “If you water them, they flourish. If you are not nice to them, they shrivel up.” I like finding light in the darkness: positive thinking. Accept the past and move on—it will be a better future, and you can mould it into a better shape. You always have choices—run away and retreat or stay put and shape things, or maybe find new path and follow it. Past histories may contain things that we are not happy with, but remember, they do not define us. We are always evolving. It only turns to stone when we stop trying to change ourselves or our circumstances. We can overcome painful memories (with determination). Use them as a foundation to build a better or more positive life for ourselves and the people we love. Your heart very seldom leads you astray. Follow your heart. Call upon your inner strengths.

People are drawn to different places: some need the mountains and hills; others only feel free on the prairies, the wild, wide open spaces; some want the valleys, where they can settle and nestle in; still others need the oceans and the smell of the salt air. Wherever you spend this lovely month of June, please remember that you have special hidden gems. The world around you and the world within you. Please stay safe, and have a wonderful June.

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all the ways people show each other kindness, all the work done by our staff team and the copious volunteers so we can be there saying yes. This is what blows my mind, and the reason I love what I do.”

The festivities celebrating the market's 30th anniversary are set to span the summer: An ‘All-Day Market, Music & Beer Garden Party’ is booked for July 9, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. New initiatives are also set to launch. In June, the ‘Food with Friends’ initiative will feature live music and lunch offerings from new and well-loved chefs weekly. Partnerships with Earth Rhythms and the Blomidon Naturalists Society will also result in a suite of new tourism experiences for 2023 – at the Market, in nature, and at several local farms to help people connect more deeply with food, nature, and this amazing place.

And as ever, even as the Saturday market winds down for the day – there's very little that slows down for the Wolfville Farmers’ Market. While the vendors might close up their booths for the end of the day, they're likely already pondering those orders set to go with WFM2GO, or planning what to top up on their offerings at the Farm & Art Market Store – and then of course there's all the work to be done back at the farm, or the studio, or in the kitchen.

Thirty years on and the Wolfville Farmers Market is still working hard to create an environment that inspires and nourishes the community. “It is a place where neighbours see each other, jobs are found, citizens discover important issues, and we are fed. Food matters! And the market is our collective garden,” says Redcliffe. “It feeds us, all of us.”

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**2022** *Wolfville*  
*Summer Concert Series*  
**Sundays 2-4pm Waterfront Park**





**The Town of Wolfville** is proud to present in partnership with **The Deep Roots Music Cooperative**

June 26 Jack MacDonald	July 31 Two in the Morning Trio
July 3 Mary Lou Sicoly	Aug 7 The Jungernauts
July 10 Heather Kelday	Aug 14 Kim Doolittle
July 17 The Melberns	Aug 21 Tania Chan
July 24 Graham Nicholas	Aug 28 Jill Hiscock







If You've Ever Written A Song, Poem, Short Story And Wanted To Share. Or, If You've Never Written A Song, Poem, Short Story And Want To Make It Up On The Spot. Come On Down And Let It Out.

Sign-up upon arrival and have 5 minutes on the mic. No profanities, no political messages, no religious messages. Family friendly. Public Health and Safety Guidelines will be followed.

Time: 6pm - 8pm

Where: Willow Park, Wolfville



JUNE 16

JULY 21

AUGUST 18

SEPTEMBER 8

For questions please contact  
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## CANADA DAY

JULY 1ST 2022  
10AM - 3PM



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At Willow Park

Join us this Canada Day for family-friendly fun in Wolfville! There is something for all ages!

**LIVE MUSIC**  
with Daniel McFadyen



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BALLOON TWISTING

GIANT SLIP N' SLIDE



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## MUD CREEK DAYS

July 22nd-24th, 2022

Friday Night Street Dance featuring  
**Mark Riley with the PM Blues Band**

Saturday Night Concert on the Waterfront  
with **Bluesmobile**

Plus:  
Mudley's Birthday Party  
Mud Challenge  
Fireworks  
and More!

Stay tuned for more event details!

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## MUD CREEK DAYS

July 22nd-24th, 2022

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The Valley's MUDDIEST  
Festival is Back this July!

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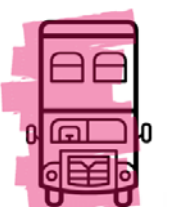


Put together a **Mud Challenge** team  
to participate in the messiest and muddiest  
tradition in the Valley! Fun for all ages!  
Lots of prizes up for grabs! New this year: Kids Division!  
\$100 per team - proceeds go to the Mudley Fund.

Email events@wolfville.ca to  
pre-register a team or with any questions!



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





\* Shaded events take place weekly or more than once, as noted

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

**Market** – Macdonald Museum, Middleton 4–7pm. WEEKLY! • A weekly Farmers and Crafters Market! **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-825-6116 / contact@macdonaldmuseum.ca

**Wood Fired Tacos Community Cookout** – Front Street Community Oven, Wolfville 6–8pm • Join us for wood-fired taco making and sharing a meal! **TIX:** Donation **INFO:** 902-233-7258 / frontstreetoven@gmail.com

**Teen Open Studio** – 7Arts, Greenwood 7–9pm. WEEKLY! • Calling all creative teens, ages 13+, to 7Arts Open Teen Studio. **TIX:** \$25 each or 4 for \$80. Or bring your own supplies for a \$10 drop in fee. **INFO:** 902-765-7278 / 7Arts@7arts.ca

**Trivia Night** – Oaken Barrel Pub, Greenwood 7–9pm. WEEKLY! • Teams of 6 encouraged. Win prizes! **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-765-8933 / info@oakenbarrel.ca

**Ben Caplan w/ Terra Spencer** – Kings Theatre, Annapolis Royal 7:30–9:30pm **TIX:** \$30 Adult, \$5 Youth (+ HST) **INFO:** 902-532-7704 / boxoffice@kingstheatre.ca

**Vikram** – Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville 9:30pm–12:30am • ACTION/THRILLER Amar is assigned to investigate a case of serial killings that turns out to be not what it seems. **TIX:** \$14.99 (\$11.99 kids) ONLINE ONLY ticketspi.com **INFO:** edmontonmoviedclub@gmail.com

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

**Nova Scotia Works Online** – PeopleWorx, Coldbrook NS 9–11am • A digital tool to help individuals access tools and resources in their job search. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 866-609-9675 / workshop@peopleworx.ca

**Katherine Fischer** – Lunn's Mill Brewery, Lawrencetown 6–8pm • Katherine Fischer Live! **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-584-2217 / gm@lunnsmill.beer

**Valley Vineyard Social** – Benjamin Bridge, Wolfville 7pm • Exclusive wine tastings paired with a fresh seafood and oyster bar under the star-lit sky. Bonfire, and entertainment by The Gilberts. **TIX:** \$150 per person **INFO:** 902-678-5414 / events@vrhfoundation.ca

**Community Concert** – United Baptist Church, Port Williams 7pm • Help pave our "holey" parking lot and enjoy some great music at the same time! Followed by a reception in Lockwood Hall. **TIX:** Donation **INFO:** 902-542-3681 / pburden@ns.sympatico.ca

**Songs of Small Resistance** – Garden room, K.C. Irving Environmental Science Centre, Wolfville 7–9pm • An evening of song with Freya Milliken, Katie Hutten, Kim Barlow, and Yukon pianist Daniel Janke. **TIX:** Suggested donation \$20. **INFO:** info@musicincommunities.com

**Broken Leg Theatre** – CentreStage Theatre, Kentville 7:30pm. ALSO June 4, 7:30pm & June 5, 2pm • Donna Holme's variety show of dancers, singers, actors, humour, heart, and more. **TIX:** \$15. Reserve your seat. **INFO:** 902-678-8040 / centrestage@centrestagetheatre.ca

**Stage Prophets in Revue** – Festival Theatre, Wolfville 7:30–9pm. ALSO June 4, 2pm & June 5, 7:30pm • A celebration of 20 years of Stage Prophets Theatre Goup! All of your favorite music and heartfelt moments from years past. **TIX:** \$26 @ Acadia Box Office **INFO:** 902-542-5500 / acadiau.universitytickets.com

**The Northman** – Kings Theatre, Annapolis Royal 7:30–9:30pm • From visionary director Robert Eggers comes an action-filled epic. **TIX:** \$9.95 Adult, \$6.95 Youth (+HST) **INFO:** 902-532-7704 / boxoffice@kingstheatre.ca

**Ben Caplan & Terra Spencer** – Mermaid Imperial Performing Arts Centre, Windsor 8–10pm **TIX:** \$30 **INFO:** 902-798-5841 / puppets@mermaidtheatre.ca

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

**Plant & Yard Sale** – Glooscap Curling Club, Kentville 8am–1pm • Perennials, house plants & household yard sale items. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-670-1194 / info@glooscapcurling.ca

**Public Breakfast** – Lions Club, Berwick 8–10am • Lions Breakfast at the Appledome! **TIX:** \$10 per plate **INFO:** 902-844-1440 / tbhenley60@gmail.com

**Valley Gardeners Club Plant Sale** – 985 Highway 358, Port Williams 9am–12pm • Rain or shine! Perennials, transplants, shrubs, bulbs, house plants. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-678-5008 / communications@valleygardeners.ca

**Native Plant Sale** – Harriet Irving Botanical Gardens, Wolfville 9am–12pm • Native plants available from Friends of the Acadian Forest volunteer society as well as from Baldwin Nurseries. **TIX:** Plants from \$5–\$8. Cash only. **INFO:** botanicalgardens@acadiau.ca

**Vendor Fair** – Kings Mutual Century Centre, Berwick 9am–4pm. ALSO June 5, 9am–3pm • Valley Thunder Lacrosse hosts a vendor fair. Community and sports-related vendors. Free admission. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-599-1833 / cskeddy@hotmail.ca

**Food Handlers Certification** – Windermere Community Hall, Berwick 9am–4pm • In-person food handlers certification class. **TIX:** \$44.99 plus tax **INFO:** 902-321-1375 / theycbershop.fst@gmail.com

**Rotary Environment Information and Education Day** – Oakdene Park, Kentville 11am–3pm • Children's program, learn about Pollinators, composting, invasive species, climate change, food waste, gardens, plants etc. Free compost, and BBQ lunch! **INFO:** 902-679-2539 / recreation@kentville.ca

**Accessibility Awareness Day** – Sports Hub, Bridgetown 11am–1pm • Family-friendly event with experiential demonstrations and opportunities to learn about local accessibility plans. **TIX:** Donations to the foodbank gratefully accepted. **INFO:** 902-526-0369 / louise.hanavan@nshealth.ca

**Makers Space** – 7Arts, Greenwood 12–4pm. WEEKLY! • Great for all ages and families. Different projects. **TIX:** \$5 drop in fee, or \$10 to use 7Arts' craft kit. **INFO/Reg:** 902-765-7278 / 7arts@7arts.ca

**Cadance in Wonderland** – Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville 2:30pm & 6:30pm. ALSO June 5, 2pm • Cadance Academy presents "Cadance in Wonderland" The traditional tale of Alice in Wonderland comes to life. Watch as they dance down the rabbit hole. **TIX:** \$15 + HST and fees **INFO:** 902-679-3616 / info@cadanceacademy.ca

**SpeakEasy – THE RETROACTIVES** – Community Hall, West Brooklyn 8–11pm • Your favourite R&B, pop and rock from the late 60's, early 70's! Cash only. 19+ **TIX:** \$15. Tickets must be reserved in advance. **INFO:** Ruth, 902-542-5424

**Tammy Adams & Wayne Parker** – Royal Canadian Legion, Kentville 9pm–12am • This will be a great show! Kitchen, 50-50, Door Prize. **TIX:** \$10 **INFO:** 902-678-8935

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

**Gutsy Walk 2022** – Virtual Annapolis Valle 8am–5pm • Walk 5km to raise awareness and raise funds for Crohn's and Colitis Canada's vital research and patient programs. **TIX:** Donation **INFO:** 902-580-4476 / tramsay@crohnsandcolitis.ca

**Cracked Armour Mental Health Conference** – Louis Millet Community Complex, New Minas 9am–6pm • This event is focused around awareness for PTSD, TBI (Traumatic Brain Injuries), and Mental Health for Military Veterans, First Responders, and the Helping Professions. **TIX:** \$35 eventbrite.com (search "cracked armour") **INFO:** 902-579-5860 / crackedarmour@gmail.com

**Wildflowers of Nova Scotia Course** – Ross Creek Centre for the Arts, Canning 10am–4pm • Learn about wildflowers of Nova Scotia with Alain Belliveau, the Biodiversity Collections Manager at the E C Smith Herbarium at Acadia University. **TIX:** \$60, includes lunch **INFO:** coordinator@blomidonnaturalists.ca

**Walk for Guide Dogs** – Clock Park, Wolfville 12–2pm • Dog Guides empower Canadians living with disabilities to navigate their world with confidence and independence. By joining the walk, you are helping more Canadians receive the life changing gift of a Dog Guide. Donations big or small make a difference! **TIX:** Donation **INFO:** 902-542-4508 / wolfvillielionsclub@hotmail.com

**Makers Space** – 7Arts, Greenwood 12–4pm. WEEKLY! • Great for all ages and families. Different projects. **TIX:** \$5 drop in fee, or \$10 to use 7Arts' craft kit. **INFO/Reg:** 902-765-7278 / 7arts@7arts.ca

**Artist in Residence** – Avon River Heritage Museum, Newport Landing 12–4pm • Part of Artisans in Action, this summer we're welcoming wood carver Edward (Bill) Thibeau as our Artist in Residence for the 2022 season. Bill will be on site the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month, June through October, demonstrating his craft. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-757-1718 / infoavonriver@gmail.com

**Crib Tournament** – Forties Community Centre, 1787 Forties Road, New Ross 1pm • Doors open at noon. Registration at 12:30pm. Play starts at 1pm. Canteen available. Wheelchair accessible (ground level). **TIX:** \$20 / team **INFO:** 902-689-2147

**Sonic the Hedgehog 2** – Kings Theatre, Annapolis Royal 2–4pm • **TIX:** \$9.95 Adult \$6.95 Youth (+HST additional) **INFO:** 902-532-7704 / boxoffice@kingstheatre.ca

**Paint Pour Party** – 7 Arts, Greenwood 2–4pm • Join Jane for a relaxing and flowy abstract artwork. All Ages welcome. No painting or art experience necessary. **TIX:** \$40 **INFO:** 902-765-7278 / 7Arts@7arts.ca

**Meadowview Farm Music Series** – Community Hall, Centre Burlington 2–4pm • Featured guests include the Jackson & Wirchenko duo and The Blenders **TIX:** Donation **INFO:** dj9585959@gmail.com

**Pride Sunday Affirming Celebration** – Orchard Valley United Church, New Minas 3–5pm • Celebrate with us on Pride Sunday as we officially become an Affirming, inclusive, all-welcoming United Church. We are temporarily located in the former Sears space, County Fair Mall, New Minas. **INFO:** OrchardValleyUnited.ca

**Run Woman Run** – Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville 7–9pm • Beck, a single mom who learns how to reclaim her dreams, family and honour her life, all thanks to an unlikely coach. **TIX:** \$12 Cash or debit/credit at the door OR eventbrite.ca **INFO:** manager@alwhittletheatre.ca

**Bonded Connection Gospel Concert** – Evergreen Theatre, Margaretsville 7pm • Opening by Just Friends. All profits go to the Margaretsville Baptist Church. **TIX:** \$12 @ Pharmasave, Kingston & Middleton **INFO:** Mary, 902-847-1419 / Maddie, 902-765-3220

MONDAY, JUNE 6

**Pride and Prejudice** – Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville 7pm. ALSO June 7, 7pm • Valley Drama School's spring performance series. **TIX:** \$15 at the door **INFO:** 902-389-7937 / info@valleydramaschool.com

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

**Resumes and Cover Letters** – PeopleWorx, Middleton 11am–12pm • This workshop will show you how your skills and qualifications can be presented, resume and cover letter formats, **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 866-609-9675 / workshop@peopleworx.ca

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

**Youth Art Lessons** – 7 Arts, Greenwood 7–8pm. ALSO June 14 & 21 • YAL, Ages 12 and younger. Classic art lessons for young artists, taught by local artists. Media varies – drawing, painting, and more. **TIX:** \$25 per class / \$80 for 4 classes **INFO/Reg:** 902-765-7278 / 7Arts@7arts.ca

**Celebrate Recovery** – New Hope Wesleyan Church, Kentville 7–9:30pm. WEEKLY • A faith based 12-Step program for all who need help with hurts, habits & hangups. Are you struggling with broken relationships, stress, anger, fears, addictions? All welcome. Please wear a mask & maintain social distancing. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-678-2222 / davetheman161@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

**Wolfville Legion Coffee/Tea Social** – Community Hall, White Rock 9:30–11:30am. WEEKLY! • Drop in for a fresh baked treat and enjoy fellowship (masks are optional). **TIX:** \$2 **INFO:** 902-542-5869 / wolfvillelegion@gmail.com

**Games Night** – Lunn's Mill Brewery, Lawrencetown 4–8pm **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-584-2217 / gm@lunnsmill.beer

**Networking & June Social** – Grand-Pré National Historic Site, Grand Pré 6–8pm • Join us for an outdoor networking and social event (there's pizza!). **TIX:** no charge to VWBN members, \$6.32 non-members **INFO:** programs@vwbn.ca

**Little Women** – Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville 7pm. ALSO June 9, 4pm • Valley Drama School's spring performance series continues with this presentation of Little Women. **TIX:** \$15 at the door **INFO:** 902-389-7937 / info@valleydramaschool.com

**Wolfville Children's Centre, AGM** – Wu Welcome Centre, Wolfville 7–9pm • A review of the past year, acknowledgement of center successes, election of new board members, and discussions of future goals and directions. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-542-5087 / wolfvillechildren@gmail.com

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

**Tapestry – Women's Cancer Support Group** – different locations • 2nd Thursday of each month. Contact for time/location of each meeting. **INFO:** 902-542-1466 / margotwithat@hotmail.com

**Afternoon Bingo!** – Recreation Centre, Kentville 1–3pm • Prizes, 50/50 Draw Free admission! Purchase your bingo cards when you arrive. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** kentvilleneewhorizons@outlook.com

**Open Studio** – Avon River Heritage Museum, Newport Landing 2–5pm. WEEKLY! • Weekly drop-in sessions for artists and hobbyists, May through October. Arrive with a project! **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-757-1718 / infoavonriver@gmail.com

**100+ Who Care Meeting** – Main St. Station (ballroom), Kentville 6–7pm • 100+ people. 1 hour. \$100 donation. \$10,000+ to a local charity. It's that simple. Meeting will be in person, and streamed live to our YouTube channel. **INFO:** 100valleygiving.ca

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

**Port Williams Days** – Community Centre, Port Williams 9am. ALSO June 11 • Lobster Trap Fundraiser, Food Trucks, Trivia Night, Memorial Fireworks, Community Supper, Yard Sale, Spring Fair, Chicken BBQ & Boot Drive, Children's Parade **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-698-9086 / mcyr@portwilliams.com

**Open Mic** – Lunn's Mill Brewery, Lawrencetown 6–8pm **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-584-2217 / gm@lunnsmill.beer

**Cars & Coffee** – 14 Wing Greenwood, Greenwood 6–9pm • Free entrance, parking, coffee, and guided tours of the Hercules aircraft. BBQ hamburgers, sausages, hot dogs, and drinks for a modest fee. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-847-0817 / denouvellecosse@hotmail.com

**And Then There Were None** – Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville 7pm. ALSO June 11, 2pm & 7pm • Valley Drama School's spring performance series finishes off with the senior acting student's presentation of Agatha Christie's And Then There Were None. **TIX:** \$15 at the door **INFO:** 902-389-7937 / info@valleydramaschool.com

**King's Shorts** – Kings Theatre, Annapolis Royal 7:30–9:30pm • Performances June 10 & 11 at 7:30pm, and June 12 at 2pm **TIX:** \$18 Adult \$12 Youth **INFO:** 902-532-7704 / boxoffice@kingstheatre.ca

**SpeakEasy – SOUTH OF THE RIVER** – Community Hall, West Brooklyn 8–11pm • Peter Sutherland and the guys will entertain with originals and covers in a great eclectic mix! Cash only. 19+ **TIX:** \$15. Tickets must be reserved in advance. **INFO:** Ruth, 902-542-5424

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

**Public Breakfast** – Lions Club, Berwick 8–10am **TIX:** \$10 per plate **INFO:** 902-844-1440 / tbhenley60@gmail.com

**Gaspereau Community Yard Sale and Steeple Cafe** – Gaspereau Church and Hall, 8am–12pm • Bar-B-Que, Bake Sale and Plants Sale, Tomato Transplants. Rain or shine! Also, Yard Sale at Forest Hill Church. **TIX:** no admission **INFO:** 902-670-1787 / info@gaspereau.ca

**Bird Identification Walk** – Robie Tufts Nature Park, Wolfville 8:30–10:30am • Join the Town of Wolfville and Sarah Foote from the Nova Scotia Bird Society as she leads us on a relaxing walk through the Harvest Moon Trail for a chance to engage with others and develop your bird identification skills. ALL ages/ skill levels. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-542-3019 / events@wolfville.ca

**Yard Sale** – United Baptist Church, Centreville 8:30–11:30am • Community yard sale. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** info@cbckc.ca

**Evangeline Express Model Train Show** – Acadia Athletic Complex, Wolfville 9am–4pm • A Large Model Railway Show with various layouts, sales tables, museums and more! **TIX:** \$7 per person, \$15 per family. Cash or credit. **INFO:** 902-292-3725 / easternbenders@gmail.com

**Jewelry Sale** – Lions Club, Wolfville 9am–2pm • Kings Kikima Grannies Spring Sale. Reimagined art, plants, puzzles, games, yarn and a fabulous silent auction. Funds raised to support children in Africa, orphaned by AIDS, being raised by their grandmothers. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-542-9751

**Michelin Junior Bike** – Former Municipality Airport Property, Waterville NS 10am–12pm • We'll have a bike ride by age group and there will be activities for children aged 5–11! Bring your bike! **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** juniorbike.annapolisvalley@michelin.com

**Birding by Ear Course** – Ross Creek Centre for the Arts, Canning 10am–4pm • Join James Churchill and the Blomidon Naturalists Society to learn earbirding skills. **TIX:** \$60, includes lunch. **INFO:** coordinator@blomidonnaturalists.ca

TIDE PREDICTIONS

Always check this source for accurate tides:  
Canadian Fisheries & Oceans. [www.waterlevels.gc.ca](http://www.waterlevels.gc.ca)

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24	9:50am	3:58pm
25	10:45am	4:51pm
26	11:37am	5:40pm
27	12:25pm	6:26pm
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29	1:51pm	7:35am
30	2:30pm	8:15am

THERE ARE NORMALLY TWO HIGH AND TWO LOW TIDES EACH DAY.  
• Highest High: 42.7 feet •• Lowest High: 37.9 feet



**Storybook Theatre** – *CentreStage Theatre, Kentville 11am & 2pm. ALSO June 12, 11am & 2pm* • Sharon Churchill-Roe, Linda Levy-Fisk, Mike Butler and Brian Smit perform some of your favourite children's stories! **TIX:** Adults \$7/Children \$5. Phone to reserve your seat. **INFO:** 902-678-8040 / feirvine@gmail.com

**Intro to Foraging** – *Provincial Park, Scots Bay 1pm* • Join us along the bay with Indigenous Chef and forager Stéphane Levac as we search for edible items that we can include in our meals! **TIX:** \$15 each or \$25/family **INFO:** Ashley, 902-690-6190 / abrooker@countyofkings.ca

**Music 4 Food Concert – BLUESMOBILE** – *Noggins Corner Farm, Greenwich 4-9pm* • Fundraising Concert featuring BLUESMOBILE and Height Requirement with food available from Chef Michael Howell. **TIX:** \$30 adult, Kids under 15 no charge **INFO:** 902-542-3277 / info@taprootfarms.ca

**Relay for Life** – *Memorial Park, Kentville 5-10pm* • Help provide hope to Canadians throughout their cancer journey. Register your team at RelayForLife.ca! **TIX:** Donation **INFO:** 902-740-6507 / emsollows@gmail.com

**Abigail Lapell + Jenny Berkel + Freya Miliken** – *North Mountain United Tapestry, Harbourville 7pm* • Music In Communities is teaming up with the North Mountain United Tapestry to host these great songwriters! **TIX:** \$20 **INFO:** musicincommunities.com

**SpeakEasy – SAHARA JANE AND KEN SHORLEY w/ Pam Paton** – *Community Hall, West Brooklyn 8-11pm* • Pam Paton, singer/songwriter, will open the show for Sahara and Ken. Cash only. 19+ **TIX:** \$20. Tickets must be reserved in advance. **INFO:** Ruth, 902-542-5424

## SUNDAY, JUNE 12

**Ticket Auction** – *Fire Hall, Waterville 10:30am-2pm* • Draws at 2 p.m. All proceeds for Hardwood Lake Girl Guide Camp. **TIX:** Tickets 10 for \$2. **INFO:** 902-599-1833 / cskeddy@hotmail.ca

**Jam Session** – *Royal Canadian Legion, Kentville 1-3:30pm* • Hosted by David Arenburg & Friends. All Ages. Kitchen and 50-50. Masks are welcome but not required. **TIX:** \$2 **INFO:** 902-678-8935

**Willow Bank Cemetery Info Meeting** – *Wolfville Recreation Centre, 7 Victoria Dr., Wolfville 2pm* • Information Meeting of the Willow Bank Cemetery Lot Holders and Heirs. If you have a love for engaging history and stunning park-like settings, please plan to attend! **INFO:** Wendy Elliott, welliott@bellaliant.net / 902-542-2533.

**Meadowview Farm Music Series** – *Community Hall, Centre Burlington 2-4pm* **TIX:** Donation **INFO:** dj9585959@gmail.com

**Feathers** – *Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville 7-9pm* • A family is forced into a period of self-discovery after its authoritarian patriarch is accidentally turned into a chicken by a magician during a children's birthday party. Masks recommended. **TIX:** \$12 Cash or debit/credit at the door OR eventbrite.ca **INFO:** manager@alwhittletheatre.ca

**Four Seasons Community Orchestra** – *War Memorial Community Centre, Windsor 7-9pm* • We'll get your toes tapping with some dances – everything from Mozart to Herb Alpert's Tijuana Brass! **TIX:** \$10 at the door **INFO:** 902-798-1730 / four.seasons.orchestra2017@gmail.com

## TUESDAY, JUNE 14

**Community Luncheon** – *Lions Club, Kingston 12-1pm* • Turkey Dinner. Turkey, mashed potatoes, vegetable, roll and dessert. Pre-order only (between 8am-noon, June 8-9) **TIX:** Take out (\$12), delivery (\$13) **INFO:** 902-765-2128 / klionsclub@eastlink.ca

**Resumes and Cover Letters** – *PeopleWorx, Coldbrook NS 1-3pm* • Learn how your skills and qualifications can be presented, resume and cover letter formats. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 866-609-9675 / workshop@peopleworx.ca

**Evangeline Recreation Society (Evangeline Club) AGM** – *130 Commercial St. Berwick 3pm* • Learn about our weekday programs. All are welcome to attend. **INFO:** evangelineclubberwick@gmail.com

**Guided Forest Bathing Wellness Walk** – *Blue Beach Fossil Museum, 127 Blue Beach Road, Avondale/ Hantsport 7-9pm* • Forest bathing is a guided, mindful and sensory based walk to boost mental and physical health. **TIX:** \$40 each, \$70/two, \$20/kids 8-13 **INFO/Reg:** 705-279-4479 / softpinewellness@gmail.com

**Daniel James McFadyen Band** – *Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville 7:30-9:30pm* • Daniel James McFadyen brings his five-piece band for a night of rocking tunes. The night will also feature Freya Milliken **TIX:** \$25 at door, or eventbrite.ca **INFO:** 647-669-1231 / danielmcfadyenmusic@gmail.com

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

**The Rose Maker** – *Kings Theatre, Annapolis Royal 7:30-9pm* • This sweetly aromatic sentimental comedy's picturesque charms, gentle humanism and likable cast may be just what the doctor ordered in these stressful times. **TIX:** \$9.95 Adult, \$6.95 Youth (+HST) **INFO:** 902-532-7704 / boxoffice@kingstheatre.ca

## THURSDAY, JUNE 16

**Chicken BBQ** – *Fire Hall, New Minas 11am-6:30pm* • 1/2 BBQ chicken, roll, homemade potato salad and coleslaw. **TIX:** \$15 **INFO:** 902-680-2500 / chickenbbq19@gmail.com

**Job Search** – *PeopleWorx, Middleton 1-2pm* • Our workshop teaches you about using social media in your job search, networking, cold-calling, following up, **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 866-609-9675 / workshop@peopleworx.ca

## FRIDAY, JUNE 17

**Sofa Sundays** – *Graham Nicholas – Avon River Heritage Museum, Newport Landing 1-3pm* • A series of intimate performances held in collaboration with the Full Circle Festival, Artisans in Action and the Great Little Art Show. **TIX:** \$10 or PWYC **INFO:** 902-757-1718 / infoavonriver@gmail.com

**Chicken Dinner** – *Baptist Church, 265 Commercial St., Berwick 4-6pm* • Ticket required (available through June 9). Drive through take out. Will deliver to Seniors in town of Berwick. **TIX:** \$20 @ Berwick Baptist Church **INFO:** 902-538-3729

**Rye the Banjo Guy** – *Lunn's Mill Brewery, Lawrencetown 6-8pm* **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-584-2217 / gm@lunnsmill.beer

**Valley Ghost Walks** – *CentreStage Theatre, Kentville 7:30pm. ALSO June 18, 7:30pm & June 19, 2pm* • Jerome the Gravekeeper and his Historically Ghostly Friends present a sit-down version of their celebrated Ghost Walks. Family Friendly Historical Fun! **TIX:** \$20. Phone to reserve your seat. **INFO:** 902-678-8040 / centrestage@centrestagetheatre.ca

**The Alan Jackson Experience** – *Kings Theatre, Annapolis Royal 7:30-9:30pm* • Aaron Halliday is a Canadian country music singer/songwriter originally from Annapolis Royal NS. **TIX:** \$35 Adult (+HST) **INFO:** 902-532-7704 / boxoffice@kingstheatre.ca

**Silver Wolf** – *Evergreen Theatre, Margaretsville 8-10:30pm* **TIX:** Adults \$35, Military \$30, Students \$20 **INFO:** 902-825-6834 / evergreentheatre@gmail.com

## SATURDAY, JUNE 18

**Mountain Treasures Sale** – *Black River Community Hall, 989 Deep Hollow Road 9am-2pm* •

**Canteen Available. Free will offering admission. Bakery goods, Crafters, Flea Market Items. Vendors wanted - Tables \$5. INFO:** Tina, 902-542-4152 / tinagertridge@gmail.com

**Paddys Brews Cruise** – *Paddy's Pub, Kentville 11am-5pm* • Our first magical brewpub tour that will transport our guests to several local brewpubs here in the Valley by bus! Breakfast provided and prizes and fun along the way! **TIX:** \$45 per person **INFO/Reg:** 902-678-3199 / hospitality@paddyskentville.ca

**GMB Dance Year-End Recital 2022** – *The Performing Arts Centre, King's-Edgehill School 3pm* • Tickets go on sale Sat., June 4. **TIX:** (fees included) \$13.36 adult, \$7.27 child (age 2 and under free) **INFO:** eventbrite.ca (search: GMB school of dance)

**Dale Kavanagh** – *North Mountain United Tapestry, Harbourville 7-9pm* **TIX:** \$20 **INFO:** 902-538-7923 / music@unitedtapestry.com

**The Alan Jackson Experience** – *Three Rivers Community Centre, Torbrook 7-9pm* • With special guest Rick Snider. Cafe open. 50/50 draw. **TIX:** \$25 Call to RSVP or online at eventbrite.ca **INFO:** 902-760-2471 / 3riverscommcetr@gmail.com

**Jimmy Rankin with Special Guests** – *Kings Theatre, Annapolis Royal 7:30-9:30pm* **TIX:** \$45 Adult \$10 Youth (+HST) **INFO:** 902-532-7704 / boxoffice@kingstheatre.ca

**SpeakEasy – STRING THEORY** – *Community Hall, West Brooklyn 8-11pm* • SpeakEasy's favourite vintage swingsters are back with all our favourites from the 20's and 30's. Cash only. 19+ **TIX:** \$15. Tickets must be reserved in advance. **INFO:** Ruth, 902-542-5424

## SUNDAY, JUNE 19

**Artisans in Action** – *Avon River Heritage Museum, Newport Landing 12-4pm* • A series of pop-up markets designed to showcase Nova Scotian artists and artisans who focus on historical trades, crafts, and art forms done in both traditional and contemporary manners. **TIX:** \$25 per artisan, per market. Tables, chairs, electricity and refreshments are provided. **INFO:** 902-757-1718 / infoavonriver@gmail.com

**Sofa Sundays – Factory Girls** – *Avon River Heritage Museum, Newport Landing 1-3pm* • A series of intimate performances held in collaboration with the Full Circle Festival, Artisans in Action and the Great Little Art Show. **TIX:** \$10 or PWYC **INFO:** 902-757-1718 / infoavonriver@gmail.com

**Irish Jam** – *Lunn's Mill Brewery, Lawrencetown 2-5pm* • Irish Jam, 2pm-5pm, Lunn's Mill Beer Co. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-584-2217 / gm@lunnsmill.beer

**Father's Day Supper** – *Forties Community Centre, 1787 Forties Road, New Ross 4-6pm* • Roast beef dinner, dessert, tea / coffee. **TIX:** Adults \$15, Under 12 \$7, Under 5 \$3. Eat in or Take-Out. Fully accessible facility. **INFO:** 902-689-2147

**The Unbearable Weight of Massive Talent** – *Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville 7-9pm* • In this action-packed comedy, Nicolas Cage plays Nick Cage, channeling his iconic characters as he's caught between a superfan (Pedro Pascal) and a CIA agent (Tiffany Haddish). Masks recommended. **TIX:** \$12 Cash or debit/credit at the door **INFO:** manager@alwhittletheatre.ca

## MONDAY, JUNE 20

**Interview Skills** – *PeopleWorx, Middleton 3-4pm* • Our workshop provides you with information on types of interviews, sample questions, what to do during and after an interview, and more. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 866-609-9675 / workshop@peopleworx.ca

## TUESDAY, JUNE 21

**Committee of the Whole** – *Municipality of the County of Kings, Coldbrook 9am* • **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 888-337-2999

**Interview Skills** – *PeopleWorx, Coldbrook NS 1-3pm* • Our workshop provides you with information on types of interviews, sample questions, what to do during and after an interview, and more. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 866-609-9675 / workshop@peopleworx.ca

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

**Karaoke** – *Lunn's Mill Brewery, Lawrencetown 6-8pm* • This open mic style Karaoke brings all the favourites along and opens the stage to you! Sing a solo or team up with your besties for a night you'll never forget! **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-584-2217 / gm@lunnsmill.beer

## THURSDAY, JUNE 23

**Mix & Mingle Open Mic Social** – *New Horizons Club, Kentville 4-7pm* • Meet new friends, sing us a song or play your instrument! 50/50 draw, Canteen open. **TIX:** \$2 **INFO:** kentvillenenhorizons@outlook.com

## FRIDAY, JUNE 24

**Sound Healing Immersion** – *Our Celtic Hearth, 2367 Ridge Rd 6:30-8pm* • We are all vibrational at our core. Think of how many times music has moved you. Discover the next level in a sound immersion with Chandra and her many sound healing instruments. **TIX:** \$25 **INFO:** 902-292-3443 / chandra.lockhart@gmail.com

**Great Little Art Show** – *Avon River Heritage Museum, Newport Landing 7-10pm* • Join us as we celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Avon River Heritage Museum. Opening reception on June 24, 7pm. Art show continues to Sept. 25th. **TIX:** Donation **INFO:** 902-757-1718 / infoavonriver@gmail.com

**Love Letters** – *CentreStage Theatre, Kentville 7:30pm. ALSO June 25, 7:30pm & June 26, 2pm* • A.R. Gurney's Love Letters, a celebrated two-hander play, is a poignant love story told through letters. Directed by Mike Butler. **TIX:** \$15. Phone to reserve your seat. **INFO:** 902-678-8040 / centrestage@centrestagetheatre.ca

**Downton Abbey New Era** – *Kings Theatre, Annapolis Royal 7:30-9:30pm. ALSO June 26, 7:30pm* • A follow-up to the 2019 feature film in which the Crawley family and Downton staff received a royal visit from the King and Queen of Great Britain. **TIX:** \$9.95 Adult, \$6.95 Youth (+HST) **INFO:** 902-532-7704 / boxoffice@kingstheatre.ca

**Kingsport Gala Days** – *Kingsport. ALSO June 25* • Join us for a Coffee House with comedy and music, great finger food and your favourite beverage on June 24 at the Lloyd Centre in Kingsport. Saturday, June 25 will be packed with fun for the family and many events, such as Bingo in the Park with great prizes, an auction that will delight treasure and antique collectors, a band on Saturday evening and fireworks at the beach at dusk. **INFO:** Facebook: @kingsportgaladays

**SpeakEasy – SAM WILSON & PHILLIP GREENLIEF Quartet** – *Community Hall, West Brooklyn 8-11pm* • Guitar virtuoso Sam and saxophone master Phillip & friends will bring the best of jazz and improvisation. Cash only. 19+ **TIX:** \$20. Tickets must be reserved in advance. **INFO:** Ruth, 902-542-5424

## SATURDAY, JUNE 25

**Church Yard Sale** – *St.Anthony's Church, Berwick 8am-2pm* • Indoor yard sale. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-538-1251 / celebrity.singer59@gmail.com

**Afternoon Tea** – *United Baptist Church, Port Williams 1:30pm & 2:45pm* • The Port Williams United Baptist Church Loyal Workers invite you to put on your finery and come to an Afternoon Tea in honour of our Queen's Platinum Jubilee. **TIX:** Free will offering. Seating is limited. Please book your spot by June 20. **INFO/Reg:** Lana Churchill, 902-542-2186 / lanalouchurchill@gmail.com

**Stranger Still + Kim Barlow** – *Baxter's Harbour Baptist Church, Canning NS 7pm* • Poetry of Alden Nowlan in song settings by Pete Johnston with the Stranger Still ensemble. Kim Barlow supporting. **TIX:** \$18 advance / \$20 door / pwyc **INFO:** info@musicincommunities.com

**Broken Leg Theatre – Unmasked** – *Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville 7pm* • Come enjoy amazing theatre, music, comedy, and dance! A fabulously fun, family-friendly frolic! **TIX:** \$10 each. At the Door or contact Donna. **INFO:** donnaholmes712@gmail.com

**Zakary Miller and Lance Pratt** – *North Mountain United Tapestry, Harbourville 7:30-9:30pm* • Authentic, old time CANADIANA SWING yodeling, hooting and hollering with "our own" Zakary Miller. Also on the bill is 17 year old Lance Pratt. **TIX:** \$15 **INFO:** 902-538-7923 / music@unitedtaestry.com

**The Ravens** – *Kings Theatre, Annapolis Royal 7:30-9:30pm* • Folk music magic on our stage. **TIX:** \$32 Adult, \$5 Youth (+HST) **INFO:** 902-532-7704 / boxoffice@kingstheatre.ca

**Comedy Night with Lisa Baker & John Sheehan** – *Royal Canadian Legion, Annapolis Royal 8pm* **TIX:** \$30 @ Annapolis Royal Legion **INFO:** 902-532-5196 / annapolisroyalleion@hotmail.com

**SpeakEasy – VOODOO CHARMERS** – *Community Hall, West Brooklyn 8-11pm* • Joe, Keir, Stephane and Dave are ready to bring their blues back to the Hall! Cash only. 19+ **TIX:** \$15. Tickets must be reserved in advance. **INFO:** Ruth, 902-542-5424

**The Hypochondriacs** – *Evergreen Theatre, Margaretsville 8-10:30pm* • A band that mixes traditional country with early Rockabilly and a taste of 60's doo-wop and 70's folk-rock. **TIX:** Adults \$35, Military \$30, Students \$20 **INFO:** 902-825-6834 / evergreentheatre@gmail.com

**The Main Drag** – *Maritime Express Cider Co., Kentville, NS 8-10pm* • The Main Drag: An inclusive evening hosted by Brooke Rivers and Trinity Foxx. With guest performers X and Heckella Jeckyll. The Red Door is partnering with Maritime Express Cider Co to offer this can't miss event in support of the Red Door. Come in your best drag! **TIX:** \$30. Ages 19+ **INFO:** thereddoor.ca / facebook: Maritime Express Cider

## SUNDAY, JUNE 26

**Jam Session** – *Royal Canadian Legion, Kentville 1-3:30pm* • This week hosted by County Heat! All Ages. Kitchen and 50-50. Masks are welcome but not required. **TIX:** \$2 **INFO:** 902-678-8935

**Aline** – *Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville 7-9pm* • With the support of her family and the man she loves, the 14th child of a modest family will become the most famous singer in the world. Masks recommended. **TIX:** \$12 Cash or debit/credit at the door OR eventbrite.ca **INFO:** manager@alwhittletheatre.ca

## MONDAY, JUNE 27

**Sign Making Workshop** – *Royal Canadian Legion, Kingston 6-9pm* • Sign making workshop with Sparklensign, fundraiser event for 7Arts. Choose your design and register by 20 June. see 7Arts facebook events for more details. **TIX:** \$45 **INFO:** 902-765-0008 / kblinn902@gmail.com

**Guided Forest Bathing Wellness Walk** – *Reservoir Park, 1 Pleasant St., Wolfville 7-9pm* • Forest bathing is a guided, mindful and sensory based walk to boost mental and physical health. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 705-279-4479 / events@wolfville.ca / softpinewellness.ca

## TUESDAY, JUNE 28

**Adult Summer Paint Night** – *Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library, Middleton 7-8pm* • Instructor: Kathy Williams. All supplies included. Registration is required. Open to ages 18+ **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** valleylibrary.ca

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

**Nova Scotia Works Online** – *PeopleWorx, Middleton 10-11am* • A digital tool to help individuals access tools and resources in their job search. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 866-609-9675 / workshop@peopleworx.ca

## THURSDAY, JUNE 30

**Intro to Dance Creation** – *Community Hall, Hants Border 6-8:30pm* • For participants aged 10-18 who are curious about choreography, making dances, and enjoy being creative while moving their body! Led by Miss Claire Newbery. **TIX:** \$35 **INFO:** support@gmbdancer.com / gmbrialliance.com/summer-dance





DINNER OUT  
LEW MURPHY’S SMOKE AND BBQ

Scott Campbell

Nothing quite says summer to me like BBQ season. There are very few things that I find more mouth-watering than the aroma of a hot BBQ wafting across a yard. Add a cold beer and you pretty much have a perfect summer dinner. But creating that perfect BBQ in your back yard can be a lot of effort. If you'd like to enjoy the tasty pleasures of a real smoky BBQ but want to skip the trouble, then I'd suggest you make your way to Lew Murphy's Smoke and BBQ in New Minas.

I had just such a craving a while back, so I quickly made my way to this brand new Smoke and BBQ restaurant. Just walking into Lew Murphy's Smoke and BBQ is an experience. As soon as you're through the door you're greeted with dozens of retired road signs, ice cold Pabst Blue Ribbon on tap, and just enough neon to let you know that this place is a Smoke and BBQ joint steeped in the Route 66 Roadhouse tradition. There's nothing pretentious here—just good old-fashioned hospitality and hearty food served in a warm and inviting atmosphere. And if you happen to run into Doreen (the manager) while you're there, you'll know immediately what I'm talking about.

As soon as I looked at the menu I was pretty sure I was going to have to come back several times to make my way through everything I wanted to try. I started out with the wings. I chose to have mine naked (breaded was the other option) with Sweet Heat BBQ sauce and a side of ranch dressing. They were delicious. Served piping hot and the Sweet Heat BBQ sauce added just the right amount of kick.

For my main I couldn't decide between the brisket or the ribs. So, I got both. The brisket was six ounces of hickory smoked perfection that literally fell apart as you picked it up off the plate. Juicy and succulent and packed with flavour it is absolutely something that you must experience to truly appreciate. The ribs (half or full rack) were also spectacular. With a choice of Sweet BBQ sauce, Sweet Heat BBQ sauce or Bulleit Bourbon BBQ sauce I faced a dilemma but eventually chose the Bulleit Bourbon BBQ sauce. The sweet, smoky sauce



Top: brisket with smoky baked beans, Caesar salad and corn bread. Bottom: naked wings with Sweet Heat BBQ sauce.

smothering the fall-off-the-bone ribs was phenomenal. A side of smoky baked beans was the perfect addition to this scrumptious meal.

The only thing I (barely) had room for was dessert. Okay, I always have room for dessert. There were several sweet and tempting options, including chocolate pecan pie and cobbler, but I settled on house-made caramel bread pudding. I did not regret my decision one bit. Amazing.

So, if you want to kick start your summer and get into a BBQ frame of mind I would urge you to make your way to Lew Murphy's BBQ and Smoke in New Minas. You won't be disappointed. Cheers. 🍷

Follow Scott on Instagram @ScottsGrapevine



VISUALLY SPEAKING: MURAL ART

Anna Horsnell

Big, bold, and beautiful. These are just some of the comments praising the new centennial mural recently completed in the Town of Berwick. It's hard to miss. Prominently located on Commercial Street, the new mural highlights distinct features of the community commemorating the town's incorporation in 1923. In fact, murals are starting to colour towns across the province. I sat down with artist Kristen De Palma of KDP Letters who, in collaboration with fellow artist Jake Seibert of Talking Wall Designs, designed and created the newest Berwick mural.

As artists, what draws you to public art specifically versus other types of art?

**KDP:** Public art is really powerful because it adds so much value to communities by contributing to its unique identity and fostering a sense of pride. It also gives people a reason to get out and explore neighbourhoods and towns they otherwise may never have visited. The impact of public art can be difficult to articulate or measure because it's more about how it makes people feel -- but the reward of that is absolutely amazing. Of course, it also comes with challenges -- it's impossible to please everyone and there are factors like weather, equipment, or building conditions that are difficult to predict until your project is underway.

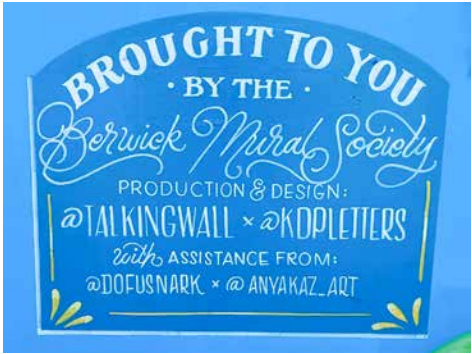
Large-scale murals are quite an undertaking. Would you share a bit about your process?

**KDP:** As a mainly digital lettering artist, it's new for me to be scaling designs up to giant murals. That's where Jake and I have found a great partnership, collaborating to bring our unique skill sets together. We started by chatting through some ideas to ensure that our design would reflect the Town's past, present and future as requested. Once the design was approved, Jake began sorting out the details for our production process -- renting the equipment we needed, arranging painting contractors to get the base coat down for us, determining all the supplies we would need, and turning the design into a grid that would allow us to scale up to the building size. We brought in assistance from local artists Charvel Rappos and Anya Kaz to help us with the installation. We started by sketching the design out in chalk. Then it was all about getting paint on the wall. We used a scissor lift, scaffolding and ladders to get us to various heights on the building. After five full days of painting, we were at the finish line!

The response to graffiti or street art has evolved greatly in recent years. Where do murals fit in?

**KDP:** I think that any form of art is a reflection of the times we're living in and because of the past few very difficult years the world has had, public art feels welcomed and valued more than ever as people search for meaning and connection. Cities are starting to recalibrate post-COVID and I think that means we'll continue to see a lot of new murals to inspire and engage people to rediscover their neighbourhoods.

Cities, towns, corporations and community organizations have embraced murals to enhance their buildings and streetscapes. What advice would you give those looking to do the same?



**KDP:** Do it! Public art brings people together and creates vibrant neighbourhoods that people want to visit, live in, and take care of. It promotes creativity and provides historical context and education to visitors, causing people to slow down to admire and spark conversations. Ensure opportunities are provided to a variety of artists—particularly those from under-represented communities—so there is space for a range of diverse perspectives, and that community engagement is invited when possible to ensure the art truly reflects and resonates with the community itself.

What stands out about the Berwick mural project?

**KDP:** This was a really unique one for us because it marked the first true collaboration between Jake and I. We consulted with the Berwick Mural Society to determine the aspects that defined the Town's unique identity. The mural location was incredibly prominent! We got a ton of supportive car honks and words of encouragement from the community along the way. That was super motivating and made us feel like the town was really welcoming our artwork.

Any final words?

**KDP:** We're excited about what's next for our collaboration opportunities! We're on a mission to bring beauty to Nova Scotia and beyond through public art, whether it's murals or unique placemaking initiatives. Hopefully the Berwick Centennial Mural is our first artistic collaboration of many to come.



See more public art by Kristen De Palma on Instagram @kdpleters and kdpleters.com. Follow Jake Seibert on Instagram at @talkingwall.

Photos by Anna Horsnell and Doug Ralph. Artist photo: top left, Jake Seibert of Talking Wall Designs, top right Charvel Rappos, bottom left Kristen De Palma of KDP Letters, and bottom right Anya Kaz.

### CANADIAN TAI CHI ACADEMY

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**Website:** [www.canadiantaichiacademy.org](http://www.canadiantaichiacademy.org)

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## VISUALLY SPEAKING: RYAN HUPMAN

Anna Horsnell

Cue the music. When you're speaking about an artist as comfortable with a guitar in his hand as he is with a paintbrush or carving knife, it only seems fitting we listen to a little blues music in the background. Along with his brother Scott, Ryan Hupman fronts the award-winning local band The Hupman Brothers. What many music lovers may not realize however is that the man is a very talented painter and wood carver as well. Let's have a look.

It seems creative roots run deep in the Hupman family. Asked for a little background, Hupman introduced a family of artists. "I am from Shelburne, Nova Scotia, and I got into painting when I was a kid. I painted the Blue-nose and received a ribbon from the exhibition that said something like "Special," and that's all it took. My parents and extended family are also artists and makers. My father carves wooden duck decoys and my mother made stained glass. My brother Scott is also a fine artist and wood carver. My uncle Roger is a painter as well. He used to visit from Toronto and critique my drawings, telling me things like "Spider Man's legs are a bit small for his body." When I moved to Wolfville to earn my education degree at Acadia, I met many like-minded artists and musicians. Local artist Jeannie Edmonds Hancock has served as a mentor to me and has passed along important insights and methods related to technique."

It's not unusual for artists to work in different mediums. For Hupman, "they're all the same. Music, painting, and carving—they all serve a purpose to keep my hands and mind busy, to help me show off and to satisfy that unrelenting need for attention. I reference painting and carving in my lyrics, so certainly the work that I do with my hands influences the music. Additionally, many of the subjects in my paintings you can hear mentioned and described in the lyrics. So really, everything is connected. It gives me great satisfaction to create something that wasn't there before. So, writing a song is the same as completing a painting or a carving. Not only do you feel good about what you have accomplished, but you can share it with others to enjoy too. And, over the years I have been lucky enough to trade some of the things I make for money."

Whether he's painting landscapes, still life, wildlife, or figures, there is a practiced ease to Hupman's brushwork that stays true to the

subject. Where does it all begin? He explains, "I like colour. I often paint from photos and sometimes from sketches. For me, the purpose of the sketch is to learn the value relationships in the image. So that when I come around to painting, I am more prepared. Oftentimes I feel the need to just go fast and run ahead of my brain so that doesn't get in the way of what I am trying to do. In fact, the first step to painting is to remove your brain, or at least that little guy that talks back. I am still learning how to paint and still feel intimidated by every blank canvas, but I am learning how to look closely at light and shadows and colour temperature by simply being in the garden or being outside in nature. Just looking."

Hupman recently completed a series of eight landscapes highlighting Cape Blomidon that rival any rendition of that much-loved landmark. Released as a run of postcards, each one varies in season, light and vantage point. For the artist, "Blomidon is a powerful place. It cuts a profound silhouette in the sky that is often difficult to represent in drawing and painting, but you know when you get it just right because it is something so familiar. Yet, it is always changing depending on the night or the morning or the day. Blomidon might be green. Sometimes it's blue, grey, black, and sometimes it is completely hidden by fog."

There's one more side to this musician and painter. "I am also a carver of kitchen treen, bowls, and spoons. I am heavily influenced by the Swedish tradition of green woodworking which means shaping freshly cut wood with an axe and knife. In a way I treat my wood-working as a form of sculpture."

What's next? "I've been teaching school off and on as a substitute for over a decade, but I'm finally leaning into making art full time and it's scary! But it feels right." Then he adds, "I do have exciting plans to pack a snack and my paint-box and sit somewhere pretty and paint." Sounds good. No pun intended.



See the artist's work on Instagram @RyanHupmanArt and Facebook where you can also direct message any inquiries. The new Blomidon postcards are available at the Rolled Oat Café, Main Street, Wolfville as well as other local shops

## ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH: AN AFFIRMING CELEBRATION

Vicky Austin

Orchard Valley United celebrates our official designation as an Affirming Ministry on Pride Sunday, June 5, 2022, at 3:00pm. Please join us for this special event at our temporary location in the former Sears space at the County Fair Mall, New Minas.

An Affirming Church welcomes everyone, inclusive of age, gender, culture, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability/disability, ethnic background, or economic circumstance. Orchard Valley United has developed and implemented an Inclusive Mission Statement, Inclusive Marriage Policy and a long-range Action Plan for ongoing outreach and inclusion. At the AGM in March 2022, we received a unanimous vote of approval from the members of our congregation to proceed with the Affirm Ministry designation.

Along with a program of special music and song, our celebration includes guest speaker Caitlin Smithers, currently a student at the

Atlantic School of Theology and the Centre for Christian Studies. Rev. Kim Curlett, Coordinator of Affirming Ministry Programs for Atlantic Canada and Quebec, will present the official Affirming Ministry Certificate to Orchard Valley United. Join Reverend Don Sellsted, Pastor Katie Logan, the Orchard Valley Affirming Team, family and friends as we joyfully and publicly celebrate this very special occasion. All are welcome!



Note that mask-wearing is required for in-person attendance. The service will be live-streamed and also recorded for later viewing on our YouTube channel. Please check our website, OrchardValleyUnited.ca to learn more about us. We invite you as well to watch the recording of our PIE Day (Public. Intentional. Explicit) service of March 13, 2022 on YouTube.



Envirothon students on their tour of the Harriet Irving Botanical Gardens

## NOVA SCOTIA ENVIROTHON A HUGE SUCCESS

Sarah Hines, Coordinator, Arthur Irving Scholars & Research

The Nova Scotia Provincial Envirothon Competition was held May 12 and 13 at the K.C. Irving Environmental Science Centre, Acadia University. This is the first time the provincial Envirothon was held since pre-pandemic. Four teams of high school students attended the competition. The focus was on having a small, positive event to build the excitement for growth in 2023. The goal was certainly achieved with many students asking for a longer event because they had so much fun they didn't want to leave!

At Envirothon, students in grades 9-12 compete in teams of 5-6 to show the knowledge they've gained in core environmental topics: aquatics, forestry, soils, wildlife, and a current issue. The learning focuses on hands-on skills and often involves connecting students to local environmental professionals.

Each year, the international NCF-Envirothon board sets a current issue for students to focus their learning on. The 2022 issue is *Waste to Resources*. It is focused on encouraging students to understand the complexities of lowering our waste production and improving recycling.

The students had a full agenda that included tours of Acadia's waste management system and the Harriet Irving Botanical Gardens. There was a presentation and Q&A from Doug Hickman, an accomplished waste consultant who was instrumental in designing Canada's first municipal recycling program. Mr.


Hickman volunteered to develop a waste management scenario for the students to solve and share with a panel of judges through an oral presentation.

The first day then ended with a campfire and s'mores. Day two was field testing day, each team completed hands on tests in the core topics of aquatics, forestry, soils and wildlife. The Acadia woodland trails were the perfect location for test stations. The tests were prepared and administered by a wonderful team of volunteers that work in the respective fields.

Congratulations to Cobequid Education Centre's team for winning the title of 2022 Provincial Envirothon Champions. The team was comprised of: Megan, Abby, Katie, Madeleine and Emma, and under the direction of teacher Aaron Elser.

We are proud that with careful consideration of COVID-19 we were able to host an in-person event. Nova Scotia is the first Maritime province to return to in-person Envirothon competitions since 2019.

Envirothon has a 30+ year history in Nova Scotia, in 2022 Acadia University become the official sponsor of the provincial program. To learn more about Envirothon visit this page. If you are a teacher of grade 9-12 students and would like to learn more about participating in the program please email sarah.hines@acadiau.ca. 🌱



# Valley Hospice Foundation

## Notice of Annual General Meeting

**June 22, 7pm**

**Room 2101, NSCC Kingstec Campus  
236 Belcher Street, Kentville**

**Guest speaker:**  
Darlene Davis, Health Services Director,  
Western Zone, Nova Scotia Health

Members of the public are invited to attend in person  
or virtually by ZOOM video conferencing.

**To register for the ZOOM meeting, email:  
Dale.Sanford@nshealth.ca  
by 4pm, June 20**




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